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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 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:

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.

DALLESS 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
One inch or less in Daily.....	\$1.00
Over two inches and under four inches.....	1.50
Over four inches and under twelve inches.....	2.00
Over twelve inches.....	2.50
DAILY AND WEEKLY.	
One inch or less, per inch.....	2.00
Over one inch and under four inches.....	2.50
Over four inches and under twelve inches.....	3.00
Over twelve inches.....	3.50

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

"Is marriage a failure?" At the Vogt March 2d.

The audience will please wait for tableau "Genius of Dickens" tonight.

Mr. Mansfield left for Salem this morning, but will return in a few days.

Wanted—Employment in general merchandise or grocery store. Best of references. Address H, Umatilla house.

Dr. Hines of Portland exchanges pupils with Rev. J. H. Wood of this city next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Herrin photograph gallery is reopened by Mr. H. E. Hammond. Strictly first-class photos, turned out. Prices are very reasonable. 26-31

The Payton Comedy Co. opening bill will be, "Is Marriage a Failure." This is not a senseless farce, but a comedy built on sensible lines, and it is very, very funny. Look up their ad.

All participants for Part 2 of entertainment "Evenings with Dickens" will please be on hand promptly at 7:30. Last night's performance was delayed thirty minutes through the delay of a participant. Curtains will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Hilario Jocondi, are requested to be in their hall promptly at 8 o'clock tonight, as that is the hour set for the commencement of the exercises, and they will not be delayed. The exercises are not public, but only for members of the Woodmen or the Circle.

The "Evenings with Dickens" entertainment will have a better program tonight than last night, though that was good. Things are better arranged in every way, too, for tonight's entertainment. There will be less noise and con-

fusion behind the scenes, which was the worst feature of last night's show. It was so bad that those taking part were annoyed thereby even more than the audience, and in one or two cases it caused the forgetting of the lines. This will positively not occur tonight.

It is rumored that the O. R. & N. will put on a through passenger train to Spokane about March 10 to 15. At present there is a large passenger traffic to Spokane, caused by the mining boom of Trail creek and other mining camps north of Spokane. The train will run by way of Pendleton, and will do away with the present local between this point and Portland, or rather take its place, arriving here about 10 in the morning from Portland, and returning in the evening.

Public School Statistics.

First month's total enrollment and average daily attendance for September:

Month	Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance
Sept. '88	360	304
" '89	375	320
" '90	360	302
" '91	384	308
" '92	428	389
" '93	443	395
" '94	507	486
" '95	612	543
" '96	685	607

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

School census, 4 to 20 years of age—School year, 92-93, 907; 93-94, 1038; 94-95, 1212; 95-96, 1282; 96-97, 1310.

Total No. enrolled—92-93, 530; 93-94, 570; 94-95, 707; 95-96, 774; 96-97, 779.

Average No. belonging—92-93, 391; 93-94, 427; 94-95, 538; 95-96, 607; 96-97, 652.

Average daily attendance—92-93, 375; 93-94, 414; 94-95, 517; 95-96, 584; 96-97, 625.

Number of teachers employed—92-93, 11; 93-94, 11; 94-95, 13 fall, 15 spring; 95-96, 15; 96-97, 16.

*Fall term, Sept. '96 to Feb. '97.

"Evenings With Dickens."

The "Evenings With Dickens" last night was quite well attended, and a good program was very well rendered. The High School quartette carried off the honors of the evening, but the number of characters is too large to permit of individual mention. Mrs. Jarley's wax works was a good feature, and Mrs. Stephens as Mrs. Jarley made some very clever hits in introducing the "figures." The greatest trouble, that has pertained to the making of the affair a success, was the large number of characters (some ninety in all) and the consequent impossibility of getting rehearsals. It is really astonishing that the parts were so well taken when this fact is realized. The greatest burden of all this labor has fallen upon Mrs. Eselman and Mr. F. A. Ernst. The latter has been indefatigable in his drilling of the actors. Taken all in all, the entertainment was a remarkable success, and we think the scenes this evening will increase the standard of excellence.

The Minstrels.

Tickets for the grand minstrel and vaudeville show, to be given by The

Dalles Commercial & Athletic Club, were placed in the hands of some of the members yesterday. Already there has been a big sale. The box sheet will be opened next week. Rufus K. Love, or "Prof." as the boys call him, says that the show will be a credit to the town. The following will participate: J. Hartnett, A. Clark, W. Crossen, F. VanNorden, C. E. Dawson, W. Vogt, H. Fredden, J. Bonn, N. Sinnott, C. Heppner, V. Schmidt, G. Dufur, H. Morse, A. Barbett, E. Patterson, T. Hudson, H. Lonsdale, A. McCully, W. Frank, S. Frank, C. Clark, E. French, J. Hampshire, Prof. Birgfeld, musical director; Rufus K. Love, director-general.

Literary Notes.

In view of the present uprising of the Greeks in Crete, an article—the last from his pen—by the late Prof. John Stuart Blackie, the celebrated Philologist and Philhellene, is very timely in that it gives an absorbingly interesting and eloquent account of the present political and economic position of Greece. Prof. Blackie very pertinently remarks that although the Greeks have been miserably downtrodden by the Turks for four hundred years, there nevertheless lives behind the outward show of slavish debasement, a heart of sturdy independence that cherishes the patriotic memories of ages and seizes eagerly on every chance that may enable it to stand before the world as a noble people determined to die rather than live the slave of hateful tyranny. With its finances on a stable basis, he predicts the glorious future for Greece.

Concerning Curtains.

The audience left the Vogt last night before the final tableau which was to have closed the entertainment, being misled by the curtain. In all shows the advertising curtain is displayed until the orchestra begins to play, then the advertising curtain goes up, showing the regular curtain, which goes up at the beginning of the play and only comes down at its end. The advertising curtain is used at times during the play when the scene is desired to be put well up to the foot-lights, but the play is not ended until the regular curtain comes down. The entertainment will end tonight with a tableau of all the characters participating. Wait for it.

Dalles-Moro Stage

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Just Petty Larceny.

Yesterday John McGraff was arrested on a telegram from Sherman county. As near as we could learn, he was charged with stealing a woman, in which case, or rather in this particular case it will prove no more serious offense than petty larceny. It seems the woman has two or three or more children, and went from some point down the river five or six months ago. McGraff met her, and cupid twanged the bow-string. The sunlight of love came flooding over the eastern horizon, bathing the high spots on his heart with the brilliant rays of divine puppy love. He *venied vidied* and was *viced*. The object of his affection would not take first prize at a beauty show, but what was that to a youth of 22. To his eyes she was Aphrodite, Juno and Minerva, all in one, only he did not recognize the divinities by that name. Through his eyes she was as the hours promised the faithful by Mohammed, she was to be desired above all things, and so he just plucked the blossom unmindful of the difference between daisies and dog fennel and hid him away from his native heath on the wind-swept plains of Sherman county to a foreign country; but, alas! the cruel law stepped in, and, armed with a requisition from the justice of the peace at Wasco, the wicked minion of that law, the constable, came down and tore apart these loving hearts. It was awful, but both parties will recover.

Bonds or No Bonds.

Tomorrow the question of bonding the district for \$20,000 will be settled. We print elsewhere a tabulated statement showing the increase in school children since 1888. It shows indisputably that our present school facilities will have to be enlarged. Since 1888 the number of pupils in attendance has nearly doubled. The present school rooms are over crowded. There can be, and is no question about the necessity of more school room, the only one is as to the manner in which they shall be paid for, whether by levying taxes to meet the expense now, or by spreading the payments over a period of twenty years. It is not a question either of how much we should bond for. It must be either for \$20,000 or nothing. Another feature of the situation is that the district now owes about \$7,000, and it is proposed to pay this off or rather refund it if bonds are voted. This \$7,000 now draws 8 per cent interest, when refunded it will not draw over 6, probably not much over 5 per cent. This would leave \$13,000 for the proposed improvements. If the bonds are not voted, a 5 mill tax will be necessary in the near future to pay this indebtedness. We must have more school buildings, and it is for the voters of the district to say tomorrow how they shall be paid for.

"Evenings With Dickens."

The following is the program to be rendered at the Vogt this evening:

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.	
Bedroom of the Manor House.....	Tableau
Music.....	Male Quartet
Dining-room of the Manor House.....	Pantomime
NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.	
Mrs. Squeers Giving Tricelc.....	Pantomime
Nickleby and Grice.....	Tableau
Euphonium Solo.....	J. G. Miller
OUR MUTUAL FRIEND.	
Fireside Scene.....	Drama
Boffin's Bower.....	Tableau
At Home.....	Tableau
Recitation.....	Walter Reavis
PICKWICK PAPERS.	
Discovery of the Stone.....	Tableau
Mrs. Bardell's Mistake.....	Tableau
Vocal Solo—"Jvy Green".....	Miss Deming
Mr. Pickwick's Mistake.....	Tableau
Music—Whistling Trio.....	Young Ladies
The Employment.....	Tableau
Vocal Solo.....	J. S. Landers
DAVID COPPERFIELD.	
In the Boat House.....	Tableau
In the Counting Room.....	Drama
Solo—"Because I Love You".....	Miss Myrtle Michell
DOMBEY AND SON.	
Dombeys and Florence.....	Tableau
Violin Solo.....	H. Burchdorf
Brighton.....	Tableau
Dombeys and Florence.....	Tableau
Piano and Violin.....	Florence Hilton and Clarence Gilbert
Work House Kitchen.....	Tableau
Genius of Dickens.....	Tableau
Admission, 25 cents each evening.	

MARRIED.

At the Umatilla house, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, Mr. G. R. French, of Hartland, Wash., to Miss Irea Boston Wm. Michell officiating.

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