

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific, Max., Min., Rel. Hum., D. of Wind, Rain, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 44. Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.59.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, March 25, 1891. RAIN. Weather forecast till 12 m. Thursday; light rain; nearly stationary temperature.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Eoff and family removed yesterday to Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Smith is in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. M. Beall.

Gentleness makes children endurable, women lovable and men admirable.

The friends of Mrs. A. Bunnell will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill.

The latest news from Mrs. E. Jacobsen and child is that both are doing well.

Two car loads of cattle are being fed at the stock yards. They came from Grand Rond.

County school superintendent Troy Shelly has moved his family to The Dalles.

The friends of Mrs. Dunham will be glad to hear that she is slowly improving. The child, however, is still very low.

F. C. Geutsch, Esq., of Salt Lake, Utah, superintendent of the western division of the Pacific Express company, is in the city on official business.

Sam Thurman wants to get a permit of the mayor to catch a lot of trout that he saw the other day in the cistern at the intersection of Washington and Third streets.

Elder J. A. Orchard will hold religious services in the county court room on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The contractors for the reservoir at the head of Union street have commenced to lay the concrete. It is now believed the work will be finished in about five weeks.

A meeting of the Columbia Building and Loan Association of Denver is called for tomorrow evening at the county court room for the purpose of organizing a local board.

The one great big throbbing desire of the heart of J. H. Larsen of this city is only this: He has a lot of fine horses of every class, trotters, runners, drivers and work horses and he wants to sell them.

The new firm of Thompson & Butts have opened out for business and have their office next door west of Pat Fagan's tailor shop. They deal in real estate and all kinds of personal property, including horses, cattle, sheep, etc.

The ladies of The Dalles will thank the Chronicle for informing them that Mrs. C. L. Phillips will have a grand display and opening of new millinery in all the latest styles, at her store on Third street, this evening and tomorrow.

Mr. F. H. Dietzel the youngest of the Dietzel brothers leaves today, in company of Mrs. C. W. Dietzel, to visit his parents in Illinois. Mrs. C. W. Dietzel goes to spend a few months with her mother.

The water is rising in the Columbia river and if the portage railway commission don't hurry up the work of building the road the water will soon be so high as to preclude the running of the inclines sufficiently far into the river at the upper and lower landings.

An alarm of fire was sounded today at about 2 o'clock. Not that there was any fire but Joles Brothers wanted to sell a lot of fat geese and the fire boys wanted to get their pictures taken, so they killed the two stones with one bird. It was of course all done in due form. "A kid called fire."

This is the way the Ochoco Review speaks of its brother the Prineville News: "Whenever this country can be ridden such parasites as the lunatic who makes himself ridiculous by his communications in the News and running down the country, a season of prosperity may be expected. It would be a God-send to the community if he would take the la grippe and never recover."

Mr. Norton's surveying party had reached, at 3 o'clock yesterday the ranch of D. J. Cooper on Ten-mile. They are making about three miles a day. They report a grade of forty feet to the mile, and have met no cuts to exceed six to seven feet. The point the surveyors have now reached is two-thirds of the distance to an excellent steamboat landing above Celilo falls. As soon as Mr. Norton has finished his present survey he will start from the most favorable point on the present survey and run the line to the landing referred to. The object is to see if there can not be found a practicable and easy route that will avoid the heavy grading necessary to build a road along the river.

AN EPITAPH.

Lament in rhyme lament in prose, WT salt tears trickling down your nose, Our Johnnie's fate is at a close, He's lost his breath, The last sad captain O'his woes, He's "steered" to death.

He loved the broad Columbia's sweep, And water "pumped" from out the deep; The council thought the "mill pond" cheap, And better water, So John was left to mourn and weep, His wailful elater.

His Cornish blood rose high about, The thoughts of drinking from a "flume," The Chronicle attacked him soon, And though he's skilled in The art of dodging Irish shoon, The "bally" killed him.

Hang out the Sign.

THE DALLES, Or., March 24th, 1891.

EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE: Some four or five weeks passed the CHRONICLE contained an article on the free reading room, which we were much pleased to see, as the institution deserves much more advertising than it gets. The object of the writer is to call the attention of those who have it in charge, to the fact that for many weeks the sign which formerly pointed the stranger to this home-like and sequestered nook has been missing, and as a consequence many strangers who stop for a day or two go away without the knowledge that we have a free reading room in our city.

In proof of this I recall two examples which occurred to me personally within the past two weeks. A gentleman who keep a feed barn expressed surprise when I informed him that there was a free reading room in the city. Said if he had known it, that very evening he could and would have directed two young men to who enquired of him where to go to spend an evening pleasantly, and but yesterday a young man came to me from the east, a mere boy of twenty, fresh from the home of his youth, he had been loitering through town for two days, when I asked him why he did not spend his time in the reading room, he said he would have been glad of the privilege had he known there was one, does it not look a little like lighting a candle and putting it under a bushel? Who knows but for that lacking sign this boy has entered his first saloon, has taken his first step on the down grade, has been switched off on the side track that leads to ruin.

R. G.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UMATILLA HOUSE. James Macken, Bake Oven. R. Bouten, Grass Valley. P. Rankin, Oregon City. Dell Porter, Grass Valley. T. B. Benson, Cascade Locks. W. S. Uren, Bake Oven. Jno. F. Davidson, Silverton. Geo. Darch, Goldendale. Geo. Patterson, Silverton. Wm. Murray and wife, Dayville.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"One of my customers came in today and asked for the best cough medicine I had," said Lew Young, a prominent druggist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that does. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinerley, druggists.

Isaac Joles and his brother-in-law David Beers paid a visit to Sherman county last week, bringing their shot guns along in case of an emergency. On Monday and Tuesday mornings they spent about three hours each morning after the geese that come out from the Columbia to feed on the young fall sown grain. The result of the six hour's shooting was fifty five big fat "hounker" geese. They made a full express wagon load from the depot to the store of Joles Brothers where they are on sale dressed and ready to cook at the price of seventy five cents a piece.

We are at liberty to announce that the racing track in this city, is now in better condition than it ever was at any time before. On the first of the month a competent man will be charged with the duty of keeping it in first class condition during the season. Already ten or twelve horses are in training and several others belonging to this neighborhood will be put on the track after the first of the coming month.

The Times-Mountaineer still bewails the fatuity of a city that preferred the water of a mill pond 20 miles from The Dalles in the heart of the Cascades, run from thence in a new (not old) V flume so as to secure its absolute purity, to the water of the Columbia that is now, and will continue to be for the next three months as red as a back yard cess pool. The CHRONICLE will head a subscription to lay up a supply of this water for his special fastidious use during the coming summer.

Take Warning.

Dog poisoners are again doing their dirty work in this city. Jos. MacEachern lost a fine and valuable dog yesterday afternoon. At least one or two others have been similarly poisoned on the Bluff.

The American Market.

The best stand in the city will be offered for sale for the next ten days. Good chance for a live man to make money.

Real Estate Transactions.

Hood River Town Site company to Lucas Henry. All of block 18 in Hood River proper. Consideration \$800.

If you are not right toward God you can not be so against man; and this is forever true, whether wits and races allow it or not.—Lord Chatham.

THE NAVIGATION LEASE.

Local Opinions on the Surrender of the Lease.

D. P. Thompson arrived home yesterday afternoon from a trip to Eastern Oregon, where he had been on business connected with his banking interests. Mr. Thompson had read of the rumored repudiation of the Oregon Railway & Navigation lease by the Union Pacific. To an Oregonian reporter Mr. Thompson said:

I am in a position to know of any such proposed movement. I have been a director in the company for a number of years, and would be very likely to be consulted, or at least informed as to such an important step. I am positive that the Union Pacific people do not intend to release their hold on the Short Line. It is a valuable piece of property for them, inasmuch as it is the only Pacific coast outlet that they could secure without cost.

A RAILWAY MAN'S VIEWS.

A prominent railway official, speaking on the same subject, said:

People generally have but little idea as to what is the meaning or what would be the result of the Union Pacific throwing up the lease of the O. R. & N. To one not informed on the subject it would appear that the only result of such action would be that the O. R. & N. would just take hold and run their own business as they used to, and that by so doing we would have a happy delivery from the Union Pacific and Jay Gould. Nothing can be wider from the facts in the case than such an idea. The Union Pacific bought the O. R. & N. business before taking a lease of it, or rather secured a controlling interest in it, which amounts to the same thing. It seems strange that the Union Pacific should want to throw up the lease of its own property, guaranteed to pay 6 per cent, but you see there are the holders of the majority of the stock drawing their 6 per cent. dividends. If the lease is abrogated the 6 per cent. will be done away with, and it will be queer if Jay Gould cannot manage to huggermugger the whole business up, so that the minority stockholders will have nothing left and he will have the whole.

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.

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 and upon easy terms. Address, D. M. French, 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.

Love Will Find a Way.

"We have many funny things to contend with," remarked a policeman near one of the ferries the other night. "A little while ago a very pretty girl of about 17 years of age came to me and said she wanted me to arrest her father. When I arrived at the house I found a man who proved to be the girl's father on the floor, and a nicely dressed young man sitting on his breast. "I asked what caused the trouble, when the young woman spoke up and said her father had offered to interfere with her keeping company with the young man, and threatened to lock him out. Between them they had thrown the rebellious parent on the floor, pinioned him and then she had hurried for police protection. I told the father to get up and then put the bracelets on him. Then the daughter caught me around the neck and begged me with tears running down her cheeks not to arrest her father, and the old man said he was only in fun. I complied. Such is human nature."—Philadelphia Press.

Cigar Ashes Good for Heartburn.

A gentleman, who is a very heavy smoker, did a peculiar thing in my presence the other day. He knocked off a portion of the white ash at the end of his weed into his hand and without more ado swallowed it. I naturally asked the reason for this remarkable performance, and, to my surprise, learned that it is a sure cure for the heartburn which sometimes overtakes the devotees of tobacco. Not being afflicted in that way, I did not care to try the remedy, but hasten to communicate it to my fellow smokers. My informant was at one time engaged in the cigar importing business, and was accustomed to test cigars by the score. He informs me that he learned the curious fact in question in Cuba, where the remedy is habitually used by the Dons, who breathe as much tobacco smoke as they do air.—New York Star.

Cleaning Colored Woolsens.

Four ounces of white castile soap, four ounces of ammonia, two ounces of alcohol and two ounces of glycerine. Shave the soap in one quart of water over the fire. When dissolved add four quarts of rain water, and when nearly cold the other ingredients. Bottle and keep in a cool place. One cup of this mixture for two quarts of water will be sufficient for ordinary use. Now lay the goods on an old sheet, and iron rapidly and lightly on the wrong side, and then roll tightly on a curtain pole or any round piece of wood. If this is carefully done you do away with the creases made by folding. For black silk or cloth dissolve one tablespoonful of borax and one tablespoonful of indigo in one pint of warm water. Sponge the pieces well and lay smoothly one above the other, and, if possible, put in the sun to dry.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In round figures the enlisted men of the regular army number about 25,000, and the commissioned officers 2,155. The law, that is to say, fixes the maximum at these figures. The actual number, of course, is continually changing from deaths, enlistments, etc.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Keep your "I" on No 81 Third street tomorrow.

Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Joles Bros.

Haworth & Thurman have some elegant 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.

Grand opening and display of millinery at Mrs. Phillips, Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

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 & Kinerley 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 & Kinerley's.

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

I am selling all my carpets at 35 cents per yard less than San Francisco prices to close them out. J. C. BALDWIN.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

New Addition.

For one week I will sell shade trees, elm, maple, ash and box elder, also surplus fruit trees at half price. J. A. VARNEY.

Fresh Vegetables. Just received TODAY an extra choice lot of Celery, Carrots, Cabbage, Turnips, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Lettuce and Onions.

62 John Booth 62 SECOND STREET

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.

John Pashek, Merchant Tailor. Third Street, Opera Block.

Madison's Latest System, Used in cutting garments, and a fit guaranteed each time.

Repairing and Cleaning Neatly and Quickly Done.

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., 72 Washington St., PORTLAND, Or. 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.