

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., Temp., Relative Hum., Dir. of Wind, Rain, State of Weather. Includes data for 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M., 7 P.M., 10 P.M., 11 P.M., 12 M., 1 P.M., 2 P.M., 3 P.M., 4 P.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 7 P.M., 8 P.M., 9 P.M., 10 P.M., 11 P.M., 12 M.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, MARCH 17, 1891. FAIR. Weather forecast till 12 m., Wednesday; fair. Nearly stationary temperature.

The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This is the 17th of Ireland. St. Patrick's day in the evening. Hon. G. W. Johnston of Dufur is in the city. Tom McCoy of McCoy Brothers, returned from Dufur, this morning. C. V. Lane of Antelope, and C. M. Vandyn of Tygh Valley are in the city. Two cars of work cattle, destined for the Sound, and two cars of horses were fed at the stock yards today. E. W. Phillips, formerly connected with the Pacific Trunk Factory but now in the same business in Tacoma, is in the city. The Congregational church social to be given at Mr. Huntington's will be held on Wednesday night of this week instead of Friday as was stated yesterday. Mr. E. Jacobsen had a telegram last evening from Tacoma, where his wife has been for some time, informing him that she was seriously ill. He left for that place this morning. It is believed by those who are keeping a close watch on passing events that there never was a brighter prospect for this city taking a new start on the road to a solidly prosperous future, than there is at present. A former resident of The Dalles and well known cattle buyer hereabouts, E. F. Humason, who has been on trial for some days past at Spokane Falls on a charge of cattle stealing, has been found guilty, the jury returning a verdict after short deliberation. His attorney stated that an appeal would be taken and Humason is out on \$5000 bail.—Fossil Journal.

The latest news from the Cascade Locks reports that the man McCormick who was one of the principals in the late shooting scrape at that place is so far recovered that he has been able to stand removal to his home. He sits heartily and can raise himself to a sitting posture, in bed, without difficulty. It is fully expected that he will be able to be out of bed before a week is past. The shooting scrape at the Cascade Locks has one really sad feature besides its probable lack of fatal results. Major Handbury has in a long report to the secretary of war stated that it would be a great detriment to have the work at the locks finished by contract, because "the present well organized force would be destroyed." McCormack was one of the four masons employed in laying the stone in the walls of the locks and now he is knocked out. One fourth of the gallant major's entire "organized force" is temporarily, at least disorganized. He started in at Farr, but is now not worth more than ten cents on the dollar, and the major's force is reduced 25 per cent.—Glacier.

A grand old bilk got in a very neat piece of work, a short time ago, on one of our well known farmers living in the neighborhood of Eight Mile. The old fellow pretended he wanted to buy a farm. After beating his way for a few days around the neighborhood he at last succeeded in closing the bargain promising to pay the sum of \$6000, a very fair price for the place. He then under pretense of a shortage of present funds borrowed \$25 from the farmer and left, and it is needless to say he did not come back. The committee appointed by The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company to inquire into matters connected with the cost etc. of a boat to ply between this city and the Cascades, in connection with the portage railway, have returned from Portland. They have made arrangements with four boat-building establishments to submit to the meeting to be held on the 4th of April next in this city, sealed bids for a boat 160 feet long 30 feet beam and 7 feet hold, with a speed of 17 to 18 knots an hour. The bids will give estimates for everything connected with the boat excepting the furniture. The directors will be elected at the coming meeting will be thus able to act immediately after their election. Mr. N. A. Eriksen the nephew of H. C. Nielsen arrived this morning from a visit to his old home in Northern Germany. Nelse is right glad to get back to America. He was in mortal fear all the time that he was at home in Germany for fear the authorities would capture, and put him in the German army. His papers as an American citizen would have done him little good as the authorities pay very little attention to such, and if they can find any shadows of authority will place visiting American-German citizens in the Kaiser's ranks. He is glad to be safely out of it and says America is good enough for him in the future.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

For God and Home and Native Land. THE DALLES W. C. T. UNION.

"Somebody's."

[As the writer involuntarily shrank from contact with a man lying in a drunken sleep on the pavement of our largest city, the friend at her side whispered, "Somebody's."] Somebody's baby, with laughing eyes, dimpled cheeks and a brow of snow, gladdening the weary mother's heart. At her daily toil—that was long ago. Somebody's boy coming from school. With back-thrown masses of clustering hair smoothed by a tender mother's touch. Followed by earnest mother-prayer. Somebody's lover, an eager youth. "Just a trifle fast, but that's no fault, my dear," so friends whispered, and she, with a woman's faith, Gave her life to his keeping, without a fear. Somebody's husband, lying prone On the pavement foul, with a bloated face Turned to the light of the midnight moon, Vanished, of manhood every trace. Lying there in a drunken sleep. While "Somebody," faithful, despite all wrong Sends up to heaven the earnest cry, "How long, oh pitying Christ! how long!"

TO THE BOYS.

Sitting in the gallery, and looking down on the heads of fourteen hundred prisoners, some of them in prison for many years, and others for life, sad thoughts crowded into my head, and when a choir of eight young men arose, all in the striped dress and with the close cut hair of prison regulations, and sang, "Nothing but leaves! The spirit grieves O'er years of wasted life," who could help the flow of tears for the worse than wasted lives of these bright-minded and educated young men? There were those among the crowd of criminals who had held high places among men; there were judges, and mayors, and distinguished lawyers and financiers. There were eight hundred graduates of colleges or other educational institutions, men who ought to be serving their country, and doing good to their fellow men. And they sat there, these men who had been trained as gentlemen, with the lowest and vilest criminals on either hand, all guarded by keepers, who stood with pistol and bludgeon ready, in case of any disturbance or uprising. For it is only strong force that keeps down this constant tendency to mutiny. The chaplain told us that it was impossible to allow the prisoners to join in the singing, as they once did, for while their lips were moving, it had been ascertained that some of them were communicating with each other, and concerting plans to rise on their keepers, and so make their escape. And when they left the chapel, they were all marched back to their dark little cells, where they spent their time in solitude till called to go out to dinner. Then in solemn file they walked with close lock-steps, each with his hand on the shoulder of the man before him. There is no respect of persons here. This gentleman places his hand on the shoulder of the evil-faced burglar before him, while the black murderer behind presses his hands, on the red wrists, upon his shoulders. And so he moves on and takes his soup and eats his black bread, in close contact with the man who in his former days he would not have employed as a servant. What has brought these men here? Listen, boys. In most cases it is liquor. These men would tell you, as many have told the chaplain, "I did not know what I was doing when I killed that man." "I have not the slightest recollection of burning that house, but I suppose I did so, because the testimony was so strong."

They were crazy men when they committed the crimes for which they are in prison. And what made them crazy? Liquor! And how did they get to be drunkards? By little and little. They never intended to be drunkards; they could take care of themselves; they never would go beyond the one glass. O how little did they know the power of evil habit! How little thought did they give to Satan, ever at our elbows, tempting, and tempting to sin.—Union Signal.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1891. Among the last legislation enacted by the fifty-first congress, which expired by legal limitation today, was the bill making it unlawful to sell pools on horse races in the city of Washington and Georgetown or within one mile of their respective corporate limits. When this bill was first reported to the senate, and that body refused to amend it so as to prohibit pool-selling anywhere in the District of Columbia, it was thought doubtful whether there would be time enough for the house of representatives to pass it, and its receiving the approval of the president was thought to be still more doubtful, because he vetoed a similar bill at the previous session on the ground that, while prohibiting this form of gambling in other sections of the district, it legalized it, by permitting it to be carried on upon the grounds used as a race track. But upon the idea that "half a loaf is better than no loaf," a meeting of local ministers was held, and, after satisfying themselves that congress would not pass any bill on the subject that did not in some way except the race course from its provisions, and being very anxious to rid the city of those pest holes known as pool-rooms, a committee was appointed to wait upon the president and request him to sign the bill, which he agreed to do. The committee then visited several prominent members of the house, and obtained their aid, and yesterday afternoon the bill became a law. While it isn't all that was wanted, or all that the people had a right to expect from congress, it is at least a step in the right direction. Those who believe in the total prohibition of the cursed liquor traffic are delighted to learn that a bill just signed by the president will result in practical prohibition as far as a number of saloons in this district are concerned. The bill in question was intended by congress as a protection to the old soldiers who live at the Soldiers' Home, just to the north of Washington, and provided that no liquor license shall be issued by the district authorities to any party carrying on business within one mile of the limits of the Soldiers' Home; but after the measurements were made, it was discovered that the mile from the limits of the Home included a number of squares in the northern end of the city, and the temperance folk are rejoicing to know that the prohibition will exist in even a small part of the District of Columbia, and are continuing to hope that some day it will embrace the whole of it.

Notice.

With further and final reference to the article appearing in the CHRONICLE and Times-Mountaineer of the 14th concerning our business relations with the Columbia Ice company, we wish to state that we did supply them for nearly two months last season and our books are open to inspection to verify the statement. Further that we put up more ice the winter of 1889 and 1890 than was ever previously put up in one season by any one firm of The Dalles. We have not taken any offense at the article published and think the evidence is very clear that it is assumed by the other side in this matter which we regret, as our intentions were certainly not calculated to draw out any such feeling. DALLES ICE CO. H. J. MAIER, Manager.

A Satisfactory Street Improvement.

We call the attention of the city dads to the street at the intersection of Second and Washington. Some time ago the expressmen, who use this place for a stand when not employed, agreed to haul sufficient cinders from the company's dumping ground at the mouth of Mill creek to at least cover the mud, which they did to an average depth of about four inches. It was an experiment, but the experiment is a complete success. Just as soon as the snow cleared off that part of the street the ground was practically dry, while the remainder of the street from Union street to the brewery was covered with four to six inches of mud, this part was like a summer boulevard. Why would it not be a good thing to cover other parts of streets with the same material? There is an abundance of it and the company, we suppose, would be glad to have it hauled away.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UMATILLA HOUSE. H. Dustin and Daughter, Goldendale. Geo. E. Senders, " H. J. Marshall, " H. C. Coe, Hood River. S. J. LaFrance, " D. A. Turner, " J. P. Abbott, Wapinitia. C. V. Lane, Antelope. A. B. Hubbard, " Dick Barter and Wife, Nanseene. C. M. Pickens, Salem.

Notice to tax Payers.

All state and county taxes, become delinquent April 1st. Taxpayers are hereby requested to pay the same before that date in order to avoid going on the delinquent list. The county court has ordered the sale of all property in which the taxes have not been paid. Please call and settle before the time mentioned and save costs. D. L. CATEN, Sheriff of Wasco County.

Gun Club Attention.

The Wasco County Rod and Gun club will meet at the council chamber on Monday, the 23d inst. at 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be transacted. By order of D. SIDBALL, FRED BRONSON, Secretary, President.

Last Call—Last Chance.

Messrs. Livermore & Andrews the makers of the luxurious easy chairs at 77 Court street, hereby give notice that they will close out their business on April 1st. Parties wanting chairs should give their orders in at once in order to have them made before we close out. LIVERMORE & ANDREWS.

On Hand.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Applicants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

Improve Your Poultry.

If you want chickens that will lay eggs the year round without having to pen them up to keep them from setting, get the pure bred Brown Leghorn. Mrs. D. J. Cooper on the bluff, near the academy, has the eggs for 75 cents per setting.

White Salmon Butter.

Roscoe & Gibbons have taken the agency of Mrs. Warner's White Salmon butter and will have it on sale from and after next Wednesday.

City Treasurer's Notice.

All City Warrants registered prior to July 6, 1889 are now due and payable. Interest ceases on and after date. J. S. FISH, City Treas.

February 7, 1891.

Real Estate Transactions. Ruthinda Wallace to M. J. Maguire 148 acres in township 3 north of range 10 east. Consideration \$1000.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Joles Bros. Just received 25 boxes of choice apples at MAIER & BENTON.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B. For coughs and colds use 2379. Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents. S. B. All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Joles Bros.

Get your land papers prepared by J. M. Huntington & Co. Opera House Block, Washington St. Snipes & Kinersley are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B. 2379 is the cough syrup for children.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's. Joles Bros. deliver all goods sold to any part of the city, and don't you forget it.

The flagpole in front of McDonogh's saloon is tastefully decorated with green in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

MY CROWN.

Oh, poetry is only a jangle of rhyme, And there's a very cold comfort in art, And music can live in the basest of souls— They are none of them worth one heart. The emerald is radiant, the diamond aglow, And the opal will never pale, And the pearl—but what are all jewels of earth To a heart that will never fail? It's all very well to be wealthy and wise; It's all very well to be free; But the strong, true love of a steadfast heart May the good God give to me! You may have your crowns that are crusted with gems, Your poetry, music and art, And the world may go by—I shall never sigh, If it leaves me one faithful heart. —Ella Higginson in West Shore

The Demand for Stenographers.

The demand for good, careful and accurate stenographers and typewriters is increasing, not decreasing. A girl needs to know how to spell and punctuate a letter, besides being able to correct one that is wrong grammatically. She must be possessed of that rare and priceless qualification—common sense. She must be observing, and she should have an average amount of intelligence. No prodigy is required. As to wages, the average young girl cannot expect to be paid as much as the average man. It is hard to say why this is so for she is almost always just as capable. A young woman for instance will get ten or twelve dollars a week where a young man of the same caliber will receive fifteen to twenty dollars. Perhaps there is an indefinable feeling among employers that they cannot exact so much from a woman as they can from a man. A man will be often required to do a great deal of miscellaneous work in connection with shorthand and typewriting, which would never be imposed on a woman. But there can be no doubt that there is still room for those who will take the trouble to properly equip themselves for the work. The remuneration is ample for the needs of the average girl, and greatly in excess of that paid for other kinds of clerical work.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Carrying Oil.

A cargo may consist of several qualities of oil, and these are separated from each other by narrow water spaces. Some two years ago a sailing vessel was built by the Barrow Shipbuilding company to the order of an Antwerp firm. She was designed to carry petroleum in bulk in competition with the steamers. The success attendant upon this new departure may lead to the more extensive construction of vessels of a similar nature. Petroleum vessels cannot be used for any other purpose on account of their peculiar arrangement and smell. A proposal to carry palm oil in a similar manner has been found impracticable on account of the corrosive ingredients which attack the steel instead of preserving it, as petroleum does. Apropos to this departure in British shipbuilding it is stated that the Persians as far back as 1760 were known to carry petroleum in bulk in their own vessels on the Caspian. Petroleum carriers are generally fitted with electric light, so as to insure a minimum of risk from fire. With every precaution that modern science can suggest the carriage of this oil is beset with much difficulty and danger.—Chambers' Journal.

W. Clark Russell, whose sea stories

have such remarkable dash, breeziness and out of door freedom, has long been a hopeless and well nigh helpless invalid, chained to an indoor existence in an inland town.

Columbia Ice Co.

104 SECOND STREET. ICE! ICE! ICE! Having over 1000 tons of ice on hand, we are now prepared to receive orders, wholesale or retail, to be delivered through the summer. Parties contracting with us will be carried through the entire season WITHOUT ADVANCE IN PRICE, and may depend that we have nothing but PURE, HEALTHFUL ICE, Cut from mountain water; no sludge or slush ponds. Leave orders at the Columbia Candy Factory, 104 Second street. W. S. CRAM, Manager.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice to the Subscribers of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co. THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade at Dalles City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting. By Order of the Incorporators of said Company.

MRS. PHILLIPS

Will close out her entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear AT COST, to make room for her New Stock of Millinery.

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