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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The first issue of the Eastern Oregon Observer will appear in La Grande next Thursday.

V. C. Brock has bought a half interest in the Wasco News, and the publishers are now Brock & Armsworthy.

The Umatilla House today made arrangements to get the full election returns. Bulletins will be received every few minutes until the result of the election is known.

Fred W. Hendley closed a deal in Pendleton last Friday whereby he disposed of seventeen carloads of wool, or about 290,000 pounds. The price realized was not given out, but the total amount received will not be less than \$17,000.

Mrs. Fredericks and Mrs. Steele, while driving into town from their home, seven miles distant, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, were both severely injured.

Miss Rosalia Sherman, of Damascus, Syria, is stopping at the Obarr house. She is one of the native needle women of that country in attendance at the world's fair in Chicago.

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Orville Hendershott, the young man whose misdeeds and attempted suicide have brought him into considerable notoriety of late, was sentenced to six months in jail on the larceny charges in Portland yesterday, sentence being suspended by Judge Sweek, as Hendershott will be sent to the reform school.

The Ladies McKinley and Hobart Club of Yamhill county, at its last meeting, decided to take part in the grand rally to be held at McMinnville Monday afternoon and evening, when C. W. Fulton and Wallace McCamant will speak.

Mr. F. N. Spicer, who rescued Miss Killingsworth recently when she fell into a crevice while climbing Mt. Hood, has been presented by the young lady's father with a beautiful gold watch, valued at probably \$150. It is a hunting case watch, with a large diamond set in the back, and the inscription "F. N. S., Aug. 24, 1896, Faye," inscribed on the face.

The band boys are contemplating giving a big dance on Thanksgiving eve.

A Degree of Honor lodge has been organized at Moro, and named in honor of D. C. Herren of this city.

The stores are already arranging their decorations, and tomorrow the city will look gay with the national colors and portraits of the man who fought for them.

All classes of citizens should lay aside their usual business or avocation next Thursday and devote themselves to the grand celebration of the opening of the locks.

Mr. Willis Dannaway, of Salem will speak in the interest of Republican principles tonight at Fairfield; also at Wasco, Sherman county, tomorrow afternoon and Monday at Moro.

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PROTECTION WE WANT.

So Says Mr. Ellis, and the Financial Issue Is Secondary.

Hon. W. R. Ellis demonstrated to a large audience last evening that he lacks neither for ideas nor words. He spoke for an hour and a half with an impetuosity of language not yet approached in this campaign.

"Silver has been demonetized. That is a fact. There exists only a question of when it was done. Some say it was in 1873. But I say it was done in 1834, for that was the effect of a law passed through congress in that year.

"The declaration for bimetalism in the Republican platform is an honest declaration, but to try for it independently would be an experiment, a jump in the dark.

"Bryan never said a word in 1892 about free silver bringing prosperity. He claimed then with his party it was the tariff.

"It is not the amount of money, but the activity of it. We want confidence that when money is invested it will bring a return to the investor.

"Four times have we turned from the free trade policy to protection and every time we have re-established prosperity.

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THE BRYAN MEETING.

Bennett of The Dalles and Smith and Noland of Astoria.

Messrs. Smith and Noland of Astoria, and our intelligent townsman, Mr. A. S. Bennett, of whom, notwithstanding the politics of the party with which he is unfortunately affiliated, we are excusably proud, divided the time at the Baldwin last evening. The first two of the gentlemen named made short but ingenious speeches, and were followed by Mr. Bennett in a speech of about two hours length.

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Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product and its benefits.

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All of the committees appointed by the Commercial Club are requested to meet at the Schanno hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and plans will be at once entered upon for the most gigantic celebration that has ever occurred in our history.

Program of Celebration.

The committees on celebration of the opening of the locks met last night at the Schanno hall, and entered into a general discussion, lasting late in the evening. The committee on program have formulated one with the following general features:

Excursion by boats and trains from all points above and below the Locks. Opening of the locks at 2 p. m.

Excursionists will then proceed to The Dalles, where the city will be illuminated.

Guests and citizens will form a procession and march along the principal streets, ending at the Vogt opera house, where an address of welcome by one of our leading citizens will be responded to by some of the guests.

A grand barbecue banquet will then be spread at the Umatilla House, served

by the ladies of the city, and the night will close with a grand ball at the Baldwin opera house.

The other committee have gone enthusiastically to work, and the coming event will be the greatest ever known in The Dalles.

Election Dinner.

The way to a man's affections, it is said, is through his stomach. The ladies of the Christian church will furnish meals on election day in the store formerly occupied by W. A. Johnston on Washington street.

SIMPLE SUMS FOR SILVERITES.

Problems Which Can Easily Be Figured Out by Voters.

A farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat, for which he now gets \$500. With that money he buys various kinds of manufactured goods at low prices. With free coinage at 16 to 1 he might get \$1,000 for his wheat, but would certainly have to pay nearly twice as much for the goods he would buy.

The Sherman silver law of 1890 provided for the purchase by government of 54,000,000 ounces of silver per year. Under the operation of that law the price of silver, after a short speculative rise, fell steadily from \$1.16 to 73 cents per ounce.

An investor having money to lend was approached by a farmer who wanted a loan for the purpose of buying new implements, additional stock and some fertilizers.

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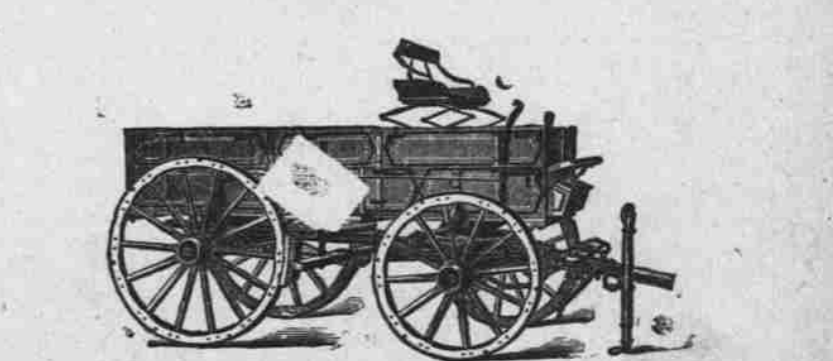
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That is, the price on some wagons has fallen below our price on "OLD HICKORY" Wagons. Why? Because no other wagon on the market will sell alongside of the "OLD HICKORY" at the same price.

MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, featuring the text 'Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.' and 'DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER'.