

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Four tramps were furnished work yesterday by Recorder Knaggs.

Mr. Frank Kincaid, county commissioner, came in from Antelope Friday.

The heaviest rainfall of the season occurred last night, the rain falling steadily and copiously from midnight until 6 o'clock.

Toboggan stock is not quoted in the market this season. Its value, spot cash, would be represented by a 0, and buyer 30 days by—000.

The City Council will meet to-night, the first regular meeting of the year, and will have considerable business to transact.

Mount Hood camp of Woodmen will give an open installation, and social entertainment at Odd Fellow's hall Wednesday evening Jan. 7. Invitations are being issued.

Mr. R. B. Hood, who has the contract for distributing the water pipes, has the work about half completed. There are about 100 tons to be distributed yet.

Mr. E. Beck, bade good by to his many friends here after a two weeks visit and left for his home, San Francisco, on the delayed train this morning. He goes by way of Tacoma.

At the court house nothing is going on except the comparison of the assessment roll. The painters are about through with work, and the town clock will soon be again in running order.

At a meeting of the city council New Years eve, it was ordered that the time for the payment of city taxes be extended until January 31st, 1891. After which time they will be collected by process of law.

We noticed a handsome rustic settee in the factory of Andrews & Livermore, 77 Court street to-day. We advise our lady readers to visit these gentlemen and examine their beautiful rustic furniture.

The water works contractors brought a considerable amount of supplies with them, simply because they had them on hand when they quit work at their last place. They have bought several tons of oats and hay, and no doubt other supplies will be purchased as needed.

Mr. Hampton has about a car load of cattle at the stockyards. The demand is light for beef, owing to a large supply being laid in for the holidays, and the turkeys, geese and game have given the beef market a hard deal for the past two weeks.

For the past week the rain centers seem to have changed and the country is now getting more than heretofore. Enough has fallen to make plowing possible, and the gray and heavy skies are full of promise of abundance of moisture.

The weather signals to be displayed here have not yet arrived, and probably will not be before the 15th. Like every thing else in the government departments "time is of the essence of the contract."

Mr. Glenn justly complains of boys breaking the electric lamp globes with their air guns. Five of them were broken in one day. Parents as well as boys are notified that any boy caught in the act will be prosecuted and will have to pay for a globe besides.

The Diamond mill is still closed on account of the sickness of the head miller. This and the recent rainy weather which has stopped travel to a great extent give the East End an unusually quiet appearance.

The sheriff's convention is called to meet at Salem January 20th. It is a little suggestive that all the sheriffs should be gathered at the state capitol as soon as the legislature meets, but it is a coincidence, not a necessity.

This is the most perfect day of the winter, warm, bright and invigorating. Our readers here are no doubt aware of it, and this item is for the benefit and information of parties whose unkind fate compels them to live elsewhere.

The Gymnasium Club gave another of their very pleasant dances last night. The beautiful hall was well filled with happy young people, who tripped it lightly until after 12 o'clock. Professor Birgfeld's band furnished the music which was as usual, excellent.

Our popular merchant, Mr. N. Harris, left Friday morning for Chicago and New York for a month's visit. He goes on a pleasure trip entirely, the principal object being to visit his old partner Mars. Epenstine who is at present in Chicago, and whom he has not seen for eighteen years. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

There was a rumor on the street last night that 50 men would be put to work at the shops Monday next, and that 100 more would soon follow them. A CHRONICLE reporter spent two hours trying to get that rumor cornered, staying with it until midnight, but the only authority found for it was "They say." Mr. Peter DeHuff says there is nothing in it, and that of the few men now here one is occasionally taken away.

For a lame back, a pain in the side or chest, or for tooth-ache or ear-ache prompt relief may be had by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is reliable. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Mr. Richard Allen of Portland is in the city.

Mr. J. F. Hanrahan, at one time in charge of the boat building for the O. S. N. arrived here yesterday.

Our reporter this morning found the general city recorder busily engaged in patching up a beautiful oil painting which some ruthless fellow had torn in two. It is a picture of which Mr. Knaggs is very proud and he feels keenly the rough usage his property has been subjected to.

The steamer Baker still lies at Crate's point and is standing the wear and tear of the winter well. Up to date she has not been damaged by floating ice, nor has she been frozen in. Instead of this the weather has been delightful, and the only reason the boat is tied up is because she does not pay expenses. If the company are not willing to maintain this route, and operate the portage road at the Cascades its charter should be forfeited.

The board of trade committee held a meeting this morning to prepare a report on the proposition submitted to them to locate a woolen mill here. While the report of the committee cannot be made known until it is made to the board, it is probable that it will recommend the proposition to give ground for the location and a liberal bonus. The matter has advanced far enough that the men who purpose building the mill will be invited to come here, look at the location and perfect contract.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

United States signal service. Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of December, 1890.

Table with columns: DATE, Temp., Wind, Rain, etc. showing monthly weather data for The Dalles, Oregon.

Mean barometer, 29.965; highest barometer, 30.550, on 7th at 1 P. M.; lowest barometer 29.355, on 3d at 9 P. M.

Mean temperature 37.16; highest temperature, 61, on 21st; lowest temperature, 25, on 17th.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 37, on the 1st.

Least daily range of temperature, 4, on the 9th.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1871... 1872... 1873... 1874... 1875... 1876... 1877... 1878... 1879... 1880... 1881... 1882... 1883... 1884... 1885... 1886... 1887... 1888... 1889... 1890...

Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 2.19; total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 3.35.

The total precipitation for the year was 12.07 inches, 3.33 inches below the annual precipitation.

Number of cloudless days, 7; partly cloudy days, 1; foggy days, 6; cloudy days, 17.

Solar halo on the 22.

SAMUEL L. BROOKS, Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

Some Stock Figures. Chicago received during the year 3,400,000 cattle, 175,000 calves, 7,700,000 hogs, 2,200,000 sheep and 103,000 horses.

Chicago stands at the head of the world in farm products and live stock and Chicago stands as the greatest market in America.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

Lots at North Dalles at acre price.

Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

For elegant holiday presents go to W. E. Garretson's.

Look out for the new hotel at North Dalles.

Portland capital is going in at North Dalles.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents, S. B.

North Dalles property for a good investment.

New manufactories are going in at North Dalles.

2379 is the cough syrup for children.

North Dalles now is your chance before they advance.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersly's.

Joles Bros.' is the boss place to buy groceries.

For bargains in all lines of men's wear go to MAC EACHERN & MACLEODS.

Fine watches, jewelry and silverware, the very handsomest of Christmas presents at W. E. Garretson's.

The sales of lots in North Dalles last week were big. Our best citizens are buying them.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.

\$15,000.00 in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., to be sold at cost, at MAC EACHERN & MACLEODS.

The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretson's, Second street.

Snipes & Kinersly are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B.

One of the largest tanneries west of the Mississippi river will be located at North Dalles and at least two other large institutions in the near future.

All of our Immense Stock must be sold regardless of Cost, as we are Closing out our business in The Dalles.

MAC EACHERN & MACLEOD.

North Dalles lots are selling fast and are being taken at Portland very freely.

For the New City on the Columbia River.

It is now a moral certainty that very soon North Dalles is to receive another enterprise of greater importance to it than the one already started and our people must not be surprised if, at least, two manufactories are soon put under way.

Mr. O. D. Taylor accompanied by a gentleman from Portland leave for the east on an extended trip, in a few days and on their return we shall expect to see lively times at North Dalles.

Back of the proposition at North Dalles are men who are quietly working out the rapid development of the north side of the river.

They are financially strong and able to put into practical operation improvements of very large magnitude.

The next ninety days will change the appearance at North Dalles and our people will then know what we meant when we advised them to purchase something in this young city.

COLUMBIA Candy Factory, W. S. CRAM, Proprietor. (SUCCESSOR TO CREAM & GIBSON.)

THE S. B. HEADACHE AND LIVER CURE taken according to directions will keep your Blood, Liver and Kidneys in good order.

THE S. B. ALGAE CURE for Colds, Coughs and Croup, in connection with the Headache Cure, is as near perfect as anything known.

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DE-HORN YOUR CATTLE! I AM NOW PREPARED TO DE-HORN CAT, TLE, No studs left. For particulars, terms, etc., etc., address, (stating number of cattle) S. E. LANDER, BAKE OVEN, OR.

TREATING SICK DOGS.

HOW A SPECIALIST PRESCRIBES FOR AILING CANINES.

His Customers Are Mostly, If Not Wholly, Among the Wealthy—People Overfeed Their Dogs—Points on When to Feed and What to Give the Animals.

"Yes, I'm a doctor now," said a bird fancier to a reporter, as he dropped a capsule into the open mouth of a bull dog he had between his knees.

"Yes, sir," he continued, patting the dog, "I'm a real doctor now; that is, as far as dogs and birds go. Can I cure them if they are sick? Well, you just try me. Never lost a patient yet, and some of my cures are marvelous. Does it pay? Well, I just reckon it does. Do you see that bull dog? His liver is out of order, and it will take just three days to cure him. At \$1 a visit and one visit a day that makes \$3—not bad for curing a dog's diseased liver, eh?"

"Is \$1 your regular fee?" returned the scribe, taking a seat on a box of dog biscuits.

"That's my visiting fee. Of course, if I take the dog here with me the owner has to pay board for it. "Surgical operations? Bless your soul, we have plenty of that sort of work. It was only Monday that I amputated a dog's tail. But that's nothing; we cut tails off every day or so. It's a society fad, you know, to have dogs with short tails. Then we clip terriers' ears, but there's not much skill in that. You would laugh if you could see some of the ladies who bring dogs here to have their tails cut. They go on terrible, and if the pup happens to yell, which, of course, it does, they stop up their ears and run away."

ONE OF MANY CASES. "Do you allow people to see you at work?"

"No, not generally; but when these fine ladies come down nothing will do but they must see everything. Whist! here comes one now. Just listen.

"Good morning, Mrs. H. How's your dog today?"

"Oh, doctor, Toodles is awful! Didn't sleep all night and forsook his milk and bread this morning. Please see what you can do for him!"

The dog was passed over. It was a fat pug—so fat, in fact, that it could hardly walk. Yet it carried its pedigreed tail in thoroughbred style from without a velvet coat which encircled the dog's body and was fastened underneath with tiny pink bows.

The dog doctor squeezed the pup's throat and out came his tongue.

"The dog's bilious," said the doctor, with a knowing wink. "You've been feeding him on candy."

"Just a tiny bit, doctor. Oh! say he'll get well!"

The doctor looked thoughtful a moment and continued:

"Yes, I can cure him, but if he gets over this take my advice and don't give him any more sweets."

"I'll never do it again, doctor. Will I, Toodles?" appealing to the dog.

"Then take this box of capsules and give him one three times a day. Wait, I'll give him one now, and you can see how I do it."

Taking the dog between his legs the doctor pressed his knees about its neck and opened its mouth. Then taking a capsule in his mouth he dropped it down the dog's throat, way out of sight.

"I can never do that in the world, doctor," said the lady despairingly.

"Can't you do it in any other way?"

"You might put it in a piece of meat, but my way is the best."

"I'll try the meat way first. How much, doctor?"

"One dollar, please, and twenty-five cents for the medicine."

"My! how reasonable you are. Our family doctor charges me \$2 each visit and the medicine always costs about \$1. So handing the fee over she departed with Toodles in her arms.

HOW TO FEED DOGS. "They are the people we make a living off of," said the doctor as soon as she was out of sight. "She overfeeds her dog in the first place and stuffs him with cake and candy. A bull dog couldn't stand such treatment. The result is the dog gets sick. Can you blame him? You'd get sick yourself. And if he isn't treated at once he dies. Dogs should be fed but twice a day—a light breakfast and a hearty dinner.

"Puppies should not be fed oftener, but in either case never overfed. It not only makes the dog lazy but sick. Meat should never be given to puppies. It gives them distemper. A large bone now and then, however, is beneficial, as it aids teething, and when broken up and swallowed aids digestion. Some people think a good plateful of meat is all a dog requires. Wrong again. Show me a dog brought up on meat and I'll venture to say he is worthless.

"The proper thing to feed a dog with is what you call dog cakes. They are simply the waste meat chopped up with some cornmeal and well done vegetables and baked.

"What kind of patients do dogs make?" queried the reporter.

"Best in the world," rejoined the doctor. "It is really a pleasure to physic a dog. You know they can't say anything, even if they do growl a little.

"No, I never was bitten by a sick dog. They seem to know that I am doing all I can to make them well, and I think appreciate it."

"That was an excellent method of giving pills I noticed a few moments ago, but how do you manage when the medicine is in liquid form?"

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