

THE DALLES, OREGON

IT WAS LADIES' DAY.

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gon," a response that had but one fault, and that, its brevity.

Mayor Menefee told us all about "Our City," and as he knows more about it than anyone, he left nothing to be said.

Roger B. Sinnott handled the subject "How It Seems to be a Beginner" by saying that from the time of his earliest recollection he had three inordinate longings—First to own a pair of red-topped boats, and when he got them he immediately wanted to lick the first boy he met, and got whipped instead.

His next anguishing desire was to smoke his first cigarette. This he accomplished only to get in return a second licking. The third was to cast his first vote, "and this time," said he, "proved the old adage that the third time meant success, and I did not get whipped."

"How It Seems to be Licked" was responded to by one who experienced the sensation in June in a personal defeat, and again in November by the defeat of the fused and re-fused party.

That individual is now penciling these lines, but his "innate modesty and blushing diffidence, which are said to be two of the most charming traits of his lovable character," forbid his saying anything about his remarks on that occasion.

Indeed, a treacherous memory has already made it impossible, which should give you, gentle reader, a cause for thanksgiving, and if those who heard and still survive will also kindly forget, it will be a source of thankfulness to him.

Mr. Hugh Gourlay gave a brief history of Mark Hanna, telling who and what he is, and giving him credit for all he has done, besides pointing out a great many things with which the other side credited him.

Mr. B. S. Huntington was to have responded to the toast "Oregon," but owing to the saddest of all causes, the death of a loved one, he could not appear. Instead, however, Mr. D. H. Roberts read the response which Mr. Huntington had prepared, and which showed in every sentence the love of the writer for our great and beautiful Oregon.

We cannot close this article without saying just a few words concerning the bright young gentleman who so ably filled the very difficult position of toastmaster, Mr. F. W. Wilson.

In every position in which he is placed he surprises his friends by just exactly fitting it. He is cool, collected, tactful, and has the happy faculty of saying just the right thing—and no more.

The ratification would have been a success, no doubt, without him, since the ladies were behind it, but we detract nothing from all that they did, in saying that he added largely to the pleasures of the evening by keeping the wheels moving steadily and without friction.

As the boys all say, "Fritz" is all right. During the evening the band rendered several fine selections and were heartily applauded.

As the different toasts were responded to there was vigorous and hearty applause, but neither the essence of the speeches nor the vibration of the responsive chords can be put in print. Suffice it that at midnight, or shortly after, the pleasant affair ended, and the guests wended their way homewards delighted with their evening's entertainment.

Almost Buried Alive.

Last week a Miss Dickeson of Mount Angel, Marion county, had a narrow escape from being buried alive. She was supposed to have died, and preparations were made for the funeral. After the services were held at the home, the undertaker in placing the lid on the casket discovered signs of life and the woman was speedily removed from the casket.

She was awakened as if from a trance, and the house of mourning was turned into a house of joy. Miss Dickeson is now reported to be almost well.

The moral of all this is, be not to hasty in disposing of the bodies of your loved ones. Be sure unmistakable signs of decomposition have taken place before consigning them to the grave, for nothing imaginable can be more terrible than an awakening from a trance or cataleptic fit and find above six feet or more of earth and not a possible chance of escape.

A Bridge Gone. Saturday night the bridge across Hermann creek, just this side of the Cascades, was carried out by that stream, which we are told has assumed the magnitude of a torrent. It has remained so high that nothing could be done towards bridging it, and so, the through passenger trains have made a transfer at that point, and the local and all freight trains have been abandoned.

Sunday morning the pile driver was started for the scene of the wreck, but it had either swelled or the tunnel shrank, for it wouldn't go through, but stuck fast and was smashed to a limited extent. How long the delay will last is hard to say, but it is quite certain that the danger will be repaired as soon as it is possible.

Thank You. The Women's McKinley Club wish to make public acknowledgment of the many favors received and services rendered for the reception given by them Saturday evening.

We wish to especially thank Sinnott & Fish, The Dalles Band, W. Wallace Wilson, E. Jacobsen, THE CHRONICLE, Fred Wilson, and all who so kindly responded to toasts. We feel too much credit cannot be given them for our success.

M. E. BRIGGS, President. BLANCHIE G. PATTERSON, Secy.

Notice.

By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction and placing of twenty-four posts for street lights, and the repairing and putting in condition ready for use of twenty-four oil lamps, will be received at the Recorder's office until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, Nov. 24, 1896.

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Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that Young Quong, Lee Juke Yow and Daong Tung Tans, partners doing business under the firm name of Wa Tai Young Quong Co., at Dalles City, Oregon, and Young Quong, on the 23rd day of August, 1896, assigned to me all of their property for the benefit of their respective creditors.

Notice to Taxpayers. The County Board of Equalization will meet in the assessor's office on Monday, October 25th, and continue in session one week, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Wasco county for 1896.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of W. H. Lochhead, deceased.

H. GLENN. Subscriptions for THE CHRONICLE and get the news.