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THURSDAY, - - - OCT. 29, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight rain; tomorrow fair and cooler.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Light showers of rain fell during the night.

Hon. Binger Hermann tomorrow evening.

Unlicensed Chinese gambling games have been carried on within the city for many months.

A large number of stores will close in Portland on election day to enable the employes to have plenty of time to vote.

Flag day will be generally observed in The Dalles. Some of the Bryanites have even signified their intention of following Mark Hanna's advice.

An inexhaustible supply of water was struck in the Wasco hotel well at the depth of fifty-two feet. Mr. Kretzer, the well driller, went through the hard rock and to the second vein of water.

Mr. E. C. Wiley, of the engineer corps at the Locks, was in the city last night and returned this morning. He has received orders to join Major Hanbury in St. Louis, and will probably leave for that city on Monday.

Everyone is anxious to hear our long-time congressman, Binger Hermann, who, though defeated for the re-nomination to congress, is again in the harness, and working for the perpetuation of Republican principles as heartily as when he was first politically honored. He will speak at the Vogt opera house tomorrow evening.

Orville Hendershott, the young man whose misdeeds and attempted suicide have brought him into considerable notoriety of late, was sentenced to six months in jail on the larceny charges in Portland yesterday, sentence being suspended by Judge Sweek, as Hendershott will be sent to the reform school. On motion of the district attorney, the other charges against Hendershott were dismissed.

The Ladies McKinley and Hobart Club of Yamhill county, at its last meeting, decided to take part in the grand rally to be held at McMinnville Monday afternoon and evening, when C. W. Fuiton and Wallace McCamant will speak. The club will march in a body in the parade. The club also decided to serve coffee and sandwiches on the night of election, while the good news is being received.

Tomorrow is the regular date for the rhetorical exercises in the various departments of the public schools. In the high school the exercises will be furnished by the tenth grade. All the selections are taken from Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and though abridged will follow the order of the complete poem. A similar reading exercise was given by

the members of the Taine class two years ago. The high school program will begin at 2:05 p. m. and continue about an hour and a half.

Mr. F. N. Spicer, who rescued Miss Killingsworth recently when she fell into a crevice while climbing Mt. Hood, has been presented by the young lady's father with a beautiful gold watch, valued at probably \$150. It is a hunting case watch, with a large diamond set in the back, and the inscription "F. N. S., Aug. 24, 1896, Faye," inscribed on the face. On the inside case is an engraving of Mt. Hood, with appropriate inscriptions.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5.

Positively the Date Upon Which the Locks Will Open.

"The locks will be thrown open to navigation Thursday, Nov. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m."

The above are the words of a telephone message sent over the wires this morning to Mr. N. Whealdon, of the special committee on Cascade Locks, appointed by President Schenk, of The Dalles Commercial Club.

Like the attainment of a shadowy dream, beginning so long in the past that the first impressions are obliterated from memory, comes this definite promise from Capt. Fisk to the people of the Dalles. It is like the sight of land to an ocean-tossed mariner; the glimpse of the waving palms of the desert oasis to a thirsty and footsore wanderer upon the burning sands of Sahara. Hope has been deferred until it has made the heart-sick, broken promises strew the weary pathway of past ambitions; many have died waiting for the event of next Thursday, which they believed with the utmost confidence would have occurred years ago. Our citizens all remember old Linus Hubbard, one of the most indefatigable workers for an open river, always hopeful, always confident, but who went to the old home in Rochester, and there passed over that darker stream, the river of death, his life hopes unrealized. And he was but one of a thousand who expected to live to see a fleet of boats in the Columbia at The Dalles direct from salt water. Many of our citizens yet are loth to believe that the event is actually at hand. In further confirmation we announce that Mr. E. C. Wiley, for a long time government inspector at the locks, has just been ordered to a change of quarters. The locks are built, and there is no further need for his services. Mr. Wiley has been ordered to St. Louis to superintend work upon the Mississippi dredgers. His family will follow in about three weeks.

All of the committees appointed by the Commercial Club are requested to meet at the Schanno hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and plans will be at once entered upon for the most gigantic celebration that has ever occurred in our history.

The Degree of Honor social, which was to have been given Wednesday evening, is postponed one week. o28-d3t

THE BRYAN MEETING.

Bennett of The Dalles and Smith and Noland of Astoria.

Messrs. Smith and Noland of Astoria, and our intelligent townsman, Mr. A. S. Bennett, of whom, notwithstanding the politics of the party with which he is unfortunately affiliated, we are excusably proud, divided the time at the Baldwin last evening. The first two of the gentlemen named made short but ingenious speeches, and were followed by Mr. Bennett in a speech of about two hour length. When he appeared before the audience he was greeted with a flattering ovation in the way of applause which visibly affected him. He opened with a quotation of the familiar verse which has immortalized John Howard Payne, "Home, Sweet Home," in a voice filled with emotion. Words of a gifted orator have a remarkable effect upon homogenous audiences. As Mr. Bennett progressed he threw into his speech all of his great talent as an advocate at the bar. With the same apparent earnestness and truthfulness he would plead for a guilty wretch who had committed murder most foul, he now plead for the advent of a national disaster which would follow independent free coinage by the United States, free trade, and victory at the polls of the maddened masses, frenzied by anarchistic speeches against the rich. Jefferson Davis did not urge secession with more consummate tact or conspicuous ability than did Mr. Bennett argue for repudiation by paying our debts with a 50-cent dollar. It is true, he claimed that under free coinage of silver by the United States alone there would be no 50-cent dollars, that this country can make the silver dollar worth 100 cents in gold by saying it shall be worth 100 cents, but when the long list of nations which he quoted that are now on the gold standard, give to silver the ratio only as 32 to 1, who but the reckless and unreasoning can say the United States can sustain the tremendous load that the difference would indicate? This is the faulty link in the chain which otherwise Mr. Bennett showed to be reasonably strong, but it is the link which might precipitate us into the abyss. With that link shown to be secure, none would regret giving to silver its ancient value, make it what the Republican party expect to make it by international agreement, at a ratio of 16 to 1, and restore its value as a primary money. That is what the Republican party promises to promote in its platform, and they believe it is the only safe and conservative way to do it. Mr. Schoonmaker has shown to us how we may force England, presumably the most obstinate of all these nations, to this agreement.

Mr. Bennett is among the few Democratic, Populist or silver Republican speakers who have thus far appeared in The Dalles, who has not abused the bankers and business men, and charged them with being *particeps criminis* to an alleged gigantic conspiracy. He was therefore respectively and attentively listened to, and did much by that

means to promote a friendlier feeling between the two great parties who are now racked and torn by what they imagine to be contending interests.

NEARLY \$3,000,000.

List of Taxable Property in Wasco County for the Year 1896.

The list of taxable property in Wasco county for the year 1896 exceeds \$3,000,000, which with exemptions nearly reaches that figure:

Pullman Palace Car Co.	\$ 528
Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co.	7,185
Western Union Telegraph Co.	7,600
Miles of R. R. bed, 60 00-100.	272,700
Total value of all lots town and city.	793,835
Improvements on town and city lots.	5,165
Number of Acres tillable land, 115,855.	694,690
No of acres untilable land, 180,324	331,685
Improvements on deeded lands.	7,100
Value of improvements on undeeded land.	63,122
Value of rolling stock.	35,891
Value of steamboats, stationary engines, mig machinery, etc.	27,575
Value of merchandise and stock in trade.	178,096
Value of farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.	52,144
Money.	7,470
Notes and accounts.	93,530
No of shares of stock.	127,187
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc.	96,757
No of horses, 3,735.	75,941
No of cattle, 6,934.	61,640
No of sheep, 106,787.	108,606
No of swine, 4,838.	10,393
Gross value of all property.	\$3,065,922
Exemptions.	\$ 228,284
Total value of taxable property.	\$2,837,638

A Word to Democrats.

Democrats, Before you vote, if you do vote Tuesday, ponder well these undisputed truths:

1. The Chicago convention was irregular.
2. The Chicago convention adopted a Populist platform and nominated Populist candidates.
3. Political jugglers in Oregon removed Mr. Sewall, but you have Palmer and Buckner, who have no idea of being elected.
4. The Chicago platform means revolution. Bryan is a bolter and a revolutionist.
5. Those who stand for principles vindicate their honor.

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