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TIME TABLES.

Railroads.	
EAST BOUND.	
No. 2, Arrives 11:40 A. M.	Departs 11:45 A. M.
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WEST BOUND.	
No. 1, Arrives 4:40 A. M.	Departs 4:50 A. M.
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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.

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.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. THE DALLES, OR., JAN. 28, 1892.

Pacific Coast Time.	BAR.	Rela-tive Hum.	D.rr of Wind.	RAIN.	SNOW.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	30.06	82	95	Calms	—	LI Rain Cloudy
5 P. M.	30.05	80	88	"	"	"

Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 30.
Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.49; average precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.93; total deficiency from July 1st, 1891, to date, .43 inches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

FAIR
SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 28, 1892.
Weather forecast till 8 P. M.
Friday: scattering rains, clearing away generally cooler.
KERKHAM.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

L. Tirrel, of Huntington, a former well known citizen of The Dalles, is in the city on his way to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherar at the bridge.
The sale of the property of the North Dalles shoe factory which was advertised to take place today and tomorrow has, we understand been indefinitely postponed.
Julius Wiley, of "Hungry Harbor," was in town today. Julius says when Sam Thurman's peanuts are ripe they intend to change the name to Peanut Harbor, that is, mind you, when Sam's peanuts are ripe, not before.
J. E. McCormick has obtained nearly \$400 in subscriptions toward the expenses of procuring artificial rain in the month of May next. The remainder of the subscriptions required will be obtained without much difficulty.
A fine time is assured at the social at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Impromptu addresses on "Modern Inventions" will be interspersed with music for one hour, after which an hour will be spent in amusements. All are invited to participate.
Jim Harper called at this office this morning to say that the big 16-inch foot mark seen on the sidewalks was not made by George Runyan. George wears boots and Jim says his foot only measures fifteen inches and a half. That settles it. It must be somebody else.
The marks of a bare human foot about 16 inches long seen everywhere on the sidewalks of the city this morning, all leading in one direction—namely to John Booth's store, have given rise to a good deal of inquiry. It is supposed the owner of the foot has grown to the proportion of a giant through eating John Booth's Quaker oats.
Dr. Logan returned home last night about 9 o'clock from his trip to Tygh to visit Mrs. W. D. Moody whom he left quite comfortable with the hope of a speedy convalescence. The doctor had a hard time getting home as the night was intensely dark. Six times the team left the road and twice the doctor had to get out and feel for the wagon track with his hands and feet.
The Portland papers show that B. F. Durphy and M. E. Durphy, not unknown in this city in connection with The Dalles shoe factory, have got into trouble down there over some shady transaction on account of which they are sued for the recovery of the value of certain promissory notes given them without consideration. One of the charges against them is that they had sold and received pay for a piece of land which, it was afterwards proved they did not own.

The Dalles Mercantile Company.

Among the many changes that time has made in this city none is more marked than that which has transformed the East End from scattering residence property into a large and increasing business center. One of the first to recognize the trend of affairs was S. L. Brooks who purchased four lots, measuring 100 by 220 feet, of the old mint property and

erected thereon the substantial two story brick building, with a ground area of fifty by one hundred feet, now occupied, as is the remainder of the lots mentioned, by the subject of this sketch. When the store was first opened by Brooks and Beers it could hardly be said there was a business house within four blocks of it, but the new firm calculated wisely and they soon found themselves doing a large and profitable trade especially at those times of the year when the business in the adjoining warehouses is greatest. A year ago Mr. Brooks sold out his interest to R. E. Williams and the style of the firm was changed from Brooks & Beers to The Dalles Merchandise company, G. F. Beers remaining as senior member of the firm. With this change some new departments were added until today this great Farmers' Emporium contains nearly everything usually required on a farm or in a farm house, the larger kinds of farming machinery perhaps alone excepted. The Dalles Merchandise company's store is no toy shop, as one who takes the trouble to walk through it can see at a glance. Everything in and about the place bears the stamp of solidity. Huge piles of groceries, dry goods, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, shelf hardware, tinware, farming tools, crockery and glass ware, farm produce of all kinds including bacon, lard, grain, mill feed, hay, vegetables, cheese, butter, eggs, etc. Our attention was particularly called to an immense stock of cases of dried peaches and prunes bearing the well known brands of W. H. Wilson and C. E. Chrisman, fruits that Mr. Williams assured the writer, were of such excellent quality that they had driven the California article out of the market. The firm claims to make a specialty of fine teas which they import direct from the foreign market and of which they constantly keep a larger and finer variety than perhaps any other house in the city. These and their immense stock of groceries of every grade and variety make the house second to none as a place where farmers and stock men can purchase their supplies. There is one feature connected with the business of The Dalles Merchandise company that perhaps as much as any other has rendered the house deservedly popular.

If we mistake not the old firm was the first to inaugurate the system of furnishing free stalls and an enclosed yard for the accommodation of farmer's and freighter's teams. No less than 28 stalls, affording shelter and racks for 56 head of horses have been built and stand open at all hours for the accommodation of the public. By this means many a dollar is saved to the farmer who can bring his own feed with him or purchase it on the ground in quantities to suit at current market rates. A barn 30 by 70 feet at the back of the yard is filled with baled hay from floor to ridge. In another corner of the yard is a shed about twenty feet in length with a table extending the whole way and a stove in the middle of the floor. This is for the convenience of farmers and freighters who desire to do their own cooking instead of buying their meals at a restaurant and all these conveniences, yearly appreciated by thousands, are without money and without price. It is these features that combine to make this store the farmer's favorite trading place. Whether the farmer desires to sell his own produce or purchase supplies he is equally at home at this store. Of the character of the men who conduct the business we can truthfully say as we do in all sincerity that no more honest men ever dealt out goods from behind a counter. If they have any different character it is unknown to those among whom they have dwelt and with whom they have done business for more than half a score of years. It is not surprising therefore that they are constantly proving by a constantly increasing trade, that whether in business or in the private relations of life, honesty, in the long run, is always the best policy.

From the Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, OR., Jan. 26, 1892.
Editor Chronicle:
La grippe is still quite popular with "webfoot people," especially so with the president and janitor of the agricultural college, who have stayed at home the last few days.
The new students' hall has been accepted by the state, and named "Cantorn," in honor of an ex-professor of the O. A. C.
The "Dormitory" boys march from the hall to the college at 8 A. M.
Citizens of Philomath witnessed quite a blaze last Sunday morning.
The Keyel chapel, better known as the U. B. church, which seems to have been intended, or at least made to answer the purpose of both college and church, was destroyed by fire. What caused the fire I am unable to learn.
The O. P. company is only running one steamer between here and Portland because of so little freight.
Farmers are following their plows, turning up the mud and wishing it would not rain so much.

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church wish to express their sincere thanks to Mrs. Lochhead for her kindness in the gift of \$25, being one-third of the proceeds of the very enjoyable entertainment given on Saturday evening last. Per order.
DAN MCGINTY, Jr.

Died of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The captain, chief officer, third engineer and fireman of the steamer Marzia, from Brazilian port, which arrived yesterday, are reported to have died of yellow fever there.

Wanted.

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

The C. C. Concert.

The C. C. C. concert last night was very much more than a mere financial success. It was an exhibit of musical home talent rarely met with in any city of the size of The Dalles while the singing of Miss Lena Morgan afforded a treat to our people that they have rarely an opportunity of enjoying. At exactly 8:15 the concert was opened by the chorus "Beggars Carnival" which was excellently rendered by the choir. This was followed by "Ah! Could I Teach the Nightingale," a very pleasing duet by the Misses Crandall and Maie Williams. Then came the solo "A Tu se Donna," by Miss Morgan which was charmingly rendered and fairly captured the house. Of course an encore followed and the response came in "Rubinstine's Melody in F," which was received with rounds of applause. In point of fact the audience was now charmed to a point of dissatisfaction—they wanted unmistakably that Miss Morgan should keep on singing which, of course could not be. Then came a finely executed cornet duet "The Swiss Boy," by Ed Williams and James Benton. This was followed by the solo, "My Lady's Bower," in the happiest style of the chorister H. P. Ernst. An encore followed and was met with a very pretty and catchy seriocomic ballad entitled "Mary Green." The audience showed their appreciation by a second hearty call, when Mr. Ernst responded by repeating the last verse of the melody. Then came a magnificently executed instrumental duet by two of our most accomplished pianists, Mrs. G. C. Dexter and Miss Matilda Hollister. It was encored, of course, it could not be otherwise and the response met with hearty applause. Then came a fine anthem by the choir, and then a very pretty solo by Miss Morgan, entitled "Thee Only I Love." A hearty encore brought out what perhaps everyone present considered the masterpiece of the evening, a pretty little cradle song that was certainly the sweetest thing ever brought before a Dalles audience. Miss Morgan's rendering of the song was as charming as a delightfully pleasing voice and perfect culture could make it. Everyone felt the power of the accomplished artist and every ear was strained to catch the faintest whisper of the matchless melody. The applause that followed was long and loud. Then came Mr. Benton's cornet solo, Yankee Doodle (with variations) which was well executed; then a very sweet song by Mrs. Huntington "The Flower Girl" who responded to an encore with "Fairy From Shadow Town." Both of these were rendered very sweetly and were well received as anything from Mrs. Huntington always is. Then came the vocal duet "See the Pale Moon," by Miss Lena Morgan and Miss Maie Williams. This was another charming piece and was finely executed. The audience was unsatisfied and wanted more, but the Misses Morgan and Williams refused to respond and the concert closed with a "Winter Lullaby" a trio with chorus by Misses Maie E. Williams and Grace Crandall and Mr. H. P. Ernst. This brought to a close a most successful concert. The house was well filled and a handsome balance will be added to the pipe organ fund of the new Congregational church. Mr. Ernst managed all the arrangements and deserves great credit for the results.

Kingsley Items.

We are sorry to chronicle the fact of Mr. E. L. Boynton's loss by fire on the 20th, of his granary and its contents and also a year's supply of bacon belonging to his son Charley, who is living on the farm. The loss is at least \$200, and no insurance. This must seem a little hard as it will be remembered that a little over a year ago Mr. Boynton had a barn and its contents, and also a very fine Percheron stallion burned.
At nearly every house in this vicinity there is one or more down with the La Grippe or had colds, but so far no case has proved fatal.
The snow has nearly all disappeared and the ground is frozen two or three inches but there is more moisture in the ground than there has been for the last three years and farmers are all confident of a good crop the coming harvest.
There was a social dance given at the Kingsley hall on the 19th which, was a complete success as far as dancing and general social time goes.
DAN MCGINTY, Jr.

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.
Dated January 11th, 1892.
O. KINGSLEY, -
Treas. Dalles City.

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Killed Two Deer with One Charge of Shot

W. M. Park, of Foxcroft, shot a buck and a doe with one discharge of his gun recently while hunting near that town. He did not see the doe when he fired, but when he went forward to secure the buck which he had hit he was surprised to find a doe by his side. His gun was loaded with a heavy charge of buckshot, and two of them had entered the doe.—Bangor (Me.) News.

No More Secrecy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The assembly has passed the bill allowing representatives of the newspapers to witness electrical executions.
For the Children.
"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist, of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. dw

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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. wit-Jan 27.

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