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TIME TABLES.

The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Nav. Co.

SCHEDULE.

The boats of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. will commence running on Monday, Feb. 15th, and until further notice under the following schedule.

Steamer "DALLES CITY" leaves

PORTLAND at 6 A. M:
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:
CASCADES at 10:30 A. M.:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

Steamer "REGULATOR" leaves

THE DALLES at 6 A. M.;
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:
CASCADES at 1 P. M.;
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:

B. F. LAUGHLIN, General Manager.

Railroads.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Arrives 12:01 A. M. Departs 12:06 A. M.
" 8, " 12:30 P. M. " 12:50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, Arrives 4:25 A. M. Departs 4:30 A. M.
" 7, " 6:00 P. M. " 6:20 P. M.

Two local freights that carry passengers leave one for the west at 7:00 A. M., and one for the east at 9:15 A. M.

STAGES.

For Prineville, via. Bake Oven, leave daily at 6 A. M.
For Antelope, Mitchell, Canyon City, leave daily at 6 A. M.
For Dufur, Kingsley, Wamic, Wapinitia, Warm Springs and Tygh Valley, leave daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.
For Goldendale, Wash., 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 Delivrey 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.
" " **Dufur and Warm Springs..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, FEBRUARY 17, 1892.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 17, 1892.

Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.50; average precipitation from July 1st to date, 12.05; total deficiency from July 1st, 1891, to date, 3.55; inches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17, 1892.

Weather forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday; Fair, cooler at Walla Walla.

KERKHAM.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Tucker has returned to the city from a visit to the valley.

The Regulator brought up sixty-five tons of freight last night.

Mr. H. S. Lewis of Portland is visiting his brother-in-law Superintendent Troy Shelly.

Mr. S. L. Brooks took his departure for Portland this morning, intending to be absent about a week.

T. J. Peters & Co., will soon occupy their new store and office, corner of Second and Jefferson streets.

A meeting of importance to Sportsmen, will be held at the council room, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Fred Fisher, late of Orchard & Fisher, is preparing to open a new store next week, corner of Second and Laughlin streets.

Mrs. Obarr, of the Farmers' boarding house and restaurant, invites you to call when in the city. Meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 cents.

Patricius Henry Doe found himself in the cooler last night after having been robbed, as he alleges, of the sum of eighty odd dollars.

That venerable old-time citizen of The Dalles, Purser Geo. Knaggs, arrived at his home in this city last night, from a winter's sojourn in Portland.

The Mic-mac Glee Club will give a concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school on or about Monday the 29th of February.

Little red ants begin to make their appearance in various places about the city, chiefly in larders where the granulated sugar barrel is exposed.

Mr. U. S. Becknell having purchased the interest of Mr. Fred Fisher, the firm of Orchard & Becknell now occupy the old stand. Their 5 and 10 cent counter is a special feature.

Mechanics who built a stock of bobsleds for winter use last fall, have not been fairly compensated for their expenditures, and now think of storing them away for next winter.

P. M. S. Briggs, Dr. Tucker, Judge Bradshaw, Lawyer Story, and others here who have a fond recollection for old Yamhill, talk of starting a social club to be known as the Yamhill Association.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of The Dalles Brass Band for an invitation to the ball to be given at Wingate's hall, in honor of Washington's birthday, on Monday evening, February 22 inst.

The Regulator brought up a big lot of miscellaneous cargo from the Cascades yesterday, arriving at 9:30 p. m. The scene at the wharf was a lively one this morning. Nearly every merchant in The Dalles was represented in the freight.

Mr. Sibley, late agent of the D. P. & A. N. Co., at this place, left today for Walla Walla where he has obtained a position as tickgt agent of the O. & W. T. railway. The hearty good wishes of the numerous friends that Mr. Sibley has made during his residence in The Dalles go with him to his new home.

The completion of the canal and locks at the Cascades and a ship railway at The Dalles will be the beginning of a new era for Oregon. It will be the end of the first round of railroad monopoly, and a sign giving notice of the first blood for the people. There is no Oregon realization half so worthy of the prayers of the just as the completion of those locks and that railway.—*Klamath Star.*

Mr. Fen Batty has just received a letter from Gilliam, Minn., enquiring about the prospects for location in the Wapinitia country of eight families which intend to leave for Oregon this spring. There is still room on the public lands on Wapinitia Flat for twenty or thirty settlers who could find as good homes on as good land as there is in Eastern Oregon. Now that a grade up Tygh Hill is an assured fact all this land will double in value during the present year.

A Painful Accident.

The seven year old son of Jacob Wettle of Chenowith Creek met with a very painful accident yesterday that resulted in the breaking of one of his legs in three places. The lad and his mother had been visiting at the residence of Mr. Marquis, and just as the boy had climbed upon the wheel of the wagon that was going to take him home the team, a span of mules, started on the run; the boys leg was caught in the spokes near the hub and whirled around with the rapidly revolving wheel. As soon as the foot dropped from between the spokes, the lad fell in front of the wagon when the wheel ran over the already fractured leg. Dr. Hollister went out last night to reduce the fracture and he reports the boy doing as well as could be expected.

Examples of School-Marm Erudition.

There is never a teacher's examination that is not followed by a growl at somebody or something, by the defeated candidates and the school superintendent generally comes in for his full share of abuse. Of course it is a pity that everbody who applies for a certificate cannot get one, but the best possible justification of our excellent superintendent lies in the fact that many of those who would be teachers of others, need often to be taught themselves the simplest rudiments of a common school education.

The following answers were given to questions put before the candidates for teacher's certificates at the last examination held at this place. Of course no names are given. In fact the CHRONICLE reporter does not know who furnished any of the answers, and does not want to know.

Q. What is a water shed ?

Ans. A shed built over a piece of land to keep the water from washing it away.

Q. Give two rules for spelling ?

1st. If standing, stand straight. 2nd. If writing, write plain.

Q. What is the plural of dogma ?

Ans. Dogmatic.

Q. Distinguish between my and mine?

Ans. My is used in the nomnative case that belongs to me mine is objective.

Q. Name the organs of digestion ?

Ans. The stomache the small intestine and pantrices. Another answer to the same question is as followe: The organs of digestion are the teeth muscles of the tongue and roof of the mouth, eosophagus, stomach. liver, pancreas and intestines.

Q. Distinguish between the words court-martial and court-martials?

Ans. The court-martial the courts is plural to indicate there was more than one court court-martials the martials is the plural to indicat there was more than one martial.

Q. What are the arteries?

A. An arteries is a cavity filled with blood. (b) an arterie is a vein which carries impure bood.

Q. Mention some of the current topics of the day especially effecting the history of this country?

A. The war with Chila, the McKenna Bill and the progress of science.

Q. What is the heart?

A. The heart is a pair shaped bundle of muscles made up of the right and left centrical, the right and left aurical the semi-lunar valves by cuspid and tricuspid valves it is the source of life when the heart stops the whole of the machienery stops it is the engine that propells the bloodd it is situated in the left side of the breast but quite close to the center.

Q. Describe the nervos temperament?

A. The nervious temperament is the effect of the blood the faster the blood flows the higher the nervious temperament the blood flows through the nervers and if amused they will expand.

Under the head of orthography fifty words were assigned to each candidate. The result of some cases out—Nasbys Pretroleum V. Here are a few orthographic gems: petichionar, medioker, chancler, coajetor, zepher, elisier, molectuar, lynear, marter, finenceer, brigeder, athmotispher, incincier, morphein, tarcallene, (tarpaulin) mockison, gylicern, sardiene, screne (serene), carrosene, denizzen, veninsen sitezen. The paper from which the above examples are culled shows that the candidate succeeded in spelling correctly the remarkable number of eight words out of fifty.

Remember the Medal Contest to be held on Wednesday next the 24th, at the Court house. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the free Reading Room. 1-td

Miss Clara B. Story will instruct a limited number of pupils in oil painting, water colors, crayon, charcoal and pastelle work and China painting. Studio, room 3, over McInerny's dry goods store. 2-3-tf

WANTED.

Situation at general housework, by competent girl.
2-17.2t Address: P., Mosier, Oregon.

To Protect the Miners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president today sent a message to congress favoring an appropriation to carry into effect the bill passed last year for the protection of the lives of miners in the territories.

Successful Torpedo Test.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A thorough test of the Sims-Edison electric torpedo took place in Portsmouth harbor under the direction of the admiralty, and in the presence of naval attaches of many countries. The test was completely successful and experts admit the torpedo would, if adopted, displace the Brennan torpedo, which is largely the creation of British engineers.

THE STAR ROUTE SERVICE.

Privations Undergone by Mounted Mail Carriers of the Rural South.

The Star route mail service of this country has made many men rich and kept many men poor. The mail carrier who jogs along the muddy country roads in this state generally has not an extra coat to his back and few extra dollars in his pocket. The big contractor, on the other hand—the man who buys up many routes from the government—frequently has more money than he knows what to do with. At least, other persons, especially the humble mail carrier, sometimes thinks so. However, the profit in this business is not what it once was, by a good deal, for competition, that leveler of incomes, is now close.

The contract lasts four years, beginning with July 1. Every route must be bid for separately and a separate bond given for each. The government is very particular in this respect. The bids are made according to the weight of the mail to be carried, the distance of the route and the number of times per week it has to be carried. In few if any cases does the man who makes the successful bid carry the mail himself, for generally one man or one firm gets several hundred of the contracts. The contractor then sublets the routes to men who agree to carry it for so much per year. There is generally a vast difference between his idea of what it costs to carry the mail and the government's.

It is said that some carriers, who have to work every day, do not make fifty cents per diem. Besides, they have to furnish their own conveyance. It is generally carried on horseback, though a buggy, a 'bus or a stage may be used. This, in fact, is the distinctive characteristic of a Star route as different from other forms of mail service. The government does not specify how it shall be carried.

The hardships of the street car driver are nothing compared with the suffering that some of the mail carriers in this state have to undergo. In rain, snow, sleet or hail they have to take their long daily rides. The thermometer may get so low that cattle freeze in the field, but the mail carrier is supposed to be invulnerable for the pay of fifty cents a day. He has to catch trains on pain of losing his contract, and thereby forfeiting his bond, when the roads are little less than beds of quicksand. He has to feed his horse, feed himself and family, not to mention clothing and the expense of keeping his vehicle in order, if he uses one, for fifty cents a day. They must be wonders of economy, these mail carriers.

In some portions of the state, especially in the southeastern part, the mail carrier has to go only once a week. There are places not fifty miles from Louisville where mail is received only three times a week. The carrier, however, has one thing to compensate for his small pay, where mail is delivered only once a week. He is a very important personage there, outranking the country 'squire, except when the examining trial of a murderer is to be held. An eager crowd, who have not heard from the outer world for six days, await his arrival. The first sight of him, as his horse turns a bend in the country road, is a village sensation, the greatest probably since he made his last trip. In addition to the mail he carries the gossip of other neighborhoods and the news from the entire outer world.

When he alights from his horse and stretches his limbs he is quickly the center of a crowd of eager inquirers. Thus his small pay and many privations are not without their reward.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Country Houses and English Gentry.

There are a certain number of persons whose object it is to pass a certain number of months in the year in the country houses of their friends, to save the housekeeping expenses at home and the hotel bills away from home, but with the exception of these cadgers country houses are a bore alike to their owners and to their owners' guests. The owners have not only to provide the guests with food and lodging and to weary their brains with attempts to amuse them, but they have to breed up at a heavy cost domestic fowls, in order that gentlemen may make believe to be sportsmen by shooting them with all the accompaniments that luxury can provide.—London Truth.

Hot Clam Broth at J. O. Mack's after 8 p. m. Try it. 8tf

LOST.

On Saturday evening a small purse containing a sum of money. The finder will please return the same to this office and be rewarded.

At my old stand on Main street I am offering the balance of my stock *cheaper than ever.* I still have left in store a fine line of men's and boy's Boots and Shoes, a large assortment of Hats, also men's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hose, etc. I will actually sell at *less* than San Francisco prices, and *Regardless of Cost.* (d2t) J. C. BALDWIN.

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