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To close out our present stock of Garden Hose, we will make extremely low prices on what we have. You can save money by buying your Hose now. The whole stock is in our center window. When this is gone we will not sell any more at the prices we are now making.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY. - - - AUGUST 8, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, AUG. 8, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair and stationary temperature; westerly winds. PAGUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The concert tomorrow bids fair to be of unusual interest.

Women are said to look better on bicycles than men, but that's nothing. They do that everywhere.

Harry Watkins of McMinnville, Populist presidential elector, will deliver a political speech at the courthouse next Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Columbia river conference, which embraces Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, will convene at North Yakima August 26th.

The hose team are practicing assiduously every night and are determined to win one or more of the Astoria prizes. Next year the tournament comes to The Dalles.

Mr. M. Vanderpool, the oldest resident of Linn county, died in Sodaville Wednesday in his 99th year, after a useful life, the last years of which were spent very quietly.

The Lutherans are looking about for a suitable lot on which to build a church. The pastor, Rev. Grey, has proven very successful in gathering together all those of that faith, and is constantly adding membership to the church from all sources.

Four hundred and seventeen thousand cases of salmon have been put up by Columbia river fishermen this year, notwithstanding the strike. Of this number Seufert Bros. have put up 5,000, M. Herrick 2000, The Dalles Packing Co. 4000, and F. M. Warren (Cascades) 30,000.

Some time ago Jack Montgomery of Jackson county captured a coyote and tied a bell to him, hoping thus to drive others of the kind out of the country. The sequel to the story came last week when Walker Lewis, attracted by the tinkling of a bell, discovered his coyote-ship with a companion in the act of slaughtering a hog.

The following teams have entered for the firemen's tournament, which is to take place during the 20th and 21st inst., in Astoria. Veteran Volunteers, of Portland (hand engine); Liberty hose team, Portland, and teams from Vancouver, The Dalles, Oregon City and Astoria. Three other entries are still expected, and the tournament promises to be the most successful one ever given under the auspices of the Northwest Firemen's Association.

We understand that a fine set of elk horns will be presented to the Elks lodge this evening by Sheriff Driver, as-

sisted by Judd S. Fish. The horns are from an animal killed several years ago in the Umpqua mountains by Mr. Fish, and have been mounted by Mr. Driver, who shows indications of skill as a taxidermist. The occasion of the presentation will be made a joyous one, as Mr. Fish will make a speech, while Mr. Driver sings a song. When either of these gentlemen undertake anything it is always a success.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Since the school board has refused to accept Mr. S. B. Adams' resignation, he has retaliated by introducing another economy to the district—the saving of \$5.75 a month water rent, with no deterioration in the supply or quantity of water. By laying 1540 feet of water pipe, which has been completed, from the academy spring to the schoolhouses below the bluff, they are now supplied with an abundance of good water, for which the district will not be required to pay rent. The entire expense did not exceed \$200.

Band Program.

For tomorrow's concert the program will be as follows:

1. March—The Thunderer.....Souza
 2. Overture—Polyphease.....Pettee
 3. Characteristic—Moonlight on the Levee.....Beabe
 4. Serenade—To Harriet.....Pettee
 5. March—King Cotton.....Souza
 6. Descriptive—"Across the Border".....Romero
- (Describing scenes and incidents connected with the opening of Oklahoma in 1893.)
- Synopsis: A—The boundless prairies of Kansas; B—Indians cross our trail; C—Song of the squaw; D—Scalp dance of the Kiowas and Comanches; E—Their wail of discontent; F—Mexican serenade; G—Waltz of the pine needles; H—Cow boys' quadrille; I—Ejecting the "sooners"; Impatience; the signal at last; J—The grand rush into the new territory.
- Waltz—Visions of a Beautiful Woman, Farbach
Song and Dance—Cuba Sweet.....Losey
Descriptive—A Hunting Scene.....Bucalost

Harry Watkins Ill.

Harry Watkins, a Populist elector is billed to speak at the court house Tuesday night. A telegram from Pendleton announced that he is ill and in a dazed condition. Yesterday, says the report, Watkins acted strangely, as though under the influence of some drug. Early this afternoon he went to a house in the east end of the city, thinking he was at the ticket office, and later was found sitting in a box car at Byer's flour mill, some distance from the line. When found he said he thought he was in the train going home. He was conducted out, when he commenced waving his hands and acting wildly. He was finally put on a delivery wagon of the lumber yard and held until it reached the Golden Rule hotel, where he was taken care of. He was sufficiently recovered, though very weak, at 8 o'clock, to enable him to proceed home on the night train. A friend took him by the arm, got him in the bus and saw him safely off. There was a strange look about him when he delivered the address. His eyes were swollen almost closed.

Reduction in Wood.

The Dalles Lumber Co. will close out their stock of 16-inch stove wood cut ready for stove at \$2.00 per cord in order to obtain yard room for fall stock. jly25-d1m.

Failed to Agree.

Eight councilmen and his honor, Mayor Menefee, assembled at the city council chambers last evening, the only absentee being Councilman Thompson.

The mayor stated that at the request of a number of councilmen he had called a meeting to consider the proposition of appointment of a marshal.

Mr. Kuck moved that the office of marshal be declared vacant. The motion was seconded by Nolan, who thought this was a suitable preliminary step, and it was carried.

The mayor then proceeded to make various appointments. The name of F. G. Connelly was first presented. Then in the order named Adolph Phirman, Chas. Lauer, Frank Gable and Jess Blakeney. Each failed of confirmation, though in some cases there was a tie vote.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Failing of a second, a motion was made to go into secret caucus. Everybody was excluded from the room, including the recorder. After ten minutes the doors were again thrown open. The caucus had proved barren of result, except to establish that they had agreed to disagree.

The motion was carried that the present incumbent of the marshal's office continue to serve until a successor was confirmed.

The recorder asked for ten days leave of absence, which was granted.

The matter of lighting streets was brought before the attention of the council by Councilman Nolan. He stated that as the season was approaching when street lights would be valuable the council should consider the matter. It was referred to the committee on streets and public property. Adjourned.

"Across the Border."

Two descriptive pieces will be played by the city band tomorrow. Both are very pretty, but one of them is especially deserving of mention. "Across the Border" was originally played by the famous "Cowboy Band" of Pueblo. This band, attired in cowboy costume, started in upon a five years' tour around the world; but unfortunately went to pieces ten days after it started out. It had, however, attracted the attention at one place of a large party of New Yorkers, who were on an excursion in the West, and great preparations had been made for a six days' season at Madison Square theater. The organization broke up through the treachery of its advance agent, who, it was afterwards discovered, was secretly in the employ of other musical organizations to disrupt the dangerous rival attraction. This he accomplished by failing to advertise the Cowboy Band, so that whenever they appeared in a place, the people did not know of their coming and were taken entirely by surprise. Their music, however, was superb. The manager of the troupe, sunk \$20,000 in the venture, but became discouraged by the treachery and disbanded the troupe.

"Across the Border," which will be played tomorrow was written by Pedro Romero, a Mexican cowboy and number of the "Cowboy Band," and was played for many months by them in manuscript form. It was played in the Kansas building at the world fair. Another member of that band was Otto A. Peterson, the present leader of The Dalles band. The selection is intended to describe the rush across the border to Oklahoma when those lands were open to settlement.

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- SALAD.
Chicken au Mayonnaise.
- FISH.
Baked Chitook Salmon, a la Cream au Gratin.
- ENTREES.
Baked Westphalia Ham, Champagne Sauce.
Chicken Pot Pie.
Veal Cutlets breaded, a la Milanaise.
Chicken Liver au Brochette.
Spanish Cream Puffs.
- ROASTS.
Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus.
Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Spring Chicken with Dressing.
- VEGETABLES.
String Beans. Corn on Cob. Mashed Potatoes.
- DESSERT.
Queen of Puddings, Golden Sauce.
Ice Cream, Pineapple Flavor.
Blackberry Pie. Peach Pie.
- FRUITS.
Peaches. Nuts and Raisins. Plums.
Coffee. Tea. MILK.
- Real Estate.

J. R. Nickelsen and wife to William Haynes, undivided h f n q r, lot 1, blk 6, 2d add to Hood River; \$300.

Portland Guaranty Co. to Guy G. Willis, 61 acres in sec 8, tp 3 s, r 14 e; \$1.

Geo. N. Barber and wife to J. E. D. Sallings, block 5 Pleasant View, n h s w q r, ne q r sec 1, tp 2 n, r 10 e; \$800.

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