

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:

D. 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 6:30 p. m.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION CO. FAST MAIL. ARRIVE. LEAVE. No. 1—West-bound, 4:45 a. m., 4:50 a. m. No. 2—East-bound, 10:15 a. m., 10:20 a. m. DALLES PASSENGER. No. 7—West-bound, leaves, 1:00 p. m. No. 8—East-bound, arrives, 11:55 a. m. All passenger trains stop at Union Street, as well as the depot.

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Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Feb. 5, 1897. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow, snow or rain; Sunday, fair. PAGUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman at the Vogt tomorrow evening.

Only thirteen of the forty days of the legislative session remain.

The city council meets this evening to consider the sale of city lots.

Circuit court meets Monday. The docket is not a very large one.

License to marry was issued today to Oliver H. Kerns and Miss Myrtle B. Patterson.

Mrs. Carrie Ray will hold a spiritual circle tonight at the Union St. lodging house, room 10. Admission 10 cents.

The Salvation Army is having another special time tonight. Coffee and cake will be served after meeting for 10 cents.

There is no change at Salem. This remark is getting to be somewhat similar to that during the war, "All quiet on the Potomac."

Sixty clerks for thirty senators really seems like a good many, especially in view of the fact that the senate cannot expect to do anything.

The weather today is just immense. Bright sunshine and a breath of spring, taking the place of the lowering fogs and drizzling rains of the past week.

Sheriff Wilcox of Gilliam county came up from Salem today. He told us confidentially that he saw no chance of a third house organizing and so left for home.

Word was received last night from Crook county that John Gage was dangerously ill. His son, living in the Willamette valley, was telegraphed for last night.

There were thirty-eight members yesterday in attendance on the joint session. The legislature adjourned to Monday, but the joint session only adjourned until noon today.

The Dalles Commercial club has provided a beautiful medal, to be competed for by the bowlers of the club. It is of gold and has the lodge emblem, an arrow head, as the pendant of the jewel.

A. M. Williams & Co. have just opened a new line of men's percale shirts, with laundered collars and cuffs, ranging in sizes from 15 to 18 neck, to sell at 95 cents. Boys sizes in same style and material at 75 cents.

Mr. Arthur Clarke has completed a very pretty design for a button for members of the Commercial Club. It is of gold with a white enameled arrow head for a center, and the letters D. C. A. C., also in white enamel.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Gladys Jones and Miss Harriet Stevens of Portland, assisted by local talent, will appear in concert at the Congregational church. The proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission 50 cents.

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. Office in the Vogt block.

At the Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets, services as follows: At 11 a. m., worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. There will be no service in the evening on account of union temperance service in the Vogt opera house. Sunday school after the morning service. Young Peo-

ple's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, Sincerity—with one's self, with others, with God; Ps. xv:1-5; Zach. viii:16 and 17. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Mrs. Wingate received a letter today from Ed. She says he is delighted with the Islands, and thinks Honolulu the paradise of the world. He and Fred Wilson are having a splendid time, and are kept busy enjoying something new and delightful in scenery or climate. The boys have not yet fixed a date for their return.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, national recording secretary of the W. C. T. U., will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. She will address the general mass meeting, a union of all the churches, in the Vogt opera building in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject of "Temperance."

The lecture last night on the subject of Forestry was quite well attended. Mr. Jones proved a very pleasant talker, and handled the subject well. He gave quite a full history of the order, from the time of Robin Hood, illustrating his lecture with some very handsome stereopticon views. The inclement weather, no doubt, kept many away, but those who attended were well repaid for defying the weather.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman is one of the most talented women before the public. Her addresses are logical, scholarly and convincing. Her subject is one of vital importance to the whole world; in fact, in our humble opinion, at least, the greatest question the world has to answer. Those who hear her will be given something to think about, and will, perhaps, take a different view of the matter from what they have ever had before.

Of Course It Was.

Lillie Devereux Blake, a very strong woman's rights woman, has done considerable writing in defense of the "Woman's" Bible. She says, among other things, that the story of the creation was "manipulated by some Jew in order to give heavenly authority for requiring the woman to obey the man she married." And then to show that the female sex in all creation was just as good, if not better, than the male, with a devotion to her cause much stronger than her judgment, she writes page after page to prove that "the chief point of interest in the parable of Balaam and the ass is that the ass belonged to the female sex." Of course it did. How else would it ever have recognized the angel? The average male man or ass wouldn't recognize one without an introduction. And, besides, the fact that the ass couldn't refrain from talking back to her master, was conclusive evidence of sex.

Miss Devereux Blake should dissent on something not so perspicuously self-evident.

Public Installation.

The following is the program to be rendered at the Good Templars hall this (Saturday) evening, in connection with the installation of officers:

- Solo—"Warrior Bold"..... Archie Barnett
Essay—"You Can't Play in My Back Yard"..... W. D. Harper
Duet—"You Can't Play in My Back Yard"..... The Misses Lewis
Address—"The Misses Lewis"..... Rev. A. D. Skaggs
Solo—"My Lady's Bower"..... Miss Ethel Deming
Mrs. Hoffman will probably be present and favor the lodge with an address on temperance.

Admission free.

The Hood River Flume.

Mr. Frank Davenport, who has been in the city since yesterday noon, returned to Hood River today. He has the contract for building the big flume for the irrigating company on the west side, and has about completed the first mile, at a cost of \$6,000. The worst and most expensive part of the work is done, including a bridge across Hood river. About three miles of flume remain to be constructed, and one mile of ditch, and he expects to have water running through it by the 1st of May. The flume will furnish plenty of water for 10,000 acres of land.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Why don't you get mad at food adulterations?

Schilling's Best. Ten coffee spoons, baking powder, favoring extracts and spices. are the money-back remedy. For sale by W. E. Kahler

DURRANT TAKES A BACK SEAT

Scores of People Offer Gifts to the Murderer—Officers Say Butler Is Weakening.

Butler, or Ashe, the Australian murderer, who is in jail at San Francisco, has been equipped with a wardrobe and now presents a very different appearance in new clothes of city cut from the figure he presented in sailor garb. He is getting polite to everybody and refuses many presents offered to him by scores of visitors and come to look at him through the prison bars.

The authorities believe if everything moves smoothly Butler can be started on his Australian trip in charge of the police within two weeks. Butler says he will not fight for a delay. He says he is getting his evidence together slowly and that when he reaches Australia he will place in the hands of his attorneys sufficient proof of his innocence.

The Australian detectives say Butler is already weakening, and that he would not have refused to go to Australia today on the Monowai were it not that his attorneys here urged him to show fight. The Australian detectives say Butler's attorneys here are working for Butler gratuitously, expecting to be rewarded by the notoriety they will obtain. The longer the case is before the San Francisco courts the more notoriety they will achieve.

As evidence that Butler is weakening under the strain, the Australian detectives cite the fact that to Detective Conroy Butler today said he would clear up Weller's death and name the real murderers if the police in Austria would allow him to turn queen's evidence and escape punishment. He intimated to Conroy that two other men were concerned in Weller's murder and that he himself was not directly connected with the murder.

Butler says these two mysterious murderers, whose identity he does not disclose, forced him to take Weller's belongings found here in his possession. This statement differs from Butler's former statement that Weller was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The Australian detectives consider Butler's statements tantamount to a confession.

Free Course of Study by Correspondence.

To meet the needs of large numbers of people, both old and young, who live in remote sections of the country or in places where the schools are not advanced, the university of Oregon has made arrangements to conduct a four years' course of study by correspondence. The plan is to make this course entirely free except a small charge, which will cover the actual expenses. This charge will be in the form of a small sum for each lesson sent out. It will not exceed what is actually paid out for postage and clerical work in course. Students will be expected to order their text books either through local dealers or from the Portland book stores. It is hoped that large numbers of people will avail themselves of this opportunity to do intellectual work under competent guidance. It is also hoped to interest the press of the state in the undertaking, so that it may become very widely known. No newspaper can be paid for publishing the announcement of the course, since it is not a plan for making money, but it is hoped that a wide-spread public spirit may be awakened and that the press will lend its powerful assistance toward the success of the work. The course will be divided into five departments of study: English literature, Latin, history and civics, mathematics, science. Four years of work have been planned in each of these departments. Any person may take up one or all of the departments, as he chooses.

The course will be conducted as follows: Any person who wishes to take one or more of the studies may send in his name to the University of Oregon, Eugene, Or. The words "Extension Department" should be written on the envelope. He should also state clearly what lines of study he wishes to take up. Directions will be sent to him at once for procuring text books and instructions concerning the details of the course.

Questions will be mailed to students covering definite portions of the text books from time to time as they are needed. These should be carefully answered and the answers mailed to the Extension Department of the university. They will be corrected and returned, together with a new set of questions. This is in brief the scheme of the course. The university has been carrying on this work in a limited way for two years, but it is now hoped to make it much more extensive and more generally useful to the people of the state. The experience of the past, however, places the extension department in a position to manage the practical details of the course accurately and promptly. The only charge which will be made will be for the lists of questions and for marking the answers which are sent in. It is thought that this can be reduced to 10

cents for each set of questions and 10 cents for examining each set of answers. This small fee will probably cover the actual expenses of the course, and nothing further is desired by the department.

It is to be noted that this course is open to all persons who desire to engage in study. It will cover the ground of the usual good high school course, and the questions and suggestions which will be sent out may often be used with profit in reviews and examinations in city high schools. No person should feel that a course of this kind is a complete substitute for a good school, but if the school is not available for any reason then much advancement in sound learning may be made by taking a correspondence course. Full outlines of the course will be sent free upon application. C. H. CHAPMAN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Biggs.

Mr. Delos D. Meer, the Portland architect, is in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler came up from Portland yesterday and will remain until Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

BORN.

In this city, Friday, Feb. 5, 1897, to the wife of Fletcher Faulkner, a son.

Wanted.

Position as housekeeper, by a middle aged lady; widower's family preferred. Would go into the country. Address or call Union Street Lodging House, Room No. 9. 4-d3t-w1\*

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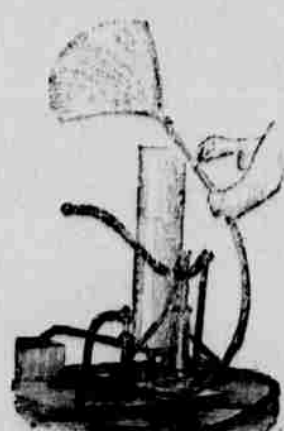
We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents. 6

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