

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., REL. HUM., D.T. of Wind, and State of Weather. Includes data for 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 51. Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.59; average precipitation from July to date, 12.13; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.54.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, April 25, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Monday; fair. Followed by light rain. Slightly warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. T. Johnston the postmaster of Dufur is in the city.

Hon. Robert Mays has returned from his ranch at Antelope where he has been for the past few weeks.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Oregon Pomological society was held today in the council chamber in this city.

The household goods of Julius Fisher were today sold at auction in front of the store of Sam Klein.

If some men had the nine lives of a cat they would waste them all in folly, and then have nine deathbed repentances.

James Fulton, Jr., of Lower Ten Mile is in town. He says they had a fine rain at his place and the grain is looking splendid.

A snow shower fell yesterday on Dutch Flat. At the residence of E. C. Teague last night water froze to the thickness of an ordinary pane of glass.

Stock Inspector Rice is so far recovered from his sickness as to be able to go out to his father's ranch on Fifteen Mile to spend a short time for a change of air.

Twenty car loads of cattle, a whole train, were fed today at the stock yards. They belong in part to Reynolds & Childers and part to Kirkshaw & Coolege and are for the Sound market.

Jerry Simpson's prediction that the alliance will carry at least seven southern states next year isn't pleasing the democrats half so much as the carrying of Kansas did.—Review.

The Chinese have their tombs built in the shape of the horse shoe, which custom is very curious, as it may be fairly regarded as a branch of superstition long prevalent among ourselves.

President Harrison will probably not accept the invitation to extend his trip to Victoria. There is no law, except that of custom, to prevent it, but no President having ever left the United States during his term of office. Mr. Harrison will perhaps decline the excursion across the Strait of Fuca.

The receipts at the marshal's custom house for the past 24 hours were one solid drunk, decorated with dirt and enveloped in an atmosphere of profanity of the latest patent, genuine imported country brand. Tariff collected by customs inspector Knaggs ten dollars with big head and sick stomach, ad valorem.

W. L. Bradshaw attorney-at-law, of The Dalles, is a candidate for the position of circuit judge of this judicial district. Petitions in his favor are being circulated and largely signed. Mr. Bradshaw is a practitioner of ability and a courteous gentleman whom many in this district will be pleased to see on the bench.—Wasco Observer.

It is not pauper labor that we have so much to fear as the pauper patriot that we import. So between the lines of red, white and blue streaming to the winds, let there be inscribed in letters that can be read across the seas: "This is the flag of the American union. He who enters here leaves all other flags behind."—Washington Post.

We saw this morning in the office of Haworth & Thurman a neat thing in the way of an electric dynamo and a motor. It weighs less than 100 pounds and is compact enough to be almost enclosed in a lady's handbox. It is capable of producing six lights of sixteen candle power each and attached to a proper current will generate equal to a half horse power. It is one of the Edison patents and will no doubt be a great curiosity when set to work to produce light or power.

We saw this morning in the hands of The Dalles agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, Thos. A. Hudson, a check on the Merchants National bank, of New York, for \$2,539 being the full amount of insurance on the life of the late Chas. E. Dunham, held by him in that company. It is just sixteen days since proof of Mr. Dunham's death left this city. He had at the time of his death policies amounting to \$11,500 and we believe this company has the honor of being the first to settle.

The catch of salmon in the Columbia remains light. Reports from down the river place the average catch per night at five fish per boat. The largest amount packed by any canner, so far as heard from is 125 cases, by a man who has twenty-five boats out. Fishermen are anxiously awaiting a rise in the river. There are very few salmon being caught between here and Oregon City, and dealers find it impossible to obtain enough to supply the local demand, and have given up shipping altogether. The April run of salmon is never counted on much by cannerymen, but it is very seldom that the market is not well supplied at this season.—Oregonian.

From our Wamic Correspondent.

WAMIC, Or., April 23, 1891.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Dear sir, I sent you a few items from here last week but as I did not find them in your columns I presume they found their way to your waste basket. I won't let you off so easy I'll bore you with this one anyway.

We are increasing very fast this spring, for a daughter was born to the wife of A. C. Sanford, April 9th, and a daughter to the wife of Orange Brittain, April 13th, a son to the wife of S. H. Douglas, April 19th, a daughter to the wife of W. H. Patison, April 19th and a son to the wife of Rufus McCorkle, April 23. That is all we have heard of lately, but the deuce only knows how many more there are in this locality.

Jas. Patison and family left here for Fossil last Monday where his wife will visit her sister while he is shearing sheep.

The ground is very dry and many were compelled to let their summer fallow ground lay idle this season from that cause. All grain that is sowed looks nicely and will raise a fair crop without any rain, but rain is needed very badly.

Wishing your paper success, and hoping to always have the opportunity to pick up the CHRONICLE at all spare moments to get the correct news I am very respectfully, OUGHT.

Drive Whist Party.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan gave a delightful ladies' drive whist party in honor of her sister Mrs. George Herbert. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. G. C. Blakeley won the first prize and Mrs. E. B. McFarland the booby prize. Those present were:

Mesdames Geo. P. Morgan, Geo. Herbert, W. H. Lothead, W. H. Wilson, J. S. Fish, B. S. Huntington, H. M. Beall, E. C. Pease, John Dexter, Dr. Hollister; O. Kinersly, O. C. Barrett, C. N. Thornbury, Dr. Tucker, Swift, W. H. Moody, Chas. Hilton, G. C. Blakeley, E. B. McFarland, T. A. Hudson, J. B. Crossen, H. S. Wilson, Dr. Rinehart, J. T. Peters, F. L. Houghton, W. L. Bradshaw.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UMATILLA HOUSE. C. S. Van Duyn, Heppner. E. W. Taylor, Mitchell. Frank Lee, Centerville. J. W. Blake, Arlington. E. B. Wise, Goldendale. A. J. Dyer, Chicago. C. J. Van Duyn, Tygh Valley.

Congregational Church.

There will be preaching by the pastor Rev. W. C. Curtis tomorrow both morning and evening.

Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Next Sunday at the M. E. Church.

Morning services same as usual. The evening services will consist of concert, and an address by Mrs. Nellie Hanson, of Portland. Master Hugh Frazer will make the closing speech.

Colonel Vilas and the Farmer.

Colonel William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, was traveling from Madison to Chicago. Colonel Vilas has some reason to believe that every one in the state of Wisconsin knows him. Perhaps, also, he has heard of those statesmen and politicians whose wonderful memory for faces and names made them popular with the masses. At any rate it was apparent that he was going to see how it worked, and if it was not a success in one instance it can hardly be said to be the fault of Colonel Vilas.

He entered the smoking car a few miles out from Madison and recognized the man in the first seat behind the stove. He shook hands with him and asked after the various members of his family. Then he passed on to the next. His inquiries here were a trifle hazy, but the man evidently knew Colonel Vilas and was flattered. That emboldened the senator to go on; in fact he was afraid to stop lest he should offend some one.

Near the center of the car was an old man with gray chin whiskers, a fur cap and top boots, who was an interested spectator of the proceedings. When his turn came Vilas shook him warmly by the hand and asked how everything was at the farm. The man granted something in reply and the colonel passed on. After he had left the car the old man turned to a neighbor and asked:

"Who's that blamed idiot?" "What," cried the man addressed. "Don't you know him?" "Never saw him before." "For heaven's sake, where do you live?" "Madison." "And don't know Colonel Vilas?" The old man roused himself a little. "Oh, that Bill Vilas, is it?" he said. "No, I never saw him before, and what in thunder does he want to make a pump handle out of my arm for?" "Why, he's been elected senator." "I suppose that's why he asked me about my farm." "What's the matter with that?" "Nothing, except that I don't own a farm and never did." And so Colonel Vilas' diplomacy went for naught.—Chicago Tribune.

The Eyes of Watchmakers.

Some time ago the Breslau oculist, Dr. H. Cohn, on examining the eyes of seventy-five watchmakers, found that scarcely 5 per cent. of the number were affected with shortsightedness, which result seemed to justify the belief that the use of the loupe was an excellent protection against myopia. The same oculist examined the eyes of fifty watchmakers in a Frierberg watch factory, who had for years, without using a loupe, worked the fine parts of watches, and of whom, nevertheless, only two were slightly shortsighted.

From this Dr. Cohn concludes that watchmaking is an industry not injurious to the eye, while, considering the fact that his extensive examinations among students had established an average of 56 per cent., among compositors of 51 per cent., and of lithographers of 37 per cent., afflicted with myopia, he comes to the conclusion that reading, writing, composing and drawing are more injurious to the eyes than the constant exercise of the visual organ in connection with fine stationary objects.—London Tit-Bits.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

The past week has been little more brisk in trading circles, and there has been more activity on the streets, and a better feeling has prevailed throughout since last report.

Our produce market is quiet, no changes to record in prices. In the wheat markets, the past week has shown activity and an advance is noted. The Eastern and European markets are more or less excited, owing to rumors afloat that there are to be European troubles across the Rhine, and that already there is an outlook for short crops in France and other parts of Europe. The present indications are that wheat will be in better price than it was last year, as London predictions are that there will be a shortage of 125,000,000 bushels over the preceding year; how true this may be, time will tell.

Wool has commenced to arrive, and the very excellent staple of samples which are received indicate a superior product and reports are favorable for the largest wool clip this season, ever brought to market. Undoubtedly from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 pounds will find a market in this city this year.

The Dalles having established the fact in the past years that it is the wool center of Eastern Oregon, and also that wool buyers can get any quality or quantity, has made it the wool market for the seller and the buyer. This season will see a larger number of wool men in this market, than formerly, as there will be a larger quantity in store than ever before. As yet, no market price is named but our small lot that came in, 15 cents per pound was offered and was refused. We look for sharp competition as soon as the season is fully opened.

REAL ESTATE.—There has been but little movement since last report. Some good bargains have been offered but the demand is weak and but few transfers are noted.

OATS.—The oat market is very short of supply and offerings limited at quotations. We quote, extra clean \$1.60 per cental and inferior \$1.45 per cental.

BARLEY.—There is nothing doing in barley. Quote prime brewing \$1.05@1.10, feed \$1.00@1.05 per cental sacked.

FLOUR.—Best brands \$3.85@4.00 per barrel. MILLS.—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.—Are coming in freely and a drop in price is expected as the demand is lessened by the increasing supply. Quote for table use .85@.90 cents per 100 lb.

BUTTER.—Is in better supply. Quote A 1.55 cents per roll which is coming in more freely. Brine or packed is not in market or needed as fresh has taken the place.

EGGS.—The market is weaker and the supply is increasing. Quote 12½¢@15 cents per dozen and a downward tendency.

POULTRY.—Is very scarce and sells freely at an advance of .50 cents per doz. We quote, good, average fowls \$4.50 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@.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 \$4.50; common \$3.50@4.00 per head.

HOGS.—Live heavy, .04½¢. Medium weight .04, dressed .05½¢@.06. Bacon and hams sell in the market at .09½¢@.10 cents in round lots.

Lard 5 lb .11@10½¢; 10 lb .10½¢; 10 lb .08@.08½¢ 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 \$2.50 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.

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, 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.

THORNBURY & HUNSON, Rooms 8 and 9, Land Office building, The Dalles, Oregon.

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

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

A. M. Williams & Co., have on hand a fine lot of tennis and bicycle shoes.

Try the new line of "T's" at Roscoe & Gibbons.

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.

Born to E. Jacobsen & Co., April 17th, a bouncing line of new spring goods. Thanks to Dr. Competition.

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.

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. 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 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.

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.

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.

Lost.

Pair of gold bowed eye glasses in case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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.

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Each scholar can bring in her own dress and is taught to cut, baste and finish complete.

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