

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., Hum., Rel. Hum., D. of Hum., Wind, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 34. Total precipitation from July up to date, 3.49; average precipitation from July to date, 3.66; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.17.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, JAN. 31, 1891. RAIN. Weather forecast till 12 m., Sunday, rain and snow in the mountains. Slightly cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Ray Davis, of Fossil, is in the city. A number of the Salem legislators came up on the train this morning.

A new post office in Ohio is called Sodom. Oh, Gomorrah! what a name.

Hon. George Watkins came home this morning and will return to the capitol Monday.

E. C. Smith, of Lyle, Klickitat county, paid the CHRONICLE a pleasant visit Saturday.

Up at Baker City they have just had six inches of snow and everybody is sleigh riding.

Toboggan stock is at bedrock and still going down, but the toboggans are not built that way.

Mr. J. C. Olliphant of this city has gone to Portland to work for the railroad company there.

The dead journalist W. A. McPherson was buried at Portland yesterday. His funeral was well attended.

Six new pupils have entered the Wasco Academy recently, and a number of others are expected soon.

When a silver dollar is only worth eighty cents in gold, has silver depreciated or gold increased in value?

Hon. Robert Mays and J. F. Farley, Esq., returned from Salem this morning where they have been for the past week.

When the painters get through with the outside of the court house it will be improved fifty per cent. in appearance.

The board of trade will meet this evening. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be considered.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co., fed and shipped to Portland last night four cars of beef cattle for Mr. Swisher, of Payette, Idaho.

A new company of state militia, will be organized at Hood River next week and will be connected with the Third regiment.

Mr. C. L. Richmond who has had a siege of fever is able to be about the house and is expected to be at his business in a few days.

Farmers throughout the county are very busy running their plow teams for all they can stand and the coming season promises to be a propitious one.

The CHRONICLE considers items from the Hood River Glacier proper plunder. The editor of that sheet dare not "klick" if we do steal things without proper credit.

We are glad to learn Mr. J. L. Thompson who met with the accident of breaking his leg some days ago is improving nicely and will be around on crutches soon.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the board rooms tonight at 7:30, as very important business is to be transacted. A full attendance of the board is urged.

A rumor has gone out that our wheat merchants will not buy wheat at any price, which we are informed is incorrect. They will buy all offered at the highest cash market quotations.

The Wasco academy began its third term last Monday with a fair attendance. This institution is doing good work, and our people feel proud of the fact that our young people are availing themselves of the opportunity of being fitted for a useful life. Students after graduating can enter state universities on the academy's diplomas.

We have been accused at times for the past year of writing a certain series of articles for one of the Goldendale papers. We wish to say once for all that we have never written a line for any Goldendale paper since we quit the Tribune. We had a sufficiency on that long-felt want, to last anyone, not an utter swine, a lifetime.

A California syndicate has been formed for the purpose of booming Pasco. The company has purchased a large body of land adjoining the city and will expend a large sum in advertising and working up the scheme. One argument used in the enterprise will be the opening of the river to navigation that Pasco will be the head of stamboat traffic.

The Dalles is to have a new grocery store. Mr. R. A. Roscoe and George Gibbons have rented the building on Court and Third streets, formerly occupied by Leslie Butler and are fitting it up as a grocery store. The gentlemen will open the new establishment in fine style next week and intend to carry as good and choice a stock as any store in town. They are both well known and respected among The Dalles people and we feel sure they will succeed.

SWEET SABBATH BELLS.

A Few Gems of Pertinent Poetry.—Some Sabbath Thoughts.—Tomorrow's Exercises.

God never would send you the darkness If he thought you could bear the light. But you would not cling to His guiding hand If the way was always bright: And you would not care to walk by faith Could you always walk by sight.

So he sends you the blinding darkness And the furnace of seven-fold heat. 'Tis the only way, believe me To keep you close to his feet;

For 'tis always so easy to wander When our lives are glad and sweet. 'Tis true he has many an anguish For your sorrowful heart to bear,

And many a cruel thorn crown For your tired head to wear; But he knows how few would keep close to Him; It pain did not guide them there.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's And sing if you can as you go, Your song may cheer someone behind you Whose courage is sinking low: And well, if your lips do quiver God will love you better so.

Control Your Temper.

Ill temper is a symptom revealing an unloving nature at the bottom; it is the intermittent fever which bespeaks intermittent disease within. Temper cannot be changed but by a change of heart. Souls are sweetened, not by taking the acid fluids out, but by putting love in. It is better not to live than not to love.

Rain and Sunshine.

A Christian may enjoy a calm and inward peace, while he sustains the storms of outward trouble. If he enjoys the former he may expect the latter; if he suffers the latter he may expect the former. There is no spring without its fall; no summer without its winter.—Seeker.

Thorough Regeneration.

Scriptural repentance is that deep and radical change, whereby a sinner turns from the idols of sin and self unto God, and devotes every movement of the inner and outer man to the captivity of his obedience.

Good Account of a Former Pastor.

Nearly every one in The Dalles will recollect Rev. W. G. Simpson formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, with his estimable wife he is now located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. This morning Mrs. Isaac Joles, and a number of other friends received a card, from Mr. Simpson announcing the birth of a boy at the parsonage in New Jersey. Their many friends here tender their congratulations.

At the Congregational Church.

The morning service tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor Rev. W. C. Curtis. His subject will be: "Two men—one refusing the conditions of blessing, the other supplying them."

Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the vestry at 6 o'clock.

In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Union Service at this church, at which Major Scott will address the assembly. Come one, come all.

At the M. E. Church Tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. Brown, will preach at 11 o'clock on "Taxation of Church Property," and hereby extends to all a cordial invitation to attend.

RAZORS AS BAROMETERS.

Some Observations by a Bright Dalles Barber.

It is singular but nevertheless true that a razor is a very good weather barometer. A reporter of the CHRONICLE dropped into one of The Dalles palatial shops yesterday and a bright barber remarked that he could tell by the action of his razor on the first morning customer about what the weather would be. During certain climatic changes it seems impossible to get a razor to do good work and the victim always complains that the instrument of torture "pulls," even if his hide is as thick as a newspaper man's should be. Before the particular knight of the razor goes to work in the morning as he comes down to the shop he glances up at the weather signal staff and if the blue flag is flying then he knows he will have an extra hard day's work, no matter how carefully he may hone his tools, but if the white flag is up then he knows his customers will smile and be good natured all the day through. Another thing about razors is that they will get "cranky" and will not work at times and nothing but a complete rest and laying them away for a while will do them any good. Surely there are more things in heaven and earth than our philosophy tells us.

Real Estate Transactions.

The real estate transfers, filed for record at the court house are light and are as follows:

J. A. Parish and wife to John R. Harvey and wife, lot K, block 17 in Dalles Military reservation, consideration \$300.

State of Oregon to Neal Vaneston, SE 1/4, sec. 16, R 1 N, T 12 E, 40 acres, consideration \$50.

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 Bettingen's hardware store, Second street.

Wanted.

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

MAJOR SCOTT'S LECTURE.

The Most Successful of His Course Thus Far.

A speaker never had a more appreciative audience than the one that assembled in the Congregational church last night to hear Major Scott. Whether in pathos, or wit, or the more serious line of argument, from the first to the last word of the lecture the audience was held as in a vise. People may not agree with Mr. Scott but he has the gift of holding and interesting an opponent to a remarkable degree. He acts as if he had something to say and he says it. But he is not personal or offensive, neither does he make rash statements, he backs up assertions with evidence; a fact is nothing until proven. His citations of proof are apparently indisputable.

Major Scott said: We believe the drink traffic a wrong to the individual, a curse to society, and a sin against God. We are not alone in this opinion. The conferences, synods, associations, general assemblies, and even the plenary council of the Catholic Church, are unanimous in a similar belief, as their deliverances testify. He incidentally alluded to Cardinal Manning of England who were in the button hole of his coat, a little knot of blue ribbon as a badge of his total abstinence principles.

Mr. Scott then dealt with statistics, and showed that there is annually expended in this country the sum of \$944,000,000 for alcoholic beverages. He gave the number of saloons by the amount of revenue received by the government as the saloons have to pay each a tax of \$25. If the amount spent on each bar averages \$15 per day then the aggregate equals the sum named. He said: "A dollar spent for drink a dollar means \$1.00 less for the necessities of life. Three-fifths of the money thus spent is by those who can least afford it, the wage-workers and the bread-winners. Stand in front of a saloon one day and see who frequent the bar-room and then tell me if this is not the truth. Prosperous and successful men, as a rule, are not the patrons of the saloon."

He then took up in a masterly manner the oft-mooted question of sumptuary law and vested rights. The applause he received showed how the audience appreciated and agreed with him. Mr. Scott referring to high license said: "If you ask me how high to place the license fee I reply 'Whatever your boy's soul is worth.' The prohibition of the drink traffic will divert capital to productive employments. No license means to your city increased protection because it means increased sobriety."

Tomorrow night Major Scott delivers his famous address "Our Country and Its Homes," at the Congregational church. It will be a union meeting. Mrs. Scott will also have something to say.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. Lard in bulk at Central Market.

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. Garretsons, Second street.

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

The Baldwin Restaurant under the management of Mr. Wm. S. Graham is bound to come up again and you can do no better than to go there tomorrow for your Sunday dinner. Billy won't give us his bill of fare but says he will have one of his old time Sunday dinners.

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 heats 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. Rech, Treas. Wasco Co., Or. Jan. 13, 1890.

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. Appl. cants 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.

DEATH COMES PAINLESSLY.

A Scientific Opinion That Will Be Consoling to All Humanity.

The signs of impending death are many and variable. No two instances are precisely identical, yet several signs are common to many cases. Shakespeare, who observed everything else, observed and recorded some of the premonitory signs of death also. In the account of the death of Falstaff the sharpness of the nose, the coldness of the feet, gradually extending upward, the picking at the bedclothes, are accurately described.

For some time before death indications of its approach become apparent. Speech grows thick and labored, the hands, if raised, fall instantly, the respiration is difficult, the heart loses its power to propel the blood to the extremities, which consequently become cold; a clammy moisture oozes through the pores of the skin, the voice grows weak and husky or piping, the eyes begin to lose their luster.

In death at old age there is a gradual dulling of all the bodily senses and of many of the mental faculties; memory fails, judgment wavers, imagination goes out like a candle. The muscles and tendons get stiff, the voice breaks, the cords of the tabernacle are loosening. Small noises irritate, sight becomes dim, nutrition goes on feebly, digestion is impaired, the secretions are insufficient or vitiated or cease, capillary circulation is clogged. Finally the central organ of the circulation comes to a stop, a full stop, and this stoppage means a dissolution. This is the death of old age, which few attain to.

Many people have an idea that death is necessarily painful, even agonizing; but there is no reason whatever to suppose that death is more painful than birth. It is because in a certain proportion of cases dissolution is accompanied by a visible spasm and distortion of the countenance that the idea exists, but it is nearly as certain as anything can be that these distortions of the facial muscles are not only painless, but take place unconsciously. In many instances, too, a comatose or semi-comatose state supervenes, and it is altogether probable that more or less complete unconsciousness then prevails.

We have, too, abundant evidence of people who have been nearly drowned and resuscitated, and they all agree in the statement that after a few moments of painful struggling, fear and anxiety pass away, and a state of tranquillity succeeds. They see the visions of green fields, and in some cases hear pleasing music, and so far from being miserable, their sensations are delightful. But where attempts at resuscitation are successful the resuscitated persons almost invariably protest against being brought back to life, and declare that resuscitation is accompanied by physical pain and acute mental misery.

Death is a fact which every man must personally experience, and consequently is of universal interest; and as facts are facts, the wiser course is to look them squarely in the face, for necessity is coal black and death keeps no calendar.—Medical Journal.

She Caught the Car.

She was a very masculine looking young woman, and if she had not worn a Psyche knot and skirts she might have passed for a slim waisted youth, for she wore a man's collar, a man's coat, a man's four-in-hand tie, and displayed on her bust a longitudinal section of a man's plaited shirt. She was waiting for a car in the storm the other evening. She had not an umbrella, and was in the shelter of a doorway. A car dashed by, and she whistled for it to stop. The driver paid no attention to her signal, and she gathered up her skirts, made a dash out into the street, ran sharply for a moment, caught up with the rapidly running car, caught the hand rail, and swung on as nimbly as a college athlete. "What do you mean, sir," she exclaimed to the conductor, "by not stopping when I signaled?" The conductor tried to explain, but she would not listen, and sat down and looked indignant for ten minutes. It takes a mannish looking young woman to chase a car through the rain and get aboard without stopping the car.—Boston Advertiser.

Ananias and His Deaf Father.

Dan'l was the biggest liar in town and Dan'l always appealed to his father to verify his fearful yarns. Dan's father was old, a little deaf, and belonged to the Methodist church. It was not to be supposed that the old gentleman would indorse lies, and thus the neighbors concluded. But here is how Dan'l got around his poor old dad. "Went down ter' brook yesterday," Dan'l would relate. "Caught tew hundred and four pick'ril, say, didn't I, dad?" And the old man, benignantly listening, would hear "four" and meekly reply, "Yes, Dan'l." Then the able liar would edge around "back to" his father, and with the edge of his hand measure off the length of his arm before the eyes of his astonished guest. "Caught one pick'ril, a whopper, long'n that, say, warn't he, dad?" The old man would gaze upon the six inches of scrawny wrist and forearm as wily Dan'l whirled and measured for his benefit, and humbly but firmly assert, "Yis, my son; sh'd say as how he was summat longer."—Lewiston Journal.

The World's Paper Mills.

The production of paper in the entire world is estimated to be 3,000,000,000 pounds per year. There are 884 paper mills and 1,106 paper machines in this country. Germany has 809 mills and 891 machines; France, 420 mills and 525 machines; England, 361 mills and 541 machines; Scotland, 69 mills and 98 machines; Ireland, 13 mills and 13 machines; Russia, 133 mills and 137 machines, and Austria 220 mills and 270 machines.—Philadelphia Record.

Got What They Wanted.

Sunday School Teacher—Why were only Noah and his family saved in the ark?

Small Boy—"Cause Noah was good and didn't ask nothin'. The rest wanted the earth, an' they got it.—Good News.

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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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