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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - OCT. 30, 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.

Hon. Binger Hermann tonight.

Who's all right? Ans.—The Maccabees
The band boys are contemplating giving a big dance on Thanksgiving eve.

A Degree of Honor lodge has been organized at Moro, and named in honor of D. C. Herren of this city.

What fraternal beneficiary order will assist you financially before you die? Ans.—The Knights of Maccabees is the only one.

Lost—Black and tan setter dog, with leather collar. Finder please return to Wm. Weggenman, who will pay the charges. oct30-31*

The stores are already arranging their decorations, and tomorrow the city will look gay with the national colors and portraits of the man who fought for them.

All classes of citizens should lay aside their usual business or avocation next Thursday and devote themselves to the grand celebration of the opening of the locks.

Mr. Hermann is a votemaker. Whenever he has appeared he has done the Republican cause incalculable good. He will be greeted tonight with a rousing reception.

Mr. Willis Donniway, of Salem will speak in the interest of Republican principles tonight at Fairfield; also at Wasco, Sherman county, tomorrow afternoon and Monday at Moro.

The campaign is nearly ended. The two most important speeches of the campaign will be the one tonight by Hon. Binger Hermann and the one by Hon. Rufus Mallory Monday night. Mr. Mallory will also be reinforced by Hon. E. L. Smith, a Republican presidential elector.

A few days ago the Mountaineer asked why, if Mr. Hanna was so sure of carrying the Pacific coast states, that he sent out one of their strongest speakers, Hon. Thos. B. Reed, to stump California. We do not know. Here is another. If Hanna was not sure of carrying Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, each of which states has a larger electoral vote than the three coast states combined, why does he spare Hon. Thos. Reed from those states to fool away his time in California? It is very easy to ask questions.

Mr. W. B. Pressby, chairman of the Klickitat Republican county central committee, has performed arduous labors for the cause of sound money. During the last ten days of the campaign he has arranged for forty assignments throughout the county. Goldendale has about 200 votes, out of which

the McKinleyites expect to get 80 majority. Centerville and Goldendale are concededly the strongest Republican precincts of the county. White Salmon, Lyle, Hart and Blockhouse will give Republican majorities. Bickleton, Cleveland and Dot will give Democratic majorities. The county will go for McKinley by a majority of at least 250.

Program of Celebration.

The committees on celebration of the opening of the locks met last night at the Schanno hall, and entered into a general discussion, lasting late in the evening. The committee on program have formulated one with the following general features:

Excursion by boats and trains from all points above and below the Locks.

Opening of the locks at 2 p. m.

Excursionists will then proceed to The Dalles, where the city will be illuminated.

Guests and citizens will form a procession and march along the principal streets, ending at the Vogt opera house, where an address of welcome by one of our leading citizens will be responded to by some of the guests. Brief speeches will also be made on the part of the visitors.

A grand barbecue banquet will then be spread at the Umatilla House, served by the ladies of the city, and the night will close with a grand ball at the Baldwin opera house.

The other committees have gone enthusiastically to work, and the coming event will be the greatest ever known in The Dalles.

Rowe's Mill Burned.

Rowe's sawmill, a few miles down the river on the Washington side, was burned Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. This was practically a new mill, fitted up with the latest improved saw mill machinery. It is now a total loss. It was insured for \$1,200, about one-fourth its value. The fire was of incendiary origin, but there is no clue to the perpetrator. The high water had removed all saw dust and debris from around the mill, and having a sheet-iron roof, it could not have caught fire by accident. Mr. Rowe will probably rebuild, but he will not do so immediately.

How to Vote.

Look carefully how you prepare your ballots next Tuesday. See to it that your X mark is placed opposite the names of
X T. T. Geer of Marion county.
X S. M. Yoran of Lane county.
X E. L. Smith of Wasco county.
X J. F. Caples of Multnomah county.

These gentlemen represent prosperity, sound money, protection, and will cast the electoral vote of Oregon for the honestly-nominated candidates of the Republican party—McKinley and Hobart.

What fraternal beneficiary order ranks as No. 1 financially? Ans.—The Knights of Maccabees.

SAVE THE WRAPPERS—Hoe Cake Soap wrappers are worth a cent apiece. Ask Pease & Mays for premium book. jly24-i

COUNTING THE BALLOTS.

Result in Oregon Should be Known Quickly—Blanket Ballots in Others.

The vote of Oregon can be counted very quickly, owing to the simplicity of the ballot and the few names it contains. Each ballot will have but four marks upon it. The vote of The Dalles should be counted within three hours after the polls close, and the complexion of the state should be known by midnight, unless it is so close that the outlying precincts apart from telegraphic communication must be waited upon. In most cases these outlying precincts will only serve to swell McKinley's majority. Grant, Harney and Crook counties are concededly Republican, and if it should chance that Bryan has a majority of those counted on Wednesday morning, which is a very wild supposition, the vote of these distant counties will overturn it.

In regard to the vote of other states, while we have an advantage in time, 6 o'clock in New York being about three hours earlier than the same hour in Oregon, there are blanket ballots containing hundreds of names, and the work of counting will be necessarily slow. The last two presidential elections have been singularly free from uncertainty. It was known at 10 p. m. on election day in 1888 that Mr. Harrison had defeated Mr. Cleveland, and it was known with equal certainty at 11 p. m. on election day in 1892 that Mr. Cleveland had defeated Mr. Harrison. But in the election of 1884, when Mr. Cleveland defeated Mr. Blaine, the official result hung in doubt over the vote of New York for days.

Since the last national election almost every state which had not then adopted the Australian ballot has, by state enactment, prescribed some form of secret ballot either based upon, or closely resembling, the Australian system. Oregon has complied with the system in about all respects except registration—one provision that belongs absolutely to the system and without which it does not much improve the character of the ballot, since it does not prevent colonization of voters. There is no preventive against a carload of hobos coming into the city of Portland a day in advance of the election, stowing away in the North End, and then going out Tuesday to swell the Bryan vote.

The old system of voting prevails in Georgia, Louisiana, North and South Carolina. In the first three states named the old open-ballot system is still in vogue, and the election machinery is in the hands of the state authorities. In South Carolina there is what is called a "reform ballot," the object of which is to restrict the votes of illiterate negroes. Connecticut has an envelope system and New Jersey prints each party ticket upon a separate ballot.

The fusion tickets will add a further element of difficulty in the presidential count this year. Fusion has been arranged between the People's Party and the Democrats on the electoral ticket in every Democratic state but Tennessee,

Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Texas.

In several of the Southern states, while there has been no formal fusion between the Republicans and Populists on state, legislature and congressmen, local arrangements have been made that amount to fusion, and will have more or less to do with the result.

The following states will elect governors: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The following states will elect legislatures: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky (seven vacancies), Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

An East End Crime.

There was a piece of villainous work done in this city, not very far from this office, that we intend to ferret out, and as soon as it is done we will publish a statement that will cause people to open their eyes. At present mum is the word.

The cause for the paper being so late yesterday was a broken press. Indications look very much like the press had been "doctored."—Dispatch.

Election Dinner.

The way to a man's affections, it is said, is through his stomach. The ladies of the Christian church will furnish meals on election day in the store formerly occupied by W. A. Johnston on Washington street. If you find a man undecided as to how he should vote, take him around and gorge him with chickens and other delicacies, then he will surely vote right.

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