

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - JAN. 29, 1891

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Pacific Coast Time.	BAR.	TEMP.	Rela-tive Hum.	D'r of Wind	Dir	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	30.21	40	90	SW		Cloudy
3 P. M.	30.12	47	83	NW		

Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 32.
Total precipitation from July up to date, 3.49;
Average precipitation from July to date, 8.66;
Average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.17.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Jan. 29, 1891.
RAIN Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday, light rain. Stationary temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our mayor is in Salem.
Mrs. E. L. Hemingway of Almota is visiting friends here.
Rev. H. Brown and wife went to Portland this morning.
Mr. Thompson is getting along nicely and will be able to be out soon.
The west bound passenger was an hour and a half late this morning.
The Gymnasium Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight instead of 8 as heretofore.
Mr. Bailey who has been visiting friends left for Albina this morning.
Four carloads of cattle arrived from Snake river today and are at the stock yards.

We understand The Dalles base ball club will play the Planets at Dufur next Sunday.
Work is progressing rapidly at the reservoir and some heavy blasting is being done.
The new charter which passed the council Tuesday night has been sent to the legislature, for indorsement.
It is asserted at Olympia that when drivelling idiocy was being parcelled out Metcalfe drew the long term.

Mr. J. F. Magee who has been sick for a long time was on the street for the first time in several months yesterday.
The truth is not always truthful if the old adage is correct, for that distinctly asserts that "Truth lies, at the bottom of a well."
Hon. A. J. Dufur visited our sanctuary today. He has just returned from Salem and feels confident the portage railroad bill will pass.
Mrs. E. T. Scott's lecture tonight in Congregational church is "Sowing and Reaping or what we give to Posterity." Everybody should hear it.
The commissions for the examining surgeons for the pension bureau have arrived. Drs. Shackelford, Doane and Logan comprise the board.

Mr. John Bost reports the ground in fair condition for the plow the other side of Fifteen Mile, though it is somewhat dry yet. Quite a snow storm prevailed there Tuesday.
If you want a good meal cooked as your mother used to cook it go to the Baldwin. Mrs. Graham has charge of the kitchen and that alone is guarantee enough for us.
Parties having cows running at large are notified by the city marshal to keep them up, after February first all cattle found running at large in the city limits will be impounded.

A fine bunch of lettuce from Mr. Beers garden was left at this office this morning. If there is another state in the Union in the same latitude that can grow garden sals in January we would like to hear from it.
Recorder Knaggs presented the horns of a judicial dilemma to one tramp this morning, who finding it was also the judges ultimatum, selected a job on the street, rather than surrender the coin of the realm.
The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Doane and Boyd has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Doane will retain the office now occupied by the firm.
In a short time a change will be made in the rule giving east-bound trains the right of way. Under the new rule west and south-bound trains will have the right of way over east and north-bound.

The East End is afflicted with unusual quietness. No stock shipments or anything else. This cannot last long and is accounted for by the threatening condition of the weather which keeps the farmers at home.
Someone who understands the hotel business and has the capital to start one can find the best location in the state by visiting Hood River. All the place needs to make it one of the finest summer resorts in the northwest, is a good hotel, and it would be filled to its utmost capacity all summer.
The commission to locate the north boundary of the Warm Springs reservation left this morning to begin their labors, the first of which is to find Mutton mountain. According to the Indian theory the line runs from the base of Mutton mountain to an oak stump, and thence "yawah."

Company A, Third regiment, had a large attendance at company drill last evening and Captain Thompson says it is his intention to have a larger turnout next week. Several new recruits were brought in, and we hope that the interest that is now being shown may be continued.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UMATILLA HOUSE.

L. Neustadter, Wasco.
C. B. Rollins, M. D., Grass Valley.
N. P. Hansen, Monkland.
Geo. P. Towne, Portland.
L. J. Patterson, "
Chas. E. Morrison, "
H. C. Ellet, Kansas City.
J. A. Weston, "
G. E. Nolin, Dufur.
A. J. Dufur, "
S. R. Husbands, Mosier.
E. S. Medler, Wasco.
Karl S. Breckenridge, Paris.
Little Jimmie Freedman, Portland.
Big " " " " "

Last Night's Lecture.

At the Congregational church by Major Scott was well attended. The way Mr. Scott explains his ideas of the liquor traffic are very clear. He has the faculty of holding the attention of an audience completely. Mrs. Scott's lecture tonight promises to be very good. All who can attend will be well repaid. Turn out and hear her tonight at the Congregational church at 7:30.

Wanted.

Board in a private family for three, or furnished rooms for light house keeping. References given. Inquire Chronicle Office.

Notice.

The Y's. will meet Friday, January 30th (3 p. m.) at the residence of Mrs. Colonel Houghton. All members who can, please attend.

Mrs. Jas. Carnaby.

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.

BORN.

At Warnic, Or., Saturday Jan. 24, to the wife of Asa Stogsdill, a daughter.

Mr. George P. Morgan and Col. E. W. Nevius, ex-clerks of the U. S. land office have joined forces, and will prepare all kinds of land papers, contests and appeals. Plats made and every sort of business connected with land matters attended to. Special attention given to preparing papers under the forfeiture bill, which will soon again be in operation. Office next door to Bettington's hardware store, Second street.

ONE OF THE QUEER CHANGES.

Every once in a while some war veteran, under proper circumstances and conditions, will tell you how he escaped death at such a place and such a time by the "queerest chance in the world." One of these "queerest chances in the world" fell to the lot of an old-timer who lives in Germantown, and, in truth, it is one of the very queerest. He was about to leave for the seat of war in 1863, and the girl to whom he was engaged, among numerous other things, gave him a chest-protector made by her own fair hands and wet by her tears. It was meant to be practical, and was of immense thickness—that is, it was padded to the depth of an inch or two. During a long and tedious campaign in chilly weather, the soldier found it invaluable as a safeguard against colds, and wore it almost constantly. He had it on one morning when plunged into the heat of a hand-to-hand skirmish. The affair developed into quite a little battle and soon the straggling fire on both sides had become rattling volleys. When it was over the soldier retired to his tent and removed his coat and shirt in order to stanch the flow of blood from a small flesh wound in his back. In removing the protector he felt a sharp pain shoot through his chest, and then he noticed that the protector was cut all up by the passage of a bullet. An investigation developed an awfully "queer chance." His sweetheart had accidentally left a needle sticking in the pad which he had never noticed before. This ran right through the cloth and a bullet had struck it on the point. The needle had been forced back clear through a thick button on his woolen undershirt and thence had gone a little distance into the skin. The resistance of the button had forced the soft lead of the bullet clear around the needle so that the bullet was fairly impaled on the slender wire. Thus was the life of the soldier saved, and through the carelessness of his beloved in leaving the needle in the protector.

Our Registered-Mail System.

The registered mail system of the United States is probably the safest method in the world for transmitting valuable mail matter. By it the chances of loss are reduced to a minimum, and if a loss occur it can be traced with almost absolute certainty. The government is not, as many erroneously supposed, pecuniarily responsible for the contents of registered letters lost in transmission, but in such cases, every effort is used to trace and recover the property. The government is no more responsible for the safe transmission of a registered letter than it is for an ordinary letter, but, in case of the former, the chance of loss is less and the chance of recovery greater. A registered letter goes slow, but sure. It beats the express system for perfect safety.

Advices from West Africa state that the king of Dahomey has applied to the French authorities at Kotonou for a guillotine, which he proposes to set up as his capital for the more expeditious slaughter of those who fall under his displeasure. It appears that the king, who was educated in France, was impressed while there with what he heard of the guillotine, and has since concluded to introduce it in his provinces. The French hesitate to comply with the request, on the ground of the uses to which the instrument would be put in the slaughter of innocent victims.

A ring which Gen. H. J. Hunt lost near Fairfax Station, Va., during the war was recently found imbedded in the hoof of a cow owned by a dairy farmer in that locality, and was returned to its owner in Washington.

More Important Than Expositions.

We believe Oregon should give more toward building a portage railway at the cascades and dalles of the Columbia than in making an exhibit of her produce in Chicago. Pass the portage railroad bill first, ye members from Eastern Oregon. The people of Eastern Oregon must secure an open river to the sea, and thereby secure low freight rates, if they desire to have the country fill up with people whose watchword is "progress." Eastern Oregon will always be of small importance if she allows corporations to suck blood from her veins for the benefit of non-resident bond-holders and bloated millionaires. An open river to the sea would do much to remove the shackles that keep the country and her people in a lethargic condition.—*Fossil Journal*.

Every old resident of the Inland Empire thoroughly understands and appreciates the necessity for an open and free Columbia river, before the people can attain the standard of prosperity that is possible under favorable circumstances. The Water Ways convention, called to meet at Walla Walla on February 5, should be attended by representatives from every section. Every farmer's alliance, every business community, every voting precinct in the Inland Empire, should send some one, who will assist in the deliberations of that convention. The opening of the Columbia river can and will be accomplished within three years, provided the entire population who for years have been waiting for this to be done, shall meet and demand the doing. Let the convention be attended by the representatives of every community in the Inland sections of Washington, Oregon and Idaho; let them petition their legislature, now in session, to memorialize congress, and the Union's word for it, their task is accomplished.—*Walla Walla Union*.

Mlle. Bonheur's love and loving study of animals have given her strange control over them. It is now several years since she gave to the Jardin des Plantes a beautiful lion and lioness, which to this day recognize her if she approaches their cage, and thrust their heads against the bars for a touch of her sympathetic little fingers.

"I'll bet," said Chollie, "judging from the way these trousers shrink, the wool was shorn from an unusually timid lamb.

When Shakespeare wrote that parting is such sweet sorrow, he voiced the regret of many a bald-headed man.

Every father thinks there's no baby like his baby, and all others fathers are glad of it.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

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.
2379 is the cough syrup for children.
Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley'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's, Second street.

Snipes & Kinersley 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 & Kinersley.

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.

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 & Kinersley.

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. Rutch,
Treas. Wasco Co., Or.
Jan. 13, 1890. 4t

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 & Kinersley.

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. S. L. BROOKS.

The Census and City Populations.

The population of the United States has increased between 1880 and 1890 from 50,000,000 to 64,000,000, or about 28 per cent. Deducting the urban population, the increase of rural population is found to be only 8 per cent., while the increase of the urban population is more than 57 per cent. This classification of urban population includes only cities of 8,000 inhabitants and upward. If the classification should embrace cities of 4,000 inhabitants and upward it would undoubtedly appear that the rural population had decreased during the decade, while the total increase would be in the cities. This general result has been brought about notwithstanding the immense increase in population in the rural districts in extreme western states, such as the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas.

The following table shows the increase of the total population of several states and the increase of the city population:

	Total Increase, 1880-1890.	Increase in City Population.
Maine.....	11,325	14,390
Massachusetts.....	400,000	250,000
Connecticut.....	110,000	100,000
Rhode Island.....	22,000	45,000
New York.....	1,016,000	763,000
Illinois.....	800,000	700,000

The percentages of the increase of city population to the whole increase of population between 1880 and 1890 in several states are as follows: In Maine there was an actual decrease of rural population, the increase in cities being more than the total increase in the state. In Massachusetts the increase in cities was 60 per cent. of the whole increase; in Connecticut 95 per cent.; in Rhode Island 70 per cent.; in New York more than 75 per cent.; in Pennsylvania nearly 50 per cent.; in Ohio more than 50 per cent.; in Illinois 87 per cent.—William M. Springer in Forum.

Protection for Retailers.

A novel idea has been presented to the English trade to meet the competition from manufacturers who have stores for retailing their own goods. It is proposed to form a company with a capital stock of \$100,000. This company will pay cash for the goods, which will be resold to shareholders at invoice prices, plus a charge of 5 per cent. to cover expenses. The object of the company is that the shareholders, who are retailers, will be able to buy all classes of goods at the lowest wholesale prices for cash, without reference to the quantity bought.
By this plan of co-operative buying it is figured that a great saving can be made over the regular way of buying in small lots by retailers, who lose the trade discounts and other items, which it is estimated make a total of about 15 per cent. The multiple shop competition is said to be bearing heavily on the small retailers, and some plan of this kind is necessary if they are not to be crowded out. The idea is an excellent one, but whether it can be made a practical success or not remains to be seen.—*New York Commercial Advertiser*

Mr. Hatch's Dream.

Mr. William H. Hatch, of this city, has a son named Roland Hatch. Twenty years ago he left home for the west, and for many years his whereabouts was unknown to his parents. It has been six years since he wrote his father. Mr. Hatch is now ill. One night recently he dreamed that he was with his son in the state of Michigan; that his son was in a camp, numbered 40, with a gang of loggers. In the morning Mr. Hatch told his wife the dream. The next mail brought a letter from the long absent son stating that he was with a logging crew in Michigan, and everything about him tallied with his father's dream. The young man has been sent for to come home.—*Belfast (Me.) Journal*.

"Too Much Gun."

The Indian is willing to take his chances with a soldier's musket or carbine, knowing that they shoot all over the country, but when the boys get to work with a Hotchkiss or Gatling gun then the redskin takes a trip. The scream of a shell makes all his teeth sore, and when one bursts and lets a hundred bullets loose at once he can't tell which way to dodge.—*Detroit Free Press*.

Two Bullets.

Only last month boys who were searching over the old battlefield at Gettysburg for relics discovered two musket balls with their points so thoroughly telescoped that they could not be separated. There is but one explanation of the freak: they had met in midair and were welded by the friction caused by the concussion.—*St. Louis Republic*.

While cutting a big cypress tree near Astor, Fla., John Wilson found it occupied by a living alligator seven feet long. As the opening in the tree was not half large enough for the animal to get through, the presumption is that it crawled in while quite young and lived on the other animals and reptiles that sought refuge there.

Baron Hirsch proposes to send to the Argentine Republic some half million of the Jewish victims of Russian persecution. President Pettigrini offers an asylum and active help to the thirty immigrants, and it is said that Baron Hirsch is ready to spend \$30,000,000 to carry out his plan.

By a new military law in France all clergymen under 35 years of age are required to serve in the army. In consequence of this the Capuchin fathers are leaving their monasteries in large numbers and emigrating to Canada and the United States.

All the forts and military establishments of Belgium have been connected with Antwerp by telephone. Special precautions have been taken to prevent an enemy tapping the wires in war time. The instrument used is a Dejongh microphone.

During the illness of the late Emperor Frederick it became so much the fashion to consult Dr. Morrell Mackenzie that his professional income rose to an average of \$1,200 a day.

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

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