

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., Hum., Rel. Hum., D.F. of Wind, WIND, State of Weather.

Indicates below 0. Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 35. Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.33; average precipitation from July to date, 12.13; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.78.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, March 13, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Saturday: Light rain with snow in the mountains. Slightly warmer.

The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is one "drunk" at the city jail. John Meddler of Sherman county is in town.

A woolen mill is about to be built at Dallas, Polk county.

Mr. Wm. Holder, state lecturer of the range is in the city.

Fossil, Gilliam county, is going to have a new flouring mill.

Captain William Endersby of Eight Mile gave us a pleasant talk today.

Mrs. J. W. Condon and son arrived home from Portland, this morning.

Mr. Geo. Nolan of Dufur and John Adams and Will Adams of Nansene are in the city.

The upper supply pipe has been placed in position through the bank of the reservoir.

It is reckoned that the work on the reservoir contract will be completed by the first of May.

A car load of lumber arrived at the shops yesterday to be used in repairing the round house.

The big boiler punch, weighing five or six tons, formerly used at the company's shops, has been sent to LaGrande.

Class and praise meeting will be held Sunday morning at 10 a. m., at the M. E. church. All are cordially invited.

Thomas McCoy has gone to the country for a few days to look after his horses, but Billy carries on the shaving business in his absence, just the same.

The Dalles DAILY CHRONICLE is worth the subscription price of fifty cents a month, for the telegraphic dispatches alone, if there was not a line in it besides.

Steve Kistner and A. F. Brown of Tygh have sold out their interest there and are moving to North Portland where they intend going into the livery stable business.

The directors of the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association held a meeting in this city last evening, to perfect arrangements for opening their new store on the 25th inst.

Mr. J. E. McCormick has made full arrangements for starting a music class, for vocal culture. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening the 20th inst. in the lecture room of the M. E. Church.

As a proof that the snow, which is now melting all over this country, is all, or nearly all going into the ground, it may be mentioned that scarcely any perceptible rise has been noticed in the creeks.

The teachers of the Congregational sabbath school will meet at the church vestry this evening to engage in the study of the lesson. All friends of the school and others interested in Bible study are invited to attend.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Johnson left today for Portland, taking with him the five men charged with breaking into the post-office at Blalock. The men are bound over to appear before the United States grand jury.

Hon. Mark A. Fullerton, of Colfax, a member of the special commission appointed to locate the northern boundary of the Warm Spring reservation, is in the city on his way to the Warm Springs to continue the work of taking testimony in the matter.

Night before last some fellows who have not fear of the law before their eyes, coolly drove a wagon to the wood piles of Paul Kreft and Joe Viera and carried off three-quarters of a cord from the former and about a quarter from the latter. Mr. Kreft had a nice lot of wood sawed and split, but the thief preferred the unsawed wood for the reason, it is supposed that the wagon rack would not hold the stove.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Dalles City to John Baldwin, the south half of lot 10 in block 9, in Dalles City, proper.

Jane A. Erwin to Charles Verchuren, lots 23 and 24 in block 10 in Erwin and Watson's first addition to Hood River. Consideration fifteen dollars.

John N. Coates and wife to R. Livingstone, the north half of the north half of section 4, township 2 north, of range 17 east. Consideration one dollar.

Geo. Watkins and Maud Watkins; E. B. Dufur and Carrie Dufur; to Mary Agnes Baldwin; south 1/2 of lot 10 in block 9 of Dalles city. Consideration \$100.

DALLES WATER BILL.

Full Text of the Bill as Passed by the Recent Legislature and Signed by the Governor.

Section 1. That section 2 of the act filed in the office of the secretary of state February 19, 1889, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The water works purchased and enlarged or constructed under the provisions of said act and owned by said Dalles City shall be under the control and management of seven commissioners who shall be styled collectively "The Board of Water Commissioners of Dalles City" and shall be elected by the voters of said city...

Sec. 3. The water commissioners shall be inhabitants of Dalles City and qualified voters of the regular city election mentioned in section 1 of this act...

Sec. 4. Said board of water commissioners shall elect annually one of their number president of the board. The term of office shall be one year, and until his successor is elected...

Sec. 5. That section 3 of said act filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 19, 1889, as aforesaid be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The board of water commissioners of Dalles City or its agents shall have the right to enter upon any lands outside of the limits of Dalles city for the purpose of bringing, locating and surveying the line of such canal, conduits, pipes or mains, doing no unnecessary damage thereby...

Sec. 7. The board of water commissioners of Dalles City or its agents shall have the right to enter upon any lands outside of the limits of Dalles city for the purpose of bringing, locating and surveying the line of such canal, conduits, pipes or mains...

Sec. 8. That section 7 of the act entitled "An act to authorize Dalles City to incur an indebtedness of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing the city with good and wholesome water..." approved February 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Whenever the board of water commissioners of Dalles city shall decide to purchase and enlarge, or erect and improve the water works, as in this act provided then it shall be the duty of the said board of water commissioners to cause a notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published weekly in said county for at least four weeks in succession...

and with the consent of the Council, to negotiate the sale of bonds provided for by this act. It shall also be their duty to make contracts for the erection and construction, or purchase and enlargement of the necessary aqueducts and reservoirs, the laying of the mains and pipes through the streets and alleys in Dalles City, to make and estimate the cost of the Water Works, and to perform all other things for the purchasing and extending or constructing, operating, improving and maintaining of a good and substantial system of Water Works for the use of the city for fire and domestic purposes...

Sec. 5. That section 6 of the act mentioned in section 1 of this act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The corporate authorities of Dalles City are hereby authorized and empowered for the purpose of paying the interest on water bonds of said city legally issued in an amount now authorized by Dalles City charter to levy annually the additional sum of one half of one per cent, upon all of the taxable property within said city...

Sec. 6. All moneys received by Dalles City from the sale of any bonds of said city legally issued or to be issued for water purposes unexpended shall be kept by the treasurer of Dalles City in a separate fund known as the water fund.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the said city treasurer to keep all funds that may come to his possession in accordance with the provisions of any of the preceding sections of this act or of any act of which this is amendatory which shall be known and designated as the water fund of Dalles City except such as may be immediately needed to pay running expenses, or the principal or interest of the water bonds herebefore referred to and loan said sum to responsible parties upon real estate security only approved by a majority of said water commissioners and the city attorney.

Sec. 8. That section 7 of the act entitled "An act to authorize Dalles City to incur an indebtedness of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing the city with good and wholesome water, and for the erection and construction of reservoirs within the limits of the city as may be necessary or convenient therefor and provide for the issuing of bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereon," approved February 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. That section 8 of the act mentioned in section 1 of this act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Whenever the board of water commissioners of Dalles city shall decide to purchase and enlarge, or erect and improve the water works, as in this act provided then it shall be the duty of the said board of water commissioners to cause a notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published weekly in said county for at least four weeks in succession, inviting sealed proposals, for the erections of such works, giving a minute description of the same, or if said board shall decide to purchase any water works now owned and operated by any person, persons, company or corporation within said city, and shall decide to enlarge said water works so purchased, then such water works, to be so extended and enlarged, minutely describing the same. Bids may be received for the performance of all the work, or any part thereof, which shall not materially conflict with the completion of the remaining portion or for furnishing materials. Said work must be let in whole or in part, as above provided to the lowest responsible bidder, provided, that the board of Dalles city shall have the right to reject any and all bids; provided further that on and after the date this act goes into effect all such notices shall be published by and at the instance of the board of water commissioners, and all such bids shall be received by and shall be accepted or rejected by said board of water commissioners, and all contracts pertaining to such purchase, enlargement erection and construction of such water works shall hereafter be made by and with said board of water commissioners, provided further, that no purchase shall be made nor any contract let hereunder, as hereinbefore provided, until all the bonds issued under the provisions of the act of which this act is amendatory or under this act shall have been sold and the money received therefor shall have been paid into the hands of the city treasurer. The board of water commissioners shall provide for the faithful performance of any contract let under this act and the provisions thereof may be enforced by action, suit or proceeding in the name of Dalles city whether such contract shall have been made by the council or said board, provided further, that all contracts made, liabilities incurred or trusts imposed in pursuance of any of the provisions of this act or any act of which this is amendatory by said council or board of water commissioners shall hereafter be continued and enforced in like manner as if made by said board of water commissioners after said date.

Sec. 9. In addition to the powers now conferred upon the council of Dalles City, said council is hereby authorized and empowered to bond the credit of said city by the issuance of taxable water bonds of said city, payable in such time as said council may designate in any sum not to exceed \$25,000, to complete and perfect the water system of said Dalles City, provided however, that before said bonds shall be issued, said council shall provide by ordinance for the submission of said question of the issuance of said bonds, and the amount thereof, to the approval of a majority vote of the qualified voters of said Dalles City who actually pay a property tax therein which said election shall be held and said question submitted at such times and in such manner as such council shall provide by ordinance. If said bonds shall be issued, the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the city treasury to be left in said water fund and subject to draft thereon as such funds.

Sec. 10. All contracts made, obligations or trusts imposed, all suits or actions commenced, or chosen in action existing under any of the provisions of the acts herein amended or repealed shall be continued and remain unimpaired and to that extent the provisions of said acts amended or repealed shall be deemed as continuing in force.

Sec. 11. That the title of said act mentioned in section 1 of this act, be amended to include section 3 inadvertently omitted therefrom.

Sec. 12. Inasmuch as there is immediate necessity for the additional powers granted by this act to said board of water commissioners and to said council this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

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.

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