

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., TEM., Relat. Hum., D. of Wind, and State of Weather. Includes data for A.M. and P.M. and a note: 'The river is falling.'

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, May 23, 1891. FAIR. Weather forecast till 12 m., Monday; fair. Warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Governor Moody arrived from Salem last night. Dr. Doane returned today from a week's visit to Portland.

Wasco county strawberries are selling in this market at two boxes for 25 cents.

The Hon. Binger Herman is now on his way home from Washington, D. C. The daughter of Mr. Egbert was very low at last accounts of neuralgia of the heart.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Frank Lee editor of the Klickitat Leader.

It gives us pleasure to note that Mrs. Isaac Joles is much better. She rested fairly well last night and continues improving.

Mr. O. Frasier, of the firm of Hitchcock & Fraser who built the new reservoir, is in the city.

J. H. Cross has rented the McKay building, corner of Second and Union and will move his feed store into it in a few days.

Two hundred sacks of wool were received at the Wasco warehouse up till noon today, with numerous wagons still to unload.

Again we remind our readers that the market reports of the CHRONICLE, apart from any other feature of the paper, are alone worth five times the subscription price of the weekly which is only \$1.50 a year.

During the past two weeks over one hundred new names have been added to the subscription list of the CHRONICLE. This record more than any words of ours shows how much the CHRONICLE is appreciated by its readers.

We are more than pleased to hear of the success of George Herbert as a hotel keeper in the little town of Hood River. A gentleman who resides there, informs us that the house is full to its utmost capacity and that its every appointment is first class in every respect.

Ex-justice David Scott of Antelope has just got word that by the death of a sister in New Zealand he has fallen heir to property worth from thirty to forty thousand dollars. Mr. Scott and one surviving sister are the sole heirs. He is on the way to Portland to consult his lawyer with reference to his claim.

When it comes to gambling the Chinese can outdo both Celt and Saxon. A new Chinese gambling house was opened last night on the south side of Main street between Washington and Court. It is filled up in the usual Chinese style with electric lights to boot and running last night openly and in full blast.

One of the finest orchards in Wasco county, or for that matter, any where else, is that of Mr. Patrick Ward, of Kingsley. A man who has never seen it can have no idea as to what can be done under skillful management, in the line of raising the hardier fruits, in so high an altitude.

Mr. F. M. Driver, of Wamic, has just returned from the Prineville country where he took a large load of bacon to sell, a short time since. By peddling it out at the rate of about a thousand pounds a day he succeeded in realizing an average of 13 1/2 cents all round, for it. He will return with another load in a few days.

C. W. Johnson, manager of the Portland terminal company, has been transferred to the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon in the capacity of superintendent and Ed. Lyons takes the place of Mr. Johnson as manager of the terminal company. It is currently reported that McNeil has resigned as general manager of the Union Pacific at Portland.

Our railroad commission should get rid of its corporation body guard when it goes about inspecting railroads in the public interest and at the public expense. Intelligent railroad managers should keep hands off and let the commission form its opinion unaided. The Baker City Blade says: 'Clow and Colviz, of the railroad commission, accompanied by the clerk, arrived here today on a special train and were joined here by A. N. Hamilton, the third member of the commission. They spent several hours in the city and were shown about the town by Senator Dodson, who introduced them to many of the citizens. The party who are on an inspecting tour left about three o'clock and will camp tonight at Durkee, inspecting the road and bridges along the route. They are accompanied by several railroad officials, and will go as far east as Huntington before returning.'

Water Work Bids.

As we go to press the board of water commissioners is in session taking into consideration the bids for the various kinds of work to be done on the new extension of the water works. As many as 19 bids have been received. No decision will be arrived at till after the hour of going to press. Below is the list of various bids and prices:

TRENCHING FOR PIPE. F. W. Bates—Timber work, \$25; earth excavation, 32 1/2 cents; loose rock, 80 cents; solid rock, \$1.45. Thurston & Nowak—timber work, \$20; earth exc., 30c.; loose rock, 78c.; solid rock, \$1.84.

Oregon Bridge Co.—timber work, \$24; earth exc., 34c.; loose rock, 42c.; solid rock, \$1.45. Hitchcock & Fraser—Timber work, \$25; earth exc., 35c.; loose rock, 50c.; solid rock, \$1.50.

Jas. McGinty—Timber work, \$24.50; earth exc., 40c.; loose rock, 50c.; solid rock, \$2.00. Geo. Smith—Timber work, \$26; earth exc., 65c.; loose rock, 85c.; solid rock, 85c.; loose rock, \$1.50.

W. B. Loss & Co.—Timber work, \$34; earth exc., 30c.; loose rock, \$1.05; solid rock, \$1.05.

F. Stanleys—Timber work, \$21; earth exc., 33c.; loose rock, 75c.; solid rock, \$1.40.

Portland Bridge Co.—Timber work, \$23; earth exc., 42c.; loose rock, 40c.; solid rock, \$1.60.

J. W. Elton—Timber work, \$20; earth exc., 33 1/2c.; loose rock, 75c.; solid rock, \$1.62 1/2.

EXCAVATION.

J. W. Bates—Earth excavation 25c.; loose rock, 80c.; solid rock, \$1.45; cementing, \$11.50; concrete, \$12.

Thurston & Nowak—Earth exc., 31c.; loose rock, 68c.; solid rock, \$1.78; cementing, \$10; concrete, \$12.

James McGinty—Earth exc. 45 c.; loose rock, 50 c.; solid rock, \$2; cementing, \$10; concrete, \$10.

Hitchcock & Fraser—Earth exc. 28 c.; loose rock, 45 c.; solid rock, \$1.20; cementing, \$12; concrete, \$12.

Oregon Bridge Co.—Earth etc. 35c.; loose rock, 44c.; solid rock, \$1.35; concrete, \$12.50.

W. B. Loss & Co.—Earth exc., 40c.; loose rock, \$1; solid rock, \$1; cementing \$10; concrete \$10.

Portland Bridge Co.—Earth exc. 40 c.; loose rock, 48 c.; solid rock \$1.50; cementing \$15; concrete, \$13.

H. Whitmore—Earth exc., 80c.; loose rock, 85c.; solid rock, \$2; cementing, \$9; concrete, \$13.

HAULING PIPE.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. W N Wiley \$1 25 per ton, J W Bates 2 00, D O Davis 2 15, Dalles Lumbering Co. 2 50, Geo Smith 1 90, Frank Huott 1 65, W B Loss & Co. 3 00, R B Hood 2 00, J W Blakeney 1 65.

Death of Colonel R. B. Kennie.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 19.—(special).—R. B. Kennie, ex-register of the United States land office at this place, died today, after a long illness, of consumption. Colonel Kennie is an Odd Fellow, and his funeral will be conducted under the auspices of that order.

The above is clipped from the Seattle Post Intelligencer. Mr. Kinney was well and favorably known in The Dalles. He came here about 9 years ago as special-agent of the land department to adjust the donation land claims of the state. He was also one of the commissioners appointed to appraise the Fort Dalles property. He was the first register of the land office at Yakima, Wash., and since his retirement from that office he has been engaged in the practice of law. Many of his old time acquaintances at this place will be sorry to hear of his demise.

Congregational Church.

Service in the morning as usual. Subject of sermon "Man's Way and the Lord's Hand in It."

Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

No service in the evening on account of the union services at the Methodist church.

The commissioner of the general land office has notified registers and receivers that his construction of the new land law is that no one who already owns 160 acres of land in this country can get any more under the provisions of the homestead act.—Astorian.

The Astorian is mistaken. An enquiry at The Dalles land office elicits the fact that no such orders have been received here. Nor could there be for the statute is sufficiently plain, on the subject. As the law stands no man owning "more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory" can make a homestead entry, and a homestead applicant must make an affidavit to that effect at the time of making his application.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. S. Macallister received a very severe injury to one of his hands and arm, at his ranch, on the John Day. He was handling a colt and the halter rope in some way got round one of his feet, as the colt scared and made a dash through a gate dragging Mr. Macallister with it. With great presence of mind Mr. M., caught the gift post with one arm as he was being dragged through the entrance and checked the progress of the animal till pulling out his knife with the free arm he opened the blade with his teeth and cut the rope, thus saving himself from being dragged to death. One hand was so severely injured that the sinews were laid open.

Some "Scotch-Irishmen."

The following list of "Scotch Irishmen" containing such names as "Sullivan," "Barry," "Butler," "Kearney," "McDonough," "O'Hara," and "Carroll," reminds us of a story that a well known citizen of this county tells on himself. The gentleman in question has a very large hook nose and he relates that a stranger once accosted him and said, "Ain't you a Jew?" The gentleman answered "No," whereupon the stranger said, "Then, by jimminy, you have got a Jew's nose." O'Hara, Sullivan, and Kearney may have been Scotch Irishmen but their names have a remarkable savor of a genuine native of the soil about them.

Population continues steadily to drift to the cities. According to a bulletin issued by the census office, giving the population of the cities in the country containing 8,000 inhabitants or more, the total urban population in 1880 was 18,235,670 or 29.12 per cent. of the population, as against an urban population of 11,318,547, or 22.57 per cent. in 1870. The proportion of urban population has increased gradually during the past century from 3.35 up to 29.12 per cent., or from one-thirtieth up to nearly one-third of the total population. The increase was quite regular from the beginning up to 1880, while from 1880 to 1890 it made a leap of 22.57 up to 29.12 per cent. The number of cities having a population of more than 8,000 increased from 6 in 1700 to 286 in 1880, whence it leaped to 443 in 1890. In 1880 there was but one city, New York, which had a population in excess of 1,000,000. In 1890 there were three, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. In 1870 there were but fourteen cities, each containing more than 100,000 inhabitants. In 1880 this number had increased to twenty, and in 1890 to twenty-eight. In Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York the numerical increase in the urban element is greater than the increase in the total population, so that in these states the rural population has actually diminished in number. The facts forcibly illustrate the permanence of the tendency of the population towards life in cities.

Examination of Teachers. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Wednesday, May 27th, at 12 o'clock.

Dated, this 16th day of May, 1891. TROY SHELLEY, County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UTAHILL HOUSE. B Kelsey, Fossil. G Duwennamp, Sherar's Bridge. C E Moore, Corvallis. E C Fitzpatrick, Corvallis. Geo Schmidt, Cross Hollows. A R Wilcox, Antelope. Mrs Nathan White, Grass Valley. Mrs Everett White, "

In the case of Tatum & Bowen vs. Hugh Glenn, in the United States circuit court, Judge Deady held that a surviving partner may be sued for the debts of the firm, it not appearing that he had relinquished the administration of the effects of the firm, and that plaintiff might join a claim against him individually in the same action as against him as a surviving partner.

The remarkably cool weather has caused our berries to ripen slowly, yet as heretofore we had the first in the market from Oregon. This is a comment on our climate situated as we are in the heart of the Cascade mountains, that needs no endorsement in printers ink.—Glacier.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the Congregational church last evening was very delightful. The guitar club was present and contributed much toward its success by fine vocal and instrumental music.

Real Estate Transactions.

Seraphine Nace to Solomon Houser, the east half of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 3 south of range 13 east; consideration, \$345.

These days when you ask a farmer, "what's the best word?" he invariably replies, "Crops are looking fine," and at the same time one of those happy smiles lights up his 10x12 countenance.—Condon Globe.

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. Positively no reductions will be allowed after Wednesday, June 3d. By Order of the Directors. J. M. HUNTINGTON, School Clerk.

FOR SALE!

A - Good - Business THE CHALLENGE CHURN POWER. County Right For Sale.

On Exhibition at FISH & BARDON'S. \$20 REWARD.

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

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Use Dufur flour. It is the best. Bargains in chaffies, 16 yards for \$1.00 at McFarland & French's.

Square piano for sale. Price \$90. Apply at this office.

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. Only a few more pairs left of those beautiful 15 cent fast black hose at McFarland & French's.

Pure maple sugar at Joles Bros., eight pounds for \$1.00.

Centerville hotel, on the Goidendale stage road, furnishes first class accommodation for travelers.

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 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. 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.

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

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

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN- assigned 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. MACRACHERN & MACLEOD, Vogt Block, Second Street, The Dalles, Or.

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, Wm. A. BANTZ, President, Vice-Pres. & Mgr. PORTLAND, OREGON. ROBT. MAYS, L. E. CROWE. MAYS & CROWE. (Successors to ABRAMS & STEWART.) Retailers and Jobbers in Hardware, - Tinware, - Graniteware, - Woodenware, SILVERWARE, ETC.

"Acorn," "Charter Oak" "Argand" STOVES AND RANGES. Pumps, Pipes, 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. AGENTS FOR—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. 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.