

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday. Dr. Adams of Tygh Valley is in town. Mr. Ed. Mays came up from Portland today. Fred Houghton came up on the overland last night. Mr. James Fraser of Grass Valley is in the city today. Mr. H. Gehron returned to Hood River this morning. Mrs. N. Harris and Mr. Wolf went to the Cascades this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith French left on the early morning train for Portland. Miss Whittle, who has been visiting at 8-Mile, left for Portland this afternoon. Mr. A. Winans of Hood River was in town today, leaving on the local this afternoon. D. H. Roberts returned last night from Portland, where he had business in the federal court. Mr. G. W. Moore returned today from the Valley, where he has been treated for a bad cancer in the throat. Mr. S. L. Breedman of Colorado, who has been visiting in the city, returned for his home this morning via Regulator. Messrs. F. Burchford and Joseph Koehler left today for Rainier, where they will be employed on the sunken steamer which has been rescued. Mrs. Isabelle Gray and Mrs. E. J. Collins went to the Locks this morning and will return with Mrs. S. L. Brooks this evening who comes from Portland. Mr. H. W. Craven was in town today, and left for Goldendale, where he will deliver a political address tonight, returning and speaking to a Dalles audience tomorrow night. Thursday. Mr. J. E. Graham returned today from Portland. Mrs. Ehrick returned to Hood River this morning. Mr. Ed. Wingate has returned from a trip in the mountains. Mr. Henry Yorke left this morning for a day's absence in Hood River. Dr. Siddall left this afternoon for the Portland exposition, to be gone until the 28th. Mr. Lincoln E. Farrington came from Eugene last night to attend his father's funeral. Mr. C. J. Stubling returned from a trip to Goldendale and vicinity last evening. Messrs. Homer Angell and Geo. Campbell left this morning for Eugene to attend school. Mr. J. B. Abbott of Wapinitia and Mr. A. J. Gatchell of Moro are registered at the Umatilla house. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weller and daughter of Goldendale were passengers on the Regulator this morning for Portland. Mr. James McKay of Portland, having put in a substantial sidewalk around the J. H. Cross corner, Second and Union streets, left for home this afternoon. Mr. L. Everling received the sad news today of the death of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Everling, at San Francisco, and left on the local train this afternoon, hoping to arrive there in time to attend her burial. Miss Kate Craig leaves tonight for Lewiston, Idaho, having received news this morning of the death of her half brother, Mr. R. J. Monroe, at San Francisco, near that place. Mr. Monroe was receiver of the land office there for several years. Friday. Dr. Kane is in Portland. Mr. E. P. Williams of Kingsley is in the city. Regular meeting of the McKinley Club tonight. Col. E. W. Pike of Vancouver was in the city last night. Mr. C. C. Hobart came up from the Locks last evening. Mr. A. B. Manley came in from Wapinitia this morning. Mr. Jud Fish left for Portland on the early morning train. Mr. Horace Patterson returned from a trip to Portland today. Messrs. Fred Weigle and Will Fredden returned today from Portland. Dr. Sutherland returned on the local train today from a professional call. Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Thurston of The Dalles left this morning for Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mac Allister left this afternoon for Portland to attend the exposition. Mr. Wm. Ellery, a well-known wool buyer, left today for Boston to remain permanently. Mr. A. J. Nelson and family of Goldendale left for Vancouver this morning to visit relations. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser and wife left for Portland this morning, where they will visit friends. Mrs. A. E. Bills, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Young of Ridgeway, left for Portland this morning. Mrs. W. M. Barnett and children came in from Wasco last night, and are guests of Mrs. W. H. Biggs. Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Wallula, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for Portland this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. F. P. Mays. Messrs. F. Clarno and S. T. Jeffreys of Portland arrived today on the local train, and will make some Democratic addresses at the Baldwin opera house tonight. Mrs. Mary French went to Portland this afternoon. She will sail on the Columbia Tuesday night for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lena Bartow.

A BIG WHEAT COMBINATION.

Agreement Entered into by the Buyers to Depress the Market. The East Oregonian springs a sensation in the Pendleton community by charging that the North Pacific coast market is in the hands of a combination which has for its object the still further depression of a market which now barely affords the producer the expenses of raising wheat. For several weeks the East Oregonian has been making a quiet canvass and has found evidence that the various grain buyers whose business center in Portland have combined to depress the price of wheat and rob the producer. It will be observed that in Pendleton the buying is almost entirely confined to the two mills. Of course, some wheat goes to other buyers, but almost none excepting that which has been delivered subject to chattel mortgage. The free buying is confined to the mills. In former seasons the elevator companies and the mills have all been in the market, and the consequence was that Pendleton was a good market for the cereal. These are facts—an agreement has been entered into whereby the two mills are given undisputed possession of the Pendleton wheat market. They buy now as much wheat as they have capital to purchase. By reason of lack of competition, the mills are enabled to buy at lower prices than would prevail were the other buyers in the market. When the mills have bought all they can take with the capital they have, the other buyers will come in and take the balance. Later in the milling season, the mills will have ground all the wheat they purchased under the arrangement now in force, and they will want some more wheat. Then the elevator companies will come forward with their wheat, sell it to the mills and make the profit on the sale as compensation for keeping out of the Pendleton market now. Here is the way it balances, and each party is benefited. The mills can buy now with no competition from the elevator companies. The mills purchase only enough for a limited period of flour grinding. So after a while the elevator companies can buy with no competition from the mills and bring it here and sell it to them. It is a mutual exchange of courtesies and profits. Regarding the existence of this agreement, the East Oregonian is in possession of information which permits it to make the assertion as a positive fact, and with the knowledge that no one can successfully contradict it. So far, then, as the Pendleton end of the arrangement is concerned, it is a settled fact that the combination has been made and the market put in condition so the wheat offered can be bought advantageously by the local mills. So far as concerns the outside features and the effect of the combination on other market points, the evidence, in the opinion of several gentlemen of high standing who were consulted by the East Oregonian on the subject, is that the most of the buying companies are in the agreement and will attempt to depress the season's market prices by avoiding competition. The Pleasures of Youth. Yesterday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock was a memorable one for some two score of little folks who were entertained at Mrs. J. T. Peters' residence by little Helen and Grace Peters. After an hour's play they were ranged up on the south side of the lawn and given plates of lemon ice and cake, which disappeared in quite a matter of fact way, considering the fairy-like appearance the little ones presented, with their dainty costumes of spotless white or glimmering pink. Their bright eyes, which accented their beautiful baby-like faces, betokened the pleasure they were enjoying, and later their fluffy hair, vieng in attractiveness with fluttering and gaily-colored bits of ribbon, was confined with unique paper caps which were found in some candy of wonderful architecture, which they investigated with delight. The following were the little folks who participated in an event that marks a milestone in their lives: Katherine and Wallace Taylor, Nita and Crystal Bennett, Gay and Winnifred Douthit, Florence Hollister, Thomas Hudson, Jr., Harry and May Walthers, Alice, Laura and Dorris Kurtz, Clifton Condon, Genevieve and Harold Fish, Celia Gavin, Vincent Wood, Marmaduke and Bebe Vause, Etta Farley, Bert and Mary Varney, Alfred, Lois and Edna Thompson, Louise Briggs, Geraldine and Gilbert Kelley, Harry Lytle, Eva Phelps, Gus Parson, George and Lily Brown, Hobart and Leah Booth, Helen and Grace Peters. The Dalles a Business Town. A Dalles correspondent of the Oregonian speaks at length in today's issue of our mammoth business interests. He tells of 750,000 pounds of wool, which will be shipped this week on consignment by Mr. Pease. This will be the largest shipment so far this season, and will bring the total amount thus far shipped up to about 2,000,000 pounds. There is also a strong movement of salmon, wheat and fruit from The Dalles now. Seufert Bros. and Herrick's canneries have shipped a total of 10,000 cases of salmon this season. The Dalles Commission Company has a number of carloads of prunes

and sugar plums, on which very fair prices have been realized. The report concludes with a complimentary reference to the fine new business blocks of Max Vogt and A. M. Williams & Co. THE FACTS IN THE CASE. Mr. Craven is Plentifully Supplied and Applies Them Mercilessly. Mr. Herman W. Craven of Seattle delivered a ringing Republican address at the court house last evening to an audience taxing the capacity of the court house last evening to contain it. No more enthusiastic Republican exists than Mr. Craven and he succeeded in communicating a generous share of it to his audience, who cheered him wildly from start to finish. The only unpleasantness which marred the evening were the babblings of a drunken individual, upon whom therefore the timely rebukes of the speaker were lost. His sense of shame was sunken in his inebrity. Mr. Craven was pleasantly introduced by Mr. F. W. Wilson as a citizen from a sister state who comes to us to preach the gospel of protection, sound money and McKinley. The speaker opened with the statement that while Oregon seemingly contained more Republicans than Washington, yet he claimed his state would not be in the rear in November, and referred to the recent Vermont and Maine elections as a tremendous expression of the conservative element in the East. Taking up the extravagant claims of the silver forces he exposed to view a copy of the San Francisco Examiner of the 29th of August, where that paper contained the following "ecare" headlines: "New England Engulfed by the Huge Wave of Silver Sentiment—The Republicans Will Have Trouble With Maine Yet." The only trouble, said Mr. Craven, was to count the unparalleled Republican majority. The speaker exploded the claim of the silver people when he said the change from unexampled prosperity in 1892 to the lowest depths of financial distress in 1893 was sudden, quoting from Dunn and Bradstreet's commercial agencies incontestible proof. The Weekly Review of Trade, June 30, 1892, said: "Business is better than ever before in history; money is in better demand, but it is in ample supply; woolen mills are running night and day to supply the demand; stocks of goods are low." Dunn & Co. said (Dec. 31, 1892): "Today closes the most prosperous year ever known in business; the holiday trade is the largest ever known; all woolen, cotton and silk machinery is fully employed. There were fewer failures in 1892 than in all the years preceding it since 1886. On Dec. 30, 1893, the same agency said: The year, beginning with the largest trade ever known, has closed with a sudden sinking of trade, the worst for fifty years. The failures of 1893 far surpass those of any previous year. Bradstreet's of the same date said: The year 1893 shows heavier net losses than for the past eighty years. There is more than 1,000,000 wage earners in enforced idleness more than one year ago. After fastening the responsibility for the great and sudden depression where it belonged, Mr. Craven turned his attention to the financial question. He claimed the subject was so vast that if all the facts needful to know were boiled down to the smallest possible compass it would yet take about eight hours to deliver them in a set speech. He could therefore do no more than fool around the fringes of the question in the short time allotted him. He said he only wished that those who wanted free silver could have it; and those who did not want it could be free, illustrating the thought by a witty story about the man who was wounded in his substitute. The question, said Mr. Craven, called for the deepest reading, study and thought. When the great question came up whether or not the black man should be bond or free, it was a question of the heart. Anyone who had human sympathies could go to the polls and cast his vote for abolition of slavery, but the financial issue is a question of the head and not the heart. Mr. Craven then illustrated the present worth of the silver dollar as bullion, and declared by unquestionable proof that the fiat value could never be more than its bullion worth. Here the first interruption arose. "Better have a fifty-cent dollar than no dollar at all," wildly shrieked out a Populist. Mr. Craven drew himself up to his full height and launched the following answer like a thunderbolt: "My friend, you will have no dollar at all, you will not even have soap if your vote prevails." A second interruption provoked the following: "You go off and get the work; do less talking and you'll have more work." The sallies provoked the most tremendous applause. Mr. Craven then followed with some interesting figures. During 1896 there has already been coined as many silver dollars as for a period in our history covering 87 years. From 1793 to 1873 there was coined \$147,000,000 in silver, while from 1874 to 1893 there was coined \$525,000,000. From 1853 to 1873 there was coined but \$5,524,000, and since 1873 more than \$434,000,000. The speaker then showed how 53-cent dollars would affect for ill every wage-earner, every small depositor in savings banks; a stated salary would mean less money for the earner of that salary. Under

free coinage, prices would rise rapidly, with no corresponding increase in wages. If the government stamps a silver and a gold dollar equal in value at a ratio of 16 to 1, it is lying in the face of all reason, and all history, particularly American history, to urge that that value can be maintained. Quoting Senator Jones, who was appointed by congress in 1876 chairman of a monetary commission to investigate coinage laws, he showed that gold went out of circulation when there was a difference in gold's favor of but 7 cents in value. Mr. Craven concluded with a brilliant peroration upon the worth of the grand old party and its immortal heroes, concluding with an adaptation of Bryan's famous "cross of gold and crown of thorns" gem of speech, in this wise: "You shall not press down upon American industry this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify American labor by this cross of repudiation." Mr. Crowe, president of the McKinley club, then announced a regular meeting of the club for this evening, when he would appoint the committees. Committee Announcements. At the meeting of the McKinley Club tonight the following announcements will be made: The following compose the executive committee: L. E. Crowe, G. J. Farley, M. T. Nolan, J. C. Hostetler, N. J. Sinnott. (President and secretary ex-officio members.) At the first meeting of the executive committee the following committees were appointed: Committee on membership—East Dalles, C. W. Phelps; West Dalles, W. E. Walthers; Trevitt, Chas. Phillips; Bigelow, C. W. Dietzel. These appointees are to select two other members from their respective wards, who will act in conjunction with them. Reception committee—L. E. Crowe, Chas. Bayard, F. W. Wilson. On speaking—Hugh Goulay, Frank Menefee, N. J. Sinnott. On glebe club—C. J. Crandall, J. M. Patterson, W. C. Allaway, Dr. Doane. On campaign club—G. J. Farley, Levi Chrisman, H. H. Riddell, E. Jacobson. On finance—J. C. Hostetler, E. C. Pease, J. S. Fish. Advertisers Letters. Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Sept. 26, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised: Allen, Tom; Ballard, A. H.; Bowman, Chas.; Bennett, Wm.; Conroy, T. J.; Coffey, J. A.; Chapman, Effie; Donn, C. B.; Drasovich, M. F.; Flores, Mrs. Rose; Fox, Mrs. S.; Fieter, W. D.; Greene, Mrs. W. D.; Root, Amos; Hunter, Ezra; Hawer, Miss Ella; Jones, Frank; Johnson, Mrs. C.; Jones, Mrs. H. H.; Kelley, E. C.; Kelly, Miss Anna; Keech, G.; Keller, F.; Jackson, Stella C.; Jackson, Miss C.; Thomas, Melvin; Harby, Mrs. M.; J. A. Crossen, P. M.; Lowry, Miss E.; Lovegrove, R. A.; Lessing, W.; Martin, Mrs. N.; Mathies, Mrs. E. R.; Meeks, S. M.; Meland, Dan; Olevich, L.; Purser, Geo.; Prue, J.; Petersen, Ferd.; Pond, Jennie; Greene, Mrs. W. D.; Root, Amos; Hunter, Ezra; Hawer, Miss Ella; Jones, Frank; Johnson, Mrs. C.; Jones, Mrs. H. H.; Kelley, E. C.; Kelly, Miss Anna; Keech, G.; Keller, F.; Jackson, Stella C.; Jackson, Miss C.; Thomas, Melvin; Harby, Mrs. M.; J. A. Crossen, P. M.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 12th day of August, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein Stella K. Eddy is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, John Banger, State of Oregon, as trustee for the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, Joseph A. Johnson and C. W. Cather are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$37.50 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of June, 1896, and the further sum of \$24 of Taylor's fees and \$20 costs and disbursements, I will, on the 12th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: Commencing at a point 100 feet west and 60 feet south from the southeast corner of that tract of land deeded by Mary A. Stephenson and D. D. Stephenson to Geo. W. Rowland, parallel with the western boundary line of Negece and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 100 feet to the eastern boundary line of the Dalles Military Reservation; thence north along said reservation line 20 feet; thence easterly on the south line of Eighth street to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, on the 25th day of August, 1896, upon a judgment therein, wherein J. C. Meins was plaintiff and J. E. Jones and J. E. McCormick were defendants, I have duly levied upon and will sell, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of Sept., 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate described in said execution and order of sale, as follows, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen in township one south of range twelve east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon; or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said writ, to-wit: The sum of \$75.00, together with interest on said sum at the rate of ten per cent per annum since January 15, 1896, the sum of \$11 costs in said action, together with accruing interest and costs and expenses of such sale. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 27, 1896. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County executor of the last will and testament of James McGahan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date hereof. Dated August 5, 1896. R. F. GIBBONS, Executor.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that Young Quong, Lee Juke Yow and Daong Tung Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wa Tai Young Quong Co., at Dalles City, Oregon, and Young Quong, on the 22nd day of August, 1896, assigned to me all of their property for the benefit of their respective creditors in proportion to the amounts of their respective claims. All persons having claims against said assignors or either of them are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice. Dated August 24, 1896. J. O. MACK, Assignee of Young Quong and of Wa Tai Young Quong Co. aug26-7t

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