#### THE FIRE BOYS.

A Host of Gallout Firemen From Oregen and Washington Cities.

The city today entertains a bost of viscordial welcome is unnecessary to state. Hooks and Ladders. we are glad to meet our visiting breth. Albina are delegates. ren in fraternal union.

The day of the tournament opened clouds fleeking the sky. Long before noon the clouds thickened and the sky was completely overcast. Just after one the ground, and bid fair to wet up every- place last night at the court house, possible." thing thoroughly, but soon passed over The house was filled to overflowing. and the hose teams were in readiness for. The decorations were superb. There the races, which took place at 4 o'clock were flags of all nationalities, and many Capt. Blawers States the Facts in Re-

Oregon City's, who came in on the Reg- profuse. ulator last night accompanied by the Hon. Geo. C. Sears presided. Little EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE. where music was discoursed from the resulted as follows: citizens. The other visiting fire com- land, re-elected, panies, delegates and friends came by train. The city presented a gala appear- City. ance, being decorated with flags and bunting, evergreens and appropriate mottoes

The parade occurred this morning in the following order.

Marshal of the day, Col. Thompson. Veteran Volunteers of Portland.

Oregon City band. Veterans of Portland.

Metropolitan band of Portland. Veteran Firemen of The Dalles.

Dalles City band. Jackson Hose Co. Columbia Hose Co. East End Hose Co. Mt. Hood Hose Co.

The last named were attired in overalls, commemorative of Labor Day.

At 11 o'clock occurred the grand banquet at Wingate's hall. This hall, the largest in town, was completely filled. Chief Jud Fish, of The Dulles Fire Department, gave an address of welcome, of the Portland Veterans, Mr. Geo. C. Sears. Other speakers were Mr. John Michell, of The Dalles, Mr. H. C. Joyce, Ate Stuart and J. J. Kelley of Portland, net, trombone and piano. D. C. Ireland, Judge Schutz and a numder the skilled leadership J. J. Cook, of the visiting band.

The following visitors were present:

PORTLAND VETERANS. Geo C Sears, pres Chas Price A B Tuffs, vice pres Jas Carl oClark,2dvicepresW H Groll A B Stewart T McCue E L Crate J D Holman J McCall Henry Haas C A Lieky J J Kelley W A Jacobs M F Sheehan J G Watt Ben Russell T J Watson M M Lucas Thos Young Geo Clark E H Love C W Cornelius Chas Faurnau Chas Bartran Frank Keller Dr Wm Pfunde Geo Moulthrop Matt Gotgrabu Chas Beeman.

VOLUNTEERS OF PORTLAND. Joyce, W. H. D. president of association. Rush Chamberlain, secretary. Nat Gotgatrae. Lee Cohen, delegate.

METROPOLITAN BAND OF PORTLAND. Geo Holman Carl Eisler Ray Costel A C Costel Matt Young Paul Costel J R Cosino J Kemp W F Gnodgrass Paul Coste.
A C Glenn
C L Glenn
W Slater
W E Tuttle
Geo Fetty
J C Danziger
Ben Russell
R A Holman, lender.
Have

GOLDENDALE BASE BALL TEAM. F Hulery H M Spaniding Ed Miller Geo Hayden Geo Hulery James McLeod Geo Mickley Fay Cheney Chus Slade H C Jackson

ASSN. OF PORTLAND. Mrs Drew, prespens Mrs Geo Clark Mrs A B Stuart, secy Mrs Wm Pfunder Mrs M MLucas, treas Mis M J Pfunder Miss Nettie Stuart Mrs J W Watson Miss Margaret Kelly Mrs R R Erwin Miss H Moore Mrs H C Coe Mrs J A Remington.

SOUTH PORTLAND HOME NO. 1. B C McArthur M Stevens Ed Gassep Wm Moran Thos Maione M Antone Jeff Thompson H M Busch Wm Condell Jos Pulliker Jas Pulliker Bert Elda Jas Kane Jack Hardy

Chas Hoxie, foreman.

GON CITY. S S Walker L B Moore C V Falkner M Randall B Keating D Horton C Moore C A Nash W Moran E Roberts C Rinkle J L Baker Wm Walker J Church

Frank Johnson

J C McArthur

J J Cook, leader. CARTWRIGHT HOSE NO. 2, OREGON CITY. Wallace Cole, capt
H Trimboth
Ed Reckner
Geo Fennimore
Chas Moore
Ed Taylor
Herbert Thorne

Hert Greenman
Frank Brown
Geo Brown
Geo Brown
W Wilson
Thos Murray
Herbert Thorne
J Harris.

VANCOUVER HOSE NO. 1. Denny Hayes John Rausch John Dewey Ed Carion

Ted Fulle Edward Florine Chas Clarke Matt Young A P Greene J J Healy, chief Frank Bovet J W Wentworth, captain.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Named for Next Tournament.

The annual meeting of the Veteran emblems of the firemen's order, while The first firemen to arrive were the flowers and sprigs of evergreen were

Oregon City Silver Cornet Band. They business was transacted outside of the My attention having been called to an were met by the Jackson hose company election of officers and the selection of article in your paper of the 29th nlt., and escorted to the Umatilia honse, the next meeting place. The election headed a tragedy averted; and as I had

Secretary-J. J. Kelley, Portland.

Treasurer-H. J. Maier, The Dalles. kins, Salem, Frank L. Parker, Astoria, E. Schutz, The Dalles,

Sears, M. M. Lucas and A. B. Stuart, to have been a part of the programme

next meeting place, Sept. 4tb, next. In the races this afternoon the time captain in the regiment given the gov-

The Dalles 1:15. Vancouver 1:1255 Oregon City 1:22. NOTES.

boys. They make a supurb sight when running, and notwithstanding their short season of practice, rank alongside his company out. But, on the contrary, of the best professionals in the land.

which was responded to by the president doubtedly be the finest of the kind ever have to go out. I know Col. Houghton played in this city. It will be by the did not give it up until he saw it was famous Birrield orchestra, of six pieces, utterly impossible to get the men toconsisting of violin, flute, clarionet, cor- gether. He then gave it up very re-

ber of impromptu speakers. Mr. Pryce fairly treated. After waiting three lng the colonel on every side for not sang "The Old Machine." The consoli- hours, standing first on one foot and carrying out the programme as adverdated bands of The Dalles and Oregon then on the other, the races commenced. fixed. I will leave it to any officer in City rendered some very fine music, un- Even then the time was not amounted. the regiment who knew anything about

Two of the engines in the parade are it, if this is not correct. old residenters. The Multnomah engine, brought from Portland, was in use will say it was not conducted exactly up in the 50's, while the old tandhrake of to my ideas of a military camp, but as I the Jacksons was a no less singular served my time in the United States specimen of the antique in fire equip- army, I perhaps, expected too much

The Regulator made the quickest time yesterday that has ever been made on Salmon, 22 miles, the trip was made in 56 minutes, and to the Cascades in 2 hours and 10 minutes. The running time for the round trip consumed just 5 hours. 5 hours.

band of Portland are very fine, and disquality. This for my company, I cannot coursed some very sweet music last speak for the others. night. Several prominent citizens were serenaded, who responded briefly to the the loaded piece said to have been left on compliment. An orchestra of about 30 the train by one of my company, and pieces, selected from the three bands, discovered a loaded builet-ball cartridge. rendered some exquisite selections yes. To this I positively assert there is not a terday.

A pretty feature of the procession yes- in Hood River I took particular pains to terday was the two little girls of Jud see that there was no state property left General Banking Business Transacted Fish and Thos. Kelley, riding on the aboard the train; I was the last man to Columbia cart. Their pretty faces leave the train; I know there was no smiled down upon the crowd from piece left, besides I marched the com- NEW YORK. wreaths of flowers and bunting, and led pany to the armory, called the roll, and by the handsome fire boys, made a very checked off all property (which was of pretty picture.

The races this afternoon did not com- piece short, as our friend from Fossil mence until about 4:30. The Jackson would make it appear, but on the conhose ran first, making the time of 34% trary, we were one piece ahead. In wives and nanoureus or vermeans seconds. Before water reached the noz- other words we had one piece more than zle the hose burst, delaying the force of we should have. Of this I notified Col. the stream a fraction of a second. The Houghton, and it was properly charged Vancouvers then ran, making the time in to our company. I don't know what 3614 seconds. The Oregon City team company was short, but it must have THE DALLES. - - - OREGON

good opportunity to study human na- most efficient officer in the regiment, ture, and Mr. Dufur finds a field calling vir. Captain Gufferney make the proper Sight and Telegraphic Exchange sold on New York, San Francisco and Portfor the acutest discrimination in dealing requisition for it. with the tramp element. He is learning to distinguish between the professional loafer and the merely unfortunate, without funds, stranded on a strange shore. WILLAMETTE SILVER CORNET BAND, ORE- The veteran generally has a nice fairy story fixed up, but in the teiling of it be invariably lays himself "wide open," and then it is the youthful judge finds keenest pleasure in reducing his theory to a condition, and he is made to see the force of the couplet:

"O what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive.

a liar. He lacks genius. He is a fox, matter quiet, and who their informant but never an owl. He disproves the was? proverb, "A standing gatepost begets no wisdom," if by that is meant diplomacy is to be acquired by travel. The full force of its opposite, however, is realized: "A rolling stone gathers no Leave orders at 133 Second street or moss." Precious little "moss" is ever corner Third and Union. All orders visible in the inventory of a tramp's promptly attended to. possessions.

Yesterday a young Swede about 21 years old paraded up and down the street in search of a murshal. He was well dressed, intelligent, but without Besides the companies mentioned, money and hungry. He wanted a meal, iting firemen from Oregon cities and Salem was represented by Messrs. Frank and said he wanted to deal with the an-Vancouver, Wash. That they receive a Hondkins and Geo. E. Hatch of the thorities and not go to begging of citizens. He saw Officer Gibons, who F. L. Parker. Richard Turner, Louis treated him as he does all tramps, and likewise hospitable, and the hearty Cordes, M. L. Hanthorn, C. B. Han- his case came up before the recorder this handshakes and unconstrained courte- thorn, J. H. Langeworthy, J. Munson, morning. He told a straightforward sies no less hearty, bore evidence that of Astoria, N. Paulson, J. Chambers of story, of how he had work part of the time, and part of the time idle, and that it was a custom of eastern cities for the hungry to appeal to the municipal authorities, who furnished them food. smoke and cool, with a few scattering officers Elected and Meeting Place The recorder saw in this man not a tramp, but a man of misfortune, and discharged him with the customary ino'elock p. m., sprinkles of rain dotted Volunteer Firemen's Association took junction to "get out of town as soon as

### A DENIAL

gard to the "Loaded Gun."

Hoon Riven, Or., Sept. 4th, 1803.

the honor of commanding D company of plana, and a cordial welcome given by President-W. H. D. Joyce of Port- Hood River at the time, and as said article reflects somewhat upon my com-Vice President-H. Straight, Oregon pany as myself, I feel duty bound to take exceptions to it. To begin with, it is nearly, if not all

untrue; and the writer of it either knows Executive Committee-Frank E. Hodg- it to be so, or has been misinformed, and knows nothing about it. In either case, I think he is deserving of the severest Constitution and By-Laws-Geo, C. censure at least. The sham battle was at The Dalles, and I believe would have Oregon City was decided upon as the been carried out so far as Col. ifoughton was concerned, or any advice from any ernor, if the men could have been assembled after dinner. But when we broke ranks at The Dailes, the men scattered, and although Col. Houghton had the assembly call blown and ordered every captain to get his company out for We have reason to be proud of our the sham nattle, they could not be gathered together, and I do not believe a captain in the regiment tried to get told them to keep out of sight where The music at the ball tonight will un- they could not find them, or they would luctantly, because the citizens of The The immense crowd today felt un- Dalles were clamoring for it, and kick-

> from militia officers. I believe Col. Houghton done the very best that he Letters of Credit issued available in he could, and as well as any other man

not getting enough bread. I at once interviewed the proper officer, after which orable terms. The Oregon City and Metropolitan the men had an abundance and of good

Now I will come to the little fable of shade of truth in it. When we arrived course my duty) and found not one then covered the distance in 40 seconds. been E company, or the writer of the article in question, have nothing upon Deposits received, subject to Sight Draft or Check. The recorder, as police judge, has a theirs, they can get it by having the Collections made and proceeds promptly and opportunity to stady haven as most efficient officer in the regiment.

I am not in favor of sham battles, but do not believe Lient. Nelson would have been shot had he kept his proper place, D. P. Thompson. been shot had he kept his proper place, D. F. PROMISSON, Which is in the rear of his company so Ep. M. Williams, Growth H. M. Bratt. long as they are firing. I presume that under the excitement which always accompanies such occasions, he rushed out to lead a charge without ordering his men to cease firing. If this be true, while it is deplorable, no one is to blame for the accident.

Will the Fossil Journal kindly inform its readers and citizens generally, who The average tramp is not a success as some of the officers were who kept this A. S. BLOWRIS,

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