

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, H.A.R., Time, Rel. Hum, D. Cr. Wind, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 26. 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. 18, 1891. RAIN. Weather forecast till 12 m., Thursday; fair. Followed by light rain or snow. Warmer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Today is 10 hours and 10 minutes long.

April 6th is now the for filing on the forfeited lands.

These beautiful days make a man thank God and take courage.

Today will be an important one in the history of legislation for Eastern Oregon.

The total mileage of the senate exceeds 11,000 miles, and will cost not less than \$1,700.

Charleston, South Carolina was captured by the National forces on this date in 1865.

Visitors are welcomed to this office to see the big press in operation at 4 p. m. each day.

The city hotel deCrossbars is occupied two fellow who were out on slow time last night.

The young men's Gymnasium club will give another of their popular dances on Friday night.

We noticed a number of teams in the free feed yard of Messrs. Beers & Williams last evening.

Messrs. Bold & Hayner, not Harper, as our type had it yesterday, have bought the old Liebe Shop.

There is not a woolen mill in the state of Washington, but there will be one at North Dalles one of these days.

Messrs. Prints & Nitschke are having rock hauled on their vacant lot for a foundation for their new building.

The shoe factory at The Dalles is doing well. Several salesmen on the road are meeting with great success.—East Oregonian.

The contractors have completed laying the water mains on the bluff, the work on the reservoir is being pushed with energy.

Our types made some queer blunders in yesterday's daily. In the notice of bills shelved, "unimportant" should have read "important," instead.

There will be an annual school meeting held on the first Monday of next month at the brick school building at which our school director and our clerk will be elected, and a tax levy made for the ensuing year.

It was five minutes of ten when Mr. Windon finished his speech—and heard the three cheers for the Secretary of the Treasury. It was eleven minutes after ten when the physicians said: "He is dead; you had better dismiss the guests." How fearfully true it is that in the midst of life we are in death!

Hon. W. Lair Hill of Seattle, who is in attendance upon court here says: The new Washington code, which is being prepared under my direction, will be completed within 90 days after this adjournment of this legislature.

The present session of the legislature has not been void of joys to some at least. Representative Wilkins, of Lane and Representative McCoy, of Sherman, have each a son added to his family since the session convened. The young representative from Sherman is said to have been crying for the portage railway when he arrived.—Ochoco Review.

Mr. W. C. Brock, county clerk of Sherman county, was in the city last evening. He reports that the people of Sherman are enthusiastic over the passage of the Watkins' portage bill and are now the more anxious that the Raley bill should become a law.—This is the sentiment of all Eastern Oregon.

The secretary of the board of trade receives letters every week from would-be settlers who write to inquire about the country. If the writers are in earnest about this matter we suggest that they subscribe for the local paper for a few weeks. No better means could be adopted of informing people about the country.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

The most artistic and latest posing done by Stewart the new photographer at Eastman's gallery.

Significant figures are those compiled by the Chicago Tribune, which show that in Massachusetts one-fifth of the married women are childless. It is said that in the country save France can a similar condition of affairs be found. On the other hand, instead of over 20 per cent. only 13.27 per cent. of the foreign-born women of Massachusetts are childless. The same, or similar, statistics could be gathered in every state in New England.

Mr. W. G. Pickett of Prineville, is in the city and gave us a pleasant call today.

Letters received in this city today says six inches of snow has fallen at Fossil and Mayville.

Mr. Frank Fulton is in the city, and called at the Chronicle office and thanked us for our excellent paper.

Saltmarsh & Co., shipped two carloads of fine beef cattle to Portland last evening for the Columbia Packing Co.

Messrs Chas. Elkins, and John Combs of Prineville came in last evening and went to Portland on the morning train.

Companies A and C will give a dress parade and guard mount at the Armory tonight at their regular hour of assembling.

Blasting is being done and the rock is being cleared off for a building between the O. K. restaurant and the passenger depot. It is understood Mr. White will occupy it when completed.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$500 in favor of E. E. Snipes, the plaintiff against the railroad company for damages sustained by fire from a locomotive last summer. The plaintiff sued for \$2504.50.

The case of Conlon vs. the O. S. L. & U. N. Ry. Co. is on trial in the circuit court. Up to the noon recess only one juror had been impaneled and an order for a special venire of 18 jurors was issued.

R. V. Drake Esq., of Eight-Mile, gave us a pleasant call today. Mr. Drake informs us the fall wheat is in fine condition and that preparations are being actively made for an increased acreage of spring sowing.

The Indian police at Warm Springs agency returned from the Sinecoo agency last evening having in charge one Jim Stacona, who skipped from the agency for committing some misdemeanor on the reservation a few days ago.

At Spokane Falls on the 21st inst., the people are to vote to bond the city for \$500,000 in order that the floating indebtedness may be paid off. About half of the population is against it.

The Moody warehouse is shipping off wheat at the rate of two cars each day. We understand the farmers are selling their holdings, preferring to let it go at present prices rather than pay accumulating storage.

Mr. William Stewart, of the late firm of Abrams & Stewart, and wife left on the train today for Hood River. They will remain several days visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Hon. E. L. Smith and family. From there they go to the Sound cities, and after remaining a short time will go to San Diego, Cal., where they expect to make their future home. We are sorry to lose the estimable couple and hope that the charms of our city will bring them back to us.

The Dalles is a hopeful burg. It has a business community of the kind who win ground to hope for success. They have waited boisterously and worked hard for the portage railway. They have earnestly desired and worked and put up their hard cash for a line of boats to be in readiness for the portage road. They have now a daily, the CHRONICLE, whose editor is just their man. And by waiting and hoping and putting up and never shutting up, they have made very reasonable the expectation of their cherished desires. Hurrah for The Dalles!—Klamath County Star.

How Long Electric Lights will Burn. Albany Democrat.

The little incandescent lights that illuminate so many of the business houses and homes in Albany are worth studying. The electric spark passing through a film in vacuum causes the light. The life of these films is remarkably variable, some lasting only a short time and others a long time. The longest lived one in this city is in No. 2's engine house. It has run all night since the system was begun here three years ago, by computation 11,000 hours in all, whereas, the general life of one is about 600 hours. This one was a 30-candle power on starting and is now less than a 10-candle power.

A Salem Editor Made Happy. New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. George H. Saubert, one of the editors of the Salem Statesman was married to Miss A. E. Plamondon, formerly of Salem, Oregon, at Trinity Episcopal church last evening, Rev. J. Sanders Reed officiating. The party leaves for Southern California today.

Bismark is Preparing. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Figaro says Bismark has sent important documents to London in view of the possibility of being prosecuted for utterances on public affairs.

Congressional Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house coinage committee has adopted a resolution to close hearings at noon Friday, and to vote on the silver bill at one o'clock that day.

Steamship Collision. New York, Feb. 18.—The steamship Havre collided in the bay this afternoon with the Chilean bark Mascotta, and three lives were lost.

"La Grippe" on Deck Again. LEGHORN, Feb. 18.—The disease known as "Grippe" has reappeared here with alarming severity.

Edward Everett Hale suggests the aping some leading university of a "Professor of America," who shall stand as an expounder of Americanism.

Using words of a great man: "James Lillie, a ball-player, died a few days ago in Kansas City, and his last words were: 'I'm afraid that it's strikes and out.'

THE FOSSIL MINES.

Dufur is Enthusiastic and Subscribes \$275.00.

Mr. R. H. Norton who is engineering the scheme for building a road from The Dalles to the Fossil coal mines was at the enterprising little city of Dufur on Monday night last and held an enthusiastic meeting at that place. Mr. A. J. Dufur presided in his usual able manner and Messrs. Johnson, Burnham and Norton explained the value that the building of the railroad would be to Dufur, and the universal sense of the assembly was that the enterprise was a worthy one and should and would be helped by all interested. A subscription to aid in making the survey was taken up and the sum of \$275.00 was subscribed by those present. Dufur has done well and is entitled to credit for her action in this matter. Following is a list of the subscribers:

- Dufur Bros. \$ 50 00
Wm. A. Slusher. 10 00
Johnston Bros. 50 00
C. P. Balch. 20 00
W. R. Menefee & Son. 10 00
Geo. Inckle. 5 00
W. H. Whipple. 2 50
Timothy Brown. 2 50
Ed. Bohna. 10 40
W. H. Dufur. 10 00
Willis Hendrix. 5 00
Dufur Roller Mills Co. 20 00
A. J. Brigham. 2 50
Eli Hannan. 2 50
F. A. Reichlein. 2 50
J. A. Gulliford. 10 00
D. E. Thomas. 2 50
E. Frost. 10 00
J. D. Douglass. 5 00
G. E. Nolin. 2 50
E. C. Warren. 2 50
Dr. Davenport. 5 00
W. L. Vanderpool. 10 00
C. Wells Whitcomb, M. D. 5 00
T. C. Fargher. 10 00
W. Heisler. 5 00
Dr. L. Vanderpool. 5 00
Total \$275 00

APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT APPLY.

Fillings heretofore Made for Forfeited Lands are Rejected.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Feb. 18, 1891.

The following telegram from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is in answer to a letter of inquiry from this office of the 14th inst.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1891. To the Register and Receiver The Dalles. In the notice of restoring under instructions of February 3d, include a note to prior applicants that their applications conferred upon them no rights and that when the restoration takes effect, all the lands will be open to entry under the forfeiture act without regard to such application which shall he held to be rejected by such notice.

LEWIS A. GROFF, Commissioner. This will necessitate new notice by the land office here and the postponement of date of entry which will be moved forward to the 6th of April, on and after which date applications will be received for the forfeited lands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- UMATILLA HOUSE. Kenneth Macleay, Portland. A. Barnes, " J. C. Seeley, " C. Crossen, " G. Andrews, " W. Launty, " W. W. Smith, " G. Kies, " C. Elkins, Prineville. John Combs, " W. G. Pickett, " Troy Shelly, Hood River. W. M. McClellan & son, Tygh Valley. Wm. Holden, Grass Valley. Frank Pike, Moro. Horatio Fargher, Kingsley. J. M. Roth, " G. D. Fell, Heppner. S. Mason, Dufur. E. M. Emens, Wasco. V. C. Brock, " A. D. McDonald, Monkland. C. W. Dickman, Demoss Spring. C. H. Belcher, " Geo. E. Cleveland, Chicago. F. H. Dayton, St. Louis. Stephen F. Gittenman, St. Paul. Peter Reinerson, New York.

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. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

City Treasurer's Notice. All City Warrants registered prior to July 6, 1889 are now due and payable. Interest ceases on and after date. February 7, 1891. J. S. Fish, City Treas.

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.

This county, so abundantly supplied with hay, is, so far, promised the privilege of keeping it over for use next winter, or until a winter of snow and cold weather comes along. Comparatively little or no feeding of stock has taken place in this county this winter.—Prineville News.

For the neatest kind of job printing come to the CHRONICLE office.

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.

The celebrated Berlin lighting done at Eastman's gallery. 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.

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 & 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 pleasanter cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only purge 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.

Ingersoll a Silver Man.

What Robert G. Ingersoll says on secular subjects is of much more importance than what he says on religious subjects. For example, in a late interview he said: "I am a silver man. I believe in gold and silver and a free coinage. I want a dollar's worth of silver in a silver dollar, and then the more silver dollars we have the better. Gold is the money of the creditor; the debtor wants silver, and I want both." But if the gold and silver dollars are of the same value why should gold be the money of the creditor and silver the money of the debtor? Is not a pound of feathers as heavy as a pound of lead?

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

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Mains Tapped With Pressure On. Opposite Thompson's Blacksmith Shop.

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