

Clean up the leaves. The river is raising. Umbrellas are in demand. The wheat market is still raising. H G McKinley is in the city again. An ideal day for ducks and football. Prof McElroy went to Salem this morning.

County and city warrants are selling at par value. Looks like the winter rains have begun in earnest.

Darwin Bristow was down from Cottage Grove today.

Steamboats are now running to Corvallis from Portland.

T R Hinesdale and wife, of Washington, D C, are in the city.

Some of the stores decorated with U of O colors this afternoon.

James Brassfield, of Junction City spent last night in Eugene.

Junction City republicans will ratify McKinley's election tonight.

Coquille City has been chosen the county seat of Coos county by 500 majority.

Miss A L Holt, of San Francisco, visited relatives and friends in Eugene today.

Portland republicans will celebrate McKinley's election next Wednesday evening.

Yellow chrysanthemums were in demand today to represent the U of O college colors.

A W Gilbert and Wm Edwards left this morning on a hunting expedition to Pine Openings.

F E Edwards, a former Lane county boy is in the city. He is manager of the O A C football team.

The Roseburg local is now being run south as mixed train. It carries two or three freight cars every day.

A local play by local talent Monday, Nov 9th at the Opera House, for the benefit of the Free Reading Room.

J A Dummett, of Portland, secretary of the Y M C A's of the Northwest, came up on the local this afternoon.

Rev C G LeMasters went to Corvallis today and will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church in that city tomorrow.

Lane county warrants have all been called in up to March 23, 1896. There are now about 1450 warrants outstanding. They sell readily at par.

Salem Journal: Mrs Dr T J Lee, of Independence, who has been visiting at the home of E Hirsch, on Chemeketa street, went to Eugene this morning.

The O A C men were met at the depot this afternoon by a delegation of university students under escort of the Eugene Cornet Band and conducted to the university.

The Portland weather clerk predicted clear weather for last night and today and frost for this morning. Instead of that we have had an almost continual downpour of rain since last evening.

Junction City elected the following municipal officers last Monday: Councilmen, F A Taylor, C J Ehrman, J A Biew; Recorder, D E Ruff, treasurer, J M Beebe; marshal, E A Pavey.

Solved at last: "Dodger is going to have a law passed compelling women to wear their old hats to the theatre." "What good will that do?" "Why, then they will always be willing to take them off."—Chicago Record.

Turkey's Doom—The college braves who football play have now got down to work, against that near November day of warfare on the Turk.

—Kansas City World.

George Baum, years ago a resident of Eugene, died in Portland last Saturday evening. For a number of years he has been working in the St Charles, Esmond and Imperial hotels. He was 63 years of age.

Captain R H Parker left this morning on a trip up north. He will go to Spokane, Wash, where he will stop awhile and then probably go on to Rossland, B C. He will remain away all winter and if he finds a suitable place, may locate permanently.

A Roberts and Gale Newsome have returned from Prineville. Mr Roberts will spend the winter in the valley. Mr Newsome is a U of O student and was called to Prineville as a witness in the Campbell murder case.

The governess was giving little Tommy a grammar lesson the other day. "An abstract noun," she said, "is the name of something which you can think of, but not touch. Can you give me an example?" "A red-hot poker."—London Tit-Bits.

The chrysanthemum social given last evening by the Junior band of the Christian church was not largely attended owing to the hard rain. However a nice time was had by those present. Refreshment of cocoa and cake were served.

Some of the students who are manipulating bucksaus to help pay their expenses through the college are just as liable to be heard from in the future as those who wear walking sticks and part their hair the way the girls do.—Ex.

Cottage Grove Moderator: The most disgusted people over the result of the election are the miners from Bohemia and Noonday. About fifty came down, forty miles through the rain, snow, mud and fog, to vote for Bryan, and many of them were reluctant to go back believing that he was not elected. They presented a pitiful sight on their return, after three days of voting, waiting and wandering.

A lady asks us whether etiquette requires one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum before entering. We hasten to reply. If you are coming to pay your subscription or bring in a nice juicy item of news, don't stop to knock, but just walk right in as if you owned the place. If, on the other hand, you are out on a collecting tour you should make the fact known through the window, and then knock at the door until the editor opens it. You may sink down from exhaustion before he does so, but you will be adhering to the office etiquette that is bound to please the average editor.—Ex.

A heavy frost this morning. Wild geese are in the market. Commissioner Bailey is in the city. Rev Sharp arrived home on the afternoon local.

Douglas county went for Bryan by 150 plurality.

Fisher & Watkins are packing quite a number of hogs.

Latest returns place McKinley 2,372 ahead in Oregon.

Wheat declined in the markets of the world yesterday.

J W Gully and wife of Dexter was in the city yesterday.

H E Aukney was a passenger to Portland this forenoon.

Bryan carried the state of Washington by 10,000 plurality.

Last night was a hard one on chrysanthemums unprotected.

A carload of beer for Weinhard's agency arrived on today's freight.

David Kitson, of the celebrated springs of that name is in the city.

George Sides, of Thurston, made Harrisburg a short business trip today.

Rev Wooley, of Fairmount, was a passenger to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

All the barber shops in Oregon City are talking of closing their places on Sunday.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company of Oregon City ships news paper to Australia.

James Ebbert of Springfield precinct has returned from a business visit to Farmington, Washington.

Attorneys Chas Kissinger and J M Williams went to Junction City this forenoon to try a civil case.

Dr Sharples is having his walnuts gathered today and the one tree will likely produce twenty bushels.

H C Miller and Ashley Stevens were fined \$5.50 each this afternoon by Recorder Dorris for disorderly conduct.

The thermometer dropped to 32 degrees above zero—the freezing point—last night for the first time this season.

Fossil Journal: Mr Lester Ogden, a cattle buyer from Eugene, arrived Friday to visit his sister, Miss Daisy Ogden.

The Oregonian says McKinley has 234 votes in the electoral college, Bryan 167, and Kentucky and Wyoming, with 18, are doubt of.

A horse attached to a new wagon took a run on its own account last evening on west 12th street. It stopped of its own account with no damage done.

President-elect McKinley has publicly thanked Mark Hanna for his management of the campaign. Mr McKinley is flooded with congratulatory telegrams.

Just four months to the day after Major McKinley is inaugurated president every bank in the United States will be closed. Mark our prediction.

B D Paine and Judge Fisk left for Pine Openings this morning on a hunting trip. They said they would stay until they killed some large game.

Miss Earnest Whitmore has just returned from the North Fork school district, nine miles from Florence, where she has just closed a four months' term of school.

Prof F L Washburn went to Yaquina this morning where he will take part in supervising the planting of the Eastern oysters which will arrive at that place this evening.

The Oregonian has interviews with Portland bankers. They are glad of McKinley's election. A number of the business men of that city are also satisfied over the result.

"One kiss," he said, "before I go?" The girl knew what she was about, and said to him, "The rule, you know, in kissing is, 'Three times and out.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Salem Journal: Captain Harry Olinger, of Willamette University teams expects to witness the intercollegiate game between the Corvallis and Eugene teams to be played at Eugene on the 14th inst.

Bingo—Come, hand over that box of cigarettes, and never let me catch you smoking them again. Bobbie—The box is empty, pop. Bingo—Then run out and get me another one.—Truth.

The Baker City Democrat has just come out in a new dress and is one of the handsomest papers in the entire state. We congratulate our friends Messrs Small and Bowen on their prosperity.

"What are your politics, my man?" asked the portly visitor of the prisoner behind the bars at the penitentiary. "Well," replied the latter, hesitatingly, "I haven't come out for anybody yet."—Buffalo Times.

The first appropriation for the Cascade locks was got through congress by Hon Lafayette Lane in 1874, and the last by Congressmen Hermann and Ellis, and Senators Mitchell and McBride in 1896. Only 22 years.

Philadelphia North American: He grasped the gun and recklessly fingered the trigger, at the same time blowing down the barrel. It didn't go off. "It's no use," he muttered hoarsely; "I must live on. I knew it was loaded."—Buffalo Times.

The pupils of the Jasper public school, ably assisted by their teacher Miss Luella Brewster, of this city, will raise a flag pole today on which they will display a beautiful American flag. This is the fourth flag that Miss Brewster has been instrumental in having introduced in that many schools. A commendable enterprise.

Chicago News: He sighed deeply. "I thought she was my friend in a way, but I never dreamed she would take my part in the spirited manner she did." He touched tenderly the bare spots on top of his head from which the hair had been pulled and sighed again. The part was all gone.

McMinnville Register: Hon M L Pipes, who spoke here last Thursday evening, is plucky, if not more so. The train left him at Albany. Although the wind was blowing almost equal to an ordinary Oregon hurricane and the rain was descending in torrents, he started out with a team, and by changing teams and drivers at Independence and Amity he reached this city at 8:30.

THE OPENING GAME.

The Farmers Match Strength Against the State Champions on U. of O. Field.

The Game is Won by U. of O.

The opening game of the state intercollegiate series has been looked forward to by football enthusiasts with not a little interest. There have been material changes since last season in all three of the teams that will contest for the pennant this season. W U of Salem, one of the strongest teams last year is weakened this season by the loss of some of its best material. O A C of Corvallis, which did not put up so good a game as desired last year, has been reported all along to be much stronger this year. U of O of this city has received much more scientific training this year than last and is composed of equally as good material as it was last season. The U of O, who hold the state championship, have believed all along that the fight this year for the championship would be with O A C, hence the result of today's game, which is in reality only a practice game, was looked forward to as a forecast of the result of the final game of the series.

Yesterday the weather indications were for a good day for the game and the clerk's down at Portland so predicted, but in vain was their prophecy for the temperature suddenly grew warmer and rain began to fall early last evening and has been almost a steady downpour ever since. The field was in a sloppy condition when the game was called this afternoon and the weather conditions were anything but favorable to spectators. The average "pig skin booster" is not daunted by any odds and never thinks of giving up to the elements. The slippery field, however, retards the best efforts of both teams.

The game was called with the following officers in line: Umpire, Coach Frick; referee C E Small, Corvallis; line-man, Seth McAlister, Eugene.

The teams lined up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: O A C and U of O. Lists players and their positions for both teams.

Three o'clock found a small crowd out to witness the game; seven minutes later U O came on the field followed five minutes later by O A C.

The game was called and O A C's got the ball. The fight was hard from the start. O A C's made slow gains bucking U O's center. U O's gains were made around the ends principally.

U O kept ball in O A C's field most of the time, but could not score. They gained 10 yard line near end of first half, but suffered heavy loss again. Time was called with ball on 10 yard line in O A C's field. No score being made.

The teams are about equally matched. Corvallis men were inclined to slug, and Bruce Barnett was ruled out of the field on first half. Bishop and Templeton made good runs for U O's.

Second half, U O's ball. U O scored two points on a safety. Final score, 2 to 0 in U O's favor.

Eastern Apples in Portland.

The scarcity of apples in this state has led to the importation of apples from the Middle and Eastern states in considerable quantities, says the Oregonian. They come in barrels and look well, but not so well as the Hood River apples. Dealers say they are not so good as Oregon ones among them.

Several years ago, when the apple crop was short here, some Eastern apples were imported, among which were some wormy ones, and some claim that in this way the Codlin moth was introduced into this state. It did not use to be here, but it got here somehow, and now old neglected orchards produce as many worms as apples.

DYING.—Fossil Journal, Oct. 30th: "Miss Daisy Ogden, the young lady who arrived here from Pendleton about a month ago in search of health about a month ago, is very sorry to day. Her disease is acute consumption which in two months has reduced her from an apparently healthy girl to a skeleton. She cannot possibly live many more days. Although she realizes that her end is drawing near, she is quite cheerful and resigned. She is a Roman Catholic, and Father Briody of Heppner has been with her during the week. Prof Hawthorne of the State University at Eugene is Miss Ogden's guardian. She is being taken care of here by her old friends, Mr and Mrs W C Brown, who formed her acquaintance in the valley."

Hops.—Walterville: "The market is probably stronger just now than at any time this season. Growers are not trying to sell but on the other hand there is no little riding on the part of the buyers to find what they want at the prices they can afford to give. The highest price paid in this vicinity was for a growth of the Conger farm at North Brookfield. For this lot of twenty-nine bales D Leland of Hamilton, paid 10 cents."

28 DEGREES.—The thermometer at the university registered the temperature at 28 degrees above zero this morning. This is the coldest by several degrees that the weather has been yet this season and is unusually cold for this season of the year.

THE HOTEL EUGENE.

A Deal Now on Foot That May Result in the Sale and Lease of This Property.

A deal is now on foot that may result in the sale and lease of the Hotel Eugene in this city. The building has been closed for the past two or three months but the first of December may see her hospitable doors again open to the public.

Mr Chas Lauer, agent for Chas. Baker, of San Francisco, owner of the building, has about completed its sale to Stephen Smeed for \$3000. Mr. Smeed and F. W. Osburn, of this city, hold a mortgage on the property for \$7500. On condition that the sale of the building to Mr. Smeed is consummated, James Brasfield, of Junction City, will lease it probably for a term of three years.

The papers have been made out and sent to Mr. Baker at San Francisco for signature, and as soon as the deal can be closed Mr. Brasfield will open the hotel, which will be about December 1.

A CHALLENGE FROM IOWA.

Iowa State Athletic Association Foot Ball Team Wants to Play U. of O.

Manager Travis, of the U. of O. football team, has received a challenge from the manager of the Iowa State Athletic Association football team for a game to be played here December 12. They ask a guarantee of two hundred dollars.

This team is making a tour of the west and south, the trip to last about two months. They have games scheduled with Multnomahs and Corvallis in Oregon, Reliance, Stanford and Berkeley in California—twelve games in all.

It is guaranteed that only college men shall play. A decision will be reached tomorrow whether or not the proposition will be accepted by the U. of O.

A Gambler's Sure-Thing Play.

A gun play Sunday night caused a ripple of excitement among the sporting fraternity of Vale, Oregon. It appears that Wm Buffington, a Harney county stockman, had outplayed the Caldwell sports for some \$250 in cards, and they followed him to Vale to play even. One of them named Mitchell got Buffington into a single handed game of cards in a back room, and proceeded to manipulate the deck by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.

A \$75-play came up and Buffington won it with a six shooter, says the Gazette. Mitchell had him, but rested next day, but skipped before the case came up, Buffington having divided the pot.

Recognized His Better Half.

An old man in Sherman county would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of ten miles by telephone. His better half was in Moro during the recent thunder shower, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was at Grass Valley, where there was a similar instrument, and being told how to operate the thing he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello, Jane!" At that instance lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the old gent down, and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried, "That's Jane, alright!"

RUNNING FULL TIME.—Brownsville Times, Nov 6th: "J C Goodale, of Coburg passed through this city last Thursday morning. He is a very radical republican, and expected great things if McKinley was elected. He announced some time ago, that as soon as the election was over he would start up his saw mill, and in case of Mr Bryan's election would reduce the wage to twenty-five cents per day on all hands, but in case of McKinley's election he would advance wages twenty-five cents per day, and so the mill commenced running full time this morning on the advanced scale as promised. He also stated that he had received an order from Marysville, Cal, for 7 carloads of lumber, and that the mill will now probably run on full time."

SPRINGFIELD RATIFIERS.—An enthusiastic ratification meeting in honor of McKinley's election was held at Springfield under the auspices of the ladies McKinley club of that city last night.

It was held in the opera house. A program consisting of music and addresses was rendered. The meeting was public and quite a number of Bryan men showed their good will by attending. After the program was completed a most elegant banquet was served in the dining hall on the first floor of the opera house building. Several from this city attended the ratification.

RASH BETS.—Some election bets will be paid off at the republican ratification. Edie Matlock will march in the McKinley procession to square up accounts with Will Alexander. A Anderson will ride U J Dodd, a Springfield politician, down the street in a wheelbarrow in payment of a bet made before the election. Mr Anderson has agreed not to spill Mr Dodd out in the mud. It is rumored that there is also another wheelbarrow bet to be paid off tonight.

BOUND OVER.—George Parks was given an examination before Justice Wheeler last evening. He stood trial and was defended by Attorney Kinsey. The case was prosecuted by Deputy Harris. Parks was bound over in the sum of \$250 to appear before the grand jury. He gave bonds.

THE FIRST RETURNS.—Salem Journal: Lane and Yamhill counties are the first to file their official election returns with the secretary of state. Carey Martin has prepared a tab and will enter up all returns as rapidly as received.

DIPHTHERIA AT MOJAVE.—The Mojave school taught by Ross McHenry, has been stopped indefinitely because of diphtheria in the district. Fred Stafford, a son of J M Stafford, has the disease in a very bad form.

LOYAL MR KINCAID.

The Salem Daily Journal says editorially:

"In the crisis just closed one man in Oregon has been conspicuous for his loyalty to the people, and that is Secretary of State Kincaid. He performed his official duties in a fearless manner, and did not employ his official position to dictate politics to the people. He told the employees at the state house and the asylum early in the campaign that they need stand no assessments, but were free to vote and pay with any party they pleased.

"In the struggle of the lawyers and bankers to remove the Bryan ticket from the Australian ballot, he stood up firmly for the right of the people of any party to have their ticket appear as they wanted it if they complied with the law. The attorney-general went against him, but Kincaid had already secured the advice of other lawyers, and all the pressure from the moneyed class could not move him.

"The last and smallest attempt to make capital against him was by some little Salem bosses. When Mark Hanna's order came to raise the flag, on all public buildings, Mr Kincaid was out of town, and as custodian of the building it was only through him an order could come to hoist the flags. His department employees refused to put up the flag until ordered to do so from proper authority. They telephoned Mr Kincaid at his home in Eugene and he promptly issued the order and flags were put up. The Oregonian attempts to make it appear that the flags were put up without Mr Kincaid's order, which is false.

"Mr Kincaid has been courteous in the extreme to the Salem politicians. He has appointed men and distributed business from the institutions under his control regardless of whether a man belonged to the old ring crowd or not. But he has given the people a new deal by not allowing any Salem or Portland ring to run him or run his affairs or the people's affairs. The people will, or should, regardless of party, uphold the official who stands by them. They have upheld Mr Kincaid in his own party by giving a large majority against the same crowd that carried that county by nearly a thousand in June. The people of Oregon get so little administration that is free from the taint of boss rule that it is a pleasure to recognize the loyalty of a man like Mr Kincaid."

MCKINLEY'S POLICY.

New York, Nov 8.—The World this morning says:

Mark Hanna gave the World the following outline of what he understood to be president-elect McKinley's general policy:

"I have had but comparatively brief conversations with Major McKinley since his election. Next week, I expect to meet him at Cleveland, and, as he has had time to think over matters, I presume he will have more details than I know, he feels that he owes much to the patriotic democrats who prefer principle to strict parties. Indiana for instance, was unquestionably carried against fusion by democratic votes. He recognizes the very great service performed by democratic and independent newspapers during the campaign.

"Major McKinley will endeavor to see collected a great national party that will give prosperity to the country. He expects and hopes that men of all shades of former political belief will be united to this end. I have talked with some of the most influential of the old democrat leaders, and am glad to say they are in accord with Major McKinley hopes.

"The first movement he will make will be to obtain sufficient revenues to conduct the government. Further issue of bonds would be altogether too dangerous. Business prosperity and stability demand that, as soon as possible, the government should be on a paying basis. To this end, an extra session of congress will be necessary, and president McKinley will undoubtedly call one soon after his inauguration.

"Legislation will be required to secure the desired revenue, and Mr McKinley will do everything in his power to secure it, as well as the legal establishment of a policy which will tend to put everybody at work. In all this he hopes and expects that he will be backed by all patriotic men, regardless of party lines."

"As for myself, I am not after any office, and will endeavor to attend to my private business affairs, which need my personal supervision."

Asked what democrats of note he had talked with on the subject of the future, Mr Hanna said: "I do not wish to name them all, but I may mention Messrs W C Whitney and Abram S Hewitt as examples."

BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov 6.—Bryan today gives out the following:

To Bimetallists of the United States: "Conscious that the millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought for conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they were right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people those who oppose him will share in that prosperity. If on the other hand his policy proves an injury to the people generally, those supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged class, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe the gold standard a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it. The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the threats of the money lenders at home and abroad, in spite of the coercion practiced by the corporations on employees, and in spite of the trusts, and syndicates, in spite of the enormous republican campaign fund, and in spite of the influences of the hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight, but bimetallism merges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago. I desire to commend the work of the three national committees, which have joined in the management of this campaign. They have laid the foundation for the future success and they will be remembered as pioneers when the victory is at last secured. No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation, rather than enjoy the honors of office.

Therefore defeat brings to me no feeling of loss. Speaking of the wife who shared my labor, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done, in love, by millions of our fellow-citizens, so kindly expressed in the knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in boardered sympathies we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. In the face of the enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for bimetallism, and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives, international bimetallism will cease to deceive. Before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard democrats will become bimetallists and with our party to become republicans and thus open enemies—before that year arrives, trusts will have convinced still more the people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives, the evils of the gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and people will be ready to demand an American financial policy for American people and will join with us in the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

Bryan men will have to eat crow Thanksgiving. It will not always be thus.

The great men are now explaining how it happened. The true reason is that William J. Bryan did not receive votes enough.

The republican celebration of Major McKinley's election tomorrow promises to be a successful affair.

The foot ball season opens in Eugene tomorrow. The GUARD wishes the U. of O. team success during the season.

Lane county rolled up 377 plurality for Wm. J. Bryan. The silver managers conducted the campaign skillfully in Old Lane.

Chicago Tribune: The pastor of a church in Easton, Pa., requested the congregation to cut down his salary, because of the business stagnation. Evidently he prefers to have it smaller and get it.

Did you win on the election.