

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., Rel. Hum., D. Tr. Wind, Rain, State of Weather. Data for N.A.M. and 3 P.M.

Maximum temperature, 45; minimum, temperature, 28.

Total precipitation from July up to date, 3.75; average precipitation from July 1 to date, 15.51; average deficiency from July 1 to date, 11.76.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Feb. 11, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday: rain and snow on high altitudes. Stationary temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. L. E. Morse of Hood River is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard of Hood River were in the city yesterday.

The first eastern mail we have had for several days arrived last night at midnight.

Mr. Herman Heppner of the Albina railroad shop's clerical department, came up this morning.

Taxable property will be made very rapidly in this county as soon as the time required by law to advertise the forfeited lands expires.

Miss May Enright left for Portland this morning for a few days' visit and from there will go to Walla Walla, where she will make her future home.

Judge Webster is crowding the court work ahead as fast as possible, sessions being held each night. If the railroad cases were out of the way he would clean the docket.

Young Wiley whom we mentioned yesterday as starting on another tour around the world it seems only went as far as Albina, where he is visiting his sister.

Mr. John Pashek has just received a nice lot of new samples of spring and summer cloths, which are entirely new in style and pattern. They are very attractive.

The passenger arriving at midnight was loaded with snow. There are about six feet of the beautiful on the Blue mountains, and a tremendous snow fell yesterday and last night.

Sufficient snow fell early this morning to whiten the ground. The first time for the winter here, though the hills around us have been covered with the "congealed element" several times.

Three car-loads of cattle are being fed here today, arriving from Huntington this morning. The cars had a foot of snow on them when they arrived, which fell in five hours while coming through the Blue Mountains.

We have it from reliable authority that the railroad commissary here, has been ordered to lay in extra supplies, and that a much larger force will be put on here for the purpose of having all the repairing in The Dalles rather than Albina.

The Shakespearean Club met yesterday afternoon with Misses Louise and Nona Rich. The attendance was large and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon was passed. The theme chosen was "Romeo and Juliet," and at the conclusion of the literary exercise, a delicate lunch was served.

The Boston Shoe & Leather company sent their agents out last week and already the orders are pouring in. The brief financial troubles of the company have all been settled and the factory will be kept running steadily, and the force increased as fast as required.

Seven timber claims located on the head waters of Hood River will be the subject of final proof in the land-office here today and tomorrow. This means 1120 acres more taxable property for the county, and it also means that Hood River is to have additional sawmills and that speedy and permanent growth which necessarily follows.

Mr. B. S. Hubbard agent for Gast the St. Louis lithographer was in the city yesterday securing orders for work that should be done here. It's all right, but people who send east for their printing should not kick when others send away for their supplies. It is the privilege of the free born American citizens in both cases.

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick was an excellent gentleman who went to Ireland when young and became the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle. He banished the snakes and did many other useful things for his adopted country but now he has got his work in in America and on St. Patrick's day, March 17th, 1891, the forfeited railroad lands will be open for settlement. All honor to the fine old Irish gentleman for his generous gift.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight to make arrangements for a celebration tomorrow night in honor of the passage of the portage railroad bill. A full attendance is desired.

Real Estate Transactions.

Jane A. Erwin to George W. Jones, lot 20 in block 2 in Erwin & Watkins addition to the town of Hood River. \$1.

Why is marriage like a fire? Because it follows a spark.

NOW LET'S CELEBRATE.

Arrangements being Made for a Big Ratification in This City on Tomorrow Night.

THE FARMERS WILL PARTICIPATE

Blow the Whistles, Beat the Drum, Independence Day Has Come!

THE BOARD OF TRADE HAS PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS FOR A GRAND CELEBRATION TO BE HELD HERE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING.

IT IS THE EARNEST DESIRE OF EVERY CITIZEN OF THE DALLES THAT EVERY FARMER WHO CAN POSSIBLY COME, ATTEND TO JOIN IN THE REJOICING IN THE VICTORY OF THE RIGHT. THE OPERA HOUSE HAS BEEN ENGAGED AND THE CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE THERE.

THE FORFEITED LANDS.

The Final Instructions Received at the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1891.

Register and Receiver, The Dalles, Or.

Sms: By act of congress approved September 29, 1890, the grant to the Northern Pacific railroad company, by act of July 2, 1864 for that portion of its main line lying between Wallula, Wash. and Portland, Or., was declared forfeited, the same having been unconstructed at that date, and the odd-numbered sections of land within the limits of the withdrawal therefor, which took effect Aug. 13, 1870, excepting a moiety of those lying within the limits established pursuant to the definite location of the Cascade Branch of its road, were, under the terms of the forfeiting act, resumed and restored to the public domain. As the limits established for the branch line overlap the limits of the main line, the forfeiture act provided that only a moiety of the odd-numbered sections lying within the overlapping limit was affected thereby, and the railroad company pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of the Interior, called on to designate which of the alternate odd-numbered sections it would elect to take, that is, whether it would take the sections numbered 1, 3, 9, 13, etc., or those numbered 3, 7, 11, etc. The company has elected to take those numbered, 1, 5, 9, 13, etc., with certain exceptions. These exceptions are of lands in the alternate sections numbered 3, 7, 11, 15, etc., which the company has sold, and in lieu of which it has surrendered lands in sections 1, 5, 9, 13, etc. A list of the lands in the numbered sections to be restored which the company has furnished as having sold and which it wishes to retain is enclosed herewith, and opposite the tracts, descriptions of the surrendered lieu lands in the numbered sections the company elects to take, are given. I also enclose for your information and guidance copies of the instructions under the forfeiture act which were prepared with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and have to call your attention particularly to that portion thereof relating to the second section, and defining who are entitled to a second homestead entry under its provisions.

In order to carry the restoration into effect, you will at once, cause to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in your district, a notice that the lands (with the exception above mentioned) heretofore withdrawn for the Northern Pacific railroad company, have been restored to the public domain and will be opened to entry upon a day fixed by you, not less than thirty days from the date of the notice and that all persons who were actual settlers in good faith upon any of the restored lands, on September 29, 1890, the date of the approval of the forfeiture act, and who are otherwise qualified, will have preference rights of entry, to be exercised within six months of such approval.

The forfeited and restored lands are subject to disposal only under the homestead law, as provided in the act of forfeiture.

In the over-lapping limits of the main and branch lines, only the alternate odd sections numbered 3, 7, 11, 15, etc., will be restored, and the notice of restoration must contain a copy of the list hereto attached, of the lands in those sections the company has sold, and which will be excepted from the restoration. The list also contains the lands surrendered by the company in lieu of those sold as aforesaid, and will be published as included in the restoration.

Respectfully,
Lewis A. Groff,
Commissioner.

None of the lands mentioned as reserved by the railroad are west of range 20 east.

The lands will be subject to entry Tuesday, March 17th.

The time for filing by actual settlers has been extended six months, and official notice of the fact will probably be received soon.

Under this ruling no purchase can be made until further instructions.

City Treasurer's Notice.

All City Warrants registered prior to July 8, 1889 are now due and payable. Interest ceases on and after date.

J. S. Fish,
City Treas.

February 7, 1891.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

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

Do you want to enjoy good health and live to a good old age, buy your dressed chickens of J. H. Cross.

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.

Do you want your cows to give good rich milk and lots of it, buy your alfalfa hay and feed of J. H. Cross.

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.

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.

RETROSPECTION.

Only some withered blossoms,
Crumbling to dry decay;
Only a glove half torn into,
And idly thrown away.

Only a heart that's breaking—
That is, if hearts could break;
Only a man adrift for life,
All for a woman's sake.

Only a few such tokens,
Prized by a love sick fool,
Naught but the ashes that strew the ground
When love's hot flame grows cool:
Not the first man by thousands
The dupe of a heartless flirt,
Not the first time that priceless love
Was treated like common dirt.

Only in jest, you know it
Now, though it's rather late—
Rather too late to turn your life
And seek another fate;
You're not a man like thousands,
With heart that will veer and twirl,
And feel a glow at the word and glance
Of every flirting girl.

Finished forever and done,
Wrecked by a treacherous smile!
Following madly a will-o'-the-wisp,
Happy it but for a while!

Only a heart that's broken—
That is, if hearts can break;
Only a man adrift for life,
And all for a woman's sake.

—Anonymous.

Pineapple for Dyspepsia.

Another possible triumph of medical science over disease is suggested by a paper read before the Detroit Medical association recently on "Alimentation in Therapeutics," in which was announced an important discovery by Signor Vincenzo Marcano, of Venezuela, in regard to the pineapple. According to Signor Marcano there is in the common pineapple a ferment or principle similar to pepsin, of such remarkable strength that the juice of a single pineapple will digest ten pounds of beef. If this proves true a new and important agent in the treatment of dyspepsia has been discovered. As nearly all other diseases are directly influenced by the degree in which food can be assimilated, and as millions of people have imperfect digestion, the possibilities of this discovery are almost limitless, if it proves to be as represented.—Cleveland Leader.

The Golden Rose.

There is a rumor in Paris that the pope has resolved to honor Mme. Carnot by sending her the Golden Rose blessed last mid-Lent Sunday. This honor is usually reserved for Catholic sovereigns, and it is needless to add that the gift of Leo XIII would be looked upon as unprecedented. So far it is certain that the Golden Rose has not yet left Rome, while as a rule it is disposed of within a few months. It is probable that there would be no ceremonial, but the mere giving of the rose to the wife of a president of a European republic would be most significant.—Paris Cor. London Chronicle.

People hate the man who is a constant drain on their sympathy.

LENT.

I have something specially fine to offer for this season.

Blue Point Oysters,
Diamond Brand Eastern Oysters,
Booth's "Old Honesty" Brand.

Salmon Bellies,
Canned Salmon,
Eastern Codfish,
Canned Shrimps,
Canned Lobsters,
Choice Eastern Codfish,
No. 1 Chicken Mackerel,
Extra Choice White Fish,
Smoked Holland Herring,
Pickled Oysters and Lobsters,
French and American Sardines.

Yours Sell-fish-ly,
62 John Booth, 62
SECOND STREET

Novel Colonization Concession.

A somewhat novel colonization scheme is in the hands of Gen. Herman Sturm. The concession provides that Mr. Sturm shall establish four colonies in different parts of the country, the government obliging itself to sell him for the purpose 250,000 hectares of surveyed public land in the states of Durango, Coahuila, Chihuahua, Oaxaca and Michoacan. The first colony, consisting of 200 persons of either sex, must be established within three years from the date of the promulgation of the concession. The colonists are to be selected preferably from among the residents of Mexican descent in the American states of California and Colorado, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

The colonists will engage in stock raising (to which end the free importation of a limited number of head of stock for breeding purposes will be allowed), in the manufacture of barrels and coopers' goods generally, of beer, spirits and perfumery. But the most important feature of the scheme is the erection of a paper mill in the federal district and the agreement of the concessionaire to sell the paper manufactured there at a maximum price of \$3.50 for common triple printing paper, \$3.50 for superior printing paper suitable for books, and \$10 for glazed paper. Another feature is the project for putting up a vegetable, fruit and fish canning establishment.—Mexican Financier.

Minister Daggett and Kalakaua.

Mr. Daggett bore himself in his official residence at Hawaii as if it had been his editorial room in Virginia City. I saw Mr. Daggett the other day. He had come down from his ranch at Vacaville to visit his former royal chum. Agricultural life agrees with the ex-journalist and diplomat. He used to be fat, but now he looks like a pugilist in training.

"Everybody," he said, "seems to be shocked at my leanness, just as you are. Judge Mesick was quite scared this morning. 'Daggett,' says he, 'it isn't natural for you to be without jowls and a paunch. It ain't exercise, but disease that's the matter with you. See a doctor. You're dying.'"

"'Dying,' says I, 'I'm as strong as an ox. Let me show you. Give me something to raise—an anvil or anything,' and I bared my arm. 'Just let me raise something for you.'"

"'All right,' says Mesick, 'go out and see if you can raise me \$5,000.'"

I am told that when Mr. Daggett sent in his card to King Kalakaua at the Palace hotel, his majesty turned to Lord Chamberlain McFarlane, and said with a gesture of high command:

"Let him be admitted, and the draw-bridge raised. Drop also the portcullis. We are at home to none else today."—Virginia (Nev.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A Hunter's Paradise.

In this unknown land bear, elk and the noble black tailed deer exist in almost countless numbers, and in all but perfect fearlessness of man, and here, from the great difficulty of access to their domain, the enterprising sportsman may find them ages hence. Until the summer just passed no hunter's, prospector's or explorer's rifle had ever awakened the echoes of their hills. This hunter's paradise is the peninsula lying west of Puget sound, and embraces all the territory west from the sound to the Pacific ocean, and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca south to the northern line of Chehalis county, comprising the entire counties of Clallam and Jefferson, and is locally known as the "Olympic range country." A glance at a map will best inform the reader of the extent of this territory, where, until last summer, the noblest game on the continent has lived in undisturbed peace.—Tacoma (Wash.) Letter.

Can Such Things Be?

There is such a thing as carrying economy even beyond the borders of parsimony. Here is a case we vouch for as actually occurring, we will not say where. Three years ago a certain person purchased as a Christmas gift for his 2-year-old daughter a little chair, painted red. In 1889 he had the chair painted blue and gave it to her as a brand new Christmas gift. Last year he had the same chair gilded, and worked it off again as a Christmas gift on his innocent and helpless child. In a very poor household such an incident would be pathetic. But this father is by no means a poor man.—Buffalo Commercial.

Oranges in San Bernardino.

There are upward of 5,000,000 orange trees in seed bed in this county. This is over three times the number set out in orchard form in the county. But each year the demand for trees increases. At the present ratio of increase two years from now 1,000,000 will be planted annually in this county alone. As many trees are shipped into San Diego and other counties, and if all the trees now in seed bed should mature to a condition for planting, there will be but little danger of an overstock. But many of these trees will be killed by frost and from neglect and other causes.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Times.

A Curious Accident.

Mrs. Eliza Foster, 59 years, of this city, fractured a rib Wednesday afternoon while trying on a pair of boots at a shoe store. As Mrs. Foster was pulling one of the boots on her foot a crack was heard, and she complained of great pain. She was taken to the Episcopal hospital, and her condition is somewhat serious. Hers is the forty-fifth case of the kind known to the medical profession.—Philadelphia Press.

In the general elections that have just been held in Italy nine Jewish members of the chamber of deputies have been returned. This is said to be the largest number that have ever sat in any parliament.

Of 700 boys and girls who drew books from the library of the College Settlement in Rivington street, New York, last year only two had American parents.

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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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