

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Pacific Coast Time.	BAR.	THERM.	RELATIVE HUM.	D.I.P. of Wind.	STATE OF WEATHER.
9:05 A.M.	30.15	48	86	NW	Partly Cloudy
3:30 P.M.	30.14	57	61	W	Clear

Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 35.  
Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.35; average precipitation from July to date, 12.13; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.78.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. A. P. Stowell, of Goldendale, was in the city yesterday.  
Some people know a good thing when they see it, and a cemetery is not always a lonely place.  
The Congregationalists will give a social at the residence of Mr. B. S. Huntington next Friday night.  
James Fulton of Ten mile lost his youngest daughter Bessie last Friday night of membranous croup.  
H. W. Nuchols, C. W. Malette, Harry Morris, H. Heppner and Mr. Weeks, of Albina, were in the city Sunday.  
We are pleased to hear that the son of Hon. E. B. Dufur, who was quite sick for the past two days, is very much better.  
The Pacific Fence Works received today from Sellwood a car load of dressed and rough pickets to be manufactured into fencing which they propose to sell at prices to suit the times.  
W. H. Corson is moving out of town today to his ranch on Five Mile. His extensive pasture is now open to receive horses and other animals for any length of time during the coming season.  
Captain John Lewis, the genial register of the Land Office feels awfully proud of the handsome compliment paid to him the other day. A stranger from the country mistook him for the late county assessor!  
The Dalles is improving somewhat of late, and has added another metropolitan attraction to a long list of conveniences for the traveling public. It is a vehicle of the Irish jaunting car persuasion and is presided over by the genial Messrs. Gibbons and Howe.  
It is said that the only persons entitled to use the pronoun "we," when speaking of themselves are editors, kings and persons who are afflicted with tapeworm." We understand now why some men who are not editors yet run newspapers and use the word freely. They have tapeworm.  
Mr. R. H. Norton's surveying party are all here and everything is ready for the commencement of the survey of the road to the Fossil coal fields, just as soon as Mr. Norton has recovered sufficiently from an attack of sickness. We are pleased to see him again on the street and to receive his assurance that the work will commence in a few days.  
City Assessor C. W. Dietzel informs us that he has, for the first time in the history of The Dalles, obtained a complete list of the ownership of every lot in the city. This will ensure the assessment of some valuable property to certain non-resident taxpayers, who have always, to a very great extent, evaded taxation altogether. The amount of city property which will be thus placed on the next city assessment roll, cannot be worth less than \$100,000.  
Captain H. Anlauf, who has just returned to this city from Walla Walla, communicates the following:  
At 6 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire waked up the fire ladders at Walla Walla. The flames were issuing from a building on Main street, near First. A Chinese wash house, saddle and harness shop, store and wagon shop were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$7,500. The boys worked nobly and saved the fine brick building adjoining.  
The facilities of the Times-Mountaineer office will be sadly strained, to put in type all the new names that are being applied to the CHRONICLE man. The latest, which are the fruit of the inventive genius of Representative McCoy, deserve a little attention. He is called a "fledgling" when he is old enough to be Mr. McCoy's father which he is not, and for which he is devoutly thankful. But he was a "cheap clerk" of committee at the last legislature. Oh the pity of it! This is the crime of all crimes; the sum of all villainies! He ought to have owned a railroad warehouse, wear a railroad collar and travel on a pass.  
A meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening, in the recorder's office, at which the mayor and all the members were present excepting Mr. Dufur who was unable to attend owing to the sickness of his son Burnham. Mr. Dufur, who had been appointed to examine the features of the new water bill and report, sent a message informing the council of his inability to attend and asking postponement till he would be able to be present. Bids for the new sewer were opened when it was found that John Kaseberger and John Elton were the two lowest bidders; the former's bid being the lump sum of \$440, and the latter's being 80 cents a lineal foot for 584 feet. The bids were referred to the city engineer who will report to the city officers. The council adjourned to the 31st instant.

We have it, on what is believed good authority, that 50,000 feet of lumber has been ordered to this city to repair the car shops.  
Tom Kelley, of the Umatilla House, lost one of his finest horses the other day. It had only been sick one day. He is unable to tell what was the matter.  
All signs point to a large crop in Klickitat this year, but the people need a large crop more this year than ever before, as the railroad and school land will take almost or quite \$200,000 out of the county during the next two years. - Klickitat Leader.  
Two car loads of cattle destined for Portland were fed today at the stock yards. They came from La Grande. A car load of Wasco county horses were shipped yesterday to the same destination.  
A gentleman from the country started in to paint the town yesterday evening. At a late hour last night the contract had cost him, besides a damaged reputation and a big headache, the loss of his coat and a purse containing \$135.  
The Spokane Chronicle says of G. M. Pullman, the man who makes the Pullman cars and is worth \$12,000,000, that he came into the world "without a cent in his pocket." That's as much as saying that in early life George was a tramp.  
Do you want a job? The government wants to contract with some one to carry the United States mail from Sitka, Alaska, to Unalakpa, Alaska, and back once a month. The distance is 1250 miles. A bond is required from the successful bidder in the sum of \$25,000.  
Mr. E. L. Hedstrom, of Buffalo, New York, arrived in this city this morning. He leaves tomorrow for the Fossil coal fields, accompanied by members of the board of trade and other interested parties. On Mr. Hedstrom's opinion of the new coal mines will depend whether this city will have a line of railroad reaching there or not.  
Yesterday forenoon a number of armed men led by the deputy sheriff of Gilliam county left Arlington for the purpose of arresting three men who are supposed to be hiding from justice on an island in the Columbia river nearly opposite Castle Rock. One was charged with committing rape, another with horse stealing and the third is an escaped prisoner from Goldendale. No further report has reached us at the time of going to press.  
The last number of the *West Shore* at hand, has the appearance of a severe attack of la grippe, and that, badly. Ever since Mr. Samuels' dismissal, the *Pride of Oregon*, in illustrated journalism, has had this curse of affliction thrust upon it, and has applied as a remedy "amateur photography" display, and other attempted features of that class which is neither attractive or worthy of the space they occupy; we are sorry to say, at this geometrical progressive rate of shrinkage. We fear its motto will be non est. Oh! give us the old *West Shore*.  
Nichols and Garrison who have a stock ranch on the John Day river, about a mile and a half from its mouth, have lost nearly eleven hundred dollars worth of horses besides some cattle during the past week. Some miscreant has not only placed poison on the range but actually entered the stable and poisoned some of the horses there. The man in charge came near dving himself, from the effects of what he believes to have been poison, administered he knows not how.  
A very sad fatality seems to follow the Scottowe family, which, it will be remembered, were the victims of a disaster in this city last fall, when the head of the family lost his life by stepping off the incline west of the Umatilla House. Dr. Reinhart has just received a letter from Mr. J. C. Scottowe, son of the old gentleman who was killed here, and who will be remembered by many of our citizens, informing him of the death of his young wife, of heart trouble, on the 10th instant, at her home at Sunshine, W. T. She left a babe of sixteen days old. Her remains were shipped to Scotland accompanied by Mrs. Radmond and the child. The elder Mrs. Scottowe who was injured here is in Ireland and is still bedfast with little hope of recovery.  
It is believed there is nothing handsomer in the state than the uniform of the band boys of the Third regiment of O. N. G., of this city. The boys themselves are delighted as they have reason to be. The drum majors' is exceedingly beautiful, not to say gorgeous and magnificent. The coat is Prince Albert cut, of scarlet cloth, with white facings slashed with gold, with an elaborate display of gold aiguillettes set with jewels, and gold epaulettes. The pants are of light blue cloth, with white trimmings edged with gold. The hat is a black bear skin shako, with gold tassel studded with jewels. The baton is polished mahogany with gold cord and tassels and gold head. The privates' uniform is made of blue cloth with light blue trimmings and blue and white facings and epaulettes. The belts are white enameled leather with silver monogram "Third Regiment" on the buckles. The whole outfit cost \$450, of which the state contributes \$200 and the balance has to be footed by the band lads themselves.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UMATILLA HOUSE.  
A. M. Branner, Nansene,  
J. Shepard, Cascade Locks.  
Geo. Baxter and wife, Kingsley.  
Miss Donaldson,  
Mrs. H. M. Baxter,  
Frank Malone, Antelope.

THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT.  
Call for G. A. R. Encampment at Astoria on April 8th.  
HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, THE DALLES, OR., March 12, 1891.)  
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.  
I. The Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., will be held in Odd Fellows hall, at Astoria, at 1 o'clock p. m., April 8, 1891. The annual convention of the Womens' Relief Corps will be held at Astoria at the same time.  
The council of administration will convene at the law office of Comrade A. G. Hardesty, 452 Squemoque St., up-stairs, at 10:30 a. m., on the same date.  
II. Department headquarters will be established at the Occident hotel, Comrade C. S. Wright, proprietor.  
III. The following order of business will be observed, subject to change by vote of the encampment:  
1. Roll call of department officers.  
2. Roll call of delegates and members.  
3. Reports of department officers.  
4. Appointments of committees.  
5. Communications from posts.  
6. Communications from individuals.  
7. Reports of committees.  
8. Unfinished business.  
9. New business.  
10. Resolutions.  
11. Election of officers.  
12. In Memoriam.  
13. Good of the order.  
14. Reading minutes.  
15. Installation.  
16. Close.  
IV. The following comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, have been detailed for duty during the encampment, and will report to the assistant adjutant general at headquarters at 12:30 p. m., April 8th, viz:  
Comrade E. H. Brodie, officer of the day; Comrade F. N. Brezee, officer of the guard; Comrades Louis Hofine and Jesse Baker, guards.  
V. Reception committee, G. A. R.: Comrades Thomas Dealy, G. W. Grannis, Geo. C. Hall, C. A. May, A. G. Hardesty and C. S. Wright, and they will receive comrades in chamber of commerce hall.  
VI. Posts that have not yet reported the names of officers and delegates elect will do so immediately. If, after this general order, any post shall be omitted from the roll and thus excluded from representation in the encampment on account of delinquency in regard to reports, per capita tax, etc., the fault will not rest with department headquarters.  
VII. All requisitions for supplies needed before the next department encampment should be ordered before April 1st.  
The revised edition of the Blue Book is published, and all orders for the same will be filled by the assistant quartermaster general, as soon as the books arrive at these headquarters.  
VIII. Information is wanted relative to the death of Edward L. Hight, Co. H, 8th Regiment, New Jersey Vol., who is said to have died in Oregon about October 16th, 1872.  
IX. The proceedings, findings and sentence of a post court martial in the case of comrade E. R. Beach, of Rawlins Post No. 31, Department of Oregon, are approved, and the said E. R. Beach is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.  
X. The following reduction of fares have been arranged with the Oregon Pacific railroad company: To the G. A. R. and W. R. C., one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, from April 9th to 13th inclusive. With the Southern Pacific company (Pacific System) lines in Oregon, to G. A. R. and W. R. C., one and one-third fare, on east and west side divisions, and Woodburn-Springfield branch. Certificates of attendance will be provided and signed at the encampment by the department commander, in order to secure the above reduction in fares for return trip, and the latter are void after April 11th.  
Advice just received from the passenger department of the Union Pacific system providing for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip from points in Oregon up to Portland on above certificate plan.  
XI. It is confidently expected that this will be one of the most enjoyable reunions ever held in Oregon. The comrades of Cushing Post, and the ladies of the W. R. C. extend a hearty welcome to visiting comrades and our auxiliaries, and when they say to us, "We are doing all that we possibly can to make the coming encampment a perfect success in every respect," we may rest assured that a royal good time awaits our coming.  
By order of JAMES A. VARNEY, OFFICIAL: Dep't Commander.  
W. S. MYERS, Assist. Adj't General.  
Notice of Explanation.  
There appeared a notice in yesterday's *Times-Mountaineer* from our worthy competitors, The Dalles Ice Co. We wish to state that a part pertaining to the Columbia Ice Co. is untrue and without foundation. We sold them about as much ice last season as they sold us. The amount bought or sold by either party was not enough to make mention of and which was only done for convenience to both parties. We do not wish to make any talk of this but simply state facts. As we have been engaged in the business three years we wish to inform the public that we are not or never did depend on any one-horse concern for ice, and furthermore that we never allowed our ice houses to stand idle, which no other ice company now existing in this city can say. Our notices which appear in the daily papers are not intended for a slur on any ice company and will say we think they have no reason to take offence at them unless the shoe fits, if so let them wear it. Respectfully, COLUMBIA ICE CO. W. S. CRAM, Manager.  
Notice to Tax Payers.  
All state and county taxes, become delinquent April 1st. Taxpayers are hereby requested to pay the same before that date in order to avoid going on the delinquent list. The county court has ordered the sale of all property in which the taxes have not been paid. Please call and settle before the time mentioned and save costs.  
D. L. CATES, Sheriff of Wasco County.  
White Salmon Butter.  
Roscoe & Gibbons have taken the agency of Mrs. Warner's White Salmon butter and will have it on sale from and after next Wednesday.  
Mr. Robert Kelley, the Kingsley postmaster, is in the city.

Beasts Priscilla Fulton.  
On Sunday afternoon the neighbors and friends of James and Georgiana Fulton, on Ten Mile, gathered from miles around to attend the funeral of their daughter, Bessie Priscilla, who passed from this life to the home beyond, on the morning of Friday the 14th inst., aged 6 years and 7 months. She was the light and joy of the household and beloved by all who knew her.  
"There is a Reeper, whose name is Death. And with his sickle keen. He reaps the bearded grain at a breath And the flowers that grow between."  
"Shall I have naught that is fair, saith he? Have naught but the bearded grain? Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me, I will give them all back again."  
"He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes. He kissed their drooping leaves. It was for the Lord of Paradise, He bound them in his sheaves."  
"My Lord has need of these flowers saith. The reaper said and smiled: Bear tokens of earth they are. Where He was once a child."  
"They shall bloom in a field of light. Transplanted by my care, And saints, upon their garments white These sacred blossoms wear."  
"And the mother gave, in tears and pain. The flowers she most did love. She knew she could find them all again In the field of light above."  
"O, not in cruelty, not in wrath. The reaper came that day. 'Twas an angel visited the green earth. And took the flower away."  
CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.  
Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Joles Bros.  
Just received 25 boxes of choice apples at MAIER & BENTON.  
You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.  
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.  
All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Joles Bros.  
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.  
2379 is the cough syrup for children.  
Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's.  
Joles Bros. deliver all goods sold to any part of the city, and don't you forget it.  
Attention A. and C. Co's. and Band.  
The battalion drill ordered for Wednesday night is hereby postponed until Friday March 20th. T. A. Houghton.  
This being a practice drill the doors will be closed to the public.  
FOR SALE.  
A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rockwood Jr.," "Planter," "Oregon Wilkes," and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred. Also three fine young stallions by "Rockwood Jr.," out of first class mares. For prices and terms call on or address either J. W. Condon, or J. H. Larsen, The Dalles, Oregon.  
Real Estate Transactions.  
E. B. Dufur and wife and Geo. Watkins and wife to John Fitzgerald; north half of lot 10 in block 9 of Dalles City. Consideration \$50.  
They Must Be Sold.  
Another mark down on carpets. Now 55, 45 and 30 cents, 25 cents per yard less than San Francisco prices at J. C. BALDWIN'S.  
\$1500  
To loan in sums to suit on gilt edge security. Short term.  
C. E. BAYARD & Co.  
City Treasurer's Notice.  
All City Warrants registered prior to July 6, 1880 are now due and payable. Interest ceases on and after date.  
February 7, 1891. J. S. FISH, City Treas.  
"This is a terrible weight of guilt," moaned the picture with the big frame.

ROBT. MAYS. L. E. CROWE  
**MAYS & CROWE,**  
(Successors to ABRAMS & STEWART.)  
Retailers and Jobbers in  
**Hardware, - Tinware, - Graniteware, - Woodenware, SILVERWARE, ETC.**  
AGENTS FOR THE :  
"Acorn," "Charter Oak" "Argand" STOVES AND RANGES.  
Pumps, Pipe, Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies, Packing, Building Paper,  
**SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES.**  
Also a complete stock of Carpenters', Blacksmith's and Farmers Tools and Fine Shelf Hardware.  
AGENTS FOR -  
The Celebrated R. J. ROBERTS "Warranted" Cutlery, Meriden Cutlery and Tableware, the "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves, "Grand" Oil Stoves and Anti-Rust Tinware.  
**All Tinning, Plumbing, Pipe Work and Repairing will be done on Short Notice.**  
174, 176, 178, 180 SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, OREGON.  
**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 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.,**  
Or 72 Washington St., PORTLAND, Or.  
**O. D. TAYLOR, THE DALLES, Or.**  
**JOLES BROS.,**  
DEALERS IN :  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**  
Hay, Grain and Feed.  
**Cheap Express Wagons Nos. 1 and 2.**  
Orders left at the Store will receive prompt attention.  
Trunks and Packages delivered to any part of the City.  
Wagons always on hand when Trains or Boat arrives.  
No. 122 Cor. Washington and Third Sts.  
**NEW FIRM! NEW STORE!**  
**Roscoe & Gibbons,**  
DEALERS IN :  
**CHOICE :: STAPLE :: AND :: FANCY :: GROCERIES,**  
Canned Goods, Preserves, Pickles, Etc.  
Country Produce Bought and Sold.  
Goods delivered Free to any part of the City.  
Masonic Block, Corner Third and Court Streets, The Dalles, Oregon.  
I. C. NICKELSEN,  
DEALER IN :  
**STATIONERY, NOTIONS,**  
BOOKS AND MUSIC.  
Cor. of Third and Washington Sts., The Dalles, Oregon.  
**H. C. NIELSEN,**  
Clothier and Tailor,  
Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises,  
Boots and Shoes, Etc.  
CORNER OF SECOND AND WASHINGTON STS., THE DALLES, OREGON.