

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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#### Local Advertising.

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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, April 4th, and until further notice under the following schedule.

**Steamer "DALLES CITY"** leaves Wharf foot of Yamhill st., PORTLAND, daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M., and to 4 P. M. Connecting with str. Regulator at the cascades. Arrives at The Dalles, 6 P. M.

**Steamer "REGULATOR"** leaves Wharf foot of Union st., THE DALLES, daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M., and to 4 P. M. Connecting with str. Dalles City at the cascades. Arrives at Portland, 6 P. M.

B. F. LAUGHLIN, General Manager.

#### Railroads.

##### EAST BOUND.

No. 2. Arrives 12:01 A. M. Departs 12:06 A. M.  
" 3. " 12:30 P. M. " 12:35 P. M.

##### WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Arrives 4:25 A. M. Departs 4:30 A. M.  
" 7. " 6:30 P. M. " 6:35 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 8 A. M.

For Antelope, Mitchell, Canyon City, Warm Springs, etc., leave daily at 8 A. M.

For Dufur, Kingsley, Wamie, Wapinitia, Warm Springs and Tygh Valley, leave daily (except Sunday) at 8 A. M.

For Goldendale, Wash., leave every day of the week except Sunday at 8 A. M.

#### 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.

Trains going East..... 9 p. m. and 11:45 a. m.  
" " " "..... 9 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

"Stage for Goldendale..... 7:30 a. m.  
" Prineville..... 8:30 a. m.  
" Dufur and Warm Springs..... 8:30 a. m.  
" Leaving for Lyle & Hartland..... 8:30 a. m.  
" " Antelope..... 5:30 a. m.

"Except Sunday.  
VTR-weekly, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.  
Monday Wednesday and Friday.

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 11, 1892

Height of River, 8 p. m. .... 12.8 feet.  
Change in last 24 hours, 0.2 feet.  
Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 19.90;  
average precipitation from July 1st to date, 13.68;  
total deficiency from July 1st, 1891, to date, 2.94 inches.

#### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

**RAIN** SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, 1892.  
Weather forecast till 8 p. m.  
Wednesday; general light rains,  
cooler. Frosts in exposed places.  
FENLEY.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

If you want the news,  
You want THE CHRONICLE.

If you are not a subscriber, please read this and hand in your name.

Mr. A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, was in the city today on business.

Old papers, nice and clean, for sale at this office. They are useful for many things.

You will always find something on the 4th page of THE CHRONICLE to interest you, but today there is something of particular interest to the friends of an open river.

At a meeting of the board of delegates of The Dalles fire department last evening, Chief Geo. Munger sent in his resignation, and Jud. S. Fish was elected to fill the place.

Mr. Chas. Butler has just returned to Fort Townsend with another flock of fine mutton sheep for the Victoria market. Wasco and Klickitat are favorable points in which to secure the famous English mutton.

There is an alleged illustrated journal published in Astoria that has twice printed an alleged cut of the Baltimore that looked like a fried egg endeavoring to make a landing on a stern and rock-bound coast.

In consequence of the coolness of the weather and the presence of diphtheria in The Dalles, the ladies of the Good Intent have decided to postpone their excursion one month. Tickets already sold will be good for the excursion next month. This announcement is made by order of the committee.

No case of diphtheria, save one, the son of Louis Blank; has been heard of in the city up to the present, and every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading. The Blank boy is undoubtedly very sick, and no one can tell the result. We can only hope for the best.

The Fire Department of The Dalles is now so well equipped with conveniences that it is proposed to have a hose tournament here on the 4th of July. Astoria, Portland, Vancouver, Oregon City, Salem, and other departments will be invited to participate, provided the suggestion fully matures. It would be a grand idea, as The Dalles is well supplied with water and hydrants for an elegant tournament.

Miss Hamill, assisted by her two classes in elocution, will give an entertainment in the basement of the M. E. Church this evening. The pupils have been preparing for this entertainment for some time, but on account of the Court house being engaged for that evening expected to be compelled to give it up. Now that the M. E. Church has been kindly offered, all will have the opportunity of hearing the rendering of a first class programme.

Attention. Salute: Chief Jud. S. Fish.

Editor Gourlay of THE CHRONICLE is off to the country for four days' recreation.

Miss Peter has a nice lot of new millinery notions today. See advertisement.

The rush to Astoria has evidently caused much dissatisfaction, owing to lack of accommodations for the crowd.

Steward Cooper and night clerk Cornish, of the Umatilla house, returned on the noon passenger from a flying trip to the metropolis.

Our reporter didn't catch on to the hat display in Nielsen's window, Monday, but the public will today. The styles have changed.

Mr. P. T. Sharp, of this county, who has been on a visit to California, is again at home, and was in the city today. He left his daughter with relatives in California.

Religious services will be held at the Court house every evening this week, at 8 o'clock, by Elder J. T. Eshelman. Other speakers, including Elder Jenkins, will be present. All are cordially invited.

The Dalles citizens' brass band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cram at the Umatilla house last evening. The newly married couple having returned from their bridal trip to California.

Machinery for a sawmill has arrived at the Warm Springs reservation. Its location is about twenty miles from the agency, where operations preliminary to the erection of Presbyterian mission buildings will soon be commenced.

On Senator Mitchell's recommendation the postoffice department has issued an order authorizing a contract with E. Wigle to carry the mails from Prineville, by Desert and Hay Stack, to Warm Springs, and back, twice a week, from July 1st.

Markets have opened actively this week, all along the line. The produce trade looks well for the coming week, and the merchandise markets are assured of good business. The improvement for the past two weeks has been steady, and there is no apparent reason why it should not continue. California green vegetables are out of the market. Now potatoes are in good supply and prices are firm, under a good demand. Oregon radishes, lettuce, rhubarb and green onions are becoming plentiful. Old potatoes are again scarce, the farmers holding back, evidently for seeding. In the fruit line, the same activity is noted.

Capt. John W. Lewis received today from Col. W. E. McArthur of Washington City, a pair of oyster shells that measure full seven inches in length. This is no fish story. The shells can be seen in the CHRONICLE show window. In a note accompanying the shells Col. McArthur says: "The scripture saith: 'Moses was an Austere man'; but there was a merry twinkle in the eyes of black Moses, who presides at Harvey's raw oyster counter, when I selected that superb specimen for his Sexton's manipulation. But I believe I long since wrote you the story and now I repeat as aforesaid, when I swallowed that treasure of an oyster. 'Good bi-valve.'"

The 'Willow' *Chaffin*, referring to the nomination of Mr. Polk Mays for representative on the republican ticket, says: "It was given to Mr. Mays without any effort on his part, and the convention could not have made a better selection for that important position. Mr. Mays is thoroughly identified with our county interests, is one of our heaviest tax-payers, is conservative in his views, and correct in his conclusions. If he is elected, his vote on all proposed legislation will be guided by that regard for right and justice which has always characterized his actions in private life. The vote for Mr. Mays in the localities where he is best known will be alike complimentary to his worth as a man, and to the confidence in which his ability is held by the people."

I. W. Flanders, traveler for the well-known proprietary medicine firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., was in the city for the past two days and left last night for points east. Mr. Flanders is a very pleasant gentleman and an excellent conversationalist. He has been in the employ of the firm for over ten years, on the wing all the time. His territory covers the whole northwest and comprises twelve states and territories. Speaking of the immense business done by his firm he informed a CHRONICLE representative that a million a year is spent in advertising their business. They will publish this year 20,000,000 copies of Ayer's almanacs in no less than thirty different languages. The press on which the almanacs are printed turns out 10,000 copies an hour, or 80,000 copies in a working day of eight hours. The printing of the almanacs for 1893 commenced two months ago, and even at this enormous rate of speed will occupy nearly the entire remainder of the year. The firm sold last year about seventeen tons of pills, or enough, as Mr. Flanders said, "to physic the whole nation." They do business with upward of 40,000 merchants located in every nook and corner of the American continent. Their mail receipts at headquarters, average from 400 to 800 letters a day. It is hardly necessary to say there's millions in the business.

### CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCES.

Has the Columbia River Yet Been Discovered?

This being the year of centennial observances in this part of the continent, leads us to remark: what might have been the result, had Columbus discovered this side of the continent first? It has been claimed that the Chinese did discover this portion of the continent, thousands of years ago, but no great discovery, no great invention, no great philosophy or religion was ever announced, to which the Chinese did not promptly arise and declare that they discovered the same thing thousands of years ago. Indeed the Chinese did so many things so many thousands of years ago that they got thoroughly tired out in the early infancy of time, and have done nothing since, and if it were a fact that they did discover the Columbia thousands of years ago, the period of their slowness has no comparison except that of the United States officials put in charge of constructing locks at the cascades of the Columbia. However, according to Hermann, we now hope to celebrate the completion of that work within two years. This will lead up to other discoveries so important that men can be found both in and out of congress who will freely assert that the Columbia river had not, in any comprehensive sense, been discovered May 11th, 1792, on the same principle that in 1506, when Columbus died, America had not been discovered. In 1592, one hundred years after the alleged discovery, America was almost as uninhabited by white men as is the store of a man who does not believe in advertising. Cortez had marched through Mexico. But he and his men were so blind that they couldn't see anything but yellow gold, and though they devastated Mexico they never discovered it, and never found anything but gold which they stole, and thousands of so-called savages, more civilized than themselves whom they murdered. Pizarro marched through Peru much as a whirlwind would march through a sheepfold. But he was not a discoverer; he was simply an accomplished murderer. One hundred years later, in 1692, things were not much better. The impression had come to prevail that there was quite a strip of country over here, but nobody knew much about it. There were straggling settlements along the Atlantic coast, most of them built within sound of the sea, but the great interior of the country was unknown; its tremendous extent was not suspected, and its inexhaustible resources were not even guessed at. In 1792, it is unnecessary to say that America was still undiscovered, for that date was thirty years before the incorporation of a city. Of course America was not then discovered. To be sure George Washington ruled over a group of young states, strewed like a string of beaded sea-shells along the coast. But George Washington, though he was a good man, knew but very little about America. So it is with the lordly and majestic Columbia river. There are a few vain people who fancy that the Columbia has, at last, in 1892, been found. But this is a gigantic delusion. There are a few settled along its borders, to be sure, but the country still consists mainly of intervals. It has only a few centers of population, with big spaces between. Its entire population is but 200 or 300, while it is capable of easily holding and providing for millions without crowding. Very much indeed, of this country has made no progress since May 11th, 1792. Its abundant resources are like those of a continent surmised but not disclosed. There is an immense field still left for future discoveries, for the area of possibilities in this Pacific Northwest is limitless. When The Dalles is discovered, in about two years from today, it will take a large army of discoverers to exhaust the opportunity of finding the dormant resources which are lying around loose just waiting for somebody to come along and pick them up and go into business.

#### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
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.

The city assessment roll will remain in the hands of the assessor till May 17th. On that day the board of equalization will set and no changes will be made in assessments after the board has adjourned. Taxpayers will govern themselves accordingly. 5-9-16.

#### Building Material.

We offer to the building public a full line of building material. We do not resort to trickery to buy or sell any lines handled by us.

Wm. Butler & Co., Lumber Dealers.  
Sole agents for the "Oregon" line and Oregon sewer and chimney pipe. 5-7dtf

#### ICE! ICE! ICE!

Having on hand a large supply of ice we are prepared to furnish our customers with ice in any quantity at a reasonable rate. We guarantee we will supply the demand without advancing prices throughout the season. Leave orders at C. F. Lauer's store, Second street. 5-2tf

#### Notice.

Water consumers will please to take notice that all sprinkling and irrigating from the city water works must be done between the hours of 6 and 7 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Failure to comply with this rule will leave the consumer liable to have the water turned off and a charge of 50 cents will be made for having it turned on again.

By order of  
THE WATER COMMISSIONERS  
5-6-2t.

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East of Portland.

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134 Second St., next to Dalles National Bank, Dalles City, Oregon.

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Leading Jeweler.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

### FOX SALE.

At a bargain. A lot of store shelving. Apply at this office. 4-27dtf

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A girl to do general house work, apply to Mrs. Hugh Fraser.

Fine black sateen shirts at 75 cents, at N. Harris'.

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A quantity of nice, clean rags wanted at this office.

Pabst's Milwaukee beer at the Umatilla house at a bit a bottle. Free lunch tonight at 8 o'clock.

### EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company.

Do you want to see the war ships Baltimore and Charleston at Portland on the 14th inst. The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company will make a rate of \$2.00 for the round trip, for party of ten or more, to Portland and return on May 12th, 13th, tickets good for five days.

W. C. ALLAWAY, Agent.

A traveling man who chanced to be in the store of E. V. Wood, at McKees Rocks, Pa., says while he was waiting to see Mr. Wood, a little girl came in with an empty bottle labeled Chamberlain's Pain Balm and said: "Mamma wants another bottle of that medicine; she says it is the best medicine for rheumatism she ever used." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. d&w

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# Rough and Dressed Lumber,

and a full line of Builders' Supplies, all of which are carried constantly in stock.

Call and see us at our new store, southwest corner of Second and Jefferson Streets, before buying elsewhere. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and on many things below all competitors.

## MISS ANNA PETER & CO.,

# Fine Millinery!

112 Second street, - THE DALLES, OR.

## NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

# STONEMAN & FIEGE,

114 SECOND STREET.

We have just received a large assortment of C, D and E widths of Ladies' fine shoes and a full stock of lawn tennis shoes with perforated inner soles. Leather and findings for sale.

Repairing Neatly and Expeditiously Done.

# SPRING STOCK

ARRIVING DAILY AT

## E. Jacobsen & Co.'s.

Largest Line of Baby Carriages, Books, Stationery and Musical Instruments.

162 Second Street, THE DALLES, OREGON.

## PAUL KREFT & CO.,

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# PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS,

# WALL PAPER.

Practical Painters and Paper Hangers. None but the best brands of the Sherwin-Williams and J. W. Mearns' Paints used in all our work, and none but the most skilled workmen employed. Agents for Masury Liquid Paints. No chemical combination or soap mixture. A first class article in all colors. All orders promptly attended to.

Store and Paint Shop corner Third and Washington Sts., The Dalles, Oregon

## J. O. MACK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

# LIQUOR DEALER.

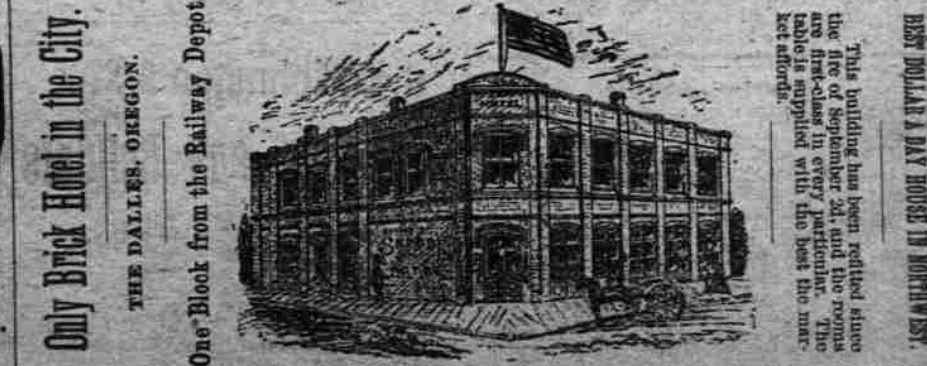
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171 Second Street,

French's Block, The Dalles, Oregon

## SKIBBE & HOTEL.

F. W. L. SKIBBE, Propr.



Only Brick Hotel in the City.

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One Block from the Railway Depot.

This building has been erected since the fire of September 20, and the rooms are first-class in every particular. The most comfortable and well-ventilated in the city.



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