

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - JAN. 26, 1891

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Pacific Coast Time.	SAR.	Wind.	Rel. Hum.	D'v' of Wind.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	30.02	42	100	SW	Pt Cl'dy
8 P. M.	30.12	48	80	"	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 42.
Total precipitation from July up to date, 3.30;
average precipitation from July to date, 8.45;
average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.15.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Jan. 26, 1891.
RAIN Weather forecast till 12 m., Tuesday, rain; turning to snow in mountains. Stationary followed by lower temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. G. Farley and Robt. Mays are in Salem.

A. A. Bonney shipped a carload of cattle to Clatskanie yesterday.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a military company at Prineville.

Miss Annie Williams has gone to Tacoma to enter the Annie Wright seminary at that place.

Salem has an abundance of attractions. Not only is the legislature in session, but Jo Jo is on exhibition.

The Prineville News is very sensibly urging the formation of a "business men's protective association."

Mr. Charles Richmond was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon with a congestive chill. He is much better today and will be out again in a day or so.

Messrs. S. J. LaFrance and Oscar Stranahan of Hood River are in the city, and so is nearly everybody else from that fruitful precinct.

An alarm of fire last night was caused by a burning flue at Mr. Rowland's place on the corner of Fourth and Laughlin. There was no damage done.

The trip down to the Cascades yesterday was a merry one, but on the way back M. T. Nolan opened a bundle of Oregonians and these absorbed the crowd.

Messrs Mosier and Davenport of Mosier, both old timers who came here in the early fifties are in the city today, and honored our saactum with a visit.

The farmers from each side of the Columbia report the late rain has extended all over the country and should no more rain fall until spring the ground would still be in good condition for the plow, and the early sown grain. The grass is growing finely and already the hills begin to look green, which is an unusual thing for January.

Senator Watkins met the legislative committee at the locks yesterday and accompanied its members to Portland. We understand the matter will be before the senate Wednesday, or if the committee reports, probably Tuesday. It is thought the committee will make a favorable report and that the bill will pass the senate without trouble.

Arrangements have been made by which the weather predictions will be sent here in the morning, instead of at night as heretofore. This will prove an acceptable change, as under the old plan the weather changed before the flags were visible. The signals will read from noon to noon.

Mr. V. C. Brock of Sherman county Saturday evening turned over to County Treasurer Ruch seventeen Sherman county warrants representing in value the sum of \$8,364.96, the amount owing to Wasco according to the settlement agreed upon on the division of the country.

Gen. A. W. Greely chief signal officer, at Washington, D. C. has issued orders to the officer in charge, at San Francisco, to telegraph weather forecasts to The Dalles, daily for morning displays, which will be read from 12 m. to 12 m. the next day, instead of 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. next day.

The finding of the mummy of the very late Ramesis the Pharaoh whom Moses had so much trouble with, is one of the most remarkable cases of accidental discovery on record. The mummy carried its own credentials, and is no doubt the most valuable find of the kind ever made. This has nothing to do however with "A Celebrated Case" which will be played at the Vogt Grand to-morrow night. There are no mummies in it, but it is not the less interesting on that account, and you will pass a pleasant evening by attending. Tickets 50c and 25c, reserved seats at Snipes & Kinnersley's.

A Young-Folks Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Lena Liebe on Saturday afternoon. Those present were, Christine, Clara, and Julia Nickelsen, Gussie Meins, Annie Wentz, Georgie Sampson, Lena Thompson, Pearl Williams, Grace Glenn, Dora Neilsen, Bessie and Lena Vogt, Valeska Liebe and Lena Liebe. Geo. Newman, Charlie Schmidt, Georgie Ruch, Georgie Arnold, Peter and Theodore Nickelsen, George Gundlach, Theodore Liebe.

On Hand.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Applicants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

YESTERDAY'S RELIGIOUS SERVICES

As Conducted at the Various Churches of the City.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very large audience was in attendance at Mr. Curtis' church yesterday and that gentleman took his text, for the morning service from the 12th chapter of Mathew and the 33d verse. The thread of the sermon was that any man could be forgiven anything except the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, as we understand that to mean imputing to the devil the works of Christ. The subject of forgiveness was touched on and handled ably and with some length. The speaker said the value of God's word is what we understand and grasp—not what we do not understand. The child must be brought to the value of a parent's word. The speaker said that he had grown in his understanding of the word of God, and that we open our hearts to the word of God. The more we understand the word of God, the more we understand the word of God. Forgiveness is a word much used by Christ. It means doing away of sin—not a claiming "to forgive but I cannot forget." It was absolute and complete. But no man can be forgiven and continue in the same sin. He must truly repent and ask God to put the sin away, to blot it. There are two sins that keep God out of the heart. The first is the sin of unforgiveness toward our fellow men. If the love of Christ enters our hearts a man will desire to forgive his brother, and if we do not have that love then there is no progress or desire to forgive or want for forgiveness. The second sin is the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost on which the pastor dwelt with much eloquence until the close of the sermon.

M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Brown, preached in the morning from Hebrews, xii: 1, and in the evening from Acts xvii: 6. "These that have turned the world upside down, have come hither also."

The speaker asserted that the world is, by nature, morally and spiritually wrong side up, and the charge brought against the apostles was literally true, for it was their business to turn the world upside down in order to get it right side up.

The fact of man's depravity has been recognized, and acknowledged by the people of all ages.

Various expedients have been resorted to by men, having in view the reformation of the race, and the establishment of universal harmony.

Systems of philosophy have been constructed, with this end in view, but they have all miserably failed to change the human heart.

Legislation has been tried for the same purpose, but it too has failed. Legal enactments can never change a bad man into a good man.

Others have looked to education for the accomplishment of this great work but they have looked in vain.

Secular education may sharpen the intellect, but it can never impart moral quality to character.

True philosophy, righteous law, and popular education, are magnificent human agencies, but if they accomplish anything for the world's regeneration, they must have some other foundation than human authority.

When Archimedes had finished one of his wonderful machines he shouted: "Give me a foundation on which I can set my machine and I can lift the world!"

Christianity has the foundation. On the Rock of Ages she places all legitimate human agencies, and slowly but surely she is lifting the world into the light.

Rev. G. B. Bemis' poetic sermon on the "Duty and Man" was listened to last evening with much interest. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for a destitute family in this city. Mr. Bemis is a pleasant and talented talker, as well as being a poet, and his discourse was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Burned to Death.

A sad occurrence was witnessed on Lower Trout on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mr. Linville, in which a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linville, about four years of age, lost her life. Mrs. Linville had left two children, aged about two and four years respectively, in the house while she was attending to some work outside the house. During her absence the smaller of the children was playing with a fire poker and with it ignited the clothes of the four-year-old girl, and before Mrs. Linville arrived and put out the flames the little girl was so badly burned that she died from her injuries the following day. The little girl suffered intense pain for twenty-four hours until death came to her relief. The remains were laid to rest at the Hay Creek cemetery on Sunday last.—Ochoco Review.

Temperance Lecturers.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Major and Mrs. E. T. Scott will begin a series of lectures on next Wednesday Jan. 28th, 7:30 p. m., at the Congregational church. They come to this coast highly recommended by our national president, Miss Willard. Many recent press opinions of eastern papers might be quoted all highly complimentary and expressive of effective work. Don't fail to hear these able lecturers who are everywhere greeted with crowded houses.

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Haworth & Thurman, 116, Court St.
For coughs and colds use 2379.

Lard in bulk at Central Market.

Buy your school books at Jacobson & Co.'s.

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.

Big bargains in real estate at 116 Court St. First come, first served.

Get your land papers prepared by J. M. Huntington & Co. Opera House Block, Washington St.

Sliced hams, boneless hams, ham sausage and dried fish at Central Market.

The best fitting pantaloons of the latest style are made by John Pashek in Opera House block on Third street.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinnersley'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. Garretson, Second street.

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

For a sore back, a pain in the side or chest, or for headache or carache, prompt relief may be had by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is reliable. For sale by Snipes & Kinnersley.

Those easy chairs made by Chamberlain & 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 St.

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 & Kinnersley.

Filings Stopped.

The following telegram was received by the register and receiver of the land office here Saturday afternoon:

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 24, 1891.
Register and Receiver Land Office:
We to-day received this: "Entries will not be received for lands forfeited by act of September 29, 1890, until specific instructions are received from this office."
LEWIS A. GROFF."

Upon its receipt the following telegram was sent the commissioner by Captain Lewis, the register here:

"Circular of Jan 3d received three days ago. We are receiving applications on forfeited N. P. R. lands. Are we correct, or shall we wait more specific instructions."

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.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by Snipes & Kinnersley.

The Railroad Land Has Gone Back.

The U. S. land office is now receiving filings on railroad lands and we are prepared to make out all necessary papers.
THORNBURY & HUDSON.
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 22, 1891.

THE FORCE INCREASED.—Manager J. D. Cook, of the North Dalles shoe factory, was in the city yesterday. The factory is now working twenty-two men, the force having recently been increased. A large quantity of samples have been turned out already, and stock will be on the road by the first of next week. O. D. Taylor is in the east making arrangements for the building of a tannery which will supply the factory with leather. At present all material comes from San Francisco and Chicago.—Portland Oregonian, Jan. 24.

The Oregon senators, whose constant loyal untiring devotion to the interest of their state nobody questions, unite in the deliberate opinion that there is no chance of an appropriation for a portage railway at The Dalles, and that to press the house committee bill at this time would tend to delay or defeat the enactment of legislation for substantial and permanent improvements. The traditions and practice of the government being opposed to Federal appropriations for such a purpose, it seems wiser to the senators to concentrate all effort on agitation for such work as congress considers within its legitimate function. The delay involved in this policy is vexatious, and a portage railway, pending the completion of permanent works, may be a necessity, but it is clear that the general government will not undertake it. If the work is to be done at all, it must be done by the state.

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.

BATTLING WITH AN OCTOPUS.

Difficult Fight with a Monster Having Seven Foot Tentacles.

Three young men aged about 18 years had an exciting encounter with an octopus, or devil fish, under the old wharf belonging to the Myers Canning company, at West Seattle. It resulted in the frightful creature being killed after a fearful struggle. It was necessary to sever completely every one of the horrible creature's tentacles from its body before it gave up the struggle. The fight was witnessed by quite a number of spectators.

The boys were fishing for tomcod from the front of the wharf when they noticed a considerable commotion in the water under the wharf. One of them, Dick Smith, took a long pole and climbed under the wharf, to find out, if possible, the cause of the disturbance. He had not gone far when in the semi-gloom he discovered a strange shape and saw a pair of small eyes glaring at him. In his fright he poked at the animal with his pole, but to his horror and amazement it was wrenched from his hand as easily as though it had been a straw.

Young Smith gave a frightened yell and climbed to the top of the wharf to give the alarm. Several boys, arming themselves with poles and spades, climbed down under the wharf to investigate this marine monster and if possible capture it.

After the eyes of the boys had become accustomed to the gloom they beheld to their wonder and surprise that the creature with which they had to deal was a huge devil fish, lashing the water into foam with its merciless arms, which were spread out for a distance of about seven feet in every direction.

The boys attacked the creature with poles and spades. One boy made a strike at the animal, cutting it slightly with a spade. The infuriated creature seized the spade in its grasp and threw it far from among the piles.

The fight continued for some time, the animal seizing everything that was thrust at him. Several times one of the boys narrowly missed being caught and drawn beneath the surface by the monster of the deep.

At length, by united pull at several poles which the octopus had seized in its blind rage, he was drawn from the water, but even then he kept up the fight with unabated fury, gnawing viciously at everything within reach.

One after another the tentacles were severed from the frightfully misshapen body. Even after the last arm had been severed the animal did not give up the fight, and when any one approached it, glared at them and caused its body to quiver in a manner that induced a thrill of fear to run over the beholder, even with a knowledge that it was harmless.

The devil fish was finally dispatched with a spade. The arms were carried away by the several boys who had severed them as trophies of the fight, but the body remained on the ground and was viewed by many people during the remainder of the afternoon.—Seattle Press.

Letters as Metaphors.

Some curious examples of the use of letters as metaphors may be found in the works of Lightfoot and Wetstein. We often hear of a person having a "stigma upon him." A stigma was formerly the branding iron used by the Greeks for marking their criminals. It was in shape not unlike a small figure five (5), and was usually applied upon the forehead, cheek or back of the hand, where it would not fail to be noticed. The Hebrews are said to have used their final letter, tau, for a similar purpose (see Ezek. ix, 4). In the Talmud it is fabled that the Book of Deuteronomy came and prostrated itself before God and said:

"O Lord of the universe, thou hast written in me thy law, but if a testament is defective in some parts it is defective in all. Behold, Solomon endeavors to root the letter job out of me. Neither shall he multiply wives" (see Talmud, Sanhed., xx, 2. Bible Deut. xvii, 17). "Then," says the Talmud, "the holy blessed God answered, 'Solomon and a thousand such as he shall perish, but the least letter shall not perish out of thee.'—St. Louis Republic.

How Animals Die.

That beasts and birds go aside from their comrades to suffer the extreme trials of death is a pathetic fact not generally known. Whales come ashore when they feel ill, so that the waves may dash out the life that is fast ebbing away—deliberate cases of suicide, you will say. Sometimes, no doubt, their friends desert them. The healthy ones feel that the companionship of an enfeebled individual is a possible source of danger. Or it may be that the sight of death is intolerable to them, just as it has been to many human races. Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that in the animal world, as a rule, creatures go away and die by themselves; the denizens of the water commit what might be called suicide by leaving their own elements for one in which they cannot exist.—St. Louis Republic.

New Use for Old Hose.

While dredging on the oyster beds near New London, Conn., an oysterman brought up something which at first sight looked like a lifeless sea serpent covered with immense scales, but on examination it turned out to be a strip of hose seven feet long and three inches in diameter, completely hidden by the bivalves, which had become fastened to it. By actual count there were over 1,000 oysters on that piece of hose.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sirius.

Sirius shining with far greater luster than any other star, it was natural that astronomers should have regarded this as being the nearest of all the "fixed" stars, but recent investigation on the distances of the stars has shown that the nearest to us is Alpha Centauri, a star belonging to the southern latitude, though it is probable that Sirius is about fourth on the list in the order of distance.—Exchange.

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