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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A WATER MELON.

Yesterday morning Marshal Gibbons presented himself with a big, luscious watermelon, from the wagon of a farmer, as the latter was in a store trying to sell his wares. For some reason Ralph was in a hurry to get rid of it so he passed into the city engineer's office and entering the recorder's office by the side door he deposited the melon in a corner.

THE TRUE CAUSE OF HIGH WHEAT AND LOW WOOL.

An exchange asks: "We wonder what the McKinley bill has to do with the rise in the price of wheat and the fall in the price of wool?" The CHRONICLE may be wrong but it is of the opinion that the McKinley bill has nothing to do with either the one or the other.

tion. The large demand for wool in the Boston market, during the past thirty days, gives assurance that manufacturers believe that prices are not likely to recede and better prices will surely come from the immense exportations of gold, that have been sent out of the country in payment for goods purchased in anticipation of the passage of the McKinley bill return in payment of our exports of wheat and other bread stuffs.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Hugh M. McMary died at his home near Salem Monday, aged 64 years. He was one of Oregon's pioneers having come to Illinois in 1848.

The Oregon Pacific company's steamer Three Sisters on the last trip up the river got stuck on the bar at Lincoln. She was gotten off after some hard work.

The new sewer bonds for the city of Eugene are being lithographed in the east and are expected this week, when the money will be forthcoming as soon as the bonds are duly executed.

While Frank Brannon and Robert Hiatt were trying a horse at Albany Monday evening, the animal ran away throwing both men out of the cart. Hiatt was uninjured but Brannon was badly bruised and cut.

The Albany Democrat calls attention to the fact that the sheriff is charging 65 cents cost and 50 cents a line for advertising on a delinquent list which the county refused to pay for, and on property that was never assessed.

Sunday afternoon at Astoria a buggy horse belonging to Ben Young attempted to jump out of a lot and ran a picket six inches into his abdomen. The wound was sewed up and there is a good chance for the animal to live.

R. L. Heninger, a farmer five miles north of Salem, records a freak that will interest those stock growers who are taking notes on the sex problem in breeding. A sow has brought a litter of eleven female pigs, no males. This is a wonderful occurrence in the annals of hog raising, as generally the sex is evenly divided.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Barrett Browning, son of the two poets, and now a resident of Venice, is a painter as well as a sculptor, and inclines to marines and landscapes.

Ex-Senator Mahone of Virginia, is a comparatively poor man. He has been too often at the wrong side of the post when the wire was reached and the prizes drawn.

Editor Henry Watterson has been made a doctor of laws by the university of the South—probably a recognition of his distinguished efforts in behalf of the old constitution and bylaws of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osborne, of Knoxville, Tenn., are soon to celebrate the seventy-second anniversary of their marriage. They are respectively 101 and 92 years of age and have 290 descendants.

Evolution of the Knife.

"This careful of implements which we have newly placed on exhibition is designed to show the development of the tool which we call the knife, beginning from the earliest times."

"The most beautiful knife in the collection is this exquisitely molded blade of greenish jade, belonging to the stone age, branded with a walrus tusk. You can hardly find a more admirably formed weapon among the products of modern cutlery wares.

"Was only a little hen, with a lopped comb and a flushed face, that broke up the pastorate of an able Maine parson. She used to sneak under the fence, you know, just the way hens do always, tip toe across the grass border with the minute step and then the elder's garden had to take it. Of course it was aggravating. Did you ever watch a hen at this job?"

She trips carelessly into the middle of the garden bed; she cocks her head; a careless look comes into her eye; she balances partners with a flip and a scrape to the right, a flirt and a kick to the left, a double shuffle and a grand skirt dance flourish. Then she looks for grub.

Well, that person saw the whole thing for days; same hen, same gestures, and she came in miraculously, astonishingly, through a new hole every day. Then came at length wrath and a girding of the loins; a gun, bang!—dead hen floating upon the placid breast of a river eddy. The current washed the corpse upon the neighbor's strand and then the neighborhood heard the tale. The atrocity was fanned vigorously and the poor parson found that he was not to be an assassin and the leader of the parish at the same time. Therefore his farewell sermon.—Dexter Gazette.

One of the south's most successful evangelists is William Evander Penn, who has just finished a great revival in Mississippi. He is a man of sixty-three, and has been constantly preaching day and night for sixteen years.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice unclaimed for Friday, Aug. 21, 1891. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Boat, Jack Clark, Dr; Chapman, Wm David A M; End, George Hammett, Frank; Jones, W F Hewitt, Mrs L A (2); Lee, Miss Ida Linwood, Master; Miner, Mrs Ida E Moeglenn, J; Moffett, Thos McDonald, Jas (2); McKee, Bert Staples, Delbert; Smith, Mrs Mary Sportsman, Billie; Yoacham, Miss Quinn, W H; The Dalles Tannery.

Our Governor's Opinion on Farming.

Governor Pennoyer, on his return from an outing, stopped long enough in Albany to tell a Herald reporter that he was raised on a farm until he was 22 years of age, and once knew how to swing a cradle-in fact was a pretty good harvest hand himself.

They Like Our Style.

The Morganatic wife of King Frederick VII. of Denmark has just died. King Frederick was very generous to her, and she left behind her a large estate. The great bulk of her property and the Castle Jagersjeris were bequeathed for a children's home, which is to bear the name of King Frederick VII. Institution.

A Year of Abundance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Statistician Dodge, of the department of agriculture, says: The year promises to be one of abundance in almost all lines of agricultural production. Preliminary returns of acreage made the wheat area about 40,000,000 acres. On that basis the crop should not fall below 525,000,000 bushels.

All the members of Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Woodman of the World are requested to be at their hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 25th, as business of importance will come before the camp.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4327, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock p. m. WASCOS LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m. DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BRONGEST Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Mail Orders Filled Promptly. 162 SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, OREGON.

A NEW Undertaking Establishment!

JAMES WHITE, Has Opened a Lunch Counter, In Connection With his Fruit Stand and Will Serve Hot Coffee, Ham Sandwich, Pigs Feet, and Fresh Oysters.

Convenient to the Passenger Depot. On Second St., near corner of Madison. Also a Branch Bakery, California Orange Cider, and the Best Apple Cider.

If you want a good lunch, give me a call. Open all Night. \$20 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the conviction of parties cutting ropes or in any way interfering with the wires or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT Co. H. GLENN, Manager.

FLOURING MILL TO LEASE. THE OLD DALLES MILL AND WATER Company's Flour Mill will be leased to responsible parties. For information apply to the WATER COMMISSIONERS, The Dalles, Oregon.

R. O. EVANS is now running a steam Ferry between Hood River and White Salmon. Charges reasonable. R. O. Evans, Prop.