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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Mr. J. S. Schenck is putting in a steam heating apparatus at his residence.

A Bryan club was organized in Dufur Friday night last with fifty members.

"A Bowery Girl" is booked for September 30th at the Vogt opera house.

The Wizard Oil Co. show in The Dalles in the early part of next month.

The Dalles McKinley club now numbers 413 members and is growing hourly.

Hon. John Michell left for Goldendale this morning and will deliver a speech there this evening.

The infant child of Wallace Husbands died yesterday at Mosier, and was buried at that place today.

The Artisans will meet Wednesday night after a summer's vacation. All members should be present.

Richard Palmer came in today with seven horses for sale, which he delivered at Saltmarsh's stock yards.

The Pharmaceutical Association, which was to have met here the 8th and 9th of next month, has been transferred to Portland.

This morning was the coldest of the season. Flowers were bitten in various places and ice froze in the flume at the old garrison.

Thirty-one new pupils were enrolled in the public schools last week and eighteen the present week. The total now marks 645.

The wheat market is gradually, but surely, rising. The Diamond Flour Mills has been paying from 50 to 52 cents for a week or more.

We announce with pleasure that the Dalles band has been engaged to play at the coming agricultural fair. This will prove a great drawing card.

Mr. Ragsdale brought up a band of twenty-two Merino bucks from Mt. Adams on the Regulator last night, which are destined for Sherman county.

Mr. Samuel J. Miller, formerly a fireman on the O. R. & N., and a resident of The Dalles, was married in Butte on Sept. 12th to Miss May Wilson of that city.

An order of sale of the personal property of Perry Watkins, deceased, was made today by Judge Mays. The sale is for the purpose of satisfying claims against the estate.

Mr. J. C. Lonagan is in the city to receive the last of Mr. Robt. Mays' cattle. They will be driven to the Yakima country. Mr. Mellik, to whom they will be sold, is expected in the city shortly.

Mr. Francis Clarno was introduced last night by Mr. Story as one of the notification committee of the silver party to acquaint Mr. Bryan of his nomination for president of the United States. This is altogether fitting, Mr. Clarno being a large silver mineowner in Baker county.

Mr. M. P. Isenberg came in today, en route to 8-Mile, where he delivers an address this evening. He says the first he knew he was to speak there was an announcement to that effect in THE CHRONICLE, an additional reason why all good Republicans, particularly Republican speakers, should take the paper and keep posted on themselves.

The social at the Methodist church last evening was well named a "sociable" social, for all were in a particularly happy frame of mind, and the evening was a success financially and otherwise. As each person entered they were given an envelope containing a single line of a quotation, the other parts of which were held by other persons, or in some envelopes questions or answers to conundrums were found. Many of the conundrums were take-offs on persons present, which created a deal of merriment when the answers were found.

A very loving Chinese couple has frequently been observed on the streets of late, who pursue their lovelorn unkindly of the smiles or remarks of the Melican man. They walk along the streets with hands clasped, and in one place where the sidewalk was too narrow to walk abreast each put their arms around the other's waist and proceeded joyfully on. China is in her decrepitude, yet its people seem not to have lost a tittle of the tender passion which, though old, is ever new.

Monday's Daily.

Senator Mitchell Friday night. The Diamond Flour Mills are running overtime.

John Parrot shipped 350 head of hogs to Seattle today.

Many new buildings are going up at Hood River and throughout the valley. A heavy table to contain stacks of

campaign literature has been put in at Moody's bank.

Perry Watkins, a Populist presidential elector, speaks at the court house tomorrow evening.

Mr. Dayton Taylor remembered THE CHRONICLE force with a very fine basket of grapes Saturday of the Chaslie Rose variety.

Mr. W. J. Davidson of 8-Mile is president of a flourishing McKinley club in that neighborhood.

The pavilion for the coming district fair will be at the Vogt opera house. Finer and larger exhibits are promised than ever before.

A mammoth chorus of voices is being trained for a rousing McKinley song Friday night, on which occasion Senator Mitchell will speak.

James Herman, proprietor of a small stand on First street, died today at 12 o'clock. He has been sick a long time, taking to his bed only two or three days ago.

In the list of names of the graduating class of 1897 we inadvertently omitted those of Eiva Creighton and Frances Fouts, which brings the class up to fourteen members.

Of the nine drummers in the city and vicinity, eight will enlist in the McKinley file and drum corps. Mr. Arthur Clarke will pound the snare for the Bryan cohorts, and Mr. Jeffers will be fifer.

The band has now commenced practicing on some new music for the fair; among them two fine descriptive pieces entitled "Nigger in the Barnyard" and "Dawn Till Twilight." These are pronounced immense.

Mrs. Samuel White, who left the city for California several weeks ago, is ill with diptheria. Her little child has just recovered from an attack of the same disease, who was at one time "given up" by the doctors.

Mr. Glenn was employed Sunday, the 20th, in raising a sunken steamboat, the Kehani, which his company had leased from its owners, Kelley, Ham and Nickham of Portland. The first two letters of each name constitute the name of their boat.

Messrs. W. L. Bradshaw, W. H. Wilson and Fred Hill returned Saturday from district court at Condon. There were but two criminal cases, both for larceny of horses. There was one acquitted and J. Richmond was found guilty of having stolen horses in Gilliam county.

The suicide of an old bachelor rancher was reported Saturday near the Locks. Our informant could not give the name, but said his body was found hanging in a tree about one mile from the station. Coroner Butts is ignorant of such a casualty and the report may be unfounded.

The McKinley club zouaves will be organized Tuesday evening. It will be composed entirely of those familiar with military tactics. The uniforms will be blue jackets, red trousers and white leggings. They first meet at the council chambers with a list of forty already enrolled.

Two sheriff's sales occurred at the courthouse this afternoon. In the case of Mary E. Johnson vs. Charles Payette, Ursula Payette and the Portland Guarantee Co. for the s h s e q r, n w q r e q, se q r sw q r, sec 7, tp 3 s r 14 e, plaintiff bid in the property for \$663.35. Case of J. C. Meins vs. J. F. Jones and J. E. McCormick, for a h f ne q r, se q r ne q r, ne q r se q r, sec 14 tp 1 s r 12 e, plaintiff bid in the property for \$207.65.

Mr. Hugh Glenn arrived in the city Saturday and left for the Astoria road this afternoon. Mr. Glenn is now at the head of a syndicate, supplied with unlimited English capital, for the prosecution of large public works. He claims it is just as easy to handle a large as a small business and is far more profitable, and he proposes, therefore, to stay in the heavy contracting business. Perhaps Mr. Glenn will yet be the one to build the ship railway at the dalles.

On account of ill health the pastor of the Methodist church was assisted in last night's service by the members of the Epworth League. This society is composed of a class of Christian young people whose earnest work has been commended by many who have visited their meetings. A gentleman from the East who has been a great League worker, in visiting them recently, remarked that the church might well be proud of its League, as in all of his travels he had met but one society that was its equal.

A competent company is "A Bowery Girl," headed by the clever artiste, Miss Lillian Keene in the title role. Among its other members are such well-known people as Ella Miller, Agnes Fuller, Cora Ernest and La Petite Morse, as well also as Messrs. John D'Ormond, W. J. Deming, Andy Adams, James Devlin, Robt. Gaillard, Ed. Rowland, J. C. Reed and others. As a scenic attraction, "A Bowery Girl" is entitled to unusual praise, and the number of "up-to-date" specialties introduced in the play enhance its value.

Mr. Lander, concerning whom an article appeared in Friday's CHRONICLE about meeting a bride in The Dalles, corrects us on some important points, which throws an entirely new light upon the affair, and makes it apparent our informant was in error. He has known

the lady concerned for nearly five years, the acquaintance not originating, as stated, in a matrimonial advertisement. While she came to meet him for the purpose as stated, she left with his entire knowledge and consent, and by mutual agreement. Her expenses being paid by him, included, of course, the hotel bill. Mr. Lander has taken the article much more seriously than the spirit in which it was written. We therefore regret the serious construction he has put upon it and gladly publish the above corrected facts.

Tuesday's Daily

"A Bowery Girl"

At the Vogt opera house

Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th.

DeMoss concert tonight.

Admission to DeMoss concert 35 cents and 15 cents.

Three loads of hogs were shipped to Seattle today to John Parrot and one load of cattle to Troutdale by C. M. Grimes.

The regular drill of Co. G, Third Battalion, will be postponed from Wednesday, Sept. 30th to Saturday, Oct. 3d.

The victorious hose team are going to have their pictures taken in costume—one picture standing in front of the hose house and one in the gallery.

W. H. Hitchcock and W. H. Arbusck have purchased R. B. Hood's auction room and collateral bank and will continue the business as heretofore.

The finance committee of the McKinley club met with gratifying success in securing funds for carrying on campaign work here from the Republicans of the city.

A mammoth squash 6 feet, 4 inches in circumference, was brought to the city today by Chas. Sandoz, which was raised on his place four miles from the city. It will be shipped at once to the Portland Industrial Exposition.

Pease & Mays are showing the most exquisite line of stamped linens ever shown in the city. The designs include several patterns in dresden, jewel, empire, delft and drawn work goods. We have their goods on exhibition with several pieces partly worked.

Rowena, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bonney of Eugene, died a horrible death last night from burns received yesterday morning. The child was playing about the house with her brother, while the mother was in another room. There was a fire in the fireplace, and the child fell into the fire. The mother heard screams and ran to find the child's clothing in flames, which were extinguished as quickly as possible, but not, however, until the child had been horribly and fatally burned. The father of the unfortunate child is an uncle of Mr. A. A. Bonney of this city.

Senator Mitchell will doubtless be greeted by one of the largest audiences, if not the largest, that ever assembled in the city. Especially will every free silver Republican be anxious to hear his views because of the past well-known record of the senator on that subject. His reasons for desiring the triumph of the Republican ticket have been gained, therefore, from a comprehensive study of the situation. He will assure them that the great principle of protection alone is far too important to relinquish for the minor issue of finance. Senator Mitchell is making a gallant fight for the Republican party in Oregon, and few there are who hear him that are willing to fasten another four years of depression and panic upon themselves by following off Grandfather Democracy and Boy Bryan.

A Question of Veracity.

A Chinese trial is going on this afternoon at Justice Fillion's court. Tom Louie owed Loy \$16, and was offered \$10, which he took. While following him up to collect the \$6 remaining, an altercation arose, resulting in the defendant, Loy, who was also the creditor, striking Louie over the head with a pistol. The prosecuting witnesses exactly disagree with the defense, the latter disclaiming that trouble of any kind occurred. It is a question of veracity, and it is hard to tell which side is lying outright. The Chinese have little regard for our form of oaths. Now if Justice Fillion would bring in a chicken, and have the witness, as he was called, chop its head off, no earthly consideration could induce him to lie upon the witness stand, for that is the form of the Chinese oath.

The Bowery Girl.

Miss Ada Lee Bascom is more talked of than any other lady who has ever attempted playwriting. She is the celebrated Western authoress who created Harry Williams' very successful play, "A Bowery Girl." It was the dramatic feature of the country last season. It is repeating its past triumphs this season. A beautiful story of the typical Bowery character. A melodrama interwoven with delightful comedy. It is perfect in its construction, and the plain, simple story is told with such artistic ability and style which has made Miss Bascom famous as a most successful of lady playwrights. At the New Vogt opera house Wednesday night, September 30.

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A BRYAN MEETING.

Messrs. Jeffreys and Clarno Entertain an Audience at the Baldwin.

The Baldwin opera house was well filled last night by citizens to take in the opening of the Democratic-Populist campaign, on which occasion Messrs. F. Clarno and S. T. Jeffreys of Portland and J. A. Douthitt, J. L. Story and E. H. Thurston were among the number who helped to hold down the platform, which might have risen with remarkable buoyancy during Mr. Clarno's address, had he been under instead of upon it.

Mr. Jeffreys was first introduced by Mr. Story. Mr. Jeffreys has adapted a set of facts with some ingenuity, which he delivers in a halting and disjointed manner, and which at times aroused the cheering of the less thoughtful in his audience. He opened by alleging that the Republicans claimed there was a cloud on the Democratic platform and then set himself industriously at work in clearing away that cloud. This was in reference to the criticism in the Democratic platform against the supreme court for declaring the income tax unconstitutional. Mr. Jeffreys claimed that the dissenting opinions of that court, comprising four out of the nine members, were far more revolutionary in tone than the language contained in the Democratic platform, and citing the oft-repeated assertion that the Republican party once assailed the supreme court in the matter of the Dred Scott decision, in the opinion delivered by Chief Justice Taney. Coming to the financial question, Mr. Jeffreys expatiated on the beneficial effects of the rising dollar, and claimed that its upward tendency could only be checked by according to silver the right to be coined freely at the present unnatural ratio of 16 to 1. Continuing from these wrong premises he went on to claim that the money market is congested by reason of large accumulations in the banks, which is consequently withheld from circulation, and that under the condition of falling prices money will not seek investment. He paid his compliments to gold Democrats by saying they were in a worse condition than the falling angels under Lucifer's leadership when assailing heaven's battlements, for the angels found a resting place in hell, while there is no place where a gold Democrat can rest the sole of his foot. Mr. Jeffreys neglected to suggest that the gold Democrats have a safe, secure and honorable footing in the ranks of the great party which is now endeavoring to preserve the country's honor and prevent the debasement of

its currency.

Mr. Clarno followed. His remarks were pointed and lacked even the force of the speaker preceding. Mr. Clarno's avoirdupois is no less puffed up than his own estimation of himself. He swelled and strutted the stage like a turkey cock, appealing mainly to prejudice against the rich. Lacking the information necessary to discuss the situation from his party's standpoint, he made up in bluster what he conspicuously lacked in brains. The only impression left this morning which is tangible, is his unruly boisterousness; but as for scoring a point from the realms of history, experience or logic, never. He was witty in a coarse way and offensively satirical, which at times drew forth applause. While this had a tendency to swell him, he did not actually burst, and the audience was saved the painful sight which such a catastrophe might have presented.

Uniforms for the McKinley Club.

The McKinley club is getting down to business in good shape. This morning the executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Riddell, Chrisman, Farley and Jacobson, telegraphed to New York city, for 100 handsome uniforms, which it is hoped will arrive in time for next Friday night. One hundred capes go with the uniforms, and a like number of leggings, while 100 torches will light the long procession, which will march every Friday evening, or whenever a speaker comes from abroad. Additional enthusiasm will be lent by a fife and drum corps, which is also being organized, and most likely a company of beautiful zouaves will be ready to accompany their brothers, lovers and husbands on the occasional parades. The uniforms and accessories leave New York City for The Dalles this evening by the Adams Express Co.

McKinley Club Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the McKinley club last night the several committees were announced as they appeared in last night's CHRONICLE.

The committee on meetings were instructed to secure the court house each Friday evening until the end of the campaign, to notify the state committee to that effect and to arrange for speakers accordingly.

It was also decided to secure the Vogt opera house next Friday evening for Senator J. H. Mitchell.

Notwithstanding the Democratic meeting at the Baldwin, there were fifty or sixty citizens in attendance, who were addressed by Messrs. John Michell, E. S. Huntington and Hugh Gourlay in some very forcible speeches.

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Reception to Rev. Skaggs.

The members of the Christian church planned a very clever surprise for their new pastor, Rev. A. D. Skaggs, and family, at their church last evening. Arrangements had been made whereby the pastor's family were to visit at the home of Geo. Miller on Eighth and Court streets, thus making it necessary for them to pass by the Christian church in so doing. On reaching the church, however, the lights were suddenly turned on, arousing the curiosity of Pastor Skaggs, who, on entering the building, was not a little surprised to discover the church full of people, when the fact at once dawned upon him that the congregation had "put up a job on him."

As soon as the pastor and family had recovered their senses, a short program was rendered, which was highly appreciated by all. The exercises were opened with a beautiful vocal duet by the Misses Myrtle and Retta Stone, followed by a solo from Miss Edna Barnett. Mr. George Ernest Stewart was called for and recited "Katie Lee and Willie Gray" in his usual clever manner. He was also requested to give his mirth-provoking reading, entitled "Mrs. Byrde and the Masons," which was highly appreciated by the audience. The church choir then rendered a vocal selection, and Rev. Skaggs closed the program with a few well-chosen remarks, after which refreshments were announced in the basement of the church, whither the audience retired to enjoy a bountiful luncheon and to indulge in pleasant social intercourse, which continued for something over an hour. Everyone seemed to be of the opinion that it was an evening well spent, and highly testimonial of the esteem in which Rev. Skaggs and family are held by the citizens of The Dalles.

To Pittsburg and Back.

G. M. Schilling, a one-armed athlete, whose present mission in life is to walk from Pittsburg to San Francisco and back, is in town. He is to make the trip, with his famous dog, King II, in ten months; distance 7,500 miles. He can neither beg nor spend, and must return with one thousand dollars. Following are some of his achievements: In April, '95, walked from Pittsburg to New York in nine days, breaking the record by three days. Distance 444 miles. One hundred-yard dash, 10-2-5 seconds. Running broad jump, 21 feet 6 inches. Running high jump, 5 ft 8 in. Second best record for running hop, step and jump, 46 feet 8 in. Jumped from Point Bridge, Pittsburg, Nov. 19, 1894, height 110 feet. Jumped from Road Bridge, Clinton, Iowa, May 23, 1896, into the Mississippi, height 140 feet. He is ahead on distance, but some \$200 behind on cash.

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