

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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

Maximum temperature, 30; minimum temperature, 14. Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 3.49; average precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.66; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.17.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Feb. 2, 1891. FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m., Tuesday, Fair; Cold wave.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This being the 2d of the month is Platypus day. Senator Watkins returned to Salem this morning.

Mr. B. S. Huntington went to Goldendale this morning. Mr. Hans Lage of Hood River was in the city this morning.

The flags are at half mast today on account of the death of Secretary Windom.

Messrs. R. B. Mays, D. M. French, Hugh Gourlay, G. J. Farley and B. F. Laughlin went to Salem this morning.

The corner lot across from Larsen's place is being graded and we understand a blacksmith shop will be built thereon.

A new time table is expected daily, it being announced that another passenger train will be put on, so that we will have a train each way by daylight.

Mr. J. G. Downey and family, of Goldendale, left this morning for Vancouver, Wash., and will make that their future home.

A large delegation of our citizens went to Portland last night, and from there to Salem this morning to assist in pushing the portage railroad bill.

The coldest wave of the winter, in fact the only cold wave that has visited us made its appearance Sunday, and brought with it clear skies. The ice men are smiling and the plumbers already getting proud, but it isn't cold after all, only just respectably cool.

Company A, of the Third regiment has 68 men on the roll and is booming. They are as determined a body of men as any company and will not be outdone any where in uniform, and if there is any such thing as their letter indicates as being at the head they are there.

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.

Under the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office to the local office at Oregon City, the register will give thirty days notice by publication in some newspaper before receiving filings. Similar instructions will no doubt be received here. It will be seen from this that no filings can possibly be received inside of thirty days, and it is probable that it will be the 10th of March before applications can be made, and if the instructions are delayed it will be later than that.

The West Shore.

The West Shore is coming to the front with rapid strides, and is showing great improvement both in the character and quality of its reading matter, and the style and forcefulness of its illustrations. Its illustrations are confined to Oregon and Washington and through them the stranger is made acquainted with the beauties of Oregon scenery, and at the same time is informed as to our business pursuits and developments. It is a handsome souvenir to send to far away friends, and is invaluable to such of our citizens as desire to understand and appreciate Oregon. It should be in every household. The magazine is now under the business management of Mr. J. M. Lawrence, Mr. Samuels retiring.

Success Brightening.

In this paper today we publish a letter from a member of the legislature. He makes a very practical suggestion and one which should be carried out without the least procrastination. The attention of the Eastern Oregon members of the legislature is directed to this communication. It is probable that they are already in possession and are considering it. We want "an open river" and this offers a safe, just and quick way of securing the next thing to the real article. The people of Eastern Oregon are in earnest about this matter, and when an intelligent people are in earnest no obstacle, from corporate or individual sources, can block their progress. Let "an open river" be the watchword, and success be the only thing which will put a stop to the demand.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Tonight

Mr. Scott will speak at the Congregational church, and those who come will hear something good. Be sure and come tonight at 7:30.

DEED.

In this city, February 1st, Henry, only son of N. and Esther Harris, aged 9 years 6 months and 12 days. Funeral tomorrow at Portland.

Born.

In this city, February 1, 1891, to the wife of J. W. Condon, a son.

MAJOR SCOTT'S LECTURE.

Major Scott addressed an audience last night that filled every inch of available space, including the entire lecture room, which was thrown open for the occasion, of the capacious auditorium of the Congregational church. He spoke for a full hour and held the undivided attention and interest of the listeners till the end. At times one could have heard a pin drop, it was so still.

The singing by the choir was excellent. After the devotional exercises were concluded, participated in by the pastor of the church and Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Portland, Mrs. Lee, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of The Dalles, introduced Major Scott. The lecture began with a word painting of the beautiful and picturesque scenery of The Dalles as he saw it from one of the bald bluffs overlooking our city. Giving wings to imagination he saw on a gorgeous day in June the earth covered with a carpet of emerald; the foliage rich on every tree and twig; the air melodious with the song of birds and sweet with the perfume of bud and blossom and from the banks of the noble Columbia he saw a temple not unlike the magnificent temple of Diana of Ephesus, with one of the columns surrounding it removed. Then the beauty and symmetry of the whole became marred and disfigured until the column was replaced among its fellows.

There is another temple, the human temple, and God is its supreme architect. Every human being is a pillar in that temple. If one falls by drunkenness or any other vice, then the beauty and grandeur of God's temple is marred and defaced until he is reclaimed and set up again among his fellows.

"Tonight," the speaker said, "I call your attention to a temple this nation dedicated in 1876, a temple that cost a hundred years of toil, and much sacrifice and blood, a temple dedicated to human liberty, to human progress. Every home in the land is a pillar in that temple; in other words, this country is but an aggregation of homes. He is not a wise ruler or statesman who fails to consider the claims of the humblest home in the administration of governmental affairs. A home is a government in miniature. The lover of a home makes a braver defender of his country in its hour of danger. The man who careth not for his home is worse than an infidel and has denied the faith." The speaker then gave two splendid illustrations showing the love for home and native land.

Continuing Major Scott said: "The only guarantee of a nation's perpetuity lies in the individual character of its citizens. This character is largely to be found at home. The little boy who lays his weary head on his mother's knee and listens to the crooning of her lullaby, or kneels with father at the morning altar whose pages like a sweet incense ascend to the throne of the eternal is having a character moulded, fashioned and formed, that shall tell for time and eternity. Out of this home must come the future ruler of the nation. So sacred is home held in all lands that it is a common law that a man has an inalienable right to protect the home against a lawless intruder, and he who crosses its threshold with a foul or criminal intent does so at the risk of his life. I stand here tonight to solemnly declare that the greatest enemy of the American home is the American saloon."

Then followed strong, forcible and telling arguments in support of this opinion. The address abounded in well-received points from the stand-point of the speaker and he closed with a splendid peroration.

At the M. E. Church.

As previously announced, the theme yesterday morning, was: "The Taxation of Church Property."

The pastor referred to the fact that the "Oregon Secular Union," an infidel organization, had recently sent to the legislature a petition asking for the taxation of church property, and that, in view of this fact, it became his duty to discuss the question before the congregation.

He stated that the reasons assigned for this action by the infidels were: 1st, That the Exemption of church property from Taxation would result in the Union of Church and State, and: 2nd, "That such exemption increased the taxes on other property, thereby virtually taxing infidels for the support of the church."

Referring to the first of the foregoing reasons, the speaker said that it was absurd, for every one is aware that the Protestant churches are a unit in their opposition to the union of church and state; and the large number of denominations, differing in doctrine, and separate in government, would render such a thing as organic union of church and state an impossibility.

On the second point he asserted that the infidel was not even indirectly taxed for, or on account of, the church for it is a Public Institution of great value to any community, not only because of its religious character, but on account of its ethical and benevolent features. It also gives character to a place and increases the value of adjacent property, thereby more than counterbalancing the loss to the public treasury, which the infidel declares is occasioned by exemption.

The speaker advanced a number of propositions to show that the taxation of church property would be a direct violation of the principle of reciprocity, and would add an additional burden to those already borne by the Christian people. He declared that this attack was calculated to check the stream of benevolence, and instanced a case where

a member of the Methodist church in Portland, recently gave \$25,000.00 for the erection of a new and commodious church, and an equal amount for the Portland Methodist Hospital, and now these infidels come up to the legislature praying that a law be passed which will compel that good man to pay taxes on his generous gift to the public. Such a movement is not inspired by the spirit of patriotism.

The church property of this country, is the gift of the people, donated for the public good, and not for financial gain, and he who would vote to tax such property, might as well vote a tax on the tomb of Washington.

At the conclusion of the discourse, a counter petition was circulated, and a large number of signatures obtained. This petition will be sent up to the legislature as a remonstrance against the removal of the exemption clause for which thing the infidels of Oregon are praying.

An Unknown Suicide.

The body found Saturday was discovered about one hundred yards above the old target house near the Catholic cemetery. The dead man was evidently from thirty to thirty-five years old, was about five feet 8 inches high, with black hair, blue eyes and brown mustache and beard and evidently an Italian. A bottle of strychnine and an empty whisky flask were found near the body. The clothes were a grayish check coat and vest, blue overalls, black hat and number 7 brogan shoes. He wore a truss. Ten dollars and ninety cents were found in his pockets, but no papers of any kind by which the remains could be identified.

Ice Very Scarce.

General Superintendent McNeil, of the Union Pacific, who has just returned to Portland, from a trip over the lines of the company says there is not a particle of ice on any of the lines of the Union Pacific in Oregon or Washington, except near Baker City, where a pond is covered with ice ten inches in thickness, but the amount is too small to be worth harvesting. There is plenty of ice in Idaho, near Pocatello. Just low the icehouses of the Union Pacific in this section are to be stocked is not known, unless there comes a cold snap next month. Should the weather remain mild a supply will have to be brought from Idaho or some point on the line of the Northern Pacific.

Two French physicians, Binet Fere, connected with what is recognized as the most authentic school of hypnotic study in Europe, the Salpêtrière of Paris, maintain that there is absolutely no barrier to the power of the hypnotizer once in complete possession of his subject. They demonstrate by many instances that it is possible to make the involuntary agent of crime commit it hours and even days after the will act by which it is instigated; and then so completely to efface recollection of it as to compel the agent to deny it with sincerity and conviction, thus "attacking the witness box" as a recent commentator on hypnotism puts it.

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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.

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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. 4t

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.

Oyster Shuckers' Eye Disease.

"The oyster shuckers' eye disease" is the title given by the professional staff of the Freebrian Eye and Ear hospital to a trouble affecting a large number of their patients at this season of the year. It is believed that the peculiar kind of ulceration of the eyeball which is known by this title is caused by the juice of the oyster touching the corner of an eye which has previously been slightly injured. The doctors say they can tell exactly when the oyster season is at hand by the appearance of patients with this complaint within twenty-four hours after the opening of the packing establishments, and they claim that this complaint disappears promptly with the close of the oyster season.

The shuckers come to the institution complaining that they have had their eyes hurt by a chip of the oyster shell, but the ulcer is entirely different to the physician's eye to that caused by an abrasion from anything else, such as a nail, chip of marble or rock, a pin, or even a clean shell. A mere look at the ulcerated cornea suffices to determine that the patient is an oyster shucker.

The disease yields easily to treatment, and very frequently the patient is so far relieved of pain as to be able to return to his work within twenty-four hours. What is called the sterilizing treatment is applied to the sufferers. It consists of applying cocaine to the eye until all sensibility has been lost, and then carefully touching the ulcer on the cornea with a platinum wire heated to whiteness by a galvanic current.—Baltimore American.

Youthful Suicide Mania.

The Hospital, commenting upon the suicide mania among schoolboys in Vienna, which it attributes to the senseless mania for over-intellectual culture, says: "In these days the tyranny of learning is driving the world to madness. Professors of all sorts have got the upper hand, and their supremacy threatens to be fatal to the rest of the world. Here is an opportunity for medicine. If doctors were large minded and capable men like Shakespeare and Bacon they would see the truth and assert their scientific authority. But what are they doing? Nothing at all to guide the world in the matter! They are the worst offenders of all in the way of inflicting upon young men unlimited intellectual tasks, the doing of which is of no practical service to anybody. Sleeplessness, nervousness, mania in every form are upon us, and nothing is done. The whole medical world itself is in full cry striving who shall be first to put salt on the tail of the tubercle bacillus. It is as if all the forces of the empire should be sent to arrest a lunatic at Wick while a foreign army was in possession of Penzance."

A Ghastly Cargo.

A special train of three cars arrived in the Union Pacific depot at Walla Walla, Wash., last week with a ghastly cargo, consisting of the entire contents of the military graveyard at Fort Lapwai, Idaho. There were upward of sixty caskets, nearly all receptacles of soldiers' bones. The reported reason for the removal is that the land whereon the cemetery was located had been taken up by settlers, who show a disposition to level the graves and plant their seed over the remains. Uncle Sam's guardians didn't relish this idea, and hence the transfer. The Fourth cavalry, with the band, in full dress and accoutrements, were at the depot to meet and conduct the mortuary procession to the cemetery at Fort Walla Walla, where the remains were reinterred with military ceremonies.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Shorten the Time.

The journey from London to Berlin will soon be shortened by more than an hour. The Great Eastern, which has done so much to cheapen continental traveling, intends starting a new daily service between Harwich and Hoek van Holland. The whole matter was recently settled at a confidential conference in which the representatives of all the Dutch railways took part. The Hoek line will prove a powerful rival to Ostend.—London World.

Taking Advantage of His Failing.

Mrs. Hashly—You say you haven't put a stove in Mr. Prettiboy's room. How does he keep from freezing?

Mrs. Tartly—I put a couple of mirrors in his room.

Mrs. Hashly—But they won't compensate him for the lack of a stove.

Mrs. Tartly—They do. He keeps himself warm by constantly walking from one mirror to the other to look at himself.—Harper's Bazar.

By the burning of his country home in Howard county, Md., Senator Gorman lost his valuable library and all his paintings, bric-a-brac and family relics. His personal diary, in which there were entries dating back to his entrance into public life, was also burned, with valuable political papers that can never be replaced.

Valentine's bronze statue of Stonewall Jackson has been completed and will be unveiled at Lexington, Va., the 21st of next July. Jackson's grave is in the little cemetery near Lexington, where it is marked by a plain marble headstone three feet high. The mound is frequently covered with bunches of flowers.

The Brazilian government has failed to obtain recognition by Germany, Spain, Austria and Russia. At St. Petersburg the czar announced that nothing would induce him to recognize the republic during the lifetime of Dom Pedro.

French Canadians have been attracted by the accounts of deserted farms in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and report has it that by spring the great bulk of these lands will have passed into their possession.

Ex-King Milan is to be allowed £30,000 a year by the Servian regency. He has decided to establish himself in Paris and has bought a house there in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

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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