The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - FEB. 3, 1897

TIME CARD FOR TRAVELERS.

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

O. P. & A. N. O. STEAMERS.

Steamer Regulator leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a. m. Arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 p. m.

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Weather Forecast.

FOR EASTERN OREGON-Tonight and tomor-PAGUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

City council meets tonight.

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

ture are "twenties."

largest in the United States.

The Astorian says that Clinton & 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.

The Dalles shortly at the request of the Mr. R. K. Love of Portland will visit Commercia. Club. It is the intention of some of the members of the club to ance, if proper arrangements can be

Sir Julian Pauncefort, British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the yesterday signed the treaty providing letter settles that proposition. for the arbitration of the disputes beboundary lines.

ing sold, and that the outlook is prom- tended. ising for a new industry to be opened up in Harney county.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, lows: the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you uncorrected, will benefit you for life. the time as extended by the act of Feb. Office in the Vogt block.

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 en- tatives hall at noon today to take a baltered the house of Mrs. R. D. Soles, lot for senator. There were thirty-seven vival of the fittest," as the preference of while she was absent, and ate up about members of the legislature present, and all the cold victuals in the house. This after some discussion the joint assembly stray shot hit the editor of the Times, adjourned to 7:30 this evening without the wind pressing the ship sail; the telwho pleaded that he was one of the taking a ballot. guilty "tramps."

They are having a regular love teast 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.

It developed in an argument in congrees yesterday that this country pays \$6,000 a year towards maintaining the king of Samos. Stone wanted to know if the king was under the civil service rules, and if not why. McMillin moved 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. The council has passed resolutions addressed to the legislature and protesting against the anti-trap legislation. The council is composed of three Republicans and four Populists. The vote was unanimous.

secretary of state," was the reply.

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 An-

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 Salem Statesman says the only the boat, a big sturgeon on the line really good bills passed by the legisla- pulling and assisted by the current, turned the boat over, throwing all the Mr. M. Shank wishes to inform the occupants out. The two Indians were public that he is located at Sexton & carried down by the current, and soon Darnielle's feed yard, where he will pay succumbed to the chill and the whirling Portland prices for hides, pelts and furs. waters. The boy, more fortunate, man-School district No. 21, in Linn county, aged to secure three oars which floated with a tax of 50 mills, is certainly en- out of the boat and with their aid titled to the sympathy of every Ore. reached the shore, and from him the gonian. Add 13 mills county tax to it particulars of the accident were learned. above town.

Jake Andrews, for whom the men Sons, who have the contract for the 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 Lamclaiming the forfeited Northern Pacific railroad lands. The lands are all withheld from settlement at present, but the thrown open to settlement.

Many of those living on the lands sup-Venezueian minister at Washington, homestead them. The commissioner's man's head. When spread out and Castor Oil. holds that they only had the preferred tween the two countries, covering right of homeseadt for six months after the extension of the time; that is, up to The Burns Herald says that a dis- August 20, 1891. Since that time those covery of boraz on the M. R. Doan land living on the lands had no preferred in Wild Horse valley has been the cause right of homstead, nor will they have lines could be read. Still another torn THE of 1600 acres of land in that vicinity be- should the time for payment be ex-

We print herewith a portion of the commissioner's letter, which is as fol-

Any preferred right to make homeentries under said act were contained in provisions of Section 2 of said act, and all parties who failed to exerdoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if cise such rights before the expiration of

18, 1891, have forfeited the same. It seems, therefore, that applications to purchase only under said Section 3, and only by persons protected thereby. should be received as directed in the telegram; but no rights to said lands can be acquired by any other persons pending the suspension, no matter what may be the nature of the application or the pretext under which it may be presented.

Met in Joint Assembly.

The joint assembly met in represen-

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A SCRAP OF PAPER DID IT. A Murderer Rounded Up to Confession

and Conviction by a Scrap of

Paper Gun Wadding. Very few chains of purely circumstantial evidence have been so complete thews. The crime was committed in on Nov. 23d and ended with his convicnow under sentence of death.

Brownell scored a point of Simon yes- that of Emn.a Irwin, the murdered Franco-Prussian war, when M. Thiers terday in the course of the debate on man's wife, which began Monday, Jan. insisted that the French government the motion to take a ballot for United 18th, and ended in acquittal owing to should at once repay the bank of France States senator. Brownell, among the stubborn refusal of Matthews to its loan of \$300,000,000 at the rate of \$40,others, said: "Do you want to assist testify in the case. In his own confes- 000,000 a year, although it bore only I Barkley, the high priest of demogogy-" sion last November Matthews fully im- per cent interest, while the French gov-The speaker was interrupted by the plicated Mrs. Irwin as his accomplice, ernment was paying six per cent on rapping of the president's gavel, and and Mrs. Irwin's sister as one of the bonds in perpetuity.-Hon. Chas. N. Mr. Simon said: "Permit me to say to chief instigators of the crime. When Fowler, in the February Forum. the senator that he has no right to abuse Mrs. Irwin was brought to trial Matmembers of the legislature upon the thews flatly refused to give the testifloor of this senate." "Have you any mony, without which it was impossible evidence that they are members of the to convict. The counsel for the proselegislature?" retorted Brownell. "There cution tried every legal device they is plenty of evidence in the office of the knew to introduce Matthews' previous confession, but in this they were defeated at every point by the alertness of Mrs. Irwin's counsel.

The murder itself was a peculiarly brutal one. Irwin with his wife and child lived at the little fisning 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. Irvin and Matthews in guilty relations, and testimony showed that Irwin had knowledge of the fact, and was much distressed by it. His little child testified that there was domestic trouble on the night of the murder and that Irwin was shedding

tears before he went to bed. In the dead of that night Mrs. Irwin ing. went to a neighbor's and said that her husband was dead. She said that she was sleeping on the bed with him and day. 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 bieeding. She then fled for help.

That was her story, and it was found to be true enough so far as the murder and you have 63 mills, perhaps the The boat was caught a short distance 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 bebill extending the time of payment hav- lief in his guilt was shaken. But one ing passed, the lands will soon again be small circumstance after another was brought to light, until finally the chain was made complete by the clue afforded pose they have a preferred right to by the paper gun wad found in the dead dren. Dectors recommend it in place of He cleaned it was found to be a scrap of newspaper with the printed words Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. nearly all legible. In Matthews' pocket Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. was found a scrap of paper which fitted the tear on the side of the gun wad scrap, and when joined together the scrap of newspaper found in Matthews' pocket fitted a scrap found on the floor of the shanty in which he lived. It was a Populist newspaper which Matthews had used in loading his gun, and and it was a scrap from a Populist editorial which he had so brutally fired into poor Irwin's head as he slept in fancied security by the side of his wife.

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.

Speedy Financial and Currency Reform Imperative.

The selection of gold as a measure of value is as distinctly the result of evolution, the selection of the best "the surthe ass to the ox; the horse to the ass; as well as better, work can be accomplished with the Bean Spray Pump than steam and electricity to the horse, and egraph and the telephone to the sluggish mail. The operation of modern material civilization is to eliminate four with sufficient hose pass from tree to things-time, space, risks and doubts; and nothing in the monetary world which a sufficient quantity exists to meet all the requirements of the human exer of solution. serves this purpose as well as gold, of family. The constantly increasing supply of the metal and the increased use of checks and drafts have made it possible for every nation to obtain practically all it requires to settle the balances of trade. It wants no more; for, as gold earns no interest, and beyond that results in a loss to the holder. Even the Monetary Commission of Japan has de-

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, especistantial evidence have been so complete ally since the American people have de-as that which fastened the guilt of James creed it at the polls? Having deter-J. Irwin's murder upon George Mat- mined upon this one reform in our national finances, the work would only be Charles county, Md., in the first week of half done, did we not discard the princi-August last, and Matthews' trial began | ple of flatism; retiring the greenbacks and other demand obligations of the govtion four days later, Thank-giving day. ernment, as was intended to be done at He then confessed the murder, and is the earliest moment after the close of the war. The prudence of such a step As a sequel to Matthews trial came was shown by France at the close of the

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. The other lectures were all good, but there are no words of praise too strong for that of President Penrose. The attendance was quite good; but we fear the committee in charge has made a mistake, and should have reserved Rev. Penrose's lecture for the last. It would have proved a fitting close for a very instructive series.

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 morn-

Judge Bradshaw who has been in Salem for a few days arrived home to-

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