

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - JAN. 10, 1891

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., REL. HUM., D'Yr of Wind, Rain, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 29. Total precipitation from July up to date, 2.88; average precipitation from July to date, 7.44; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 4.56.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Jan. 10, 1891. FAIR. Weather forecast till 3:30 Sunday morning for this district—Fair, followed by storm and cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Lulu Sampson left for Salem this morning to visit friends.

Mr. M. T. Nolan has resigned the position of secretary of the water commission.

Mrs. H. A. Moss, of Marsfield, Coos Bay, is visiting Mrs. A. M. McLeod and her mother Mrs. Lusher.

Mr. James C. Crossen, son of our esteemed county clerk, is in the city and will probably remain during the winter.

Hon. Chas. Hilton, Geo. Watkins, and Geo. W. Johnson and their wives left on the morning train for the capitol.

Our street commissioner has just completed a needed improvement by putting in a crosswalk from Mr. Dufur's to the Beezely property.

George P. Crowell purchased this week Mr. A. S. Blowers' interest in the firm of Blowers & Crowell, and Mr. Blowers will retire from the same about the 1st of March.—Glacier.

What a magnificent lot of fun the lugubrious ghost of Hamlet's father is missing by not showing up in the Sioux country.

Mr. P. T. Sharp, one of our extensive farmers, has thirteen men plowing on his large ranch. Mr. Sharp expects to have a larger acreage in wheat this year than ever.

Mr. T. W. Lee, the general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has been promoted to assistant general passenger agent of the entire system, with headquarters at Portland.

This is the last time we shall have the opportunity to call attention to the Celebrated Case which will be tried at the Vogt Grand this evening. The Home Dramatic Club deserves encouragement and the opera house should be crowded.

Mr. Lord was at Centerville yesterday, he reports the roads in excellent condition the ground frozen too much to plow. Up to Thursday the ground was in excellent condition and much plowing has been done.

Reports from Nevada are to the effect that several hundred Indians are "ghost dancing" near Wells, a small town in central Nevada near the sink of the Humboldt. Chief Soldier Charley says there will be no trouble if they are allowed to dance.

A messenger came in from Rutledge this morning after Dr. Rinehart to attend Mr. Frank Rutledge. Yesterday in some manner Mr. Rutledge exploded a lot of giant powder in his house, demolishing it. He was badly injured, our informant stating that one of his legs was blown off.

The Nebraska muddle has been settled and the Alliance men in Minnesota have captured the speakership of the house. Mew Hampshire is still wrangling, and Montana factions are trying to compromise by each agreeing to hold a short session and adjourn. It is probable this will be done.

Jackson Engine Company give their grand masquerade ball next Friday evening. The Dalles owes much to this company and should show its appreciation of their many hard battles with the fires here. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any objectionable characters gaining admittance, and it promises to be one of the pleasantest affairs of the winter.

Wasco county's proportion of the state tax is \$9,689.36, to which must be added a special university tax of \$346.05, and a militia tax of \$484.47. The tax levy is four mills, university one-seventh of a mill, and militia one-fifth of a mill. The total tax levy is four and twelve thirty-fifths mills, and the total tax to be paid by Wasco \$10,519.88.

Mr. J. W. Kayle of the Portland Sunday Welcome is in the city, and purposes writing up the city for that paper. If he will get some statistics as to the volume of trade here he will have a good article and will be the most thoroughly surprised newspaper man in the country. We understand the paper is to get out a 40,000 issue for dissemination in the east.

Mr. I. C. Nickelsen, one of our enterprising merchants, has just made a sale of a set of thirteen band instruments to the Warm Spring Indian agency, to be used by the new band just organized out of the Indian school at that agency. This is a better scheme than to let them be provided with Winchester, muskets and short rations. Mr. Nickelsen is to be congratulated in the sale, as he was a competitor with Portland merchants.

Board of Trade. The board of trade will meet this evening at 7 o'clock instead of 8. This change is made to accommodate those who desire to attend the play this evening.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

JANUARY TERM. Court met Wednesday morning, present Hon. C. N. Thornbury, county judge, Commissioners Leavens and Kincaid, County Clerk Crossen, and Sheriff Cates.

Business was transacted as follows: Resignation of David Scott, constable of Antelope precinct, accepted.

Report of D. G. Hill, road supervisor district No. 3, allowed for 34 days work. Report Peter Kopka district No. 5, with petition for road, and complaint for damages road first time.

Report supervisor district 13; \$24 allowed. Petition of Loy and others, new district, ordered that W. L. Ward, E. W. Trout and P. P. Underwood be appointed viewers to meet at the house of petitioner January 19th at 10 o'clock A. M., to view, locate and assess damages, and to report at next meeting of court.

Petition J. B. Marchy and others, no action. Petition of John B. Crate and others, no action.

Communication from secretary of state referred to clerk to report at next session.

Bills were allowed as follows: A. M. Kelsey juror \$ 9 50

Table listing names and amounts: J. H. Hadley 5 50, Thos. Morrel 8 00, J. J. Brigham 5 50, C. M. Fouts 20 20, C. W. Dietzel 12 20, B. H. Thurston 26 20, J. H. Jackson 18 20, I. J. Norman 20 20, J. H. Larsen 26 20, H. Wentz 16 20, J. W. Moore 20 20, J. B. Abbott 19 00, L. A. Seufert 16 00, J. M. Benson 17 00, H. Chrisman 16 20, G. W. Patterson 17 80, H. W. Cooke 20 20, F. B. Crichton 16 00, R. H. Darnelle 18 20, W. L. Hinkle 20 20, John Fillion 2 20, W. Tackman 4 20, George Rice 21 00, Cap. Endersby 5 10, J. W. Woolery 22 60, E. Helm 4 20, W. J. Davidson 22 40, W. H. Taylor 20 40, Ben Southwell 23 00, W. H. Williams 22 00, Peter Moore 20 70, R. L. McIntosh 4 40, E. S. Pratt 27 20, A. M. Barrett 29 00, Z. Taylor 10 50, E. C. Dickerson 14 20, J. M. Marden 26 20, J. W. Marquis 10 00, J. B. Dow 20 20, Geo. Patterson 26 20, Oleson Thomas 24 20, F. G. Connelly 20 20, Geo. H. Thompson 20 20, E. Sehanno 20 20, S. B. Adams 12 20, W. N. Wiley 12 20, F. Bulger 12 20, M. Randall 4 21, R. B. Hood 2 20, B. H. Roberson 8 20, W. Corsen 8 20, W. Otell 8 20, M. Hill 8 20, Thomas Wright 8 20, George Smith 8 20, Mrs. S. Joles, witness 2 20, Wm. Rodgers 2 20, E. B. Dufur 2 20, F. M. Warner 1 20

The balance of the proceedings will be given Monday.

He Will Go East. Rev. O. D. Taylor will leave Monday for Portland and will shortly after that make a trip to the east. He has been appointed representative of the board of trade of this city, and will no doubt be able to set the advantages of The Dalles before eastern people in such a manner as to be of great benefit to us.

Mr. Taylor has been pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for nine years, preaching his first sermon on Christmas day nine years ago. He is a careful but energetic business man, is thoroughly posted on Oregon affairs, and is endorsed by the board of trade.

He carries letters from some of our most reliable business men, and we predict will make the possibilities of this country visible to all with whom he comes in contact. In Oregon he has an inexhaustible subject, one which cannot be overdrawn, and one in which he takes especial pride. He will remain away about a month.

This Means You. The Board of Trade will meet to-night at 7 instead of 8 o'clock. It is desired that the attendance be as large as possible and every business man is requested to become a member. If the Board of Trade is to have any strength it must be backed up by our business men. If this is not done its usefulness is gone.

When it acts it wants to know that it is representing all, or nearly all, the business of the town. It wants not only financial backing, but it needs the backing which unanimity and aggregation can give it. Much important business is to be transacted which must be attended to soon or the opportunities will be gone. Let us all get together, stay together and pull together in the interests of our city, and by union of forces accomplish those things which are necessary to our advancement.

Church Services To-Morrow. There will be preaching at the M. E. church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor. Morning theme—"The Temptation of Jesus." Subject in the evening—"An Infidel's Comforting Logic."

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.

Nebraska corn at Joles Bros. 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 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 & Kinersley 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 Inman's 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 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 & Kinersley.

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.

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A DEAD CITY IN ALASKA

A MINER'S STORY OF A DESERTED AND ICE COVERED TOWN. He Claims to Have Seen the Original of the Muir Glacier Mirage—It Is So Far North That Months Are Required to Reach the Place—An Unsupported Yarn.

Since the story of the Muir glacier mirage first became known your correspondent has made every effort to get substantial news concerning it, but beyond the statements of Professor Wiloughby, and the word of one or two who had seen the mirage, nothing tangible could be obtained. By the steamer Eider, which arrived recently at Victoria from the north, came a miner, who left the vessel at that port, and did not go on to San Francisco, as he at first intended. From this miner, who is a very intelligent man, a most remarkable story was obtained, and the first description of the Silent City is here given.

George H. Kershon is the name given by the narrator of the tale. Kershon is a hardy looking man, with a well knit frame, indicative of an ability to withstand physical hardship, while his clear, blue eyes are a surety that whatever he undertakes he will carry through.

"Yes," he said, "I think I am the first white man who ever gazed on the frozen city of the north. In the summer of 1888 I was one of a party of six who left here to go north prospecting. Of the other five I know not where they are. We took the steamer to Juneau, where we left her, buying a small sloop to take our kits up to Yukon. After several weeks of awful toil we reached a fork.

"I was for going up this fork and prospecting, but the other five were against it; but as I was determined to go I left the party, engaged an Indian canoe, with two bucks, and started up off this unknown fork. We had a terrible time. The stream narrowed in between high cliffs and shot with dizzy swiftness down the gulches, making it necessary to tow the canoe by means of a line from the banks, two doing this, while the third man rested.

"WOODS AND ICE. "After that it was a bit easier. The river broadened out and the country was more level. The banks were well wooded and game was plentiful. We kept on like this, always going north, when after six weeks a range of mountains were sighted. At length we reached the wild country again, and the stream, which had been subdividing itself into lesser ones, soon became too difficult to navigate. This was almost at the foot of the mountain range spoken of. Here I determined to camp for the winter, and good quarters were found.

"Before long the cold came, and at times it was impossible to stir from cover. Especially was this the case when the wind blew. At other times it was fairly comfortable, although the lack of sun made it gloomy enough.

"One day I determined to try to scale one of the mountains near us, as I got so tired and weary with being penned up in such a confined place. This idea I put before the Indians. One of them said he would go with me; the other would not risk it, so he was left in camp.

"We went right up the line of the frozen river, which, being a solid mass of ice, made a good roadway. Following this for about twenty miles, at a pretty steep rise, we reached a plateau between the foothills and high range. Here the stream ended and we started to climb one of the big hills. After a lot of hard work we reached a point near the summit. A wonderful view was had from here, but the strangest thing was a city in one of the valleys.

"You may bet I was surprised to see it. At first I thought it was some fantastic arrangement of the ice and snow which had assumed the form of a city, but examination with a glass showed that such was not the case, it being too regular in appearance.

A SILENT CITY. "It was a city, sure enough. "Determined to see more of it, I commenced to work downward, although the buck was rather frightened, he evidently not considering it 'good medicine.' After several hours of hard work I reached the outskirts of this mysterious city, and found that this place was laid out in streets, with blocks of strange looking buildings, what appeared to be mosques, towers, ports, etc., and every evidence of having been built by art.

"The whole was of solid ice, or seemed to be, but blows from a hatchet on one of the walls disclosed the fact that beneath this barrier of ice was some sort of building material. It looked to be wood, but of stonelike hardness, and apparently petrified.

"The silence around the place was something ghostly. Not the slightest sound broke the awful stillness of the place, which, added to the weird look of the empty streets, made it greswome enough. I soon got tired of investigating the city, as the streets were blocked in many places with huge masses of ice, rendering passage almost impossible. The buck, too, became uneasy, and we started on the return trip, reaching camp the next day, tired, but satisfied that we had been the first men to gaze on that silent city for centuries.

"After spring had broke I made some strikes in nugget gold at the headwaters of the river, working with the Indians through the summer months, leaving camp for the Yukon about the end of August. We reached the river all right, the trip down being easy, and in due time I got back to Juneau, where I took the steamer for the south.

"It was while I was at Juneau I saw newspapers with an account of the mirage seen at Muir glacier. I did not make any allusions to this, though, as I did not think any one would believe me, but I am positive that the mirage of Muir glacier is the reflection of the frozen city found by me."—Cor. Juneau Times.

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In the last two weeks large sales of lots have been made at Portland, Tacoma, Forest Grove, McMinnville and The Dalles. All are satisfied that

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