

METEOLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with 7 columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., Relative Hum., D't'r of Wind, Rain, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 30. Total precipitation from July up to date, 2.91; average precipitation from July to date, 7.81; average deficiency from July to date, 4.90.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Jan. 17, 1891. Rain. Weather forecast till 8 p. m., Saturday, light rain and nearly stationary temperature.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mr. Richard Barker of Nansene is in the city, he informs us that but little rain has fallen in that neighborhood, not enough to make plowing possible.

The many friends of Mrs. Lulu D. Sampson will be pleased to learn that she has been appointed clerk of the senate committee on commerce.

There was a pleasant social gathering of young folks at Mr. Wentz's residence Thursday night on the occasion of Miss Lena's birthday. The feature of the evening which afforded lots of amusement, was the "blind auction."

A Leader reporter visited The Dalles Chronicle office Monday evening and found the best equipped office east of the mountains. Cradlebaugh is making a success out of the new paper.—Clickitat Leader.

Mr. H. A. Moss, at one time resident agent of the O. R. & N. Co., at Portland, and now manager for a large company at Coos bay, is in the city. Mr. Moss came over to be present at the marriage of Miss Nellie Lusher, his wife's sister.

Up to date no ice has been put up in Eastern Oregon and in fact none of any consequence formed. Hood River has about 4000 tons left over from last winter's pack and can snap her fingers at the weather clerk. There is plenty of time yet, and it is possible the harvest in February may be abundant.

Senator Watkins has introduced a resolution in the senate providing for a joint committee from the legislature of Oregon and Washington, that the laws in regard to catching salmon should be made as near alike in both states as possible. As the finest salmon stream in the world forms the boundary between the two states, it is eminently proper that the laws concerning the catching of fish therein should be the same.

A petition to the legislature is being circulated asking that a bill be passed providing for another judge in this district. Since its formation the work has increased largely and has become too much for one judge. Besides this there is a demand at all times for judges in other districts and another judge would aid largely in removing this pressure. The bill is a good one and should pass without opposition.

The Oregonian has the largest circulation of any daily, Sunday or weekly paper west of the Rocky mountains, and in order to further increase its circulation they have selected with great care, a large list of valuable books, and other useful articles and are offering them as premiums to each new subscriber to any of its several issues for yearly subscriptions. The Oregonian should be in every household. Send for premium list to the Oregonian Publishing company, Portland, Oregon.

The weather prognostications for this point are telegraphed from Portland about 8 o'clock each evening at which times the signals are changed. It has been said that a person in Portland could not predict the weather here, but when it is remembered that the signal office there gets reports from every point reached by the telegraph, it will be seen that a pretty correct calculation can be made; or at least a more correct one than could be made by a person here without this information.

The city is about as quiet as we have ever known it, but in a short time as spring opens business will pick up and with the shipment of wool a prosperous season will begin. There is plenty of time yet in which to get abundant rainfall and the weather records of the past forty years show that but one dry season and consequent crop failure has visited us. Of course we would all like to see it rain now, but we must trust the Power that sends the sunshine and the showers to take care of the weather, while we look after the soil and seed.

Carl Nickelsen, one of the boys who left a month ago to see the big-big world that lay beyond the green hills that surround The Dalles arrived home yesterday, abundantly satisfied with what he had seen. His partners left him in Chicago going on to New York, but Carl had seen enough and started for home. He was a sad looking wreck, ragged and dirty and showing the abrasions which contact with the great busy planet is sure to give to the homeless and friendless little fellows. He has had as much experience as could be crowded into the brief space of a month, and we hope is thoroughly satisfied.

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.

CAPITAL NOTES.

SALEM, Jan. 15, 1891.

Both houses adjourned this forenoon to meet on Monday next at 2 p. m. They had got so far ahead of the state printer that no bills were ready for their action, and then they were tired, poor fellows, after the arduous labors of fifteen or sixteen hours in four days. Most of them have left for Portland or home and the capitol is only disturbed by the disconsolate tread of would-be clerks or the ubiquitous presence of the members of the third house. The Dalles has contributed its full quota of visitors. Ex-Governor Moody is here, and his honor, the mayor paid us a flying visit.

Mrs. Lulu Sampson is visiting with Mrs. Moody. Mr. A. G. Johnson arrived to-day only to find both houses adjourned, when he returned to Portland. Hon. C. M. Cartwright and W. McD. Lewis also left for home.

Ex-Senator Biggs is here from Sherman to fight Representative McCoy's bill for another slice off Wasco. Mr. Heath is here too, with a pocket full of petitions in favor of the McCoy bill but the wily ex-senator is too smart for them, for he informs me that the bill is killed already. It is simply wonderful the influence that some of those old ex-members wield.

Mr. H. C. Coe from Hood River arrived this morning. He is loaded with petitions in favor of Cascade county, and assures the members whom he has seen that there is not the slightest opposition to the project. Poor old Wasco! One by one her children leave her and set up housekeeping on their own account. I would not be surprised if Representative Johnson should introduce a bill to annex what is left of Wasco after the slicers get done with her, to Dufur, or Senator Watkins a measure for annexation to North Dalles.

The governor's message was a boom-erang, at least the governor thought so. He is as proud of it as a child with a new rattle. I saw him shortly after he had read it, and his first word was, "what do you think of my message?" I told him I thought he was hard on Eastern Oregon. He disapproved of the pittance of \$1500 each given to two Eastern Oregon district fairs while we had long paid our quota without a grumble to support a state fair that, separated as we are by distance and physical obstruction from the place where it is held, is of no earthly benefit to nineteen out of every twenty of the people of Eastern Oregon.

The message is generally thought to out-Pennyroy Pennoyer. Although the utterance of a Democratic governor, it is not Democratic. He adopts every ancient and modern remedy in the pharmacopoeia of the inflationist, and every fad of the most ultra of modern reforms, and it is all in the message too—tariff for revenue only, the sub-treasury schemes for two per cent. loans to farmers, anti-chinese legislation, a graduated income tax, partial government control of telegraph lines, abolition of federal inferior courts, free coinage of silver, repeal of national banking law, the issuance of money by the government, direct to the people, etc., etc. So you see it is not simply a message; it is a platform, and one wide enough to hold all modern reformers, and Sylvester Pennyroy, stands on this platform, a candidate for the presidency in 1892. So note it be. NEMO.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, January 17th, Miss Nellie Lusher, daughter of Mrs. Rudolph Lusher of this city to Mr. George St. John, of Tacoma. The bride is a native of The Dalles and one of its most charming young ladies. Mr. St. John carrying away one of our brightest girls, brings to mind forcibly those lines of Hood's:

"Were there no beautiful dames at home And no true lovers here, That he should come so far to win The dearest of the dear."

We join a host of friends in wishing the young couple unbounded prosperity and a long and happy life. They left for their future home, Tacoma, this morning.

We Thank You.

THE DALLES, Jan. 16, 1891. At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Union present a vote of thanks to the Dramatic Club for their gift of one hundred dollars, the proceeds of the drama "A Celebrated Case."

The gift has come in a time of need, the Union being in debt for literature, wood and light.

They also desire to thank the public who so generously responded to the call to help the reading room.

Mrs. S. FRENCH, Secretary.

Real Estate Transaction.

The Dalles Land and Improvement Co. to R. E. L. Simmons, lot one in block seventeen, of Thompsons addition to Dalles City.

M. E. Church.

Subject tomorrow morning: "Permanent Benefits of Pentecosts." In the evening "The Theater" will be considered. All are cordially invited.

Born.

In this city Friday, January 16, 1891, to the wife of Dr. J. G. Boyd, a daughter.

The cash sales in the U. S. land office for the past month amounted to over \$20,000.

Charlie Haight over hauled his ice chart recently the same not having been in use since last fall, and the present weather indicating the approach of spring he discovered that a rat had somehow got shut up in the box presumably three months ago. When the box was opened the rat was found not only alive but actually fat. The rat had devoured all the lining of the safe, and if given a few more weeks would have eaten it up entirely, thus surrounding his surroundings. It is a pity he was disturbed for we verily believe that he would have "eaten himself out of house and home."

The statement does not say what it was the Chicago girl "put her foot in;" but we infer it was Lake Superior as that is quite a big concern.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Elaine oil at Maier & Benton's. Nebraska corn at Joles Bros. Lard in bulk at Central Market. For coughs and colds use 2379. Fresh Iowa Butter at Maier & Benton's.

Columbia river smelt at W. A. Kirby's, 10 cents per pound. Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B. Oregon Star brand of hams at the Central Market at 15 cents.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents. S. B. Sliced hams, boneless hams, ham sausage and dried fish at Central Market.

2379 is the cough syrup for children. Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersly's. Joles Bros.' is the boss place to buy groceries.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B. The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretts, Second street.

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

Those easy chairs made by Livermore & Andrews are the neatest thing of the kind ever made. They are just the thing for your porch or lawn in the summer, and are as comfortable and easy as an old shoe. Call and see them at 77 Court street.

NOTICE.

All county warrants registered prior to September 13, 1887, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.

Geo. Ruch, Treas. Wasco Co., Or.

Jan. 13, 1890.

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them, you will find that they produce a pleasanter cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and they not only physic but cleanse the whole system, and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersly.

John Pashek, Merchant Tailor. Third Street, Opera Block.

Madison's Latest System, Used in cutting garments, and a fit guaranteed each time.

Repairing and Cleaning Neatly and Quickly Done. YOU NEED BUT ASK

Advertisement for S.B. Headache and Liver Cure with circular logo and text: 'WE ARE KEEN OR KNOWN BY OUR GOOD WORKS'.

THE S. B. HEADACHE AND LIVER CURE taken according to directions will keep your Blood, Liver and Kidneys in good order. THE S. B. COUGH CURE for Colds, Coughs and Croup, in connection with the Headache Cure, is as near perfect as anything known. THE S. B. ALPHA PAIN CURE for internal and external use, in Neuralgia, Toothache, Cramp Colic and Cholera Morbus, is unsurpassed. They are well liked wherever known. Manufactured at Dufur, Oregon. For sale by all druggists.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm existing under the firm name of Brooks & Beers is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retiring of Mr. S. L. Brooks. The business will be carried on by Messrs. G. F. Beers, and R. E. Williams under the firm name of "The Dalles Mercantile Co." The new firm will pay all liabilities and collect all debts.

SAMUEL L. BROOKS, G. F. BEERS. January 1, 1891.

Having retired from the above firm, I desire to return my thanks to the public for generous and friendly patronage and to ask for the new firm a continuance of the same. SAM'L. L. BROOKS.

\$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 50 Pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WEST COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON, Prescription Druggists, 175 Second St., The Dalles, Or.

The Growth of London.

We are too frequently disposed to think of the rapid growth of our American cities as merely incidental to the settlement of a new country, and to regard the European cities as old and stationary. It is true that their nuclei are ancient, but so far as the greater part of their built up area is concerned they are almost or quite as new as the American cities. They, like our own population centers, have grown unprecedently in recent decades as the result of modern transportation and industrial systems. Thus London today is five times as large as it was at the opening of the present century. From 900,000 at that time the population of London grew to 1,500,000 in 1830, and by 1855 it had increased to 2,500,000. Since 1855 it has more than doubled.

The present sovereign has witnessed a gain of 200 per cent. or more since she began to reign. There are three or four dwelling houses now for every one that was visible at the date of her coronation. In the past forty years from 2,000 to 2,500 miles of new streets have been formed in London. Who, studying the growth of foreign cities, can doubt the continued growth of our own? London is not an exception. All the other great towns of England have grown up as if by magic within this century.

The same statement applies to those of the continent. Paris is five times as large as it was in the year 1800. Berlin has grown much more rapidly than Paris. Vienna has expanded marvelously since 1840. This is a digression, but I shall continue it enough further to remark that an examination of the causes which have built up these European centers easily justifies the judgment that none of our twenty leading American cities has begun to approach its maximum size.—Dr. Albert Shaw in Century.

How Col. De Frece Managed.

Col. De Frece tells how he managed to make his stage at the Stanley lecture pay him about \$4,000. It is a trick worth knowing, although I do not think he intended that the public should be taken into his confidence in relation to it. The colonel went down to Mayor Grant's office and got a list of the prominent citizens who had been named on World's fair committees as representative New Yorkers when we were trying to secure the location of the fair in this city. With this list as a basis he sent out 400 polite notes about as follows:

My Dear Sir—You have been selected to serve as a member of the committee on reception at the Metropolitan Opera House on the occasion of Henry M. Stanley's first lecture in America. Kindly notify me at once of your acceptance. There were very few replies that were not in the nature of an acceptance. Every man who got such a note as that felt flattered by the distinction and sent in his acceptance at once. Thereupon a second note was sent to him requesting him to send a check for \$10 for his stage seat. Having accepted the honor he couldn't very well refuse to pay for it, even though he knew and felt he had been tricked. Yet I am told that some gentlemen upon the receipt of the second letter had the good sense to write and decline either to serve on the "reception committee" or to send \$10 to Col. De Frece.—New York Press.

A New Novelist.

A new Richmond is about to enter the field of fiction—a woman who has heretofore confined her public work to essay writing and dress reform. I refer to Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller, who, I learn, has just signed a contract with a New York publishing house for her first novel. I suppose that Mrs. Miller is one of the hardest worked women in this country. She has not learned the art of dictation to an amanuensis, and so, when I called upon her last week, I found her suffering from writer's cramp.

She and others like her should take a lesson from John Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," who told me only recently that he could dictate a novel either to a stenographer or directly to a typewriter, or that he could write with his left hand quite as well as with his right, and he has on one occasion talked a whole novel of 250,000 words into one of Edison's phonographs. Is there not a hint in this for our overworked literary men and women?—Edward W. Bok's Letter.

A Bear in the Road.

Six oxen ought to be enough for one bear, but they are not. On an evening not long ago John R. Sullivan, of Whitneyville, was journeying home from Wesley with six oxen tied together. When in the vicinity of Six Mile Hill they suddenly halted and manifested great fear. Mr. Sullivan, who went forward to ascertain the cause, found a very large bear standing erect in the middle of the road, and not more than two rods distant. Mr. Sullivan threw a few stones at the bear, which responded by hopping around upon its haunches and waving its fore paws as if it meant business; but the next volley caused him to assume a different attitude, and with angry snarls he left the road.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Waiting Twenty-two Years for a Trial.

Sometimes the law is strangely forgetful. For instance, John Elyer, 53 years of age, has been a prisoner in the Vanceburg, Ky., county jail for twenty-two years, on a charge of murder. By some strange chance the law has forgotten his existence, and all these years he has been patiently waiting for a trial that has never come. In the mean while the witnesses against him are all dead, and his identity has so completely sunk out of recollection that he is referred to simply as "the dead man in cell two."—New York Tribune.

A Question Settled.

When a citizen has come to believe he owns the earth it is well that he should either receive his deed for the same, or discover that he was mistaken. The supreme court of Michigan has decided that no Detroit alderman even owns the state. This is an awful bitter dose to take, but will result in good.—Detroit Free Press.

NORTH ★ DALLES, ★ Wash.

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

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

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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 & Burget, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN: FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Undertakers and Embalmers. NO. 166 SECOND STREET.

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