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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The sparring exhibition last evening at the Baldwin was sparsely attended.

The Oregonian announces Hon. W. R. Ellis for The Dalles on the 27th and Binger Hermann on the 30th.

An error was made yesterday in stating the capacity of the pump which raised the Umatilla. Its capacity is 110,000 gallons a minute, instead of 10,000 an hour.

There will be a temperance mass meeting at the court house next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by local speakers. A most cordial invitation is given the public.

Jim Crate drifted into town a few days ago and was arrested on the old sentence of 30 days in the city jail hanging over him. On promise of leaving town he was turned adrift yesterday morning.

Jones and Sangster appeared before Commissioner Huntington for trial this morning, and were discharged, there being no evidence against them that would justify committing them to the grand jury.

Atty. A. S. Bennett, who was to have addressed the Bryan club tonight, is unavoidably detained in Dayton, Wash., and will forfeit his engagement. Local speakers propose to fill out the evening, and on Monday, night J. B. Montgomery is billed.

The biggest day of the fair was yesterday. Upwards of 1500 people attended, about half of whom were ladies. The stores of the city closed generally at 2 o'clock, allowing all who wished to attend. The band discoursed sweet music to the edification of the large number of people assembled.

The attendance at the pavilion last evening was the largest since the fair opened. The attractions of the beautiful exhibits are augmented by the excellent music of the band. Their new music is beautiful. Visitors who are competent judges, say the band is second to none in the state.

On entering the pavilion many visitors have been struck with the beautiful appearance which the stage presents. Set with the wood scene, and the front decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, displayed by Mrs. Stubling and son, it was the most attractive part of the building.

Monday's Daily.

W. H. Lochhead having died intestate, the county court has appointed Malcolm McLinn administrator.

The final settlement of administrator of the estate of Theodore Von Borstel has been filed with Judge Mays.

Eleven cars of cattle were shipped last night by Saltmarsh to Troutdale. They were the property of the Kelley Bros. and comprised 302 head.

Messrs. J. B. Montgomery and Ben Killin of Portland arrived on the local train. Mr. Montgomery delivers a speech this evening for the Populists.

As soon as the fair books are posted up, THE CHRONICLE will announce the winners of premiums. This will probably be toward the latter end of the week.

Hon. W. R. Ellis speaks tomorrow evening on Republican issues. Mr. Ellis is now our senior congressman and will doubtless be honored with a crowded house.

A big gang of toughs, who have been in the city during the fair, left this morning on the Regulator for pastures new. The city officers were there to bid them a last fond adieu.

At The Dalles they are now paying as high as 69 cents for wheat, which is the best price paid in many years. Our county metropolis is always the best local market in Oregon for farm products.—Antelope Herald.

The road horse, "Mayboy," owned by Mr. W. H. Hobson, is to be raffled off in a few days. This is a very valuable animal. Its pedigree is generally known. It is sired by "Metropolitan," dam by "Black Belle." As a 2-year-old "Mayboy" trotted a mile in 2:40.

Rose Wellington, tired of the quiet room in which she was placed after her attempt at suicide, last evening arose from bed, donned a wrapper and left for her own gilded cage on the alley. She was on the road to recovery, and will yet get well if this piece of dare devilry does not induce a relapse.

It is a noteworthy fact that a large majority of the young men of Marion county are supporters of McKinley and Hobart. One young man of Salem has a take-off for his father, who is hurrying

to his grave howling for Bryan from the stump. The son will be a voter next week, and wears a button with the inscription, "Who threw mush in papa's eyes?"

Arlington is now an incorporated town. At the election held Oct. 19th there were thirty-three votes for incorporation and fourteen against. The following city officers were elected: Mayor, John L. Hollingshead; recorder, undecided tie between P. A. Kirch-eimer and M. E. Miller; marshal, F. T. Cook; treasurer, Frank Irvine; aldermen, S. W. Patterson, John McLennon, W. Bolton, N. R. Baird, W. H. Silver-tooth, N. W. Wallace.

The Antelope Herald says: "It is expected that Antelope precinct will poll no less than 175 votes on the 3d of next month. Every sheep man should let nothing prevent all his herders coming out to deposit a vote for McKinley, sound money and protection. This very election means life or death to this section of the country. If McKinley is elected, this part of the country will recover some day, but if Bryan is successful, then good bye to the sheep industry."

Tuesday's Daily

A marriage license was granted yesterday to W. W. Walker and Lottie A. Judkins.

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Maier & Benton will give away a high grade Cleveland wheel.

N. H. Arbuckle & Co. pay cash for all kinds of household goods. Hood's old stand, Second street. Phone number 118.

All McKinley and Hobart voters are requested to fall in the line of march tonight at McKinley headquarters at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. D. P. Ketchum and Miss Alice Hall were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride in Tacoma.

All McKinley and Hobart voters are earnestly requested to fall in the line of march tonight at McKinley headquarters at 7:30 p. m.

The committee on streets and public property are about to advertise for bids to supply the city with coal oil lamps. The committee is now in correspondence with an electric light company with the purpose in view of putting in a plant.

Mr. W. R. Winans of Hood River, who is in the city, discovered part of an oak tree which is older than its neighbor, the mountain about it. The specimen was impressed by the solid granite formation upon it, was petrified and afterward turned as black as mahogany.

Congressman W. R. Ellis has a very magnetic style of oratory that is winning hundreds of votes throughout the state for the cause of McKinley. He speaks tonight at the Vogt opera house and many in The Dalles will have the opportunity of hearing our congressman for the first time.

Mr. M. A. Hurley of San Francisco arrived on the local train and will speak this evening at the Baldwin opera house. He is accompanied on his travels by a young man named Harry D. Baker, formerly of the San Francisco Chronicle, and who, also, at times takes the stump in the cause of Popocracy.

General Passenger Agent Hurlbert gave orders to Conductor Sealey the other day to allow Senator Tillman fifteen minutes to address the people of Baker City from the car platform, when ordinarily only a five minutes' stop is made. A Democratic paper of Baker City recognizes the courtesy in the following language: "Such fair treatment of the people is to be appreciated, and the people of Baker City will remember the courtesy extended."

Saturday is flag day. As Chairman Hanna says, let all Republicans assemble in the cities, villages and hamlets nearest their homes and show their patriotism, devotion to country and the flag, and their intention to support the party which stands for protection, sound money and good government, by having patriotic speeches and such other exercises as will be appropriate for the occasion and tend to make the day a general holiday as far as possible. It is to be hoped that Republicans everywhere will unite to dedicate the day to this patriotic service.

Wheat Output of Grande Ronde Valley.

It is estimated that about three-fourths of the wheat output of the Grand Ronde and adjacent districts has been disposed of. There is no basis for an accurate estimate of the total crop. The Pacific Elevator Company has put out 250,000 sacks, which would represent 500,000 bushels. Other buyers have handled as much more and a large amount has been purchased by local milling companies. It is a conservative estimate to place the output at about 2,000,000 bushels. Probably the price realized will average a little under 50 cents a bushel. It is fair to assume that a great deal of the unsold portion of the crop will be held over for speculative prices.

Wheat dropped to 56½ cents a bushel at Salem yesterday, while as high as 10½ cents a pound was offered for nops.

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.

THE LOCKS OPENING.

The Commercial Club Has Begun Active Work on a Celebration.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last evening to consider the celebration of the opening of the locks, the members were well represented and entered into the matter with much spirit. There is no doubt the demonstration will be the greatest ever in The Dalles or in Oregon.

Upon motion the president was authorized to appoint a special committee for arrangement, reception and celebration of the opening, and to fix the date as early as possible.

The following additional committees were appointed:
Program and invitation.
Finance.
Transportation.
Reception and entertainment.

These committees are to commence their active labors at once. No pains nor expense is to be spared to make a grand celebration. None of the details have as yet been considered in committee, but those who are best informed hint at something quite out of ordinary. One of these committeemen, who has taken as much interest in the matter as any other one citizen, and one who has given great study and attention to the improvement as it has progressed, said to a reporter that there will positively be no disappointment this time; the locks will as surely be open on or before Nov. 15th as that day comes.

FRIDAY'S RACES.

There Were Plenty of Them and Proved Very Exciting.

Friday was a gala day at the fair grounds. The closing of the business houses at 2 o'clock brought out over a thousand people to witness the day's sports. It was a day of sport in every sense of the word, and the fair association is to be congratulated on hanging up such a good program and bring the events off so promptly. There was no unnecessary delay between races and the horses came to the post when called. The ladies were out in all their glory and they were able to appreciate a close finish as well as an old sport.

The first race on the card was a gentlemen's roadster for trotters, mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of \$100. Matthews entered Barney, W. H. Hobson, May Boy; Wm. Rand, Dick Trumbell; L. W. Washburn, Kisbar. Alogama was entered by F. H. Button, but was scratched on account of lameness. After a couple of false starts the horses were tapped off to good start, with Dick Trumbell slightly in the lead. Going around the first turn a procession was formed. On the back stretch Kisbar moved upon Dick Trumbell. When the hill was reached Barney was in the lead. Going past the grand stand the horses were still on dress parade, Barney leading, Kisbar second, Dick Trumbell third and May Boy fourth. These positions well held till the finish, but Barney was put back to third place on account of running. The next two heats went to Dick Trumbell, who was hard pressed by Kisbar, but the son of Altamont was too much for the little Goldendale animal. The following is a summary of the race:

Dick Trumbell.....2 1 1
Kisbar.....1 2 3
May Boy.....4 3 2
Barney.....3 4 4
Time, first heat, 2:55½; second, 2:55; third, 2:55. Dick Trumbell was given first money, Kisbar, second, and May Boy third.

A matched pacing race between Geo. F. McKinley's Nellie Whipple and J. M. Murchie's Solo was then called out. When the word was given Solo took the lead and was never headed. Time, 3:06. Mutuals paid, \$2 60. In the next heat the talent placed their all on Nellie Whipple, but as no one was willing to risk a ticket on Solo the bets were declared off. Solo again had a walk over and won hands down, Nellie Whipple having broken her check rein.

The running five-eighths mile dash for horses that had not run one two three was called with the following good ones: Tom Tongue, Picnic, Black Prince, Blue Jay and Tom LaMar. Gilmore sent them away to a good start and Black Prince immediately took the lead and held it till the stretch was reached, when Tom Tongue and Tom LaMar moved up, and the two Tom's ran neck and neck to the place where Glen Dudley's son forged ahead and won the race in 1:05¾. Black Prince finishing third. Mutuals, \$5.60.

The riders of the silent steeds were next called forth for the half-mile novice. Bartell and Barrett faced the starter. At the crack of the pistol Bartell took the lead and set the pace, Barrett hanging on till the home stretch was reached, where he made a spurt and tried to move into first place, but Bartell was too much for him and won the race in 1:22.

Harry N. Mamie T and Latah faced the starter in the three-eighths mile handicap for 2 year olds. When the flag dropped, the three horses moved away together, but Harry N. was too fast for his companions, and won the race in 37¾.

The mile open bicycle race was then announced, with J. Folco, G. E. Bartell and Bert Barrett as starters. Folco took the lead and paced the boys for the first half mile. Bartell then took the lead and held it till the stretch was reached, where Barrett took first place and set

such a lively pace that Bartell was compelled to give up.

Then came the running one and one-eighth handicap over five hurdles for a purse of \$150. Tom Clark and Little Joe were sent for the sticks. The race was the first of the kind ever pulled off on the track and every one was anxious to see how the horses would go over the hurdles. Tom Clark took the fence in good style, going over with a clean jump, never striking and always measuring the distance before taking the hurdles. Little Joe made a good showing, but was far out-classed. Time, 2:70.

The bicycle race, one-fourth mile, for boys under 16 was won by Ernest Cobleigh, Rue Miller taking second place. Time, 38.

During the afternoon a match foot race for fifty yards was run between Cameron and Thompson. Cameron won with ease in 5 seconds.

THE LAST HOURS.

The Eighth Annual District Fair Now a Matter of History.

The eighth annual fair of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society came to a close Saturday. When the last note of Ma Angeline had died away the fair had passed into history. There was an average crowd in the pavilion and the band rendered some excellent music. The attendance at the afternoon at the grounds was good for the closing day and some excellent sports were witnessed.

The first race was a matched one between Solo and Nellie Whipple. Although Solo had defeated Nellie Whipple on the previous day, the talent picked Nellie as a sure winner. In the first heat the bay passed Solo at the quarter pole and led from there to the wire, winning in 2:56. The next two heats surprised talent. The knowing ones who backed Solo were rewarded by him taking both heats and winning the race. Time, 2:52 and 2:55.

After the trotting race, came the running half-mile dash for \$100, with Lark, Pat Tucker, Blue Jay and Lady Fisher as starters. After some jockeying by the boys, the flag fell and then commenced one of the best trials of speed ever seen on the track. A blanket would have covered the horses at any stage of the race. They came down the stretch neck and neck, with Blue Jay in the lead, but just before the wire was reached Pat Tucker ripped by him and won the race in 61 seconds.

The last race of the meet was a three-fourths mile handicap for \$125, Tom Clark, Baby Ruth, Latah, Gen. Coxe and Colonel T were sent for the purse. Tom Clark was left at the post. Gen. Coxe won the race, closely followed by Baby Ruth and Colonel T. Then was when the trouble began. One of the men belonging to Tom Clark's stable made for the starter who had left his horse at the post. A free fight followed, reminding one of the Donnybrook fair.

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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The Tearing Down Policy.

A number of Popocrats, curiosity seekers and Republicans assembled at the Baldwin opera house Saturday evening on the occasion of the Bryan meeting. Attorney A. S. Bennett was billed, but failing to be present, the time was taken up by W. S. U'Ren. His talk of about two hours' length may be designed in the one word—"flighty." He skipped so quickly from point to point, in the endeavor to cover the whole field of Popocratic argument, that it was strongly reminiscent of a boy walking quickly along a picket fence trying to touch every one. The line of argument was no different than all who have preceded him in this campaign—abuse of everyone but the impetuous and improvident. So grossly and inexcusably insulting were his remarks to those who represented the business interests of the community that many of them arose and left the hall. It is not this kind of argument that will make votes for the Bryan cause, as they will shortly find to their sorrow. Vilification and abuse does not make converts, and the entire Bryan campaign seems to be staked on the prejudice they will arouse against the industrious and well-to-do. Through envy and malice they hope to win the fight, by taking advantage of an unfortunate industrial condition of the country, brought on by eight years of Democratic misrule. U'Ren's voice was for disorganization, revolution and repudiation. He was to have spoken at Dufur, but the failure of Mr. Bennett resulted in his infliction upon The Dalles.

The Fraternal Lecture.

K. of P. hall was filled last evening by an audience to hear the lecture of J. L. Mitchell, deputy supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees. The lecture was in the interest of fraternal and beneficiary orders in general and the Knights of the Maccabees in particular. The line of argument was to show the benefits of these societies over old-line companies. The past great objection has been that one must die to win, but now the Maccabees have policies which mature at a stated time and will be paid to the policy-holder while living. In case of disability, payment of premiums are stopped and the policy-holder draws annually an amount equal to one-tenth of the policy.

Local talent in song, declamation and instrumental music contributed to a very pleasant evening. We note especially the recitation given with much dramatic ability by Mr. Walter Reavis, a beautiful solo by Miss Myrtle Michell, and a mandolin duet by the Stone sisters.

A considerable increase in membership resulted from the evening's effort.

Safe for McKinley.

Discussing the situation as it exists today in Oregon, Mr. Sol Hirsch, chairman of the Republican state central committee, says:

"I consider Oregon won for McKinley. It is entirely out of the doubtful list of states and placed in the McKinley column. My advice from all parts of the state make it certain that the electoral vote of Oregon will be given to the Republican presidential candidate, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. "The reports in circulation that we have given up Oregon are absurd. The Bryan people started the same rumor on Mr. Hanna, chairman of the national committee, some time ago. It is a concerted plan on their part—grasping at

the last straw. I never felt so confident of carrying the state as I do now. The work of our committee extends all over the state.

"There need be no fear as to the result in Oregon, and absurd reports started by the Bryan people will have no effect upon the great mass of people."

A \$40,000 Verdict.

Judge Bennett returned this morning from Dayton, Wash., where he has been for four days on the trial of Mrs. Ellen J. Walker against the O. R. & N. for the killing of her husband some two years ago on the Washington division of the O. R. & N., between Balles Junction and Starbuck. The trial lasted four days, and after it was given to the jury they deliberated on it but two hours, rendering a verdict for the full amount sued for, \$40,000. This verdict is the largest ever given in the United States within our knowledge for a death. Mr. Bennett spoke for forty minutes, his words therefore possessing an average value of \$1000 a minute. He is said to have made a very eloquent and touching plea in behalf of the widow, which affected the jury to tears. He also roundly scored the railroad company for not keeping the track in better shape. The evidence showed that owing to the defective roadbed, the engine, which was unusually heavy, ran over an embankment, the rails giving way under the unusual pressure. Mr. Bennett was opposed by the railroad attorney, W. W. Cotton of Portland.

The Home Comfort People.

Many newspapers in this vicinity are taking up the lament of that part of its constituency who bought Home Comfort ranges. The scheme was this. The agent who sold the stoves, while exacting an iron-clad note, promised the greatest leniency when the time came to pay. When this time comes a Simon Legree appearing individual appears on the scene and insists on the letter of the contract. The money must then be forthcoming in full or the stove is taken away from the unfortunate purchaser. The Grant County News recently had a column article exposing the scheme in all its details and is now threatened with a libel suit. The Goldendale Agriculturist also exposed it in its last issue for that community. The Antelope Herald has, also, this to say: "The Home Comfort cooking stove collector has made this section a visit and brought with him sorrow to those who had bought his stoves with the understanding that they were to have time in paying for them. After all it pays to patronize your home merchants, whom you can trust."

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