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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - OCT. 26, 1896

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow cooler; frost.  
PAULS, Observer.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Rev. I. D. Driver will address a grand rally of Republicans at Dufur Saturday evening, Oct. 31st.

W. H. Lochhead having died intestate, the county court has appointed Malcolm McInnis administrator.

The final settlement of administrator of the estate of Theodore Von Borstel has been filed with Judge Mays.

The Degree of Honor social, which was to have been given Wednesday evening, is postponed one week. o26-d3t

Eleven cars of cattle were shipped last night by Saltmarsh to Troutdale. They were the property of the Kelley Bros. and comprised 302 head.

Messrs. B. S. Huntington and Fred Wilson will make political speeches at Wanic Friday evening, the 30th, and at Victor Saturday evening, the 31st.

Messrs. J. B. Montgomery and Ben Killin of Portland arrived on the local train. Mr. Montgomery delivers a speech this evening for the Populists.

As soon as the fair books are posted up, THE CHRONICLE will announce the winners of premiums. This will probably be toward the latter end of the week.

Hon. W. R. Ellis speaks tomorrow evening on Republican issues. Mr. Ellis is now our senior congressman and will doubtless be honored with a crowded house.

A big gang of toughs, who have been in the city during the fair, left this morning on the Regulator for pastures new. The city officers were there to bid them a last fond adieu.

At The Dalles they are now paying as high as 69 cents for wheat, which is the best price paid in many years. Our county metropolis is always the best local market in Oregon for farm products.—Antelope Herald.

The road horse, "Mayboy," owned by Mr. W. H. Hobson, is to be raffled off in a few days. This is a very valuable animal. Its pedigree is generally known. It is sired by "Metropolitan," dam by "Black Belle." As a 2-year-old "Mayboy" trotted a mile in 2:40.

Rose Wellington, tired of the quiet room in which she was placed after her attempt at suicide, last evening arose from bed, donned a wrapper and left for her own gilded cage on the alley. She was on the road to recovery, and will yet get well if this piece of dare devility does not induce a relapse.

It is a noteworthy fact that a large majority of the young men of Marion county are supporters of McKinley and Hobart. One young man of Salem has

a take-off for his father, who is hurrying to his grave howling for Bryan from the stump. The son will be a voter next week, and wears a button with the inscription, "Who threw mush in papa's eyes?"

Arlington is now an incorporated town. At the election held Oct. 19th there were thirty-three votes for incorporation and fourteen against. The following city officers were elected: Mayor, John L. Hollingshead; recorder, undecided between P. A. Kirchheimer and M. E. Miller; marshal, F. T. Cook; treasurer, Frank Irvine; aldermen, S. W. Patterson, John McLennon, W. Bolton, N. R. Baird, W. H. Silvertooth, N. W. Wallace.

The Antelope Herald says: "It is expected that Antelope precinct will poll no less than 175 votes on the 3d of next month. Every sheep man should let nothing prevent all his herders coming out to deposit a vote for McKinley, sound money and protection. This very election means life or death to this section of the country. If McKinley is elected, this part of the country will recover some day, but if Bryan is successful, then good bye to the sheep industry."

#### The Tearing Down Policy.

A number of Popocrats, curiosity seekers and Republicans assembled at the Baldwin opera house Saturday evening on the occasion of the Bryan meeting. Attorney A. S. Bennett was billed, but failing to be present, the time was taken up by W. S. U'Ren. His talk of about two hours' length may be designed in the one word—"fighty." He skipped so quickly from point to point, in the endeavor to cover the whole field of Popocratic argument, that it was strongly reminiscent of a boy walking quickly along a picket fence trying to touch every one. The line of argument was no different than all who have preceded him in this campaign—abuse of everyone but the impetuous and improvident. So grossly and inexcusably insulting were his remarks to those who represented the business interests of the community, that many of them arose and left the hall. It is not this kind of argument that will make votes for the Bryan cause, as they will shortly find to their sorrow. Vilification and abuse does not make converts, and the entire Bryan campaign seems to be staked on the prejudice they will arouse against the industrious and well-to-do. Through envy and malice they hope to win the fight, by taking advantage of an unfortunate industrial condition of the country, brought on by eight years of Democratic misrule. U'Ren's voice was for disorganization, revolution and repudiation. He was to have spoken at Dufur, but the failure of Mr. Bennett resulted in his infliction upon The Dalles.

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#### THE LAST HOURS.

The Eighth Annual District Fair Now a Matter of History.

The eighth annual fair of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society came to a close Saturday. When the last note of Ma Angeline had died away the fair had passed into history. There was an average crowd in the pavilion and the band rendered some excellent music. The attendance in the afternoon at the grounds was good for the closing day and some excellent sports were witnessed.

The first race was a matched one between Solo and Nellie Whipple. Although Solo had defeated Nellie Whipple on the previous day, the talent picked Nellie as a sure winner. In the first heat the bay passed Solo at the quarter pole and led from there to the wire, winning in 2.56. The next two heats surprised talent. The knowing ones who backed Solo were rewarded by him taking both heats and winning the race. Time, 2.52 and 2.55.

After the trotting race, came the running half-mile dash for \$100, with Lark, Pat Tucker, Blue Jay and Lady Fisher as starters. After some jockeying by the boys, the flag fell and then commenced one of the best trials of speed ever seen on the track. A blanket would have covered the horses at any stage of the race. They came down the stretch neck and neck, with Blue Jay in the lead, but just before the wire was reached Pat Tucker ripped by him and won the race in 61 seconds.

The last race of the meet was a three-fourths mile handicap for \$125, Tom Clark, Baby Ruth, Latah, Gen. Coxe and Colonel T were sent for the purse. Tom Clark was left at the post. Gen. Coxe won the race, closely followed by Baby Ruth and Colonel T. Then was won the trouble began. One of the men belonging to Tom Clark's stable made for the starter who had left his horse at the post. A free fight followed, reminding one of the Donnybrook fair.

#### A \$40,000 Verdict.

Judge Bennett returned this morning from Dayton, Wash., where he has been for four days on the trial of Mrs. Ellen J. Walker against the O. R. & N. for the killing of her husband some two years ago on the Washington division of the O. R. & N., between Balles Junction and Starbuck. The trial lasted four days, and after it was given to the jury they deliberated on it but two hours, rendering a verdict for the full amount sued for, \$40,000. This verdict is the largest ever given in the United States within our knowledge for a death. Mr. Bennett spoke for forty minutes, his words therefore possessing an average value of \$1000 a minute. He is said to have made a very eloquent and touching plea in behalf of the widow, which affected the jury to tears. He also roundly scored the railroad company for not keeping the track in better shape. The evidence showed that owing to the defective roadbed, the engine, which was unusually heavy, ran over an embankment, the rails giving way under the

unusual pressure. Mr. Bennett was opposed by the railroad attorney, W. W. Cotton of Portland.

#### The Home Comfort People.

Many newspapers in this vicinity are taking up the lament of that part of its constituency who bought Home Comfort ranges. The scheme was this. The agent who sold the stoves, while exacting an iron-clad note, promised the greatest leniency when the time came to pay. When this time comes a Sin on Legree appearing individual appears on the scene and insists on the letter of the contract. The money must then be forthcoming in full or the stove is taken away from the unfortunate purchaser. The Grant County News recently had a column article exposing the scheme in all its details and is now threatened with a libel suit. The Goldendale Agriculturist also exposed it in its last issue for that community. The Antelope Herald has, also, this to say: "The Home Comfort cooking stove collector has made this section a visit and brought with him sorrow to those who had bought his stoves with the understanding that they were to have time in paying for them. After all it pays to patronize your home merchants, whom you can trust."

#### The Committees.

The following committee have been appointed by the Commercial Club to take charge of the celebration of the opening of the locks:

Reception—W. L. Bradshaw, F. Menefee, Z. F. Moody, S. Brooks, R. Mays, A. M. Kealey, H. French, Chas. Hilton, W. Lord, Dr. Doane, J. H. Mitchell, C. W. Dietzel.

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Invitation—R. F. Gibbons, N. B. Sinnott, Fred Houghton, Geo. Ruch, Max Vogt, Sr.

Transportation—A. S. Bennett, T. J. Seufert, J. W. French, E. E. Lytle, Hugh Glenn.

Executive—H. M. Beall, N. J. Sinnott, Jos. T. Peters.

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