

TIME CARD FOR TRAVELERS.

Below is published a correct time card of trains and boats which leave and arrive at The Dalles. Travelers may trust it, as THE CHRONICLE is kept fully informed of revisions:

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Astoria, Portland), departure time, and arrival time for various routes.

Table titled 'Advertising Rates' showing rates per inch for different ad sizes and durations (Daily, Weekly).

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Feb. 3, 1897. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow: rain and warmer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

City council meets tonight. Temple lodge, A. O. U. W., will entertain the members of the Degree of Honor tomorrow night.

The Salem Statesman says the only really good bills passed by the legislature are "twenties."

Mr. M. Shank wishes to inform the public that he is located at Sexton & Darnielle's feed yard, where he will pay Portland prices for hides, pelts and furs.

School district No. 21, in Linn county, with a tax of 50 mills, is certainly entitled to the sympathy of every Oregonian.

The Astorian says that Clinton & Sons, who have the contract for the trestle work on the railroad from Astoria to Knappa, Monday cut the wages of all their men from \$2 to \$1.75 per day, and that all of the men struck work.

Mr. R. K. Love of Portland will visit The Dalles shortly at the request of the Commercial Club. It is the intention of some of the members of the club to give a minstrel show, with his assistance, if proper arrangements can be made.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, yesterday signed the treaty providing for the arbitration of the disputes between the two countries, covering boundary lines.

The Burns Herald says that a discovery of borax on the M. R. Doan land in Wild Horse valley has been the cause of 1600 acres of land in that vicinity being sold, and that the outlook is promising for a new industry to be opened up in Harney county.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life.

When the Woodmen closed their lodge meeting last night, the Circle swarmed in on them, and took possession of the hall. Mr. F. J. McHenry, was called upon for a speech which was given in a manner to win hearty applause, and then a general good time was had for an hour or so.

A "Nehalem Taxpayer" recently wrote to the Nehalem Times, protesting against the conduct of tramps who entered the house of Mrs. R. D. Soles, while she was absent, and ate up about all the cold victuals in the house. This stray shot hit the editor of the Times, who pleaded that he was one of the guilty "tramps."

They are having a regular love feast over in Olympia. A committee from the legislature is trying to find out who is to blame for putting a stop to candidates opening their sacks, and so forcing the election of Turner. At last accounts Squire seems to be the man, as he openly stated he would not permit himself to be robbed further.

to strike out this item; but as it is in accordance with our treaty with Germany concerning the government of Samoa, the house refused.

The people of Anacortes, Wash., are thoroughly aroused over reports of the possibility of anti-fishtrap legislation, and many bitter things are being said by leading Populists as to what they will do if such measures are enacted into law.

Brownell scored a point of Simon yesterday in the course of the debate on the motion to take a ballot for United States senator. Brownell, among others, said: "Do you want to assist Barkley, the high priest of demagoguery?"

TWO INDIANS DROWNED.

A Big Sturgeon Pulled Their Boat Under and Threw Them Out. This morning about 11 o'clock an accident occurred on the river about three miles east of town, resulting in the drowning of two Indians, John Williams and Jim Waters, who were engaged in sturgeon fishing by Jake Andrews.

They, with an Indian boy about 9 years old, were taking up a sturgeon line, when in some manner the boat swung in the current and one or more of the hooks caught over the gunwale of the boat, a big sturgeon on the line pulling and assisted by the current, turned the boat over, throwing all the occupants out.

Jake Andrews, for whom the men were working, offers a reward of \$20 for the recovery of each of the bodies.

Forfeited Lands.

Register Moore, of the land office, received a letter from Commissioner Lamoreux concerning the status of persons claiming the forfeited Northern Pacific railroad lands.

Many of those living on the lands suppose they have a preferred right to homestead them. The commissioner's letter settles that proposition. He holds that they only had the preferred right of homestead for six months after the extension of the time; that is, up to August 20, 1891.

We print herewith a portion of the commissioner's letter, which is as follows:

Any preferred right to make homestead entries under said act were contained in provisions of Section 2 of said act, and all parties who failed to exercise such rights before the expiration of the time as extended by the act of Feb. 18, 1891, have forfeited the same.

Met in Joint Assembly.

The joint assembly met in representatives hall at noon today to take a ballot for senator. There were thirty-seven members of the legislature present, and after some discussion the joint assembly adjourned to 7:30 this evening without taking a ballot.

Advertisement for Schilling's Best tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices. Includes text: 'If money-back talks, what does it say? It says Schilling's Best are right for you.'

A SCRAP OF PAPER DID IT.

A Murderer Routed Up to Confession and Convicted by a Scrap of Paper Gun Wadding.

Very few chains of purely circumstantial evidence have been so complete as that which fastened the guilt of James J. Irwin's murder upon George Matthews. The crime was committed in Charles county, Md., in the first week of August last, and Matthews' trial began on Nov. 23d and ended with his conviction four days later, Thanksgiving day.

As a sequel to Matthews' trial came that of Emma Irwin, the murdered man's wife, which began Monday, Jan. 18th, and ended in acquittal owing to the stubborn refusal of Matthews to testify in the case. In his own confession last November Matthews fully implicated Mrs. Irwin as his accomplice, and Mrs. Irwin's sister as one of the chief instigators of the crime.

The murder itself was a peculiarly brutal one. Irwin with his wife and child lived at the little fishing village called Allens Fresh, Charles county. Matthews, a fisherman, lived a few miles away. Letters intercepted by Irwin and others, found in the house after his death, implicated Mrs. Irwin and Matthews in guilty relations, and testimony showed that Irwin had knowledge of the fact, and was much distressed by it.

In the dead of that night Mrs. Irwin went to a neighbor's and said that her husband was dead. She said that she was sleeping on the bed with him and was next to the wall. She was awakened by a loud noise, and when she put her hand upon her husband's head she found the head torn and bleeding. She then fled for help.

That was her story, and it was found to be true enough so far as the murder is concerned. The neighbors found Irwin's head half blown off by a gun shot, and what was left of it hacked as with an axe or hatchet. The little child, sleeping in the room where the deed was done, if awakened at all immediately went to sleep again, and knew nothing of what had happened.

When suspicion first fastened upon Matthews he gave so clear and circumstantial an account of his movements during the twenty-four hours which included the time of the murder that belief in his guilt was shaken. But one small circumstance after another was brought to light, until finally the chain was made complete by the clue afforded by the paper gun wadding found in the dead man's head.

This scrap of paper so conclusively connected Matthews with the crime that the jury were only a few moments in bringing in a verdict of guilty. In his confession Matthews said Mrs. Irwin knew that he was coming that night to murder her husband, and that she was lying awake on the bed when he did it.

The selection of gold as a measure of value is as distinctly the result of evolution, the selection of the best "the survival of the fittest," as the preference of the ass to the ox; the horse to the ass; steam and electricity to the horse, and the wind pressing the ship sail; the telegraph and the telephone to the sluggish mail.

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clared in favor of a gold standard. The ambition of President Diaz is well known. All the civilized and half-civilized nations of the earth have taken the same stand. Then why do we hesitate to take an unequivocal position, especially since the American people have decreed it at the polls? Having determined upon this one reform in our national finances, the work would only be half done, did we not discard the principle of fiatism; retiring the greenbacks and other demand obligations of the government, as was intended to be done at the earliest moment after the close of the war.

Last Night's Lecture.

The lecture by President Penrose, of the Whitman college, Washington, delivered at the Congregational church last night, was the best ever heard in The Dalles. From opening to close he held the attention of the audience, and with every sentence expressed an idea worthy of serious thought.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Al. Lyle who has been at Salem for some time, arrived here last night.

Mr. Reeves, proprietor of the Hood River hotel, was in the city this morning.

Judge Bradshaw who has been in Salem for a few days arrived home today.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same; yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy.

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With this pump one man can charge the receptable and leave it to direct the spray just where it is wanted, and thus with sufficient hose pass from tree to tree. The solution is delivered in a fine mist or spray, penetrating every nook and corner, thus doing better and more effective work than is possible by any other method, and with no waste whatever of solution.

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GEORGE RUCH PIONEER GROCER. (Successor to Chrisman & Corson.) FULL LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

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