

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES. OREGON

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.
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OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION CO.
PAST MAIL. Arrive. Leave.
 No. 1—West-bound 4:45 a. m. 4:50 a. m.
 No. 2—East-bound 10:15 p. m. 10:20 p. m.
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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
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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

Equinoctial Storms.

Owing to the close relation which the weather has to physical comfort, to health and to production, it is no wonder that weather proverbs have been originated; and due to the never-failing habit of discussing the weather, on all occasions and under all circumstances, many proverbs have been so oft repeated that the common idea is that they are founded upon fact. Since scientific and accurate weather observations have been made, these old proverbs have gradually become obsolete, so far as their meaning is concerned, or they are now repeated as are the quaint and pleasing nursery rhymes. They should be regarded as survivals of superstitious folk-lore, rather than as weather-wise sayings.

No credence should be attached to the innumerable sayings regarding the character of certain seasons, as determined by the weather on certain dates of the calendar. The reputation of such weather proverbs comes only from the memory of those that are verified and forgetting those that are not.

The same comment may be made regarding the days of the week in which the phase of the moon changes, and the attitude of the new moon in the sky. A common "moon forecast" is in regard to the position of the horns of the moon. If in Oregon a certain position gives a certain weather, then it is reasonable to assume that similar weather should prevail at all places on the same latitude circle. Such is manifestly not true.

Weather changes or forecasts based on these and similar signs have no more verification than those based on the movements of the planets, and all should be treated in the same class as those of the astrologers, centuries ago.

The movement of the earth, in its path around the sun, and its constantly changing inclination, will, on March 21, place it in such a position that the length of the day and night will be equal. The day will continue to grow longer, until June 21, when the day grows shorter to December 21, when the day is at its shortest period. On September 21, the day and night are again equal. It has been handed down from ages past that at the time of the equinox severe storms will occur, and in order to verify this proverb any storm that occurs within ten days or two weeks of the equinox has been credited to this cause. About March 21 and September 21 changes of the seasons are imminent and taking place, but a careful study of accurate records does not show that any credence can be placed in the old saying concerning severe or even unusual storms.

The record of Portland, Or., for twenty-three consecutive years shows that March has a daily average rainfall of 0.189 of an inch. That on March 21, for the same number of years, the daily average for that day is 0.120 of an inch; that for five days previous to March 21 the daily average is 0.689 of an inch, and for five days after, the daily average is 0.187 of an inch, so that it is seen that for the eleven days, March 21, the five days before that date and the five days after, the daily average rainfall is 0.141 inches, which is 0.048 of an inch below the daily average for the month. If unusual weather conditions prevailed about the equinox does it not appear reasonable to assume that such would be shown by twenty-three years' record, and that more rain would be shown within the eleven days than during the other twenty days of the month?

The record shows less rain than the average during this period, hence the conclusion that there is no credence to be placed in this old legend.

The maximum fall of rain at Portland is from December 15 to January 15, after

the latter date there being an average gradual decrease in the amount, and this gradual decrease is not altered by the presence of the equinox, at least, it is not so shown in the twenty-three years recorded at Portland, Or.

The Statesman and the Merchant.

There are people in this world who are short sighted enough to believe that their interests can be best promoted by grasping and clinging to all they can get, yet, as a general thing, it will be found, other things being equal, that he who is most liberal, is most successful in business. It is an everlasting fact that there can be no permanent prosperity or good feeling where benefits are not reciprocal.

There are merchants as there are great statesmen, and there are small merchants, and the difference between the great and the small is very much the same in both professions. The small politician works by the day and sees only the small opportunities before him and the small merchant simply looks for the next dollar. The statesman, on the other hand, is master of the situation, because he understands the principles which control events, and the great merchant does the same thing. His business is not a mere matter of barter, but a science and an art. He studies the general laws of trade, watches conditions, investigates present needs, foresees future wants and adapts his business to the conditions of the time and place. He puts as much brains into the work as does the statesman.

One of the members of that eminently successful firm of A. M. Williams & Co. said the other day, the more he studied life the more clearly he saw that it was all done on business principles. Promptness, thoroughness, courage, honesty and liberality are wrought into its every fibre. These are exactly the principles that have proved such productive seeds for Messrs. A. M. Williams & Co., who always treat their big business from a statesman point of view.

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The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1897.
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Mrs. Burt Johnson, of Franklin, Ind., a white woman, is now 14 years old, has been married two years, and has a healthy daughter.

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Daily except Sundays.		except Sundays
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Leave for ARLIE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 8:40 a. m. and 12:15, 1:45, 3:30, 5:25, 6:45 and 8:05 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 8:30, 10:00 a. m.; 1:30, 4:35, 6:35, 7:55 p. m.

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