| Wood River Glacier． <br> FRIDAY，NOVEMBER 6， 2896 ． |  |
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| From the Inland Empire to the Sea． The locks at the cascades in the Co－ |  |
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| Jumbia river are at last completed and were farmally opened with a grand celetration yesterday，November 5th． |  |
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| It was a great event who have patiently watched for over twenty years the con－ atruction of 4 canal at the Cascades that would open the Columbia to nay－ fgation from The Dalles to the spa． |  |
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| eursion party of 350 from The Dalles and Hood River to the Cascades，and the steamer Dalles City of the D．P．\＆ |  |
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| A．N．Co．，and the steamers Harvest |  |
| Queen and Sarah Dixon，brought over one thousand people from Portland |  |
| one thousand people from Portland and Astoria．The O．R．\＆N．ran ex－ eursion trains，stopping at many points |  |
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| from The Dalles and Porilnud to the Cascades，that were crowded to therr utmost．There was probably between |  |
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| 2,000 and 3,000 people gathered to wit－ uens the first boats pass through the locks． |  |
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| A battery of artillery，O．N．G．，was aboard the steamer Sarah Dixon． |  |
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| Promptly at 2 o＇clock the opening of the locks for the passage of boats was |  |
| the locks for the passage of boats was begun，The steamer Regulator，the |  |
| pride of Eastern Oregon，for some rea－ son did not make the iuitial trip，the thonor being awarded to the Portand boats．The steamer Dalles City was |  |
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| the first to reach the upper river．The ponderous gates at the upper end of the canal were closed and six steam－ |  |
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| the canal were closed and six steam－ boats entered the canal from the lower river，amid the firing of cannon，the shrill shirieks of seven steam whistles， |  |
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| tinued cheering by the vast throng of people．The steamboats were gaily |  |
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| deeked with flags and evergreens and crowded with people．The lower gates were then closed and the water turned |  |
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| were then closed and the water turned |  |
| While the water in the locks slowly rose to the level of the uppar river，the |  |
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| several brass bands aboard the boats played patriotic airs and a male quartet from Portland enlivened the occasion |  |
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| from Portland enliven with a number of songs．The upper gates swung open and the Regulator |  |
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| greeted tho Dalles City as she steamed proudly by，the people aboard each bout loudly cheering and waving hats and bandkerchiefs；salute after salute |  |
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| was fired from the deek of the Sarab Dixon，and the screeching steam whis－ tles were again turned loose．It was |  |
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| lower Columbia bad ever reached and plowed the waters of the middle Co－ lumbla． |  |
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| Dalles．The other boats were let back Into the lower river，and the celebra－ |  |
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| tion at the Cascades came to an end． <br> The passengers aboard the three steamboats and excursion train left for |  |
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| steamboats and excursion train left for The Dalles where another celebration was beld in the evening，with a recep－ tion，big parade，grand ball at the Bald－ |  |
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| The event is one long to be remem－ |  |
| bered by the people of Eastean Oregon． Navigation on the Columbia river is now unobstructed for a distance of 200 miles，from the Iulaud Empire to the sea． |  |
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| Speolal courses for bortioulturists and dairymen will be given free at the State Agricultural College，beginning |  |
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| the second Monday of January，1897， and continuing four weeks．The course |  |
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| In borticulture will inelude special studies and lectures on pkant breeding， |  |
| fungus diseases，fruit drying and gen－ eral cultivation，by Prof．U．P．Hed－ |  |
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| rick；lectures on fruit drying and chem－ istry of fruits and solls，by Prof．G．W． |  |
| Shaw；lectures on insect pests and gen－ eral entomology，by Prof．A．B．Cord－ |  |
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| jey．These courses are provided for the practical dairymen and horticulturists who are desirous of taking advantage |  |
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| wh the facilities offered by the Agricul－ tural College．The departments of |  |
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| botany，entomology and chemistry are well provided with scientific apparatus |  |
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| and other means of iilustration．In－ structive lectures will be given，illus－ trated by the use of microscopic projec－ |  |
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| tion and the electric stereopticon， views in which insects and various plant diseases will be shown in a form magnified 2500 times． |  |
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| The wool growers of Ohio have ruck the right scheme for protecting ool by urging the passage of a law hieh would forfeit to the government aported woolen goods which contain oddy unless such goods are plainly umped so as to show what they are ade of． $\qquad$ |  |
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| toral cellege was 277 ，Harrison＇s 145，A correspondent of the Strawberry |  |
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| and Weaver＇s 22 ．Popular vote－ Cleveland，5，556，018；Harrison，5，176，－ 108；Weaver， $1,041,028$ ． <br> The Iatest returns show that Bryan cartied his own state，Nebraska，by a small majority．Mckinley carried Ohio by 50,000 and has 264 votes＇in the electoral college，a majority of over 40. Oregon bas gotie for McKinley by 3000 ． Th：indonists made a clean sweep in | Culturist says au important point in strawberry culture that should never be forgotten is to keep up the original constitutional vigor of a variety by planting every year a plot for stock plants－using for this only plants from plants－using for this on y plat beds that have never fruited． <br> W <br> ANTED－SEVERAL FATTHFUL MEN Ished hoome in Orekon，Salary spons，payable colab <br>  velope．The Natomal，stur Bullaing，Chicago． |
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