

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., Relat. Hum., D. of Wind, WIND, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 58. The river is standing at 19.2-10 feet above "0," having risen 4-10 of a foot within 24 hours.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, May 15, 1891. FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday; fair. Nearly stationary temperature.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Baker City is to have a new band. Work on the new boat is going ahead. Forepaugh's circus will be here in August. We regret to learn that Miss Auburn Story is quite ill.

Mr. W. G. Woodworth returned from Portland last night.

A. N. Jewett the nurseryman of White Salmon is in the city.

The G. A. R., of this city will properly observe Decoration day.

Hon. Geo. P. Litchfield, U. S. special Indian agent is in the city.

Mr. T. H. Johnston the leading merchant of Dufur is in the city.

The Diamond Mills received today seven loads of wheat for which they paid 80 cents per bushel.

The governor of Washington has wisely concluded that no extra session of the legislature is needed.

Mr. Wm. E. Stewart, of the late firm of Abrams & Stewart, arrived in the city on the noon train today.

C. W. Denton had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire night before last. The origin is not known. The loss probably will not exceed \$300.

Mrs. E. W. Nevius and children left last night for a visit to her parents in the Wallowa valley, and will be absent during the heated term.

Mr. Bonzey bought the house moved off the lot belonging to the Catholic church, and has placed it on his grounds between Lincoln and Liberty streets, and is fitting it up in nice shape for a desirable residence.

Notifications are out from the secretary of the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association to the effect that the annual meeting of the directors will be held in the parlors of the Cosmopolitan hotel, in The Dalles, Wednesday June 3.

Messrs. Sawtell and Prose came in today with four loads of wool for T. Lafallett, Prineville. These gentlemen inform us that shearing has only fairly got started, and from this on to the close of the season there will be lively times in that section.

Mr. A. J. Anderson brought to this city this morning some very fine strawberries, gooseberries and peas which he raised on his place a mile and a half below town. They are as large and good as any brought from California, and have the additional value of being fresh. They taste slightly of silver, however.

We had the pleasure of meeting Wm. Connell, Esq., of Portland, who was an old resident of Rockland, in the early years of this section. Although Father Time has frosted his locks he has dealt gently with him. Mr. Connell feels confident The Dalles will be one among the first cities of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mr. George Burlingame, of New York, who has been stopping at The Dalles for several weeks was over with Dr. Claude Eschelman, Sunday. Mr. Burlingame has gained eighteen pounds, and informs us that he would leave for his old home Monday morning to dispose of his property and immediately return to the coast.—Klickitat Leader.

Mr. Burlingame says he is to be the manager of the Boston Shoe and Leather Company when Mr. Taylor takes possession of it.

The ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was in session in Walla Walla last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lucy A. Switzer, of Cheney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claudia A. Pean, of Spokane; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Green, of Medical Lake; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Green, of Davenport; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Berry, of Walla Walla.

We are pleased to hear that Father Bronageost contemplates moving the church edifice within the next three weeks on to the north end of the lots in the rear of the present site, and will change its front from a northern to a southern entrance. This immediate change is to make room for the excavation and the building of a foundation and basement of the new church edifice which we are glad to learn, will be of brick and of elegant design, in keeping with the ideas of that Christian belief. The Reverend Father is very hopeful of the accomplishment of his desire in completing this house of worship before the close of 1892, of which we have no doubt he will succeed in.

THE PORTAGE ROAD.

The Commissioners Meet and Order Work Began at Once.

SALLEM, May 15.—Governor Pennoyer and State Treasurer Metchan, as commissioners of the portage railway at the Cascades held their first meeting today and completed the organization by appointing G. J. Farley, of The Dalles, superintendent of construction, Col. S. L. Lovell, engineer and clerk. The commission also ordered that construction be proceeded with immediately.

This is the railway ordered constructed by the passage of Watkins' bill at the last legislature.

Secretary McBride is one of the board but is absent at San Francisco.

Lovell left for The Dalles this afternoon to commence preliminary work.

(Signed) F. S. CRAIG.

AFTER MAJOR HANDBURY.

Senators Mitchell and Dolph Take a Hand.

THE CHRONICLE has been trying for some few days to ascertain where the blame lies for not beginning work on the portage road at the Cascades. The movement it inaugurated has been taken hold of by The Dalles Board of Trade and Senators Mitchell and Dolph were telegraphed to in regard to the matter. The inquiries of the board met with prompt response as the telegram below will show. The CHRONICLE will persevere in this matter until it is ascertained who it is that is delaying this work and will proclaim the guilty one to the world. Our two senators have proved themselves the friends of the people in this matter and we publish the telegram received from them with much pleasure:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1891. To A. S. Macalister, President Board of Trade.

Handbury and McBride have been telegraphed to know if location made by Handbury is satisfactory. If so it will be approved; if not Handbury will be directed by telegraph to make one. We are doing everything to facilitate work.

MITCHELL AND DOLPH.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

Over a Thousand Dollars Raised by the General Committee.

The Fourth of July general committee held its called meeting in the board of trade chambers last night, and heard the report of the finance committee.

The chairman reported that \$1035.00 was subscribed to the fund and that there was no doubt but \$1300 would be raised without difficulty.

The chairman of each committee was instructed to make all the estimates covering the expenses incident to the accomplishment of the plans mapped out by the executive committee.

Col. Houghton being present informed the committee that he would endeavor to have the Third Regiment convened here on the Fourth and have a sham battle, and as far as he could be of use, nothing would be left undone to make the event one of the noted epochs in this city.

Our people are wide awake for a good time on the glorious Fourth, and will have it, and will expect our neighbors in Klickitat, as well as Sherman county, to come and share with us of Old Wasco, in the pleasures of the day.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice, uncalled for Friday, May 8, 1891. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

- Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, George Baker, Johnnie Campbell, S. D. Crabtree, B. P. Croesen, Francis Earice, Fonce Fraser, Walter Gilchrist, J. W. Hardison, Gabe Lowery, Maude Stewart, T. W. Taylor, Jim Valentine, Peter

MARRIED.

At the residence of R. E. Williams esq., in this city on the eve of the 13th inst., Mr. C. L. Williams to Miss Whonato E. Winkelman of Silver Lake, Oregon. Rev. H. Brown officiating.

Madam Le Grande.

The great medium and magnetic healer will be here for a short time only. Don't fail to make her a call. Room 31, Jackson House, Second street.

Pleaded Guilty, but Acquitted.

Marion (N. C.) Free Lance.

A peculiar case disposed of at Caldwell court was that of a man who has been tried by the mayor of Lenoir for violation of a town ordinance, and had pleaded guilty. The mayor fined him more than he wanted to pay, and he appealed, and in the superior court the jury acquitted him of the charge to which he had pleaded guilty in the mayor's court. This strikes us as something new under the sun in the way of criminal procedure.

Amusing to Stare.

Woman never swears, but when a man steps on the hem of her dress and ruins a couple of yards of expensive trimming, the thoughts which pass through her mind afford the devil as much amusement as though she had let out a string of oaths a mile and a half long.—New York Herald.

How much stock are you going to subscribe towards the new transportation company which promises you relief from over taxation on freight rates?—Klickitat Leader.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

The business of the city has made a marked improvement over that of last week. Interior dealers have made large purchases and home trade has increased, owing to the encouraging prospect of better crops and an easing up of the financial stringency which has in a more or less degree contracted a spirit of denial on the part of those who have been under a pressure. The wheat advance of the past few weeks has brought out all the surplus in store, and the movement in wool, together with the putting into the market of beef cattle and mutton has given much activity in every branch of traffic.

The wool market, while there is considerable on hand, does not seem to be very active, partly owing to the unfinished deliveries by the owners and the few buyers in the city. The shearing is late and at present writing is only fairly commenced. Within the next fortnight the wool arrivals will be at its best and at the close of the season will aggregate its maximum. Offerings are limited. Really there has been no sales to speak of and prices range from 12 1/2 to 18 cents.

The salmon catch at present is very light and our canneries are doing nothing. A large run is expected as soon as the spring rise of the Columbia has reached a point that will make the fish wheels of service to the owners. Salmon is selling in quantities at 7 cents per pound.

The produce market is of a better tone. Good potatoes are a little stiffer in price and are not quite as plentiful, while inferior are in abundance at a decline. Garden vegetables are rather abundant and our markets are well supplied at nominal prices. Home strawberries are in market at 25 to 30 cents per box. Good ranch butter is freely offered at quotations, a poor quality only being 35 to 40 cents per roll. Eggs are less plentiful and have advanced. Early spring chickens are in good demand. A good inquiry is had for chicks large enough for broil at fair prices.

The Dalles wheat market is steady at 80 cents per bushel with a lower future.

OATS—The oat market is in good supply with more frequent offerings at quotations. We quote, extra clean \$1.50 per cental and inferior \$1.35 per cental.

BARLEY—There is no offering of barley, as there seems to be a scarcity. Quote \$1.10 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Best brands \$4.25@4.75 per barrel; extra brands \$5.75@6.25.

MILLS—The supply is in excess of demand. We quote bran and shorts \$17.00 per ton. Shorts and middlings \$20.00@22.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$17.00@18.00. Wheat hay is very scarce and is in good demand at an advance. Quote, \$14.00 per ton.

POTATOES—Good potatoes are in better demand and are rather short of supply at 75@1.00 per 100 lb.

BUTTER—Is in better supply. Quote A 1.35@1.40 cents per roll which is coming in more freely and the demand is well supplied.

EGGS—The market is better with a moderate supply coming in at quotations. We quote 14@15 cents per dozen.

POULTRY—Is very scarce and sells freely. We quote, average fowls \$4.00@4.50 per dozen, common \$3.00@3.50 per dozen.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .04@.05 per pound. Culls .02 1/2@.03 1/2. Green .02. Salt .03. Sheep pelts butcher's extra .85@1.35, ordinary .50@.75 each.

WOOL—The market is not established yet. Wool is nominally quoted at 12 1/2@18 per lb.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime .02 1/2, ordinary .02 1/2.

MUTTON—Wethers are scarce, that is to say No. 1. Extra choice sell at \$3.25; common \$3.00 without fleece.

HOGS—Live heavy, .04 1/2@.05. Medium weight .04, dressed .06 1/2@.07.

Bacon and hams sell in the market at .09 1/2@.10 cents in round lots.

Lard 5 lb .11@10 1/2; 10 lb .10 1/2; 25 lb .08@.08 1/2 c 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 fleece.

Fresh milk cows are quoted from \$25.00@50.00 each, with a very limited offering.

LUMBER—Rough lumber \$12.00 per M. Portland flooring No. 1, \$30.00 per M. Portland rustic finish \$30.00 per M. No. 1 cedar shingles \$3.00 per M. Lath \$3.50 per M. Lime \$2.50 per bbl.

To-morrow's Game.

The Dalles and the Academy clubs will cross bats at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. The following is the position of the players.

Table with columns: THE DALLES, POSITION, ACADEMY.

WANTED.

A girl or woman to do housework in small family. J. M. HUNTINGTON.

Loafers are, as a rule, so good-natured and busy people so cross, it seems to prove that the Lord never intended people to work so hard.

CHRONICLE 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 la grippe.

The celebrated Walter H. Tenny Boston-made mens' and boys' fine boots and shoes in all styles, carried by The Dalles Footwear company at Brooks & Beers old stand.

For the blood in one-half teaspoonful does 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 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.

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 be not 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 or about May 1st, and I would most respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Nothing will be over-looked 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 87 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

At

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.

FOR SALE BY Thompson & Butts, C. E. Bayard & Co., Haworth & Thurman, J. M. Huntington & Co., THE DALLES, OREGON.

The Farm Trust & Loan Company,

C. N. SCOTT, President. Wm. A. BANTZ, 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.

ROBT. MAYS, L. E. CROWE, MAYS & CROWE,

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.

The Celebrated R. J. ROBERTS' "Warranted" Cutlery, Meriden Cutlery and Tableware, the "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves, "Grand" Oil Stove and Anti-Rust Tinware.

All Tinning, Plumbing, Pipe Work and Repairing will be done on Short Notice.

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BOOTS AND SHOES, hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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