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SATURDAY, - - AUGUST 15, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Band concert tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Marcus Vanbibber will be held at the family residence, on Chenoweth creek tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a moonlight excursion Monday night by The Dalles band on Regulator. The boat leaves at 8:30; fare 25 cents.

The Dufur Milling Company last week filled a Portland order for 300 barrels of flour. It was hauled to The Dalles by W. R. Cantrell and Hugh Moorehead, and placed aboard the cars.

There will be a general meeting of the firemen of the city tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chambers, to consider the matter of transportation to Astoria. By order of the chief, Fletch Faulkner.

Monday night last, Monroe Heisler's live stock broke into a field of new corn on his place and gorged themselves to such an extent that three of the cows died shortly afterwards. The corn was of the Egyptian variety.—Dufur Dispatch.

The Temperance Thunderbolt is the latest aspirant for public consideration in the journalistic line, published at The Dalles. Though small it is large enough to be a live factor in the promotion of sobriety and temperance. Rates 20 cts yearly, E. H. Merrill, business manager; Geo. Ernest Stewart, editor-in-chief.

The hot weather of this season, says the Glacier, of which we had more than usual, did not bake the apples on the trees as in former years. It frequently happens that the hot sun will cook a spot on the side of the apples exposed to its rays, but this summer, so far, the fruit has escaped this blemish, which unfits it for market.

At the institute to be held here next week, Prof. J. H. Ackerman of Portland will be the conductor, assisted by E. P. Green of Heppner. Both are expert institute workers. Mr. Ackerman will give instruction in written arithmetic, physiology, history, psychology and methods; Mr. Green in reading and orthography, mental arithmetic, geography, grammar and civics.

A diver was employed by the Days to inspect the gates and was to have made the descent yesterday to see if any sediment had been deposited to interfere with the free access and exit of the water. But as he wanted \$5 for making the dangerous observation, and as that was considered extortionate, he was discharged, and another will be secured who will possibly risk his life for less money. Dredging will be resumed Monday

day above the gates, and if a diver finds that a deposit has accumulated below the gates, that also will be dredged.

Harry Kelly, son of Deputy Sheriff Robt. Kelly, was in Dufur Wednesday, says the Dispatch, on his way to The Dalles. Harry is a member of the hose team which will go from that city to Astoria to participate in the tournament which takes place there from the 18th to the 22d, inclusive. Harry, by the way, is a sprinter of no mean record, and has many times won honors for the Oregon Agricultural College, where he was formerly a student. It is expected that he will be largely instrumental in obtaining prizes for The Dalles team to the coming contests.

What has the country come to when even the circus fails to draw the crowd? Only a handful of people at Pendleton went to see "The original, the only, the great Adam Forepaugh's famously magnificent menagerie, the enormously perfected consummation of fifty continuous years of research in every quarter of the globe, in colossal contrast and associate exhibition with Sells Bros.' millionaire menagerie, giant African amphibia—the consolidated collieries and classic amphitheatres of the imperial past—the turf events of the progressive present—world's arenic wonder—the transcendent aggregation of amusement giants!!" Hard times are certainly upon us.

SHACKLED AND BOUND.

How Long Is the Inland Empire to Be at the Mercy of Autocrats?

It is a sorrowful spectacle to witness the wagons at the Cascades laboriously and with much slowness and trouble transfer freight between the two boats, when there is a portage road built by the state lying idle. The boat company will exhaust every means to continue business and maintain cheap freight rates before they are coerced by force of circumstances to tie up. Their difficulties at times appear insurmountable, but they have so far risen to the occasion and met every obstacle with a heroism as pathetic as unostentatious. They have transferred such unwieldy things as threshing machines, and other cumbersome and weighty machinery. It is shameful that the boat company are prohibited the use of the portage, which is in no sense in the way of the contractors, and the use of which could have been obtained if the company had assumed certain obligations and risks which did not concern them. It would seem as though the fate of the Inland Empire, with its manifold and tremendous interests, is held in the palm of the hand of two men, who are invested with a power well nigh Godlike. In a manner we are shackled and bound, which is a new and queer sensation for an American to endure, however accustomed the people of countries like Russia and Spain have become to autocratic rule. The temper of the people may be trifled with too long. There is a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, when the righteous wrath of a long-abused populace cries for redress and the disavowment of the hands which restrain the exercise of their just rights and liberties.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The Most Important Event is the History of the McKinley Club.

The campaign may be said to be formally opened for Wasco county by the meeting last night of the McKinley club. It is unfortunate that every voter in The Dalles and in the county could not have been present and have heard the impressive speeches made by members of the club and visitors. Among the latter were Hon. W. R. Ellis, whose Republicanism received the most thorough vindication by his earnest and enthusiastic words; Hon. M. P. Isenberg, whose natural eloquence, great good sense, irresistible argument and apt illustrations make converts of all who come within the magic influence of his voice; and Mr. Hill, of Hood River, late of Kansas, whose masterly handling of the situation partook more of the talents of a scholar than the gifted ability of the trained orator. Several local speakers there were also who were listened to with even more than the old-time interest, for there was a sense of we-must-win-to-save-the-nation feeling, which pervaded the room and sank heavily upon the hearts and spirits of the citizen voters who were present.

The meeting was called to order about 8:30 o'clock by President F. W. Wilson. He opened with a few remarks, stating that "we had gathered more as citizens than as politicians to discuss the present situation. In a time of peace the spectacle was presented of great trouble and distress throughout the land. So great has been this distress that the very thought that it might continue four years longer is calculated to appal the stoutest heart. No community throughout the length and breadth of the land suffers more keenly than ours, caused by the stagnation of the wool market, due to the Democratic tariff bill. This is a campaign in which the business men should take a prominent part, every citizen should be a politician, for upon the turning of the coming election depends prosperity of the wool grower, the farmer and the merchant. To accomplish this there is need of urgent work to carry Oregon for McKinley. There is a tremendous influence at work against him, for the arguments of the beardless orator from Nebraska are as pleasing as they are false. We should at once organize a county league of clubs, and make all needed arrangements for the distribution of literature, and for campaign speakers."

Mr. B. S. Huntington next arose to remark upon certain plans to pursue. He had observed that at Baker City a canvass was being made among the business men, looking to their expressions of kindness and aid for the Republican candidates, and thought a similar work would be most efficacious in The Dalles. He appreciated the necessity of a league, and said that during the June election a league would have been a good thing to avoid conflicting dates of different speakers.

Mr. M. T. Nolan was called for. He rose slowly, and confessed to a feeling of

oppression. He regarded the situation as serious as it was in 1861, caused by the magnitude of proportions the present craze has reached. "But what can we do?" inquired the speaker, "we can't get out and fight dampboolliness. I believe something must be done, but I am unable to prescribe a remedy. I think, however, that the Democrats generally will repudiate the platform, but they will do so quietly. They will dislike to openly announce their severance of party ties, but will vote their sentiments at the ballot box."

Hon. John Michell was the next speaker. He believed there should be some good missionary work done. There should be a Republican club organized in every precinct. Mr. Michell charged that free silver was only a Democratic dodge to attract attention away from the disastrous effects of free trade. They know they have no hope of winning by the tariff issue and have hit upon the most plausible thing they could devise to attract votes for themselves, a scheme, he was sorry to say, in which many Republicans have been drawn.

Mr. C. L. Phillips was the next speaker. "The main thing we need is confidence," declared Mr. Phillips. "The trouble is the laboring man is without employment, and in this condition he is much like a patient who is ready to try any patent medicine that comes along, in the hope that it will give him relief. The enemy has appealed to prejudice. We believe the laboring man and his employer should be friends. One is dependent upon the other. We must win the votes of these men if we win, and win we must," concluded the speaker.

At this point Mr. M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River, was observed in the rear of the room and he responded to a general call on the part of those present. He referred to a point under discussion a few moments before as to whether Hood River had a Republican club, and said it had once; it was not very active now, but it would be wonderfully active before November. Mr. Isenberg's remarks infused the assembly with courage. In a hopeful strain, and with rare grace of language he charmed an audience that

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