

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., TEM., RELATIVE HUM., DIR. OF WIND, STATE OF WEATHER. Includes data for S.A.M. and P.M.

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 47. The river is standing at 22 feet above '00, having risen 1 and 1-10 of a foot within 24 hours.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, May 18, 1891. FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m., Tuesday; fair. Warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wind is terrific today. B. Kelsay of Fossil is in the city. Cherries are beginning to ripen in the city. C. P. Balch the Dufur druggist is in the city. Mr. Arthur Powell, of Portland, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. H. H. Sutcliffe from Goldendale is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Louis Davenport, of Mosier, paid the Chronicle office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Billy Cantrel of Tygh has sold his band of horses to C. V. Swartz of Grass Valley. Julius L. Fisher has gone to San Francisco to attend the Jackson and Corbett prize fight.

Wilbur Hendrix of Dufur and Mr. Lander of Salt Springs gave this office a pleasant call today.

A lawn social will be given in the grounds of the Congregational church, on Friday night next.

Wm. Goodwin Esq., returned from the coast last Saturday, where he has been during the past winter.

The river is rising quite rapidly, having risen 2 feet and three-tenths since last Saturday evening.

The King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. Palmer's to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. A full fall meeting is desired.

At 11 o'clock today the Wasco warehouse had unloaded twenty-two wool teams, a pretty good forenoon's work.

Mrs. Rosie Robinson and George L. Davenport, of Portland, after spending a few days with their parents at Mosier, are now visiting friends in this city.

A private letter from C. A. Williams late of Wamic informs us that he has located at Seattle and is much pleased with the city and its surroundings.

Owing to the illness of one and the absence from the city of another member of the board of pension examiners, there will be no session of the board on Wednesday May 20th.

Mr. John Corum has just come across the Cascade mountains on the Barlow route. He reports the road to be in fair condition with no snow in the way of travel. Several wagons have already passed over the road.

Judge Thornbury and Captain Lewis went out to Dufur on a fishing tour last Saturday, returning yesterday evening. The judge caught 60 and the captain 5—so they said, and the judge pronounces this "a fair average."

We are informed by Grant Mays, who has just come from Antelope, that a heavy rain fell on Friday night in that part of this county and in the northern portion of Crook, which wet up the country in good shape, doing an immense amount of good.

A load of lumber for the new boat arrived here last night. The entire amount needed—something like 100,000 feet, has been ready for shipment for nearly a week, but just now the railroad company, true to its established policy, has a remarkable scarceness of flat cars.

A small sorrel, branded H. G., on right shoulder with some saddle marks and shod all around, escaped from the stable of the editor of the CHRONICLE at twilight yesterday. She had on a checked horse cover, nearly new. Any information as to the animal or the blanket will be appreciated at this office.

Mr. Robert Mays informs us that he has been on the range for the past two weeks with the horse round up. It is just finished, and he reports that the horses are in much better condition than was expected. There was no loss from the winter, and there will be a large increase in colts over last year.

A careful estimate places the number of bushels of wheat shipped from Sherman county last year at 400,000. It is the opinion of all with whom we have conversed that the prospects in that section for a good crop were never brighter than they are at the present time, and if Providence continues to favor them Sherman county will harvest fully 25 per cent more grain than she ever did before.

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.

MR. LOVELL DOING PRELIMINARY WORK AT THE CASCADES.

Mr. Sam'l L. Lovell, who has been appointed by the portage commission as clerk and engineer, came up from Salem yesterday to confer with Mr. Farley. Mr. Lovell has been doing preliminary work at the Cascades for the past four or five days and informs us that he has been shown every courtesy and has been given every assistance by Major Handbury and Lieut. Burr.

UNITED STATES ENGINEERS' OFFICE, PORTLAND, May 16, 1891. Lieutenant Edwin Burr, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., Cascade Locks.

Sir: This will be handed you by Mr. Samu'l L. Lovell who has been appointed by the state board of portage railway commissioners as clerk, engineer, etc., to that board. He desires to look over the ground that has been selected for the location of the portage railway at Cascade Locks.

Another Correspondent Takes up the Single Tax Question. PORTLAND, Or., May 16, 1891.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: My attention has been called to an editorial in your paper on the Single Tax in which you take the position that the result of its operation would be to raise the rate. I am not directly acquainted with the methods of assessment in your county, but will "lay you any wager" that the land on which your city is built, (particularly vacant lots,) is grossly undervalued; and that the effect of the exemption of personal property and improvements and the assessments of bare land at its true value, would greatly increase the assessment roll of Wasco county.

The exemption of improvements would operate favorably on those new and struggling localities where the farmer finds it difficult to satisfy the demands of the sheriff; for the newer settlements, where land apart from improvements has little or no rental value, would be almost exempt from taxation; and this state of things would continue until the increase of wealth in those settlements gave a community value to bare land.

In considering the single tax it must be firmly borne in mind that the burden of taxation which now falls on the industrious, who improve the land and accumulate personal property, would be transferred to those who hold lands and town lots for speculation, and who are now assessed at low figures on the plea that "the land don't bring them in any return." I have lived in new settlements where here and there was a man who took up a claim, put up a shanty and bravely "fulfilled the law," until he got his patent, when he at once left for other parts, leaving his industrious neighbors, who toiled early and late to improve their places, to bring up the value of his land by their joint efforts.

Encourage industry by exempting its products and assesses at its full value the bare land whether held for a speculation or otherwise, and justice will be done, and holding lands out of use be made unprofitable. Excuse this trespass on your valuable space.

A SPECIFIC ACCEPTANCE REQUIRED.

PORTLAND OR., May 17, 1891.—Governor Penoyer yesterday filed with Major Handbury, of the United States engineer corps, the acceptance of the state board of portage commissioners of the conditions imposed by the secretary of war in regard to the building of the temporary portage at the Cascades. Colonel Lovell, secretary of the board, was in town last night on his way to the Cascades, where he will join Engineer Farley and look over the ground.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinsley.

CROPS—WEATHER BULLETIN, NO. 10.

For the Week Ending Saturday, May 16, 1891. OREGON WEATHER BUREAU, CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON. WESTERN OREGON WEATHER. About normal temperature prevailed for the week. There was an absence of extremely warm days, but the nights have been warmer. The night temperature has more effect on general growth of vegetation than the day temperature.

The weather conditions have been most favorable to the growth and yield of crops. Late spring seeding on low lands is practically finished. Fall wheat continues to have good growth and color and some of it is heading. The spring sown grain is generally reported in a most promising condition.

WARMER WEATHER HAS PREVAILED, being about a normal temperature along the Columbia river, but below normal south of the river. An occasional sprinkle of rain fell, not sufficient to do much good.

Summer followed wheat and barley, in sections, are heading. Spring wheat is short in stem and has slow growth, good showers would insure a large yield. Fall wheat will yield well, but spring wheat will not be as large a crop as last year unless more rain falls on it within the next four weeks.

A FORGER.

About the 20th of April a man appeared in Fossil and called at Hoover, Watson & Co.'s store to cash a check of \$59 on The Dalles National Bank, signed B. S. Kelsay, payable to Joseph Hobson. Mr. Mires hesitated about taking the check, but seeing Mr. B. Kelsay, father of B. S. Kelsay, across the street, called him over.

These two forged checks were endorsed by the firms who cashed them respectively, and went in the regular course of business to the banks in The Dalles.

When Mr. B. S. Kelsay visited The Dalles last week he found these two checks charged to his account, he pronounced them forgeries. The checks were returned back through the indorsees to the parties who first cashed them.

A Cannery Agreement.

The agents and packers connected with the various canneries in Alaska have signed an agreement as follows: All salmon for export shall be accepted at ports of destination.

Persons buying outside property and suburban lots should be careful that the title is good. A real estate man with nothing but a desk in one corner of some office is not very responsible, and about the time you find the title to your lot to be no good, the agent has skipped.

Steam Ferry.

R. O. EVANS is now running a steam ferry between Hood River and White Salmon. Charges reasonable. R. O. Evans, Prop.

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.

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 see 2379.

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

Long Ward offers for sale one of the best farms of its size in Sherman county. It consists of 240 acres of level land at Erskenville.

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?

For sale by Snipes & Kinsley. 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.

FOR SALE. A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rockwood Jr.," "Pianter," "Oregon Wilkes," and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred.

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. E. Salmon, a prominent druggist there, advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman 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.

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

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

Notice to Taxpayers. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll for 1891, in School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon, is now in the hands of the school clerk and open for inspection.

\$20 REWARD. WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the conviction of parties cutting the ropes of in any way interfering with the wires, poles or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

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.

ROBT. MAYS. L. E. CROWL. 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.

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. I. C. NICKELSEN, DEALER IN School Books, Stationery, Organs, Pianos, Watches, Jewelry.

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.

JOLES BROS., DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Grain and Feed. No. 122 Cor. Washington and Third Sts.

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