

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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TIME TABLES.

RAILROADS. EAST BOUND. No. 2, Arrives 11:40 A. M., Departs 11:45 A. M.

STAGES. For Prineville, via. Bake Oven, leave daily except Sunday at 6 A. M.

POST-OFFICE. OFFICE HOURS. General Delivery Window. 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast, Time, Bar., Temp., Rel. Hum., D. F. of Wind, Rain, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 46.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, NOV. 10, 1891. FAIR. Weather forecast till 12 M. Wednesday: Fair; Partly cloudy, cooler followed by warmer weather tomorrow or Thursday.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1891.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. B. Manly of Wapinitia is in town. I. J. Schafer of Moro gave this office a pleasant call today. The new Stock Inspector Vernon Roberts is in the city.

A man named Ole Dahl a Norwegian was discovered acting very strangely in the East End yesterday evening and Charley Richmond believing him to be crazy brought him to the city jail where he is now confined pending an examination this afternoon.

Referring to Assessor Barnett's letter which we publish elsewhere we have only to say that no jugglery of figures and no amount of comparison with the county assessment of 1890 will alter the fact that the average valuation of land in this year's assessment is \$5.30 an acre.

The Electric Light company of this city received today from Fortland two car loads of cedar poles. The owners of the coal mines at Fossil have put on a large force of men, and are going right ahead developing their property.

We come to announce that Mrs. Dean, of Chicago is in town with a splendid stock of eastern millinery, and you can make a selection from her stock that will please you.

Colonel Houghton Replies. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 10, 1891.

Editor of the Chronicle: I notice in your issue of the 9th a criticism on me clipped from the Fossil Journal, which I think calls for a reply, not in justification of myself, although it does me a great injustice, but for the good of the regiment and to put the blame where it belongs.

The bills for wagon transportation and extra rations of E company, also H and I companies—to and from their armory to the encampment, via the nearest railroad station is just and right and the state should pay them.

The town of Prineville was out of debt on the 1st of October. This is something a good many more pretentious towns cannot boast of. A company is being formed here for the purpose of getting the necessary machinery for boring artesian wells.

Assessor Barnett Speaks. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 10, 1891. Editor of the Chronicle: In the daily issue of your most valuable paper on the 7th appears the following: "The CHRONICLE, hesitates to offer any criticism on this year's assessment as compared with that of 1890, but it feels it to be its duty to call attention to the fact that the value of land has been raised from an average price of \$3.45 an acre in 1890 to \$5.30 in 1891.

Now, were it not for the fact that some of the above statements are not true, and the others so veiled that the facts are entirely hidden, I would not feel it necessary to make any reply, and would only say to the farmers that the assessment rolls of 1890 and 1891 are on file in the county clerk's office where they can come and compare them at any time and judge for themselves.

In regard to the statement that the value of land has been raised, I admit that I valued the land of the Eastern Oregon Land company higher than last year, but as I presume they will not kick nor anyone else worry about it, it cannot do any harm to drop their assessment and consider only the assessment of the settler. In 1890 there were 146,809 acres of settler's land, assessed at \$628,423, making \$4.28 per acre assessment.

The unfair part, as I regret to say, is in your failing to inform the reader that you in your assessment, only took for your assessment one-half your valuation which, as this is the fact, makes your valuation \$8.56 or double \$4.28. And as I was instructed by the county court to take seventy-five per cent of my valuation, it follows that my valuation must be \$8.37 per acre, as \$6.28 is three-fourths of that number.

But I will stop by continuing and say to the farmer that I may have assessed him too high. If so, I am sorry for it. To the stock-raiser; I probably have you too high. I beg pardon for it. To the merchant; I may have been too hard on you. Please forgive me. To the doctor, lawyer, blacksmith and shoemaker; if I have valued you too highly I am sorry. I have assessed myself too high for this. I never expect to get forgiveness. I am truly sorry that I had to assess anyone. I have done my duty as nearly as I could. For this I almost said I'm sorry.

We call attention to the new advertisement of the Grange store, which is now located in its new quarters at the corner of Fourth and Federal streets. This store needs no commendation to the readers of the CHRONICLE. It is as much the people's store as the CHRONICLE itself is the people's paper or the Regulator the people's boat, and each enterprise is bound to thrive because it ought to. Everything in the people's store is new and fresh and selected only because it is the best the market affords for the price.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, constiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action.

R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grange Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. 2379 is the cough syrup for children. Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinsley's.

Max Blank wishes to inform the people of The Dalles that he has not raised on brick, and is selling them for the same price as before. And will try and supply all demands with the best of improved machine made brick, as soon as time will allow.

The Regulator has reduced freight rates. Wm. Butler & Co., the new lumber dealers have reduced prices on lumber so that building can be done at a less cost than at any time in the history of The Dalles.

There is an old adage: "What every body says must be true." Henry Cook, of New Knoxville, Ohio, in a recent letter says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has taken well here. Everybody likes it on account of the immediate relief it gives." There is nothing like it to loosen and relieve a severe cold. For sale by Snipes & Kinsley, druggists. dw

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NOTICE I hereby given that the Common Council of Dalles City is about to proceed to establish by ordinance, the grades upon the following streets or parts of streets in said Dalles City, to-wit: On second street from the west side of Union street to the east side of Taylor street.

Respectfully, T. A. HOUGHTON, Colonel 3d Oregon Infantry.

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At the intersection of STREETS: Second " Union, 50.8 ft. " " " Court, 21.5 ft. " " " Washington, 35.3 ft. " " " Federal, 30.3 ft. " " " Laughlin, 33 ft. " " " Taylor, 24 ft. " " " Madison, 35 ft. " " " Monroe, 37.5 ft. " " " Taylor, 69 ft. " " " Third " Union, 35.5 ft. " " " Court, 35.5 ft. " " " Washington, 61.5 ft. " " " Federal, 58.5 ft. " " " Laughlin, 55.5 ft. " " " Jefferson, 55 ft. " " " Madison, 56 ft. " " " Monroe, 60 ft. " " " Union, 62 ft. " " " Court, 63 ft. " " " Washington, 64.5 ft. " " " Federal, 69 ft. " " " Laughlin, 59 ft. " " " Jefferson, 60 ft. " " " Union, 78 ft. " " " Court, 74.5 ft. " " " Washington, 79 ft.

The grades of the above streets from square to square shall be uniform and equal, except as hereinafter specified. The grade of Washington street between fourth and fifth streets shall break at the south line of the alley, between said streets, at which point the elevation shall be seventy feet.

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Keep this in Mind. WE CARRY Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's FINE SHOES, In Every SIZE, STYLE, WIDTH AND PRICE. And Sell them at BEDROCK Prices!

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO. MAIER & BENTON, Successors to A. Bettinger, Jobber and Retailer in Hardware, Tinware, Woodenware and Graniteware.

MAYS & CROWE, Retailers and Jobbers in Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Woodenware, SILVERWARE, ETC.

"Acorn," "Charter Oak" "Argand" STOVES AND RANGES. Pumps, Pipe, Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies.

SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES. Also a complete stock of Carpenters', Blacksmith's and Farmers Tools and Fine Shelf Hardware.

All Tinning, Plumbing, Pipe Work and Repairing will be done on Short Notice. THE DALLES, OREGON.

H. C. NIELSEN, Clothier and Tailor, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods.

E. Jacobsen & Co., BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS. Pianos and Organs Sold on EASY INSTALLMENTS.

JOS. T. PETERS & CO., LUMBER, CORD WOOD AND General Building Material.

JOLES BROS., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Grain and Feed.

GRANT MORSE, Flouring Mill to Lease. THE OLD DALLES MILL AND WATER Company's 1400 Mill will be leased to responsible parties.