

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., REL. HUM., D. P. WIND, DIR., STATE OF WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 41. Total precipitation from July to date, 6.29; average precipitation from July to date, 12.13; average deficiency from July to date, 5.85.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, April 7, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Wednesday: light rain with snow in the mountains. Followed by fair weather. Nearly stationary temperature.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. H. Southern, of Boyd, was in town today.

Hon. E. O. McCoy was in the city yesterday.

The street sprinkler is on the streets again doing good work in laying the dust.

Mrs. C. H. Haynes of Hood River was in the city yesterday and returned this morning.

J. Selling, Esq., of Portland formerly of this city, is visiting the scenes of his earlier days.

It was thoughtful of Providence to give us the duds and the cigarette at the same time. One nuisance aggravates the other, but neither lasts long.—(Puck.)

Department officers and delegates to the G. A. R. encampment which meets at Astoria tomorrow, left for that place today.

Rain has fallen all around us in the past 24 hours but forgot this place save a few scattering drops which fell quite unwillingly.

McFarland & French are putting in a spur back of their warehouse on First street, which will greatly facilitate the unloading of their freight.

Rev. A. Horn of the Lutheran church of this city, spent last Sunday at Hood River, at which place he held very interesting services to a large attendance.

Mr. Van Horn of west of the mountains, is in the city and anyone having pianos out of tune will have a favored opportunity of having their instruments put in fine trim.

Mr. Abel Erskin of Erskinville, Sherman county is in the city. He gives good reports of his section, and says Sherman county will astonish themselves on the wheat prediction for 1891.

Winans Brothers are making extensive preparations for the fishing season on the other side of the river. They will put in four fish wheels and are now using a steam drill in blasting out the rocks for putting the wheel in place.

The youngest child of Hon. E. Dufur today got a hold of some matches and chewed the ends off them which resulted in the child's becoming dangerously sick. Dr. Logan was promptly called in and administered the proper remedies and at last accounts it was hoped the child would soon be all right.

Rev. D. N. McInturf, who was prevented by illness from fulfilling his engagement to lecture on the Japanese, the 25th ult. is sufficiently recovered to enable him to come and deliver his lecture. This is the best opportunity yet offered to the people of The Dalles to listen to an address on this hitherto practically unknown land. At the M. E. church, Wednesday the 15th inst., at 8 p. m.

At the election held in Goldendale yesterday the license ticket won by six majority. John Snover was elected mayor, and Ike Darland, James Leverett, Chas. Marshall, Chas. Morris and Fay Fenton, councilmen. The Goldendale people won't have to take it in back alleys any more. It is, however a blue election for the Goldendale stage. The demijohn business will soon end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer have just returned from Huntington bringing Mrs. Monroe Grimes with them in hope that the change to a somewhat warmer climate on the Deschutes river may prove helpful towards her restoration to health. Mrs. Grimes is still quite weak but is gradually improving. Mr. Shearer reports that Mr. L. Tirril is still living—that the doctor has hopes of his recovery, but he has been ill now since last November and is very low and weak, and a very slight relapse might carry him off at any time.

The quarter centennial of the G. A. R. was held in the Congregational church last evening and was quite largely attended. The members of the Jas. W. Nesmith post were escorted from their hall to the church by a detachment of the O. N. G. under command of Colonel Houghton. After the proceedings were opened by prayer by the chaplain, Rev. W. H. Wilson, Col. A. G. Johnson read the general order. A history of the post was given by Commander Varney after which Col. Nevius, in a neat and highly appreciated address of about half an hour, gave the history and object of the G. A. R. The post was well represented and the Ladies' Relief Corps was in full attendance.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

For God and Home and Native Land.

THE DALLES W. C. T. UNION.

WANTED!

Wanted: Men. Not systems fit and wise. Not faiths with rigid eyes. Not wealth in mountain piles. Not power with gracious smiles. Not even the potent pen: Wanted: Men.

Wanted: Deeds. Not words of winning note. Not thoughts from life remote. Not fond religious airs. Not sweetly languid prayers. Not love of sect and crowds: Wanted: Deeds.

Men and Deeds. Men that can dare and do. Not longings for the new. Not wranglings of the old. Good life and action bold—These the occasion needs: Men and Deeds.

W. C. T. U. Miscellaneous.

Last Friday being the day for the first regular meeting of the month, our monthly devotional meeting was held, which was conducted by Mrs. S. French. The Bible reading as given by her was highly interesting and profitable to all present; and led to the free interchange of views and ideas concerning the selected.

These meetings are open to all, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to attend who are interested in meetings of this character.

On the first Friday of each month at 3 p. m. devotional meetings will be held at the Reading Room.

On next Friday afternoon the second meeting of the month will be held, the monthly mothers' meeting. The subject for discussion will be Circumstances and Influences which most effect early Childhood. We hope this meeting will be well attended by members and friends.

At our last business meeting motion was made of the timely article of "R. G." "Hang out the Sign." The Union decided with one accord that it was high time for prompt action with regard to placing an appropriate sign in front of the Free Reading Room. The matter has been unduly postponed for some time. But is now in the hands of an efficient committee who will see that the matter is looked after without delay.

Their Own Graves.

The punishment which follows wrong doing is sometimes so evidently just and appropriate that it is natural to speak of it as "poetic justice." The penalty is not only deserved, but is so nearly adapted to the offence as to seem almost ideal, or poetical in its fitness. Under this head comes an order of General Scott's lately printed in the Magazine of American History.

"General Scott was in command at Rock Island when the cholera broke out there, and after various injunctions in this order as to sobriety and cleanliness, he adds this curious paragraph:—

"In addition to the foregoing, the senior surgeon present recommends the use of flannel shirts, flannel drawers and wollen stockings; but the commanding general who has seen much of disease, knows that it is intemperance which, in the present state of the atmosphere, generates and spreads the calamity, and that when once spread good and temperate men are likely to take the infection.

"He, therefore, peremptorily commands that every soldier or ranger who shall be found drunk or sensibly intoxicated after the publication of this order be compelled, as soon as his strength will permit, to dig a grave at a suitable burying place, large enough for his own reception, as such grave cannot fail soon to be wanted for the drunken man himself or some drunken companion. This order is given as well to serve for the punishment of drunkenness as to spare good and temperate men the labor of digging graves for their worthless companions."

A Bright Interpreter.

It is doubtful if a dream was ever more ingeniously or more appropriately interpreted than in the following brief story, from a Scotch paper. Indeed, the story is a sermon in itself.

A laborer at the Dundas harbor lately told his wife, on awakening, a curious dream which he had during the night. He dreamed that he saw coming toward him four rats. The first one was very fat, and was followed by two lean rats, the rear rat being blind.

The dreamer, who was superstitious, was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow, as he had been told that to dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she could not help him. His son, a sharp lad, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the public house, that ye gang till see often, and the two lean ones are me and my nither, and the blind one is yerself, father."

Little Bo Peep!

Our city is in great luck to be able to hear this charming operetta, which will be given Saturday April 11th in conjunction with the Art Tableaux, which the management have consented to repeat. The addition of the full calcium lights, which did not arrive in time for last Wednesday's performance, will prove a great attraction and all will be well paid who witness these beautiful tableaux when given with the customary lights. Little Bo Peep has been long drilled and contains forty of the best voices of The Dalles.

The entertainment, being for the benefit of the Episcopal church and the money remaining in our own city, should be well patronized. Do not fail to be at the Vogt Grand, Saturday, April 11th.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that all the barber shops of The Dalles will be closed in future on Sundays.

During the past three days there were shipped from the stock yards eight car loads of cattle, one of hogs and two of sheep. The sheep were from this county. The hogs and cattle were for Baker City.

Northern Pacific R. R. Circular.

TACOMA, Wash., March 16, 1891.

This certifies that on the twelfth day of October, 1871, the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company passed a resolution inviting settlement and improvement of the agricultural lands of said company, prior to their being offered for sale, with the assurance that such settlers or improvers, as soon as the land should be appraised and ready for sale, would have "the first privilege of purchasing them upon the regular terms of sale and at regular price such lands in such localities, which will be fixed without reference to the improvements:

"Provided, such persons shall file in the land office of said company in the district where said lands lie, written notice of such settlement, and shall accept the privilege upon the condition that when the prices of the lands are fixed and notice thereof is sent to his residence or post-office, or otherwise, the said person will, within ninety days from the date of such notice, enter into a regular contract with the company for purchase of the lands, and if he fails to do so, the company may sell the lands to any other person.

That subsequently to-wit: on the fourth day of January, 1878, another resolution to the same effect was passed by the said Board of Directors;

That actual settlement on the land was not an essential requirement, but bona fide improvement was a prerequisite to securing any rights thereunder;

That were the lands embraced in the forfeiture provisions of the act of September 29, 1890, to be offered for sale by the company, persons now in possession or owning valuable improvements thereon, would be, under our existing policy and practice, accorded a preference right of purchase, and would be notified and allowed ninety days to enter into contract for the purchase of the same, in accordance with the terms of said resolution;

That the resolution referred to was regarded by me and by my predecessors and all connected with the office, and the public was frequently so informed by publication, correspondence and otherwise, as constituting a general license and invitation to all persons to go upon and improve the agricultural lands of the company prior to their being offered for sale, on the assurance that preference right of purchase would be accorded to the person found in possession or having valuable improvements thereon, when land was placed on the market.

PAUL SCHULZE, General Land Agent.

The Open River Convention at Portland.

The board of trade last night appointed Messrs. Hugh Glenn, B. F. Laughlin, M. T. Nolan and G. J. Farley delegates to the chamber of commerce convention to be held in Portland tomorrow. The president of the board, Mr. A. S. Macalister, also went down to participate. It is expected this gathering of the business men of the Columbia river region will centralize matters, so that it will facilitate the opening of this great river to free navigation.

Portland is more directly interested today in this matter than her people realize. The Union Pacific in making their terminal point at Seattle in the very near future is very significant and our metropolitan city can be nothing less than a way point en route to the sound. This outlook is quite humiliating to an old Oregonian but such is even so.

Real Estate Transactions.

Joseph A. Wilson to W. B. Perry and A. B. Jones, lot 4 in block F, town of Hood River, consideration \$360.

Chas. A. Bunnell, to Peter Kinney, lots G, H and I in block 101, in Fort Dalles Military addition to Dalles City, consideration, \$200.

Annie Henderson to Edward Henderson D. L. C. of L. P. Henderson and the L. P. Henderson homestead all in township 1 south, of range 13 east, consideration, \$4000.

A man named Patesson, about 35 years old, who was formerly in the employ of the company as engineer and brakeman, was found yesterday afternoon lying in a stupified state among the hay bales in the Saltmarsh warehouse. The marshal was notified and taking him in charge the man was conveyed to the city jail where he was placed in a cell. Both the marshal and the prisoners in the jail supposed he was drunk and paid no attention to him till this morning when he was found to be dead. A partly empty bottle of morphine was found on the deceased, which at the coroner's inquest held this afternoon, was proved to have been bought for Patesson by John J. Campbell of this city. The inquest is in progress as we go to press, but there can be no doubt that death resulted from the effects of the morphine. It is said the man had been suffering lately from neuralgia and may have taken the drug to deaden the pain. It is also said he has a wife and family living near Yaquina.

Jim Blakeney is as mad as a wet hen, and from his own story, with some reason. This morning one of his teams was being unloaded of cordwood at a Chinese wash house on First street when a switch engine dashed up at such a rate that the team could only avoid being dashed to pieces by choosing the alternative of backing over a bluff more than twenty feet high. How the wagon and horses escaped without injury is more than we can tell but they did, and the wagon was pulled out of the hole by ropes. Jim remonstrated with the engineer only to be told that if he did not keep out of the way the engine would run over him too. Of course Jim will have to keep out of the way for an expressman has no rights that a railroad should respect, and for that matter neither has any one else.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B. D. Van Horn, the old reliable piano tuner, is in the city on his regular tour. Orders for tuning may be left at I. C. Nickelsen.

The drug store of C. E. Dunham, deceased, is now open and will be so continued until further notice.

For coughs and colds use 2379. Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

The celebrated Walter H. Tenny Boston mens' and boys' shoes in all styles carried by The Dalles Mercantile company at Brooks & Beers old stand.

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

Is Disease a Punishment?

The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin:

"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and by a discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." For sale by Snipes & Kinersley, druggists.

Forfeited Railroad Lands

We are now ready to prepare papers for the filing and entry of Railroad Lands. We also attend to business before the U. S. Land Office and Secretary of the Interior. Persons for whom we have prepared papers and who are required to renew their applications, will not be charged additional for such papers. THORNBURY & HUDSON, Rooms 8 and 9, Land Office building, The Dalles, Oregon.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"One of my customers came in today and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says 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." 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersley, druggists.

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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.

FOR SALE.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WANTED.

A good boy to work in store. Reference required. W. A. KIRBY.

When is a man a muf? When he holds a lady's hand without squeezing it.

WEST DALLES. Lots 50x100 feet; 20-foot alley in each Block. Sold for Cash or on Installments; Discount for Cash. No interest. FOR SALE BY Thompson & Butts, C. E. Bayard & Co., Haworth & Thurman, J. M. Huntington & Co., THE DALLES, OREGON.

The Farm Trust & Loan Company, C. N. SCOTT, President, Wm. A. BANTZ, Vice-Pres. & Mgr. PORTLAND, 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. O. D. TAYLOR, THE DALLES, Or.

WEST DALLES, The BEST Investment in the Northwest, for sale by Thompson & Butts, 114 Second Street, THE DALLES, OREGON. Dealers in Real Estate and all kinds of Personal Property. Collections Promptly Made. Land Filings Prepared.

MAYS & CROWE, (Successors to ABRAMS & STEWART.) Retailers and Jobbers in Hardware, - Tinware, - Graniteware, - Woodenware, SILVERWARE, ETC.

"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: "Acorn," "Charter Oak" "Argand" STOVES AND RANGES.

H. C. NIELSEN, Clothier and Tailor, BOOTS AND SHOES, hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods, CORNER OF SECOND AND WASHINGTON STS., THE DALLES, OREGON.

JOLES BROS., DEALERS IN: Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Grain and Feed. No. 122 Cor. Washington and Third. Sts.