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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - - OCT. 10, 1896

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight fair; Sunday rain.  
FAGUR, OBSERVER.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

#### Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Gen. Geo. H. Williams at the Vogt tonight.

One car of hogs was shipped to Troutdale night.

It is expected that the distillery in Grants will be started up about November 1st.

While excavating near the iron bridge this morning, three Indian skulls were unearthed.

Thirty-five prominent Germans of the Gesang-Verein took the noon train today for the Portland exposition.

Members of the McKinley glee club are requested to report on the stage at the armory promptly at 8 tonight.

All the marketable beef and mutton stock in this section finds ready sale to The Dalles meat dealers.—Dufur Dispatch.

Rev. Wood will deliver the morning sermon at the M. E. church and in the evening Rev. Whitmore of Portland will fill the pulpit.

The topic for Sunday evening at the Congregational Church, is "Young Men and the Church." All are cordially invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Curtis.

The Dufur Dispatch correctly predicts that next spring after the opening of the Locks, The Dalles will see a genuine business boom especially in the building and real estate lines.

Let every member of the McKinley club make it his duty to report at the headquarters of the club, corner Second and Laughlin streets, where parade will be formed at 7 o'clock this evening.

Complaints have been made that the landing at the ferry on the Oregon side is so steep that teams are almost stalled trying to pull up it. The matter might be remedied at very slight expense by the proper authorities.

Judge L. R. Webster addresses the citizens of Boyd tonight. Attorney H. S. Wilson speaks this evening at Hood River. Messrs. B. S. Huntington and N. J. Sinnott will speak Monday night at 8-Mile at White's school house and at Kingsley on the 14th.

The McKinley club requests every merchant and business man, as well as all others interested in the election of McKinley & Hobart, to close their places of business at 7 o'clock this evening and tall in line in the parade that will be formed at McKinley headquarters immediately after 7 o'clock.

Mr. Alex. McLeod has been very unfortunate this year. The Dufur Dispatch reports another accident to that

gentleman. He accidentally got his left hand under the blade of a feed chopper last Monday, which so mangled the two middle fingers as to render their amputation necessary.

Henry Kemino, of Farmington, in Washington county, was attacked Monday by a mad boar. He was driving the hogs out of a stubble field when the infuriated animal rushed upon him and thrust his tusks into Kemino's thigh, above the knee, striking the bone and lacerating the muscles. A doctor was called and dressed the wound, and thinks that if blood-poisoning should not set in the man will get along all right.

A phenomenal pumpkin vine was raised this year by Mr. Burchdorf on Mill creek. It covers a space as large as that between the four corners of intersecting streets in The Dalles. It bears twenty-two large pumpkins of an average weight of 24 pounds, to say nothing of the small ones, and hence has over 440 pounds of pumpkin. The vine can be seen by anyone curious enough to walk up on the hill, besides other vegetable curiosities worth looking at.

The worst piece of road in the county at the present time is that between The Dalles and Floyd's, about five miles distant. It is reported that three wagons broke down upon it yesterday and one the day previous. There is an enormous amount of taxable property along the line of this road, and the only one for which those property owners contribute. Being the main traveled road from Sherman county it should be repaired as soon as possible.

Our readers will excuse us from reporting the matinee this afternoon, "The Garroters." There was no possible way for our reporters to witness it. The windows were curtained, the ventilators deadened and even the keyholes guarded. If some lady friend will not condescend to furnish us with a report, the play must ever remain a mystery to the numerous husbands, fathers and brothers of those who attended who, after all, are about as inquisitive as they claim the gentler sex to be.

Gen. Williams will be greeted this evening by the largest audience that ever honored a campaign speaker in The Dalles. The preparations by the McKinley club have been very elaborate. An enormous procession of McKinley voters will be preceded by the band, and companies of drilled men wearing uniforms, and the line of march will be taken, ending at the Vogt opera house. There will most likely be as many fail to get in the opera house as the vast number it will contain, for Gen. Williams has a national renown and is universally loved and respected.

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#### TO-NIGHT'S PARADE.

#### The Greatest Political Demonstration in the History of The Dalles.

The uniformed McKinley club and the McKinley Zouaves will meet at headquarters at 7 o'clock this evening and, preceded by The Dalles band, will take up the line of march. The parade will last an hour, entering the Vogt opera house at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening is the Hon. Geo. H. Williams, ex-attorney general of the United States.

The headquarters, in the Pease & Mays warehouse, corner of Second and Laughlin streets, presented a busy appearance this morning. Some of the Zouaves, who were not present at the practice drill last evening, were being instructed in the manual of arms. The uniforms are very gay. The cape uniforms are gilded, the Zouave red and blue. There are forty of each, comprising two companies, which will be under the command of Capt. Chrisman. Each soldier will carry a wooden gun, supplied with a torch. There will be about a hundred more independent torches besides. In the procession will be seen a number of transparencies. It will form at McKinley headquarters, corner Second and Laughlin streets, promptly at 7:15; thence south to Third, east to Monroe, north to Second, west to Union, south to Fourth, east to Washington, north to third, east to Armory.

Arriving at the opera house, the stage will be filled with a mammoth glee club, who will enliven the occasion by a number of campaign songs, set to popular airs.

#### Our Public Schools.

Following is the public school report for the quarter term (five weeks) ending Oct. 9, 1896, kindly furnished by Prof. Gavin, principal:

No. boys enrolled	341
No. girls enrolled	344
Total number enrolled	685
Total average number belonging	626
Total average daily attendance	607
Per cent of attendance	97
Number neither absent nor tardy	543
Number cases of tardiness	45
Number non-residents	30
Number permanently dropped	11
COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.	
Total Enrollment	Total At.
Sept. 1888.....300	Sept. 1888.....304
Sept. 1889.....375	Sept. 1889.....320
Sept. 1890.....360	Sept. 1890.....302
Sept. 1891.....381	Sept. 1891.....308
Sept. 1892.....428	Sept. 1892.....389
Sept. 1893.....442	Sept. 1893.....395
Sept. 1894.....507	Sept. 1894.....486
Sept. 1895.....612	Sept. 1895.....542
Sept. 1896.....685	Sept. 1896.....607
Feb. 1896-max.....689	Feb. 1896-max.....618

#### THE CHURCHES.

Lutheran services at the courthouse: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The Congregational church, corner Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as usual: At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. The evening service will be on the topic, Young Men of the Church. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "God or Mammon; Matt. 6:19-24. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

#### WENT TO A BRIAN MEETIN'.

#### There a Farmer Finds the Grasshopper a Standard of Value.

THE CORNERS, Oct. 6, 1896.  
MR. EDITOR:—I presume you would like to hear something about politicks, as it is rather a scarce article in the papers these times. I tell you they're bilin' hot out here. I went to the Brian club t'other night and I want to tell you about it. The first speaker was a very substanshal, venerabel lookin' old farmer. When he got up, see I to a nabor, "There's the kind of a man the farmer wants to represent him." Ses he, kine a snappish like, "It's all in the turn out." Ses I, "If that's so I'll bet bet my old, bline mare on the slick chap." I seen a feller like him (with them shinin' collar and cuffs on) at our county fair an' he turned out square boxes out of an ole hat an' piled them up on the platform 'till they wud fill a wheelbar. The ole gent told us he had bin a Republican forty years an' worked hard for them, and they wud give him nothin'. They put him off at the primary; then at the county convenshun; then at the state, so he got tired and sed: "This is a government of the peepel an' every man for hisself, so he joined the popocrats." He told us then about Senator Mitchel startin' out a silver champion an' then goin' back on them an' sed he (the speaker) was sorry he done it. He then told us about the Republicans gittin' scared, and after a feller named Moody, in Chicago, advised them to appoint a day for prerin' an' ask God to help them to elect McKinley; but he sed, "We are goin' to elect Brian anyway, an' if God wants to be on the winin' side he will stick tight by us." He then sot down. Tremendus aplaws.

The slick feller then got up an' told us he was goin' to confine hisself to the finanshal question. He comenced to holler as hard as he could shout: "The Lord God made the heaven an' the earth." He repeated this three or four times 'till his wind giv' out. Then he sed, make a not of this, for the gold bugs will tell you the Republican party an' protection done it. Defening aplaws. He then sed, "I don't believe there's a  
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