

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with 6 columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., THUR., Rel. Hum., D. of Wind, and State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 34; minimum temperature, 10. Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.16; average precipitation from July to date, 11.94; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.78.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Feb. 28, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Sunday, fair. Followed by light snow, warmer. Snow in the mountains.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city is remarkable quiet today. C. H. Southern, of Boyd, is in the city. The west bound overland train was today more than five hours late—as usual. Subscribe for the CHRONICLE. It contains things you cannot possibly find elsewhere.

The Columbia river is very muddy here and is rising, which is caused no doubt by the reported rise of Snake river.

Major Scott, who recently gave a series of addresses on temperance subjects in this city, will commence a like series in one of the Portland Congregational churches, on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Peter Staack, late in the employ of McCoy Brothers of this city, has gone to Dufur to start a barber shop in that charming little village. We wish him the success he so well deserves.

H. P. Fogh, late of this city has just sold his property here, consisting of a house and four lots near the end of the flume, and two one acre lots in Thompson's Addition, to Joles Brothers, for the consideration of one thousand dollars.

A Bright Dalles School Mamm.

An incident occurred at the teacher's examination, just closed, that is too good to conceal. One of the questions asked of the candidates was, Write eight lines about Froebel. The question was hard to many. Froebel was a German educational reformer, of the early part of this century, we believe. But it is small blame to the candidates, if many of them know nothing of him. A charming little Irish girl, full of the wit and vivacity of her race, met the question in due time, and unabashed, that like the rest she could not answer it, she sent to the examiners the following:

"Froebel was a gullant man, A man of strength was he, Belonging to the highest rank Of God's nobility."

Not quite satisfied however, with this answer, she added still further: "O! Froebel, O! Froebel, I even now your name can spell, I hope to know you very well Some other time."

For you I know not, nor can tell A single word, now tell O! tell About your life, or if you fell, Were you a teacher Down in h-l."

The CHRONICLE reporter earnestly recommended her for a two hundred per cent certificate, and she ought to get it.

The Newspaper Puff.

The newspaper puff is something that makes men feel bad if they don't get it. The groundwork of an ordinary newspaper puff consists of a moral character and a good book account. Writing newspaper puffs is like mixing sherry cobbles and mint juleps all through the summer months for customers and quenching your thirst with rain water. Sometime a man is looking for a puff and don't get it, then he says the paper is going down hill, and that it is in the hands of a monopoly and he would stop subscribing if he did not have to pay his bill first. Writing a newspaper puff is like taking the photograph of a homely baby. If the photograph does not represent the child with wings and halos and harps, it shows that the artist does not understand his business. So it is with the newspaper puff—if the puff doesn't stand out like a bold and fearless exponent of truth and morality it shows the puffer doesn't understand human nature. It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself than to see a man slip on an orange peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around to the different places where the paper is taken and steals what he can find. The kind hearted family man goes home and reads it to his wife, and then pays up his bill on the paper. The successful business man who advertises and makes money, starts immediately to find the newspaper man, and speaks a word of grateful acknowledgement and encouragement. Then the two men start out of the sanctum and walk thoughtfully down the street, and the successful business man takes sugar in his, and they both eat a clove or two; and life is sweeter, and peace settles down like a turtle dove in our hearts, and after a while lamp posts get more plentiful and everybody seems more or less intoxicated, but the hearts of these two men are filled with a nameless joy because they know when to stop, and not make themselves ridiculous.—Bill Nye.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- UMATILLA HOUSE. W. H. Moore, Albina. H. W. Gilbert, " R. McClelland, " H. Anderson, " Ralph E. Gurchard, Walla Walla. Mrs. C. Cecil, Sacramento. B. F. Purdy & wife, Forest Grove. Mrs. F. Huott, Eight Mile. Jacob Blumlein, Portland. W. D. Wise, " Samuel Goldstein, San Francisco. J. Kohn, " H. C. Miller & wife, Tacoma. J. R. Frazer, McCoy. Frank Burchmon, Omaha. E. E. Joelyn, "

An Apology.

We owe an apology to our readers for some very poor proof reading in the last two numbers of this journal. It was the proof-reader's fault and the editor would have promptly killed him, for the havoc he made with his grammar, orthography and rhetoric, but they have been in such close relation for the last 50 years that he could not take heart to do it. Meanwhile the proof-reader promises the editor to learn as fast as he can and do better in the future.

As the weather has been so bad for the past few days, the artist at Eastman's gallery has concluded to continue the reduced prices for Paris panels one week longer. Pictures taken until March 7th at half price.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for this district will be held on Monday next at the brick school house at 1 o'clock p. m. A general attendance is desired.

Born.

This morning the wife of J. M. Toony, section boss, of this city, presented him with a son. Mother and child doing well.

SWEET SABBATH BELLS.

What They Will Bring for Tomorrow— A Few Gems.

AT THE END. And when, one cheerful evening past. The nurse, long waiting, comes at last, Ere on her lap we lie In wearied Nature's sweet repose, At peace with all her waking foes, Our lips shall murmur ere they close— Good-night but not good-bye.— [Oliver Wendell Holmes.

SOME STATISTICS. According to Hoffman's Catholic Directory for 1891, there are now 8,778 priests of the Roman Catholic Church in this country, 7,631 churches, 2,841 stations, and 1,760 chapels. The Catholic population is reported at 8,579,968. There are 213 orphan asylums, with 24,572 inmates, 39 theological seminaries with 1,711 students, 123 colleges, 624 academies, and 3,277 parochial schools with 665,328 children in attendance.

A BAD MAN FOUND OUT. "Another good man gone wrong" is the frequent newspaper heading to the relation of the discovery of the tricks of some fraud who tried to use religion as a cloak for rascality, and in the long run or short run was unsuccessful. How would it do, for a change, to vary that heading by a terse statement of the truth and say "Another bad man found out?"

REVIVAL SERVICES. The M. E. Church has just closed an interesting series of protracted meetings at which 70 conversions are reported.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The pastor Rev. C. W. Curtis will preach at the morning service on the subject of "Unspotted from the World," it being virtually a continuation of last Sabbath's morning discourse. The evening services will be given up to the concert of the Sabbath school.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT. The Congregational Sabbath School will give a concert tomorrow evening, to which all are invited. A fine programme has been arranged.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Services will be held in the parsonage on 9th street at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor A. Horn. In the evening at 7 there will be singing exercises and catechism. All are cordially invited.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD REGT. OF INF'TY, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD, THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 28, 1891. SPECIAL ORDER, No. 8.

The members of A and C companies, staff and band, Third Regiment O. N. G., will assemble at the armory, armed and equipped for battalion drill on March 4th, at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

T. A. HOUGHTON, Colonel.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. 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.

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 & Kinersley.

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.

Snipes & Kinersley are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B.

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.

The lesson conveyed by a mistake may be of more value than many times the loss it brought.

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. FISS, City Treas. February 7, 1891.

MAIER & BENTON, Cor. Third and Union Streets.

We are in the Ice Business.

BULLETIN.

The Egg market is almost bare and we are selling today at 20 cents, or 3 dozen for 50 cents. Lemons 35 cents per dozen.

Walla Walla Flour \$1.00 per sack. We just received one box of Sweet Potatoes. Anyone wanting any to plant can find some at our store. Choice lot of California Roll Butter just received.

MAIER & BENTON.

Damage by Frost. Gardeners long ago discovered that it was not the freezing so much as it was the thawing out more or less suddenly and especially in a bright light that causes the death of trees and plants by frost. Nearly all injury from frost can be prevented if thawed out slowly in the presence of moisture and covered from strong light, especially the direct light of the sun. If a dense artificial shade be placed over trees or plants when frost is in the air, though they may be badly frozen will be uninjured if kept shaded until all the frost has left them. But if the shade is allowed to remain on throughout warm days the plants are liable to become diseased and die. Wrapping up the broad leaved evergreens, like the orange, magnolia and gum, in autumn and leaving it on all winter kills the tree often more than severe freezing does. The tree becomes diseased and rotten in its succulent parts, especially the leaves. Near the coast where fogs come in each cold morning covering these things as with a wet blanket, under which they thaw out without injury, enables many such things to be grown without cover which is impossible in the interior where it is warmer. An apple lying on the damp earth covered with an inch or two of wet grass, may be frozen and thawed out a dozen times during the winter, and will be found in early spring uninjured. Winter apples may be ricked up on the ground late in autumn, covered with several inches of straw well packed down, allowed to freeze as hard as rocks, then covered with a few inches of soil and so remain frozen until spring. If allowed to thaw out under cover they will be found no riper than when buried. And they will be perfect in flavor. Animal tissues have exactly the same qualities. A man's hand, foot or ear may be frozen, and if, while frozen, plunged in ice cold water and held there until thawed out, no injury will result. This should be done in a dark, warm room.

Lice in the Nests of Sitting Hens. The three following remedies are recommended by Professor F. L. Washburne, state entomologist of Oregon: Vermin often become very troublesome if a hen is sitting in an infested house. The best plan would be to set your hen somewhere else, and near by have dust or ashes for her to scratch in. Supposing, however, she has been given her eggs in the hen house, the nest should have lime in the bottom, over which clean straw has been placed. Refuse tobacco from a cigar factory scattered in the nest is good where lice are numerous. Powdered sulphur used plentifully in the same way is also excellent. Persian insect powder dusted over the eggs and through the feathers of the hen is good. Of course, a hen house should be thoroughly whitewashed. The chicks hatched, if they and the hen are badly infested, a little piece of lard or a drop of neatfoot oil rubbed on top of the head and under the wings of each will help to remedy the evil. Do not bring an infested hen and her brood among fowls until they have been so thoroughly treated that few or no vermin remain. Fowls should at all times have a chance to dust themselves in dry dust, coal ashes or leached wood ashes.

Gapes in Fowls. Is caused by the presence of a number of small worms in the windpipe, causing them to gasp for breath. It is, we believe contagious. The worms can be removed by inserting a feather, wet with turpentine, very gently through the slit-like glottis into the windpipe. See that chickens so infested have nonirking food and pure water.

A Good Remedy for Cockroaches. Take Persian insect powder and with a little bellows blow it into all cracks and crevices and drawers in rooms infested. This should be done just before dusk in the evening.

Horticultural Commission. There is an inclination at Sacramento to knock out several of the supposed useless state boards. This may be well enough. But the state board of horticulture should not be one. Its regular appropriations should neither be lowered nor increased. It is well enough as it is, and is a most beneficent institution, now thoroughly organized and equipped for the work for which it was designed. Fruit growing is and will continue to be the one great leading pursuit among California's industries, and it should be fostered in every way. Besides the other coast states and territories look to their elder sister for example.

Plant Perennials. The native Eastern perennials is a beautiful tree, both in foliage and symmetry, and the fruit of many of the natural trees in the woods is truly delicious from August until spring. It is easily grown from seed, which should be shipped when the fruit is mature but not yet soft. The seeds should be planted about two to three inches deep. The tree is very truly about coming up. The tree will grow on any moist soil, but the fruit is generally best on a cold wet soil. The older the tree the better the fruit. The trees should be planted in clusters, for the flowers are polygamous.

Polled Jerseys Are in It. Now it is the polled or "muley" Jersey cow that is coming to the front. She will soon be all the rage and fashion. Well, why not? Cows have not the least bit of use for horns. They are not only dangerous to the owners of the animals but very costly because of the damage cattle cause each other. It costs the farmer in feed nearly as much to repair the damage the stock do each other with their useless horns as it does to keep the stock up in flesh.

A Sprayer Needed. A spraying apparatus is one of the necessities of the fruit grower. He must spray his fruit trees summer and winter, and do it right or get left in the race for profit. The air blast will soon supersede all other methods for spraying fruit trees and other things. It is perfect in principle.

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NORTH ★ DALLES, ★ Wash. 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 NORTH DALLES Is now the place for investment. New Manufacturing factories are to be added and large improvements made. The next 90 days will be important ones for this new city. Call at the office of the Interstate Investment Co., 72 Washington St., PORTLAND, Or. Or O. D. TAYLOR, THE DALLES, Or.

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