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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The postoffice is shortly to be moved to the Vogt block.

Mr. N. L. Butler gives a Populist talk at the Baldwin this evening.

"Free silver" purses are in market. They are nearly two feet long, and of pleasing color and shape.

The Good Templars will give a social in their hall Saturday evening. A program has been prepared and lunch will be served. Admission 10 cents.

All Maccabees are requested to meet at 7:30 this evening in order to give those who wish a chance to attend the Artisans entertainment. Important business.

Dr. Logan was called to Grants today to attend to an unknown individual who was injured by a locomotive. A special locomotive was ordered, which left for Grants at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. D. L. Cates sustained a severe fall from his bicycle the other day at the Cascades, bruising and cutting one side of his face so badly that three stitches had to be made by a physician.

The announcement that Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker was to be withdrawn from his Oregon dates caused such disappointment that it was decided to allow him to fulfill them. He will, therefore, speak in The Dalles October 20th.

Work is being pushed at the Locks with all possible speed. Hundreds of men are working and the new dredger is being fitted up for use at the upper lock. There is no reason to believe that the work will not be finished by November 15th.

Mr. Fraser's new barber shop, across the street from THE CHRONICLE office, Mr. O. A. Peterson's old stand, has been beautifully fitted up. The exterior has been finished in antique copper, and the interior changed to fill the requirements of a first-class shop. The change of location will be much appreciated by Mr. Fraser's patrons.

The Wizard Oil Company furnished an entire change of program last evening along the lines of the first night's performance, except the turn of the little acrobat, which does not furnish much opportunity for diversity. The show was fully as much appreciated and the audience was larger than on the first night. The beautiful presents given away are attracting favorable comment.

Thursday's Daily

"I'm sweet sixteen," she proudly said  
 "I've a dozen beaux for fun,  
 But now my heart has made a choice,  
 I'm only sweet sixteen to one."

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth speaks to a Portland audience this evening.

Editor Otis Patterson, of the Heppner Gazette, was elected grand vice chancellor of the K. of P. at the state grand lodge in Portland.

Mr. O. Kinnersly won the handsome horse, harness and buggy at the raffle last evening, and afterward sold it to Mr. James Blakeney.

Pitchfork Tillman of South Carolina is in the land. The East Oregonian announces his arrival on the 14th for a campaign of the state, which he opened in Portland last evening.

Messrs. B. S. Huntington and N. J. Sinnott spoke at Kingsley last evening. Mr. Sinnott reports that Kingsley will do its part nobly toward swelling Wasco county's majority for McKinley.

Fortunately last night at the Wizard Oil concert the newly-married couple won the case containing knives and forks, spoons, sugar spoons, etc., which will prove a nice wedding present.

The D. P. & A. N. steamers, Regulator and Dalles City, will begin regular trips through the Cascade Locks within 10 days. With the understanding, of course, that the secretary of war consents.—Moro Observer.

Outside of the drum corps, there were two persons in the Bryan parade last evening. One was a tall individual in a navy blue suit, and one was a boy bearing a small float, lit from within on the flickering double standard plan.

The Wizard Oil Company continues to draw, and despite the counter attractions last evening, the Vogt was again filled, and as usual, an entirely new program was presented. A diamond ring is to be given away this evening and all holding ticket coupons are carefully preserving them for the event.

The alarm of fire last evening was responded to with remarkable celerity. A full minute had scarcely elapsed until the Jackson engine, the cart and the hook and ladder company were upon the

scene. There was no demand for their services, for the fire was only the burning out of a chimney in French's bank.

Congressman Binger Herman will speak at Wasco, Sherman county, on Thursday afternoon, October 29, and on the evening of the same day at Moro. On Friday, October 30, he will speak at The Dalles. Mr. Hermann has been making an energetic canvass for the Republican ticket, and the farmers everywhere should make a point of hearing him.

E. Kiblinger was arrested in Pendleton Tuesday for beating his 6-year-old boy. It is alleged he took a piece of scantling four feet long and beat the little boy until his body was a mass of bruises. Neighbors assert that he neglects his children, and they say they will take steps now to have them removed from his home and given into better care.

Dr. Logan found the individual whom he was called by special to attend at Grants to be a party without means trying to go to Portland. He was sitting on the edge of the low platform at Grants and fell asleep. The locomotive came along, the engineer not believing the man was asleep, from his position, and he was struck in the head by the pilot. The wound, however, did not prove to be serious.

A surprise was given the audience last evening at the stereopticon exhibition by showing a mammoth cranberry patch in which there were a number of pickers gathering the fruit. Many thought it represented a strawberry patch, and there was but one person who, upon invitation of the lecturer, guessed what it was. It is a fact very little is known, even in Oregon, that the most phenomenal yields of cranberries abound near Long Beach, and it is also true that a comparatively few persons have made hundreds of dollars by gathering and selling this fruit.

Friday's Daily.

News was received of the death last night near Dufur of an old gentleman named Campbell.

The Denver Times-Sun announces its bimetallic principles by a streak of golden yellow through the center of each page in its last issue.

The fall rains are holding off late this year. It is time to begin fall plowing, but the ground is yet too dry in most places to admit of its attempt.

Dr. I. D. Driver will address the citizens of Cascade Locks on the political issues of the day Saturday evening, October 17, at 7:30, at Leavens' hall.

There will be a regular meeting of the McKinley club this evening at the court house. A full attendance is requested by the president, Mr. L. E. Crowe.

Judge Bradshaw and Attorney Jayne leave in the morning for Prineville to attend circuit court. The principal criminal trial is Campbell who killed Swearingen on the 4th of July last.

Chas. Hilton is in receipt of a letter from a fellow delegate to the St. Louis convention, who lives in West Virginia, stating that his state will give McKinley at least 5000 majority, and that his majority may run up to 1500.

The beautiful silver set of 27 pieces was won last evening by Mr. Louis Mayer, and the four piece silver table set by Mr. Henzie. A silver water pitcher worth \$25 is to be given away tonight, and another diamond ring.

Gen. Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio made a great speech in Portland last evening. Thousands were unable to gain admission to the Marquam Grand, and a monstrous overflow meeting was addressed by Hon. Rufus Mallory.

In those sections of the state where the fruit crops were unsuccessful (namely in western portions), the loss is partly compensated in the increased growth and vigor of the trees, which is important, since there are a large number of young orchards.

A \$2800 gold brick was brought into Grant's Pass the other day, by King and McComber from their Williams creek mine, the Oregon Bonanza. The treasure was the result of crushing twenty-seven tons of rock, and they netted over \$100 to the ton.

William Holder, sheriff of Sherman county, and William Hendricks, clerk of the same county, were in Portland yesterday. Both are Republicans, and, while admitting that the vote of Sherman county will be close next month, they look for a small plurality for McKinley.

Encouraging reports continue to come from the country precincts for the cause of Republicanism, and the prospect of McKinley's success in Marion Co. grows brighter as election day approaches. In addition to the six dozen uniforms and torches of the Salem Flambeau Club, 600 more torches have been ordered.

Homer Davenport, the Silverton boy now reputed to be drawing \$1000 a week on the New York Journal, is dealt this cruel thrust by the Washington Post: "We are confident that when election day dawns united labor will go to the polls and vote a stinging rebuke to Cartoonist Davenport. His pictures of Mr. Hanna are terrible." Homer Davenport is a cousin of Mr. R. G. Davenport, of The Dalles CHRONICLE. While the latter admires his cousin's artistic ability, he does not approve of the course he is pursuing in the above regard. The CHRONICLE Davenport is an ardent McKinley man.

SALMON GALORE.

Creeks Piously Stocked—How Tillamook Bay People Live.

Two gentlemen who recently took a fishing and hunting trip by foot with a pack horse, along the line of the railroad to Portland and to Tillamook bay, tell many interesting facts.

On the outgoing trip little creeks putting into the Columbia on the Oregon side were found to be chock full of salmon. So great were their numbers that they almost dammed the creek in places. The water was clear and they could plainly be seen. For the most part they were very large, many being about three feet in length. They would not bite at a hook, and one of the hunters wasted several shots from a rifle trying to shoot one, until it occurred to him all at once that he must allow for the reflection caused by the water. Holding about four inches under he tried again, the shot piercing the fish about the center of the body. After thrashing about in the water for some minutes, discoloring it with his blood, he was finally captured. On the return trip three weeks later, there seemed to be nearly as many fish, but they were dead. They had beat themselves to death trying to ascend the streams over the rocks, and the air was impregnated with their decaying stench.

The Tillamook bay country is pre-eminently a dairy country. The forest growth and brush is so thick a rabbit could not penetrate it, but there is a strip of prairie land about 5 miles wide by 20 long, which furnishes annually the most phenomenal growth of clover and alfalfa ever seen. Almost every family owns milk cows and depends upon milk and its manufactured products for a living. Whole shiploads of cheese are exported from Tillamook bay, raised in this small area. It is a lazy man's country, for outside of milking twice a day and turning the herds into pasture, little else furnishes occupation, and hunting and fishing may be indulged. Neither is profitable from a commercial standpoint, though salmon fishing might be made to reach enormous proportions. Tillamook bay is usually full of the finest salmon, but only the very largest are esteemed of value. The fish nets have meshes six inches square, and any fish that can wriggle through that is not merchantable. An average of 15 cents each is paid fishermen for salmon, but the few canneries along the bay have much more offered than they can use, and tons of fish rot for lack of a market.

Every family along the bay has a boat. Indeed it is hard to get along without one, as lateral distances along the ocean are more easily covered by water than land, owing to the tremendous growth of timber. The inhabitants have acquired a universal fondness for crabs, with which the bay is well stocked, and properly cooked are said to be as delicious as an oyster. These crabs are as large as a big turtle, and in the clear water eight or ten feet beneath the surface may be seen sidling along the bottom, apparently without definite object. When these are desired for a dinner by the Tillamook denizen, he pulls out into the bay in a small boat, and with his oar jabs the crab with the end of it upon his back. This breaks the fragile shell of the Crustacean, and he immediately turns over, and helplessly wriggles his legs upward. He is then easily secured with a hook and drawn into the boat.

The Tillamook bay country will be very lively next year, as the government proposes to construct three big jetties in the bay, and there will be a great demand for labor in the woods near the ocean beach.

Mr. Campbell's Sojournings.

U. S. Deputy Surveyor Will E. Campbell and son, Charles, returned Monday from the season's work in the field, embracing surveys near Cottonwood, Lower John Day valley, near Murderous creek, south fork of John Day river, ten miles west of Baker City, and on Hay Creek, near 30-Mile. Many spots of historic interest were passed over, among them the battle ground where fought the little scouting party out from Canyon City to meet the Putes the memorable summer of '78, when Oliver Aldridge was killed; the old and almost forgotten Auburn ditch, dug by the hardy miners in the early 60s to bring water to the rich placers of that lively camp; the desolate gorge of Goodrich creek, where the over-charged reservoir gave way last spring and swept away the home and lives of a family of seven in an instant's time.

While having little time to discuss political matters, Mr. Campbell gathered the conviction, after passing through nine counties, that McKinley will carry Oregon. Grant county is true to her name, and in Sherman and Gilliam counties he found sheepmen, already pushed hard by free trade, who are ready to forego protection even, were it necessary to do so, to save the country's credit and maintain a sound money standard. This shows their appreciation of the grave issue now before the people. While there may be a few deserters, there will be no skulkers from Republican ranks next election day.

The Petition Denied.

To J. S. Schenck, F. Menefee, George Ruch, R. S. Huntington, H. Herbering and others:  
 Your petition reached me this morning, and while I, and the ladies associated with me, appreciate most fully your kind interest in our entertainment,

we find it impossible (owing to the inability of some of our members to assist us further) to repeat "The Garrotera." Hoping you "poor, ignorant men" may soon have an opportunity to be "elevated, instructed and amused," I remain yours respectfully,  
 LUCY WILSON-PETERS.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Elegant Views of Our Natural Scenery and Industries.

The stereopticon exhibition last evening at K. of P. hall, though not of such high quality as De Kannel's, will be fully as interesting to the people of the East, who are universally curious to know something about the Pacific slope. The series of magnificent views of our scenery and resources, following the numerous printed publications, will have a telling effect wherever they are exhibited, for they will present incontestible proof of the truth represented on the printed pages of pamphlets and newspapers circulated in distant parts of the union.

These views show our scenery to be equal in grandeur to that of any part of the earth. The magnificent water falls of Shoshone, the Bridal Veil falls 800 feet high and Multnomah falls 900 feet in height, compare with Niagara to the latter's disadvantage, for Niagara, while a sublime sight, falls but 200 feet. The palisades of the Columbia and other scenery along the river are all taken from good points of views and are excellent pictures.

Several views of that grandest sight in the Northwest, Crater lake, are also shown. The efforts to reproduce this gem in its handsome setting of enveloping cliffs by means of photographs have always proven disappointing. It is impossible, on account of perspective and shadows, to show this sunken lake in anything like its original beauty by a counterfeit of nature. The accessible points from which a camera can be placed are not points of vantage to reproduce the beauties of this lake, and it will be found that to get a good photograph of the natural wonder, fitting conditions must be observed of just the proper light, and the camera must be somewhere on the shore side nearer the crater and lower down the side of the mountain, even if the operator and his apparatus must be suspended by ropes from the brink of the mountain. A talented landscape painter could more nearly fill the requirements, and a national reputation awaits the one who will make the trip and with his brush depict the beauties of this old crater rising up out of an imprisoned lake, whose blue depths rival the violet in tint.

Next to the scenery in point of interest are the industries, and enough views are shown of trim orchards, with their loads of fruit, the salmon fishing industry, our mammoth trees, etc., to inspire the wish in every easterner's heart that he could live in a land of such bounteous plenty. Mr. Whitmore will do a great work in inducing immigration as he travels through the East, exhibiting these well-selected pictures. There should be others in the same field.

Mining Sentiment Changing.

CABLE GROVE, Baker Co., Or., Oct. 12. (To the Editor.)—Two months ago this mining camp was overwhelmingly for Bryan and silver, but, thanks to the judicious distribution of sound-money literature, in which The Oregonian cut no small figure—I have just completed a personal canvass of this camp, and have talked with every voter in it—I find that McKinley and sound money will receive a majority just exactly two to one, with hopes of more. This, too, in a mining camp where the gold and silver are, as regards value, about equal in our ores.

All fools may be miners, but all miners are not fools.  
 Hurrah for McKinley and sound money.  
 READER.

Leasure Making Republican Votes.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 14.—Several Walla Walla gentlemen present in the city Tuesday evening, heard John C. Leasure's address, and were so pleased with his telling argument that they prevailed upon him to go to Walla Walla and repeat the address. Arrangements were made by telegraph today for the meeting at Walla Walla tomorrow, and Leasure will leave here in the morning, accompanied by a large delegation of Umatilla county Republicans. Two stockmen came and shook hands with Leasure today, saying their minds had been made up to vote for Bryan, but he had never heard the issues so satisfactorily presented.

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N. L. Butler's Talk.

Mr. N. L. Butler addressed a fair-sized audience of his Popocratic brethren at the Baldwin last evening. The orator possesses a certain genius in dressing up the visionary schemes of the fusion party to suit the cohorts of Bryanism, but he failed to answer any of the allegations made by the Republicans, who are everywhere making a fight of aggression. His principal argument was that a lack of currency produced contraction and falling prices. He abandoned the position from which Republican argument has driven him, that silver was not demonetized in 1873, and takes a new stand upon a rampart in the rear of his former position, and now shouts that if silver was not demonetized, then something worse happened to it. He also had the effrontery to compare Bryan to Lincoln, and actually argued that because Lincoln was belittled by the opposition in the contest of 1860, and because Bryan is now belittled, the two men are equally great and equally glorious. The impudencies Popocrats are truly in hard straits for argument. They have produced nothing yet but misstatements, and most of these have been branded.

An Exempt Fireman Committed.

Deputy Sheriff Fleischer of Cascade Locks came up today with C. L. Mervin, an intelligent and reputable stone-cutter of the Cascade Locks, the latter committed by the justice of the peace at the Locks. Mervin says he has committed no crime, and on telling his story, the sheriff refused to deprive him of his liberty. Mr. Mervin says he had been called upon by the supervisor to pay his road tax, when he stated that he was an

exempt fireman. He did not show his papers and was cited to appear before the justice of the peace. He did so, and without being asked to produce his papers, was committed for refusal to pay his tax, on the ground that the papers should be filed on the public record. Under the present light the affair favors of injustice. The expenses of the county on account of it will amount to about \$25.

The Dalles Provided For.

THE CHRONICLE was led into error, in stating that no Republican public speakers had had been arranged for The Dalles, through reading the announcements in the Oregonian, in which The Dalles was in each instance left out. As a matter of fact we have our full share, and through the efforts of the local campaign committee of Wasco county, the following speakers and dates have been arranged for already:

- Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m. (Mr. Schoonmaker is one of New Jersey's greatest Republicans and will deliver but three speeches in the state).
- Hon. Rufus Mallory and Hon. Binger Hermann have been engaged upon dates to be announced later.
- Judge L. R. Webster's itinerary in Wasco county is as follows: Tygh, Oct. 8 at 2 p. m.; Wainie 7:30 p. m.; Wapinitia, Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m.; Boyd, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
- Hon. J. W. Quay at Antelope, Monday, Oct. 12th, at 2 p. m.
- Rev. I. D. Driver at Cascade Locks, Saturday, Oct. 17th.
- Hons. T. T. Geer, J. W. Ivey and E. L. Smith will also make speeches in the county, dates and places to be arranged later.

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The Eighth Annual Fair  
  
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**Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society**  
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 Commencing Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1896,  
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