

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Local Advertising.
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All local notices received later than 3 o'clock will appear the following day.

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.
ASTOUND.
No. 2. Arrives 12:01 A. M. Departs 12:06 A. M.
" 3. " 12:30 P. M. " 12:50 P. M.
WEST BOUND.
No. 1. Arrives 1:25 A. M. Departs 4:30 A. M.
" 7. " 6:30 P. M. " 6:30 P. M.
" 8. " 12:30 P. M. " 12:50 P. M.
Two local trains 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, Wamie, 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 Unatilla 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.
" " " Dufur Warm Springs " 5:30 a. m.
" " " Leaving for Tygh & Hartland " 5:30 a. m.
" " " Antelope " 5:30 a. m.
" Except Sunday.
" Tri-weekly: Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.
Monday Wednesday and Friday.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.

THE DALLES, OR., Feb. 20, 1892.
Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.50; average precipitation from July 1st to date, 12.95; total deficiency from July 1st, 1891, to date, 8.35; inches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20, 1892.
RAIN. Weather forecast till 8 p. m. Monday; Threatening with light scattering rain.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

B. C. McAtce of Tygh valley is in the city.

Mr. Jones of the Moro Observer drove into town yesterday.

Messrs. T. H. and J. C. Johnston, Dufur merchants, are in the city.

Chas. Butler, the Port Townsend sheep buyer, is at the Unatilla house.

Pedestrians today found it convenient to seek the shady sides of the streets.

O. L. Morse, F. M. Jackson and E. C. Miller of Hood River are at the Unatilla house.

Charles Palmer, an Oregon Pioneer and capitalist of McMinnville, is in the city today.

Monday will be a National holiday, the anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Tickets of admission to the medal contest may be had of Snipes & Kinsley, or of Leslie Butler.

Dudley Eshelman, county clerk of Yakima county, is visiting his brother Dr. Eshelman of this city.

S. L. Young, the popular jeweler has just had his store handsomely painted and decorated by that prince of artists, Paul Kreft.

Amos Root and Louis Davenport, two well known and successful fruit men from Mosier paid a pleasant visit to the CHRONICLE office today.

In the case of Middleton vs. The Sun Publishing Co., before Justice Doherty today, demurrer was entered and the hearing continued until Wednesday.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to The Dalles Brass Band for a complimentary ticket to their ball to be given in the Wingate hall next Monday evening.

An observer notes the fact that west bound passengers over the Union Pacific have better appetites when they reach The Dalles, than those from the west.

A meeting of the Dalles Republican Club is called for Monday evening next, to meet at the Court house at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as some prominent speakers are expected to address the meeting.

We regret to learn from the *Glacier* that Master Howard Isenberg, son of Hon. M. P. Isenberg of Hood River, met with an accident last Tuesday while assisting in removing an organ from a wagon by which one of his legs was broken above the knee.

Mat Dee was fined \$25 by a justice of the peace in Portland last Wednesday for lumping Henry Reed, a reporter of the *Oregonian*. Reed is a small man, physically, and is crippled. Dee jumped him without just cause and the justice who let him off with so light a fine ought to be made to remember it.

Referring to the fact that J. B. Montgomery is in Washington distorting the facts about the Columbia river and Astoria. The *Talk* suggests that he will find it a little harder and more costly to work congressmen than impetuous timber locators.

Four Klickitat farmers, Messrs. John, C. B. and Theodore Jackel, and Mr. Ritheke, were in the city today to meet the steamer Regulator which brings to each one of them a new 14-inch gang plow. They report everything prosperous in that section.

The Congregational church services as usual tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 12:15. Young people's society of Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m. Union service at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Jenkins late pastor of the West Madison Christian church Cleveland, Ohio.

The democrats of this city met in the court house on Thursday evening last and organized the "Dalles Cleveland Club" with a charter membership of forty-six persons. Hon. Geo. A. Leibe was elected president. Dr. Wm. Shackelford vice-president, Emil Schultz secretary, and Al. Bettingen, jur. treasurer.

We were pleased to see the good natured face of N. Harris again on our streets yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned Thursday from a trip to the east. It is hardly necessary to say they were both exceedingly glad to get back from the Arctic cold of the frozen east to the balmy air and cloudless skies of our Eastern Oregon.

Recorder Menefee filed today in the clerk's office what he believes to be the largest volume of testimony ever filed in any law suit in this county. It is the testimony in the case of B. Warren vs the Oregon Lumber Co., of Hood River and contains a total of 197 legal cap pages of closely printed type-writing. Each page is believed to be equal to five of ordinary pen writing. Twenty-five different witnesses made testimony and fourteen days were spent in taking it.

Mr. G. Burlingame has left at this office, where it can now be seen, a sample from the lately discovered mine of carbonate of magnesia. The mine is located within four miles of Mosier. Only two other mines are known to exist in the world, one in Pennsylvania and one in Europe. Pure carbonate of magnesia is worth about 15 cents a pound wholesale. Fifteen cents a pound is \$300 a ton. This is a mighty rich strike if it is anything nearly as pure as it is supposed to be. An analysis will be made in a few days when the CHRONICLE will publish the result.

Services in the New Church. The Methodists will hold services in the basement of their new church tomorrow, as follows: Classmeeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11, which will be of dedicatory character. Preaching at 7. All will be made welcome. It is expected that the meetings will continue during the week.

To the Public. Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Dalles Brass Band, held last night, a vote was taken to disband the organization, and upon a ballot being taken it was carried. The band boys wish to inform their many friends that the ball advertised to come off on Monday next, February 22nd, will not be given by the band boys, as they think the citizens have been kind enough to them in the past. They wish to thank their friends for the support given them in their organization, and especially wish to thank Mr. S. D. Fisher for his kindness both as a leader and teacher of the band. Also wish to thank Messrs. Sinnott and Fish of the Unatilla House for the many favors bestowed upon them. The ball on Monday night will be given under the auspices of other parties. (Signed) THE DALLES BRASS BAND.

A Valuable Find. Mr. C. W. Harter and G. Burlingame from New York, who are interesting themselves in hunting up the valuable mineral deposits of the country about The Dalles have this week located and staked out claims of a rich deposit of carbonate of magnesia. This deposit shows over 8 feet and covers 1200 by 3000 feet, and as only three days have elapsed since they found it, they already have 2000 purchasers, and it is safe to say they could take \$25,000 at any time for their find. Mr. Harter is without doubt the best mineralogist that has ever been in this part of the country. These gentlemen have found coal, iron, ochre, fire and pottery clay and asbestos and all within 20 miles of The Dalles and still people have tramped over these deposits for years not dreaming of the wealth that lies so near us. These gentlemen can be found at room 45, Chapman block.

A New Boot and Shoe Firm. Herman Stoneman, the popular shoemaker, has taken into partnership Henry Fiege, who has been working with him for some time, and the two, under the firm name of Stoneman & Fiege, will, between this and the first of March, open up a full and complete stock of everything in the line of ladies' and gentlemen's fine boots and shoes. Already a large number of cases of boots and shoes have arrived from the east and the remainder of the stock is on the way. They will occupy the store where Mr. Stoneman has had his shop for more than a year and carpenters are now engaged fitting up the shelves and counters. Messrs. Stoneman & Fiege are both steady, sober and industrious young men, besides being high class workmen and we predict for them a good patronage.

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, Member of Committee. 2-19d2t

SITUATION WANTED.

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

Texas Reapportionment. AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 19.—Governor Hill issued a proclamation today, convening the legislature in regular session March 14. Among the other purposes is the reapportionment of the state.

Sunday Closing by States.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—An amendment to the world's fair bill, directing that the New York state exhibit shall be closed Sunday, was adopted in the assembly 49 and 47.

Want to Join the Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—J. L. Anderson, a newspaper correspondent, just home from a visit to Honolulu, says the people of the Islands generally favor annexation when the reign of the present queen is at an end. The popular impression in that Queen Liliuokalani will be the last sovereign of the islands, and that when she dies a political union will be effected with this country, or else the United States will be asked to extend a protectorate over the Hawaiian group.

How an Ingenious Prince Solved a Difficult Problem of State.

About 200 years ago there lived a Prince of Mahrattas in Hindostan, whose name was Shahjee. Princes are numerous in India, but this particular prince was long remembered on account of his beneficence and great wisdom. He seems to have been the most learned prince of the time, and his advice and help were always sought in critical matters. Many stories are told of his ingenious settlement of difficulties, and some of them are certainly curious. Once a very high official in the court of Prince Shahjee made a vow that if he succeeded in a certain enterprise, he would distribute to the poor of his district "the weight of his own elephant in silver." Elephants were highly prized by these princes, and each kept the largest and finest for his own use. The official's vow, if hasty, was generous, and perhaps the success of his undertaking was worth the price.

The undertaking succeeded; but the official, willing to keep his oath, was met by an unexpected difficulty. There was no possible way of finding the elephant's correct weight. No scales in the country were constructed of sufficient power to weigh such enormous beasts. Elephants were not sold by the pound, and no need had before arisen for scales to weigh them. All the learned and clever men of the court tried in vain to construct a machine of sufficient power to weigh the enormous beast. It did seem probable that the poor of Hindostan would have to get along without that silver. It is possible that the official had thought of this objection when he made the vow. Indians are crafty, and this one might have been cunning enough to leave himself a loophole of escape to prevent parting with his money.

But if any such notion had occurred to him, he was doomed to disappointment in the matter. The question was referred to Shahjee, as all such vexatious questions were. And it did not take him long to find a very simple solution. That is always the way with true genius, you know. The solution it finds is so simple that every one cries out in wonder:

"Why, of course! Why didn't somebody speak of that before?" Shahjee commanded the elephant to be conducted along a platform into a flat bottomed boat which lay by the water side. When the animal was safely aboard, he desired the attendants to mark upon the boat's side the exact height to which the water reached when the elephant weighed it down. Then the elephant was taken out and stoness substituted, until enough were loaded into the boat to bring it to the same water line as when the elephant was the passenger.

Then the stones were weighed. If the scales could not hold all at once, part could be taken at a time, you see, and so the elephant's weight was correctly ascertained. It is safe to conclude that the poor of Hindostan finally got the silver. A prince so wise must have also been just. Whether the official who paid the money was quite satisfied, history does not tell us; but we will hope, for his charity's sake, he was, and as a full grown elephant weighs several tons, the amount distributed among the poor of the district must have been very large.—Harper's Young People.

Names on Toothpicks.

Some of the principal hotels and restaurants on the Continent and in the United States require their addresses printed on the quill toothpicks used by their guests, and in Spain and her colonies it is customary to have all kinds of gallant devices or mottoes impressed on them by a machine.—Chambers' Journal.

FOR SALE.

A desirable cottage of four rooms, situated in the central part of the town of Hood-River, inclosed with two highly improved lots all in fine condition, and forming a most desirable home for a small family. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms if taken within the next 30 days. For further particulars enquire of the editor of the CHRONICLE, or W. E. Neff, Hood River. 2-20-1m-d.

Hot Clam Broth at J. O. Mack's after 8 p. m. Try it. 8t

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 gesso work and China painting. Studio, room 3, over McMerny's dry goods store. 2-3-1t

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