

Times-Mountaineer.
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896

ITEMS IN BRIEF.
 From Wednesday's Daily.
 Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker took this morning's train for Portland.
 Wm. Staats, of Dufur, is in the city today. He says Dufur will give a majority to Bryan this election.
 John Dehman, Bert Diamond, A. R. Byrnes and A. H. Jewett, of White Salmon, were in the city last night.
 Messrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, W. R. Craven and U. S. Grant, all of Dallas, are visiting in the city. Mr. Grant was former postmaster of Dallas.
 On Friday night of last week a Bryan club was organized at Wamic with 40 members. S. B. Driver was elected president and Frank Woodcock secretary.
 A large flock of genuine old pointers, belonging to Mr. Laughlin of Wapinitia, arrived at the stockyards this morning and was shipped to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale.
 The McKinley rally at the Vogt last night presented very much the appearance of a Sunday school gathering, since about half the audience was composed of ladies and children.
 Mrs. Anna Ward, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvester of this city, for the past four months, returned to her home in Portland on the afternoon train.
 J. L. Mitchell, deputy supreme commander Knights of Macabees, is in the city, just having returned from a tour of Eastern Oregon. He will spend a few days in The Dalles working in the interest of the order.
 W. H. Taylor, of Fifteen Mile is in the city, coming in last evening to be present at the republican rally which took place at the Vogt opera last evening. He reports things to be in a flourishing condition in that vicinity.
 A party consisting of C. M. Walford and wife, E. S. Olliger, S. E. Coppie, J. B. Rand, E. N. Husband, W. A. Langille and W. C. Stranahan came up on the boat yesterday from Hood River to attend the political speaking in The Dalles.
 Gus Reynolds and Dennis McCoy, two prosperous democrats of Wasco, were seen on the streets last evening, having come down for the purpose of taking part in the Bryan ratification and to hear the great speaker from the south, Senator B. R. Tillman.
 Prof. Pierce, the talented leader of the Goldenstate concert band, has been engaged for the remainder of the week by the musicians of this city to assist them in their musical program at the eighth annual fair of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.
 Senator Tillman left on last night's east-bound train for Pendleton, where he speaks this evening. From there he goes to La Grande and Baker City. After his speech at Baker on Friday evening he will leave for Chicago, and will continue his campaign work to that city until the eve of the election.
 Herman Brohn, representing the North American Turner Band, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a turnverein, and will hold a meeting at Charles Schmitz' office tomorrow evening, to which all are invited. It is the purpose to admit children of all nationalities into the organization, hence none will be excluded. The object is indeed a good one and should meet the hearty cooperation of all.
 (From Thursday's Daily.)
 H. F. Rowe went to his mill at Lyle today.
 P. O. Davis, of Grass Valley, is in the city.
 B. F. Allen, of Portland, is in the city, having arrived on the noon train.
 E. Schanno was a passenger on the Regular this morning. His destination was Hood River.
 C. W. Slade, the popular proprietor of the hotel at Granta, is in the city attending the fair. Mr. Slade is accompanied by his family.
 Next Monday night J. B. Montgomery will address the Bryan club in the Dalles. Mr. Montgomery is a life-long republican.
 The Dalles high school will give an entertainment in the brick school house tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
 The Dalles concert band discoursed splendid music at the fair last night. The music will be one of the principal attractions at the pavilion each evening during the week.
 The last wall of the canal at Cascades is now completed, and all the work now necessary to finish up the job is the dredging. There is little doubt now but the locks will be opened before Nov. 15.
 It seems almost too good to hope for that the locks will be completed by the middle of next month, but the present indications are that this fond hope of the people of Eastern Oregon is about to be realized.
 The attendance at the fair grounds was somewhat better today than the preceding two days, but not nearly so great as the management had expected, considering the number of fine horses that were entered in the races.
 Judge Bennett writes from Dayton that he will be home Saturday and will address the citizens of The Dalles and vicinity at the Baldwin Saturday night. He will devote all of next week to speaking in this and Sherman county, closing the campaign at Dufur on the evening of Nov. 24.
 Last night Co. G. O. N. G., held an election to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Capt. Chrisman and Second Lieutenant McAvoy, who have served the requisite three years as commissioned officers. The election resulted in the choice of Geo. C. Blakeley as captain and W. F. Van Norden as lieutenant.
 Yesterday C. W. Grele, W. C. Congleton, Alex. Heisler, Charles and Joe McManis and D. W. Claypool prominent cattle raisers of Crook county, arrived in The Dalles. They brought down 800 head of beef bought by J. L. Kelly. Half of the cattle are for feeders and the other 300 will be shipped to Troutdale.
 About 6 o'clock last night Rowellington, a keeper of a house of ill fame, attempted to end her life with poison. She shot herself just below the heart, inflicting a wound from which she is likely to die. The unfortunate woman's mother was summoned by telegraph, and arrived on the noon train from below to be with her misguided daughter during her last hours.
 Next Monday will be a grand day

with the Salvation Army people of the Dalles. On that date they will receive Commissioner Higgins, who is one among the leading Salvationists of the country. Commissioner Higgins is 59 years of age and has been a member of the army 13 years. He has traveled extensively through nearly all the countries of Europe, South America and the West India islands.
 Yesterday Nightwatchman Wiley caused the arrest of Charles Jones and Wm. Sangster, on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. They were taken before U. S. Commissioner Huntington for preliminary examination. There being no evidence against Sangster, he was discharged, while Jones was held in \$250 bonds to appear tomorrow for further examination. The case was continued in order that the government could get a witness from Salem.
 Hon. J. B. Montgomery, who will address a meeting of the citizens of the Dalles and vicinity, at the Baldwin next Monday evening, is a thorough student of finance, having made the financial question a life study, is conversant with every point connected therewith, and is thoroughly competent to discuss finance from a business standpoint. Mr. Montgomery is a republican bimetalist, therefore an ardent advocate of the independent coinage of silver by the United States. Voters of all parties should bear him in mind when some time next week he comes to the Dalles to speak.
 News articles which sometimes mislead readers when they are published in newspapers to the effect that the first account of Mr. Schoonmaker's speaking in The Dalles, telegraphed to the Oregonian, that the Vogt opera house filled to the brim when the speaker arrived, and today that paper has another account of the affair which says "before he was through speaking he had all the time of the schoolmaster." Since from 800 to 1000 people attended the Bryan meeting, and the Vogt was filled before they arrived, and they all got in, the Oregonian's correspondent would make it appear that the opera house was made of some sort of expansive substance that will stretch out like indiarubber.
 From Friday's Daily
 Carl Peltz and family, of Moro, are in the city.
 L. J. Davenport and wife, of Mosier, are visiting the fair.
 Charles Butler and wife arrived last night from Port Townsend.
 Last night D. P. Ketchum shipped two car loads of hogs to Troutdale.
 Today Ed Kutecher, of Crook county, shipped 20 head of fine draft horses to Tennessee.
 The Ireland Bros. of the Moro Observer, are in the city attending the district fair.
 F. W. L. Skibbe is hors-de-combat. An abscess on his left hand has laid him up for repairs.
 License to wed have been issued to Patrick Higgins and Mary Russell, Wm. E. Hires and Daisy A. Flosser.
 At the meeting of the Commercial club tonight complete arrangements will be made for celebrating the opening of the locks.
 The attendance at the pavilion last night was much larger than the evening before, and all appeared to enjoy the exhibition.
 Charles Sargent, of Heppner, is in the city attending the fair and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargent. Mr. Sargent says since what has been going on here is improving in Heppner.
 The finishing touches to the masonry and concrete work on the canal at Cascades was completed yesterday, and Capt. Fick expects the contractors will have all the work completed by the 23rd of November.
 Hon. F. A. McDonald, formerly register of The Dalles land office, accompanied by his wife, arrived last night from Seattle, and will remain a few days in the city visiting friends. At present Mr. McDonald is collector of customs at Seattle.
 The Oregonian boasts in its advertisement in Printer's Ink that "It has held the Pacific coast to the doctrine of sound finance." That is arrogating to itself an immense slight even if a fact. We propose to have sound finance, but not the Oregonian's kind.
 W. H. Seiff, who has been away from Wasco county the past three years, is back visiting old friends and acquaintances, and also taking in the fair. He is in company with A. C. Lamas and they are handling the racers Picnic and Tom Clark, two of the best animals on the track. After the fair closes here they will return to the Bay District races.
 While other residents of the city have been spending hundreds of dollars boring for water Fred Skibbe is compelled to go to a considerable expense to protect himself, or rather his cellar, from water. He recently excavated for a 16x18 cellar under his hotel, in which to store his fine wines, and struck a spring of water that is causing him a considerable amount of trouble to check its flow. The cellar had to be cemented to keep the water out.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks arrived home last night from a visit to Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, B. C. They had a most enjoyable trip, having been favored with pleasant weather most of the time. Victoria, Mr. Brooks says, is a typical English city, and furnishes a striking contrast to the other cities on the coast. Few of the business buildings are more than two stories high, and the streets, though elegantly paved, are winding and appear to have been laid out with little idea of convenience to pedestrians.
 TALL TIMOTHY GEER.
 The Sycamore of Marion Made One of His "Funny" Speeches.
 Hon. T. T. Geer, presidential elector on the republican ticket, addressed a large audience in the Baldwin opera house last night. The McKinley club had the band, a drum corps, and the zouaves dressed in uniforms and carrying torches out to escort the speaker to the hall and attract a crowd, and a crowd consisting of men women and children, republicans, democrats and populists were attracted.
 The speaker was introduced by L. E. Crowe, president of the McKinley club, and entered upon the discussion of the two issues, tariff and finance. It is needless to say Mr. Geer is a proponent of the most pronounced type, and sees no possibility of this country returning to a period of prosperity, except by re-enacting the McKinley tariff and electing McKinley president. Mr. Geer also professes to be a bimetalist, and asserts that the United States is at present on a most profitable system of bimetalism, since gold and silver are both used as money. He further declared that the present volume of

States to do all the business, and that an increased circulation would have no effect upon prices.
 Mr. Geer is a pleasant speaker, and relates a great many of his "funny" anecdotes in order to keep his hearers in good humor, hence does not weary his audience. Though with all his state stories and oft repeated anecdotes, he is about the most forcible republican speaker that has yet visited The Dalles.
THE PAVILION.
 Many Pretty Things are Placed on Exhibition.
 The Vogt opera house, which is being used as a pavilion by the District Agricultural Society, was thrown open to the public Wednesday. The exhibit there displayed was indeed attractive and presented a pretty appearance in the brilliantly lighted hall.
 The senator devoted little time to introductory remarks, simply referring to his trip across the continent, and regretting that a joint discussion could not have been arranged between himself and Mr. Schoonmaker, then entered upon a discussion of the present issues upon which the American people will be called to decide on Nov. 3.
 The tariff, the senator held, was of secondary consideration, since any change in present schedules was impossible under present conditions, with this country so completely cut off from the rest of the world by the tariff. The tariff of the country before inflicting further burdens of taxation upon the people. As to protecting American industry, the speaker held he was in accord with the most radical protectionist, provided the protection was extended to all the products which are produced in the country as well as the manufacturers; but the farmers, who are the real and primary producers of wealth, he declared, were entitled to first consideration.
 Hardly had the senator spoken fifteen minutes when the McKinley parade passed along second street, only a block away, with their band of music, throwing rockets and yelling for McKinley, and his audience displaying much enthusiasm for their champion, Bryan, caused such confusion that he was forced to cease speaking for a time. To the interference he simply remarked that Mark Hanna was paying for the noise that was passing by. This remark called for more cheers for Bryan, and some one in the crowd hallowed "hurrah for McKinley." To this intruder the senator asked, "To which McKinley do you refer; the one who in 1880 was tried a free silver man as I, or the McKinley who today is wearing Mark Hanna's collar?" Nothing further was heard of McKinley during the meeting.
 Taking up the financial question, the senator held that whenever any commodity was made scarce, its price must necessarily increase. Money is only a commodity used to measure value, the yardstick as it were, by which the price of all other commodities is fixed, and when money is made scarce, either by legislation or otherwise, its price must advance, or in other words the price of other articles must fall. This he held was the state of affairs that exists today and has existed ever since the demonetization of silver. By the demonetization of silver by the Latin Union and the United States, one-half the primary money of those countries had been stricken down; that is, its office of money of final redemption had been taken away from it, and the supply of money had been reduced one-half; the demand had increased, and a corresponding decrease in the value of the products of labor had resulted, as a result the holder of money had been enabled to get more in return for his property, while the producer of other commodities was compelled to take less for the results of his labor.
 To illustrate the effects of the contraction of currency, the speaker said: "Suppose this audience were to set down to a table to eat. All should be supplied with bread and two plates of butter, and had he existed every day of white, one of yellow. If the white butter were taken away, there would either be only enough of the yellow for half the people, or each would be only half supplied." This, he held, was parallel to the financial condition that now exists. Half the primary money was lacking since silver had been demonetized, and since the supply of gold had not doubled, one-half the people must either go without money or the whole would be only half supplied.
 His answer to the assumption that a silver dollar under free coinage, would be only half a dollar, was that beyond contradiction. He illustrated by presuming that before him were three dollars, one of gold, one of silver and one of paper. Bury them all, the paper dollar would be utterly destroyed, because the stamp of the government was obliterated, the gold dollar would remain unchanged so far as value was concerned. Why is this? The gold dollar would remain the same only because the owner could take the billion to the mint and have it recoined; half the value of the silver dollar was destroyed because the owner could not have it recoined, and all the value of the paper money was gone because the promise of the government to pay had been destroyed. Place silver on an equality with gold by allowing the owner of the burned coin to have it recoined and its value would not be affected by fire.
 Throughout, Senator Tillman's speech was a plain, forcible discussion of the financial question. While it was not couched in the language of the trained economist, it was such a statement of facts as any one could comprehend. Every word he uttered is spoken with such earnestness as to convince his hearers that he is honest in his convictions, that he believes every word he says. Those who had assembled expecting to hear something sensational were sorely disappointed, contrary to the assertions of the Oregonian and other like newspapers, a cultured gentleman, who would not be fastidious.
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THE DISTRICT FAIR.
 The Live Stock on Exhibit Are Good and the Racing First Class.
 The live stock exhibit at the fair grounds is not large in number, but what is lacking in this respect is made up in quality. The entries are:
HORSES.
 Thoroughbred—J. P. McHenry, 2. Standard bred—F. H. Batten, 1; J. P. McHenry, 2; G. D. Hogue, 1; August Fullmore, 1; W. Road, 1; Geo. Snipes, 1. Horses of all work—Taylor Bros, 1; S. R. Brooks, 1; M. Sigmond, 1.
 Draft horses—R. Kelly, 2 Percherons, English Shires—R. May, 2. Graded Drafts—W. Nibbell, 2; W. H. Taylor, 2; N. Sigmond, 1; R. Sigmond, 2; R. Harris, 1; A. Sigmond, 1; J. A. Stephens, 1.
 Roadsters—F. H. Batten, 2; W. Road, 1; J. H. Blakney, 1; J. S. Schenck, 1; W. H. Fogler, 1.
FARM TEAMS.
 Farm teams—S. R. Brooks, 1; W. H. Taylor, 1; R. Sigmond, 1; M. Sigmond, 1; R. Cooper, 1.
CATTLE.
 Short horns—R. H. Guthrie, 2; R. May, 5.
DEVONS.
 Devons—R. Kelly, 3.
CHANNEL ISLAND.
 Channel Island—Geo. Snipes, 1; A. H. Best, 2; C. V. Champion, 2.
HOLSTEIN.
 Holsteins—W. H. Taylor, 1.
GRADES.
 Grades—W. H. Taylor, 1; J. M. Huntington, 1; Geo. Snipes, 2.
CHAMPION CLASS.
 Champion class—R. H. Guthrie, W. H. Taylor, R. May, 3.
CLASS I.
 Class I, Berkshire hogs—Sigmond & Son, 1; Charles Snipes, 1. Chester White—W. H. Taylor, 2; R. F. Wickman, 2. Essex—O. F. Angell, graded, O. F. Angell, 2; Truman Butts, 2; W. H. Taylor, 1; R. H. Brooks, 1. Champion class—W. H. Taylor, 1; R. F. Wickman, 1; Sigmond & Son, 1; Truman Butts, 1.
TUESDAY'S RACES.
 The first race of the day was three-eighths heats, two in three, and the entries were Red S, Lark and Pincar. In the first heat the horses got an elegant start, all going away from the pole in a bunch, and kept in that position until near the wire, when Pincar forged to the front, Red S coming under the wire second and Lark third; time 38, lowering the track record one second.
 When the horses were called on the track for the second time they all looked perfect racers. After some difficulty they were tapped off, Red S leading, followed closely by Lark and Pincar. The first turn was reached Pincar had closed up the gap, and when the horses entered the home stretch they could have been covered with a blanket. Though Pincar made another hard dash, and came under the wire a neck ahead, Lark second; time 36.
 The second race was a two-year-old, for 2-year olds, the second race of the fair, was indeed a pretty one, and resulted in a fine trial of speed. The entries were Latak, of the Wasco stable, Harry N, entered by A. Neal, Manlio D, entered by T. J. Driver, Surprise, entered by W. Seiff. Latak was a favorite in the pools, Harry N second, while the other two sold in the field. The "sales" seemed to have judged the outcome aright, as Latak won by a neck, time 38.
WEDNESDAY'S RACES.
 The three-eighths race yesterday was an exciting one, and was pronounced by many the best so far of the season. The entries were Prince, Baby Ruth, Colonel F and General Coney. The horses were given a pretty start, and from the first it was evident the contest was between the colonel and the general, and both fought gallantly for vantage ground, but the general was hardly a match for the colonel, and though making a good second, lacked almost a length of reaching first place, while Baby Ruth made a good third, and Prince brought up the rear. The race was run in 44, which was pretty fair time, though not a record breaker.
 When the money race was called, Cricker, Princess, Little Pete and Rally were brought on the track, and were readily turned loose from the pole, eightths pole. They made an exciting race, and clattered along the wire they were in a neck and a half length.
 In the saddle horse race, Jim Silly, they were in a neck and a half length.
 The senior class race yesterday gave an open race, and was a fair-sized affair. The entries were Sam, and J. A. Stephens.
 The other races were of the same nature, and were well received.

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