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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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

THE DALLES, OR., Feb. 19, 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.

RAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19, 1892.
Weather forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday; Scattering rains.
KERKHAM.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. A. R. Thompson has returned from Los Angeles.

Mr. Kerns, the liveryman, is in the city on business

Mr. B. Southwell made the CHRONICLE office a pleasant call today.

Mr. T. A. Hudson returned today from a business trip to Portland.

B. E. Snipes, a student in the Bishop Scott academy, is at home on a vacation.

Frank Fulton of Biggs, was in town last night and returned home on the noon train today.

Henry Peterson a prominent farmer from Rutledge, Sherman county, is at the Umatilla house.

Snipes & Kinersly received by the Regulator yesterday evening over 3000 rolls of wall paper.

Mrs. Wingate and her son Mr. Ed. M. Wingate arrived home today from a two month's trip to California.

Six Northern Pacific cars, coal laden, were discharging at the Union Pacific coal bunkers this morning.

Mr. B. F. Laughlin, who has been in Portland since Monday last returned on the Regulator last evening.

A democratic contemporary intimates that he hates the McKinley tariff on tin plate so much that he always gags at the sight of a tin dipper.

Two hobos and one drunk were the sum total of Con Howe's catch last night. The recorder salted them with the usual fine this morning.

The Goldendale stage was loaded with passengers on the trip yesterday. Two of them were direct from Sweden, coming to join relatives and identify themselves with Eastern Washington.

H. A. Dietzel, of this city has let the contract for a new two thousand dollar dwelling to be built on the Bluff addition, near Mr. Wakefield's property. Workmen are already preparing the foundation.

The patter of the rain upon the roof, at an early hour this morning, was music to the ear of any who listened to it. The drops were few, but refreshing, and lent a new charm to the salubrious climate which we of The Dalles now enjoy.

A correspondent of this excellent family journal asks us to inform the *Times-Mountaineer* that it is not Roger Q. Mills who is speaker of the present house of representatives but sockless Jerry Simpson. The *Mountaineer* will please take notice and govern itself accordingly.

Mr. R. R. Byram, late in the employ of Bolton & Co. of Antelope, has just returned from a three week's trip to Portland. Mr. Byram is now representing Ocosta property, situated on Grey's Harbor, the Ocean terminus of of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Polk's Gazetteer and Business Directory, which has become one of the institutions of this coast, is just out for 1892. The development of Oregon, Washington and Idaho can be realized in no clearer manner than by comparing these books year by year, since 1885. Then it was a small volume; now it is a book of 2000 pages. It was delivered in The Dalles today.

Dan'l Farrington from the Fairfield school district gave us a pleasant call today. He informs us of a marked religious interest manifested at the meetings now being held in the Fairfied school house by Revs. Baker of Dufur, and Spencer of this city. About a dozen persons have professed faith in the Saviour and others it is hoped will follow their example.

"Two men," says the *Telegram*, "were accused of a crime not long ago in The Dalles. The crime was jointly committed and one man must have been just as guilty as the other. But behold the freaks of American jurisprudence. One offender pleaded guilty and was punished: the other, of necessity equally guilty or innocent stood trial and was acquitted. Now the one who pleaded guilty is doubtless condemning himself as a fool." That is just about the size of it Mr. *Telegram*.

Miss Clara Story met with a painful accident yesterday that will probably deprive her of the full use of her right hand for some time. She was using hydra chloric acid to remove some paint from a piece of china and while applying the acid with a swab on the end of a stick it ran down the stick and came in contact with the tips of her thumb and first and second fingers. The powerful acid eat its way into the flesh and in spite of the use of the best antidotes Miss Story suffered great pain during the whole of last night and this morning.

There is a shop on Second street in Astoria where clams are sold. Recently a lot of clams were lying at the door in a box waiting for some one who knew how to come along and make chowder out of them, when a rat that was fooling around met with a serious accident. A large clam who had his vest unbuttoned and was taking in some fresh air, was suddenly disturbed by something that made it very mad, causing it to close its doors very tight, and hold the intruder a prisoner. The clam had shut down on the rat's hind leg. The rat squealed, and all the Chinamen who were sunning themselves in front of the Chinese Mason's headquarters on the opposite side of the street came chattering over to see the fun. The rat was slain, but it could not be released until the shells of the clam were smashed in pieces.

United States Statistician Dodge gives the number of sheep in Oregon at 2,456,077, at an average value of $2.24, making the total value $5,491,789. Only four states of the Union exceed us in the number of sheep. These are Texas, Ohio, California and New Mexico. Only four exceed us in the value of sheep. These are Texas, Ohio, Michigan and California. Texas has more sheep than any state in the Union. The number is placed at 5,040,175 and the total value at $1.55 per head is $7,808,239. Ohio comes next with 4,468,087 head which at an average value of $3.30 per head reaches the enormous total of $14,724,581. The total number of sheep in the United States is placed at 44,938,365 head at a total valuation of $116,121,270. The total value of the hogs of the United States is more than double that of sheep, being $241,031,415. The total number of hogs is placed at 52,398,019 and the average value per head $4.60.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for, Friday, February 19th, 1892. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised:

Carr, U A	Martin, Mrs Emma
Clerne, Mrs R	Mansfield E D
Dailey, A F—4	Mosiet, J N
Donaldson, H F	McCown, Chas
Dye, John J	McDonald, C
Henderson, John	Nelson, Chas
Hill, J H	Roper, Mrs
Howard, Mrs Rich'd	Strange, Wm
Humiston, Dr	Spencer, Miss Maggie
Jordan, H	Thompson, Adolph
Knight, Chas	Thompson, J W
Lind, Mrs Millie	Winfree, Miss Hattie

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Lightning In Arizona.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 19th, 1892.

Editor of the Chronicle:

Having seen the an item going the rounds of the papers I feel it as my duty to contradict it. It is stated in the item that there has not been but one thunder storm in Arizona in fourteen years. A more flagrant falsehood has not come to my notice during the time mentioned. I lived in Arizona more than three years and a half during the last eleven years, and during that three years a half heard more dreadful, deafening thunder, and saw more fearful lightning than I ever saw in three times three years and a half any where else. It was a thing of general remark when I first arrived in the territory in November 1881, that there had been seven persons killed by lightning within the year. During the following year I was over the ground or near the spot where four of the seven were killed. Three of them were tie cutters in the San Francisco mountains, and the fourth a boy, Banghart by name, about twenty miles from Prescott. The summer of 1883, until the thirteenth of August, I spent in and around Phœnix. During the month of July or early in August of that years there was a stack of Alfalfa hay, said to contain from one to five hundred tons, burned within half a mile of Phœnix. The owners name I think was Frank Shaw. I do not write this because I dislike the country, the climate, or the people, for outside of the thunder and lightning it is the most pleasant and desirable climate that I was ever in. But I do dislike falsehood in any form and therefore feel it my duty to expose it so far as I am able.

P. C. DAVIS.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Astorian. It is not true that John L Ayer, of Portland, is the author of Ayer's Almanac. The predictions in Ayer's Almanac come true, some times.

Telegram. Every place on the sound, from Seattle and Tacoma down to the site of a woodpile, is the best and in fact the only place for the terminus of Mr. Hill's Great Northern railroad. But Mr. Hill will select the terminus himself, and if necessary build branches or spurs to these ambitious villages wedged in between the mountains and the deep sea.

Oregonian. The investigation by the government inspectors into the Thompson-Astorian collision case has been delayed by the sickness of Captain Coulson. According to law, it is necessary that the master as well as the pilot should appear before the authorities. It is thought that the case will be settled by the end of the week.

Astoria Talk. The popular steamer Astorian arrived down from Portland this morning loaded to the guards with freight; in fact she had to leave quite a lot in Portland to bring down on her next trip. The business men of both Astoria and Portland begin to realize the necessity of an opposition line on the river. The Astorian is run in connection with the Dalles City and Regulator.

Ochoco Review. At a recent revival in Astoria the evangelist asked all who wanted to go to heaven to stand up. Nobody stood. Then he told all who wished to be parboiled in the seething cauldron prepared for the devil and attendant demons, to stand up. Nobody stood. Services were discontinued at once. "Its no use," said the evangelist, "to try to convert people who are satisfied with Clatsop county."

Dispatch. There is no denying the fact—consolidation has increased the expenses of Portland, and the tax-payer has to foot the bill. There is another fact equally true, and that is there are too many offices. The last legislature was very liberal in authorizing Portland to go into debt as much as she desired, and the interest must be paid. There ought to be a good sensible delegation elected next June from this county to the legislature, men who have some business experience and practical knowledge, so that the defects which are now so apparent in our local government may be corrected. Portland needs much important legislation next session.

Choice Sauer Kraut, at W. A. Kirby's. 2-19d2t

The Dalles Brass Band Ball will positively take place at Wingate's hall on Monday evening, February 22d, inst., the anniversary of Washington's birth day.

S. D. FISHER,
2-19d2t Member of Committee.

SITUATION WANTED.

By a competent girl to do general housework. Apply at this office. 2-19 2t

Ivy on Walls.

A friend recently called attention to a case which he thought subverted our view that the ivy growing on walls tended to make them dry rather than damp. On looking at the case we find that the wall was covered with the Ampelopsis veitchii, or, as it is called, Japan ivy, and that the vines had been suffered to grow over the shingle roof of the house some four or five feet from the gable end, and that the spouts and other water conduit were completely choked by this growth of vine and filling up with leaves.

It is no wonder that a house should be damp under such circumstances. It should not be forgotten that the vines on walls must never be allowed to reach the roof or clamber in the gutters, but must be confined entirely to the vertical surface of the walls on which they grow The innumerable number of small rootlets absorbing moisture continually generally make walls so dry and hard that it has been found at times in the Old World, when necessary to take down a building, almost impossible to do so on account of the extreme hardness of the mortar, which has been kept dry for so many years through the agency of these roots. The case we have referred to shows how often a good idea may be spoiled by reason of the thoughtless manner in which the idea is carried out. —Meehan's Monthly

Future Warfare.

With regard to "smokeless powder," Colonel Lonsdale Hale observes that, though the report of the rifles when fired is heard, it is very difficult to see whence the rifles are fired. Under certain conditions no trace of smoke can be distinguished. Minor acts of surprise, he considers, will be more frequent in the future, and will often partake of the nature of ambuscades. Very small bodies of cavalry, intimately connected with infantry, forming in action patrols with the latter, will therefore be necessary, and it will no longer be possible to discover will posted batteries.

On the whole, Colonel Hale considers that only a war can absolutely decide what the effects of the improvement in small arms will be. One thing, however, is certain—that is, that the difficulty of leading troops has considerably increased. —London News.

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

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.

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

JOHN BOOTH.

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 from 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

They Speak From Experience.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gadberry & Worley, Percy, 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..

La Grippe!

The tendency of this disease toward pneumonia is what makes it dangerous, La Grippe requires precisely the same treatment as a severe cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of severe colds. This Remedy effectually counteracts the tendency of the disease to result in pneumonia, provided that proper care be taken to avoid exposure when recovering from the attack. Careful inquiry among the many thousands who have used this remedy during the epidemics of the past two years has failed to discover a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. d&w

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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