

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., TEM., Relative Hum., D. of Wind, Rain, State of Weather. Includes data for March 19, 1891.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, March 19, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday: light rain. Followed by cooler and fair weather.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Ananias" has resumed business at the old stand.

The river is rising and the water is getting quite muddy.

Miss Esther Dodge of Portland is visiting Miss Grace Riddell of this city.

Joe Robinson, of Nansene, and Ed Harriman, of Eight Mile, were in town today.

Fourteen car loads of cattle passed through the city night before last for Seattle.

A license to commit matrimony has been issued to Martin L. Holmes and Selma Swanson.

W. Kirby of Third street is preparing to put in a line of groceries at his old stand.

Mr. Henry Maier, of the firm of Maier & Benton, is lying very ill in his room in the Union block.

We understand that Wm. Tackman has ordered another car load of Davis sewing machines.

The Chronicle gets the market quotations for wheat from Chicago and San Francisco every day.

The stiff west wind today effected a sudden "rise" in real estate. The sand lots especially advanced rapidly.

H. Herbring will soon move his dry goods store to a store in the French block on the opposite side of the street.

The Times-Mountaineer is simply "damning with faint praise," the actions of our representatives at the last legislature.

J. H. Cross has moved his feed and poultry store from the Michaelbach building to the store opposite Haight's restaurant.

The regular gymnasium party has been postponed till a week from tomorrow on account of the battalion drill tomorrow night.

Two car loads of wheat were shipped a few days ago from the Z. E. Moody warehouse and sixteen car loads from the Wasco warehouse.

"Did you see Handbury's last estimate?" said a gentleman to the Chronicle man. "Yes, I hope I have" was the reply.

The street commissioner is filling up a number of unsightly hollows in our streets with broken rock and dirt. Why not try coal cinders?

The dam below the Mill Creek bridge has been so washed out that fish will have no trouble going up that stream from the Columbia.

The Walla Walla Journal of March 18, says: "Flour has raised a dollar on a barrel and is worth now from \$4 to \$4.50. Wheat is up to 67 cents a bushel. Farmers now is the time to let go."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Lillian Calista Friebe and Charles Henry Knapp. The ceremony will take place at the Taylor street M. E. church, Portland, on March 28th inst. Miss Friebe is the step-daughter of Professor Smith of this city.

Somebody is going to get hurt one of these days by the reckless way trains are run through the corporate limits of this city. While the law limits them to five miles an hour it is notorious that they dash through at a rate of from ten to twenty-five. This thing ought to be stopped before it is too late.

Everybody is busy making garden and dressing up their lots, shrubbery, etc. also painting and cleaning up generally. The warm weather has made the hills look green with the wild grass and wild flowers. The Dalles will have some beautiful gardens this season.

Chief Sinnott says that the people of The Dalles and Eastern Oregon generally have much to be thankful for from the fact that the locks at the Cascades are not completed. In case the Italian nation should see fit to make war on the United States it would be impossible for an iron-clad to steam up the Columbia and lay us under tribute. We are safe for some time from any such invasion.

Since our article in the Chronicle a few days ago, several have asked us to again call the attention of the city fathers to the propriety of covering our main business streets with coal cinders from the mouth of Mill Creek. The intersection of Second and Washington, where these cinders have been already used seems to prove that this method of improving our street would be a complete success.

KIND WORDS FOR E. N. CHANDLER.

The Patrons of Husbandry Pass Some Handsome Resolutions in His Favor.

WARREN, Or., March 13, 1891. The following resolution of respect was passed by the members of Barlow's Gate grange, No. 157, P. of H.:

WHEREAS, Brother E. N. Chandler, past secretary of this grange, is about to enter upon a new field of labor, we sincerely tender our thanks to Brother E. N. Chandler, for the care and ability shown in keeping the records of Barlow's Gate grange No. 157, and be it further,

Resolved, That the members of this grange, would respectfully recommend Brother E. N. Chandler, the manager of the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association of the Patrons of Husbandry, to the patrons of Wasco, Sherman and Klickitat counties in Oregon and Washington, as an honorable, upright and honest Patron of Husbandry.

JOHN END, Master. BARBARA E. END, Secretary.

The Chronicle records the motion. (Ed.)

The Forfeited Lands.

The following is the form of application, approved by the commission of the general land office, for the purchase of railroad lands under the forfeiture act:

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., 1891. I, _____, of _____ County, Oregon, hereby file my application to purchase, under the Act of Congress approved September 29, 1890, the _____ of Section No. _____ in Township No. _____ of Range No. _____, W. M., subject to entry in the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, and containing _____ Acres. And I hereby declare my intention to purchase and pay for the same, and to fulfill all the requirements of the law, and in the time prescribed by the said Act of Congress.

And in support of my said application, I do solemnly swear: That I, _____, Citizen of the United States of America, over the age of 21 years. That I settled on the said tract of land, which I apply to purchase, on the _____ day of 18____. That I have been in full and peaceable possession of all the said tract of land ever since and to the present time. That I apply to purchase the said tract of land in good faith for my own use, and not for the use or benefit of any other person or persons. That I have not made any agreement by which the title which I may acquire from the United States to this land shall inure in whole or in part to any person or persons whatsoever. That I settled upon the said tract of land with the expectation of purchasing the same from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company if they should obtain title to the same.

The Third regiment O. N. G., are out with announcements for a grand military ball and entertainment to be given at the armory on the evening of April 3d prox. The cards state that the entertainment is "for the benefit of the Third regiment band." The readers of the CHRONICLE will recollect that we gave, a few days ago, a short description of the new band uniform, which has been purchased at a cost of over \$450. Of this sum the state allows \$200. The balance must be met by the boys themselves. The entertainment is intended as an effort to wipe out this indebtedness. The band, as well as regiment, is a credit and an honor to the town. Every lover of good music and every citizen who feels a pride in the fact that our band boys are the best uniformed, handsomest lot of boys, and best musicians in the state, will feel it a duty and a pleasure to contribute to the financial success of the entertainment. A whole lot of honest, hard work has been done to bring the band to its present perfection. This means money and time given freely. The charming open air concerts which the boys gave last summer and which they propose to continue during the coming one, are alone worth ten times more than is needed to place the band out of debt. If you cannot attend you can buy a ticket and we heartily bespeak for them a successful entertainment.

No part of this county is forging ahead as fast as the Hood River country. The snow had scarcely disappeared when the sound of the saw and hammer commenced to break the stillness. In the town itself several new dwelling houses are in course of construction. Two new churches are also in course of erection, one for the Congregationalists and one the United Brethren, besides a building for a restaurant and another for a meat market. The town has at last got a saloon of the original package persuasion, but the brothers down that way don't take kindly to that mode of taking nourishment and the new enterprise is likely to die of starvation.

"Shoe socials are now all the rage in town." All the girls go behind a screen and stick their shoes out underneath its lower edge. The young men then select their partners by chalking their initials on the shoes.—Vacaville Enterprise.

That will do for Vacaville or ordinary California-grown girls, but the scheme would not work here. The Dalles girls, be it understood, wear shoes of the Cinderella pattern, upon which there is not room for a young man to chalk his initials.

The following will be news to many an Irishman. "In Ireland women tailors used to so monopolize the trade that men tailors were unknown, but of late one or two men have been allowed to enter into competition with the women."—Walla Walla Journal.

A telegram from Tacoma, received this morning by J. W. Condon informs us that the wife of Ernst Jacobsen who has lately been confined at that place is very low, and the doctors have no hopes of her recovery. This will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. Jacobsen, in this city.

A NEW COMPANY.

Real Estate, Canning and Fishing Industry Organized.

Articles of incorporation of the Seufert Brothers Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is to buy, own, sell, lease, mortgage, bond, traffic and deal in such real estate as shall be necessary for the uses and purposes of the corporation.

To buy, sell, raise, grow, pack, ship, and deal in fruits of every kind, to raise grain hay and other kinds of farm produce and to conduct a general farm and fruit business.

To build, buy and operate fishing wheels on the Columbia river and elsewhere, and to buy, sell, catch, pack and ship salmon and other fish.

To do any and everything necessary or convenient to be done to carry into effect and operation any and all the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

The principal place of business of said corporation is at "Rockfield" in Wasco County, Oregon, and the principal office of the corporation is at The Dalles in Wasco County.

The capital stock is \$1000,000 divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each.

The incorporators are F. A. Seufert, T. J. Seufert and J. W. Condon.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Joles Bros.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.

Haworth & Thurman have some elegant houses to rent.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

The Eastern Oregon Cooperative store will open March 25th 1891 in the Max Vogt Block, No. 194 Second Street.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents. S. B.

Haworth & Thurman have some elegant houses to rent.

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.

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.

Mr. T. J. Moffit, of Monkland, visited this city this week. He reports that the farmers in his section are all cheerful over the prospects of the coming season. The snow that fell melted slowly and every particle of the moisture sank into the ground and was saved, thus putting everything in good shape for crops. Indications all point to the fact that the present year will be a great one for Wasco and Sherman counties.

Real Estate Transactions.

Hood River Townsite company to A. S. Blowers. All of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 23 in Hood River proper, consideration, \$225.

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by Rockwood Jr., "Plainer," "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.

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. FISHER, City Treas.

Improve Your Poultry.

If you want chickens that will lay eggs the year round, without having to pen them up to keep them from setting, get the pure bred Brown Leghorns. Mrs. D. J. Cooper on the bluff, near the academy, has the eggs for 75 cents per setting.

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.

Columbia Ice Co.

104 SECOND STREET. ICE! ICE! ICE!

Having over 1000 tons of ice on hand, we are now prepared to receive orders, wholesale or retail, to be delivered through the summer. Parties contracting with us will be carried through the entire season WITHOUT ADVANCE IN PRICE, and may depend that we have nothing but

PURE, HEALTHFUL ICE, Cut from mountain water; no slough or slush ponds. Leave orders at the Columbia Candy Factory, 104 Second street.

W. S. CRAM, Manager.

\$20 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the conviction of parties entering the ropes or in any way interfering with the wires, poles or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. H. GLENN, Manager.

A Clever Collie.

T. Sidney Cooper, the English animal painter, says that he often made valuable studies in Cumberland, at places where Scotch drovers halted with their cattle for the night. On such occasions he often had a chance to see illustrations of an animal's intelligence, as well as of its physical perfection.

One day, when there was a pouring rain, a man consented to sit for me at the inn where I was staying. He brought his collie with him, and both of them were dripping wet, so he put off his plaid and laid it on the floor by the dog.

I made a very successful sketch of the man, but before I had finished it the dog grew fidgety with the wet plaid, and his master said, "Tak' it awa', mon, tak' it awa'!"

The dog took the end of it between his teeth and dragged it out of the room.

After I had finished the drover's portrait I asked him if he thought his dog would lie quiet for a time, as I wished to sketch him.

"Oh, yes, mon," he answered, "he'll do anything I say to him. Watch! Watch!" he called, and then "whistled" for him, as the Scotch say.

As the dog did not appear, we went together to look for him, and found him sitting before the kitchen fire with the end of the plaid in his mouth, holding it up to dry. I expressed my admiration of his intelligence, and the master replied:

"Ah, he's a canny creature, sir! He knows a mony things, does that dog, sir. But come awa', mon, the gentleman wants to mak' your picture."

So we returned to my room, and the handsome collie sat for his portrait.

Improved Chair for Theatres.

To the theatre managers of this country is commended a new form of chair for use in theatres, music halls, etc., which is now being introduced into England. This chair is already in use in several theatres in Germany, and is intended not only to prevent panic in case of fire, etc., by enabling the audience to gain the exit doors more easily than hitherto, but also to allow officials of the theatres and members of the audience to move with freedom from one place to another.

For this purpose the seat and back of the chair are free to move, and are connected suitably together, so that by means of a counterbalance weight a mere touch of the hand will cause the seat and the back to move simultaneously on hinges to a vertical position, the seat by raising and the back by lowering, thereby allowing free passage along or through the tiers. The very idea of such a device, when the absurd amount of inconvenience and annoyance suffered in comparative patience by the ordinary theatregoer is considered, raises up visions of comfort and pleasure which it seems hard to believe will ever be realized.—New York Telegram.

A Very Wide Awake Eye.

A man of the shabby genteel order went into the reading room of one of the hotels, and seating himself in an easy chair drew a paper from his pocket. He held the paper before him, and while his left eye remained closed he appeared to be reading. Time slipped by, and it was several hours before the watchman was attracted to him. During the next hour the fellow never moved, and with fear and trembling the watchman went to his side.

The right eye gazed mechanically at the paper, and, fearing that its owner had died in that position, several of the employes of the hotel gathered around him. He was given a rough shake, which brought him to his feet, and explanations followed. The man had no money and did not want to walk the street in the pelting rain. His right eye was an artificial one, and by holding a paper in front of him and closing his left optic he could sleep, while to all appearances he was reading.—Providence Telegram.

The Hat and the Swan.

During a dreadful storm, when the river Tyne had flooded the country all around, a number of people were assembled, watching the huge masses of hay swept along in its rapid course. At length a swan came in sight, struggling sometimes for land and at others sailing in its stately manner along with the torrent. As it drew near a black spot was observed on its snowy plumage, which the spectators were astonished to find was a living rat; and it is probable it had been borne from its dwelling in some hay rick, and, seeing the swan, had hastened to it for a refuge. On the bird arriving on land the rat leaped off its back and scampered away, but a man having no respect for the sagacity which the rat had displayed killed it with a blow of his staff.—New York Mail and Express.

Autographic Treasures.

Among the treasures of the two literary societies of the university are many valuable and interesting letters. Rum-maging through a pile of these epistles at the Phi Kappa hall were found many letters from men who have immortalized themselves—Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Hayne, Davis, Lee. They are their letters of acceptance of honorary membership, or in reply to some letter forwarded them by the society. The most beautiful of all—and in fact it might be pronounced one of the most lovely letters ever written—was a letter of acceptance of honorary membership in the Phi Kappa society, written by Theodore O'Hara, the poet.—Athens (Ga.) Banner.

Some Old Acorns.

C. B. Robertson once found a cavity in a large burr oak tree in which about a pint of pin oak acorns had been stored. The excavation in which the acorns were found had been made by woodpeckers, and was in the most solid part of the tree. Mr. Robertson says that, according to Chambers, there was 398 years' growth of wood over the end of the cavity, yet all the acorns were as fresh as if only put away by the birds or squirrels the fall before.—St. Louis Republic.

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Pumps, Pipe, Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies, Packing, Building Paper.

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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

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DEALERS IN:

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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.

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Goods delivered Free to any part of the City.

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