

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with 6 columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., D.F. of Wind, WIND, State of Weather. Includes data for S.A.M. and P.M. and a note about temperature indicators.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, March 4, 1891. FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m., Thursday; fair. Followed by snow. Slightly warmer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Deputy Sheriff John Hailey of Pendleton, Umatilla county is in the city.

Marshal Gibbons took in fourteen new boarders last night. Four of them voluntary asked to be locked up.

County court is still in session. Judge Thornbury and County Commissioner Leavens are in attendance.

There is a rumor that the Union Pacific intends building a \$50,000 hotel at Bonnyville during the coming summer.

Chas. W. Haight, of Cow Canyon, came into town yesterday. He reports two feet of snow all over that part of the country.

Mr. Thomas Batter of the firm of Batter, McKenzie & Co., of Cascade Locks, was in town today attending business in the county court.

The fire alarm was sounded last evening at exactly 28 minutes past seven. It proved to be only a burning flue, in Schatno block, and no damage was done.

J. E. McCormick is organizing a singing school in the city. Parties wishing to join the class will please call on Mr. Thos. McCoy at McCoy Bros.' barber shop.

A wreck occurred this morning on the U. P. of west bound freight train No. 25. No particulars have reached us. A wrecking train left for the scene of the accident about 10 o'clock this morning.

Eighty per cent. of the weather predictions published in the CHRONICLE and indicated by the weather signals above this office, during the last month, were correct. The per cent of similar predictions at Portland was sixty.

Dick Barter, the late popular hotel man of Nansene, on the Canon City road, has rented the hotel at the Cascades' Warm Springs, and will move there, as soon as the winter breaks. He proposes to make that place a first class sanitary and pleasure resort, and he'll do it.

A man went into County Clerk Trenchard's office yesterday and asked for "a lottery ticket." When questioned further he said he wanted a marriage license—that "it was the same thing." He left amid the cry of "rats" from the jurymen waiting to be summoned up stairs.—Astorian.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Mary Garrison, who resides on the bluff, was taken suddenly ill last evening of congestion of the stomach. For a time her life was despaired of. Doctor Reinhart was called in and at last report she was resting easier.

Portland politicians are already engaged in laying the wires to secure the congressional nomination of this district. Now is the time to get in and knock them out, instead of waiting till the last moment. Let them know that Eastern Oregon is entitled to the congressman from this district and that she intends enforcing her rights this time.—Oregon Blade.

It wasn't all fun with the coasters last night. Several got painfully hurt and are today laid up for repairs.

Joe Fitzgerald was hurt in the arm, Tom McCoy had his thumb sprained, J. W. Stewart, sustained an injury to one of his knees, a young lady, whose name we did not learn, was also injured, and a sled ran into a buggy and smashed it badly. But the fun will go on just the same, till the thaw comes, which cannot be long now.

R. H. Norton, the mining engineer, returned from Arlington this morning. He was accompanied as far as The Dalles, by G. C. Locke, the coal expert of the U. P. Railroad, who has just returned from a visit of inspection of the Fossil mines. The U. P. is prospecting on Butte creek, and Mr. Locke's visit to Fossil was made with the object of gaining some information to guide him to his exploration further east. He freely admitted that the Fossil coal was by far the best for quantity and quality he had seen in Oregon. Mr. Locke continued his journey on to Portland.

It is rumored that a joint stock company has been formed with Col. N. B. Sinnott, of this city, Doctor J. H. Leavens and Doctor Candiana, of the Cascade Locks, as directors, for the purpose of placing the old General Sheridan blockhouse, at the Cascades, on exhibition at the World's Fair. Of course Gen. Sheridan never saw the present blockhouse, but that makes no difference to the directors. They will exhibit it as his, just the same. The board of directors were selected with great care, and after long consideration, because it was believed they could spin the biggest yarn out of the smallest hank of wool of any men in the north west. The CHRONICLE reporter was informed that all the stock was bought up.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

For God and Home and Native Land. EDITED BY THE DALLES W. C. T. UNION.

What Rules The World.

They say that man is mighty. He governs land and sea. He holds a mighty scepter. O'er lesser powers that be: But a power mightier, stronger Man from his throne has hurled: "For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

In deep, mysterious conclave, "Mid philosophic minds, Untravelling knotty problems, His native forte man finds: Yet all his "ies" and "ams" To heaven's four winds are hurled. "For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Behold the brave commander Marching in the carnage stand, Behold the guidon dying With his colors in his hand. Brave men they be, yet craven When this banner is unfurled: "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Great statesmen govern nations, Kings mould a people's fate, But the unseen hand of velvet These giants regulate The iron arm of fortune With woman's charm is purled: "For the hand that rocks the world is the hand that rules the world." American Israelite.

Importance of Free Reading Rooms. We see and hear a great deal about young men and girls too, running off or leaving their homes without their parent's knowledge or approbation. The unseen and untried city has a great fascination for young people from the country. Trashy novels, sensational stories in newspapers are prolific cause of this evil, as well as of others.

Parents and teachers should wisely select the reading matter that goes into the hands of their children and pupils. There should be such an abundance of attractive reading matter in every home that the temptation to read harmful matter surreptitiously would be very small indeed. This should be an easy matter to do out of the great amount of entertaining publications for youth. But there are many homes where there is no reading matter of any kind. Hence the importance of free reading rooms.

Temperance Notes. Two pillars must be set up between which the processions of the future shall march into America's temple of prosperity and peace. They are national education and national prohibition.

St. Paul authorities have set about enforcing the ordinance for closing saloons at midnight, which had fallen into disuse.—Union Signal.

Every saloon in North Dakota is closed; the result of the supreme court decision that liquor in original packages could not be sold in that state.—Union Signal.

Investigation proves that the blame for the mine horror in Pennsylvania belongs to a fire-boss too drunk to do his duty.—Union Signal.

The Enemy Unawares. "While men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat." Sometimes people sleep when awake. While the good man was in his study looking up Israel's shortcomings of three thousand years ago, or preparing for a pitched battle with Darwin and Huxley, the enemy was sowing tares all over that parish. While the father was full of business the enemy had the boy in hand and filled his life with evil thoughts and the seeds of ruinous habits. While the mother was careful for many things, the daughter was up stairs reading a book which the enemy gave her and which put blighting thoughts in her mind to stay there until the judgment comes. The remainder of this article for the reader to make out for himself. Beware of the enemy who comes unawares.—Advance.

Working-women in the Large Cities is the subject of an instructive and deeply interesting address given in Washington recently by Mr. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Labor Bureau. He said that the traditional sewing girl, leading a sad, hard life in a garret, has given place to another type, which Howells has portrayed in Lemuel Parker. This modern working girl is fond of pleasure, rather free, but industrious. There are now in this country from a million to a million and a half of women engaged in manufacturing and other kindred pursuits. They congregate in large cities, and, as a class, claim our sympathies more, perhaps, than any other class of workers. As to the condition of the working women. Mr. Wright says that the average weekly pay is only \$5.17. There are many causes to keep wages down. Working women form a new industrial element, and are earning money where they earned nothing before. The relation of the welfare of society to this new economic element is confessedly one of the most serious problems of the time.

The Farmers' Alliance Convention, in Omaha, passed the following resolutions. Resolved, That the laws regarding the liquor traffic should be so amended as to prevent endangering the morals of our children and destroying the usefulness of our citizens. Resolved, That we believe women have the same rights as their husbands to hold property, and we are in sympathy with any law that will give our wives, sisters and daughters full representation at the polls.

The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. When I hear of a family broken up and ask the cause—drink. If I go to the gallows and ask its victim the cause, the answer—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, why do not men put a stop to this thing? Our legislators will come together and pass every measure necessary to the welfare of the people, and yet pass laws sanctioning the sale of liquor through saloons.—Archbishop Ireland.

Stanley has decided to devote all the gifts received from royal personages in Europe, to General Booth's scheme for helping the poor of London. Their value is about half a million dollars.

NEW COUNTY ALLIANCE.

Organized by B. F. Bonney at Eight Mile on Feb. 20th.

The following delegates were in attendance from the different alliances in the county:

J. S. Taylor, J. W. Koontz, H. L. Powell, J. A. Keeley, W. H. Williams, G. W. Patterson, David Patterson, George Shinill, David McKilvey, J. E. McCormick, John Ryan, R. V. Drake, Joseph Means, H. W. Steele, W. J. Campbell, H. L. Howe, E. C. Miller, E. C. Lyon, A. A. Pratt, F. H. Stanton, F. M. Jackson Peter Kopka, Mrs. Ada Moore, H. E. Moore, Polk Butler, W. H. Hathaway, J. O. Warner, W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Frank Woods, Mrs. Frank Woods, R. F. Wickman, Seth Morgan, Mrs. Seth Morgan, O. W. Cook, F. L. Johns, Brazil Savage, Mrs. Emily Broyles, Edgar Pratt, Mrs. Edgar Pratt.

The following officers were elected: J. E. McCormick, Pres; Polk Butler, Vice Pres; W. J. Campbell, Sec; W. H. Taylor, Treas. Finance committee, Polk Butler, John Ryan, F. H. Stanton.

The meeting was well attended and a nice dinner served by the ladies. On motion we tender a vote of thanks to the ladies for their kindness.

On motion we tender a vote of thanks to J. A. Keeley for the use of his house and the kind manner in which all were treated by him. J. E. McCormick, W. J. CAMPBELL, President. Secretary County Alliance.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

A Circular issued by the Official Inspector of Fruit Pests.

The following circular has been sent to various persons in The Dalles which is self-explanatory:

Complaint has been made to this board that trees on property owned by you on your place are infested with the San Jose scale. The scale is very dangerous to the life of not only fruit trees, but shade and ornamental trees and shrubs as well, and if not promptly checked will spread itself over the entire country. This is to officially notify you that something must be done, either by cutting down and burning up the trees thus infested, or by destroying the pests. This can be done by the prompt and thorough use of the washes recommended by this board.

The following remedy is recommended being cheap, simple, easily procured, and effective: "Take one pound of American or Babbitt's concentrated lye and dissolve in two and one-half gallons of water. Add one-half pound of rosin. Use hot."

This strength of wash, which should be applied hot, by means of a spray pump, ought not to be used after the fruit buds have commenced to swell. Trusting that this will receive your prompt attention, I am Respectfully yours, JAMES A. VARNEY.

Real Estate Transactions.

Dalles Land and Improvement company, to C. N. Thornbury and Amanda E. Hudson, west 1/2 of lot 7 in block 6, Thompson's addition to Dalles City, consideration, \$62.50.

G. W. Renoe to Esther Renoe, lots K and L, block 103, Fort Dalles Military Reservation addition, consideration, \$750.

Dalles Land and Improvement company to Dalles Lumbering company, lot 1, block 13, Thompson's addition to Dalles City, consideration \$63.85.

Last Call—Last Chance.

Messrs. Livermore & Andrews the makers of the luxurious easy chairs at 77 Court street, hereby give notice that they will close out their business on April 1st. Parties wanting chairs should give their orders in at once in order to have them made before we close out.

LIVERMORE & ANDREWS.

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In this city, March 4th, to the wife of E. A. Haines, a son.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. Three girls wanted at once. Apply to Haworth & Thurman, 116 Court street.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

An Impressive Society Initiation.

In one of the secret societies at college the victim is led into the hall blindfolded. The room is perfectly dark, so that he could not see anything if the bandages were removed. He is then taken by two strong men, put into a regulation grave-digger's coffin, with holes bored in the lid so that he will not suffocate, and the cover is screwed down tight. The building has a shaft to the cellar, and the coffin, with the victim in it, is slowly lowered. It is a truly horrible experience, and several young men with shaky nerves have fainted during the ceremony. In the cellar, which is fitted up with all sorts of ghostly appliances, the coffin is put on an altar of logs, such as is supposed to have been built in olden times for Isaac's benefit. The cover is removed and the bandage loosened, so that it can be easily removed. There is a horrible groaning and clanking of chains, and suddenly the altar, which has been saturated with harmless chemicals, blazes up, and the bandage is removed from the neophyte's eyes.

As he raises himself up in the coffin—provided he has nerve enough left—he sees about the room two or three skeletons, which have been rubbed with phosphorus and glow vividly in the darkness. They are rigged with pulleys and ropes, and slowly they raise their bony fingers and point them at him, while a supernatural voice bids him get out of the coffin. With a show of courage, not at all warranted by his feelings, he obeys. A single taper is lighted, and he sees in the dim ray several masked figures in white robes standing about him. The cold, clammy body of a dead snake is then put in his hand, and he is made to swear upon it that he will keep the secrets of the order to his dying day, and defend them with his life if necessary.—New York Star.

Honest.

A gentleman who passed the autumn some fifty miles from Philadelphia pays a tribute to the honesty of the Quaker lady with whom he boarded. He passed several weeks at her house, and when the time came for him to leave he packed up his belongings, paid his bill, and said good-by, leaving the house by the stage coach, which, in primitive fashion, was to take him to the nearest railway station.

The stage stopped for a few moments at the village postoffice while the mail was made up, and the gentleman sitting on the box saw his landlady coming down the street. The driver came out and mounted to his place, but the Quakeress made signs to him to wait, and in a moment she was at the side of the coach.

"I found this in my dressing table," she said, extending something wrapped in a wisp of paper.

"What is it?" the gentleman asked, it being rather difficult to reach down to where she stood.

She unrolled the wisp of paper with the greatest gravity, and showed—a discarded quill toothpick.

"Oh, thank you!" the gentleman said, endeavoring not to smile. "It is of no value. You may keep it."

"It is of no value to me," she responded, with unmoved seriousness, and standing upon the step she reached to him the wisp of paper.

There was manifestly nothing to do but to take it, and so the ridiculous scene was ended by the gentleman's pocketing the quill, and thanking the bringer as gravely as if it had been a gold watch.—Youth's Companion.

A Joke Misunderstood.

The cynical humor and eccentric sayings of Beau Brummel were not always received by the auditors in the manner which their originator anticipated or desired. At one time Brummel was a member of Watier's club, in London, which was then the most noted gambling house in the metropolis. Among his fellow members was a man named Bligh, whose eccentricity amounted at times to mild insanity. One evening the Beau, having lost a considerable stake, affected in his farcical way a very tragic and suicidal air, and cried out, "Waiter, bring me a candlestick and a loaded pistol!"

Upon which Bligh, who was sitting opposite to him, calmly produced two pistols from his pocket, and placing them upon the table said, "Mr. Brummel, if you are really desirous to put a period to your existence I am extremely happy to offer you the means without troubling the waiter." The effect upon those present may be easily imagined, for it was apparent to all that the good natured offer was sincerely meant. A few judicious words from the Beau, now all seriousness, induced the other to re-pocket the weapons, but the incident somewhat dampened the spirits of the card party, which quickly broke up and separated.—New York World.

Medical Prevarication.

"You can't imagine what a prevaricator I have become since I have been in the hospital," said a pretty girl, a nurse at one of the local hospitals. "The doctors tell me I must deceive the patients sometimes, and I have to obey their orders whether I want to or not. But my conscience doesn't hurt me especially. I am asked many times a day by sick people here questions that I must not answer truthfully. For instance, one will inquire: 'How do I look?' 'Is my face much wasted?' 'Am I very feverish?' 'Am I very sick?' Of course I have to say all I can to encourage the patient, telling him sometimes that he is doing very well or looks much improved when he is in fact very near death. I think the recording angel will blot out with a tear these marks against me."—Exchange.

A Count with a Mighty Arm.

There are stories of strong men who did not appear in public. A butcher lived in South Holland who killed calves by strangling them. A Dutch count, in a private entertainment, bent an iron bar by beating it with his right hand against his left arm, protected by a leather bandage, bending it afterward straight again by beating it the other way.—Chambers' Journal.

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