

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.

The FIRST GREAT SALE of the Season.

To our city and out-of-town trade, we ask you to give this sale a little consideration, if intending to buy

DRESS GOODS

We intend making this sale one worthy of your time and trouble. Our stock of Black and Colored Goods will be offered at a

Tremendous Reduction

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS.

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Finer goods reduced in proportion. Our stock of new Foreign and Domestic Goods included in this sale.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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Air Tight Heaters.

Air Tight Heaters are the best and most Economical heaters made. Call and See our

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The Dalles.

The Original Air-Tight Stove,

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - OCT. 23, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

"Pap" Powers found four counterfeit half dollars this morning on Mill creek near the mouth of the sewer.

The public schools have been closed today to enable the children to see the fair. No admission will be charged ladies and children.

A ten-round glove contest takes place at the Baldwin opera house tonight between T. Williams, champion light weight of California, and J. Crawford, champion light weight of Colorado.

Gambling games in the city at present are running at high tide and the several tables are crowded nightly with players. Business in this line will probably decrease with the end of the fair, for many of the "high rollers" are strangers.

The big price of wheat will prove a great blessing to this section of the country. While much of it was hauled in and sold previous to the rise, many of the farmers have held off from selling, and it is yet arriving daily in tremendous quantities.

The condition of Rose Wellington shows a slight improvement. She has rallied from the shock and if no important organs are penetrated but the lung, will recover. She yet persists in her desire to die, and says she would end her misery if she had another chance.

The meeting of The Dalles Commercial Club this evening is a very important one. The program of celebration for opening the locks should be very elaborate. The opening of the locks stands for the beginning of a more prosperous era than we of the Inland Empire have ever experienced. It is the consummation so devoutly wished for twenty-five years.

Two women were arrested last evening for being drunk and disorderly. Their homes are up on the rocks and they are part of a very tough set in that neighborhood. It is time that some of the respectable people in that vicinity enter a protest. We are informed by an officer that a veritable bawdy house exists up there, in which is one little girl only 12 years of age.

The Goldendale Sentinel speaks very highly of The Dalles speakers who went over into that country, among them Messrs. John Mitchell, Hugh Gourley, H. S. Wilson, F. W. Wilson and N. J. Sinnott. The Sentinel says: The state of Oregon is admittedly safe for McKinley. A thorough and safe canvass of that state shows that it has been taken from the list of doubtful states, and will give the Republican ticket from 6000 to 10,000 majority. It is only a question of majorities in our sister state.

A trainload of lambs, comprising 4,000 head, were sent to Kansas City today by Mr. Geo. A. Young & Son. They

are the finest trainload of lambs ever leaving The Dalles. They are but six months old, but are full grown and fat. Mr. Young and son sold them to A. J. Knollin & Co. for \$1.50 per head at the ranch. They are half-bred Shropshires, demonstrating that it is twice as profitable to raise blooded sheep in six months for \$1.50 than 2-year-old weathers at the same money. The trainload is for the mutton market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks returned last night from a two weeks trip in Seattle and Victoria, B. C. Seattle is a great shipping center, and has already captured the bulk of the Japan trade. While there Mr. Brooks observed two monster vessels, the Konura Maru and the Yami Guchi Maru, loading, with 1,500,000 feet of lumber for use on Japan's new navy dock. Another large vessel from Japan is due this week, loaded with 6,000 tons of tea. The dry dock at Port Orchard is the third largest in the world. The Umatilla, a vessel over 400 feet in length, was raised while Mr. Brooks was absent. It was loaded with a cargo of goods, all of which went to the bottom. Smuggling on a large scale was discovered by the accident. Barrels ostensibly containing sugar contained small casks of whisky, which were billed to Juneau, and which by being labeled sugar would escape the customs duty. The sugar around the casks melted and they were easily detected by rattling around in the barrels. The pumps which were used in raising the boat were mammoth affairs, capable of pumping 10,000 gallons an hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. E. Rasmus of Boyd was in the city today.

Col. Pike of Goldendale came in the city last night.

Miss Georgia Young is in the city with her father attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler of Port Townsend arrived in the city yesterday.

Messrs. D. C. and C. L. Ireland of the Moro Observer, are attending the fair.

Miss Nellie Fox is attending school at Wasco, and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bright.

Messrs. Ed Mays of Portland and Grant Mays from Antelope are spending a few days at home.

Sheriff Driver and Fred W. Wilson leave this afternoon for Pleasant Ridge, where Mr. Wilson delivers an address to the Republicans this evening.

Miss Sunderland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Menefee for the past week, left for her home in Portland on the Regulator this morning.

Hon. F. P. Mays and family arrived on the local train from Portland today. Mr. and Mrs. Mays have never missed attending the fair since it started.

Hon. F. A. McDonald and wife of Seattle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntington. Mr. McDonald was formerly register of the land office here and is now collector of customs at Seattle.

Leave orders at The Dalles Commission Co.'s store for dressed chickens. Telephones 128 and 255. Ring 'em up.

THE HON. T. T. GEER.

His Wit and Wisdom Constitutes a Telling Campaign Event.

Hon. T. T. Geer is one of the most pleasing speakers so far of the entire campaign. He is a gentleman of the old school of thought, has common sense ideas, and has not departed from that unvarying circle to fly off on a tangent of alarm, like so many of his countrymen when the Democratic hard times came upon us, and which we voted upon ourselves in 1892. He took occasion to bring that fact out, too, quoting from Boies of Iowa in a message to the legislature which was similar in tone to Harrison's 1892 message to congress, recounting our unexampled prosperity.

With good-natured ridicule Mr. Geer scored the Populists by recounting some of his own experiences with them. He has ever found them unreasonable in argument and tenacious of their opinions even when demonstrated to be false.

Mr. Geer is a practical farmer himself and does the entire work upon his 320 acre farm with only the assistance of his son. He remembers when these Populist agitators first came to his section in time of plenty. They bred discontent among the well-to-do farmer and the well-paid wage earner by insidious questions and envious comparisons, and with their literature accomplish a reversal of good times.

Mr. Geer's speech was as witty as sensible, and when his audience was not digesting great truths, stated in his inimitable way, they were laughing at his wit. Some of his witty statements are appended:

"There has been only one thing stated by Bryan so far with which I can agree. He said that when one Democrat leaves the party to vote for McKinley, he leaves a hole big enough for ten Republicans to get out. He is right; the hole is big enough, for those ten Republicans should feel so confoundedly dwarfed that the hole is really larger than they would require."

"A Populist actually told me the other day that the raise in wheat was a Republican trick. I can always tell a Populist. I can see a few in my audience now, and they have faces long enough to eat oats out of a churn."

"The Populists say that their party came into existence because of the hard times. I think it is nearer the truth to say the reason of the hard times is because their party came into existence."

"Silver is mined only by the rich. It takes great capital to operate a silver mine. But any poor man can buy a shovel and pan and mine gold. The silver interest is a very small one to make so much fuss about. There are a hundred ahead of it. Even the hens of the country lay more eggs than the silver amounts to, and the roosters don't make much noise about it either."

"The Populists howl: 'The money is in the hands of the rich.' Where under heaven should it be but in the hands of the rich! Does anyone suppose for a moment it could be in the hands of the poor? If I found a country where the money was owned by the poor I would

at once emigrate to it and become rich."

"They hoot at the idea that over-production lowers prices, and when I asked one what was the reason hops were so high one year, he said: 'Oh, there were not many raised that year.' Who ever heard of such unreasonableness—claiming that under-production raises the price and yet not admitting that over-production lowers it?"

His logic was as good as his wit. He demonstrated to the simplest intelligence that but a small amount of money is needed to pay debts, for while the debt is wiped out by the payment, the money is just as good as ever to pay more debts with. What we want is more confidence, so that the money will come from its hiding and be invested in business.

In May 1806, President Jefferson ordered that the minting of silver dollar be dropped, and there was not another dollar coined for thirty years. If the act of 1873 was a crime, and I do not admit it, it was restored in 1878, for since that time there have been 430,000 times as many silver dollars coined as during the eight years under President Jackson.

Mr. Geer closed with an earnest appeal to the voters not to make a mistake and vote for a continuation of the hard times, illustrating the movement toward Bryan by telling a story of a boy trying to catch a calf, who in turn was following after a cow, the three being separated at about equal intervals. The cow kept going faster, which increased both the speed of the calf and the boy. Finally the cow broke into a run, so did the calf, but the boy sank down exhausted and cried in his exasperation: "Run, you little fool, but when it comes time to suck tonight, you'll find that that cow isn't your mother."

President Crowe, of the McKinley Club, made a telling speech of introduction, though not occupying over two minutes of time.

Pies, cakes and doughnuts for sale by the ladies of the M. E. church in the building formerly occupied by H. Herbring. Lunch served.

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