

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., RELATIVE HUM., DIRECTION OF WIND, FORCE OF WIND, STATE OF WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 25. Total precipitation from July up to date, 7.44; average precipitation from July to date, 7.44; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 4.56.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, JAN. 9, 1891. Weather forecast till 8:30 Saturday morning for this district—Fair; followed by storm and cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The signal flags this morning indicate storm and colder weather.

Mr. H. J. Hawson who has been sick at Arlington for some time is in the city.

Mr. E. Olinger, of Hood River is in the city. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. W. B. Perry, one of Hood River's solid business men, was in the city yesterday.

We still have a large supply of weather signal cards. Call and get one so you can read the signals understandingly.

The board of water commissioners are busily engaged in adjusting the water rates for consumers, which they will conclude in a few days.

One of the pleasant little affairs that go to settle the question that marriage is not a failure occurred at Mrs. John Brown's last night. It is a boy.

The commissioners' court is still in session having quite a lot of business to attend to, and will probably not get through before tomorrow afternoon.

The meeting of the city council last night would have been much more interesting if the councilmen had put in an appearance. There was no quorum, and no chance even of counting one, so the meeting did not meet.

Eastern Washington papers unanimously favor the opening of the Columbia, and as far as heard from, favor the CHRONICLE idea of standing in with Oregon to accomplish the work.

One of our friends has sent us the names of eleven new subscribers in the past week. This good work could be repeated in every precinct, and we hope to see such of our friends as like the paper, and its course, lend their influence to extend its circulation.

The election of city officers at Arlington Tuesday resulted as follows: Mayor, A. A. Jayne; recorder, F. C. Rollo; councilmen, J. W. Smith, D. Reed, J. Jordan, F. M. Remington; treasurer, H. T. Hawson.

Mr. L. Hoffman closed the contract yesterday with the board of water commissioners and engineer Lowe for the construction of the reservoir and digging for and laying the water mains. Mr. Hoffman has begun the work of excavation and will push it to completion with all possible diligence.

The Indians are having a genuine ghost dance across Mill creek, and we understand the same performances are going on across the river and at Gillio. Grand Duke Goffe of the latter place had best look after the wild aborigines in his bailiwick or they will stop the run of salmon with their orgies.

The topic for the prayer meeting at the Congregational church this evening is as follows: Prayer for the family, home religion, our children and youth, Sunday and day schools, literature and education, the Christian Endeavor societies and all associations and influences surrounding our youth; dangers and helps. References—Deut. 6: 4-15; Mark 10: 13-16; Eph. 6: 1-14.

The court house is again in good repair though it will take a week or so to complete the finishing touches. The judge's room has been neatly papered, and is as comfortable as possible. The court room is in fine condition, better than before the fire and the other rooms have had all evidences of the fire removed, and are neat and clean. Mr. Crandall who is in charge of the work can justly feel proud of it.

The CHRONICLE'S dispatches give you the news twenty-four hours in advance of the Oregonian. Of course we do not have the telegraphic service of our big brother but for the small sum of fifty cents a month, you can get the cream of the dispatches, besides all the local news. We are trying to make the CHRONICLE serve your interests, advertise your city and aid in its development. We feel that you should assist us in the good work. Take the CHRONICLE for a month, and see if you have not made a good investment.

Salem correspondence states that our Col. Nevius will in all probability be made either reading clerk of the house or the chief clerk. The Colonel is one of the brightest of men and will fill any position in which he may be placed with credit to himself and honor to his party. Wasco will be pleased to see one of her favorite sons selected to fill the position of chief clerk, and we hope that Col. Nevius will be chosen for the position, outside of his peculiar fitness for the position, he has served his party loyally and long deserves any reward it may be able to give him.

Most of our merchants are busy taking account of stock. \$500.00 to loan on good city property. Inquire at this office.

Governor Moody came up from Portland yesterday morning.

A light fall of snow covered the hills around about the city last night.

The west bound passenger train pulled in this morning four hours late.

Mr. Wilder, of the firm of Wilder & Thompson, merchants of Goldendale, was here yesterday on a business trip.

For the past two days the sky has been obscured by clouds and with the easterly wind one would imagine winter was near.

It is reported that August Buchler Esq. has resigned as a member of the board of water commissioners, but it is not made officially known as yet.

The water pipes are about all distributed and the work of digging the trenches will commence at once if the present weather continues.

Mr. Max Vogt, is fitting up the brick building, formerly occupied by Fish & Bardon in fine style, which when completed will be occupied by Mr. L. Butler as a grocery and provision store.

The ground for the big reservoir has been cleared of trees, and work commenced on the excavation. A hard cement is encountered close to the surface, which will make the work somewhat slower than was expected.

Yesterday the big clock on the court house struck, not for higher wages but for more hours. This is the first time it has been heard since the fire, and the cause of its striking was Mr. Garretson, who has the contract for repairing it, and who informs us it will be running to-day.

The CHRONICLE would be pleased to have a correspondent in every precinct, but as our space is limited, we can use only brief letters. We want the local happenings, births, deaths, marriages, school matters, church matters, accidents in fact news items. We can find room for the discussion of matters of public interest, but these communications must in all cases be boiled down.

The state veterinary surgeon could find something to study upon by visiting Wasco. Quite a number of cattle have died there from some unknown malady recently. The symptoms are those of poisoning, the animals having severe spasms similar to those in cases of strychnine poisoning. It is said, however, that an examination shows the disease to work on the kidneys, these in some cases being almost entirely destroyed. The disease or whatever it is, is not general but several stock owners have suffered losses from it.

The Dalles Home Dramatic Club will appear at the Vogt Grand tomorrow night in that very interesting play, "A Celebrated Case." It is one of the best amateur dramatic clubs that ever appeared before the public, and our citizens should show their pride in, and appreciation of them, by filling our magnificent theatre to its utmost capacity. The play is a good one, the theatre building one of the finest in the state, the club possessed of extraordinary talent, and the object, to aid the free reading room, one in which we should all assist. See to it that you do your part by attending.

Hotel Arrivals for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

- UMATILLA HOUSE. G. W. Johnston & wife, Dufur. B. L. Bigbee, Wapinitia. F. E. Denzer, Portland. August Silinski, " J. H. Miller, " C. C. Kinney, Wasco. J. W. Miller, Centerville. John Stockard, Hood River. B. Leach, Berlin. Ed Lynne, Los Angeles. F. W. Leadbetter, San Francisco. J. Kohn, " C. W. Richie, " C. S. Barnes, Chicago. S. B. Oakes, " Joseph Siebel, Minneapolis.

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 & Kinersley.

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

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 & Kinersley'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.

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 & Kinersley'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.

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

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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 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.

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WHERE CHRIST LIVED.

MODERN ASPECT OF MANY PLACES IN BIBLE HISTORY.

The Sea of Galilee—The Dwelling Place of Herod—Probable Site of Capernaum. The First Christian Church—The Mount of Beatitudes—Other Scenes.

The best view of the Sea of Galilee is from Safed, a town several thousand feet above the sea level. About this little inland sea, that is only 17 miles long and between 6 and 9 miles wide, were enacted some of the most sacred scenes in the world's history. There is now but little life along the shores, for wars, pestilence and other causes have tended to bring what was once a rich garden spot to ruin, but there can still be witnessed the daily occurrences told of in Scripture. There are fishermen casting their nets, sheep following good shepherds, lilies in the fields, scattered flocks, and the sea is tossed by sudden storms. The eastern coast is possessed by Bedouins, and the western side, once thickly populated by hardy, energetic mountaineers in favor with Christ, is quite desolate, with only a few scattered hamlets.

At the period of its prosperity, when Christ was living at Nazareth with his parents, the country was under Roman government, Herod being the ruler. A high state of excitement prevailed. The Roman yoke was heavy upon the Jews and conflicts were frequent. Herod was living at Tiberias, and the lavish expenditure of money and labor made the place palatial. In addition to this the extensive hot springs near drew many rich and influential who were in poor health, all combining to make Tiberias the center of Roman civilization. The Sea of Galilee was affected by all this. Vessels of all kinds were numerous, quays dotted the shores and activity was great.

At this time Tiberias is visited by pilgrims who come from all directions to end their days in the holy city and to bathe in the springs. South of these baths on the western shore there is nothing of interest but the departure of the Jordan from the sea. The river continues to the south, running through fertile meadows and between the hills which border it. A ford is there. Formerly there was a bridge, with a long, extended causeway. A great sea wall kept the turbulent waters under control. Even now the Jordan often plunges and swirls as though maddened by the interruption of the lake and drives hastily onward, only to be intercepted again and brought to a standstill by the Dead Sea. Mounds of the rubbish are at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee, they being all there is to show where the Roman city of Tarichea once stood. Tiberias can be fixed from a distance by the tall minaret of the mosque.

The first Christian church there is said to have been built in the Fourth century by Constantine. It stood on the site of the mosque and was called St. Peter's. At one time Tiberias had thirteen synagogues. The oldest is yet well preserved, although 1,000 years and over have passed since it was erected. Its roof is supported by stone arches and columns. In the center is a great cagelike inclosure constructed of wood, which is dried and twisted by centuries of exposure, but yet as sound as when hewed from the log. This is the reading place.

Ascending the steps which lead to the interior the rabbi opened the scroll and began to teach the law. Beyond this there is but little to interest. The magnificence of the past has succumbed to present needs. Millstones are cut from the syenite columns or temples, porphyry columns are cut out for public drinking troughs, and floors for thrashers are paved with frieze chiseled with Greek designs by Herod's commands.

The nearest town to the north is Magdala. It must have been important in its best days. It is even now a halting place on the caravan road from Jerusalem to Damascus, Bagdad and Nineveh. Khan Minyeh, believed by some to have been the site of ancient Capernaum, is the next point north. Tell Hum is an hour's journey from Khan Minyeh, and has ruins thought to be of the synagogue built by a Roman mentioned in Luke vii, 5. They claim that it was there Christ spoke on the "Bread of Life." Many think this point was where Capernaum stood, and is where Zebedee, James, John, Andrew and Peter lived, and where four disciples were called to be "fishers of men."

Continuing the journey a spot is reached that is accepted as the place where Jesus sat when "teaching the multitudes" who followed him. "Kurun Hattin"—the "Horns of Hattin"—the supposed "Mount of the Beatitudes"—are upon the mountain ridge followed in journeying from Safed to the Sea of Galilee. Below them is a wide plateau where the assembled multitude could have been seated while listening to the Sermon on the Mount when the sweetness of the Beatitudes was revealed to them.

The two "horns" of Hattin seem to have been protected by massive structures. The approach to the higher one is easy from one side, while to the north-east there is a sheer ascent of over 700 feet. The white limestone hills, the basaltic cliffs, the modern village of Hattin in the plain below, the orange groves and the fruit gardens, the waving grain, the varied families of flowers and the group of Druse farmers present pictures at every glance.

From the historical mountain top is seen Safed, the city which some scholars believe to be the place alluded to by Jesus when he said, "A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

In July, 1187, the plain of Hattin was the gathering place of the Crusaders—the spot where they were hemmed in by the hosts that Saladin led against them.

The mountains of the Hauran on the east and the Julian on the south are visible. When the air is clear the line of the Jordan may be made out creeping through the jungle to the Dead Sea.—Palestine Letter.

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