

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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**Local Advertising.**  
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### TIME TABLES.

**Railroads.**  
**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 2, Arrives 11:40 A. M. Departs 11:45 A. M.  
" 8, " " 12:05 P. M. " 12:30 P. M.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 1, Arrives 4:40 A. M. Departs 4:50 A. M.  
" 7, " " 6:30 P. M. " 6:45 P. M.  
Two local freights that carry passengers leave one for the west at 7:45 A. M., and one for the east at 8 A. M.

### STAGES.

For Prineville, via Bake Oven, leave daily except Sunday at 6 A. M.  
For Antelope, Mitchell, Canyon City, leave Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.  
For Butte, Kingsley, Wamic, Wapinitia, Warm Springs and Tygh Valley, leave daily (except Sunday) at 8 A. M.  
For Goldens, leave every day of the week except Sunday at 8 A. M.  
Offices for all lines at the Umatilla House.

### Post-Office.

**OFFICE HOURS.**  
General Delivery Window 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
Money Order " 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Sunday " " 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

### CLOSING OF MAILS.

By trains going East, 9 p. m. and 11:45 a. m.  
" " " West, 9 p. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
" Stage for Goldendale, 7:30 a. m.  
" " Prineville, 5:30 a. m.  
" " Butte and Wapinitia, 5:30 a. m.  
" " Leaving for Lyle & Hartland, 5:30 a. m.  
" " " Antelope, 5:30 a. m.  
\*Except Sunday.  
†Tri-weekly, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.  
Monday Wednesday and Friday.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1892.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 27, 1892.

Pacific Coast Time.	W.	S.	W.	Rela-tive Hum.	Dif-fer-ence of Hum.	Dir-ec-tion of Wind.	Rain.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	20.20	28	80	70	West			Cloudy
8 P. M.	30.12	43	70	West				Clear

Maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 32.  
Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.17; average precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.32; total deficiency from July 1st, 1891, to date, .35 inches.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 27, 1892.  
FAIR  
Weather forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday: Generally fair in Oregon, but generally fair preceded by scattering rain or snow in Washington, lower temperature.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

C. E. Jones of the Moro Observer is in the City.  
Attorney Dustin of Goldendale is in the city.  
F. W. Dietz of Moro is at the Umatilla House.  
Sheriff Cates is attending the sheriff's convention at Pendleton.  
Hon. W. C. Hindman of Baker City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Davis of this city.  
A special meeting of the Oregon Sheriff's association was held in Pendleton on Monday.  
George E. Johnston who has been at work for some time in the city leaves this evening for Portland.  
Deputy United States Marshal P. B. Sinnott of Portland passed through the city today on his way to Pendleton.  
Miss Lena Morgan is an accomplished singer, late from Paris, and will render some of her finest selections at the C. C. C. C. tonight.  
Everything indicates spring excepting the date, January 27. Even a large flock of geese was seen flying north this morning, evidently under the impression that winter is gone.  
Tomorrow and next are the days fixed by the court for the sale of the North Dalles Factory property to satisfy judgments in favor of Hugh Glenn of this city and P. C. Brown of Portland.  
Mrs. Mary Kelly has purchased the P. J. Nicholas lot, on Fourth street, between Washington and Federal, and carpenters started this morning to erect a house thereon.  
Deputy Sheriff J. H. Phirman is now "Judge" Phirman. At least he is acting as a judge on a jury trial, to determine the right of property in a stallion, in a case in which John Thomas is plaintiff and A. J. Moses defendant.  
William Cantrel of Tygh traveled all last night on his way to town to bring out Dr. Logan to that place to visit the wife of W. D. Moody, who was dangerously sick when Mr. Cantrel left. Dr. Logan left for Tygh at 5 o'clock this morning.  
We are informed by one of our prominent citizens that Goldendale is nearer rail road communication than ever. It is reported that a party of surveyors are going over the Hunt survey from the mouth of Rock Creek to Wallula. The supposition is, while at the present time the Hunt lines are in the hands of a receiver, the lines will be sold in the near future to parties that will put the same through to Portland over Hunt's survey. It is a well known fact that bond holders of rail roads are not going to let their properties or securities in the hands of a receiver any longer than possible.—Sentinel.  
Our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Matthew Randall, was presented yesterday, on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth, with a very handsome and elaborately carved antique cane together with nearly three-quarters of a yard of an address. The presentation was made by a few friends as a token of their love

and esteem—"which was truly remarkable"—at the store of McEachern & MacLeod. The presentation address was made by W. L. Lochhead and it took Mr. Randall so completely by surprise that in reply he proposed a toast to the Duke of Wellington.

Jim Harper is death on rats, so George Runyon and George Joles this morning placed a dead rat between two sacks of feed in the store room back of the Joles Brother's store, with the tail and hind quarters sticking out so that Jim could see it. Then George Joles laid a club in a handy place and awaited Jim's arrival at the store. When the latter entered he immediately went into the store room. Presently George Joles called out "There's that blamed rat again, Jim." "Yes," chimed in George Runyon "it has gone across to the onion sacks." So Jim seized the club, as he spied the tail and hind quarters of the dead rat and struck a vigorous blow which missed it, then another that hit it and then as the boys began to laugh at the waste of energy, Jim went out to the express stand and asked Bert Campbell to kick him all over town.

### County Court Proceedings.

The county court met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—C. N. Thornbury, county judge; H. Leavens and Frank Kincaid, commissioners; George A. Morgan, deputy county clerk; and Phirman, deputy sheriff.

The claim of C. L. Richmond, for jurors' fees, which had been laid over for explanation, was explained and allowed; \$14.20.

The petition of Seufert Brothers for a road of easement was considered and it was ordered that E. L. Sharp surveyor, Emil Schaa, R. G. Closter, and Leander Davis be appointed to view, survey, lay out and appraise damages, if any, in the matter. To meet at the commencement of said proposed road on Monday, the 1st of February, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Road No. 94—business report received and approved.

Bill of J. S. Francisco, for digging grave for pauper, \$5.00, allowed.

Sundry bills of E. Stutz, justice of the peace, fees which had been laid over for explanation, allowed.

The petition of Y. E. McCormick and others, asking the county court to make an appropriation for the employment of the services of the "Interstate Artificial Rain" company was considered. The court did not think themselves justifiable in appropriating any public funds for experiments; but thought that if the said company would produce two inches of rainfall in the months of May or June it would be entirely willing to make the appropriation. Parties present offered to contribute, from their private funds for an experiment.

The court then adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. to hear the citizens in relation to assessment.  
8 o'clock p. m.—The court met and conferred with citizens in relation to levy of assessment.

It appearing that the county assessors return of taxable property for the year, after deducting the exemption and indebtedness amounts to \$2,660,036 and that the state board has made an increase raising this amount to \$2,942,908 and this board after having consulted citizens and taxpayers both in private and at a public meeting called for that purpose, the court has concluded that the levy shall be made on the basis of the county assessor's assessment.

That for all county purposes we need about \$34,580 which could be raised by a county levy of thirteen mills but on account of the urgent need of more appropriations for roads and bridges throughout the county we will levy an additional two mills which will be used for roads and bridges thus making the levy for all purposes state school and general levy 25 mills. It is therefore ordered that on the basis of the county assessor's returns the following tax to wit:  
For county purposes including roads and bridges, 15 mills; for state, as per state levy, 5 mills; for schools (regular) 5 mills. Making a total of 25 mills.  
The clerks bill for the past two months was \$1,377.99; the sheriff's \$1,187.00. The bills of county commissioners Leavens and Kincaid were \$27 and \$30 respectively.

### Land Office Statement.

THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 26, 1891.  
The following statement shows the number of acres of land entered and the amount of cash paid therefor in this land office during the quarter ended December 31, 1891.

139 Hd. Entries	3,221	\$2,192
1 Timber and Stone	40	110
3 P. D. G.	490	9
1 D. L. E.	80	20
State Rel.	3,000	48
61 Final Hd. Entries	2,569	1,845
23 " T. C.	3,661	5,669
155 Cash Entries	21,994	22,948
Excess	114	114
Testimony		136
Total acres	41,286	\$31,966

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.  
THOS. S. LANG, Receiver.

The Gevang Verein will hold their annual ball at Wingate's hall on Wednesday, February 3rd proximo. Tickets \$1. Sold by the committee: H. Hansen, J. C. Hertz, J. Nitschke, C. Weigel, Geo. Keller, R. Rorden, C. Stubling, A. Keller, Ad. Keller, Aug. Buchler, E. Jacobsen, F. Lemke. 1-25-2-2.

### Who Wants a Piano?

A party will exchange an elegant rosewood, upright, 7 1/2 octavo piano, for work in clearing land near The Dalles, Or. Address the CHRONICLE office, wlt.-Jan 27.

### OUR SCHOOLS.

A Course of Study of the Public Schools of Wasco County.

Authorized by a vote of teachers in County Institute, August 28th. Arranged by committee December 12th. Amended by body of teachers December 30th. To be placed before the public and final action taken at next County Institute.

### FIRST GRADE.

Spelling—Words from reading, orally and written on slates as soon as child can form the letters.

Reading—Reading charts and First Reader.

Writing—Words from reading lessons on slate and board.

Geography—Oral lessons given by teacher.

Numbers—All possible combination of numbers from 1 to 8. Count to 100 by 2's, forward and backward. Read and write Roman notation to X and Arabic to four places. Examples in addition and subtraction, using digits only as far as 8, avoiding digits in subtraction larger than minuend.

Language—Oral lessons by teacher, using pictures, objects and stories.

### SECOND GRADE.

Spelling—Words from reading, orally and written.

Reading—Second Reader.

Writing—Same as first grade.

Geography—Oral lessons by teacher.

Numbers—All possible combination of numbers up to 25. Read and write Roman notation to L; Arabic six places. Simple examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; multiplier one place.

Language—Continue as in first grade. Have answers given in writing.

### THIRD GRADE.

Spelling—Watson's Complete Speller pages 22 to 47.

Reading—Third Reader.

Writing—Copy book No. 1.

Geography—Lessons from maps and globe without book.

Numbers—All possible combination of numbers from 25 to 100. Read and write Roman notation to C; Arabic nine places. Examples and simple problems in four fundamental rules, multiplier and divisor not to exceed two places.

Language—Same as second grade.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Spelling—Watson's Complete, pages 48 to 78.

Reading—Fourth Reader.

Writing—Copy book No. 2.

Geography—Monteith's Intermediate to map of South America.

Arithmetic—Fish's No. 1 from page 51 to 130 inclusive. Drill much for accuracy and rapidity in the four fundamental rules and in reading and writing all Roman numbers.

Language—Barnes' Language Lessons, first part.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Spelling—Watson's Complete, pages 78 to 108.

Reading—First half of Fifth Reader.

Writing—Copy book No. 3.

Geography—Intermediate, completed.

Arithmetic—To common fractions in Fish's No. 2; Brooks' Mental, sections 1 and 2.

Language—Barnes' Language Lessons, second part.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Spelling—Watson's Complete, pages 109 to 138.

Reading—Last half of Fifth Reader.

Writing—Copy book No. 4.

Geography—Monteith's Comprehensive map of South America.

Arithmetic—Fish's No. 2, pages 80 to 173; Brooks' Mental, Sec. 3 and 4.

Language—Barnes' Language Lessons, finish book.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Spelling—Watson's, page 139 to close.

Writing—Ward's Business Forms Nos. 1 and 2.

Geography—Comprehensive, completed.

Arithmetic—Fish's No. 2, pages 173 to 245; Brooks' Mental, Sec. 5 and 6.

Grammar—Sills' Grammar.

History—Barnes' United States to Epoch 4.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Writing—Ward's Forms Nos. 3 and 4.

Arithmetic—Fish's No. 2, page 245 to close.

Grammar—Clark's Normal. Special attention given to analysis.

History—Barnes' United States, completed.

Physiology—Steel's Fourteen Weeks, complete.

### GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

In Watson's Complete Speller use the easy lines in each lesson first; afterwards the harder ones.

Drawing may be introduced to alternate with writing at the option of the school.

In all grades particular attention should be paid to correct use of language. All the theory of grammar in the world will not amount to much if the pupil is not trained to speak the English language correctly.

In earlier grades than the eighth physiology may be taught by object lessons, or the use of Smith's Primary Physiology.

It must be remembered that moral instruction is called for by the law and of necessity is required. The education of the child intellectually, without correct moral principles as the foundation of character, may be a curse instead of a blessing. "Ethics for Young People," by C. C. Everett is an excellent text

book for such instruction, and should be in every school in the county.

No full explanation of the manner of teaching each branch is presented until the course of study is finally arranged and adopted.

### REMARKS.

In presenting this course of study it is hoped that while waiting for its final adoption, every one interested will give it their careful study, and the public the benefit of their criticism. Adverse criticism is not feared half so much as apathy in regard to it.

That there are grave difficulties to be met with in regarding the country school, some of which cannot be wholly overcome, none will attempt to deny. But, that there are great benefits, on the other hand, to be derived from it, can be equally well shown. Some of them are here presented.

As the work now stands in the country school, there is nothing tangible to work to or from. There is no beginning or ending. There is nothing definite in the mind of either teacher or pupil as to what constitutes a completion of his studies in the common school. In the graded course there would be a carefully prepared plan arranged by the best educators of the county, gleaned from the ripe experience of others all over our broad land, and the pupil could have the satisfaction of knowing that when he had passed through the course and gained a certain per cent. there was something finished, something completed.

No education is wholly finished in this life, but why, we ask, should not the pupil have a diploma given him when he has completed the common school course, as a reward for his labor, as well as one who finishes the university or college course? It is believed that the granting of such a diploma by the county board of examiners, which the graded course contemplates, would be a grand incentive to the pupil.

Lessening the number of classes it would give the pupil the benefit of a longer recitation, and save the teacher's time so that he could do more and better work with each class.

An examination would be held at the close of each term, and a certificate of standing given each pupil. At the beginning of next term if there were a change of teachers, the place of each pupil would be accurately known the first day, instead of the new teacher turning them all back to the first of the book and spending several weeks to know where they belonged.

If the graded course were adopted for the schools of the county, it would still be optional with the boards of each district whether they accepted it or not, so that no harm could come from it in any event.

Many other reasons might be urged in its favor, but these are given with the hope and the prayer that whatever may be done will redound to the benefit of our school.  
TROY SHELLEY, Superintendent.

### C. C. C. Programme.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, January 27, is the date of the C. C. C. at the court-house. Don't forget to come.

Below is given the programme for the C. C. C. at the court house tomorrow night.

- PART FIRST.**
1. Chorus—Beggars Carnival. Choir
  2. Vocal Trio—Forget Me Not. Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Hostetter and Miss Crandall.
  3. Solo—Ah Tu Donna. Miss Lena Morgan
  4. Cornet Duett—The Swiss Boy. Messrs. J. Benton and E. Williams
  5. Solo—My Ladies Bower. Mr. H. P. Ernst
  6. Instrumental Duett—Barber of Seville.

- PART SECOND.**
1. Anthem—Great is the Lord. Choir
  2. Solo—Thou Only I Love. Miss Lena Morgan
  3. Cornet Solo—Yankee Doodle (with variations). Mr. J. Benton
  4. Solo—Flower Girl. Mrs. B. S. Huntington
  5. Duett—Schubert's Serenade. Misses Lena Morgan and Maie Williams
  6. Solo and Chorus—Winter Lullaby. Misses Maie E. Williams and Grace Crandall and Messrs. Davenport and Ernst.

### Was It Suicide.

A man has been seen walking along the river front for the last few days looking anxiously into the water. This morning he was seen to run down the roadway at a break-neck speed and jump headlong into the river. It seems he had heard that a case of Quaker Oats had been lost off the dock and he thought he would jump in and find it. The only thing that kept him from becoming McGinty's partner was the cake of compressed yeast he had in his pocket, which raised him quickly to the surface and saved his life. A pointer for you; buy your groceries from John Booth, the grocer. 1-27-1

### They Speak From Experience.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gaddy & Worley, Perry, Iowa. They also add that the remedy has given great satisfaction in this vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Notice.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to June 3d, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. 1892. Dated January 11th, 1892.

O. KINERLY, Treas. Dalles City.

### Wanted.

A good girl to cook and do housework. Good wages. Apply at this office. 1-15-f.

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