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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Circuit court convenes in The Dalles on the 19th of November.

An anti-gossip society has been started by six young ladies of Pendleton. They say nothing of anybody, unless they can say something good and pleasant.

The rhetorical exercises of the public schools yesterday proved very pleasurable. They comprised readings from Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and the field was covered so well that the entire plot was reproduced.

An exchange libels our city in the following manner: "A young man was arrested recently in The Dalles charged with kissing a woman against her will in the public highway. The prisoner pleaded that she was in bloomers, and that he mistook her for a long-lost brother."

The Republican campaign will be fittingly concluded in The Dalles Monday night by two of the most finished orators it has thus far been the pleasure of Dalles audiences to hear.

All this talk about the gold standard or the silver standard is as sounding brass here in Grant county, where we see but little of either. Here we have to content ourselves with doing business under the potato standard or the cordwood standard, both these commodities being legal tender and passing for money of ultimate redemption for debts both public and private.

French & Co. have had their bank doors handsomely decorated today.

Eleven carloads of sheep were shipped from the Saltmarsh yards last night to Tacoma.

Rev. I. D. Driver filled the pulpit of the Methodist church at last evening's services.

County court met this morning and has been busy all day examining into probate matters.

Found—A pair of eyeglasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Owing to parties leaving town, an elegant new black walnut sideboard can be purchased at half price by applying at 21, Second street.

The sheep in Pease & Mays window is perhaps the most appropriate of all the decorations on Second street. Lamb and pease always go together.

The sturgeon catch this fall has been remarkably good. A fact that is made most particularly apparent at this office, the display being always visible.

All gold men who desire can get yellow chrysanthemums at the Stabling greenhouse, or by leaving orders for them, at prices from 5 to 15 cents each.

The regular session of the county court, sitting as a board of commissioners begins Wednesday. Bills against the county to be acted on this term, must be filed with the clerk by tomorrow night.

D. C. Herrin, grand lecturer for the A. O. U. W., arrived home Saturday. He is doing excellent work, and justifying the belief of the members of the order here, that the grand lodge made no mistake in selecting our fellow townsman for the place.

What with flag day, election and the celebration of the opening of the locks at the Cascades the Dalles citizen is having an abundance of hilarity. The decorations now in place will be left until after the celebration.

County Judge Mays desires us to again say that the judges and clerks of election, appointed last January and who served at the June election, were appointed for two years and consequently will set tomorrow.

The Regulator will make her first run to Portland Friday. Thursday the Dalles City will come through and remain here Friday, commencing her regular run Saturday. A boat has been chartered to take the place of the Dalles City on the run to Portland Thursday.

Among the other events of the celebration Thursday, will be a grand barbecue in the evening. The spacious dining room of the Umatilla House will be thrown open to the public and the

oxen and the other animals butchered to make a rousing holiday, will be dished up there.

Both the D. P. & A. N. and the O. R. & N. have fixed the round trip fare to the Locks Thursday at \$1.50. The rate may seem high, but as both companies donate 50 cents to the committee on celebration for each ticket sold, the rate is not higher than usual, and the fund for celebration will be perceptibly enlarged.

The Democrats are somewhat disappointed today, they having depended on hearing Hon. H. L. Barclay tonight. When the local pulled in Barclay failed to show up, and in his place came Mr. Frank Clarno. It doesn't really make any difference, for Wasco will give a handsome Republican majority anyhow, so the Democracy loses nothing.

The Bryanites claim that Wasco county will give only a very small majority for McKinley, some of them even going so far as to insist that Bryan will carry it. Conservative Republicans fix the majority for McKinley between 300 and 500, but incline more to the first named figures. That the majority will not be less than that is beyond question.

The school board has decided that school will be kept Thursday as usual. In reaching this conclusion the board reasoned that the celebration would not begin here until after school hours, and that but few parents would care to take their children to the Cascades. However should any parents desire to take their children to the Locks, no objections will be raised.

When on Saturday Mr. Brown was completing arrangements for climbing the flag pole at the corner of Second and Court streets, a large crowd gathered to watch the proceedings. Frank Egan remarked to a bystander, "That's another of them Mark Hanna schemes." "How so," said the person addressed. "Why the dickens didn't they send up a Republican instead of hiring Brown," replied Egan, as he watched that gentleman go up the pole. "The first thing you know Bryan will lose a vote."

Bets on the election are not numerous, caused largely by lack of faith in Bryan supporters or else lack of Bryan money, as the odds offered on McKinley are on an average three to one. The other side has a good chance to gather in abundant shekels from the gold bugs. Truly the election betting business is stagnant like all other business from the lack of confidence.

Workmen are busy putting up a grand arch across Court street, at the D. P. & A. N. office. This will be, when completed, a very handsome decoration. By Thursday afternoon the city, already gay with bunting, will be in full holiday attire, ready to greet her visitors and to rejoice with them in the completion of the great work at the Cascades. Quite a number of boats from the lower river will be here, two at least coming from Astoria.

Tuesday's Daily. The election bulletins will be found on the front page.

Flag bunting in any quantity at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

One election bet was made yesterday by a Dalles speculator, he putting up \$500 on Bryan on the general result, against \$900 on McKinley.

There is absolutely nothing doing today that will make an item; nothing but politics, and those so deep, so intent, so silent that an item cannot be gathered from that source.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lane's residence, at the west end of Third street, last night, at which a number of young people gave a hearty welcome to the bride, and showered congratulations on Mr. Lane.

The invitations issued by the D. P. & A. N. are very neat, bearing at their head a cut showing the steamer Dalles City passing through the canyon below the rapids. They will probably be kept as souvenirs by those fortunate enough to receive them.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. has issued invitations to the mayor and councilmen of The Dalles, the Transportation committee and Cascade Locks committee of the Commercial club and to the stockholders of the company to visit the locks Thursday.

The Dalles was lively enough last night for anybody. By 7 o'clock the streets along the line of the parade were crowded with people waiting patiently to see the turnout. There has been a remarkably hot sentiment on both sides in the election finished today.

The O. R. & N. is still handling vast quantities of wheat, but there are still other large amounts to be handled. For another month at least the big 40-car trains will be kept rolling. Farmers are holding considerable grain waiting for another rise, which they think, and probably correctly, will soon come.

"Be them yellow flowers a token of a gold man," said a worthy Hibernian friend to our reporter this morning. Being assured that the wearers of the yellow chrysanthemums could safely be classed as gold men, he again asked: "And be yellow the gold men's colors to day?" Again he was assured that he had guessed right. "Then by the Powers," said he, "devil a gold vote has been cast this day, for sure I watched the boxes and every blessed ticket that was voted at all was white and the judges wouldn't let any others be voted at all."

HON. BINGER HERMANN. He Made One of the Greatest Speeches of the Campaign.

Hon. Binger Hermann delivered last evening one of the most forcible speeches of the campaign. Though the audience was not the largest that has so far greeted Republican speakers, it was wildly enthusiastic, and as Mr. Hermann warmed to his subject they partook of something of his wonderful fire and defiance. The speaker was pleasantly introduced by Attorney W. H. Wilson, who made a few remarks of great force and candor.

Mr. Hermann first commented upon the near approach of the opening of the locks, and took a share of the credit for having enabled them to be opened earlier by getting the government to finish them by the contract system. He said it was a proud moment for him that he would be yet in congress when the mammoth job was disposed of. Turning to the political campaign he paid a compliment to both candidates by declaring they were personally without blemish. In congress he had experienced pleasant relations with Wm. McKinley and W. J. Bryan, six years with the former and four with the latter. He found them to be possessed of gentle deportment, kind, courteous, obliging and affable. But as to capacity there was a wide difference. There is no evidence of the fitness of W. J. Bryan for the high honor of being elected to the presidency of the United States. He then dwelt upon the great and matchless record of Hon. Wm. McKinley. He was the first to be mustered into the service of the U. S. army during the war and the last to be mustered out. He had served fourteen years in congress, and while there formulated the matchless McKinley bill. Elected governor of the great state of Ohio he was re-elected to the same position. He declared that the present issue was a Democratic dodge to elect a president. There was nothing said about it four years ago or even two years ago. The cry of the Democrats then was prosperity was dependent upon the advent of free trade. A president and congress put such a policy in force, and the utmost disaster following unexampled prosperity, the Democratic party realized the hopelessness of again electing a president unless some new cry was raised to distract the attention of the people. They found it in free silver and will now try to delude the people again.

So they made a fusion. The Democratic party has been swallowed in Populism. I said, where are our ancient and honored opponents—those foemen we were once proud to meet and were worthy of our steel? Where are they? I reply that five autocrats sitting in the city of Portland wiped out the work of the party conventions, erased the names of the presidential electors put forward by them and substituted a new set, composed of two Populists, one Democrat and one bimetallic Republican.

Mr. Hermann then entered into a particular discussion of the financial question, covering every point which has been touched upon heretofore by THE CHRONICLE. He reaffirmed that when there was a difference of but two cents in the value of gold and silver the dearer metal went into hiding; that the act of 1873 was not done, as charged, by stealth; told of the enormous output of silver dollars since 1873 which ought to settle forever the claims against the Republican party for unfriendliness toward silver; that while the Democratic party, as represented by Bryan, desires to increase the amount of circulating medium they make no provision for the circulation of that medium; compared the per capita of silver-using countries, asserting that India's was \$3.64, China's \$1.75, while the United States was \$21.48.

He then turned to the protection issue, upon which he devoted about an hour and a half. When he concluded there was no one present who doubted that the tariff was a very important issue. During this part of his address he centred his eyes upon a certain individual in the audience at his right, personifying that individual as the embodiment of the Populist or free silver party. As he progressed he seemed to become maddened at the party thus personified, although with a certain dogged courage the one addressed did not seem to appear to feel the keen shafts of ridicule which were directed at him. With a supreme effort, the concluding peroration, occupying a full minute of time, was put directly at the man, and, though the roof quaked with the applause and laughter that the audience gave the speaker, the individual addressed sat inert and unmoved, without emotion and without protest.

Mr. Hermann drove home in this manner some great truths, constituting his entire speech one of the most, if not the most, forcible of the entire campaign.

The City Decorated.

The city is very liberally decorated with American flags and bunting today. Many of the stores and a large share of the residences are adorned with the national colors. Second street throughout its entire length is ablaze with color and presents a patriotic appearance calculated to inspire every Republican heart. There are several displays which are unusually effective.

Pease & Mays' center window pre-

Advertisement for Pease & Mays clothing. Includes illustration of men in suits and text: 'A Make of Clothing That is worn probably by more celebrated men than any other in America—is the one we are offering over our counters every day. We have it because it's the best.' Logo: 'S & M'.

THE END OF THE BATTLE. Republicans Close the Campaign in a Blaze of Fireworks. At an early hour Monday evening the sidewalks along Second street were filled with Dalles citizens anxious to see the Republican and Democratic parades and to gain, if possible, some idea of the relative strength of the parties.

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After them came the Bryan parade, smaller in number, but as enthusiastic as those who preceded them. There were fireworks, too, but not on so grand a scale. But we give "our friends, the enemy" credit for doing some tall shouting. At the conclusion of the parades the McKinley followers filled the Vogt to over flowing and were addressed by Hon. E. L. Smith and Rufus Mallory.

The day has been a beautiful one, clear and warm, and the vote promises to be the largest ever polled in the precinct. On Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1896, the Regulator will leave The Dalles at 9:30 a. m. and will go down through the locks and then return to The Dalles, leaving Cascades about 3 p. m.

The jurors for the November term of circuit court have been drawn and are as follows: R B Hood, T VanNorden, N Patterson, Geo Ruch, J G Koontz, Geo Anderson, C E Chrisman, Marshall Hill, C E Bayard, W McCrum, Hans Hansen, The Dalles; L N Blowers, Wm Slinger-

land, E E Savage, Frank Chandler, Simpson Coppie, John Parker, F H Stanton, H F Davidson, C G Roberts, N C Evans, Hood River; A J McHaley, Polk Butler, H E Moore, Nansene; F C Sexton, G E Nolan, W H H Dufur, John W Dickens, Willard M Taylor, Dufur; J B Haverly, Boyd; Patrick Bolton, Kingsley.

GRAND CELEBRATION At The Dalles on the Opening of the Locks Thursday, Nov. 5, 1896. The reception committee will meet the visitors at the Cascades, and after the opening of the locks will escort them to The Dalles. Upon arriving at The Dalles a grand procession will be formed, ending at the Vogt opera house, where a reception will be held.

On Upper Mill creek, on Friday evening, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Laura A. Cannon, aged 46 years. Mrs. Cannon was a pioneer of Lane county, having crossed the plains from Missouri when a little child. She was married to W. M. Kelsay in Lane county in 1867. Widowed in 1873, she was married again in the same county to J. E. Cannon. The family then removed to Grant county, and to Wasco county in December, 1872. She leaves two children by her first husband and seven by the second. The funeral will occur at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the residence. (Engene papers please copy.)

The ladies of the Christian church served dinner yesterday at rooms next the land office to a large number of guests. The room was tastefully draped and the tables on one side covered with white, the other with yellow table cloths, a piece of delicate suggestion to the political desires. Supper was served until 8 o'clock last evening. The fair waitresses were tastefully dressed, and wore aprons suited in color to the political opinions on both sides.

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