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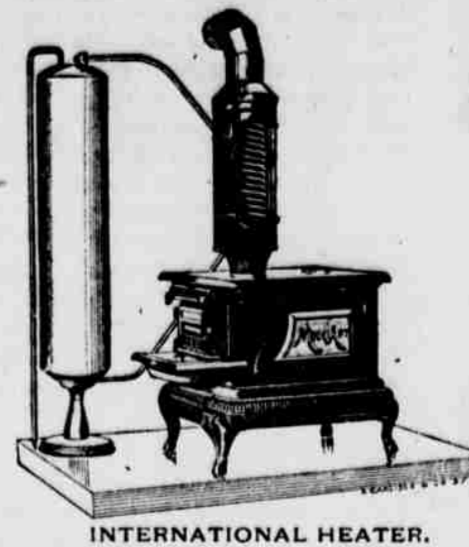
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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 1898

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to John W. Adkins and Alfredda Aikin.

No. 921 drew the steel range at Maier & Benton's last evening. The lucky number was held by W. E. George.

Plain, mixed and dill pickles, olives and pigs' feet in bulk, at The Dalles Commission & Grocery Co.'s.

Visitors are cordially invited to make A. M. Williams & Company's establishment their headquarters while in this city.

The ladies of the Good Intent will serve clam chowder and sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee tonight in the old Bunnell building.

Now is the time to get your bicycles overhauled and put in shape. We are prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing. Give us a call. Maier & Benton.

Dick Wilcox and J. C. Shelhammer of Lane county sold their band of sheep on Crooked creek last week, consisting of 600 ewes and 300 lambs, at \$3.50 a head bunched.

Judge Bradshaw won the club pin for the highest score during the month, the score being 75, while A. J. Tolmie won the medal for the highest average score, which was 41.9.

Pa Plata Sheep Dip, proven by every test to be the best non-poisonous fluid dip in the world; guaranteed to cure scab, itch, sore throat, lice and hoof-rot. Clarke & Falk, agents, The Dalles.

Mrs. Theo. Senfert won the ladies' bowling medal for February, with an average score of 35 in fifteen games. This entitles her to wear the medal for one month, and in order to retain it permanently she must win it three times.

Miss Tina Rintoul, teacher of the 7th grade, Academy Park school, has been unable to attend to her duties for several days. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Catharine Marden. Miss Stroud, niece of Miss Rintoul, is also reported very sick.

A large number of tramps and professional beggars infest this city at present and it keeps the officers busy to take care of them. Six of them who were put to work on the rock pile yesterday did not prove worth their board and were ordered out of town today.

It is remarked that even the elements are doing their share toward making the Wool-growers' Association convention a success, for the weather is simply grand, making it pleasant for the visitors when they are not in session to stroll around and get a view of our city from various points.

F. M. Chrisman, a merchant of Silver Lake, in Lake county, is negotiating with an eastern firm for the purchase of a fifty-horse power traction engine, which he intends putting on the road this spring to haul his freight from The Dalles. The traction engine is not in

general use in this state, but has proved successful in other states. It is said that the Russian government has in use on rough road fifty-six machines similar to the one that Mr. Chrisman proposes to use.

The lynx which was recently trapped by the sheepmen in Sherman county has been put in a wire cage and placed in the window at the Snipe-Kineraly Drug Co.'s. The animal is a vicious looking fellow, resembling a panther a great deal, and is drawing a crowd of spectators continually.

Referring to the discussion of range grasses which occupied so much of the time of the convention, it will interest our readers to know that they can be supplied by Buell Lambert, the Portland seed man, who is attending the convention, and who will be pleased to send his illustrated catalogue to any address.

The average bowling records for the month, which entitle the following gentlemen to enrollment in the club team for March, are: A. J. Tolmie, 41.9; C. Ballard, 39; J. Hostettler, 38.23; F. Houghton, 37.23; Judge Bradshaw, 37.18; George Dufur, 37.12. The reserves are: C. L. Philipps, 36.25; C. F. Stephens 36.25.

Over one hundred delegates, sheep-raisers and lecturers who will attend the association, arrived in the city from different points since yesterday, and at present the number in attendance is about 500, the hotels being crowded. A large number of guests are staying with private families, and only for this it would be impossible to accommodate all.

The Statesman says: "The colored minstrel troupe, George's operatic minstrels, appeared before a crowded house at the Reed in Salem Monday night, and for a portion of the evening, at least, the fun was fast and furious. The features of the evening which won the admiration of the audience were the clever work of Major John Pamplin, the juggler, and Jack M. Oliver, the stump speaker. The juggler's work was excellent. He introduced many novel and difficult feats never before seen by a Salem audience, and won the generous applause of the house. It is a good evening's entertainment." George's Minstrels will be in The Dalles next Monday night.

Last evening at the Congregational church Rev. Clapp took for his subject the incident where Christ was dining at the home of Simon, the Pharisee, when a woman, who was a sinner, came and brake a costly alabaster box of ointment, anointing his feet and wiping them with the hair of her head. Simon, in the meantime, was looking on wondering at her audacity and the needless expense, when Christ reproached him with his neglect, comparing with it her devotion. Mr. Clapp drew from this a lesson of the necessity of bringing to him our very best gifts and talents. Although it may seem that too much is asked when the brightest young men and women are called to go as missionaries, or when we are called to devote our best talents to His service; but in this great work the greatest souls and noblest characters are needed.

THE WORK CONTINUED.

LARGER ATTENDANCE AND AN INCREASED INTEREST.

Speeches by John Minto, and Others—Delightful Music—Today's Sessions Very Interesting.

The second session of the Wool-growers' Association convened at 8 o'clock last evening. The program was opened by Birgfeld's orchestra, which rendered two selections in their usual excellent manner.

It was intended that B. S. Pague, of the United States weather bureau, Portland, would speak on "Climatic Influence Affecting the Ranges," but it was impossible for Mr. Pague to be present, and John Minto of Salem gave a lengthy discussion upon the grasses, forest reserves and pasture lands of our state. Mr. Minto is an old pioneer who has engaged extensively in farming and sheep-raising in both Eastern and Western Oregon for many years, and from beginning to end his speech was a rich fund of information to sheep-raisers. Mr. Minto condemns the act of the United States court in attempting to prosecute sheepmen for running their flocks on the Cascade reserve, and on the other hand cautioned sheepmen to exercise care so as not to start forest fires during the summer. Considering the advanced age of Mr. Minto, he is a very lucid speaker, and on account of his varied experience he possesses a store of practical knowledge on nearly every subject of interest to sheepmen.

After Mr. Minto's speech the orchestra gave a selection, followed by the Kinross quartet, or, as it is called in Portland, the Temple Quartet, which sang so beautifully that they were compelled to answer an enthusiastic encore. Indeed, so harmonious is their music that Dalles people, as well as the delegates, esteem it a great privilege to hear them.

President George C. Blakeley then introduced A. R. Leckerby of North Yakima, who gave an interesting discussion of the subject "Grasses of the Pacific Northwest." Mr. Leckerby is certainly an expert on this subject, as he has made a life study of the same and is familiar with about 3000 different kinds of grass. He made many valuable suggestions as to the kinds of grasses that do best in different parts of this country, and recommended every farmer and sheepman to experiment with different varieties in his locality. At the close of his speech he invited anyone to ask any questions on the subject, that might occur to him, and an intensely interesting discussion then followed. Then all were invited to send in written questions, which were answered at this morning's session.

The quartet club again sang, and also responded to an encore with a pretty good night song. The program closed

with music by the orchestra.

MORNING SESSION.
The morning session opened shortly after 10 o'clock, and after the house was called to order Professor French, of the Corvallis Agricultural College, was chosen president and Charles Dietzel of this place secretary.

The questions which had been sent in on the subject of grasses were answered, after which Professor French made a short address on the results obtained at the experiment station at Corvallis.

Hon. T. C. Powers, state veterinary of Montana, took the platform and held the same for over an hour discussing the diseases of sheep and the remedies to be used for the same. Mr. Powers is proficient in this line, as his talk proved, and this morning's session was by far the most interesting of any yet held, as well as the most instructive to those present.

A number of important questions were asked and answered at this session which, with the others coming up during the convention, will be published in a circular and mailed to anyone desiring a copy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The afternoon session was opened by the Temple Quartet, which again delighted the audience by singing "The Night Is Still."

Prof. John A. Craig of Iowa, who is acknowledged to be the largest sheep-raiser in the United States, related his experience of several years in buying and marketing sheep, and made valuable suggestions concerning the same. He advises sheep-raisers to secure varieties well adapted to the climates and other conditions of the sections in which they live, and proved by his arguments that there are varieties of sheep that will thrive in almost any climate. He also spoke at length on the subject of feeding sheep for market, and stated the kinds which command the highest prices in the Chicago markets. He spoke on the qualities of wool and the climatic effects on the different varieties. His prompt reply to all questions showed too plainly that he was a master of his subject, and his suggestions will prove of great value to sheep men in general.

C. S. Archer, of the Temple Quartet, favored the audience with a solo, which was followed by the singing of "Rosebud Fair" by the Temple Quartet.

The session was concluded by a speech on diseases of sheep, principally scab, and the means of curing the same, by F. C. Powers, state veterinary Montana. The subject was thoroughly and satisfactorily discussed.

The question of the destruction of sheep by wolves and coyotes also came up for discussion.

President French made a few concluding remarks, and after the singing by the quartet, those attending repaired to the Commercial Club to transact business in connection with the convention.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Superintendent's and Treasurer's Reports Were Read and Other Business Transacted.

At a regular meeting of the board of water commission, of Dalles City, held at the recorder's office Monday, at 5 o'clock, the following commissioners were present: Jos. T. Peters, T. J. Senfert, J. B. Crossen, E. C. Phirman and Simeon Bolton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:
I. J. Norman, salary supt. \$75 00
C. A. Borders, salary helper. 55 00
S. Bolton, salary secretary. 10 00
R. L. Aiken, labor. 8 00
W. S. Norman, labor. 8 00
W. S. Norman, labor. 16 00
Geo. Brown, labor. 2 00
Pease & Mays, rope. 40
Jacobson Book & Music Store. 1 00
Jos. T. Peters, mdse. 4 72
Mays & Crowe, mdse. 36 58
Maier & Benton, mdse. 5 55

At this time W. Lord appeared and presented a petition signed by himself and thirty-five others, requesting the commission to lay a new 6-inch main from a connection near the intersection of Jefferson and Second street, to a point in the East End, at least above the Columbia Brewery, said 6-inch pipe to take place of a 4-inch main now in use, which, according to the petition, is inadequate. The board after due consideration, ordered the prayer of the petition granted and the president appointed a committee of three, consisting of M. Randall, T. J. Senfert and J. B. Crossen, to purchase the pipe and see to laying of same.

The petition of J. M. Filloon and others, requesting the commission to lay a 6-inch main from Geo. Rych's corner, on Fourth street, down Fourth to John Filloon's residence. The board having considered the matter, and on motion the same was deferred on account of extension of the main on Second street.

The petition of J. M. Marden and others, requesting the extension of a 4-inch main from the west end of Fourth street, at Dr. Shackelford's residence, to Mill creek bridge. The petition was deferred on account of improvement on Second street.

The superintendent's report was read showing the following:

Total bank account. \$1189 25
Total uncollected. 219 00
Total collected. 970 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.
To balance on hand last report. \$5599 94
To cash receipts during month. 1019 65

Total. 6619 59

CONTRA CR.
Feb. 28—By warrants redeemed. \$177 50
Feb. 17—By cash paid on interest water bonds. 4500 00

Total cash expended. 4677 50
Cash on hand. \$1942 09

The committee heretofore appointed to examine a certain tract or parcel of land which Dr. O. C. Hollister made application to purchase, reported they examined same and recommend that the same be sold for \$50, the said Hollister

paying all the expenses.

The committee heretofore appointed to appraise the old mill property, reported that they viewed the premises and appraise the same at \$1500, not including the piece ordered sold to Dr. O. C. Hollister and the piece now occupied by T. A. Hudson.

Adjourned.

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