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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 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.
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.
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 No. 7—West-bound, leaves.....1:00 p. m.
 No. 8—East-bound, arrives.....11:55 a. m.
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 One inch or less in Daily.....\$1.50
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 Over one inch and under four inches..... 3.00
 Over four inches and under twelve inches..... 3.50
 Over twelve inches..... 4.00

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The Payton Comedy Company show at Hood River Monday.

The weather forecast for tonight is fair; for tomorrow, rain and warmer.

Hon. M. A. Moody, who made a trip to Cloud Cap Inn on Mt. Hood a few days ago, arrived home last night.

Mr. J. M. Huntington will act as arbiter of the debate tonight. There will be some old songs given in a new dress.

Do not forget the debate at the Congregational church this evening. It will be a spirited contest, and well worth listening to.

"Ivy Green," a song from Pickwick papers, and one of the few of Dickens' poems set to music, will be sung Friday night at the "Evenings with Dickens" entertainment.

It is expected the Dalles City will be ready to resume her place on the river soon after March 1st. She will be a much better boat than when new, as her repairs have been thorough and her hull has been made much stronger.

Speaking of steamboats reminds us that the D. P. & A. N. Co. has always given good service, that it solved the freight problem, and has saved this section several hundred thousand dollars. Its record suggests that it is a good line to stay with.

When the minstrel troupe gets ready to show, you will see a show, one that will make you laugh; one that will shake the doldrums out of your craniums, and make you feel glad to think you are alive. Watch out for the date, and get your tickets early.

The K. of P. celebrated the 34th anniversary of the order last night in a

befitting manner. There was a good program and a brief, but eloquent, address by W. H. Wilson, after which dancing was the order of the evening, and kept up until about midnight.

The Dalles is having a surfeit of entertainments. Legislature tonight, debate at the Congregational church tonight, "Evenings with Dickens" Thursday and Friday. Next Company Monday, lecture at the Congregational church Tuesday, and Senter Payton Company nearly all of next week and then comes the minstrels.

The steamer, Pilgrim, made her first run between Portland and this city yesterday, arriving here at 7:10 last night. The Pilgrim is a small propeller, and while comfortable enough for a short run, will, we think, prove very wearisome for a ten or twelve hours' ride. In these days of rapid transit, slow boats and slow trains are not in it, and we fancy the Pilgrim will not stay on the route long.

The Salvation Army was out in a blaze of patriotism last night, American flags being numerous, and one of the men was togged up in bunting until he looked like a matador at a Spanish bull fight. The street services were unusually fervent, and the invitation to visit the hall quite liberally responded to.

The work of cleaning the mud from Second street, between Washington and Federal, is about completed and it is really a pleasure to see that portion of the highway showing here and there a few dry spots. It would be a great improvement if the whole street could receive the same treatment, and it would also be appreciated next summer when what is now mud will be dust, and disseminated promiscuously.

The Eastern Oregon session of the legislature meets at the Vogt this evening at 8 o'clock. There is going to be whole lots of fun, and those who do not attend will regret it. Arrangements were completed this morning for the session, which will be called to order promptly. A special attempt will be made to get "Mr. Jones," the gentleman from Wasco, to occupy his seat, a committee of six being appointed to show him the way.

George Shaub, a 12-year-old boy, was kicked in the head by a horse at Coburg Thursday, his skull being crushed. His folks were all away from home, accompanying the boy's sister, who was departing for California, to the depot. It is supposed he went to the stable about 5 o'clock to do the chores, and was kicked by what had always been supposed to be a gentle horse. He was found lying unconscious on the stable floor when his folks returned, and will die.

Instead of diminishing the area of the Cascade Forest Reserve, the president yesterday issued thirteen proclamations establishing thirteen additional forest reservations, with a total acreage of 21,739,000. Heretofore sixteen reservations have been made, with a total acreage of 17,500,000. So that yesterday the reser-

vations made were of greater area than all made before that time. There was one made for each of the original colonies, a patriotic arrangement, but perhaps foolish.

It is undoubtedly true that the fruit trees in this county were injured to some extent by the cold weather of November. How much damage has been done it is impossible to tell, the only test being to let the trees alone until late spring. Mr. B. F. Laughlin tells us that in 1881 the fruit trees were injured, and many, thinking they were ruined, cut them down. When spring came most of those left were late about budding, but came out all right. It is the part of wisdom on those having fruit trees to let them alone until they are proven beyond doubt to be killed.

Mr. Owen Williams, a resident of The Dalles for many years, is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from cancer of the stomach. He is hardly expected to live during the week, but the patient is making a heroic effort to avert what apparently seems inevitable, and insists that he is getting better. Mr. Williams is well known to many in Portland, being a prominent member of the Elks and other secret orders. He is receiving every attention at the hands of his friends and the hospital attendants, but they all realize that he has only a few more days to live.—Oregonian.

Will Adjourn Tomorrow.

A special to THE CHRONICLE at 3:30 this afternoon says: "Senate has just adopted a resolution to adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow."

To Answer Roll Call.

The following gentlemen will take part in the organization of the legislature at the Vogt this evening:

Hons. W. L. Bradshaw, A. S. Bennett, J. B. Condon, W. H. Wilson, Hugh Gourlay, W. H. Biggs, A. M. Kelsay, S. VanVactor, John Cydlebaugh, G. B. Phelps, A. S. Mac Allister, J. F. Moore, J. W. Condon, J. A. Douthitt, Seth Morgan, G. J. Farley, E. N. Chandler, Chas. Hilton, E. O. McCoy, E. Jacobsen, D. Dufur, N. H. Gates, D. W. Roberts, N. J. Sinnott, Roger Sinnott, A. R. Thompson, W. S. Meyers, F. Menefee, B. F. Laughlin, C. L. Phillips, Capt. J. W. Lewis, Adjutant H. H. Riddell, Col. J. M. Patterson, Manager W. Lord.

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"NIT."

That Was All the Returning Politicians Would Say of the Situation.

Several Eastern Oregon politicians have returned from the town where is located the state capitol. They came up Sunday and this morning. A party which came up Sunday was composed of Col. J. H. Raley, Col. L. F. Cook, of Pendleton, Charles Hyde and C. A. Johns, of Baker City; T. H. Crawford and Thomas Wright, of Union.

These politicians were asked what they had learned concerning the way things were situated in Salem, and with one accord they exclaimed with a voice that shook the car windows and made the tin on the car roof rattle:

"Nit!"
 They went on to explain that a man in Kalamazoo or in Hindustan could form as correct a guess at the outcome as anyone who had been in Salem looking for information. Down there it is all mystery and whisperings and waiting, the excitement stage having passed and a quietude having ensued like death after a stormy and passionate life, the quiet broken once and a while by the never dying tongue of T. N. Brown, the Morrow county representative, and a few more who seem to fear that unless they occasionally articulate the people will forget they are in the legislature.

"Do we know how the thing is coming out?" said one of the returning citizens. "Young man, no being in all the universe knows that, excepting the Almighty in Heaven, and he has deserted the Oregon legislature, left them to their own destruction, and even His ministers, the clergymen of Salem, have refused to attend the sessions and pray for the lost souls who composed the membership of that legislative body. It is far beyond the mortal ken to predict with any certainty what a day will bring forth. I am prepared to see anyone elected or no one. I am prepared to see the legislature adjourn sine die or remain in their present condition, a half-baked organization, until Gabriel's trump is blown calling sinners to repentance and sounding the doom of the Oregon legislature. Political prophecy in Oregon is a lost art. The wisest say, like the famous skeptic, Bob Ingersoll, 'I do not know.' No one knows. The legislature itself does not know. I do not know, and what's more, I don't care a rap."—East Oregonian.

Walla Walla Fruit.

The opinion prevails with the fruit growers in and near Milton that a considerable percentage of the fruit trees in the Walla Walla valley were either killed outright or were badly injured by the severe cold weather of last November. Strange as it may seem, it was not always the early and tender varieties that suffered, but in many instances those that flourish in countries where rigid cold is experienced, have been injured seriously. The condition of the tree itself at the freeze-up seems to have been an important factor.

If no more cold is experienced, there will be a fairly good crop of apricots and peaches. Of course some of this fruit has been damaged, but there will be enough for home requirements and a considerable left over for their neighbors, whose homes are not in the fruit belt. Royal Ann cherries are said to be severely hurt, and there are also several varieties of winter apples that are greatly damaged and in some instances entirely killed.

It is thought by conservative fruit men that at least one-third of the entire fruit crop of the Walla Walla valley was killed by the November freeze.—Pendleton Tribune.

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