

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Pacific Coast Time, BAR., Wind, Rel. Hum., D. r. of Wind, and State of Weather. Includes data for 3 P. M.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. THE DALLES, April 15, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Wednesday, fair, followed by light rain. Nearly stationary temperature.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

T. H. Johnston, the Dufur merchant, is in the city. Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River made a flying visit to the city today. Walter H. Moore the merchant of Moro, Sherman county, is in the city. So far, this section is short of its usual rainfall for April and the need of it is getting to be felt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and Mrs. G. V. Bolton leave to-morrow for Oakland, California, to remain all coming summer. The cherry, peach and pear trees are in bloom and the outlook for an abundant supply of the smaller fruits never was better. Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson and her two children have been sick with the grippe for the past week. They are improving at last report. A railroad bridge between Hood River and Mosier was partially burned last night which caused some delay of trains, this morning. The store building in the Opera block lately occupied by W. H. Moody & Co., is being fitted up for Graham, the restaurant man. The local board of examiners for candidates for pensions, which consists of Drs. Shackelford, Logan and Doane, were in session today. Mr. Herbing has finished moving his stock of goods into the French & Co's., block. The store has the nicest dry goods room in the city. Mr. Meyers, who has been confined to his room, almost since he returned from the G. A. R. encampment was again on the street to-day. Foliage and fruit bloom in this section are in advance of west of the mountains, and yet, our season is two to three weeks later than usual. The reservoir at the head of Union street will be fully completed by noon to-morrow—ready for the water. We only wish the water was ready for it. A car load of new Davis sewing machines is said to have arrived at Tackman's office on Third St. Our reporter has private information that it was only a Cart load however. A gentleman called at this office today and informed us that he had lost a new button hole with a key attached to it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the CHRONICLE office. Messrs. French & Co., have had the store fronts of their brick block on Second street, finished and painted in an elegant style. No city has finer store fronts than these merchants. Mr. Blasen, late of Nebraska, who has bought the Frank Huott ranch, on Eight Mile, has just arrived at his new home with his family and effects. We welcome this new addition to our population and to the list of readers of the CHRONICLE. Walter H. Moore, of Moro, informs us that business is fairly good in his town, that seeding is done and the farmers are plowing for summer fallow, and that the prospects for a good crop so far are excellent. We understand that Charley Frazier has gone into partnership with Charley Haight, the restaurant man, in the business of clipping dogs at a dollar a head. They have commenced by experimenting on "Bingo." The city is not quite painted red, but as an offset, there is a wonderful quantity of paint being used. In fact the demand for paints and oils and painters to put the finish on, is in excess of any other spring season in the city. The Dalles wears metropolitan airs, which many cities of greater pretensions do not. She has better streets, a finer electric light system and is lighted more brilliantly, and has the glory of the finest climate in the northwest, and a whole-souled people to enjoy it, with room for more. An accident occurred this morning to a Chinaman in the employ of the U. P. company by which he lost his life. In company with other Chinese section hands he was propelling a hand car near the high trestle when a freight train was seen approaching and before the car could be removed from the track the engine struck it knocking the car against the Chinaman's head and smashing it. The Company's doctor was called and did everything in his power, but the injury was beyond remedy and the man died soon after being brought to the city.

Council Meeting. An adjourned meeting of the common council was held last evening at which the mayor, C. N. Thornbury, G. J. Farley, Hans Hanson and G. C. Blakeley were present. City engineer's report and profile for the improvement of Tenth and Clay streets were received and placed on file. Bids for the improvement of Laughlin street between Third and Fourth by the construction of a sewer, were opened and the contract let to Geo. Nowak. A communication from Hugh Glenn, manager of the Electric Light company, was read and placed on file. The census of the election held in this city on April 13th instant was received and the result declared to be as follows: First ward, yeas 26; noes 2. Second ward, yeas 110; noes 9. Majority for issuance of bonds, 125. An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for issuing of taxable water bonds of Dalles City to the amount of \$25,000, passed unanimously. The mayor or appointed councilmen Thornbury, Hansen and Blakeley a special committee to provide and prepare the lithographing for Dalles City water bonds. The recorder was instructed to communicate the above ordinance and appointment of committee to the water commissioners. HOTEL ARRIVALS. UMATILLA HOUSE. H. J. Crause, Bake Oven. C. M. Grimes, Huntington. W. M. Mulligan, Umatilla. G. A. Patterson, Antelope. Walter H. Moore, Moro. Ed. Stone, Napavine. J. M. Hansen, Rutledge. H. H. Peterson, " Shops Going Away Sure. Mr. W. G. Ballard, of Albina shops, came up to the city this morning and will remain a couple of weeks. Mr. Ballard is sent here by the railroad management to pack and ship to the Albina shops all the wood working machinery in The Dalles. This means a clearing out of The Dalles shops in earnest and no back talk. R. McNeil, of this city, presented the entomological editor of the CHRONICLE with a strange specimen of bug that measures over two inches from the tip of his proboscis to the extremity of his caudal appendage. The aforesaid editor sees no use for it in nature's economy except that Providence may have designed it as a species of bed-bug for punishing editors who are always abusing their own town. If so it is an awful warning to somebody we know. Mr. Brigham, of the S. B. Manufacturing company has returned from a business trip to Portland. He reports business in his special line as being prosperous, and very encouraging. Dick Gaunt of Centerville has refused an offer of \$9,340 for his farm near Centerville, consisting of 240 acres of despoiled land, with the growing crop. What's the matter with Klickitat? Mrs. E. S. Holder of San Francisco arrived in the city today and is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. B. McFarland. BORN. In this city, April 15th, to the wife of W. W. Russell, a daughter. 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 & Kinersly, druggist. 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 3 and 9, Land Office building, The Dalles, Oregon. 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. CARSON, Sheriff of Wasco County. 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. Horsemen Attention. The spring rodero for horses will meet at Bake Oven on the first day of May. R. BOOTZ, CHAS. W. HAIGHT, J. N. BURGESS. 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. 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.

THEFTS FROM GOLD COIN. How Uncle Sam Has Been Robbed by Insolent Italians and Poles. The United States sub-treasury officials of this city are greatly annoyed at present by the amount of light weight gold coin that is coming into their coffers. The gold is all short in value, and though there is no apparent difference in the size of the various pieces or their weight to the unpracticed observer, many of them have been reduced one-third of their value. The officials do not hesitate to accuse persons of robbing the government by reducing the weight of the coin, and the government has even gone so far as to take steps to stop the robbery. Assistant Treasurer Roberts said that many of the \$5 gold pieces were fifty cents short, and some of the \$10 pieces were worth only \$9.25. The \$1 coins did not suffer much, because it would hardly pay to bother with them. In every case that his attention had been called to the face of the coin had not been worn or mutilated. The figures and designs presented lines as sharp as new ones, and the milling hadn't been disturbed. These coins were, however, all short from twenty-five to fifty cents in value. These facts have caused the officials to think that there are persons at work in the city who are making a regular business of defrauding the government. The gold in these cases has been removed from the coin by means of a chemical process, which does not appear to affect the general appearance of the money. An old treasury official, in speaking of the fraud, gave me some interesting facts concerning this species of robbery. "There are half a dozen ways of getting gold off coins," said he, "but the two most in vogue are those where acid is used, and in the 'sweating' process. The latter is most in vogue among Polish Jews and Italians, who make a regular business of it. "In the first place they secure a stout canvas bag and fill it about half full of gold coins. The top of the bag is tied, and then the coins are shaken together, for hours at a time. The friction of one coin rubbing against the other wears off considerable gold, and it is deposited at the bottom of the bag. Each time \$200 worth of gold coin is treated to the 'sweating' process the Italian will probably secure \$30 worth of dust. The coins when taken out look somewhat old—as if they had been in circulation a long time—but they will always be accepted by persons not used to handling money. "To a person familiar with the frauds, however, it is always easy to detect a coin that has been treated to a 'sweat.' The Italian will always take new coin for the purpose, and if a person will only stop to think he can also detect a light coin. The gold does not wear off as rapidly as is generally supposed in ordinary circulation. Therefore when a person finds a coin which from its date is only two or three years old, that has a very worn appearance, it has undoubtedly been treated to a 'sweat.' These coins will always be found short weight, and people will save money if they watch the date and condition of the pieces they receive. "The process of removing gold by an acid bath is now resorted to more generally than the old sweating system, as it is harder to detect the shortage in the coins. On 'sweated' coin the figures and milling are worn, while on the others the designs are not at all injured. To detect shortage in the latter coin weigh them."—New York Herald. Cured of Practical Joking. Practical joking has had many followers among "great men;" but the manner in which Beethoven was cured of it should be a lesson to all who still practice the "art." The wife of a pianist in Vienna was a great admirer of the composer's works, and had set her heart on getting a lock of his hair. She induced her husband to get a mutual friend to ask for it; but the friend, being a practical joker, instead of carrying out her wishes, persuaded Beethoven, who also was fond of a practical joke, to send her a lock cut from a billy goat's beard, the hair of which in texture and color slightly resembled that of the composer's. The lady was very proud of her supposed treasure, until another friend, who knew the facts, informed her of the trick, when she was so distressed that her husband wrote an indignant letter to Beethoven. The composer's courtesy to a lady being thus brought home to him, he was so ashamed that he immediately wrote a letter of apology, enclosing a genuine lock of hair; and he resolved never to be a party to such jokes again.—New York Ledger. What Is and Is Not Perpetual Motion. As is generally known, a perpetual motion machine is one to be moved by a power furnished by the machine itself and not from any source outside of it. A mill or a clock run by the incessant rise and fall of the tide is not perpetual motion. Neither is a machine that runs by the power of terrestrial or other magnetism, or of the wind, or of variations in the weight of the atmosphere, or by electricity coming from outside of the machine, or by the force of heat coming from the sun. A wheel that could always of itself keep more weight at one side than the other and thus turn so long as its materials lasted would be perpetual motion, and such has been the form of most of the machines invented for the purpose.—Chicago Herald. Contempt of Court. A stranger once walked into a Massachusetts court and spent some time watching the proceedings. By and by a man was brought up for contempt of court and fined; whereupon the stranger rose and said: "How much was the fine?" "Five dollars," replied the clerk. "Well," said the stranger, laying down the money, "if that's all, I'd like to jine in. I've had a few hours' experience of this court, and no one can feel a greater contempt for it than I do, and I am willing to pay for it."—Green Bag. CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS. You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B. Pure maple sugar at Joles Bros., eight pounds for \$1.00. Warner butter 65 cts. California butter 50 cts, at Roscoe & Gibbons. Mr. H. Glenn is in receipt of a large lot of new style of picture mouldings in various designs which may be seen at his office. 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. E. Jacobsen has about a hundred different kinds of music books for organs and pianos at 50 cents each. 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-made mens' and boys' fine boots and 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 & 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 & Kinersly's. Long Ward offers for sale one of the best farms of its size in Sherman county. It consists of 240 acres of deeded land at Erskenville. There is a never-failing spring of living water, capable of watering five hundred head of stock daily. The house, which is a large store building with ten rooms attached alone cost \$1700. A blacksmith shop and other buildings and the whole surrounded by a good wire fence. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply by letter or otherwise to the editor of the CHRONICLE or to the owner, W. L. Ward, Boyd, Wasco county, Oregon. NOTICE. R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Mr. French can locate settlers on some good unsettled claims in the same neighborhood. His address is Grass Valley, Sherman county, Oregon. 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. Found. A gold glove button near the corner of Third and Court. The owner can find it by calling at this office. To the Public. Notice is hereby given that all the barber shops of The Dalles will be closed in future on Sundays. Plato being told that he had many enemies who invariably spoke ill of him, said, "It is no matter; I shall endeavor to live so that none will believe them." Who Originated the Opus Tree? Perhaps the dearest artist in the department of fabrication was George Stevens, the Shakespearean commentator. Animated by an impish spirit of trickery, to which jealousy of rival antiquaries may have lent a spice of malice, he industriously devised cunning snares for their feet. He would, for example, disseminate fictitious illustrations of Shakespeare's text in order that Malone, who was his chief butt, might be entrapped into adopting them, and give him the gratification of correcting the blunder in his next edition. Under the pseudonyms of Collins and Amner he would insert paragraphs in the daily press purporting to be curious extracts from rare books, copies of which no one who wished to verify the passages ever succeeded in discovering. Among these curiosities was the romantic story (that has found its way into Todd's "Life of Milton") of the poet having been seen asleep under a tree by a lady who became enamored of his beauty and placed in his hand some impassioned verses of Guarini, which, when he awoke, so fired his fancy that he made a journey to Italy in the hope of tracing her. Another was the story of the deadly opus tree of Java, which long obtained credit as one of the fairy tales of science.—Nineteenth Century. Three Skulls. There are three human crania in the Washington museum which were found in the gravel at Trenton, one several feet below the surface and the others near the surface. The skulls, which are of remarkable uniformity, are of small size and of oval shape, differing from all other skulls in the museum. In fact they are of a distinct type, and hence of the greatest importance. So far as they go they indicate that paleolithic man was exterminated, or has become lost by admixture with others during the many thousand years which have passed since he inhabited the Delaware valley.—Washington Letter. The Old Woman and the Earthquake. At Ischia they disinterred an old woman, unharmed. "God bless you!" she cried, as they helped her out. "But for pity's sake," she added impetuously, "dig a little deeper and save my!" "What? Is there any one else alive here?" they inquired anxiously. "My hen!" continued the old dame.—Cornhill Magazine. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP OF BILLS & WHYERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be conducted by N. B. Whyers who will pay and collect all partnership debts. G. C. BILLS, Dated April 14th, 1891.

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