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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Five thoroughbred racers from abroad have arrived in the city, and have been entered for the District fair.

Messrs F. W. Wilson and N. B. Sinnott left for Lyle this morning, where they will make Republican addresses to-night. The Dalles has a number of brilliant young men of whom they are justly proud.

There will be a Republican rally at The Dalles Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Hon. T. T. Geer will address the meeting. A torchlight street parade and music by the band and McKinley Glee Club will be features of the evening.

Wheat is going skyward rapidly. It opened yesterday morning in The Dalles at 60 cents and before noon Mr. S. B. Adams offered 62. This morning that gentlemen offered 65, a raise of 3 cents over yesterday, which is the most sudden upward jump wheat has yet taken.

Last evening about 5:30 o'clock two hack loads of young people left the city to spend the evening, and a good part of the night, it seemed, at the home of Mr. Gilpin, about ten miles from the city, where, from past experience, they were sure of a merry time. And they were not disappointed, for when reaching there, after a delightful moonlight drive, they found that great preparations had been made for their coming, not the least of which was one of those bountiful spreads for which our country friends are famous. A great part of the evening was spent in singing, while games were also indulged. Among the party were Misses Lane, Ethel Deming, Nelle Sylvester, Lola Eubank, Nettie Fredren, Hilda Beck, Edith Randall, Mable Riddell, Messrs. Lane, Ed Hill, Freas Saunders, Tillman Carlson, Ed McNeill.

Monday's Daily.

The locks is a dead open and shut game.

Mr. Thos. Harris shipped four loads of sheep to Troutdale this morning.

Of the 76 soldiers in the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, 62 are for McKinley.

The Good Templars held a very charming social Saturday night at the K. of P. hall.

The grand jury for the November term has been drawn. Circuit court commences in The Dalles on November 9th.

Mr. I. C. Matney left some beautiful specimens of winter apples at THE CHRONICLE office today, which are now on exhibition.

The recorder disposed of two drunk and disorderlies this morning by fining one \$10 and three \$5, also two vagrants, one of which was fined \$5 and the other \$50.

J. C. Moore has just executed a lease for some land of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., the unique provision being written that, "in case Wm. J. Bryan is elected president of the United States, then this lease shall be null and void."

Will Some Populist please explain why, if the price of silver has kept wheat down, it is now rising so remarkably fast, the price of silver remaining the same? It is now 65 cents in The Dalles and is likely to reach 75 before thirty days.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Parkins of Thompson's Addition a Sunday school has been organized in that vicinity. She is assisted by others of that neighborhood who are interested in the work, and at yesterday's session thirty-five were present.

On election day the ladies of the Christian church will serve meals at some centrally located place. The tables one side will be emblematic of the sound money cause, while the other will represent the silver issue. The tables will be loaded with good things. Both gold and silver will be taken in exchange for meals.

Recognizing the importance of the event, the Vogt opera house has been secured for Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker of New Jersey for tomorrow night. The indications are that the turnout will exceed in numbers any political meeting ever held in The Dalles.

Word from Jacksonville is that Chas. Nickell has made an assignment of all his property, including his newspaper, the Times, and his real property. The announcement is not anticipated a surprise, as it had been anticipated in some quarters for some time.—Ex.

Word was received today from Dr. J. M. Kane, who was called to Oakland, Calif., Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, that upon arriving at Portland another

telegram was received telling of her death. The letter also said that the doctor could not say as to date of his return.

There passed through Athens last week a family that proposes making an entire trip to Florida by team. Palmer was the name, and they make their expenses of the trip by giving musical performances, the entire family being musicians.

The Woman's McKinley Club, of Lebanon, is growing steadily in numbers, and is doing good work. Brownsville has a woman's McKinley club of over 100 members. Albany's woman's McKinley club has nearly 300 members.

The ever vulgar and sensational San Francisco Examiner has finally outstripped itself. It has forfeited the right to longer enter the home of any household, whose head has any regard for the decency of his family. The Examiner has defeated its own object by its virulence, and assures the electoral vote of the Pacific coast for Wm. McKinley.

Tuesday's Daily.

See H. Herbring's new advertisement in today's issue.

The Diamond mills paid 73 cents for wheat yesterday.

Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker at the Vogt opera house this evening.

Don't forget that Farmer Geer will speak Thursday night in The Dalles.

Mr. J. T. Peters is putting up two handsome dwelling houses on Fourth street. Mr. R. McNeil is the contractor. Saltmarsh & Co. have received some fall blood De Lane and Shropshire bucks for Kerr & Buckley and Fargher Bros.

George McClure was found guilty by a jury in Pendleton last week of an attempt to commit rape upon a Mrs. Fawcett.

The public schools will be closed on Friday next so that the pupils may attend the fair. All school children admitted free on that day.

Attention to politics should not totally distract the attention of citizens from the meeting Friday to arrange for a proper celebration for the opening of the Locks.

During the sickness of Harry C. Liebe the services of Mr. Richard Krumpf, a first-class watchmaker and jeweler, has been secured. All work intrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

Mr. Geo. Ernest Stewart leaves tonight for Dayton, Wash., where Judge Bennett is called to try the suit of Mrs. Walker against the railroad company for \$40,000 for the killing of her husband.

Republican flag day will be Saturday, Oct. 31st. All over the union on this day flags will be placed upon all residences and places of business of sound money voters. It will be a combined demonstration unequalled of the kind in American history.

Orville Hendershot was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Driver on a charge of felony, and was taken to Portland today by Detective Cady. The offence with which he is charged is obtaining goods from a shoe store through the improper use of T. A. Hudson's name.

Hundreds of people have come in from the country to attend the political speaking at the Vogt opera house tonight, on which occasion Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, a leading citizen of the great state of New Jersey, will expound the principles of the Republican party.

The principal stock exhibits made on the fair grounds so far is by Mr. Robt. Kelly. They consist of a fine Devon bull, cow and Percheron stallion valued at \$2,000. The exhibits for the pavilion will not be placed until tomorrow, owing to the Schoonmaker speaking this evening.

Conductor Wall, of the overland train, who had the late fatal accident at Greens, south of Roseburg, is no longer in the Southern Pacific employ. Conductor Sam Veatch, lately in charge of the Salem local, has been given Wall's place on the overland, and Ed. Elder supplies Veatch's place on the Salem local.

A terrible accident occurred near 30-Mile, in Gilliam county, Sunday. A span of wild horses that were hitched to a wagon, in which were the wife and children of Will Davis, ran away, overturning the wagon. Two of the children were killed, and another fatally injured. In their flight, the horses ran against a tree breaking the wagon tongue, and turning the wagon over endwise. Mr. Davis was not in the wagon, but had tied the horses to a fence, from which they broke away.

Says He Will Get Drunk.

Since the Republicans and all those who desire the election of Wm. McKinley will choose to hear Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker tonight, depriving them of the gratification of their curiosity to hear "Pitchfork" Tillman, we can probably best indicate the tenor of his speech tonight by quoting a portion of his McMinnville speech, made Monday. Senator Tillman said: "I am a temperance man. I only drink when I want to. I have not been drunk since I was 11 years old, but I will tell you now that if Bryan is elected, I am going to get drunk, and all of you want to do the same." His whole line of argument was about as elevating.

HOW OREGON STANDS.

A Canvass of the State Shows McKinley in the Lead.

A conservative estimate made by leading Republicans, who have taken care to carefully analyze the political situation in Oregon, leads to the result—first, that the Republican electors will carry the state, and, second, the plurality to be gained will be represented by the majority given to McKinley and Hobart in Multnomah county.

There has been a careful canvass made of the entire state, not in a haphazard way, and the returns indicate that McKinley will receive a far larger vote in the first congressional district than was given to Thomas H. Tongue, elected to represent that district. The sound-money Democrats who will not vote for Bryan will totally annihilate the votes given last spring for Myers, while from the Populist ranks, substantial gains for honest money and protection are also assured. In the second district, Mr. McKinley will receive a handsome majority. While it is admitted that Baker, Union, Malheur and Wallowa counties, with possibly Morrow, will give majorities for Bryan, the excess of votes will be so small as to be comfortably swallowed up by the majorities given to the Republican ticket in Clatsop, Columbia, Lake, Wasco, Crook, Grant and Harney counties.

In Wallowa county a noticeable change of opinion is apparent. It is strongly claimed that Bryan's majority there will be less than that given Wade, who ran for state senator against McCully last June. If so, the majority for the Populist candidate will be less than 100, and the Bryan supporters do not dispute the correctness of such figures.

In Baker county the Democrats now are content to claim the county by 300. One month ago their figures were 800. Farmer Geer will be there this week, and by the time he gets through his campaign, Baker county may be put down as doubtful.

In Umatilla county a very vigorous campaign is going on. State Senator Price thinks the result will be about a stand-off, with a chance for a slight McKinley majority. In this county there is a sound-money Democratic organization, over 300 strong, not one of whom will cast a vote for Bryan. Some few will vote for Palmer, but the great majority will put their ballots where they will do the most good, and therefore vote for McKinley.

In Morrow county the situation is extremely uncertain. The best advice from there say that it is likely to go twenty-five plurality either way, with the chances in favor of Bryan. In Crook, Wasco, Grant and Gilliam counties there is no question of McKinley gaining the day, while Sherman is considered doubtful. Allowing every claim made by the Populists, the counties constituting the second district, outside of Multnomah, give abundant promise of a plurality for McKinley.—Oregonian.

That Conflict of Dates.

The Democratic managers here certainly exhibit an alacrity that should command the admiration of the world. The time that elapsed between the announcement published in THE CHRONICLE alone that Schoonmaker's date had been cancelled and the news that he would fill it was one short hour. It was ascertained so soon that the notice of withdrawal was left out of our weekly edition, which immediately followed the printing of our daily edition. Can the Mountaineer seriously claim that in this short time correspondence had been had between The Dalles, Portland, and Tillman, who was not in the state at that time? The statement very naturally challenges credulity. If they are in earnest in their claim that they do not fear that their forces will be converted under Schoonmaker's great research and logic, let them change Tillman's date. It is a frail cause that must resort to smothering tactics. Let us hear both orators. There is no need to fear the great common sense of the people. We do not.

As regards the conflict of dates of Nov. 2d between Mallory and Barclay, the Mountaineer is straining at a gnat. The night before election is like the eve before a battle. Both sides are drawn up in their respective strongholds, and it is fitting they should hear words of cheer from their respective generals. If anyone's mind will be changed at that late day, such a one will not make a valuable soldier, for he is possessed of a fickleness that might cause him to change again on election day by the first adverse influence. The Republicans have not considered Nov. 2d more valuable than any other day, else they may have secured that date as early as their political opponents.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have pies, cakes and doughnuts for sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the building just vacated by Mr. Herbring. In connection with the sale they propose having a lunch counter on the restaurant plan pay for what you get. No discount on silver, gold received at face value. Wheat is advancing and our dealers look for a rise in pumpkins; pumpkins make pies.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 11, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 20, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

FALL Clearance SALE

P. K. SHIRTS

In order to make more room in our Gents' Furnishings Department, we are offering some tempting values in Fine Colored Shirts. Don't miss this opportunity.

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 Our regular 75c goods Sale 45c | Our regular 1.50 goods Sale 95c

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PEASE & MAYS

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING.
 The Dalles Commercial Club Call a Public Meeting for Friday.

The following committee report will be read with interest:
 To the Board of Managers of The Dalles Commercial Club:

Gentlemen—We, your special committee on Cascade Locks, beg to submit the following report:

By an interview with Capt. Fisk, had on the 17th inst., it was ascertained that the work at Cascade Locks is nearing completion, and that that officer has made application to the proper authorities for permission to open and work the locks as soon as possible after completion. And it is also ascertained that when the opening is announced it will be for continuous use.

Also that the boats will be locked through without charge, that item of expense being provided for in the sundry civil bill.

Also that Capt. Fisk is providing blanks and necessary papers for the officers of boats to make report of daily traffic through the locks and will issue notice to the various transportation lines to arrange their papers for transportation on the upper river, as by law required.

The exact day of opening has not been set, but we have reasonable assurance that it will be between the 1st and 15th of November, and that in all probabilities we will have only a few days' notice of time of opening.

We would therefore recommend if agreeable with your views, that a general meeting of the club be called to arrange a program for the proper celebration of this important event. Respectfully submitted.

EMILE SCHANNO.
 N. WHEALDON.
 A. S. MAC ALLISTER.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 19, 1896.

Miss Minnie Lay Entertains.

The first card party of the season was enjoyed at the home of the Misses Lay last evening, when Miss Minnie entertained about forty of her friends at whist and hearts. To say that the rooms looked inviting in their decoration of autumn leaves, does not express it, for after so long a time with no indoor amusements an invitation to take full possession of such beautiful parlors, with such entertaining hostesses, is more than appreciated. Six tables were devoted to whist, while in the parlor where hung a large red heart. There were hearts galore, at which game Mr. F. W. Wilson was most successful and Miss Clara Davis the least. At whist Miss Lounsedale of Salem showed her skill to best advantage.

What pleased the guests most was to find that a canvas had been stretched, and most of the time after lunch was spent in dancing to Miss Newman's excellent playing.

The hostesses were more than successful in their efforts to entertain, and the following who were present pronounced it a most promising beginning of the winter's pleasures:

Misses Cad Booth, Alma and Edythe Schmidt, Maybel Mack, Dorothy Fredren, Elizabeth Sampson, Mattie and Mamie Cushing, Beulah Patterson, Gusie Lounsedale, Aimee Newman, Clara Davis, Nona Ruch, Etta Story, Annette and Myrtle Michell, Bess Lang, Messrs. Max Vogt, Hayward Riddell, Lewis Porter, Ed Wingate, Fred Wilson, Roger Sinnott, Bert Phelps, Will Fredren, Ed Patterson, John Hampshire,

Gus Bonn, Joe Bonn, Victor Marden, John Weigle, Dr. Struvevant.

Bigoted Cripple Creek.

A gentleman from Cripple Creek is registered at the Umatilla house who states certain facts concerning the political sentiment of that troublous mining camp which would indicate that anarchy holds high carnival there. He says it is impossible for a McKinley man to get work in that place. Every branch of labor, table waiters, miners or clerks, are united into some sort of a union. The chief qualification seems to be their preference for Bryan, and no other can join the union or secure work. A believer in McKinley came there and concealed his sentiments for a while and secured work, but one evening the boys got him drunk, and he revealed his real sentiments. They rolled and beat him and gave him three hours to leave town.

Cases have been frequent where McKinley men have been thrown out of work, leaving their families to suffer. The McKinley vote may be small in Cripple Creek, but the place will receive a reputation for intolerance second to nothing in the annals of religious bigotry.

Manufactured Sensations.

If the periodical sensation does not mature every so often in our community, our city is possessed of one or more individuals who are capable of manufacturing them. A few days ago the report was circulated that Bryan was killed in a railroad wreck in Michigan. That lasted a few hours, and gave rise to much speculation as to the heroism of the Republican engineer, who martyred himself, or the act of a pitying Providence, depending on the point of view from which it was contemplated. This morning the report was that the express office had been robbed, and the amount accurately fixed at \$22,000. Everyone was looking for a strange individual with a glittering eye and a black macintosh, and at the boat this morning officers were supposed to be hiding in the hold. This sensation did not last very long, for in a short time Agent Kurtz' seraphic features were observed in all their accustomed tranquility at the usual hour, the window glass was seen to be intact and the safe untouched.

Good Report From the Locks.

The work at the Locks is progressing most satisfactorily. The stone necessary to complete the north wall having all been got out, the big force of stone cutters were discharged Saturday, with the exception of three or four, who may be needed for trifling details. The north wall will be laid by the middle of next week. There is nothing then to stand in the way of opening the locks, but a sand bar at the mouth of the locks, through which a channel must be opened with the dredger. The new scow which is to be fitted up with the dredger apparatus, was launched yesterday, while the equipment is about ready to place upon it. It is confidently predicted that the locks will be open for business the first week in November.

Testing the City Hose.

By order of Jud Fish, a test was made of all the hose in the department today. The ordinary pressure from the city water works is eighty pounds, and from the shops 140 pounds. Under a seventy-five pound pressure one length of the White Anchor hose bursted, one length burst at eighty-five and one at 140 pounds pressure. This hose is five

years old. There are six lengths remaining. The old Maltese Cross hose, which is seven years old, stood the strain of 140 pounds, not a single length giving way under the pressure. The new hose of the same brand, it is needless to say, survived the ordeal without damage. Under the experiment Engineer Brown considers it unsafe to use the White Anchor hose from the railroad mains.

Favors the Home Product.

Last evening while in a corner brick grocery store, a drummer from St. Louis came in and I heard the following dialogue. The drummer said to the groceryman, "I want to sell you some vinegar." The groceryman said "I do not want your vinegar. The fruit men around The Dalles make vinegar and I prefer to patronize home industry. When they cannot supply me I will call on you." If all the people in Oregon were like that groceryman and would buy home productions in preference to the imported article there would be less talk of hard times and scarcity of money in Oregon. A RESIDENT.

Republicans of White Salmon.

Mr. F. W. Wilson returned last evening from White Salmon, where he made a political address of 90 minutes length before the Republican club there. Some 125 were in attendance. The previous afternoon, also was given over to a speech by Hon. M. P. Isenberg. Both speakers had good audiences, the places of business generally remaining closed to enable all to attend. The Republican club there is in a most flourishing condition. They have established headquarters in a large hall, and it is plentifully supplied with the best literature. A careful poll of the place was made some days ago, resulting in a vote of fifty-six for McKinley and thirty-five for Bryan, with some doubtful. The Republicans are trying to make arrangements for a joint debate between M. P. Isenberg and anyone whom the Populists may choose to put up against him.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving a needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

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