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BARLEY DRAUGHT

Gorge Celtic band Barley Draught had scheduled a farewell tour in March but announced this weekend that the concerts have been postponed. Band members in place at the end of its 23-year run are Rory O'Halloran, Patrick Rawson, Mike Ballinger, Peny Wallace, Jack Dosier, Shay Murphy, Harvey Nueber, Kim Jones, Kate McKenna and Rebecca Brochu.

WS Library Friends announce book sale

The Friends of the White Salmon Valley Community Library will host a "Spring Used Book and Multi-Media Sale" March 13-15 in the Sprint/Baker Gallery inside the library.

Thanks to the "overwhelming generosity of the community with great book donations," this promises to be one of the largest and best sales ever, organizers said in a press release.

The sale will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. The event will feature a bag sale on Sunday: Fill a bag with books for \$2. (Bring your own bags.)

Pre-sale for members of Friends of the Library will be March 12 from 5-9 p.m. Memberships will be available for purchase at the door, at \$5 for students or seniors, \$15 for individuals, and \$25 for families.

This is the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year, and proceeds from the sale support many of the programs offered by the library, including child and adult literacy, STEM activities, arts and crafts, teen programs, the annual White Salmon Wassail event, and more.

The sale includes current popular fiction and non-fiction, children's books, cookbooks, reference and self-help books and classic literature, as well as videos and music CDs, and more. Vintage books and collections are also available. Used books are available for purchase all year long at the Friends' "Book Store," located inside the library.

The Friends' Book Store is open during regular library hours, Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center hosts March 13 talk on famed Umatilla House in The Dalles

Historian Susan Buce will speak on The Dalles' Umatilla House on March 13 at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles.

During the days when Dalles City was a bustling new town in the Wild West, the Umatilla House was the best known landmark in the Columbia River Gorge, said a press release.

Known as the most famous hotel north of San Francisco and west of Minneapolis, the Umatilla House was a popular meeting place for folks both famous and infamous. With

the railroad at the front door and the steamboat dock at the back, the Umatilla House was a welcome sight for travelers, far and wide.

"The proprietors, Nicholas Sinnott and Daniel Handley, were a pair of Irish immigrants who kept the hotel going regardless of fires and floods, serving up to 1,500 meals a day, and 300 guests a night," said a press release. "Gone but not forgotten, learn why the Umatilla House still holds a special place in the history of The Dalles."

Tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner and program are \$19; the 7

p.m. program only is \$5.

Buce is self-taught historian who loves history of the early years of The Dalles and the people who made their mark in the history of the Columbia Gorge. Now as the registrar at the Discovery Center, she has a unique chance to explore local history in depth.

The evening's dinner of apple cider and caramelized onion braised beef and trimmings is offered by Rooted in the Gorge, which is now open in the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. For details and tickets, visit www.gorgediscovery.org or call 541-296-8600.

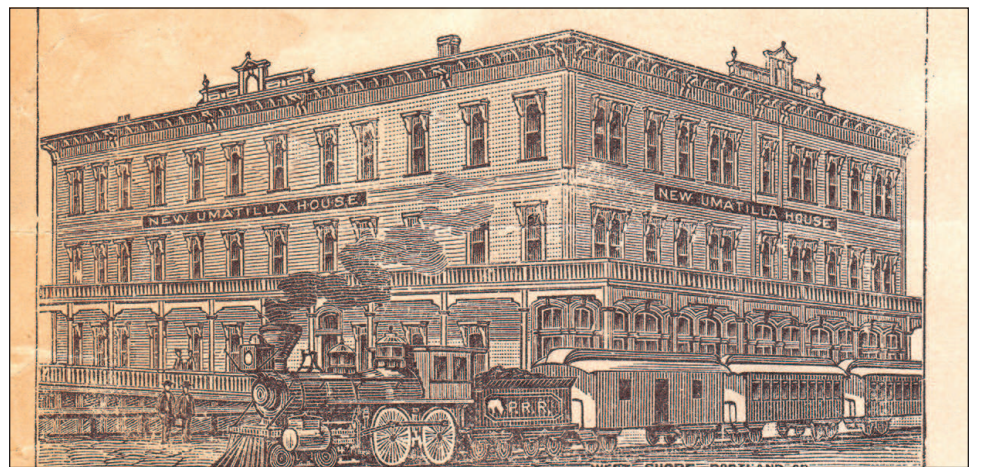


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