

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Facile Coast	Time	BAR.	Wind	Rela-tive Hum	D.P.T	Dir of Wind	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	30.38	43	74	NE			Clear "
9 P. M.	30.30	62	30				" "

Maximum temperature, 63; minimum temperature, 27. Precipitation from July up to date, 6.59; average precipitation from July to date, 12.15; average deficiency from July to date, 5.45.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, April 3, 1891.
Weather forecast till 12 m., Saturday: fair. Warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The river is six feet above low water mark and falling.

The Hon. G. W. Johnston of Dufur was in town yesterday.

Rumor has it that Frank Roach has sold his business to Captain Donovan.

Mr. David Bens, wife and daughter left for the east via Portland on Tuesday last.

A camp of Gipseys are stopping at the east end beyond the Wasco warehouse.

There are said to be 60,000 Italians in New Orleans and the sugar-growing parishes of Louisiana.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. C. Connelly will take place from the M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

C. W. Haight of Cow Canyon has sold his Clydesdale stallion Black Prince to Sam H. Douglas of Tygh Valley for one thousand dollars.

Mr. Henry Stroud and Messrs. Rodman and MacMicken of Prineville, are in the city after merchandise for merchants of that central city.

It is reported that J. H. McDonogh has sold out his business to W. T. Wiseman and intends to go into business in Portland.

Washington, D. C., correspondence intimates that Hon. Cyrus Dolph, brother of Senator Dolph has a very good chance of being appointed U. S. judge in the Ninth circuit.

In view of the coming election in Portland it is said to be surprising to know the large number of well-known citizens who think that the mayor's chair will just exactly fit them.

We are sorry to hear that Captain John Lewis, the register of the land office, is on the sick list. At last reports the captain was improving, but Mrs. Lewis was taken ill of the same trouble—a gripe.

Just now the people of Portland are agitated in a slightly perceptible degree over the question of smoking on the platforms of the street car. How thankful we ought to be that with all our troubles we are not bothered that way in The Dalles.

Three six and eight horse teams are being loaded with freight for Prineville. These teams brought down 200 pelts, while one of them last year on the same trip brought down 1500. The roads are in fairly good condition for the time of year.

The time was when the State Insurance company, of Salem, did not have the best reputation in the world for settling losses. We are assured, however that in the matter of settling with Ike Young, whose dwelling and household effects were lately destroyed, the company has acted promptly and liberally.

The Goldendale Sentinel says, "The man who stole Colonel Pike's uniform at Tekoa last February was sentenced to two years penal servitude. Sandy Olds the notorious Portland murderer was sentenced for one year. What does this mean? Ye Gods? Is it possible that stealing is worse than murder?"

On next Monday Goldendale will elect her city officers for the ensuing year. The saloon will, it appears, cut an important figure in the election as the little town has managed, during the past nine years to get along without one and the majority, it is believed, are determined to down any candidates who would, if elected, consent to a saloon license.

The Oregon Agricultural Experiment station at Corvallis has sent to Mr. D. J. Cooper of this city a limited quantity of sugar-beet seed and Mr. Cooper has left the seed at this office for distribution to all who are willing to experiment with the plant on our Eastern Oregon.

It is believed that a very large proportion of the lands of the Inland Empire is adapted, and specially so, to the successful raising of the sugar beet, and we shall be pleased to distribute the seed freely as long as it lasts.

The U. P. company are having trouble with the Mosier school district about school taxes which the company refuses to pay. The district, through the sheriff, levied an execution on the company's property and the sale was to come off tomorrow but the company has served notice on the sheriff to stop the sale and the end is not yet. The Chronicle had hoped to buy out Jay Gould's interest and add the road to the many other attractions of this journal but is, for the present, disappointed.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

John Dillon. Of John Dillon, who comes to the Opera House, April 6th, the Chicago Herald says: John Dillon is fairly packing the People's Theatre this week with highly amused and delighted audiences. Last evening every seat was taken, and if ripples and roars of laughter can be regarded as any fair indication of a "hit," "Wanted—the Earth," has achieved ample success, and that Dillon is on the high road to fortune.

The play belongs very decidedly to the order of farce comedy. Like all productions of its class it brings together many absurdly incongruous elements, but the fun is maintained throughout. The fun becomes fast and furious in the last act when the tangle between the good and bad people of the play is straightened out. As a rough-and-ready farce comedy, well suited to Mr. Dillon's striking comedy talents, "Wanted—the Earth," must be commended.—Chicago Herald Aug. 11.

Advertised Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles Oregon, April 4, 1891. Persons calling for same will please say "Advertised."

Almblade, Oscar Davis, Miss Helen C
Dennis, D C Forrest, Arthur
Forman, George Hansen, Laura
Harris & Timby Hanel, Miss Grace
Mansey, John McClure, J M
Pickel, Florence Phillips, John H
Rice, Mrs E Sawyer, W T
Snow, H P Taylor, Kay
Tottinham, Albert Waterman, A B
Wright, Wm P Wood, George B
M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Economy and Ethics. The fruit of speculation and gambling are being reaped over on the sound by a whirlwind of seductions and murders. A day does not pass without some of the boomed cities furnishing a victim of the depravity which follows the decay arising from excessive thieving, commonly described as over-booming and over speculation. Men cannot take something for doing nothing without suffering the penalty attached to injustice and robbery.—East Oregonian.

These "seducers and murderers" are badly in need of instruction in "economy and ethics," if the philosophy of the East Oregonian is to be believed. A great many of us would administer the "economy and ethics," hypodermically at the end of the muzzle of a shotgun.

A Good Horse. Mr. S. H. Douglas of Tygh Valley has bought the horse Prince and will keep him at Wamic and Tygh Valley for breeding purposes in future. Mr. Haight has owned and kept Prince at Cow Canyon for the past five years and he is authority for the statement that no horse in the state can show a better record than his during that time. Prince is eight years old and weighs 1,850 lbs. He will be a valuable addition to the part of the country where he will be kept henceforth.

The Boat Company. The subscribers to The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company will meet in this city at the board of trade rooms at 2 o'clock, tomorrow for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the association.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. UMATILLA HOUSE. James M. Benson, Five Mile. F. E. M. Corkle, Tygh Valley. Chas. Cummings. A. W. Byan, Nansene. L. T. Dean, Grass Valley. L. P. Dan, " " " M. Thorburn and wife, Kingsley.

City engineer Geo. Brown is having considerable difficulty in carrying out his intention of catching the fish in the cistern at the intersection of Third and Washington. He finds the electric light will not work as the fish are blind, or at least of defective vision, so rumor has it, that he is contracting with Garretson the optician for 200 pairs of fish spectacles so that the trout may be able to see the bait.

There is a new guest at the Hotel de Cates. The man was one of the "hobos" whom the street commissioner had recently working on the streets, and he signalized his discharge by promptly stealing a rifle from the office of the city marshal and then as promptly decamped. The marshal overhauled him at Celilo and brought him back to the county jail at half past three this morning.

Rev. W. T. Ford of Dayton, Wash., is conducting a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church, ably assisted by Rev. Dr. Brown the pastor. The meetings will be continued for some time. Song book No. 5 is being used and the meetings promise to become interesting and profitable.

The official managers of the western division of the U. P. railroad registered at the Umatilla house yesterday evening, the party consisted of Messrs. E. McNeill, W. H. Hurlburt, C. A. Cameron, E. McClelland, Dan Smith and W. R. McKenzie. They are on a tour of inspection over their division.

A. W. Fargher has returned to the city after a six weeks absence with his band of sheep at Bake Oven. He thinks lambing will average about seventy, five per cent. Grass is backward on the range about Bake Oven as the snow lay on the ground late.

The month of March has been the coldest and the most unfavorable one for our farmers for years. The difference in temperature for the month exceeds any for the past eighteen years, it being six degrees colder on an average.

Peach trees are blooming in favored localities.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

There has been but little change in the business tone of the city during the past week. The farmers and outside business people are too much occupied in their various pursuits to come to town, and consequently trade from the interior is unusually short for the season.

Money is close and a tightening stringency is manifest in all circles. The credit system is being more and more abolished among the merchants and the pinching experienced in the east is being felt more or less on this coast now. As soon as the wool clip begins to move there will be an easiness in the condition of all kinds of traffic.

REAL ESTATE—There has been more inquiry for outside property and more activity in inside or city real estate. The first, second and third additions to the city are attracting some attention and it is expected that there will be an active movement in those properties in the near future. The transfers during the week just closing have been in excess of a week ago, and our wise ones predict a very active season in city and country properties.

The grain market is inactive, a slight advance is noted in this market, but abroad, there is a steadiness and a firmer tone—Chicago quotations for May delivery is 1.05, New York \$1.13½. San Francisco quotations is \$1.55½ per cental for the season. Portland's quotations is unchanged, though has a firmer tone.

Quote, valley \$1.32½@1.35; Eastern Oregon, \$1.27½@1.30. The Dalles quotes 64 for No. 1, and 62½ for No. 2.

OATS—The oat market is very quiet and offerings limited at quotations with an upward tendency. We quote, extra clean \$1.60 per cental and inferior \$1.40 per cental.

BARLEY—There is nothing doing in barley. Three hundred bushels of good seed barley was sold during the week at \$1.10 per 100 lb. Quote prime brewing \$1.05@1.10, feed \$1.00@1.05 per cental, sacked.

WHEAT—Best brands \$3.85@4.00 per barrel. MILLSTUFFS—The supply is quite sufficient for the demand. We quote bran and shorts \$20.00 per ton. Shorts and middlings \$22.50@24.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy is quoted \$17.00@18.00. Wheat hay is limited in supply and has an upward tendency. Quote, \$12.50 per ton. Alfalfa market is without change in former quotation, \$13.00@14.00; oat hay, \$12.00.

POTATOES—Early Rose are more eagerly sought after. Choice Early Goodrich and Burbank Seedlings are in good demand at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cental. Quote for table use .85@.90 cents per 100 lb.

BUTTER—Is in better supply. The market is supplied somewhat with California roll at present. Quote A 1 .55 cents per roll which is coming in more freely; brine .30@.40, per roll, and dull sale.

EGGS—The market is weaker and the supply is increasing. Quote 15 cents per dozen and a downward tendency.

POULTRY—We quote, good, average fowls \$4.00 per dozen, common \$3.00 @3.50 per dozen. Turkeys .10 per lb. Geese .90@1.25 each. Ducks .35 @.40 each.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .04@0.05 per pound. Culls .02½@.03½. Green .02. Salt .03. Sheep pelts extra .75@.85, ordinary .40 @.60 each. Bearskins, No. 1 \$8.00 common \$2.50.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime .03½, ordinary .02½.

MUTTON—Wethers are scarce, that is to say No. 1. Extra choice sell at \$4.25; common \$2.75@3.50 per head.

HOGS—Live heavy, .04½. Medium weight .04, dressed .05½@.06. Lard 5 lb .11@10½; 10 lb 10¼; 14 lb .08@.08½c per pound.

Stock cattle are quoted at \$9.00@10.00 per head for yearlings and \$14.00@18.00 for 2-year-olds.

Stock sheep are not on the market, although we hear of \$2.00 per head being offered after the shearing or \$3.50 per head with fleeces.

Fresh milk cows are quoted from \$25.00@50.00 each, with a very limited offering.

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