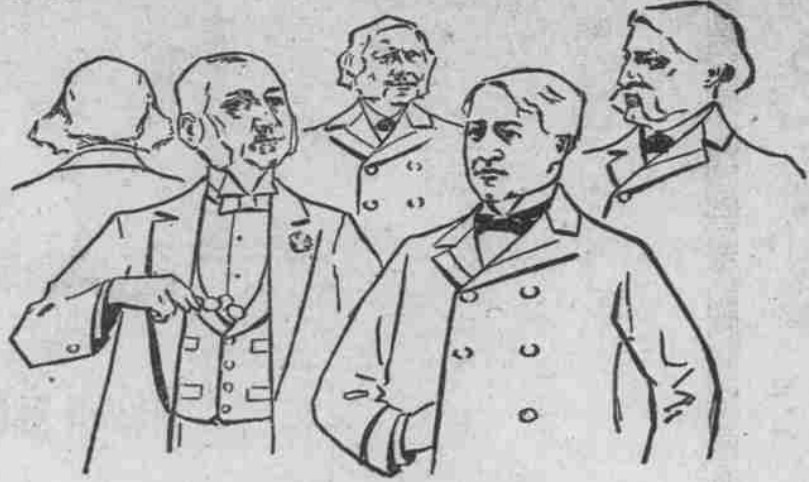


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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - NOV. 3, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow, fair.
PAGE, Observer.

Come Help Us Celebrate.

The Dalles will celebrate the Opening of the Locks on Thursday, Nov. 5th, and cordially invite the people of all sections to join in the celebration.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Flag bunting in any quantity at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

In West Dalles precinct at 12:45, 171 votes had been cast, and at 1 o'clock there were 133 in Trevitt.

At 2:45 1,072 votes had been cast in The Dalles district; 210 in Trevitt, 255 West Dalles, 280 in East Dalles and 227 in Bigelow.

One election bet was made yesterday by a Dalles speculator, he putting up \$300 on Bryan on the general result, against \$900 on McKinley.

There is absolutely nothing doing today that will make an item; nothing but politics, and those so deep, so intent, so silent that an item cannot be gathered from that source.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lane's residence, at the west end of Third street, last night, at which a number of young people gave a hearty welcome to the bride, and showered congratulations on Mr. Lane.

There is a large element of what might be called unclassed voters, citizens whose politics are not on their sleeves or in their mouths, and this element is going to be felt by somebody when the ballots come out of the boxes tonight.

The invitations issued by the D. P. & A. N. are very neat, bearing at their head a cut showing the steamer Dalles City passing through the canyon below the rapids. They will probably be kept as souvenirs by those fortunate enough to receive them.

It is expected the dispatches concerning the election in the East, will begin to come in in good shape by 7:30. This would be equal to 9:30 at Chicago, and 10:30 at New York. Four years ago, the returns up to midnight, had indi-

cated the result beyond a doubt, even the result in Illinois being settled by that time. It is probable the result will be known tonight by 1 or 2 o'clock.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. has issued invitations to the mayor and councilmen of The Dalles, the Transportation committee and Cascade Locks committee of the Commercial club and to the stockholders of the company to visit the locks Thursday.

The Dalles was lively enough last night for anybody. By 7 o'clock the streets along the line of the parade were crowded with people waiting patiently to see the turnout. There has been a remarkably hot sentiment on both sides in the election finished today.

The O. R. & N. is still handling vast quantities of wheat, but there are still other large amounts to be handled. For another month at least the big 40-car trains will be kept rolling. Farmers are holding considerable grain waiting for another rise, which they think, and probably correctly, will soon come.

Messrs. Sinnott & Fish have arranged for receiving the election returns, and will have them posted as fast as received. As they stood the entire expense, which is considerable, it is fair to presume that there is nothing too good for their guests. They invite everybody interested in the election to share in the information received.

The ladies of the Christian church served dinner today at the rooms next the land office to a large number of guests. The room was tastefully draped and the tables on one side covered with white, the other with yellow table cloths, a piece of delicate suggestion to the political desires. Supper will be served until 8 o'clock this evening. The fair waitresses were tastefully dressed, and wore aprons suited in color to the political opinions on both sides.

"Be them yellow flowers a token of a gold man," said a worthy Hibernian friend to our reporter this morning. Being assured that the wearers of the yellow chrysanthemums could safely be classed as gold men, he again asked: "And be yellow the gold men's colors to day?" Again he was assured that he had guessed right. "Then by the Powers," said he, "devil a gold vote has been cast this day, for sure I watched the boxes and every blessed ticket that was voted at all was white and the judges wouldn't let any others be voted at all."

Attention Everybody!

All members and ex-members of company G, and all members of The Dalles fire department who will take part in the parade Thursday night, are requested to report at the armory at 6:30 o'clock that evening. All members of civic societies taking part in the parade should assemble at K. of P. hall Thursday evening promptly at 6:30. It is further requested that all citizens of The Dalles and vicinity who will take part in the mounted division of the parade report their names to Captain Ad Kellar up to Wednesday night, in order that proper arrangements may be made. Those taking part in this division will report to Captain Kellar promptly at 6:30 Thursday evening.

THE END OF THE BATTLE.

Republicans Close the Campaign in a Blaze of Fireworks.

At an early hour yesterday evening the sidewalks along Second street were filled with Dalles citizens anxious to see the Republican and Democratic parades and to gain, if possible, some idea of the relative strength of the parties. The Bryan club started from its headquarters on Union street first, but its line of march brought it down Second street a tail-ender to the McKinley gathering. The McKinley parade was one of the largest ever taking place in The Dalles, and Second street was a blaze of fireworks, as the army of torches gleamed and flashed steadily down through the muddy streets. Fortunately there was no rain, but from the way the boys took to the mud, it is safe to say that nothing short of a deluge could have dampened the ardor of that crowd. The ears, as well as the eyes, were informed that something was going on. A big dray, handsomely draped with bunting, contained a big bell that sent forth a continuous clangor, while accompanying it in its dire discord some kind of a Chinese scare-devil made a din that would have proven the dominant seventh in Pandemonium. Another dray similarly draped vomited fireworks like a miniature volcano. Then there was a big fish wheel from Senfers, mounted on a wagon, and drawn by Winans Bros. big six-horse team, and following this a steam engine with a whistle like a calliope, and mixed and mingled in the finish were carriages and horsemen, old men and boys, women and girls, all enthusiastic, all shouting themselves hoarse.

After them came the Bryan parade, smaller in number, but as enthusiastic as those who preceded them. There were fireworks, too, but not on so grand a scale. But we give "our friends, the enemy" credit for doing some tall shouting. At the conclusion of the parades the McKinley followers filled the Vogt to over flowing and, were addressed by Hons. E. L. Smith and Rufus Mallory. The Bryan people wound up at the Baldwin opera house and filled it to the doors. There Mr. Frank Clarno addressed them for an hour and a half, and from the applause which greeted them, he must have touched the right spots. At the Vogt, round after round of applause showed that the audience appreciated the telling points made. The Glee Club rendered the opening song. After the address by Hon. E. L. Smith, the German singers gave a selection that brought forth hearty applause. At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned and thus ended as far as the speech making was concerned, the most hotly contested and important political campaign ever fought in Oregon. It is useless to speculate on results, for they will be known definitely ere we go to press again, but comparing the two parades and judging the vote by the numbers participating. The Dalles will give McKinley 350 majority.

GRAND CELEBRATION

At The Dalles on the Opening of the Locks Thursday, Nov. 5, 1896.

The reception committee will meet the visitors at the Cascades, and after the opening of the locks will escort them to The Dalles. Upon arriving at The Dalles a grand procession will be formed, ending at the Vogt opera house, where a reception will be held.

Hon. John Michell will deliver the address of welcome, and responses will be made by distinguished guests. At the conclusion of the reception the guests will be escorted to the Umatilla House, where a barbecue will be served. A ball will be given at the Baldwin opera house free to all guests.

A Quiet Election.

The election today has been, in The Dalles at least, a remarkably quiet one. Little knots and groups of men have gathered to talk in subdued tones over the situation, but there has been less hustling, less noise, less of apparent effort to control or influence votes than at any election for years previous. Both sides seemed to realize that the work was done, or such as there was yet to do was to be done quietly and indoors. Party lines, or rather policy lines, have been more closely drawn than ever before, and this is one reason why the work is apparently less upon the streets. Most voters were out of the doubtful list and time would be wasted in attempting to influence them. At 9:15 a reporter visited the polling places in Trevitt and Bigelow precincts, and at that hour thirty-eight votes had been cast in the former and forty-three in the latter.

The day has been a beautiful one, clear and warm, and the vote promises to be the largest ever polled in the precinct.

The Regulator Thursday.

On Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1896, the Regulator will leave The Dalles at 9:30 a. m. and will go down through the locks and then return to The Dalles, leaving Cascades about 3 p. m. The Dalles City will leave Portland at 7 a. m. and come through to The Dalles. The Regulator will make her first through trip on Friday.

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