

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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

Maximum temperature, 76; minimum temperature, 46. Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.50; average precipitation from July 1 to date, 12.13; average deficiency from July 1 to date, 5.45.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, April 15, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Wednesday; fair, followed by light rain. Slightly cooler.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The CHRONICLE is 50 cents per month. Put Bradford, one of the founders of the old O. S. N. Company, is in the city. Mrs. C. J. Vanduy, of Tygh Valley, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. R. B. Hood. Wm. C. Young, representing the Firm-Jack Dramatic company, is in the city.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from O. L. Stranahan, of Hood River, yesterday.

Hugh Glenn is in receipt of some extra fine picture mouldings. See his notice in the short stops.

The Dalles Mercantile company have got an order to ship two car loads of potatoes to Florence, Kansas.

We are pleased to hear that Stock Inspector Rice is improving and is able now at intervals, to sit up a little while.

J. C. Baldwin returned today from Portland after purchasing a new stock of goods, some of which arrived this morning.

Six cars of beef cattle from Idaho are being fed at the stock yards. Two cars of sheep were shipped from there this morning for Victoria, by Jack Anderson.

Word comes from Dufur that William O'Dell of Hood River, who, as our readers are aware, lies at Dufur at the point of death, is not expected to last more than a very few days.

A party of Gypsies, comprising 15 persons, with the usual number of horses, dogs, birds, dirty children and Gypsy bric a brac, are camped just east of the Wasco Warehouse. They say they came from Portland and are on their way to Spokane.

A large amount of freight is arriving daily at the Wasco Warehouse, chiefly for the Prineville country. 15,000 pounds arrived yesterday, while the same day the warehouse received 1000 pelts, mostly mutton, from the interior.

The first Sabbath school picnic of the season of the M. E. church will be held on next Saturday forenoon. The teachers, scholars and friends are requested to meet at the Wasco academy grounds at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Monroe Grimes, who has been in this city for the past few days, left this morning in company with Mr. Shearer for Shearer's bridge. We are pleased to hear that the lady is recovering from her late dangerous illness.

Next Sunday will be services of the German Lutheran Congregation in the parsonage on Ninth street at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. C. Vallmer of Walla Walla, Wash., will conduct the services. Evergetty cordially invited. A. Horn, Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

A. S. Macallister and G. J. Farley returned from a fishing trip to Five Mile creek, last evening. Knowing that the CHRONICLE could not be induced to tell a "fishy" story they modestly report an aggregate slaughter of fifteen trout. Who slew them and what they paid for them they refuse to tell.

Rev. Jonathan Edwards, financial agent of the Whitman College of Walla Walla, and lecturer on Biblical literature and Christian evidences, is in the city and will be present at the Congregational church to-night at the prayer meeting, which he will address.

Joles Brothers presented this office with a sample cake of pure Vermont maple sugar, which they took from a 400 lb. lot which they have just received from the East. It was simply delicious and made everybody from the "devil" down to the editor "too sweet for anything."

From Mr. George Filloum we learn that the great annual shipment of threshers and engines, by Russel & Co., of Massillon, Ohio, consisting of a special freight train of twenty-five cars, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning and stop over for two or three hours. We presume it will be well worth seeing. Two special artists from Portland meet the train here and they are instructed to take several pictures of the train with "nature's own background."

A wagon loaded with wool from the Corson place, belonging to Jack Anderson, very nearly capsized at the east end of the Wasco Warehouse this morning. The leaders got scared at a gypsy camp located there and turning short cramped the wagon and smashed the coupling pole and hounds into splinters. The driver had a narrow escape, but no further damage was done.

FASHIONS IN HATS.

A Chronicle Correspondent Gives Some Points.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I saw a well-dressed man walk down Second street the other day. When I saw well-dressed I mean well-dressed, not foppishly attired. There wasn't the suspicion of a gilded youth about this man; not a suspicion. He was a shrewd, sensible fellow enough, looked like a well-to-do business man. The sort of fellow who breakfasts at home with his mother and sisters, lunches down town at a modest restaurant, and never, no never, dines at a club. The sort of man who plays progressive whist and likes it. Yet he did a little thing that showed a most unlooked-for taste for the pomps and vanities. Only a little thing, but what is the proverb that says something about straws and — am I clear? Well, the man was walking along peacefully enough, when a well-known about-town man strolled by. The about-town man is said to be a most reprehensible sort of a person, but he does dress exquisitely. As he passed, the staid business man looked at him. Then he looked again. He fastened his earnest eyes upon the hat of the about-town man. He watched that hat for a whole block. Then he could stand it no longer; off came his own hat. He gazed excitedly at the rim. He said something in a smothered voice. Something far more forcible than polite. This is the sense of what he said:

"Some-thing-or-other that hatter! He said mine was the latest shape!" This little episode filled me with an insatiate desire to find out something about men's hats.

I wanted to know what was the matter with my lymphatic friend's derby. I found out.

That is what Mr. Pease, at McFarland & French's said: "Are men particular? Well, I think they are."

"Do they return hats often after they've bought them?"

"Of course they do. Now regarding this comical street scene that amused you. The chances are the gentleman's hat wasn't flat enough in the brim. A shade's difference will change a stylish derby into an old-timey-palmy-day's hat, such as a certain class of theatrical men wear. The trouble with men is this: They are fussy, but they will not acknowledge it. Now, it's the easiest thing in the world to press a hat into a shape becoming to the customer, but will the average man have sense enough to believe me when I tell him this?"

Not he.

"I want the latest thing," he says, "and that settles it."

So all the old jokes about new bonnets and two-edged swords, are they?

I know many an uncomplaining woman who will rejoice to hear this.

An Omission.

Our attention has been called by A. G. Johnson to an oversight that was made in our report of the late G. A. R. proceedings at Astoria. The writer not having been present at the encampment the omission will be all the more readily understood when we assure our readers that it wholly unintentional. We omitted to make any reference to the labors of one man who more than any other contributes during the past year to place the affairs of the Oregon department of the G. A. R. in a more successful conditional than they ever were before. One of the comrades said in the hearing of the writer, "I would not do the work that Assistant Adjutant General Myers did during the past year to place the G. A. R. in its present admirable condition for five hundred dollars." And yet Mr. Myers did it as a labor of love without a farthing of remuneration and the comrades justly think that any report of the encampment proceedings that would not recognize this valuable and much esteemed service would be essentially defective. And so says the CHRONICLE.

A Fair Young Teacher.

Miss Walf Grubbs, who has been in this city for the past few weeks, engaged in drilling the young ladies of the Tableaux d'Art Co., has returned to her home in Portland. Miss Grubbs has hosts of friends in The Dalles who will always give her a warm reception when she comes here, either in private life or in any capacity in which she can make use of her many talents. We learn that the academy at Pendleton has tendered her an invitation to come there and drill a class of young ladies for the commencement exercises in June, which she will probably accept, and give the same class of entertainment which she so successfully produced here. Miss Grubbs has a peculiar talent for imparting information to others and has the further faculty of imparting to her students a large share of her own enthusiasm, and if she chooses teaching as a life work she will be sure of success.

An Excellent Suggestion.

The editor of The Dalles Times-Mountaineer draws down \$50,000 from a \$2,500 investment in Washington real estate. Now he can build that steamer himself that will so help an open river.

John Whiteaker, Oregon's first governor, once announced in his message that Oregon's principal exports were "soap, socks and pickles." If the old man were to see the grain, salmon and fruit shipments of '91 he would add a supplement.—Astorian.

Mrs. Kirby and daughter have gone to spend a short time with friends in La Grande.

An Interesting Lecture.

Dr. McInturf delivered one of his lectures on Japan to a moderately filled house, in the M. E. Church last evening. The lecture occupied nearly two hours. It was delivered in a very pleasant conversational manner, was full of interesting facts and anecdotes illustrative of the character and habits of the Japanese and the 3850 islands that comprise the Empire of Japan. The Doctor at once put himself en-rapport with his audience by declaring that he had never seen anything to equal the climate and scenery around our little city. After briefly describing the topography area, climate and population of Japan, he went on to speak of her people, whom he described as very matter of fact (reminding us vividly of a Dalles editor) and illustrating by an incident that occurred at a lecture he once gave to a lot of natives in which he informed them that one of the states of this country was larger than Japan, when he was promptly told, not that he was mistaken, but that he was a liar! The country he described as the most beautiful and filthy in the world. The growth of vegetation is so marvelous that he once saw a beautiful ship with hull and masts which had been bent into shape while the tree was still growing. The summer clothing of the natives is "air and sunshine," and nothing more. The people have earthquakes for breakfast, dinner and supper, and it is uncommon for the house in which you live to rise up in the air and shake itself, as it were, and then quietly settle down again. It rains constantly in summer, and the damp heavy atmosphere is so laden with moisture that a Jap's ear will (figuratively speaking) get blue-moulded. As a consequence Japan is a sleepy country and the Japanese are so accomplished at the business that the doctor has seen them sleeping comfortable in every possible position except standing heels up. Notwithstanding this they have only hard angular blocks of wood for pillows and for such purpose an oyster can is an occasional luxury. The people are somewhat skilled in medicine and the arts, but while remarkable for their powers of imitation they are wholly destitute of the inventive faculty and are physically dirty and socially corrupt to a proverb. In the art of lying they could beat Ananias himself. The doctor exhibited a number of Japanese idols and curios and wound up a very entertaining and instructive lecture by inviting the audience to come forward and examine them.

A Good Performance.

To all theatre going folks in this city the announcement that the Annie Firm-Jack Dramatic company will appear at the Vogt Grand, Thursday, April 23d, must have been a great pleasure. John Jack is well known by the amusement loving public. Numbers there are in this city who have witnessed his performance, and all express themselves as well pleased with him, in fact he is a uniform favorite, as also is Annie Firm-Jack. Their attractions secure them large houses wherever they appear. The Cincinnati Gazette concludes that John Jack is the accepted Falstaff of Shakesperian creation. Remember the date, the 24th inst, at the Vogt Grand. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents.

THE SECOND EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SPEED PROGRAMME FOR FAIR OF 1891.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1891.

RACE NO. 1. Running—Saddle horse, stake \$5 entrance, \$50 added. Five to enter, three to start; each weighs 125 lbs. Entrants to have the right to reject any entry that in their judgment does not strictly constitute a saddle horse. Half mile dash.

RACE NO. 2. Trotting—Yearling stake, \$10 entrance, and \$50 added; \$5 payable July 1, 1891, when stake closes and entries must be made. Balance of entry due Sept. 21, 1891. Half mile dash.

RACE NO. 3. Trotting—Two-year-old class, mile heats, best two in three, purse of \$75.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1891.

RACE NO. 4. Running—Inland Empire stake for trotting, \$75 added; \$10 payable Sept. 1, 1891, when stake closes and entries must be made. Balance of entry due Sept. 21, 1891. Colts to enter 10 pounds, fillies and geldings 107 pounds, non-thoroughbreds allowed ten pounds. Half mile dash.

RACE NO. 5. Running—Three-eighths of a mile and repeat. Purse of \$100.

RACE NO. 6. Trotting—Gentlemen's roadsters stake, \$50 entrance, \$50 added; five to enter, three to start. To be driven by the owner to road cart, half mile heats, three in five.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1891.

RACE NO. 7. Running—Half mile dash, purse of \$100.

RACE NO. 8. Trotting—Three minute class, mile heats, three in five, purse of \$100.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1891.

RACE NO. 9. Running—Half mile and repeat, purse of \$150.

RACE NO. 10. Trotting—2-40 class, mile heats, two best in five, purse of \$125.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1891.

RACE NO. 11. Running—Three quarters of a mile, handicap. Entries close Sept. 24, 1891, with payment of \$5. Weights announced 2:30 p. m. Sept. 25. Acceptance of weight and balance of entrance money due by 9:00 p. m. same day, purse of \$125.

RACE NO. 12. Trotting—Free for all, mile heats best three in five, purse of \$175.

RACE NO. 13. Trotting—Three-year-old class, mile heats, best three in five, purse of \$100.

CONDITIONS.

Eligible only to horses owned and located in the Second District, Oregon, and Klamath county Washington, prior to Sept. 1, 1891.

Entrance in all purse races 10 per cent. of the amount of the purse; four or more to enter, three to start.

All entries in trotting races, not otherwise specified, to close with the secretary, at The Dalles, on Sept. 1, 1891. All entries in running races, not otherwise specified, close with the secretary, at The Dalles 6:00 p. m. the night before the race takes place. No money given for a walk over. Entries not accompanied by the money will not be recognized. Nominations to be made in writing, giving the name, age, color, sex, sire and dam (if known), and when not known that fact should be stated, and colors of the owner. This rule will be strictly enforced.

In case the purses above given do not fill with four complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amount of the purses as in their judgment seems proper.

The board has and reserves the right to postpone races in case of inclement weather.

Any horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and third moneys only.

In all races, not otherwise specified, money to be divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent. of the purse.

All running races to be governed by the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

All trotting races to be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association.

Send to J. O. Mack, Secretary, The Dalles, Oregon, and obtain blanks upon which to make your entries.

J. O. MACK, Secretary. JAS. A. VARNNEY, President.

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.

M. 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 & 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.

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.

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, drug-store.

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. THOMPSON & BUTTS, Rooms 8 and 9, Land Office building, The Dalles, 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 stallions by "Rockwood Jr.," "Oregon Wilkes," and "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.

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.

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.

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.

Horsemen Attention. The spring rodero for horses will meet at Bake Oven on the first day of May. R. BOOTEN, CHAS. W. HAIGHT, J. N. BURGESS.

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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP OF BILLS & WHYERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be conducted by B. B. Whyers who will pay and collect all partnership debts. Dated April 14th, 1891. B. WHYERS.

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