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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily. Hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance to the Vogt opera house last evening to hear Senator Mitchell.

The Chinaman lodged in jail yesterday was found to be insane today, Dr. Sutherland being the medical examiner.

Lost—A note for \$125, given to Geo. Morris by John and Andrew Hollett. Please return to this office. It is valuable only to owner.

Mrs. J. W. Marquis, while leaving Wood Bros' butcher shop about 3 o'clock today, stepped into an open wood hole in the sidewalk, breaking her leg. Dr. Hollister set the injured member.

News is received of the death of Mrs. C. A. Bell, of Hood River. Mrs. Bell has been at the Portland hospital for some time undergoing treatment. The funeral took place today at Hood River.

The funeral of W. H. Lochhead will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Masonic hall. He will be buried in Sunset cemetery. Word has been received from his mother that this disposition of the body is in accord with her wishes.

James W. Webber was found to be insane today, upon the examination Dr. Hollister. His malady arises from the immoderate use of morphine, to which habit he has been addicted for 14 months. When deprived of the drug he develops a suicidal tendency and requires watching.

A. N. North was arrested this morning for indecent exposure and was tried before Justice Filloon at 2 o'clock today. The details of his crime, as told by the witnesses, some little girls, are unfit for publication. It is said he has been carrying on his indecent practices for over a week.

A dispatch from Arlington states that Abe Kelly's foot was crushed between car-bumpers last evening at that place. Train No. 34 had pulled into the station and stopped. Kelly attempted to cross between the cars, and as he stepped on the bumper the train started to back, catching his left foot and crushing the toes badly. The O. R. & N. Co.'s surgeon amputated the foot and looked after the man's welfare. He was sent to the Portland hospital this morning. Kelly is a young man.

Few men are possessed of the hard-headedness of Mr. M. C. Slick, a rancher near Boyd. While coming in with a heavy load of wheat yesterday, one of the wagon wheels went into a rut, throwing him and the spring seat on to the horses. One of them kicked him, and before he could get out of the way one of the front wheels passed over his head, directly behind the ear. His cranium withstood the tremendous pressure of the load, but the second finger of his right hand was broken.

Coroner Butts was called to Hood River this afternoon by telephone to hold an inquest over a body found floating in the river about a mile and a half below the town by some fishermen. The body was tied with a rope attached to the shore, and awaits the arrival of the coroner. The discoverer was hurried for time, being desirous of attending the funeral of Mrs. Bell. He therefore did not examine it, and did not know whether it was that of a white or colored person, nor a man or woman.

Mrs. Thos Hayden was charged by an angry steer while crossing the street from McNerny's corner just before noon and sustained painful injuries. The steer was one of a drove which came from across the river, and were being driven to the East End to be weighed. The women were knocked prostrate. She arose and walked a few steps, when she fell from weakness. She was then carried to a drug store, when Mr. Hayden was summoned who took her home. She was given an opiate which had the usual effect of quieting her and subduing the pain. It is not thought her injuries are serious.

Monday's Daily.

District court convenes at Moro today. The case of North for indecent exposure was continued till Tuesday afternoon.

Three cars of bucks were shipped to Mountain Home by the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co. today.

The two individuals found to be insane, James Webber and the Chinaman, were sent to the asylum by the local train today.

The Regulator left this morning at 7:30. Notwithstanding the notice which appeared in THE CHRONICLE and the notice tacked up at the dock, several

parties did not know of the boat changing time and got to the dock too late to take it.

Mr. Henry Hibbard of Hood River states that he got more clear money, net receipts, out of one acre of strawberries this year than the gross receipts from 50 acres of wheat in Sherman county.

Mr. John Brookhouse, jr., is in the city buying household goods. He will return with a carpenter and have a two-story, hard-finished house, constructed to fill the place of the one burned a few weeks ago.

The Chautauqua Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. French Saturday night. The circle is now organized and ready for the winter's work. Lessons were assigned for this week, and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Funk.

The county board of equalization is now in session and will continue work all week. It is important for all taxpayers who are not satisfied with their assessment to appear while the board is in session. The county judge says he will positively not attempt the adjustment of any complaints after the board adjourns.

The members of the Gesang Verein Harmonie, to the number of 130, assembled last evening in K. of P. hall to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the society. The usually excellent music was supplemented by Mr. and Mrs. Geswader of Portland, who are experts on the guitar and zither. The festivities concluded with a grand banquet.

A farmer left his team standing in the street all day in Boise, Idaho, recently. When he returned in the evening they were gone, but in the wagon he found a note signed by indignant Boise women: "Two women unhitched your horses and let them go, we know not where they went or care not, but we know they will get water and grass."

At the Baldwin opera house next Saturday afternoon there will be given one of Howell's laughable farces for the benefit of the guild of St. Paul's church. The curtain will rise promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and it is hoped that every lady in our city will attend, as it is given for ladies only. The admission will be 25 cents and 15 cents for children.

The funeral of W. H. Lochhead yesterday was largely attended. The services were conducted from the Masonic hall. Rev. Goss conducted the ritualistic services of the Episcopal church, after which the Masons took charge of the body for a brief time. The procession then formed and proceeded to the cemetery. A large number of citizens in carriages attended the funeral.

Mr. D. C. Herrin returned Saturday night from a trip through the Willamette valley. He attended a political meeting one evening at Dosty, Benton county. The speaker failed to materialize and Herrin, whose abilities as a speaker were known to the chairman, was invited by him to make a speech in lieu of the absent orator. Herrin complied, but his theme was A. O. U. W., and he actually got up a list of fourteen names and sent on for a charter.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Concert and Specialty Company open a week's engagement in the opera house next Monday night, Oct. 12th, and we can assure our readers a first-class program in every respect. They always carry good singers, first-class specialists, and they still have Jerry Sullivan, the funniest little man that ever lived. Be sure and bring the ladies and children Monday night. The admission is only 15 cents to any part of the house, and their entertainment is well worth five times the price of admission.

The Stevenson Pioneer says that a Fishermen's Protective Association has been formed by the fishermen of Marr's Landing and vicinity, who hoped to extend the organization all along the river to The Dalles. The object of the organization is to prevent the depredations of petty thieves among the nets and traps. During the present season this kind of thieving has been going on to such an extent that life has become a burden to the average fisherman, and it is proposed through this organization to teach the light-fingered gentlemen a few salutary lessons.

Tuesday's Daily

Mr. Ferguson has taken charge of the transfer at the Locks.

J. K. Weatherford speaks tonight at the Baldwin opera house for Bryan and Sewall.

A bright boy or young man can learn something to his advantage by calling at THE CHRONICLE office.

Mrs. Phillips has just returned with the latest novelties in millinery and will have them on exhibition this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

06-11.

Sheds are to be built in Eugene under which the farmer may put his horses for shelter, when he goes to town. A small charge will be made for the use of the shed.

A fine-looking deer was hung up in front of The Dalles Commission Co's store this morning. The hunter who supplied it says he can furnish 20 a week if desired. He has found where they are plenty of them.

The third annual convention of the Wasco county Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at Dufur this evening and continues over tomorrow. The president of the society, Mr. Alford Hoering, Miss Etta Story, Mr. E. H.

Merrill, Rev. A. D. Skaggs, Mr. D. H. Roberts and Mrs. C. E. Bayard, all of The Dalles, are scheduled to take part in the program.

The irrigating canal on the west side of Hood river valley is nearing completion, and will furnish water for irrigating that whole section. The canal will carry 2000 inches of water, and was constructed at an expense of \$20,000.

Mr. Henry Yorke, on a recent trip, went to sleep with the right side of his face exposed to the draught from an open car window, which resulted next morning in facial paralysis on that side of his face. He is under treatment of Dr. Hollister.

Don't fail to see that great entertainment to be held next Saturday afternoon at the Baldwin. Miss Grubbs arrived from Portland last night and is to put it on the boards for St. Paul's guild. It will well repay every lady to attend, judging from what is promised.

John Martin, of Joseph, thinks he has the jock on the robbers that robbed the bank there last week, as he had gone into the bank to make a deposit, having \$25 in an envelope, and when ordered to hold up his hands held the envelope up in plain view, but they let him keep it.

A surprise party was successfully carried out last evening at Mr. W. E. Sylvester's, the surprised party being Miss Nelle Sylvester. The guests met at 7:30 at Mr. Webster's and proceeded to the house. The principal game of the evening was charades, after which a dainty supper was served.

Judge L. R. Webster of Portland and Hon. M. P. Leenberg of Hood River arrived on the local today and will address the citizens of Dufur this evening. From there Judge Webster will go to Kingsley, Tygh, Wamic and Wapinitia, thence back to The Dalles, when we hope to be fortunate enough to hear him at the opera house.

Fred Wheeler, a Corvallis barber, while out pheasant hunting was attacked by an angry hog. In self-defense he shot the animal. The sow had a litter of pigs, and Wheeler was made to pay \$20 for the sow and pigs, as the farmer said the pigs were of no value without their mother. Wheeler has the pigs and proposes to get his money back.

One of the prettiest show windows in town at the present time is that of Harry C. Liebe. Fine jewelry always makes a brilliant display, but the arrangement and variety in the window spoken of shows excellent taste. The display is enhanced by six bicycle prizes, two of gold and four of silver which are in a neat glass case by themselves. These medals show the perfection of the jeweler's art and will be the envy of the fortunate possessors.

Under the heading of "A Representative Bryan Man," the Oregonian prints a fac simile letter from one S. Johnson of Oregon City, as follows: "H. Scott, Dear Sir—Knowing you to be the biggest lyre on the face of the earth your story of Byron insanity is enough to gag an ass if you think that you make any converts for Mark Hanna by lying about Mr. Bryan that where you are of your nuts he will carry Oregon by 2000 this fall."

A very pleasant meeting of the Taine class was held at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Wilson last night. The books for the winter's readings have not yet arrived, and each of the members contributed something in the way of a reading from our best authors or a sketch from their lives. During the evening Mrs. C. W. Taylor kindly sang two very pretty solos, which were highly appreciated by the members. Mrs. W. C. Curtis will entertain the class at their next meeting.

Hymenial.

Married by W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, at the residence of the bride's mother at Murray Springs, Sherman county, John N. Fordyce of Portland and Miss Hughena M. McDonald.

The ceremony was followed by a bountiful repast and a social evening, such as has made the old home famous. Both parties were formerly residents of The Dalles, and their numerous friends, while extending their hearty congratulations, will be glad to learn of their intention to make this city their home for the present.

Never was a more grievous wrong done the farmers of our country than that so unjustly inflicted during the past three years upon the wool growers. Although among our most useful citizens, their interests have been practically destroyed. McKinley's letter of acceptance.

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THE SENATOR ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE VOGT.

Hundreds Turned Away Unable to Gain Admission—A Forceful and Convincing Speech.

The audience that assembled at the Vogt last night is conceded by old-timers to be the largest political audience that ever gathered in The Dalles. The large hall was taxed to its full capacity and then proved inadequate by far to hold the vast number who came to hear Oregon's greatest public man today, Senator J. H. Mitchell. When the band and drum corps entered the hall, followed by hundreds of citizens, shortly before 8 o'clock, the audience room was found to be three-fourths full. Only the vanguard, as it were, of the trailing crowd were fortunate enough to secure admission. Arriving in the hall, it was found to be most beautifully and expensively decorated. Gay streamers of bunting depended from the center of the ceiling to the four corners and the sides. The speaker's stand was draped with a mammoth American flag, and a full-length portrait of Hon. Wm. McKinley was placed at the top of the proscenium, directly over the speaker's head. The stage was occupied by local leaders of the party, among them Mr. L. E. Crowe, president of the McKinley club, ex-Governor Moody, Mayor Menefee, Hon. E. L. Smith, Hon. Robt. Mays, Messrs. W. H. Wilson, J. H. Sberar, W. S. Myers, Geo. W. Johnston, H. S. Davidson, S. L. Brooks, F. W. Wilson, M. T. Nolan, G. J. Farley, J. M. Patterson, B. S. Huntington, N. B. Sinnott, W. H. H. Dufur and Rev. W. C. Curtis. There was besides a score or more of ladies and gentlemen, comprising the chorus, which opened the evening by a patriotic and thrilling campaign song. Being fittingly introduced by Mr. L. E. Crowe, Senator Mitchell advanced to the front of the stage, and was greeted with an ovation of applause.

The senator began by saying that he did not believe that the vast audience before him had assembled merely for the purpose of paying him a compliment, but it merely indicated their determination to roll up an unprecedented majority on November 3d for Wm. McKinley. Before beginning his political discussion, he spoke of the growth of the city, comparing it to what it was 36 years ago, when he first saw it. Speaking of the locks he said he was here to congratulate the people upon the near approach of their opening to free navigation, that this end would be accomplished within a month. He had noticed a question in the local press (THE CHRONICLE) asking him to explain what provision had been made for their opening. He said that that part of it would take care of itself. When a great work like this had become ready to be operated, there would be ample money for the purpose. If any trouble should occur, it will be but a short time until congress meets, and a joint resolution can be got through at a very early date.

The senator then turned his attention to the issues of the campaign. He stated that the Republican party was ready to meet the money question face to face and there would be no beating around the bush. As far as he was individually concerned, while the money is an important issue, there are others which are paramount—prominent among

which is that principle which relates to the protection of American homes, American industries and American labor. He described the struggle of our countrymen when they were colonists to be due from a deprivation of personal liberty, and the war of independence which followed was to free ourselves from the industrial oppression of Great Britain. The government which followed lasted but six years, then came a convention of colonists which drafted our present grand constitution, it being found that we were yet commercial slaves to the mother country, by reason of not having proper tariff safeguards, to keep out foreign manufactures and consume the home product. It is a plain matter of history which all may see, that under a protective policy our nation has always enjoyed prosperity, and under free trade the reverse has been true. He challenged anyone in the audience to contradict this statement, that under a protective policy we have always had prosperity and peace, and that under the opposite policy opposite results followed. He then went on to recite some historical instances. The first fifty-nine years of our national existence was under a protective tariff. Prosperity was widespread. Exports largely exceeded imports. Then came a period of free trade until 1842, a period of stagnation, bankruptcy, business failures and general destitution. Then came the protective tariff of 1842; prosperity again; exports exceeded imports by \$64,000,000. Polk and Dallas was next elected and under them a free trade policy by the repeal of the protective tariff of 1842. Fourteen years of distress followed. The imports from foreign countries exceeded exports by \$492,500,000. Protection was reinstated in 1876 and for the fourteen years following exports over imports amounted to \$1,450,000,000 and industry and prosperity again reigned. When the Republican party took hold of the greatest rebellion of modern times it grappled it courageously and successfully. The war cost 1,000,000 precious lives and ten thousand millions of money, and when it was concluded there was a great national debt to pay of three thousand million dollars. In twenty-eight years of power it had \$1,900,000,000 of this debt paid. Interest rates of 12 per cent under Buchanan fell to 2 per cent under Harrison. The Republican party not only did this, but it made millions and millions of dollars of paper money equal to gold.

"This," said the senator, "brings me to the financial question, and on this I claim to stand where I have always stood. I have nothing to take back, and if any one in the audience can point to one of my speeches—a whole speech—and charge me with inconsistency I want him to do it now, and I will have something to say about the railroad to Mars, too. The Republican party, from its birth up to the present time, has never desired nor advocated as a permanent policy, the single gold standard. It has always advocated the bimetallic standard—both gold and silver. The Democratic party never did anything for silver, and the Republican party has done a great deal. The Republican platform of 1896 merely assumes a fact—that we have the gold standard. But it pledges itself to re-establish the bimetallic standard, and there is only one way to do it—by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, and the party pledges itself to do all in its power to bring it about by an international agreement. It is

no difference where I stand. I am not an issue. We are trying to elect a president and we are going to do it. (Tremendous applause). But I claim to stand with my party even on the financial question. I have always contended that if there was any chance to settle the financial question by international agreement, that is the way to do it. I said last January that there was no more chance of securing an international agreement than there was of building a railroad to the planet Mars. That was true when I said it. The conditions are different now. Then Cleveland was in power and he had no desire to bring this end about. He stands unequivocally for the maintenance of the single gold standard. On the other hand Bryan proposes to establish the bimetallic policy without this agreement. It cannot be done. Therefore neither wing of the Democratic party has a feasible remedy. The only way to get it is through the Republican party, which pledges itself to do all in its power to promote an international agreement. England is now making a move to this end. Never since 1816, when England first adopted the gold standard, has it showed a disposition to adopt bimetallic until March 17th last, when the house of commons passed two resolutions, the first that, owing to the instability of the relative value of gold and silver since 1873, it has proved injurious to the interests of the country. The second that we urge upon the government the advisability of doing all in its power to secure by international agreement the free coinage of both gold and silver. When these resolutions were presented to the Cleveland administration it stood mute. If the Republican administration had been in power at this time we may have succeeded."

One of the strongest points scored by Senator Mitchell was his delineation of the wonderful and unexampled prosperity of 1892, under Harrison, and the fearful distress and disaster of 1893 under Cleveland, while the same financial policy was in effect throughout both years. The senator then followed with an earnest appeal to his silver Republican friends that in view of the principles of reciprocity, of protection, and with the chance of securing an international agreement, it is not better to stand by the old party and the old banner, instead of turning their backs to it to go off with one wing of the Democratic party? In conclusion the senator called for an expression of sentiment of the house by asking all who proposed to vote the Republican ticket to stand up and give three rousing cheers for McKinley. Almost with one accord, and like a huge wave, men and even women and children arose and swelled the volume of sound to a mighty roar, while the senator, with an expression of great gratification in his eyes, bowed repeatedly to the enthusiastic audience, and the great meeting was ended. Senator Mitchell was possessed of a noticeable hoarseness from making so many speeches of late which at times interfered with his clear enunciation. He took the night train for Pringleton, where he will speak tonight. Chairman L. E. Crowe was also indisposed and it was with considerable effort he was able to be present, but he did not betray his indisposition and made a thoroughly neat and pleasing speech of introduction.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS of WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye.

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