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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. The town is full of fakirs, confidence men and toughs, always incidental to a fair.

Five thousand people at least were upon the streets last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Capt. Leyh will be at the Salvation Army Thursday and Friday nights with a kinetograph, 5 cents admission.

A Bryan man in Eugene agrees to wheel another fellow in a wheelbarrow in the procession at the ratification if McKinley is elected, and vice versa if Bryan is elected.

Chas. Jones and Wm. Sangster were arrested today on a charge of making an attempt to pass counterfeit money. The trial began before Commissioner J. M. Huntington today, and after the testimony of one witness was taken continued till Friday. The defendants were held under \$250 bonds.

Mike Welsh, driver of Fowler's horse, was dragged about half way around the race course yesterday afternoon. The horse started to go before Welch had become seated in the sulky, when he ran ahead and grabbed the horse by the bits. He subdued the animal at great personal danger after it had run the quarter mile.

Thursday's Daily

The Diamond Mills paid 73 to 75 cents for wheat yesterday.

Meers, Rice and Hannan are running the Gantt Wagonette and are busy from morning till night hauling eight-seers to and from the fair.

Miss Josephine Keller was injured yesterday at the school ground by a fall, cutting a flesh wound above one eye. Dr. Sutherland attended her, who took two stitches.

There are some excellent phonographs and a kinetoscope in town, which are liberally patronized, as they fully deserve to be. They are the most scientific and difficult inventions of modern times.

The finest trainload of lambs ever shipped from Oregon, comprising 4000 head, will leave in the morning for Kansas City. They were raised by Geo. A. Young and son and go to A. J. Knollin & Co. St. Louis.

There is a considerable number of cases of diphtheria around Portland, some of them of a malignant type. Fifteen cases have been reported by the principals of the various schools since the schools opened, and two deaths have occurred in the schools.

An election of militia officers was held last evening at the armory. Capt. Chrisman's time expired on the 19th, and he is succeeded by Geo. C. Blakeley; F. H. VanNorden was elected second lieutenant vice J. R. McAvoy; the term of the first lieutenant, Mr. A. L. Reese, has not expired. Mr. Hayward Riddell presided.

Saturday, October 31st, will be flag day throughout all the United States. On that day a request has been made that the national colors be displayed from every housetop. The idea originated with Mr. Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, and meets with general approval. In response to the request, Chairman Sol Hirsch, of the Republican state central committee, yesterday issued a circular calling upon all patriotic citizens to adorn their residences and places of business with our country's flag, and to keep them there until after the election.

One more week and this canvas will be over in The Observer office. Now mark the prophecy: The election of McKinley and Hobart is an accomplished and assured fact. They will receive 270 electoral votes. Bryan will receive 110 and there are six states, having sixty-seven electoral votes, which are doubtful, but the probabilities at present point to the fact that these sixty-seven will go in to the Republican column.—More Observer.

Friday's Daily

"Pap" Powers found four counterfeit half dollars this morning on Mill creek near the mouth of the sewer.

Gambling games in the city at present are running at high tide and the several tables are crowded nightly with players. Business in this line will probably decrease with the end of the fair, for many of the "high rollers" are strangers.

The meeting of The Dalles Commercial Club this evening is a very important one. The program of celebration for opening the locks should be very elaborate. The opening of the locks stands for the beginning of a more

prosperous era than we of the Inland Empire have ever experienced. It is the consummation so devoutly wished for twenty-five years.

The big price of wheat will prove a great blessing to this section of the country. While much of it was hauled in and sold previous to the rise, many of the farmers have held off from selling, and it is yet arriving daily in tremendous quantities.

The condition of Rose Wellington shows a slight improvement. She has rallied from the shock and if no important organs are penetrated by the lung, will recover. She yet persists in her desire to die, and says she would end her misery if she had another chance.

Two women were arrested last evening for being drunk and disorderly. Their homes are up on the rocks and they are part of a very tough set in that neighborhood. It is time that some of the respectable people in that vicinity enter a protest. We are informed by an officer that a veritable bawdy house exists up there, in which is one little girl only 12 years of age.

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.

The Goldendale Sentinel speaks very highly of The Dalles speakers who went over into that country, among them Messrs. John Michell, Hugh Gourley, H. S. Wilson, F. W. Wilson and N. J. Sinnott. The Sentinel says: The state of Oregon is admittedly safe for McKinley. A thorough and safe canvass of that state shows that it has been taken from the list of doubtful states, and will give the Republican ticket from 6000 to 10,000 majority. It is only a question of majorities in our sister state.

A trainload of lambs, comprising 4,000 head, were sent to Kansas City today by Mr. Geo. A. Young & Son. They are the finest trainload of lambs ever leaving The Dalles. They are but six months old, but are full grown and fat. Mr. Young and son sold them to A. J. Knollin & Co. for \$1.50 per head at the ranch. They are half-breed Shropshires, demonstrating that it is twice as profitable to raise blooded sheep in six months for \$1.50 than 2-year-old weathers at the same money. The trainload is for the mutton market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks returned last night from a two weeks trip in Seattle and Victoria, B. C. Seattle is a great shipping center, and has already captured the bulk of the Japan trade. While there Mr. Brooks observed two monster vessels, the Koutura Maru and the Yami Gachi Maru, loading with 1,500,000 feet of lumber for use on Japan's new navy dock. Another large vessel from Japan is due this week, loaded with 6,000 tons of tea. The dry dock at Port Orchard is the third largest in the world. The Umatilla, a vessel over 400 feet in length, was raised while Mr. Brooks was absent. It was loaded with a cargo of goods, all of which went to the bottom. Smuggling on a large scale was discovered by the accident. Barrels ostensibly containing sugar contained small casks of whiskey, which were billed to Juneau, and which by being labeled sugar would escape the customs duty. The sugar around the casks melted, and they were easily detected by rattling around in the barrels. The pumps which were used in raising the boat were mammoth affairs, capable of pumping 10,000 gallons an hour.

Tillman Was Picked Up.

Tillman, in his Pendleton address, challenged any Republican to meet him in joint debate, stating he had made attempts ever since the beginning of the campaign to secure joint debates with Republicans, but had failed. At the close of the afternoon speaking, Lot Livermore, after consultation with other members of the Republican county central committee and John C. Leasure of Portland, made the following proposition: "John C. Leasure of Portland will divide time with you at the court-house this evening, if agreeable to you, as follows: You to open the meeting, speak for one hour or less, if you desire, Mr. Leasure to follow, and be limited to one hour and a half, you to have an hour to close."

The reply to the challenge was that the evening meeting was intended for Francis Clarno, whose time he could not consistently dispose of. Several communications passed without avail. Tillman asked Leasure to debate next day at La Grande. Leasure refused.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we have used. "We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires."—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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IT WAS ALL ONE WAY.

The McKinley Parade Eclipsed That of Bryan-Schoonmaker's Speech.

Republicanism was everywhere triumphant in The Dalles last night. Such scenes of enthusiasm were never witnessed upon the streets of our bright, bustling city as were seen yesterday afternoon and evening, when the cohorts of Bryan and McKinley struggled, figuratively, for supremacy. Preparations were made on both sides for great things, as it was known that the demonstrations at length would determine the political complexion of The Dalles and decide beyond doubt who would carry Wasco county next November. Enthusiasm was rife and men were stirred to their deepest feeling, who at other times are remarkable for composure and conservatism.

All day long strangers were arriving from different parts of Sherman, Klickitat and Wasco counties, till it is estimated that nearly 700 people from outlying precincts were in The Dalles.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the Bryanites started their procession up Second street. The sidewalks were packed with people, but the cheering was of a subdued nature. After a detour around several blocks the Popocrats wound up at the court house yard, where a large stand had been erected to serve Senator Tillman's purposes. Upon the platform were seated the noted Popocratic leaders of The Dalles, whose voices have been heard resonant upon our street corners for the past two months.

When the Bryan parade had spent its force, expectation centered upon the McKinley men and the crowds upon the sidewalks surged nearer the edges in their eagerness to see what promised to be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Eastern Oregon. And no one was disappointed. Second street was ablaze with torches as enthusiastic men stood in line waiting for the signal to march. The large supply of torches provided by the McKinley club was soon exhausted and the doors of the building were thronged by men asking that they might assist in the good work. When Marshal Farley gave the order to march there swung into line the grandest parade The Dalles or any Eastern Oregon city ever witnessed. Five hundred men marched with even step to the patriotic music of our proficent band. There were all conditions of life represented. Old men, with halting steps; and young men with exuberant spirits; veterans who had risked their life to save the country's honor once and who are willing to do it now. Farmers, laborers, merchants, doctors and lawyers all united in one magnificent outburst of patriotism. As the long column swept down Second street the scene beggars description. Our business houses were lit up by illuminations of red fire, while skyrocketing ascending at regular intervals made trails of glory across the heavens. Men, women and children shouted themselves hoarse, while from the marching men there came volley after volley of hurrahs. The Dalles never saw such a scene as last night's parade. In a carriage with Col. Sinnott, ex-Gov. Moody and Mayor Menefee sat the distinguished guest and speaker, Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker. He was kept busy lifting his hat in acknowledgment of tributes of cheers and it was easy to see that he was deeply impressed by the demonstration. After marching down the length of town the procession stopped at the Vogt opera house which was already filled with expectant listeners.

The contrast between the scene at the court house and in the opera house was dismal for the Popocrats. Fully three times as many people crowded to hear Mr. Schoonmaker as gathered to listen to the famous pitchfork anarchist. Upon the stage were seated many well-known Republicans. The stage was beautifully decorated, while a life-sized picture of Major McKinley, wreathed in the national colors, gave inspiration to the scene.

The singing by the Glee Club, composed of twenty-four voices, was beautifully done and appreciated by the audience, while the solo by Mr. John Hampshire, with chorus by the club to the tune of "Paradise Alley," provoked repeated applause.

In a very neat and pleasing introduction President Crowe presented Mr. Schoonmaker, who was greeted with long continued applause by the audience. After saying that he had never seen a demonstration of this magnitude in a city of this size, and paying pleasant tributes to the people, the band and the Glee Club, he launched forth into his subject. That he was complete master of his subject no one who listened to him will for a moment question. He devoted about one hour to the discussion of the tariff. By reason of his personal acquaintance with the glove manufacturing business of New Jersey, he used this industry to demonstrate the claims of the tariff advocates; that a protective tariff does not raise the price, but does decrease it; that it gives employment to consumers of farm products, stimulates competition and improved methods, all of which tends toward prosperity of the nation. In the same manner, using the watch industry, he proved that the American people, by the aid of a protective tariff, established the industry here, makes better watches and sell them cheaper than the manufacturers of

Switzerland. His presentation of the reciprocity law was peculiarly clear and forcible, and the great invention of James G. Blaine to stimulate American commerce was so explained that every listener understood its advantages.

Closing his address upon the tariff, he suggested music by the band, after which he discussed the "boodle" question. His illustrations were extremely simple, and so clear that children could understand it. He showed how Bryan proposed to make 32 ounces of silver, which every man can now procure with the money equivalent of one ounce in gold or other currency, cost twice as much; how the wheat raiser who sells his wheat now for fifty cents can get 412½ grains of silver bullion for fifty cents worth of wheat; how the government under Republican rule began the coinage of silver dollars, which Jefferson stopped, and coined more in one year than double the amount coined from 1792 to 1873; and finally how the election of Bryan will certainly cause a financial panic and paralyze all kinds of business.

His address throughout was bristling with patriotism, wit and good sense, and his large audience was convinced that his contention was the proper thing for the American people.

Senator Tillman.

The great bugaboo from South Carolina has come and gone. The Bryan club here put forth some herculean efforts and actually got up a parade. There were some 150 in line, about half of whom were provided with torches and banners, one of the latter inscribed as follows: "The Millions Against the Millioniers." These, with about 150 bystanders, ranged up at the court house corner, when Tillman began speaking. He had not spoken more than a few sentences when he was interrupted by the noise made by the McKinley hosts, as they marched by, a block distant. It was full fifteen minutes before he could make himself heard and the interim was filled by an occasional sentence from the pitchfork orator, meant to be sarcastic or derisive. Mr. Tillman said nothing new of value to his own adherents or any one else. He preached the gospel of repudiation in the orthodox way, varied only by that acrimony of statement for which he is noted. While it will be of no interest to reproduce anything he said upon the monetary question, for he said nothing that has not been refuted time and again, and while it is impossible to report his tariff views, for he left these absolutely to conjecture, it might be of interest to state some of his extravagancies on what he pretended to believe would be the outcome of the election. First, he said Oregon would go for Bryan, and that he had so informed Chairman Jones. The cheer that greeted this statement was somewhat marred by the shouting of the McKinley parade, now two blocks distant, but with fatuous indifference they pretended not to hear it, and continued to whoop for Bryan.

He claimed also, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and New York, and if he hadn't choked a little bit when he mentioned the Empire state, he may perhaps have continued up through the northeast and included Maine and Vermont. He said Aitgeld would be re-elected governor of Illinois and that he could be elected governor of South Carolina again if he wanted to. The small crowd listened quite patiently while he was recounting his own importance, for an Oregon audience is indulgent. Judged by the respective turnouts and the enthusiasm of each, The Dalles will go about 3 to 1 for McKinley.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Rose Wellington Shot Herself Last Evening and May Die.

Rose Wellington, mistress of a house of ill fame on the alley nearly back of the Midway saloon, shot herself in one of the rooms of her resort about 9 o'clock last evening, with probably fatal result. She had left her own room, stating to a young man who was there that she would return in a short time. Instead, she went to another room, vacant at the time, and shot herself in the breast with a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. The wound was an ugly one, the shot entering her breast about three inches below the nipple. It missed the apex of the heart by a narrow margin, but penetrated the left lung and perhaps her stomach.

The young man and a sister of the wounded woman ran to her upon hear-

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