

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., WIND, RELATIVE HUM., D.P. OF WIND, STATE OF WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 28. Total precipitation from July up to date, 4.25; average precipitation from July to date, 15.57; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 11.32.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Feb. 17, 1891. FAIR. Weather forecast till 12 M., Wednesday; fair. Followed by light rain or snow. Slightly warmer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pussywillows are in bloom. Astoria is the largest city in America without a railroad. R. M. Wade, the genial partner of the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co., is in the city. The wind comes up the streets in gusts today that disgusts any one who has to face it.

THE FUTURE OF THE DALLES.

There is Every Reason to Think We will have 10,000 People. The permanency of The Dalles and its ultimate advancement to a city of 10,000 inhabitants is no longer a question.

A Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion was had at the residence of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Geo. F. Beers, yesterday. The family gathering was occasioned by the visit of their only son, Mr. David Beers, wife and daughter, who reside at Leverage, Minn., and have not seen their parents for more than thirteen years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- UMATELLA HOUSE. R. M. Wade, Portland. Geo. R. Reed, New York. H. M. Keller, Portland. Robert Wakefield. T. D. Warnick. Miss Solomon. C. P. Baughman, San Francisco. John Cahchin. Henry Ridenon. Miss M. Conlin, Cascade Locks. A. E. Curless, Albina. H. S. Thayer. G. Albright. Thomas Curtin. M. Covanaugh. W. H. Moore, Nansene. D. H. Harrell, Goldendale. W. F. Chatfield. N. V. Anderson, Tygh Valley. A. B. Fairchild, Shearer Bridge. D. Lavelle, Tacoma. J. T. Buck, Hood River. W. Davidson. T. A. Rhea, Heppner. G. S. Fee. S. P. Gamjnes. W. E. Chamberlain. G. Ledford, Albina. A. Mowry, Dufur.

Eight-Mile Alliance.

Editor CHRONICLE: The Columbia Alliance No. 1, located on Eight-Mile held its first meeting with seven charter members on November 9, 1889, and January 1, 1890, enrolled twenty names and up to February 14, 1891, increased its membership to seventy-six.

Now is the Best Chance the People of The Dalles Ever Had.

Stewart the new photographer at Eastman's gallery will make you one dozen of the large Paris Panel Photos, value \$10 for less than half price, only \$4.95. Remember I guarantee this work as fine as any you can get in Portland. Don't forget this offer is good until March 1st, only, then the price will be put up to full value.

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.

City Treasurer's Notice.

All City Warrants registered prior to July 6, 1889 are now due and payable. Interest ceases on and after date. J. S. FISH, City Treas.

February 7, 1891. I wish to say to the people of The Dalles, that the only reason I am putting down the price of work, is because I am a stranger to you, and want to convince you that I can turn out first class work.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Parties getting photos at Eastman's gallery, will receive them in due time. For coughs and colds use 2379. Another reduction on carpets to close them out, 60, 50 and 35 cents per yard at J. C. Baldwin's. Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B. Family group and small children's pictures a specialty now at Eastman's gallery. 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. For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlin'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 & Kinersly. 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. Do you want your cows to give good 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 & Kinersly's. You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents, S. B. The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersly. The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretson's, Second street. Snipes & Kinersly 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 & Kinersly. An Interesting Traveler. Mrs. Alice Wellington Rollins, so well known to lovers of good reading, is a thoroughly charming woman. She is small and slight, with a winsome face, lit with dark, bright eyes, and irradiated with a bewitching smile. Within the last two years Mrs. Rollins has seen much of strange countries. When the last yellow fever epidemic fell upon Brazil she was there and stayed through it. After several months she went on to Bermuda, whence she journeyed to Alaska. She brought back from Alaska many photographs. One, of a mountain meadow, breast high with flowers blooming within the polar circle 5,000 feet above the sea, is as wonderful as it is beautiful. Indeed, what most struck the travelers was the semi-tropical luxuriance of all vegetation there, as well as the warmth of the weather, which made umbrellas necessary in August, though all the high ranges lay white with unmelted snow.—Epoch. For Hygienic Instruction. A structure for hygienic instruction as an annex to the University of Pennsylvania, to cost \$50,000, the entire expense of which will be borne by Henry C. Lea, will be erected at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Locust streets. It will be the first structure of the kind in America. The plans previous to their adoption were carefully gone over by Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, the director of the university hospital. The investigations of the students will take in everything bearing on the subject of pure food and proper sanitation, from our daily food to the proper soil pipes to be used in house drainings.—Philadelphia Times. Lady Rosebery's Palatial Home. It is said that few houses in the world are more magnificent than the palatial home left by Hannah Rothschild, the late Lady Rosebery. All Europe had been rifled to make the place one of unrivaled beauty, and from its tapestries, once owned by Cardinal Mazarin, to cabinets filled with priceless cameos, its splendor and sumptuousness surpassed belief. The young wife and mother left a prodigious fortune, bequeathing immense sums of money to Lord Rosebery and each one of her children separately.—Illustrated American.

Speaking of Guns.

The first thought of almost every one on hearing a good story is to find some one else to whom it can be told. Some people make a few stories stand them in good stead for a long time, and a tale is told of a Vermont man who had just one story, and who told that on every possible occasion. It was an excellent story, without doubt, the story of a gun which had once belonged to a friend of his, and he told it well, though perhaps it might have been improved by a little condensation. But his anxiety to bring forward this tale never abated. One new listener in a group of people was quite enough to encourage him to give his "gun" story in all its details. It is said that he always brought the conversation around to guns as soon as possible; then he would say, "And speaking of guns reminds me of a good story," and then begin his narrative. There is a legend in his native town that on one occasion a number of people who were well acquainted with this thrilling tale endeavored to keep guns out of the conversation at a dinner given by a club of which he was a member to a "distinguished visitor." In vain the gun man tried to bring the talk round to his favorite weapon, and as time went on his expression became gloomy in the extreme. As the guests rose from the table at last, so the story runs, he stamped violently on the floor as he approached the distinguished guest, and then said, "Just a little cramp from sitting so long, my dear sir, but that sounded almost like a gun; and speaking of guns, reminds me"—and linking his arm in that of the visitor, he bore him triumphantly from the room to the music of his cherished anecdote.—Youth's Companion. The Relations of Johnnie Shrimp. This is a boy's essay on his family relations: Ma is my mother. I am her son. Ma's name is Mrs. Shrimp, and Mr. Shrimp is her husband. Pa is my father. My name is John George Washington Shrimp. Therefore pa's name is Shrimp, so is ma's. My ma has a ma. She is my grandma. She is mother-in-law to pa. I like grandma better than pa does. She brings me dimes and bolivars. She don't bring any to pa. Maybe that's why he don't like her. Aunt Jerusha is my aunt. When pa was a little boy she was his sister. I like little sisters. Dicky Mopps has a little sister. Her name is Rose. I take her out riding on my sled. Aunt Jerusha don't like her. She calls her "that Mopps girl." I think Aunt Jerusha ought to be ashamed of herself. Aunt Jerusha lives with us. Aunt Jerusha has a state of health, too. On washing day she has the headache, and does her head up in brown paper and vinegar, and I have to make toast at the kitchen fire. I make some for myself, too. Aunt Jerusha says nobody knows what she has done for that boy. That boy's me again. I told pa what she said. Pa said it was just so—nobody did know. Ma says Aunt Jerusha means well, and that she is pa's dear sister. I don't see why that's any reason she should scold me when I eat cabbage with a knife.—Golden Days. Describing a Thief. A while ago a lady in passing down a crowded thoroughfare was relieved of her pocketbook. It was two hours before she missed it. After two hours more of search, and returning to places where she might have carelessly left it, it occurred to her suddenly that she had been jostled by five or six men at a street corner. The circumstance made no particular impression upon her mind at the time, only that she glanced around with the thought that the street was unusually crowded, and that the men were taking up more room than was necessary. She reported her loss to the police, and in relating the incident she described three of the men so accurately, their features, their clothing, and even the design on one of their neck handkerchiefs, that they were recognized immediately as being the most notorious pickpockets in the city. The pocketbook was found rifled of the money, but with the valuable papers intact, in the engine room of a prominent building. The engine room had a skylight that opened into the alley near the corner where the men had crowded her. They kindly lifted the screen and dropped it upon the marble floor near the engineer. She was not indebted to the art of observing closely for the loss or the return of the pocketbook, but a slight hint was given of its value in the unveiling of the brain picture, of which she was unconscious of receiving.—Chicago Herald. Mr. Disraeli and Sir Robert Peel. Mr. Froude's story about Sir Robert Peel having once asked "a distinguished friend" to carry a challenge to Mr. Disraeli is a most nonsensical romance, and it is wonderful that he could print such rubbish. The truth is that Mr. Froude's fiction is based upon the fact that there was once a stormy scene in the house of commons between Mr. Disraeli and Sir Robert's brother, Gen. Peel, which would certainly have resulted in a hostile meeting but for the intervention of friends. Mr. Froude has simply confused Sir Robert with his brother, but his story is all wrong for the general commenced hostilities by informing Mr. Disraeli that he had told a falsehood. The whole affair was over in less than half an hour, as the aggressor frankly apologized. Lord George Bentinck was Mr. Disraeli's "friend" and Admiral Rous acted for Gen. Peel.—London Truth. The Origin of Piccadilly. An article of wearing apparel will sometimes lead into out of the way places. For instance, the collar was once called piccadell, or pickadill, and one Higgins, a tailor in London, made so much money out of it that he was enabled to build a great number of houses in a certain street, which from that time came to be known as Piccadilly.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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