

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, P.M., Rel. Hum., D. of Hum., Wind, Rain, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 37. Total precipitation from July up to date, 6.29; average precipitation from July to date, 12.15; average deficiency from July 1st to date, 5.45.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, April 28, 1891. RAIN. Weather forecast till 12 m. Thursday; fair. Slightly cooler.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. H. Heald, national bank examiner is in the city.

The Wasco warehouse received several loads of wool today.

Mr. Sol Houser is delivering wool at the Wasco warehouse.

The Columbia River is twelve and three-tenths above 0, and is on a stand today.

Hon. F. P. Mays, United States District Attorney made a flying visit to the city today.

President Harrison and party will be in The Dalles Thursday, May 7th, at 11:15 a. m.

A license to wed has been granted to Chas. T. Early and Edith Blowers, all of Hood River.

Jay Gould is still reaching after more. He can't get the earth, but some day the earth will get him.

The Diamond mills are receiving some fine wheat from Klickitat and paying 75 cents per bushel for it.

"Sh—, shpake aisy". Madame rumor whispers a couple of wedding will be solemnized in a day or so,—say nothing.

There are quite a number of strangers on the streets who seem to be very much interested in the city and the surrounding country.

Mr. Frank R. Taylor has sold out the city market to Messrs. Levi and Frank Chrisman, who will conduct the popular place in good style.

The Journal tells of a Salem prairie farmer who declares that "we want more wool on our backs, and less moss." A hopeful sign of brighter days.

Mr. A. H. Severson, of Mt. Tabor, has made a visit to his niece, Mrs. Hugh Glenn, of this city, during the week and returned home this morning.

Mr. A. J. Anderson shipped three carloads of mutton sheep from the Saltmarsh stock yards to Victoria and Seattle markets this morning.

Mr. Dan Butler, of Tygh valley, one of the oldest inhabitants of the county, is in the city on business. Mr. Butler is looking as hale as when much younger.

John Gassaway came in yesterday from Crooked river with a load of sheep pelts, and today loaded up his wagons with assorted merchandise and left for the Ochoco country.

The steamboat contractors are having the ground cleaned off and put into condition to build the steamer on. The place selected is on the first bench north of the railroad track at the foot of Washington street.

Large numbers of California oranges are imported into this city and state, and a good many have the scale on them that has proved so ruinous to the Southern California orchards. If the insect scale obtains a foothold here it will be disastrous to Oregon fruit interests.

The increase in the price of coffee fully offsets the temporary decrease in the price of sugar. We say temporary decrease, because it may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the article will be cornered by capital before the roses are blown. Indications pointing in that direction are already observable. Right now is the time to buy cheap sugar.

We saw today at the Moody warehouse an elegant finished wagon for the "S. B." medicine company of Dufur, anyone that sees it will be convinced that the "S. B. company" "get there." We imagine Mr. Brigham knew what he was about when he got up the design and had it put up, for its arrangements and finish are unexcelled.

A big white tent will cover the beach back of the Umatilla House Monday, May 4th, in which there will appear McFadden's Mammoth Pavilion Double Uncle Tom's Cabin company. This play will be presented in a grand realistic manner by a company of able artists. The scenery to be used is said to be complete and is from the studio of Welch & Son, Boston, Mass. The company numbers 33 people. They arrive here in their own special Pullman cars.

Flags can be had very cheap. Would it not be a good idea to procure enough so that each school child that goes down to the depot to welcome President Harrison on May 7th could carry one to wave? Patriotism is something that should be taught early, and the flag that so many men poured out their life's blood to sustain should be brought forward on every possible occasion. Let every child that goes down to meet the President carry the stars and stripes.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Dr. Tucker is Drowned in Mill Creek.

The city was plunged into sadness this morning when it was learned that the estimable wife of Dr. Geo. F. Tucker had met with an accident resulting in her death. It seems that Dr. and Mrs. Tucker last evening went up Mill Creek on a fishing trip. About six miles from the city they got out their tackle and went at the sport. The doctor finally told his wife that he was going up the stream a little further and went a short distance away. He was not gone over ten minutes. He heard no outcry but did hear a splash and came back hurriedly to where he had left his wife. He was horrified to find her lying at full length in the water. Catching hold of her he frantically lifted her from the stream, which at that point was about eighteen inches deep. She gasped once or twice as he lifted her but in a moment her lovely spirit had fled and he was left alone with the body with no one to help him get her home. As soon as he realized that his wife was dead he rushed to a farmer's house about a half mile away and procuring a team brought her to the city.

The theory is that Mrs. Tucker was standing on a rock and the rapidly running water caused her to become dizzy and she fell forward and striking a rock was rendered unconscious and drowned before her husband reached her. There is a small mark over the left eye and quite a considerable contusion which must have resulted from the fall.

Mrs. Tucker was about 31 years of age. She was the daughter of Rev. Carpus Sperry of the Baptist church of Brownsville in this state. She leaves two children, Carl and Nellie, aged respectively about 12 and 10 years of age. With her husband and family she came to The Dalles a little over two years ago, and has made very many friends here by her lovely christian character and sweet life.

Her body will be taken to Brownsville by this evening's train, where she will be buried.

Dr. Tucker has the sympathy of the entire community in his deep bereavement.

Mrs. Dr. Tucker leaves a sister at Hillsboro, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Adkins. Besides the lady named she has sisters as follows: Mrs. Elias Hill, Brownsville; Mrs. Dr. W. F. Skiff, Portland; Mrs. E. S. Warren, Oregon City; and a brother, Mr. William O. Sperry of Brownsville. She was born at Healdsburg, California and was married to the doctor October 20, 1879. It proved a happy marriage for all concerned, and their lives grew brighter and brighter as the years went by. She was a true christian, a member of the Baptist church here, and was much beloved by all who knew her.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- UMATILLA HOUSE. R. H. Byer, San Francisco. F. H. Dayton, St. Louis, Mo. Harry Boyce, Stoneham, Mass. F. W. Cassir, Portland. E. M. McKee, St. Paul. Edward F. Kendall, Boston. W. S. Uren, Bake Oven. L. E. Swaley, Mosier. J. L. Stewart, Portland. Mrs. J. H. Clayton, Summer Lake. L. H. Scrivener, San Francisco. Max Mayer, Portland. Abner Brown, Spokane. John A. Easle, Nansene. P. McDonough, Dankirk, N. Y. M. S. Dodd, Antelope. J. H. Nichel, Chicago. H. M. Fairfowl, Portland. W. H. Heald, Spokane. J. N. Duncan, Albany, Or. C. E. Dean, Albina.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

McFadden's Mammoth Pavilion Double Uncle Tom Cabin company will exhibit here Monday May 4, on the beach back of the Umatilla House. The special feature of the company is the scenery, two Marks, two Topsy's, two donkeys, four Shetland ponies, four bloodhounds, six Tennessee jubilee singers and twenty performers. This old play always appeals to the hearts of the auditors, and it has lost none of its excellence with age—a play that will live when all others have passed away. It is presented by a company of players carefully selected for their artistic abilities to fill the requirements of the play, and their motto is "good, pure fun without vulgarity." The street parade is most interesting, and will be at 1 o'clock Monday. The little carriage in which Eva rides was formerly the property of General Tom Thumb. Reserved seats are now on sale at Snipes & Kinersly.

Right She Was.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store, as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers, as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think that in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go and tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it." The lady was right.

Pennyroyer will not unbend his rustic dignity even to leaving the state house to welcome the nation's executive. But wait until Pennyroyer is president himself. His dignity will then become so rigid that it may break in two and fall on him.—Spokane Review.

A young physician, of Fall River, Mass. is laid up with a disease of the tongue, attributed to excessive cigarette smoking.

SOME HISTORY.

New Views of Who Settled California.

In the programme which was carried out at San Francisco yesterday the presidential party called on Adolph Sutro. During the speech making that was had Mr. Sutro presented president Harrison with a handsomely Morocco-bound album, containing scenes in Sutro heights and a photo-lithographic copy of the letter written by Sebastian Viscayno from the bay of Monterey, December 24, 1602, to the court of Spain, announcing that he had taken possession of the country (California) in the name of his majesty. In presenting this interesting document Mr. Sutro said:

"Mr. President, I do not rise to inflict a speech upon you; I simply rise to present to you a photo-lithographic letter, written by Sebastian Viscayno, the great Spanish navigator. This is probably the first letter in existence written by any human being from California. It is dated at the port of Monterey, December 24, 1602, named in honor of the court of Monterey, then viceroy of Mexico. It is addressed to the court of Spain, and states that he (Viscayno) had taken possession of this country for his majesty. We now know that the opinion expressed about California, at this early date, was quite correct, for he says: 'The land is thickly peopled by Indians, is very fertile, and its climate and the quality of its soil resembles Castile, and any seed sown there will give fruit.' The original of this letter I found in hunting through the archives of the Delos Indians at Seville, Spain. At the date of this letter queen Elizabeth was still on the throne of England, Louis Quatorze, of France, was not born yet, and the Pilgrim Fathers had not yet landed on Pilgrim rock. Little did Sebastian Viscayno dream that within three centuries this far distant land would be counted as one of the best, if not the best portion of the domain of a nation, the most enlightened, progressive and powerful on the face of the globe. In connection with the history of California, it is a curious fact that the early navigators—Sir Francis Drake, Cabrillo and others—for two centuries sailed by the bay of San Francisco without discovering it. It was left to an overland expedition, undertaken in the year 1769 by the Franciscan fathers from San Diego, to discover the bay of San Francisco, which they at first supposed to be an inland lake: The entrance to the bay from the ocean, or the Golden Gate, was not discovered until five years later, December 4, 1774, by another expedition, sent out from Monterey by Junipero Serra, the founder of all the missions of California. Theodore Hittel, the historian, speaks of this event as follows: 'They arrived December 4, 1774, at Point Lobos, where they supposed themselves the first Christian visitors. They erected a cross upon the summit of the hill looking down upon the jagged points of the seal rocks on the one side, and on the deep precipices of the entrance into the bay on the other.' Mr. President, we are glad they found the Golden Gate for otherwise none of us would be here today. We are also glad that you will today behold it in all its natural grandeur, perfectly preserved as Junipero's soldiers saw it; for no modern cannon nor extensive earthworks have been permitted to mar its pristine beauty. Mr. President, we all thank you for having come to see our beautiful land, and permit me especially to thank you for the honor of your visit to Sutro heights."

How is Your Insurance Policy.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, state senator from Lane county, whose burning mill burned recently, is having trouble over his insurance money. He had two policies, the first for \$4000, the second \$3000. By the agreement on the policies, if any additional insurance is taken out, the first insurance company must be notified and their consent obtained. Mr. Veatch did not know this, and therefore in taking out his second policy he unwittingly relinquished all claims on the first company, which now refuses to pay any part of the \$4000, upon which Mr. Veatch has faithfully paid his premiums.

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.

An undertaker in New York has started business with a glaring sign. "You kick the bucket, we'll do the rest."

In a Big, White Tent

ON THE BEACH, back of Umatilla House, ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, MAY 4th, Mammoth Pavilion (Double.)

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY.

Traveling in their own palace cars, will appear with a company of artists carefully selected to meet every requirement of the play. 33 ARTISTS 33. Interesting, amusing, instructive. Endorsed by pulpit, press and public. A poem of Banjo solos, songs, dances, and clever specialties; new and catchy music. Intense scenes of human interest, startling situations and beautiful tableaux, greeted by enthusiastic audiences in every city. See the Grand Street Parade. The little carriage in which Eva daily rides was formerly the property of General Tom Thumb. Admission, 50 cts. Children 25 cts. Reserved seats can now be secured at Snipes & Kinersly's drugstore.

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 cleared 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.

He wants it known.—Mr. J. H. Straub, a well known German citizen of Fort Madison, Iowa, was terribly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism when Mr. J. F. Salmon, a prominent druggist there, advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One bottle of it cured him. His case was a very severe one. He suffered a great deal and now wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured him. 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes Kinersly.

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.

Horsemen Attention.

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

Lost.

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

The Ladies' Tailor School of Dress Cutting

Mrs. Brown's Dressmaking Parlors, Cor. Fourth and Union Sts., The Dalles, Or.

Each scholar can bring in her own dress and is taught to cut, baste and finish complete. They are also taught to cut the seamless waist, dartless basque, French bias darts and most every form of sleeve. In the dressmaking department I keep only competent help. Dress Cutting a Specialty.

WEST DALLES.

Lots 50x100 feet; 20-foot alley in each Block. Sold for Cash or on Installments; Discount for Cash. No interest.

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The Farm Trust & Loan Company,

C. N. SCOTT, Wm. A. BANTZ, President, Vice-Pres. & Mgr. PORTLAND, OREGON.

Removal Notice!

H. Herbring's DRY GOODS STORE

Has removed to 177 Second street (French's Block) nearly opposite his former stand, where he will be pleased to see his former customers and friends. He carries now a much larger stock than before and every Department is filled with the Latest Novelties of the Season.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Notary Public. W. H. BUTTS, Auctioneer.

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.

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All Tinning, Plumbing, Pipe Work and Repairing will be done on Short Notice. 174, 176, 178, 180 SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, OREGON.

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.

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