

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A new crosswalk is being laid on Second street on the east side of Madison.
The weather signal to-day a blue flag under the white indicates falling weather.

The west-bound passenger is arriving here pretty regularly now at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Leslie Butler and W. McD. Lewis were passengers on the west-bound train this morning.

From two thousand to two thousand five hundred tons of grain are being carried to Portland by the Union Pacific daily.

Three double-decked cars have been ordered by Mr. Anderson, for Friday, and five cattle cars by other parties for Monday.

Business in the land office has slackened up considerably but there is still plenty to keep the register and receiver pretty busy.

Cards explaining the weather signals can be had free by calling at the Chronicle office. We have them and are glad to give them away.

The effort to establish a new county including Mosier, Hood River and the Cascade Locks, is meeting considerable opposition at the Cascade Locks.

The hills across the river are covered with a light fall of snow, which from present weather indications will either be increased before tomorrow or else disappear with a rain.

The topic for prayer this evening at the Congregational church is "Prayer for the local church." First—its instrumentalities; second—its office-bearers; third—its members present and absent.

The commissioner's court is in session. Wednesday reports and bills of road supervisors were considered, this work consuming most of the day.

To-day the regular county business bills, etc., is being disposed of.

Brigadier General J. M. Siglin commanding O. N. G. recently requested Col. Houghton of the Third regiment to recommend someone from his regiment for appointment on the general's staff.

In compliance therewith Col. Houghton has named that very excellent young gentleman Judd E. Fish, whose official rank and title will be "1st lieutenant, and aid de camp." The appointment will be made and no better one could be.

The train of which we made notice the other day, as having a bran new baby aboard, it seems carried also a bride couple, and a corpse.

The mother of the baby is said by the Oregonian to be red headed and very young. The husband and father is only eighteen years of age and seems to be proud of the fact that he was not in the state over three hours before he was the father of a webfoot boy.

It is certainly a piece of good luck to the little stranger that she managed to get out of Idaho and into the glorious land of webfoot before she saw the light of day.

Conductor Coleman had the honor of naming the girl, which he did in a not very neat manner by prefixing Oregon to the name which should have been hers alone, Columbia.

Some time since a fat steer got away while being unloaded from the cars at the stockyards. Last night he was brought in by Mr. Sharp's boys who found him on the range.

He is the wildest rascal ever in the yards showing fight the instant anything attracts his attention. If he is yet mad because he got left he should remember that it was his own fault, and if he is not mad at that we can see no good reason why he should be mad at all.

He has full charge of one section of the yard, and as he is now too poor for beef. He is like the Behring sea fisheries, a troublesome issue.

OREGON APPLES.

Far Superior to Eastern and Southern Apples.

Mr. George P. Skelton of Pilot Rock is in receipt of the following letter, which he kindly allows the EAST OREGONIAN to publish.

It is from the firm of J. A. Shea & Co., fruit and vegetable dealers, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and speaks for itself:

"Dear Sir:—We have just received a sample box of apples from your state and as the quality is far superior to our Eastern and Southern apples, we desire to secure a few carloads from your section of the country.

"Will you kindly furnish us the names of one or two good houses of whom we could secure apples in carload lots? By so doing you will greatly oblige, yours very truly, J. A. SHEA & Co."

Real Estate Transactions.

State of Oregon to Asa E. Straight, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 2, north of range 10 east, 40 acres, \$50.

Stephen M. Meeks to Lizzie Meeks, southeast quarter of section 18, township 2, north of range 12, east, 160 acres.

\$50 Cash.

For the best shots of The Dalles, or full particulars call at the shooting gallery No. 86 Second St. Don't fail to make a record.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

Business transactions have been fair, although light, in all lines of merchandise.

In conversation with one of our brokers we learn that while money is seemingly tight, there is sufficient offerings to meet all demands for temporary loans on gilt-edged security.

It is pleasing to note that while the east is under a stringent market, Oregon is feeling easy and independent.

In the produce market the transactions have been light, and the movement of wheat has been limited, as but few sales have been made from first hands, owing to the low prices maintained and the lack of tonnage for export in the grain centers.

Foreign markets as usual are very fluctuating, and yesterday's cablegram indicated a stiffness, and an advance for future spot wheat, of 1/4d per cental.

Chicago and New York markets are dull and easy with fluctuation throughout yesterday. Chicago quotations for May delivery closed at 98 1/2, New York, 1.06. Portland market is unchanged, Valley 1.20 to 1.21. Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon 1.10 to 1.12 1/2 per cental.

The Dalles quotation remain unchanged at 0.54 for No. 1 and 0.53 per bushel, for No. 2.

FLOUR—Diamond best \$4.00; by ton \$3.85; Walla Walla, \$4.00.

OATS—The market remains unchanged and firm at former quotation; \$1.55 per cental.

BARLEY—Prime brewing \$1.05@1.10, feed \$1.00 @ 1.05 per ctl., sacked.

MILLSTUFFS—The trade supply is short and shows an advance. Dealers quote bran \$20.00, bran and shorts mixed \$22.50. The supply of shorts and middlings is very short and quotations range from \$22.50 @ \$24.00 per ton.

HAY—The hay market is still firm with a limited supply in sight. Timothy hay sells from wagons at former quotation, \$18.00 @ \$19.00 per ton. Wheat hay shows an advance since last report. Petaluma baled hay sold last week at \$15.00 per ton from the wagon and some compressed sold as high as \$16.00 per ton.

POTATOES—There is no change in the potato market as it is in a measure over stocked with a downward tendency at 0.85@0.90 per 100 lb.

BUTTER—Gilt edge and choice extra, finds ready sale at 0.60@0.65 per roll, packed in brine 0.40@0.50. The market is not well supplied with A 1 butter.

EGGS—The egg supply is very large and is increasing daily, which is unusual for this season of the year. Prices have gone down in sympathy with an overstocked market, we quote 15 to 20 cents per dozen, with a further decline looked for.

POULTRY—Spring chickens are selling in the city at \$2.00@2.25 per dozen. Old fowls at \$2.50@2.75 per dozen. Turkeys 0.10 per pound. Geese 0.90@1.25 each. Ducks 0.40 each.

WOOL—The market shows no change and no immediate prospect for an advance in price. Eastern Oregon 0.14@0.16 1/2.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at 0.04@0.05 per pound. Culls 0.02 1/2 @ 0.03 1/2. Green 0.02. Salt 0.03. Sheep pelts extra 0.75@0.85, ordinary 0.40@0.60 each. Bearskins, No. 1 \$8.00 common \$2.50.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime 0.02 1/2, ordinary 0.02 1/4.

MUTTON—Wethers, extra choice \$3.50, common \$2.75@3.00 per head.

HOGS—Live heavy, 0.04. Medium weight 0.03 1/2, dressed 0.04 1/2 @ 0.05 1/4. Lard 5 lb 0.10 1/2; 10 lb 0.10 1/4; 40 lb 0.09 per pound.

For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the city council has extended the time for paying city taxes until January 31, 1891. All taxes not paid by that time, will be collected by process of law. J. S. FISH, January 3rd, 1891. City Treas.

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"Elaine" oil at Maier & Benton's.

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.
Lemons 35 cts. per dozen, at Maier & Benton's, this is cheaper than you can buy them any where else.

New manufacturers 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.
Jules Bros.' is the boss place to buy groceries.

For bargains in all lines of men's wear go to MacEachern & 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 MacEachern & 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.

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

All of our Immense Stock must be sold regardless of cost, as we are closing out our business in The Dalles.
MACEachern & 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 manufacturers are soon put underway.

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.

Plucking the Ostrich.
The plucking at the ostrich farm was the chief attraction, and consequently the management received considerable patronage. It is a very novel sight, and those present were well paid for their journey to witness it.

The preliminary tussle in which the bird which is to undergo the ordeal is captured is the most exciting part of the performance. After he is caught and a sack placed over his head he becomes as manageable as a kitten, but to catch him it takes four and sometimes five men, so great is their strength. They have twenty-nine birds at the farm, besides two Australian emus, monkeys, parrots, elk, bear, badgers, wildcats, etc. In speaking with one of the attendants your correspondent learned that they clear about \$100 per bird yearly. The place is well kept, and well worth a visit by tourists who visit this locality.—Santa Monica Cor. Los Angeles Express.

The Credit Due a Yankee.
A writer in an English publication ingeniously credits the water jet propulsion system to the "octopus, the cuttle fish" and other "old forms of marine creatures." We do not wish to dispute any claim that may be set up for priority of discovery by the octopus, or the cuttle fish, but it seems to us that since American mechanics have been the first to adopt the theory and apply it to the propulsion of vessels they deserve some recognition. This our British writer seems unwilling to accord, not even mentioning the American's work, and, though evidently getting his entire stock of information from American sources, treats the invention as though a discovery made by himself in partnership with the octopus.—Safety Valve.

The Blue Jay's Song.
Did you ever hear a blue jay sing? Some people are incredulous concerning this, but we have heard the jays too often to have any doubts upon the subject. This bird, whose common note is of all bird voices most harsh and vexatious, can sing, under his breath, like a canary. But when he does sing it is always beneath some safe cover, in a dense thicket of cedars or spruces usually. For our own part we like the birds that can sing everywhere; but if the range of sweetness must be limited, let the softest strain be always reserved for the home, for the cover underneath which lies the nest.—Chicago Interior.

The Writing Telegraph.
The writing telegraph, which had at first but a tardy recognition at the hands of the commercial public, is now being extensively used. There is no question as to the value of an invention which secures absolute immunity from error in the transmission of messages and communications from one place to another. The written communication at the receiving end of the line is a duplicate of the message sent, so that the actual writing of the sender is reproduced in the message received.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

An officer of the Sixty-ninth regiment, of New York, says that when the regiment turns out on parade it has a band of sixty-five pieces, of which every man gets \$6 excepting the leader, who gets \$12. The drum major gets \$9 a day.

A MATTER OF PORCINE IDENTITY.

Not the Value of the Pig, but the Importance of the Principle.
Two or three lawyers were talking of old lawsuits the other day, when one of the oldest members of the Indianapolis bar remarked: "I remember the Perry township pig case that took up a good part of one term of court, having come up through a justice's office. The case was tried, I believe, by governor Wallace, father of our postmaster, and there were at least two firms of lawyers on each side. Sims Colley and Thomas Walpole were in the case, and so far as Mr. Colley was concerned, he was then in the full power of his renown.

The case gave him full opportunity for the display of his picturesque genius, and the drooleries he infused into it long furnished matter of laughter for the bar. Mr. Colley, however, no matter how absurdly droll he might become, never lost sight of the best interests of his client, and certainly never lost sight of his own in the shape of as fat a fee as it was possible to obtain.

"The question was about the identity of a shoot," continued the lawyer. "The witnesses on one side swore it was a pig in a barnyard, and had never been cut until it had been put into a pen, from which it was taken to be slaughtered. The witnesses on the other side swore that they had known it from the time it was a suckling. But the great point was the proof of an ear mark. One claimant, sustained by one set of witnesses, said he marked an ear of the shoot with his pocket knife, and the cut was explained at great length to the jury. The other claimant said the mark on the ear of his shoot was torn by the teeth of a dog. It was at this stage of the testimony that a sensational feature was introduced. One witness, having brought his testimony to an exciting point, added a climax by pulling from his pocket a pickled pig's ear, which he declared to be the ear of the shoot in question.

"This created a great uproar in the court room, as the effect of this pictorial testimony upon the jury could not be measured. This witness with the ear was, however, measurably discredited, and the case went on. Medical experts were called in to testify as to what the difference in appearance would be between a shoot's ear cut with a knife and one torn by the teeth of a dog. The experts did not agree, and the jury disagreed, and another trial was held, the second jury disagreeing as the first had done. Charges of perjury were made on each side, and a number of assault and battery cases grew out of it. The costs of litigation were between \$400 and \$500 on each side.

"What was the shoot worth?"
"About \$1.50; but the litigants were fighting for principle."—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE LARGEST TANNERY in the West. The New Boot and Shoe FACTORY. Furniture M'fy. Wire Works. Chemical Laboratory. NEW BRIDGE. Several Fine Cottages. New Railroad

Interstate Investment Co., 72 Washington St., PORTLAND, Or. O. D. TAYLOR, THE DALLES, Or.

JOLES BROS., DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Cheap Express Wagons Nos. 1 and 2.

Orders left at the Store will receive prompt attention. Trunks and Packages delivered to any part of the City. Wagons always on hand when Trains or Boat arrives.

No. 122 Cor. Washington and Third. Sts.

Clearance Sale!

For the Purpose of Disposing of our

Fall and Winter Millinery,

Will Sell so CHEAP that it will pay you to have a new hat if only for "Looks."

MRS. PHILLIPS, 81 THIRD STREET.

The Dalles, - - - - Oregon.

H. P. GLASIER, DEALER IN

Fine Cigars and Tobacco

Pipes, Cigarettes and Smokers' Notions.

GO TO THE SMOKER'S EMPORIUM.

109 Second St., The Dalles.

Grandall & Barget,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

Undertakers and Embalmers.

NO. 166 SECOND STREET.

I. C. NICKELSEN, DEALER IN

STATIONERY, NOTIONS,

BOOKS AND MUSIC.

Cor. of Third and Washington Sts, The Dalles, Oregon.



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

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Manufacturer of the finest French and Home Made CANDIES, East of Portland.

DEALER IN—Tropical Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco.

Can furnish any of these goods at Wholesale or Retail.

FRESH + OYSTERS In Every Style. 104 Second Street, The Dalles, Or.

FINE FARM TO RENT.

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE "MOORE Farm" situated on Three Mile creek about two and one-half miles from The Dalles, will be leased for one or more years at a low rent to any responsible tenant.

H. STONEMAN, Boots and Shoes REPAIRED.

Next door to Columbia Candy Factory. Made to Order, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Quick Work. Prices Reasonable.

A Celebrated Case

Will be tried by the Home Dramatic Club,

AT THE VOGT GRAND, Saturday Evening Jan. 10.

Proceeds to be devoted to the FREE READING ROOM.

Admission, 50 Cents, Reserved Seats 75 Cents.

Tickets on Sale at Snipes & Kinersly's.