

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR, WIND, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, DIRECTION OF WIND, STATE OF WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 15. Total precipitation from July up to date, 3.49; average precipitation from July to date, 3.66; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 8.17.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Feb. 3, 1891. FAIR. Weather forecast till 12 m., Wednesday; fair; warmer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Grant Mays arrived home from Salem this morning.

Mr. J. F. Edwards of Portland is visiting friends here.

Vancouver, Wash., is afflicted with a bad case of Salvation Army.

We understand the new time table will go into effect on the 15th.

Court meets one week from today with Hon. Lionel Webster on the bench.

According to the signal service report the cold spell has already terminated.

Messrs. Jack Bennett and James Thompson of Portland are in the city.

Mr. J. L. Kagy, formerly with Mr. Abrams here was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. Boughton, representing the West Shore, is in the city in the interest of that paper.

The Cascade county bill is before the committee of the house and will have a hearing tonight.

The Diamond mill is running on full time and is turning out as good flour as is made anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris went to Portland this morning taking the remains of their little boy for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, who have been visiting friends and relatives in California, arrived home this morning.

Mr. C. J. Crandall was a passenger on the delayed train passing here at 12:10 today going to Portland and thence to Salem.

The young folks are skating on the ponds near town this being the first day of the winter on which the ice was strong enough to admit of this amusement.

The meeting of delegates from Eastern Oregon called to consider the steps necessary to facilitate the opening of the Columbia, will meet at Walla Walla Thursday.

"Foot-prints, or the Bright Side of the Temperance Reform," will be the subject of Major Scott's lecture tonight. This will be his last and best. Come out and hear him at 7:30.

Mr. O. B. Whitmore, official instructor of the A. O. U. W. will deliver a free lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

A little daughter of J. H. Gertles died at Hood River yesterday, this being the second death in the family within a month, another child dying about three weeks ago.

The Pennoyer boom is spreading in the East. The governor possesses many of the elements of popularity. He's not an easy man to down, once he gets a start, says the Salem Statesman.

The legislative committee has recommended the passage of the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Tygh mountain wagon road, but have reduced the amount to \$5000.

Notwithstanding the apparent dullness here The Dalles is today the best business point in the state. All any of our business men need to do to be satisfied with their trade is to visit any of our sister towns.

We understand the freight rates between this place and Portland are to be greatly reduced, and the wheat will be hauled for \$2.50 per ton. Evidently the demands and efforts to obtain an open river are already bearing good fruit.

The finances of Oregon are in good condition. Treasurer Webb turned over to his successor the sum of \$233,144.29, in cash, and U. S. bonds amounting to \$2,150,500 deposited as insurance securities.

Not having seen a copy of the new charter it is of course impossible to form any opinion concerning its merits. It is probable our delegation in Salem will send up copies as soon as they are printed and that will be soon enough to criticize.

The Oregon Pomological Society met at the city hall Saturday afternoon. The constitution and by-laws were amended and the following officers were elected: N. W. Taylor, president; Emil Schanno, vice-president; Mr. Rawson, secretary; and A. Anderson, treasurer. Mr. Rawson, was elected to prepare an article on the San Jose scale to be read at the next meeting, the last Saturday of the month.

Hood River has raised a militia company with over fifty members and Col. Boughton will send an officer there Thursday to prepare them for muster. The company was raised in two days, which shows that the people there are interested. We predict that this new company will furnish the crack rifle team of the state as there are some fine marksmen there.

THE FORFEITED LANDS.

To be Open to Settlement at Last-- Instructions Mailed from Washington Today.

To the Register and Receiver, The Dalles: Instructions for restoration of lands under forfeiture act mailed today. Entries cannot be made until after thirty days published notices under these instructions. LEWIS A. GROFF, Commissioner.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.

Mrs. Major Scott as announced spoke on "Woman's part in the Temperance work" last night to a fine audience. She prefaced her address by saying: "The managing editor of a large daily paper in New York said to one of his lady reporters, go and find out why women want prohibition? Why should she not? The editor was broad and catholic in his views; he was just and fair to his readers. He personally, might care but little for our cause; he did not encourage prize fighting, yet, the columns of his paper were open to those that did. His department had full accounts of a suicide, a street brawl, a riot; all the details of a murder, and many other things repugnant to numerous readers. His paper sold for five cents, or so much a year, and he knew he had readers who did care for religious, moral and temperance news, so he consulted the tastes and wishes of this class as well as the others; and so his publisher agreed to furnish local news at least to the subscribers he could see no excuse why temperance news or information should be excluded to the monopoly of other matter, so he said, 'go and find out why women want prohibition.'" In a calm, deliberate manner, voice well modulated to the acoustic properties of the room, she gave to her audience woman's reason for prohibition. It was plainly evident that the audience was in full sympathy with the speaker for it gave the best of attention throughout the lecture. Major Scott gives the last lecture tonight. "Foot prints on the bright side of the temperance reform" is its title.

BURNED TO DEATH.

One of the Oldest Citizens of Boyd Perishes in the Flames.

Thursday night near Boyd a fire was noticed near Mr. E. S. Haage's place, and as Mr. Haage did not come after his mail for several days the neighbors went to his place yesterday and found his house burned and his charred remains among its ruins. There is no means of ascertaining anything concerning the matter, as he was a bachelor and lived alone. He was a member of the G. A. R. A coffin was sent out this morning and the remains of the unfortunate man will be buried today.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Haage had been to Dufur Thursday, and from the appearance of affairs, when he got home he first built a fire and then went to take care of his horses, these when found were unhitched but had their harness on, and it is supposed that while unhitching them he discovered that his house had caught fire and left them to put it out, and that on entering the house the ceiling fell on him. A bucket filled with water was found near where the door had been, which adds strength to this theory, as he probably first intended to try and save the house and then giving this up set the water down and made an attempt to save some of his possessions. He served in the Fifteenth regiment of the regular army during the war as commissary sergeant.

A Surprise Party.

Saturday night last a score or more of our bright little misses with their young gentlemen escorts gave a delightful surprise party to Miss Edna Glenn at the house of her parents. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one, it being passed in games, plays, etc., with a delightful luncheon at its close. As one of the misses enthusiastically remarked in speaking about the party, "We had lots of fun," which expresses all that can be said about it. Among those present were: Misses Georgie Sampson, Alice Hall, Pearl Williams, Bessie Rowland, Clara Davis, Paulina Drews, Lottie Nelson, Addie Jackson, Lena Thompson, Nellie Tucker, Una Wilson, Helena Jackson, Hattie, Bertie and Grace Glenn and Masters Victor Sampson, George Hall, Carl Williams, Carl Tucker, Leo Newman and Willie Sechlar.

DIED.

At Hood River, Feb. 1, John Stanley, aged 75 years.

Mr. Stanley was born in Broom county New York in 1816, came to the coast in 1849 and to Oregon in 1855. He came to eastern Oregon in 1856 and was with Col. Steptoe in the Yakima Indian war. He settled on his place at Hood River in 1858, and resided there up to the time of his death. The few remaining pioneers the record of whose lives makes the history of Oregon, are rapidly passing away, every day almost bringing the news that yet another of the great hearted band has gone over to the majority. The funeral took place today at Hood River.

"My adored Emma, if you will not listen to me I shall shoot myself." "O, but suppose you should hit some one else!"

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

Boys' overcoats for \$3.00 at J. C. Baldwin's.

Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents, S. B.

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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 pantalons 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.

Overcoats at about half price at J. C. Baldwin's.

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.

All rubber goods, boots, arctics and overcoats at greatly reduced prices at J. C. Baldwin's.

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.

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A Bill for an Act to Punish Any Person for Assaulting an Officer.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. Any person who shall willfully assault an officer of this state while in the lawful discharge of any duty pertaining to his office or on account thereof, shall be subject to indictment therefor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary of this state for a period of not less than one, nor more than ten years, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Inasmuch as there is no law for the protection of officers in the lawful discharge of their duties against assaults by unscrupulous scoundrels, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Real Estate Transactions.

Robt. Kelly to E. L. Boynton, tract of land in block a of Kingsley, 225 feet by 172 feet, consideration \$410.

E. L. Boynton to Lucinda Boynton, same property as above, consideration, \$1.00.

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.

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.

The Mercantile Union formed by the farmers recently, has rented Mr. Skibbe's brick building and will soon have their stock. Mr. Baker will put up a building on the corner opposite, and the blacksmith shop will be moved to the other corner of the block on Third street.

Hood River is going to boom in the spring. The Oregon Lumber Co., will build several miles of railroad, a fifteen-thousand dollar hotel will be built, and an ice house to hold 25,000 tons will be erected near the depot. With the opening of the hotel it will come rapidly into prominence as the most beautiful summer resort in Oregon.

Mr. George P. Morgan and Col. E. W. Nevins, 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.

License to wed was yesterday issued to Douglas S. Dufur and Mary M. Bolton, both of Wasco county.

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.

Chopped Off His Own Hand by Accident.

Graham T. Holtzclaw, a well known young attorney, cut off his own left hand with a hand ax. He had arrived home late for breakfast with a steak which he desired the cook, Mary, to prepare for him. In a good natured way he told her that if she would cook the steak he would cut some kindling. With a whetstone he sharpened a hand ax, the blade of which is about five inches broad, and proceeded to cut the kindling.

Taking a soggy piece of pine block, he held it upright on the chopping block, and aimed a heavy blow to split it. The block slipped as the ax blade descended, and the young man's left hand was thrown under the blade. The blade struck his wrist at the joint, and the hand was completely severed, rolling to the ground beside the block.

Holtzclaw seized the stump of the left arm in his right hand and called for help. The cook, with great presence of mind, held the arm between both of her hands tightly, stopping the spurting blood, and the injured young man called for a string. With a stout cord the stump of the arm was tied so as to effectually prevent bleeding.—Chattanooga Times.

The Railroad Must Pay.

A verdict for \$5,000 damages was rendered in the court of common pleas against the Western Maryland Railroad company and in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Herold. The accident for which damages were claimed occurred on Sept. 17, 1885, at the Wilson Sanitarium grounds. Mrs. Herold had taken a child to the sanitarium to spend the day, and in the evening with others boarded the car, which had been left on a switch. Some one, presumably a child, released the brake, and the car started down a small incline toward the main track. A panic ensued among the passengers, and Mrs. Herold, who was then 63 years old, jumped to the ground, breaking her right shoulder blade and left leg. The verdict was for the full amount claimed. Col. Charles Marshall, counsel for the railroad, gave notice that he would apply for a new trial.—Baltimore Sun.

Arkwright's Old Mill Burned.

A calamity has fallen upon Cromford. The historic old cotton mill, where Arkwright first set up his cotton spinning machinery, caught fire, and, though six fire engines played upon it, nothing could be saved. A large portion of the mill has long been standing empty, as the motive power (water) was inadequate, but for the last seven years Mr. Charles Hill, of Bridge House, Cromford, has used one portion of it for finishing and storing the goods made at his factories at Via Gellia and Milford. The loss will be fully £10,000. The roofs and walls have given way, but the houses near have been saved.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Attacked by Catamounts.

Mrs. Jaynes and her son, of Stringtown, L. T., hearing a commotion in their barn the other night, proceeded to investigate, whereupon a catamount sprang upon the woman and buried its teeth in her neck. The son killed the beast and also dispatched another cat, which had been tearing the horses. The fierce animals weighed thirty and thirty-five pounds respectively. Mrs. Jaynes, who was painfully injured, will recover.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paid the Principal Three Times Over.

One of the oldest mortgages in the state was "lifted" in Lubec last week. Maj. Trescott, a revolutionary hero, who died in Lubec in 1836, left by his will the sum of \$300, the income of which was to be devoted to the use of public schools in district No. 8, in that town. The money has been invested in a mortgage on one piece of real estate in Lubec for fifty years, and the interest regularly paid.—Pittsfield (Mass.) Advertiser.

Battle Ships for Germany.

Eleven battle ships, with an aggregate displacement of 70,000 tons, are now being built for the German government—three at Bremen, two at Gaarden, near Kiel, one at Wilhelmshafen, three at Dantzig and two at Bredow, near Stettin. At Elberg no fewer than seventy torpedo boats are being built for the government.—London Truth.

A Bright Four-Year-Old.

Four-year-old Robert asked his mother the meaning of Thanksgiving day. After listening attentively while being told that the day is set apart as a day of thanksgiving to God for ripening the fruits, vegetables, etc., he said: "Well, I don't think God bleached the celery very well this year!"—Boston Transcript.

A barrel of apples opened near the Isle of Wight had a very fine apple in the center with this message written on a piece of paper: "If any young lady who chances to eat this apple is desirous of matrimony she will please correspond with Hartley Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia." James Whitcomb Riley is a busy literary worker. Some one recently asked the poet to do a piece of work, and he replied: "I can't! In the writing line I was never so involved before. Even the hope of walking to find myself famous is denied me, since I haven't time in which to fall asleep."

While excavating for the foundation of a new opera house in Atlanta, Ga., last week, workmen found a live snake "six feet below the surface." It was an ugly, poisonous moccasin, nearly five feet long, and fought hard until killed.

A new sketching apparatus for cyclists has recently appeared in England. The paper is placed on a small board in front of the cyclist, and the work can be roughly contoured in about half the time ordinarily required.

Mr. Powderly has been re-elected grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, and at his own suggestion his salary has been reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500 per annum.

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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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