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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The locks is a dead open and shut game.

Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker tomorrow evening.

Mr. Thos. Harris shipped four loads of sheep to Troutdale this morning.

Of the 76 soldiers in the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, 62 are for McKinley.

The Good Templars held a very charming social Saturday night at the K. of P. hall.

The grand jury for the November term has been drawn. Circuit court commences in The Dalles on November 9th.

Mr. I. C. Matney left some beautiful specimens of winter apples at THE CHRONICLE office today, which are now on exhibition.

The recorder disposed of two drunk and disorderlies this morning by fining one \$10 and three \$5, also two vagrants, one of which was fined \$5 and the other \$50.

J. C. Moore has just executed a lease for some land of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., the unique provision being written that, "in case Wm. J. Bryan is elected president of the United States, then this lease shall be null and void."

Will Some Populist please explain why, if the price of silver has kept wheat down, it is now rising so remarkably fast, the price of silver remaining the same? It is now 65 cents in The Dalles and is likely to reach 75 before thirty days.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Parkins of Thompson's Addition a Sunday school has been organized in that vicinity. She is assisted by others of that neighborhood who are interested in the work, and at yesterday's session thirty-five were present.

Recognizing the importance of the event, the Vogt opera house has been secured for Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker of New Jersey for tomorrow night. The indications are that the turnout will exceed in numbers any political meeting ever held in The Dalles.

Word from Jacksonville is that Chas. Nickell has made an assignment of all his property, including his newspaper, the Times, and his real property. The announcement is not altogether a surprise, as it had been anticipated in some quarters for some time.—Ex.

There passed through Athens last week a family that proposes making an entire trip to Florida by team. Palmer was the name, and they make their expenses of the trip by giving musical performances, the entire family being musicians.

On election day the ladies of the Christian church will serve meals at some centrally located place. The tables one side will be emblematic of the sound money cause, while the

other will represent the silver issue. The tables will be loaded with good things. Both gold and silver will be taken in exchange for meals.

The Woman's McKinley Club, of Lebanon, is growing steadily in numbers, and is doing good work. Brownsville has a woman's McKinley club of over 100 members. Albany's woman's McKinley club has nearly 300 members.

Word was received today from Dr. J. M. Kane, who was called to Oakland, Calif., Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, that upon arriving at Portland another telegram was received telling of her death. The letter also said that the doctor could not say as to date of his return.

The ever vulgar and sensational San Francisco Examiner has finally outstripped itself. It has forfeited the right to longer enter the home of any household, whose head has any regard for the decency of his family. The Examiner has defeated its own object by its virulence, and assures the electoral vote of the Pacific coast for Wm. McKinley.

Good Report From the Locks.

The work at the Locks is progressing most satisfactorily. The stone necessary to complete the north wall having all been got out, the big force of stone cutters were discharged Saturday, with the exception of three or four, who may be needed for trifling details. The north wall will be laid by the middle of next week. There is nothing then to stand in the way of opening the locks, but a sand bar at the mouth of the locks, through which a channel must be opened with the dredger. The new scow which is to be fitted up with the dredger apparatus, was launched yesterday, while the equipment is about ready to place upon it. It is confidently predicted that the locks will be open for business the first week in November.

Testing the City Hose.

By order of Jud Fish, a test was made of all the hose in the department today. The ordinary pressure from the city water works is eighty pounds, and from the shops 140 pounds. Under a seventy-five pound pressure one length of the White Anchor hose bursted, one length burst at eighty-five and one at 140 pounds pressure. This hose is five years old. There are six lengths remaining. The old Maltese Cross hose, which is seven years old, stood the strain of 140 pounds, not a single length giving way under the pressure. The new hose of the same brand, it is needless to say, survived the ordeal without damage. Under the experiment Engineer Brown considers it unsafe to use the White Anchor hose from the railroad mains.

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PREPARING FOR THE OPENING.

The Dalles Commercial Club Call a Public Meeting for Friday.

The following committee report will be read with interest:

To the Board of Managers of The Dalles Commercial Club:

Gentlemen—We, your special committee on Cascade Locks, beg to submit the following report:

By an interview with Capt. Fisk, had on the 17th inst., it was ascertained that the work at Cascade Locks is nearing completion, and that that officer has made application to the proper authorities for permission to open and work the locks as soon as possible after completion. And it is also ascertained that when the opening is announced it will be for continuous use.

Also that the boats will be locked through without charge, that item of expense being provided for in the sundry civil bill.

Also that Capt. Fisk is providing blanks and necessary papers for the officers of boats to make report of daily traffic through the locks and will issue notice to the various transportation lines to arrange their papers for transportation on the upper river, as by law required.

The exact day of opening has not been set, but we have reasonable assurance that it will be between the 1st and 15th of November, and that in all probabilities we will have only a few days' notice of time of opening.

We would therefore recommend if agreeable with your views, that a general meeting of the club be called to arrange a program for the proper celebration of this important event. Respectfully submitted.

EMILE SCHANNO,
N. WHEALDON,
A. S. MAC ALLISTER.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 19, 1896.

There will be a meeting of The Dalles Commercial Club at the club rooms on Friday, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present, as the preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the opening of the locks are to be made.

ROGER B. SINNOTT, Secretary.

HOW OREGON STANDS.

A Canvass of the State Shows McKinley in the Lead.

A conservative estimate made by leading Republicans, who have taken care to carefully analyze the political situation in Oregon, leads to the result—first, that the Republican electors will carry the state, and, second, the plurality to be gained will be represented by the majority given to McKinley and Hobart in Multnomah county.

There has been a careful canvass made of the entire state, not in a haphazard way, and the returns indicate that McKinley will receive a far larger vote in the first congressional district than was given to Thomas H. Tongue, elected to represent that district. The sound-money Democrats who will not vote for Bryan will totally annihilate the votes

given last spring for Myers, while from the Populist ranks, substantial gains for honest money and protection are also assured. In the second district, Mr. McKinley will receive a handsome majority. While it is admitted that Baker, Union, Malheur and Wallowa counties, with possibly Morrow, will give majorities for Bryan, the excess of votes will be so small as to be comfortably swallowed up by the majorities given to the Republican ticket in Clatsop, Columbia, Lake, Wasco, Crook, Grant and Harney counties.

In Wallowa county a noticeable change of opinion is apparent. It is strongly claimed that Bryan's majority there will be less than that given Wade, who ran for state senator against McCully last June. If so, the majority for the Populist candidate will be less than 100, and the Bryan supporters do not dispute the correctness of such figures.

In Baker county the Democrats now are content to claim the county by 300. One month ago their figures were 800. Farmer Geer will be there this week, and by the time he gets through his campaign, Baker county may be put down as doubtful.

In Umatilla county a very vigorous campaign is going on. State Senator Price thinks the result will be about a stand-off, with a chance for a slight McKinley majority. In this county there is a sound-money Democratic organization, over 300 strong, not one of whom will cast a vote for Bryan. Some few will vote for Palmer, but the great majority will put their ballots where they will do the most good, and therefore vote for McKinley.

In Morrow county the situation is extremely uncertain. The best advices from there say that it is likely to go twenty-five plurality either way, with the chances in favor of Bryan. In Crook, Wasco, Grant and Gilliam counties there is no question of McKinley gaining the day, while Sherman is considered doubtful. Allowing every claim made by the Populists, the counties constituting the second district, outside of Multnomah, give abundant promise of a plurality for McKinley.—Oregonian.

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