

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., Therm., Relative Hum., D. of Wind, Rainfall, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 52. The river is standing at 18.8-10 feet above "0," having risen 1-10 of a foot within 24 hours.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, MAY 14, 1891. RAIN Weather forecast till 12 m. Friday; light rain. Warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Come to The Dalles to celebrate. Ad. Keller was elected captain of a company last night. The Chronicle has turned out a number of handsome briefs lately.

The captain of the Charleston says "Show us the Itata and we'll do the rest."

D. M. French has returned from a trip to his ranch. He reports the crops as looking well.

Mrs. Amelia Burkhardt came up from Portland to-day and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wentz.

La Grippe is proving the greatest scourge which has visited this country for years, and were cholera to claim as many victims a panic would result.

It is thought that the salmon pack on the river to date will not exceed 27,000 cases. Many of the canneries are idle two-thirds of the time.—Astorian.

The Fourth of July committee will meet tonight. They have met with a generous response in securing money for the forth-coming celebration.

The contractors of the new steamer are very busy laying the foundation and getting the frame work in readiness to set up.

Every member of the committee on the celebration on July 4th are urgently requested to meet at the board of trade rooms at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

By order J. S. Fish, Chairman. The fish wheels are almost idle, as the run of salmon yesterday and last night had nearly stopped.

The wheels only caught from 6 to 10 fish each, during the night—better times in the near future—for our wheel men are expected.

A Portland paper says that it costs \$1500 to get a place on the Portland police force. Even at that figure, says the Astorian, it is said to be a paying investment.

An appointment which is accompanied by the right to rob, flich and take will always "pay" no matter what is paid for it.

The late King Kalakaua held a \$5000 membership in an American life insurance fraternal order and many a lodge member throughout Ohio and other states therefore received official notice of the monarch's demise.

The notice gave his occupation as "king" and his residence as Honolulu. Last evening the members of the astronomy class of the Wasco Independent Academy met in the art room, and were entertained very profitably by the exhibition of some fine astronomical views, and other studies connected with that line of instruction, through the assistance of the academy stereopticon.

The views were fully explained by the instructress, Miss E. Folsom. Hon. J. H. Mitchell informs the New York Reporter that the rumor that he and his family will spend the summer in Europe is incorrect.

On the contrary he expects to return to Oregon early in the summer and look after the interests of the state and fortify himself for the strong fight he expects to make in her behalf next winter.

Mrs. Mitchell is advised by her physician, to take treatment at Aix la Bains, in Savoy, France, and it is not improbable that she and her daughter may go there for a short time.

The boiler and furnace being made at Willamette iron works for Captain Scott's Flyer is the largest ever undertaken in this state. The furnace is fourteen feet across and thirteen feet high.

The boiler is thirty feet long, and has 366 tubes in it. It is of steel almost three-quarters of an inch in thickness, and is to furnish 2500 horse power. The whole complete weighs about fifty tons.

When the president and good, smooth John and Uncle Jerry were in California the warm, bright, summer-like spring and verdure and flowers were the most delightful experience of their lives.

When here they found our dark, damp, dismal day really refreshing and most enjoyable. On getting into cool, bracing air and under a clear sky again at The Dalles, they were glad they had got out of the wet. And so on. All of which only shows that they are much like other mortals, especially if they are politicians.—Telegram.

It always pays a purchaser to study the advertising columns of the home paper. The merchant who is a wide-awake business man attentive to the wants of his patrons is the one who will give you the best goods for the least money, he has learned that in order to keep a select and fresh stock of goods on hand, he must make quick sales; the man that make quick sales is the man that advertises.

IN SELF PROTECTION.

Harry Parr Gives His Version of the McCormick Shooting.

WASCO COUNTY JAIL, May 13, 1891.—EDITOR CHRONICLE—I am a barber by trade, and was in business at the Cascade Locks, where I unfortunately met Pat McCormick, who represented himself as a bad man, and proved himself to be so in the neighborhood of the Locks. Some one misrepresented me as a prize fighter to Mr. McCormick, who on learning this, at once challenged me for a fight.

As I would not accept of his proposal, he determined to lick me whether I would fight or not. To accomplish this, he came to my room at 10 o'clock one night and there abused me greatly. But I begged off on that occasion. The next day I concluded to leave the place to avoid trouble, as I was told that Pat was a very bad man whenever he took a dislike to a man, although I had not harmed him in any way.

On leaving the place I called on a friend who kept a saloon. As I entered the saloon I saw Pat at the bar. Say's he—"Harry, I and you have a little difficulty to settle." Say's I, "McCormick I will not talk to you any more." I invited him to take a drink with me which he did.

I then turned and walked out of the door, followed by Mr. McCormick. I walked about thirty feet from the door out in the street. When I turned and said: "Mc, You have followed me enough." At that moment he threw his hand back to draw his revolver. I noticed the move and saw that I had no chance to escape. Then to protect myself, I drew my pistol and began firing at him as he had done the same at me. I received three bullets, but only one took effect in my breast. McCormick received one, striking him in the abdomen. He recovered and afterwards made his escape.

I was arrested and bound over to the grand jury without examination, that is, the justice of the peace claims that I waived the examination, but I never was made acquainted with the facts until I was in jail, any more than I waived it until I was more able for an examination, but I find myself wearing off the long and dreary hours of my confinement for almost three months. But I hope to be released from my unjust confinement very soon, as I consider myself justifiable in protecting myself.

Yours very truly, HARRY PARR. CROP BULLETIN. Indications are Universally Favorable for Good Crops—Heavy Fruit Yield Expected.

The increased warmth has been of great benefit to crops of all kinds. The growth is remarkable. Winter wheat is in places quite rank. On low land spring seeding is not completed owing to the rains and wet soil. Some rye is heading. The hay and clover fields are unusually promising. Hay will be a big crop, the rain being very beneficial.

Hops are pole high already and so far are very healthy. Corn is being planted. Garden products are up and growing well. Strawberries are in blossom and the fruit formed. Grape vines are being trained on arbors, and the leaves are about fully formed. The vines are thrifty and clusters forming. Fruit trees are heavily laden. The frost has not pruned out the surplus fruit, hence considerable fruit pruning will have to be done by hand, else the trees will be broken down. The prospects for all products are unusually promising.

In Eastern Oregon late spring grain is in need of more rain. Unless more moisture is soon had the spring grain will be a short crop. Fall wheat promises unusually well. In Umatilla county the ground is quite hard, but the late showers benefited it somewhat. In Baker and Malheur counties irrigation is mainly depended upon for crops, and here they are very promising as the cool, cloudy weather retarded evaporation. In Union county wheat prospects are excellent. South of the Blue mountains a spring is backward and frosts are frequent. Fruit is now blooming; frost has done no damage to it so far. Spring grain is coming up, but more rain is wished for. Snow yet lingers in the mountains keeping the air cool. Throughout Eastern Oregon the fruit prospects are excellent. Sheep shearing is progressing finely. Some clips are being delivered to warehouses.

A City Park Needed.

One of the greatest needs of The Dalles is a city park. Nothing contributes more to making a city a desirable place to live than the possession of a large and commodious park. It is a breathing place for all, a sort of an oasis as it were in the desert of everyday rush and turmoil of strife and business. The Dalles owns some very fine property on the hill in the vicinity of the new reservoir which should be set aside for a park and improved from year to year until we have one that will attract visitors from the surrounding country. This city should be the central point for excursions from all directions and a well laid out and improved park would contribute largely to that end.

A bandstand and speaker's platform should be erected, seats provided for a good sized audience and if this was done we believe the band boys could be induced to give summer evening concerts frequently. Something should be done before the coming 4th of July celebration and a movement look in that direction should be inaugurated at once.

Oregon's Key. Spokane Review. Irrigation is Oregon's key to prosperity. In the eastern portion of the state, and lying south of the Columbia river, is a broad domain of public land with a soil second only to that of eastern Washington. But it is deficient in rainfall, the moisture swept inland by the air currents from the sea passing northward into eastern Washington. If Oregon could get water upon these lands she would quickly add many thousands to her population. That would attract new railroads, and the opening of the Columbia to navigation would afford still another potent factor.

The Saltmarsh & Co. stock yards are in receipt and feeding one carload of beef cattle brought in by Mr. J. O. Warner of Nansens, which will be shipped to Portland today; one carload of fat hogs brought in from La Grande, which will be taken to Portland, and ten carloads of very fine beef cattle from the Harney country belonging to Messrs. Reynolds & Childs, buyers. They will be shipped to the Sound markets, being the last of a 700 head lot from the Leex & Miller ranch at Stein's mountain.

The appeal of the Italian government to the other European governments to unite in demanding from the United States protection for resident aliens is laughed at in Berlin, in view of the great increase of Italian emigrants to America. It is believed that Germany will refuse to take any part in such demand.

Undoubtedly there is some violation of the fishing laws judging from the numerous trout brought into the city daily from Mill creek, our rod and gun club would do well to look into the matter. It is rumored there are several fish traps on the creek. If so, they should be destroyed.

A deed was filed today for record by the United States granting the right of way, by the heirs of the Atwell estate to remove stone and other material for canal purposes.

The latest thing in woman's headgear is a glass bonnet. Nothing but a good looking glass should wear it.

Hon. Geo. T. Myers, state fish commissioner, is in the city. Mr. E. E. Lyon, of Hood River, is in the city.

Caged in the Top of a Building. For some mysterious reason the elevator in Fuller's block did not stop at the desired floor the other day, and kept on to the top of the building in spite of the small boy who was running it. The sole passenger was an elderly lady. It was nearly noon when the ascent was made, and it was after dinner that a gentleman discovered that the elevator boy did not respond to the bells and went to the roof to see what was the matter. He discovered, caged up in the elevator, a very much frightened old lady and a boy, who also showed signs of anxiety. With a step ladder and some outside help the prisoners were rescued through a very small opening above the door on the top floor and the elevator was set in motion again. It will be some time before that lady trusts herself to an elevator again.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

A Curiosity of Red Tape. A curious case of red tape has just come to my attention. The Brazilian Indians have a trick of compressing the skulls of the dead. They take out all the bones and reduce the size of the head to about one-third of its original dimensions, but manage to retain the features and expression exact. A gentleman in New York on a recent trip to Brazil secured one of these heads and shipped it home. It now lies in a box in the basement of the custom house, and he can get it no further, because the health officer will not give the necessary authority to the customs officer to pass the invoice, for the reason that no certificate has been furnished as to the cause of the man's death.—Cor. Chicago News.

In Frankfort experiments are shortly to be made to show the application of electricity to aerial navigation. The pulley which controls the ascent and descent of the balloon will be operated by an electric motor, and a telephone wire will enable conversation to be carried on between those in the balloon and those at the starting point below.

The late Senator Hearst was forty-nine years old when the Comstock silver mines were discovered. In six months after he reached the Comstock lode he had made \$500,000, and from that date till his death his wealth went on multiplying.

CRONICLE'S SHORT STOPS.

Use Dufur flour. It is the best. Those who try it, always buy it. S. B. A. M. Williams & Co., have on hand a fine lot of tennis and bicycle shoes.

Ask your grocer for Dufur flour. Pure maple sugar at Joles Bros., eight pounds for \$1.00.

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.

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. Those who use the S. B. headache cure don't have a gripe.

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.

For the blood in one-half teaspoonful doses S. B. beats Sarsaparilla. 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 Erskinville. 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.

Baby is sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. You know John Oleson, of the Waters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? inquired the druggist. "His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and what is more, it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For sale by Snipes & Kinersley.

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. Having leased the Mount Hood hotel at Hood River, I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that the house is being thoroughly renovated and will be open for the reception of guests on about May 1st, and I would most respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Nothing will be overlooked for the comfort of guests. GEORGE HERBERT.

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.

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 & Kinersley.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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