## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. BAR. S Relative of E State of Weather West .03 Clear Pt Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 48.
Total prodpitation from July up to date, 6.59; average precipitation from July to date, 12.13; average defilielency from July 1st to date, 5.45.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. A. Gulliford is in the city. Al. Sutton, of Portland, is in the city. Mrs. Benson of Five Mile is visiting Mrs. Storrs.

Hon. W. McD Lewis gave us a pleasant call today.

"Ananias" is doing a rushing business at the old stand.

James Fitzgeral of Kingsley is registered at the Umatilla. Two west bound passenger trains pas-

sed through the city this morning. The effects of Dr. Boyd sold today at

auction went at fairly good prices, all things considered. Three "hobos" were corralled last

morning. The fines were not paid. Colonel Houghton returned from Port-

land this morning where he had been attending the court marshal of Lieu. Col. Ivanhoe. The "beligerent bully from Belfast"

is not from Belfast. That's the fun of the thing. "Ananias" couldn't tell the truth if he tried. The Good Templars hold a meeting to-

time is expected and a full attendance of intended for the holds of the barges. members desired. Hon. Robt. Mays has returned from

his ranch at Tygh Valley. He reports the farmers all along the road side as being busy plowing and seeding.

Mr. E. S. Brooks of Silverton arrived in The Dalles this morning. He is on a visit to his daughter Iva, and is the tion at the other end of the track. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Brooks.

Observer unite in thanking E. O. Mc-Coy's satellites for assisting him in the composition and fabrication of his reply. -Wasco Observer.

The wife of County Assessor, John E. Barnett, who is a sister of Mrs Monroe Grimes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer are on their way to Huntington,

cluded but our reporter listened to them things we have no opinion to offer. The Orchard. All are earnestly invited. one company and thirty in the other.

A lecture on Japan witl be delivered on next Wednesday evening in the M. E. Church by the Rev. D. N. McInturf. Japanese idols and curios will be used in illustrating the lecture. The surplus proceeds will be used for the purchase of new chairs for the lecture room. A good attendance is earnestly desired.

Here is a picture for the people of all countries to look at and consider. Dur-ing the 49 years of his life the Prince of Wales has Jrawn 16½ million dollars from the public treasury of Great Britain and his debts, it is said, now amount to Huntington. In fact, so little house is about eight million. Thank God he don't owe us a cent.

The almost unanimous report from the country assure us that the ground has his remains on his return. He is sufferan abundance of moisture and was never in finer condition at this season. The shortness of the seeding-time works old friend and acquaintance. The severe no hardship here. Grain may be sown as long as the soil has sufficient moisture to give the young grain a good start.

The Times-Mountaineer says if Mr. McCoy "were to be a candidate tomor- lived. If indeed he should leave us, we McCoy "were to be a candidate tomor-row he would receive the full vote of the shall not soon see his like again. He either J. W. Condon, or J. H. Larsen, party." What party? The railroads? was one of nature's own noblemen. His We have not a doub of it. The farm- stricken and distressed wife will have ers? Never! But then he might be the warmest sympathy of all who ever elected, all the same. The railroads are knew them both. mighty powerful in these parts.

The Fairfield Dramatic Club gave an opening entertainment at the new Opera house last night which was a brilliant success. The play was "Above the Clouds" and its rendition was exceedingly creditable and gave great satisfaction to the audience.

It it rumored that general foreman James T. Walch, of the U. P., shops at Albina, resigns his position on the first of the month to take a position as master mechanic of the Oregon Improvement Company at Seattle: Engineer Anson Curtis is expected to succeed Mr. Walch at Albina.

Mr. Whealdon returned this morning from the Fossil coal mines. Mr. Headstrom has gone back east. It is believed annual rise. We are far from wishing to same. he was very much satisfied with the lacerate any one's feelings when we indications and that mining experts will modestly remark that the water looks be sent here without delay, with proper very muddy. tools to test the quantity of coal not in sight. All present indications are sight. All present indications are describe an island. "Sure, ma'am," favorable for the early working of the mines. describe an island. "Sure, ma'am," said Pat, "it's a place you can't lave without a boat."

### AN IMPORTANT LETER.

Binger Hermann Says Settlers Can Pur-

In response to inquiries the following etter has been received by Hon. W. H.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1891. Hon. W. H. Biggs: My DEAR SIR: Your favor as to land

forfeiture is at hand and I have personally consulted with the land depart-

ment on the subject.
You say the local land officers decided that you were not entitled to purchase 320 acres of land under the forfeiture act The Dalles, March 21, 1891.

Weather forecast till 12 m.,
Monday; light rain. Cooler,
followed by fair weather.

There is nothing in the law to warrant such construction. The legislative intent was to recognize the rights of claimants under R. R. company agreements or license as near as possible as their rights would have been recognized by the R. R. company itself except that the unless the subdivisions lie contiguous. There is nothing in the law to warrant people who acted in good faith and sup-posed the R. R. company would at some time earn the land, in as good condition as if they eventually acquired title from the corporation. Now, under the R. R. contract it was not required as I under-stand them, that the subdivisions of a purchase should be contiguous. The question for the land officers to decide is, "What was your contract, agreement or license with R. R. company? What specific lands were embraced within such arrangement? Or what was your intent as to making future purchase and what did you take possession or pursuant to, not exceeding 320 acres?" The language of the law is: "That in all cases where persons are in possession of any of the lands affected by any such grant, under deed, written contract, or license, or where persons may have settled said lands, they shall be entitled to purchase

the same in quantities not exceeding 320 acres." Yours Truly. BINGER HERMANN.

### A Boat Railway Invention.

A. B. Cass and W. A. Maddron, of this city, believe they have invented the night and fined ten dollars each this simplest and most economical solution of the portage railway problem. The track is something like any ordinary gauge railroad track with inclines at motive power is a stationary engine attached to a sufficiently strong cable. A train of light decked barges, of convenient length, and coupled together like ordinary freight or passenger cars, so as to be flexible on the inclines or curves is designed as the accomodation for wheat or night in the Odd Fellows' hall. A good other similar freights. Such freights are under deck, while the decks will accomodate other freights that are not susceptible of suffering from exposure to the elements. The barges are intended to be "geometrical progressive" losses of wheat The Dalles Chronicle and Wasco by frequent handling that scared E. O. into the water till the barges float when they will be taken in tow by a steamer or tug and transported to their destinaoff at any landing where freight awaits services as usual. shipment and when filled could be taken Companies A and C held battalion learned members of the legislature know in tow by any passing steamer. As only model however is now on exhibition in the window of the Chronicle office, where it can be seen without charge.

## A Pioneer Passing Away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer left this city last night on their way to Huntington to visit their adopted daughter, Mrs. Grimes, who is reported to be dangerously ill from "nervous rheumatism." During a short conversation with Mr. and save costs. D. L. Cates, and Mrs. Shearer vesterday afternoon we and Mrs. Shearer yesterday afternoon we ril, also lies at the point of death at that they are prepared to make out the Huntington. In fact so little hope is entertained of his recovery that Mr. Shearer expects to be accompanied by fever. This will be sad news to many an and protracted winter of a year ago left Mr. Tirril penniless, it having destroyed \$10,000 worth of his sheep-all he had. Poor Tirrel! A bigger-hearted, more generous, kinder or honester fellow never

## Notice.

Watson the Portland photographer has no artist making photographs at The Dalles. Parties represent themselves as working for him or having work finished at his gallery are frauds.

WATSON, PHOTOGRAPHER. 225 First street, Portland.

Real Estate Transactions. H. L. Powell to School District No. 28, tract of land in section 14, township 1 and upon easy terms. Address, D. M. French south, of range 12 east. Consideration one dollar.

Dora A. Lyons to E. R. Wingate, lots K and L in block 75, in Fort Dalles addition to Dalles City. Consideration \$20.

The river has already commenced its

A schoolteacher asked an Irish boy to escribe an island, "Sure, ma'am,"

## SWEET SABBATH BELLS.

What They Will Ring for Tomorrow--A Few Gems.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; With gold of obedience, and incense of lowline Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name. Low at his feet lay thy burdens of carelessness, High on his heart he will bear it for thee, Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerful-

Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness Of the poor wealth thon wouldst reckon thine: Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness. These are the off rings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling an fearfulness,
He will accept for the Name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearful
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our

"Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and will declare what he hath done for my soul."

WHAT SHALL I GIVE. What shall I give? To the hungry; give food; to the naked, clothes; to the sick, some comfort; to the sad, a word of consolation; to all you meet, a smile and a cheery greeting. Give forgiveness to your enemies; give patience to the fret-ful; give love to your households; and, above all, give your heart to God.—Home Circle Leader.

Joles Bros. deliver all goods sold to any part of the city, and don't you for-get it.

## THEIR INCONSISTENCY.

Of all people, intidels, atheists, scep-tics, agnostics and free thinkers should be the last to use profane language. Profanity can be consistently indulged in only by those who believe that there is a God and a devil, and who are alleged to be struggling with each other for the control of us poor mortals. It is not for infidels, atheists, sceptics, agnostics, or free thinkers to call upon God, to damn this or that person or thing, for they claim they do not believe there is any God to hear or any hell to damn up.

The opening sentence of the Bible "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," contains five great universal terms, and speaks of as many boundless totalities—God, heaven, earth, creation and the beginning. It is, perhaps, the most weighty sentence ever uttered, having the most gigantic mem-In its comprehensive sweep it either end projecting into the water. The takes in all past time, all conceivable motive power is a stationary engine atintelligence, and the most comprehensive act of that intelligence and power. This sublime sentence is a declaration on all the great problems that have exercised scientists and philosophers for sixty

The pastors of The Dalles are very careless about sending in notice of their church services. This journal is always ready to publish such notices when they are sent in. The reason for the noncompliance of the ministers may be from their disinclination to preach to floated on to heavy iron trucks which large congregations and if such is the run down into the water at the foot of case they are excusable. We cannot the inclines and are drawn by the cable say that there will be any preaching in and stationary engine to their destina- this city to morrow but presume there will be. We except Rev. Dr. Brown from the above.

## AT THE M. R. CHURCE.

The pastor Bev. Henry Brown will at the morning service preach on the "Philosophy of Prayer." In the evening the subject will be "The Modern Dance." tion. An empty barge could be dropped The public is cordially invited. Other

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Religious services will be held in the ounty court room tomorrow at 11 a. m anything about the practicability of such and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. A.

## 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

necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Appli. cants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their ing from a verulent form of typhoid office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance

## FOR SALE.

A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rock-wood Jr.," "Planter," "Oregon Wilkes," and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred. Also three fine young stallions by "Rockwood Jr." out of first class mares. The Dalles, Oregon.

## Gun Club Attention.

The Wasco County Rod and Gun club will meet at the council chamber on Monday, the 23d inst. at 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be transacted.

By order of D. SIDDALL. FRED BRONSON, President.

## Merino Sheep for Sale.

I have a fine band of thorough bred Merino sheep consisting of 67 bucks, about 340 ewes and about 200 young lambs, which I will sell at a low price

### The Dalles, Or. Stock Strayed.

Three 3-year-old fillies—(2 sorrels and one bay,) two 2-year-olds (both bays) all branded 1 on the left shoulder. I will give \$5 apiece for the recovery of the same.

J. W. ROGERS. Boyd, Or.

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 Leghorn. Mrs. D. J. Cooper on the bluff, near the academy, has the eggs for 75 cents per setting.

### CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Joles

Haworth & Thurman have some ela-gant houses to rent.

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.

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 head-ache, cough or pain for 50 cenls, S. B. All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at

Get your land papers prepared by J.
M. Huntington & Co. Opera House
Block, Washington St.

Snipes & Kinersly 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.

All City Warrants registered prior to July 6, 1889 are now due and payable. Interest ceases on and after date.

February 7, 1891. City Treas

### A Dead Cat Mine. It was the man on whose land natura gas was first struck in the Findley, O., district, and he was telling some of us about it as we waited in the depot at Columbus.

"Wall, you know," he began, "my son Bill was a great hand to read. day he laid away a book he had been

reading and says to me: "'Dad, I've been reading up on miner als and I'm goin' to find suthin' right here on our farm.'

"'Shoo, Bill,' says I, 'but you won't strike nothing outside of cobble stones and worms.'

"But he went at it and begun to dig and bore and fool around and leave me to hoe the corn, and one day he struck sunthin'. There cum sich an infernal smell that both of us was drove to the house, and then the smell got so bad that we was drove to a neighbor's, and we had to let the hogs out of the pen, or they would have keeled over. "Bill," I says, when I got where I

could breathe again, 'you said you'd strike sunthin', and you have. You've Or wasted three months' time gettin' down to whar Christopher Columbus buried about a thousand tom cats, and we've all been driv off the farm in cons It's my turn now to strike sunthin', and you kin git ready for the all-firedest lickin' a boy ever got.

"I give it to him, gentlemen, and then I went spookin' around to find somebody who'd buy the farm at about the cost of the barn. A feller who seemed to hev catarrh and didn't mind the smell closed up a deal with me, and I had to grin as I walked off with his money under my arm. I kept on grinnin' fur about a week, but then I heard some news that stopped me, and I grees it's the since I've opened my mouth sideways. Them dead cats was worth a hundred thousand dollars to me, and I sold 'em for \$800 and walked around patting myself on the back fur bein' so all-fired cute."-New York Sun.

Among the new knights are the brothers of two novelists, Miss Braddon and Miss Olive Schreiner. It has often occurred to me that it would be well to found an order for women which would give those possessing it the right to pre fix "Lady" to their names. "Let me make the people's songs and I will govern them with ease," said somebody.

And if any minister had the power to create "Ladies" my impression is that he would remain minister for a very considerable time. What peace would Jones, M. P., have if Mrs. Jones knew that it only depended on his submissive-ness for her to blossom forth into Lady

women not be made ladies? If we are to have knights with ribbons round their necks and across their breasts, it would be only fair if these ornaments were also conferred on their wives. 1 Country Produce Bought and Sold. am entirely against woman suffrage, but I see no objection to women sharing in all this sort of decorative adornment: and assuredly, if they merit a title, it is absurd that the only way for them to Masonic Block, Corner Third and Court Streets, The Dalles, Oregon. obtain it is to give one to their husbands. Mr. Braddon, I make no doubt, is deserving of the prefix of "Sir." But his sister. Miss Braddon, has at least an equal right to the prefix of "Lady."-

### A Dry Serm "Bring your umbrella," called Mrs. Brinkley to her husband, the other Sunday, as she waited at the door for him go to church.

"Who's going to preach?" he called back from upstairs.
"Our regular preacher."
"Is that so? Well. I guess we won't

ed an umbrella.—Texas Siftings.

## 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

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Leave orders at the Columbia Candy Factory, 104 Second street.

W. S. CRAM, Manager.

ROBT. MAYS.

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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

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