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AT THE CITY HALL TONIGHT.

Everyone should attend the meeting at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. An effort will be made to have The Dalles celebrate the country's birthday in a fitting manner. There is plenty of time yet to get up a good program. If The Dalles does not celebrate, many will go to Portland and many from the country, who would like to come into town, will be denied the privilege. It will be a good thing for the town, and show that The Dalles is properly patriotic.

The mayor has called a meeting this evening to consider ways and means. THE CHRONICLE hopes to see a large attendance.

THE DALLES SHOULD MAKE CLOTHING.

The Dalles is the largest wool market in the state, and there is every reason to expect that it will continue to be; yet there is not an industry here that makes use either of wool or pelts. Pendleton has a scouring mill that is doing well financially, and is saving much to that part of the state. Salem and Oregon City have woolen mills, which use a considerable quantity of Oregon wool, and pay a better price for it than foreign buyers can afford to. Their goods are as desirable as any in the market. If their clothes were made up as carefully and neatly, there would be a very large home demand for them; but because of poor tailoring their goods are not as saleable as eastern-made clothing.

What The Dalles needs, and should have, is a woolen mill of large capacity, and with it a tailoring establishment capable of turning out as well made and well finished clothing as any in the country. The local demand for these goods would be very considerable, and Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho would furnish a market for all the goods made. We want an establishment with sufficient capital to be independent of subsidies. We will furnish the market, and local capital would be furnished to the right kind of men, but because people here are confident that the enterprise would be profitable, they will not contribute to the support of it. Land and materials for buildings will be given by people of The Dalles, and every encouragement in the way of patronage is offered. The effect such an industry would have on the wool market is clearly demonstrated by the effect of the Curtis mill on the wheat market.

We believe, if the facts were properly laid before men seeking an investment, we could have a woolen mill and clothing factory. It is just what we need to make this the best business city in the Northwest.

OUR COINAGE SCHEME.

As we have heretofore declared, THE CHRONICLE is nothing if not devoted to the highest interests of the state, and it was our patriotism that inspired us to declare the great scheme of free coinage of horsehide as the only true escape from the financial distress of the state, without even copyrighting it. We are pleased to note that the press of the state appreciate the genius which originated the plan, and the love of country in our breast which caused us to publish the secret; but we confess our enthusiasm is chilled, our pride is checked, and our feelings deeply hurt by the Pendleton Tribune, which refers to the great plan as having originated with a Grant county paper.

We can stand it to have the Eugene Register and the Baker City Democrat use our editorials without intimating where it got them, indeed we are flattered thereby; but we feel that we deserve better treatment in respect to the new coinage plan.

MARSHAL AND STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Dalles needs, more than anything else, an energetic street commissioner; one who is not afraid of a shovel, and at the same time sufficiently intelligent and observant to use his time and the limited means at his disposal to the best advantage. Many of the streets, the brewery grade and the road through Thompson's addition, are in a very bad condition by reason of loose rocks. A very few days' work by the right kind of a man would improve the city wonderfully. The sidewalks in many places are actually unsafe, by reason of project-

ing spikes. This condition could very easily be improved.

The next combined marshal and street commissioner will have no idle time on his hands, but there is no reason why one man cannot perform the duties of both offices and do the work well. We await with interest the action of the mayor elected today in the matter of the appointment of street commissioner and marshal.

Dalles City owns its own waterworks, and is paying for them without a strain. We paid what seemed at the time a big price for them, namely \$125,000; but the first payment of \$25,000 has been met, and no greater burden has been thereby imposed upon the citizens than when we were paying a non-resident capitalist for the water we used. The water commission is composed of business men who are anxious to have the business properly managed. As the city grows—and it certainly is growing—the income will increase, and water rates can be reduced; and when the water bonds are paid, the water works will pay off our other bonded indebtedness.

The wool market report indicates a weakening instead of strengthening. One report says: "Prices cannot advance, as on a basis of one or two cents higher for scoured wools, a large quantity of foreign wools could be imported, which would prevent." We understood from the democratic press and stump speakers that all we needed to make a demand for our wools was the free importation of foreign wools. Is it possible that we were deceived? A witness shown to be false in one particular should be discredited in all. On this theory the whole democratic party will never again be trusted.

The democratic congressional committee are to send some of their ablest speakers to this coast to tell us about free wools, and how they will make Oregon wool bring twenty cents per pound. We hope every wool man who voted for "a change" in 1893 will come out of the mountains, with their herders, to hear the good news. Sheep need no protection, so that the absence of the herders will do no harm, and you will learn a great deal that you have not learned, and will not learn, by experience.

The Care of Teeth.

With a few people nature has so arranged the teeth that the tongue and lips together with the saliva may keep them washed clean, while with a majority artificial means must be employed and with many it is almost impossible even with the use of brush, soap, water and powders to save them from decay. Nor is it altogether the natural arrangement of the teeth in the mouth that affords easy cleansing, that gives strength and health, but more the actual use of them. However favorable they may be located, yet for the want of use they may within five years become soft, diseased and decayed, and in ten years be the prime cause for neuralgia of the face, ulceration at the roots, swelling of the gums and discharging of pus into the mouth, making the breath very offensive, impairing the digestive organs and causing dyspepsia.

Teeth to be kept clean, strong and useful must, like the arm, have exercise. A cow fed for two years on bran alone will lose the use of her teeth to such an extent that if given hay or corn only will not be able to eat enough to keep her alive, but would die with plenty around her. The teeth will have risen in their sockets because of little labor and be quite as useless as an arm held in a swing for two years. Some dentists, ignorant as to the causes for tooth decay, has advised their patients to use tobacco, believing that the tooth-saving property lay in the nicotine thereof, but it is demonstrated that there is more virtue in the use of the teeth as brought to play in chewing than in any property belonging to the tobacco. Parents will often wonder why their little children's teeth are in such a bad condition and will excuse the thought by saying, "there is not lime enough in the water," and pay no further attention to the teeth and the child is left to suffer day after day with the toothache.

I wish to say to the parents that "there is not lime enough in the water," is not a cause for decay and black stain teeth any more than the nicotine of tobacco is a cure. If you will exercise the teeth and keep them clean, you will find in this the cure and will overcome the cause for the decay in your children's mouth. It isn't necessary that so many children at the age of four and five should have their teeth covered with a black stain and decayed. It can be avoided with little attention on the parents part. Ask your dentist what to give a child to assist in cutting its first teeth, that they may come through in a healthy condition and remain so.

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The dedication of the new Catholic church at Cascade Locks yesterday was attended by a large concourse of people both from the Locks and this place. The church is a very pretty building, 56x20 feet, with a steeple. No bell has yet been provided, but the Messrs. Day have intimated that they will make a present of one to the church. At 7:30 Rev. A. Bronsgeest held mass and gave communion to seven children. Millard's mass in F was nicely sung by The Dalles choir and a solo, "Give Me the Heart," by Miss Mary McInerny, the younger choir joining in the chorus. The Regulator arrived about 10:30 and the dedicatory services, performed by Archbishop Gross, were held immediately. The church was dedicated to St. Columbkille, an Irish saint. Mr. Bronsgeest has been the moving power in providing the people of the Locks with the building and has devoted a great amount of time to the project.

At the close of the service Archbishop Gross and Rev. Bronsgeest were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. J. G. Day.

Almost a Sensation.

Yesterday Sheriff Driver and City Marshal Blakeney received word that Harry Stark, who lives out in the country, was missing and that he was believed to have been foully dealt with. The authorities searched the city high and low and could find no trace of the man. In the afternoon Trixy Smith, a negro woman, was arrested and placed in the county jail under a suspicion of having something to do with Stark's disappearance. She denied knowing anything about it, but the officers thought it best to arrest her. Late last night word was received from Portland that the missing man was there and for the officers to drop the matter. Stark had gone down Saturday and was enjoying the ins and outs of the gay metropolis. It looked for awhile as though The Dalles was to have a slight sensation, as previous to going away Stark had displayed a good deal of money, which strengthened the report of his being a prey to someone's avarice.

A Sad Scene.

Those who were at the dock when the Regulator left this morning saw a sight that would melt a heart of stone. Mrs. Kimball, of John Day, had been very ill for some time and was brought into town to be taken to a Portland hospital. While on the dock she grew much worse and it was clearly seen that the trip was useless and that death was hovering near. A temporary place was fixed in the freight house and kind hands were ready to do what little could be done to make the last of earth as less miserable as possible. Shortly after the boat left the lady was taken to the Umatilla House. It was only a matter of a few hours till her fleeting breath had gone and the grief stricken husband, who brought her such a great distance in the vain hope of betterment, was left alone. She died shortly after 2 o'clock.

A Wedding Yesterday.

Yesterday at noon Rev. J. H. Wood of the Methodist Episcopal church united in marriage, Mr. J. S. Wenzler and Miss Lura Welch, both of The Dalles. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of both parties, who gave the bride and bridegroom their heartiest congratulations. Mr. Wenzler has lived in The Dalles for several years and has made many friends by his praiseworthy way in which he has conducted himself. Miss Welch is one of Wasco county's best young ladies and has been a teacher in our public schools for the past year. She is a graduate of the Wasco Independent academy and at school was known as an unusual bright student.

The happy couple left on the Regulator this morning for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their residence in The Dalles.

The Dalles is Going to Celebrate.

If the city hall isn't large enough to hold all that attend the Fourth of July meeting tonight the courthouse can be used. So do not stay away because of the crowd. Let everyone come and help the cause along.

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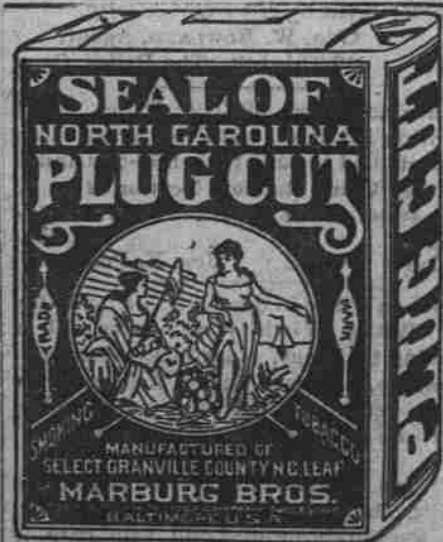
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