

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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

Maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 28. Total precipitation from July up to date, 5.74; average precipitation from July to date, 12.87; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 8.13.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Feb. 26, 1891.

SNOW Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday; rain or snow. Colder.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is a foot of snow at Mayville.

Parties having wood on the beach are hauling it to higher ground in anticipation of high water.

License to wed was given yesterday to Chas. R. Bone and Miss Georgianna Middleton both of Hood River.

There are twenty-two candidates for school teachers undergoing examination for certificates before the county school superintendent at the court house.

A. and C. Companies, Third regiment, will assemble at the armory on Thursday evening Feb. 26, (tonight) at 8:30 p. m., for battalion drill.

From Contention the report is that considerable snow falls at night, but during the day it disappears. Splendid prospects for good crops next season.

Mr. Alfred Kennedy is building, near his residence on Ninth St., a small steam launch, 45 feet in length, intended as a pleasure boat for small excursion parties.

The only guest at the hotel de Cates is one Chas. Johnson, who hails from Minnesota, and whom the late circuit court sent up for thirty days for stealing an overcoat from the restaurant of Mr. Butts in the East End.

The board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Cooperative Association held a meeting in town today, to perfect arrangements for the opening of their new store in the Vogt block on Second street, about the middle of next month.

We are pleased to see the smiling countenance of Mr. Louis Matlock on our streets once more. Louis is a Dalles boy, but for the past year has been rustling for himself in Portland, with success. He sojourns with us until Saturday.

Of Officer Finley, of San Francisco will let go on that word "cyclone," he will oblige a large circle of admiring friends who object to such constant and undesired stigma. True, his "cyclones" are only on paper, but people back east who know what "cyclones" are, don't know that and his fairy tales hurt the coast. —The Astorian.

Last week in speaking of the death of Mrs. Mary B. Corum, the Chronicle stated that her husband was killed in the war of 1812. Such, however, was not the case. The old gentleman fought in the war of 1812, but survived the battles and hardships, and lived to a ripe old age dying in Wapinitia during the year of 1868 or 1869. He was a loved and respected old gentleman and is pleasantly remembered by all the old residents of this county.

The "third house" missionaries are generally a very good class of men. Two of them slept in a double bed-room, with two committee clerks, during the last session of the legislature. The mind of one of the missionaries had been deeply interested during the day in a certain special measure, which he wished to get "through." It came back to him in his dream. One night when all were soundly asleep and everything as quiet as a graveyard his voice rang out on the cold night air, as he slapped his bed-companion on the back, "By George, sir, I tell you we all want it." He was from The Dalles.

Will Dispense With Joe's Services. PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Application was made in the U. S. court today for the discharge of Joseph Simon as receiver of the Oregon Improvement company. Judge Deady took the application under advisement and will make an order in the case tomorrow.

Believed to be a Hoax. PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—The report that three men have been killed in the county seat fight, between Burns and Harney is believed by federal officers here who say that they have not been notified of any trouble yet.

Treasurer Houston Resigns. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Washington special says: "United States Treasurer Houston has again tendered his resignation and that it is very probable that it will be accepted. Ill health is stated to be the reason."

The New Brazilian President. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—General Deodoro da Franca has been elected President of the United States of Brazil.

An Ex-State Treasurer Dead. ST. HELENA, Cal., Feb. 26.—George Tuffey, ex-treasurer of Nevada, died this morning.

The fastest mile ever accomplished by a man walking was made in 6 minutes 23 seconds.

Among the many good things that Lincoln used to say was this: "No question is settled until it is settled right."

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A Readable Letter from an Alliance Organizer. WAMIC, Or., Feb. 21, 1891.

Editor Chronicle.

For the benefit of those of your readers that may wish to know about the growth and prosperity of the Farmers' Alliance in Wasco county, I would say that there are six sub-alliances in the county. They are all in a prosperous condition and were well represented in the convention that was held with Columbia Alliance No. 1, on Eight Mile in this county, on the 20th inst., pursuant to a call by the state organizer for the purpose of organizing a county alliance, preparatory to organizing a state alliance in the near future.

The farmers are beginning to realize the necessity of some action on their part to secure their rights and freedom that they have so long neglected, and assuming these rights among mankind, and in doing this we make no fight with capital, where capital is not used to crush out the birthright of the tillers of the soil, but we will hereafter stand by those that stand by us. We will watch with care the political parties and their representations, and if we find in them a friend, well, if not then we will do the next best to secure those rights that belong to the farmer.

Our motto is not to divide but to unite our interests, both socially and politically. It has been said that the average farmer is not capable of managing the political affairs of the county, I will say that I have been in a good many conventions but must say that I never met with any body of more intelligent men than the forty delegates that composed the county alliance that met in this county on the 20th of this month. They were leading men of both political parties, they speak well for our cause in the future. The business of the convention was harmonious, and was of vital importance to the order. We will push the work in this county and elsewhere, until we are satisfied that we can hold our own against those that think the laboring classes have no rights that a capitalist is bound to respect. With good will to all, I remain yours. B. F. BOSNEY, Organizer.

A "Third House" Member Protests.

THE DALLES, Feb. 25, 1891.

Editor Dalles Chronicle:

In a letter from The Dalles published in the Oregonian of the 20th inst. signed "H." is a wail against the constituents of members of the legislature going to the capitol to see after the legislation that their necessities require. I am sorry indeed that poor "H." should feel so chafed because his constituents would not allow him to misrepresent them without entering their protest against his action. Now Mr. "H." knows very well that in his action on the city charter bill and also on the water bill he completely ignored the wishes of the city council, the board of water commissioners, The Dalles board of trade and nineteenth of the property holders of this city, without any warrant for doing so whatever, except to serve the dictation of a few individuals, he is always ready to serve. 'Tis a pity indeed that he could not be allowed to do all this without being annoyed by the protest of his constituents.

A "THIRD HOUSE" Missionary.

Mosier Correspondence.

Mosier, Feb. 23rd 1891.

This morning we have a beautiful carpet of snow, to the depth of ten inches. Every tree and shrub is loaded. So far it bids fair for a good fruit season.

Messrs. A. Root and Wm. McClure, jr., have returned from The Dalles where they have been attending court.

Mr. James Brown has twenty young chickens; they may not need any shoes but we cannot tell yet.

The Mosier Grange seems to be renewing itself to new action. We wish them God speed.

Rev. A. S. Holcomb has been holding protracted services here for nearly two weeks. There has been very good attendance. IMPRIMATUR.

Brave Words by a Southern Oregon Member.

When the discussion of the portage railway bill at the Cascades came up before the legislature at the session just closed, Representative Merritt of Jackson county, came to the front as an earnest advocate of the bill and made the following speech in its favor: They were brave words from a brave man: "Anything, Mr. Speaker, which can be done in reason to increase the number of our fertile fields; anything which in reason can be done to increase the products of our state; anything in reason to be done to enable the weary husbandman son of toil, to rest his tired hand upon his well-worn spade, as he wipes the drops of perspiration from his brow, to say to the passerby, 'these fertile fields are mine, all mine, I cultivate them and they pay me well,' will ever receive my most cheerful support. From him directly or through other's hands, but from him in the end, the money comes which we shall have disbursed. 'Tis proper, sir, that we provide for him a way to reach final market at the least expense, that he may reach prosper with other people of our state."

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.

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If you don't want to be left, go at once with the crowd to Eastman's while fine work is being given away at cost—what it costs you.

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Sliced hams, boneless hams, ham sausage and dried fish at Central Market.

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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 physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersly.

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.

These 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.

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.

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.

Mrs. Massingberd, who is regarded in London as a radical and philanthropist, is about to open a coffee palace and club to be known as the Massingberd Arms, and intended for the working classes of Bournemouth.

"Wear street grows the color of your hair, house grows the color of your eyes, and evening toilets the tint of your complexion" was the advice recently given by a popular lecturer on the art of dressing well.

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Cozy on an Ice Cake.

After a tough three hours' struggle with death John Opfer came out ahead, and he was full of joy. Opfer is an employe of the West Jersey Ferry company, and is fond of skating. He was enjoying this exhilarating sport on the Delaware at the head of Third street, between the Camden shore and Petty's island, Saturday, when he struck a weak spot in the ice and broke through. The current dragged him down and he became benumbed.

When he arose to the surface Opfer was in the midst of the broken ice floating rapidly up stream, and he made a frantic effort to save himself. He seized several cakes of ice, but they sank under his weight and sent him again and again beneath the surface. He cried loudly for help, but he was so far from either shore and the floating ice was so heavy that no one dared to attempt his rescue.

At last Opfer, his strength almost gone, managed to climb upon an ice floe, where he fell exhausted. His struggles had been witnessed by two men on Petty's island, and as the floe drifted up toward the point they pushed off in their boat at the risk of their own lives, and pulled the unconscious Opfer off the ice.

After a hard fight the boatmen managed to make the island again, and they carried Opfer into the little dwelling house that stands there. He had been struggling with ice for an hour, and gave no sign of life when efforts to resuscitate him began. After two hours' hard work, however, Opfer opened his eyes, and at last was brought out of death's grasp entirely.

"I thought I was a goner, sure enough," said Opfer yesterday, "when I found myself banging away at those cakes of ice. Geothermal, but I was cold! Then all of a sudden I got warm and cozy and settled down for a nap. My! but it was nice till those men on the island woke me up."—Philadelphia Record.

Was with Napoleon.

One of the last of Napoleon's veterans, and naturally one of the very few survivors among the officers of the Grand Army, has celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday in his retreat at Herblay, on the banks of the Seine. M. Soufflot, who is extremely popular in that part of the country, loves to fight his battles over again. He took part in the campaigns of 1813 and the three following years, and before Napoleon went to Elba he was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was a staunch imperialist, and after the downfall of his hero he refused to serve under any other regime, and was put upon half pay, but he emerged for a short time from his retirement to command a squadron of lancers of the Old Guard at Waterloo. After the final collapse of the emperor he left the army for good, at the age of 23, and spent the following half century of his life in civil employment. He then "pitched his tent," to use his own expression, at Herblay, where he is held in high esteem for his many acts of kindness. M. Soufflot is said to be the doyen of the members of the Legion of Honor.—London Telegraph.

Old Church Records Recovered.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell has restored to the First Congregational church of Exeter, N. H., a valuable record book, discovered by him in the shop of a local dealer in antiquities. It is a small manuscript volume containing a record of the 727 baptisms administered by the Rev. Woodbridge Odlin between Sept. 28, 1743, and Oct. 30, 1763. The book also contains a few miscellaneous items, of which this is the most important: "Nov'r 18, 1755. About four o'clock in ye morning there was a smart shocke of an earthquake, which was followed with several smaller shockes, to the great surprize of many. God grant yt ye impressions yt were made upon ye minde of many might be abiding."

The handwriting is handsome and very legible, and the book is remarkably well preserved. It fills an important gap in the early records of the church, whose age is coincident with that of the town.—Boston Herald.

Tracing Mismatch Mail.

The postmaster of Philadelphia has invented a device whereby he expects to be able to trace mismatch and delayed mail matter. It consists of a small stamp to be worn on the thumb of a sorter. It is an automatic ink, and every time a letter passes through his hands for sorting the mere act of handling it will put on it a postmark. If each clerk has a number that number will go with the stamp, and a delayed or mismatch letter will be traceable thereby direct to the actual blunderer. In his own office Mr. Field is getting his patent into use, and if it works as expected it is probable the whole service will adopt it. While it will be somewhat of a nuisance in some respects, it will be welcome to efficient sorters, as it will protect innocent men from being credited with the blunders of others.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Operation Not Necessary.

Miss Alice Perry, of Bridgeport, Conn., awoke a few nights ago under the impression that she was in immediate danger of strangling to death. Her false teeth were nowhere to be found, and a doctor was at once called. The physician found the case grave enough to call in counsel, and the only way to save Miss Perry's life seemed by the operation called tracheotomy. The instruments were obtained, and the operation was on the verge of being performed when Miss Perry's teeth were found on the edge of her bed.

A Rise for Rose.

Lewey Rose, an Indian, who was sent from this county in 1881 to serve a life sentence for murdering a Chinaman, and who was granted a pardon by the governor, is now boss blaster in the Folsom prison quarry. He gets \$3.50 a day and board for his services, and lives in style outside the penitentiary.—Nevada Transcript.

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