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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1897

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 5:30 p. m.

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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.

Advertising Rates.

Per inch	Per inch
One inch or less in Daily	\$1.50
Over two inches and under four inches	1.00
Over four inches and under twelve inches	.75
Over twelve inches	.50
DAILY AND WEEKLY.	
One inch or less, per inch	\$2.50
Over one inch and under four inches	2.00
Over four inches and under twelve inches	1.50
Over twelve inches	1.00

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.



Monday Evening March 1st.

Fresh lot of Tillamook butter just arrived at Maier & Benton's.

The steamer Pilgrim is advertised to make her first trip from Portland and to this city, today.

The Dickens entertainment will cost 25 cents, and will certainly be worth the money. Don't forget the evenings, Thursday and Friday.

The price of admission to the session of legislature tomorrow night is 25 cents. Seats can be reserved at the Snipes-Kinersley drugstore without extra charge.

The evenings with Dickens will commence on the 25th, and on that and the succeeding evening about ninety of the characters of that celebrated writer will appear on the stage.

Friendship Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of their order. Many invitations have been issued, and an interesting program will be rendered.

The Antelope Herald notes the death of Duncan McRae at his home on the John Day, Saturday, Feb. 13th. He leaves four children. His wife about four months ago became insane and is now in the asylum at Salem.

Do not fail to attend the meeting at the Vogt tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, if you are to take part in the legislative session in the evening. It is absolutely necessary for every member to be present.

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.

The Elks, to the number of twenty-eight, attended the services at the Congregational church Sunday evening, and were highly pleased with Rev. Curtis' sermon, illustrating those traits of character that made Washington the idol of all lovers of freedom.

Tuesday evening Feb. 23d, the following program will be given at the Congregational church: First, song. Debate, "Resolved, That Washington as a Military Leader Was Superior to Napoleon." The affirmative will be supported by Walter Reavis, Violet Kent, Ann Mann and Charles Campbell; the negative by Edward Baldwin, Elizabeth Bonn, Clyde Riddell and Martha Schoong. Closing song.

To Talk About Fruit.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a meeting at Hood River on March 16 and 17, which will be addressed by President Miller of Corvallis college, and a lecture on the subject of fruit, illustrated with stereopticon views will be one of the features of the occasion. Mr. Schanno has received a letter from Mr. Miller stating that he would like on the close of the Hood River meeting, to meet those interested in fruit growing here, on the evenings of the 18th and 19th. The first evening to be devoted to the subject of fruit, and the second to the general work of the agricultural college. To accomplish this, all that is required is that a hall be furnished, and Mr. Shanno will see what can be done in the matter. The Agricultural college is one of the first in the United States, and the wonder is that it is not more generously patronized.

Unknown Suicide.

While out hunting near the Cascade Locks Thursday, a resident of that place found some rather rare game, in the shape of a dead man hanging in a tree. He reported his find and the body was cut down and taken to the Locks. The deceased was recognized as a stranger who had been doing odd jobs about the Locks for a few days, but no one knew his name or whence he came. He had nothing about him whatever that would give any clue as to his identity. The last seen of him previous to the discovery of his body was the Sunday morning before, when he cut some wood for a lady, receiving his breakfast in payment therefor.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. Huntington Expresses His Views on the Situation.

The Oregonian having for the second time published a statement of Representative Huntington concerning the interference of Senator Mitchell's friends with a plan to test the legality of the Benson house, a representative of THE CHRONICLE obtained from Mr. Huntington a statement of the matter referred to and an expression of opinion as to who is responsible for the "hold-up." Mr. Huntington said:

The matter referred to by me upon the floor of the House in the discussion of the resolutions to unseat the unqualified members, was this:

A few days after the organization of the House, a caucus of the members was called to consider, among other matters, the advisability of compelling the attendance of absent members. It was suggested that if we should cause their arrest they would institute habeas corpus proceedings, and, being the moving parties in the legislation, might delay the final hearing indefinitely. Many of the members were very anxious that the question as to the legality of our organization might be brought before the courts immediately, several of the stayers-out having expressed a willingness to come in whenever our organization was declared legal. The senate had refused to recognize the organization, and no business could be done while the situation remained as it then was. The matter was referred to the seven attorneys of the House. This committee met and I was by it requested to examine the subject. After a careful consideration, a plan was formed by which the legal status of the Benson house could be speedily determined. The attorney-general was consulted and consented to institute the desired proceeding. I then saw the chairman and one of the members of the committee and requested that a meeting be called. I was told that the managers of Senator Mitchell's campaign had been consulted and they had objected to the matter being taken into the court because it might interfere with Senator Mitchell's election. I protested that the organization of the House was of greater consequence to the people of the state than any one's candidacy, but no meeting of the committee was ever called and the attempt to have the question tried was suppressed. I afterwards called the attention of the House caucus to the matter, but nothing was done. For this I am satisfied Senator Mitchell's managers were responsible.

But as to who is most responsible for the hold-up, opinions differ widely. I think the opposition to Senator Mitchell should have been made on the floor of the House. The senatorial caucus vote was not a fair expression of opinion. Many of its members were under the restraint of a pledge exacted under threats emanating from the same influence which elected Bourne and some

other Populists. When the joint assembly met no vote was taken, as the law directs, for the reason, as I believe, that Senator Mitchell's managers feared that some of these pledged members would be relieved if a ballot were taken and would not continue to vote for Mitchell when the requisite number to declare an election should go into joint assembly, and I am satisfied if a ballot had been taken at each session, as the law directs, the blockade would have ended long ago.

Upon the other hand, the Simon Republicans in the house and senate would never make any concession unless the Mitchell men would force their candidate to surrender unconditionally. Last Thursday morning they were requested to sign the following:

The undersigned Republican members of the House of Representatives, hereby express our willingness to go into a conference of the Republican members of the house for the purpose of considering the present situation relative to the senatorial controversy, and with a view, if possible, of coming to an agreement as to a candidate. It is expressly understood that such conference shall not be in the nature of a caucus, and shall not be binding upon any one.

Many of the Mitchell men agreed to sign this if the Simon men would assent to it. The Simon men wanted to "consider the matter," and soon sent word from the senate chamber that they would not sign it. Afterwards they signed a paper saying they would vote for any sound money Republican; but they stated at the same time that the candidate must not be a member of the "Mitchell push." They, of course, reserved the right to determine whether the proposed candidate was from "the push" or not.

I am satisfied that neither side is without fault. The Populists, under the leadership of Bourne, have violated all their pledges and have allied themselves with the most radical gold-standard element in the Republican party to enable the latter to gain a political victory. They claim that in consideration of their aiding the Simon men to defeat Mitchell, the latter is to aid them in electing Bourne speaker. Mr. Simon claims he never agreed to support Bourne, but simply agreed not to oppose him. As to what this trade actually was I have no information other than what each side claims. If the Populists had left the Republicans to settle their own differences, and had done their duty by taking their seats and qualifying, the legislature would not have failed for forty days to transact the business it was elected to do.

Found Dead in Her House.

Last Thursday morning the dead body of Mrs. Mike Croisan, a widow aged about 70 years, was found at her home, five miles south of Stayton, in Marion county, by Louie Croisan, a relative of the deceased. Louise Croisan was engaged Wednesday in plowing for crops the land adjoining Mrs. Croisan's home. The noon meal was served by her in person, and her manner aroused not the least suspicion of illness. At the supper hour Croisan entered the house for his milk pail, noted a bright fire on the hearth, but did not see his aged aunt. Nevertheless, he departed for home with no misgivings for her safety and comfort. When he returned to enter upon his work the next day, he was struck by the stillness of the place, and, making an investigation, discovered the deceased lying prostrate on the floor, in another room, apparently having fallen from a chair.

DIED.

On Feb. 21st, at Mosier, Or., Axel William Johnson, infant son of William and Bertha Johnson, aged 3 months, 19 days.

Funeral on Wednesday from the family residence at 1 o'clock.

Queer Mail Boxes.

The new rural mail delivery in Cumberland county, Me., has brought out some queer mail boxes. A half-bushel basket, a big coffee can, soap and spice boxes, and even receptacles that have once held patent medicines, are among those that grace one neighborhood.

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