

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Pacific Coast Time.	BAR.	TEMP.	Rela. Hum.	D. of Hum.	W. Wind.	St. of Weather.
8 A. M.	30.07	53	66	NW		Clear
3 P. M.	30.00	78	31			

Maximum temperature, 79; minimum temperature, 43.
The river is standing at 24 4-10 feet above "0," having fallen 3-10 of a foot within 24 hours.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, MAY 21, 1891.
FAIR. Weather forecast till 12 m. Friday; fair. Warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New hay is being hauled into market. C. M. Vanduy, of Tygh valley, is in the city.

Jack Anderson shipped two cars of sheep from the stock yards this morning for Victoria.

This paper furnishes the cream of the news in a nutshell. Subscribe and keep up with the times.

The river is 24 4-10 feet above 0 and has fallen three-tenths of a foot. This is the highest water so far.

J. W. Hardison of Centerville, Klickitat county, Wash., has a band of 24 head of horses at the stock yards on their way to Portland and Astoria.

Mr. T. H. Walsh, who has been appointed superintendent of the wood-work of the Cascade portage, is in the city.

Work on the portage road may begin at once. This is good news. It should be prosecuted vigorously, and completed by the time harvest is over.—Telegram.

The moonlight social to be given in the Congregational church grounds tomorrow evening promises to be well attended as it is a novelty in that line.

Pennsylvania has passed the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the world's fair, the house having doubled the amount originally included in the senate bill, and the senate having agreed to the amendment.

Owing to the high water, it will be impossible to finish the incline at the west end of the portage till the river falls. No great inconvenience will ensue and the work can be completed when the water falls.

A meeting of the Fourth of July celebration committee is called for this evening at 9 o'clock at the board of trade rooms. A full attendance is requested as urgent and important business will come before the meeting.

The new boat is progressing finely, and by tomorrow the frame will be up and it will be ready for the inside planking. The timbers are nearly all here at last, and it is now believed the work will progress without any further delay.

A number of men engaged to work on the new boat, arrived on the west-bound train last night. Their baggage was checked to Portland and the railroad employes refused to deliver it before it arrived at its destination. The men went on to Portland with the baggage and are expected back today.

Mr. J. B. Haverly of lower Fifteen Mile, gave this office a pleasant call today and in conversation with him we learn that the grain in his neighborhood is now suffering for want of rain, and a good shower would be of benefit to it. They feel very hopeful of a fine harvest.

Baker City is in a bad way financially. Its script according to the *Blade* is worth only 80 cents on the dollar, with apparently few buyers. If this is one of the results that invariably follow a boom give us the solid natural march of progress every time, even if it is somewhat slow.

Advertising gives character and standing to a firm. Go into any community, as an entire stranger, and pick up the paper published there. Look for the largest advertisers and you can invariably depend upon the fact that you have found the most reliable and desirable firm in the community.

From the *Hartford Weekly* of May 4 we learn that a salmon weighing 10 1/2 pounds was caught on the 4th inst., at old Saybrook, near the mouth of the Connecticut river which was sold for \$10, or over 95 cents a pound. Here the finest salmon in the world are being now sold at from 2 1/2 to 4 cents a pound wholesale.

Uncle Jimmy Farris has started a small fishery of his own. He adjoins nets and wheels and traps of all kinds and simply uses moral suasion and nothing else. He persuades the fish to catch hold of a small hook he has on the end of a long line, and when the fish shouts "all ready" Uncle Jimmy gently lifts it out of the wet and strings it on a stick. By the size of his string the other day we think Uncle Jimmy must be able to talk awful sweet to them.

The Snow-flake saloon, on Main street was robbed yesterday, in broad day light of clothes, money and various knick-knacks to the value of \$50. The proprietor, A. K. Bonzey, is at present engaged in house moving and is seldom in the saloon during the day. A carpenter named Allen sleeps there during the night—and the thief cleaned out Mr. Allen's trunk in good shape.

The Latest from the Portage Road.

From G. J. Farley, who returned from the Cascades last evening, we learn Colonel Lovell was to commence the survey of the portage road this morning. The track from end to end will be nearly a mile long. Double tracks will be laid at each end so that the loading and unloading of cars at each end can go on at the same time, thus doubling the capacity of the work of one locomotive. Mr. Farley thinks by this means they can handle 150 tons of freight an hour, but old railroad men shake their heads at this estimate and say it cannot be done. Be that as it may we have got to be content. Major Handbury owns us and the ground too and he won't let us have any more; so that's the end of it. We hope the superintendent of construction will see to it that standard gauge ties will be laid so that in the good providence of God the major should be removed from bossing the obstructions, we might get permission to lay a standard gauge, if the need for such were found to be imperative. Mr. Farley says as soon as the survey and profile is made work will be pushed with all vigor. He thinks the work can be finished in seventy-five days. This will run us into near the middle of August, and we will be thankful if it is finished by the 1st of September.

It is due to Major Handbury to say that he gave Mr. Farley permission to lodge his men in the government bunk-house free on the condition, of course, that they comply with the rules. The mayor also gave orders in presence of the governor and treasurer Metchan that all courtesies should be extended to the state officials.

Mr. Farley has full power to purchase all necessary material and equipments, and has orders from the commissioners to complete the work as soon as possible and he vows he will do so. The wharf boats will be built by contract and it is believed that the \$60,000 will be sufficient to build and equip a narrow track with a good substantial track and rolling stock.

Rough Driving.

It is a pity some men could not be made to endure some of the cruelties they practice on their horses. If such a brute could be hitched to a wagon, with his eyes blinded, a harsh bit in his mouth, and another man behind him with a rawhide whip, who, when he wished him to start, gives him a cut, and if he does not increase his speed to suit, gives him several, or yanks his jaws with the reins with a force sufficient nearly to break them. Such a dose of his own kind of treatment would undoubtedly teach him such a lesson as he would remember. It is a wrong and unreasonable way of starting a horse, says the *Harness Gazette*. Common sense should tell any one that a horse should be started, urged forward and stopped by the voice, and that resort to the whip should never be had, unless absolutely necessary. A horse then knows what is required of him, and the annoying and dangerous habit of suddenly starting and jumping is avoided. A great majority of the spavins, sprains and ring-bones, not to speak of the heaves, and numerous other horse ailments, are caused by such rough and thoughtless driving.

That Dalles Military Road.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Dec. 28th 1869. Register & Receiver, Oregon City, Oregon.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I transmit a sectioned diagram, showing, so far as the surveys have progressed that portion falling within your district, the line of the Dalles Military Road with the three miles limits on each side marked thereon as provided by the Act of Congress, approved February 25th, 1867. Statutes Vol. 14, page 409.

You are hereby directed to withhold from disposal the odd numbered sections and parts of sections within the designated limits, and lay down distinctly in pencil on the township plats and limits, then make the proper notes thereon, showing the odd sections to be withdrawn.

So pleased to acknowledge the receipt of said diagram, and refer to this as "14" by its date. Very Respectfully,

JOSEPH S. WILSON, Commissioner.

I hereby certify, that I have carefully compared the above with the original now on file in the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, this 20th day of May, A. D., 1891 and that it is a true copy of the same and all of the same.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

The finance committee on the Fourth of July celebration has now received subscriptions amounting to over \$1200. The display intended to be made will be the grandest ever attempted in this city. The great feature will be a sham fight near the fair grounds, of the 3rd regiment O. N. G., which will be in camp here from the 28th until after the Fourth.

The Fossil Road.

Mr. R. H. Norton desires the subscribers to the survey fund to meet in the rooms over the board of trade this evening, to examine the profile, etc. He has, also, important news to communicate, and desires a full meeting.

Lost, on the streets of The Dalles, a mourning neck-lace. The finder will please return it to this office.

James McKay of flouring mill fame is in the city.

Dancing to Music From A Star Off.

Electrical Engineer. An interesting and really notable musical and vocal entertainment was given recently from New York to a very large audience assembled at the Grand Union hotel, Saratoga.

As our readers will conjecture, the audience, which numbered at times no less than 800 people, was brought en rapport with the performers by means of a "long distance" telephone circuit running a distance of 180 miles from 18 Courtland street, New York to Saratoga. From Courtland street a circuit had been run to the Madison Square Garden, and the concert being given by the Strauss orchestra was taken in alternation with the other numbers of the programme, which comprised selections by the long distance orchestra, flute and cornet solos, a whistling song, and glees by members of the technical staff, one of whom also recited Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." The orchestral music was listened to at Saratoga by means of sets of hand telephones, and every note was heard distinctly, even to the applause of the audience at the audience gathered at Madison Square. Some of the songs and solos and the recitation were heard all over the room at Saratoga by means of a single loud-speaking receiver provided with a large funnel-shaped resonator to magnify the sound. Great delight was expressed by the audience at Saratoga with the evening's entertainment, and the exhibition was considered one of the best and most successful that has yet been given over the long distance company's system.

A very novel and striking use was made of this telephonic concert by Mr. A. S. Hibbard, who happened to be entertaining a number of his friends at his residence in Morristown, N. J., the same evening. Mr. Hibbard's private telephone line was connected at Courtland street with the circuit running to Madison Square Garden, and the strains of the famous orchestra were heard so plainly in the house at Morristown that dancing was carried on to the accompaniment with perfect ease and comfort by the guests there assembled.

If some one had told Herr Strauss that his orchestra was playing for dancers who were enjoying themselves at Morristown, some twenty or thirty miles distant, the information would probably have been received with sheer incredulity, yet such was actually the case. Two Strauss waltzes were enjoyed by Mr. Hibbard's guests, and afterward the orchestra at Courtland street was switched in, and dancing was continued by the music of the less ambitious band of performers.

We believe this is the first instance recorded of the transmission of music by telephone with sufficient volume and clearness for dancing to be indulged in by the listeners.

THE CASCADES PORTAGE.

The Secretary of War Approves the Building of a Wheel-barrow Gauge Road by the State.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—[Oregonian office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—Senator Dolph secured today the approval by the secretary of war of the location of the state portage road across the government reservation at the Cascades for a three-foot gauge road, as recommended by Major Handbury, with the understanding that if it were deemed important by the board that a road of a different gauge should be built and their application for a change would be considered by the secretary. The secretary declined to authorize a wider gauge without referring the matter to Major Handbury.

A Lucky Negro.

All the Year Round. At Fort Augusta, in Jamaica, one of the defenses of Kingston harbor, on the opposite side of the inlet of Port Royal, is shown the tomb of a negro who, in a great earthquake, was swallowed up and, apparently buried alive in a chasm which was opened under his feet. A moment later another convulsion threw him out on the surface again, undamaged but for a few bruises, scratches, and scars, and he lived for many years afterward.

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.

The republicans and democrats are doing most of the talking about next year; but the farmers' alliance is adding to its membership at a rate that speaks for itself, and in no uncertain tone.

WANTED.

A good, fresh, young milk cow. Half breed Jersey preferred. Apply to THORNBURY & HUDSON, The Dalles, Oregon.

If you would make friends with the people go to them, don't wait for them to come to you.

Every room where poker is played is a sort of ante-chamber.

FOR SALE!

A - Good - Business

THE CHALLENGE CHURN POWER.

County Right For Sale.

On Exhibition at FISH & BARDON'S.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to pay the amount of their respective accounts or otherwise make satisfactory settlement of the same, before June 1st, 1891, and all persons having claims against us are requested to present them on or before the above date.

MACCACHREN & MACLEOD, Vogt Block, Second Street, The Dalles, Or.

\$20 REWARD.

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

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Use Dufur flour. It is the best. Fresh Gilmore's butter at 50 cents per roll at Maier and Benton's.

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.

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 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 along 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.

THORNBURY & HUDSON, 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.

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 & Kinersley.

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.

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. All persons desiring a change in their assessments are hereby required to appear before the directors who will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d days of June, 1891, and show cause why their assessment should be changed. Postively no reductions will be allowed after Wednesday, June 3d. By Order of the Directors, J. M. HUNTINGTON, School Clerk.

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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Pumps, Pipe, Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies, Packing, Building Paper,

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Also a complete stock of Carpenters', Blacksmith's and Farmers Tools and Fine Shelf Hardware.

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

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

174, 176, 178, 180 SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, 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.

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Cor. of Third and Washington Sts., 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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