

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., REL. HUM., D. P. OF WIND, WIND, STATE OF WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 53. The river is 25 and 8-10 feet above "0," and is still falling.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, June 5, 1891. FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m., Saturday; light rain. Slightly cooler.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. C. Dickerson of Antelope is in the city.

Tomorrow being Labor Day the banks of this city will not open.

A. H. S. Watt, the tax agent of the Union Pacific Co., is in the city.

O. L. Stranahan, of Hood River, gave this office a pleasant call today.

Mr. John Medler of Wasco has been in the city for the past two days.

Mr. Martin Donnell left for Portland this morning and will return Sunday.

B. C. McAtee, of Tygh Valley, paid the CHRONICLE a pleasant visit Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Murphy of Antelope is in the city on his way to Portland with 21 head of thoroughbred and graded Knox cattle.

Conductor R. B. Moore himself assures us that the announcement of his marriage is a canard and that he is still the victim of single blessedness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macalister who have been absent at their ranch on the John Day for the past six or seven weeks returned to this city last evening.

The many friends of Geo. Weir the gentlemanly agent of Staver & Walker will regret to learn that a severe attack of malaria has compelled him to give up his business and go to the Arkansas Hot Springs for recuperation.

We are sorry to learn that our genial young friend Mr. A. M. Dickey is about to leave us and remove to Portland where he has obtained a position as telephone inspector for the Portland Telephone company. His many warm friends in this city will miss him and follow him to new home with their best wishes.

The remains of the late judge J. H. Bird arrived on the noon train today. The casket, enclosed in a sealed metallic box was conveyed to the undertaking rooms of Mr. William Michell where it will be opened and removed this evening to the residence of Mr. W. H. Wilson where it will remain till the time of the funeral next Sunday.

The open-air concert given last night was highly appreciated by a large concourse of citizens. The rendering of the music was highly creditable to the band boys and the concert is one important factor in making The Dalles a place that no one likes to leave after having resided here for a time.

Last evening the CHRONICLE man met his old-time friend Mr. Jacob Craft of Nansene, who after the usual friendly salutation said: "Tell the readers of the CHRONICLE that Old Man Craft says that the people on the Tygh Ridge have thrown off their kicking straps, and have quit growling and complaining about hard times, as we have the best prospects for a good crop we ever had in the world."

A few days ago a big black boar was industriously looking for some stray gleanings of wheat on the track back of the Wasco warehouse a train of cars came along and cut his head off as slick as a whistle, directly back of his ears. An autopsy was held on his remains by some adjacent Chinamen who furnished the deceased with a grave in their pork barrel.

Hon. W. McD. Lewis has completely routed the crickets from his dominions in Wapinitia. His latest strategical movement against the forces of the enemy was to purchase a band of long eared hogs of the razor back variety, and turn them loose in his grain fields. The moment a cricket hears a hog flap his ears that moment he remembers that important business interests call him elsewhere, and that Mr. Lewis' grain is no account anyhow.

Thomas Williams, of Kingsley, and A. Clark, Dr. Crosby, and James McDonald, of The Dalles, are preparing for a prospecting tour in the Blue Mountains near the head of the Malheur river. They will start in a day or two and expect to be away two or three months. The point of destination is somewhere in the region where the famous Blue Bucket mines are supposed to be and is believed to be rich in mineral.

The little wife of editor Frank Lee (we suppose she is little for Frank is a little fellow) has had charge of the Leader for the past week and here is the sparky way she talks to growers:

"The Washington state grange is in session at Goldendale this week, and as our editor is a member in constant attendance this paper is issued by Mrs. Editor and the 'devil,' so if your toes are stepped on-or items are too hot for you, please go to the devil."

A Wintermeyer, a former subject of the German Empire, was yesterday admitted to full citizenship.

A lot of wool described as average quality and containing 7,000 pounds was bought yesterday by Theodore Cartwright at 17 cents a pound.

A special meeting of the K. of P. is called for this evening, at the usual hour, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Judge Bird.

John Roth, of Kingsley, prophesies that there is going to be a water spout within the next twenty-four hours, and John never told a lie in his life.

A common drunk, arrested last night while blissfully sleeping on the side-walk, was brought before Recorder Knaggs this morning and fined \$5 and costs.

The fish wheels last night, so far as heard from, caught scarcely anything. Winans Brothers, on the other side of the river, caught about a ton and a half of fish this morning.

The prisoners have given the county jail a new coat of white-wash and under the supervision of the jailer John Fitzgerald everything about the cells and day rooms is clean and sweet.

In Justice Schutz's court in the case of the State vs. Lewis Anderson charged with obstructing the public highway the jury disagreed, whereupon the district attorney W. H. Wilson moved for a dismissal and the prisoner was discharged.

We regret to hear that Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, has fears that his old trouble, which nearly cost him his life, is coming back on him. He intends to start on a trip east, for the benefit of his health, next Monday.

The writer, no matter how, or when or where, saw one of the ballots cast by a juror, in the case of Bauer vs. Hauser over which the jury hung so long. It read as follows: "For the defendant \$400, a shot gun, and a repeating rifle."

Henry Williams and wife, of Eight Mile, have taken a trip to Ellensburg for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Williams and they are fixed for camping out for three or four weeks when they expect to return.

In the circuit court this morning the case of C. S. Miller vs. Mary E. Miller and others was submitted to the jury. Mr. Story made the opening argument for the plaintiff and at its conclusion the attorneys agreed to submit the case without further argument.

There will be a game of base-ball played at the fair grounds Sunday at 2 o'clock between Maple Dell club, of the Cascade Locks, and The Dalles boys. The Dalles has had several good games lately and we are pleased to see so much interest, taken in this kind of sport. Sunday's game is expected to be the best played here this season.

Mr. R. F. Wickham informs us that the so called "free bridge" between this county and Sherman has six of its lateral braces out of place at their ends, so that they are liable to fall any time and endanger the lives of passengers on heavily loaded wagons. It appears Mr. Harris, the toll keeper, makes the same complaint. As we understand it the irons and braces are out of place through shrinkage of the timbers and require to be screwed up and tightened. If the bridge is in the condition reported it should be somebody's business to put it in a safe condition.

From a resident of Antelope we learn of a wrestling match of an entirely friendly character that occurred here a few days ago. Font Kelsay and Nat Wallace are both giants in height but right there the comparison ends. Nat weighs three hundred and ever so many pounds while Font is nearly all bones. A little friendly banter ended in a challenge which in turn resulted in a contest to see which could throw the other. The contest came off all right but the judges will have to appeal to the marquis of Queensbury himself to decide who was the victor. The judges agreed that both "lay down" at exactly the same moment but Nat claims the victory, because, being stouter than Font, when both "lay down" Nate's body was higher in the air!

Letters Advertisd.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Friday, June 5, 1891. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised: Allen, Nelson; Buskirk, John; Drake, I V; Freeman, J F; Hardison, Gabe; Howard, Miss Dollie; Kizer, G W; Manett, Mrs Ellen; Mendenhall, E J (2); Rewey, Wilbur; Steward, F H; Swame, Lester; Tomlinson, Lewis; Verner, J F; Watt, Alexander; Willis, Mr.

Lost—Somewhere on Washington St., a pocket book containing a ten dollar green back, a five dollar green back and a two and a half dollar gold piece and some silver. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to W. S. Norman of this city or to this office.

BORN.

In this city June 5th, to the wife of G. F. Cloutman, a son.

To the Public.

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

A Lively Fire. About ten minutes after 4 o'clock this morning the loud screeching of an engine whistle at the company's shops gave warning of fire. After a while the bell responded and the fire boys turned out to find that the fire was located in the barn of Mr. John Marden, situated about a hundred feet from his residence. By the time the engine arrived the building and contents were a mass of flames from which it was impossible to save anything. The barn contained twelve hacks and one buggy, the property of Messrs. Gibbons, Macalister & Co., and some tools belonging to Mr. Marden. Everything was lost, and the worst of it is there was no insurance on either building or contents. The whole property lost is estimated at about \$1,600. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. About an hour before it started Mr. VanBibber passed within a few feet of the place on his way to the city and saw no indication of fire. The door of the barn was locked and there was no place for the ingress of tramps except by a back window, which was kept nailed up. Whether this window had been tampered with or not and the fire started from the inside, it is impossible to tell.

SHOULD RING THE BELL.

A Tax Payer Thinks It Should be Better Attended to.

THE DALLES, OR., June 5, 1891.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: As a citizen of The Dalles and one who is interested in the protection of the city from destruction by fire, I think it proper to call the attention of the public to the negligence of the man in charge of the fire bell who fails to ring it when repeatedly warned by the continuous whistling of the company's engine that a fire was devastating the city. Such was the case when the planing mill burned, the whistle blew a very long time before the alarm was sounded by the ringing of the bell. It was the same way this morning when Mr. Marden's barn was burned together with a large number of carriages. Is it not imperative necessary to remove the present engineer and place a competent man in charge there who will attend to his duties? This is something that every citizen is interested in and ought to be attended to at once.

A PROPERTY HOLDER AND TAX PAYER.

A Buffalo Express Fish Yarn.

There is an intelligent fish inhabiting the waters of Lake Erie in the vicinity of Buffalo. A couple of men who were out in a tug the other day had an experience with him. There was a rope several feet long dragging through the water from the stern of the tug. While the vessel was going ahead at a good rate of speed, the engineer saw a large fish grab the end of this rope in his mouth and allow it to tow him along.

Thinking the fish had been caught by the rope, the engineer attempted to pull it aboard. But as soon as the rope was pulled out of the water the fish let go. The rope was dropped again and again the fish caught hold. There was no mistaking his purpose. He was clearly trying to steal a ride. And he was successful. After being towed for a couple of miles, the fish let go and disappeared. When the tug was returning by the same route the fished tramp caught on again and allowed himself to be towed back to near the place where he was first observed.

Who will now say that cut-fish have not brains, when they show such readiness to take advantage of mechanical improvements in navigation?

Genuine Kronich & Bach Pianos.

The genuine Kronich & Bach piano is a first class instrument in every particular.

Their make of piano is sold direct from the factory by

E. Jacobsen & Co. the leading dealers in musical goods in The Dalles, Or.

Besides the Kronich & Bach we sell direct from the several factories all the leading makes of pianos, and are prepared to give better prices on any of them than any other house in the city, that we are prepared to do this. All our business connections are such as our customers are guaranteed. We do not handle what may be termed second grade pianos. Anyone wishing a piano of any of the leading makers will do well to call and get prices from E. JACOBSEN & Co., The leaders. 162 Second-st., The Dalles, Or.

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.

A Buttery Social.

A "butterfly social" is one of the novel entertainments for raising funds in charitable work. The room is decorated with butterflies of tissue paper, and in the center of the ceiling a huge butterfly of wire and thin silk or paper is suspended, some three feet from one wing tip to the other. The legs of the insect are of wire, painted black. Those who preside over the affair are dressed to resemble different varieties of butterflies, in blue and silver chiffon, black, brown and yellow velvet, with gauze wings and a butterfly for a headdress.—Exchange.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Use Dufur flour. It is the best. Berry boxes for sale at Joles Bros. \$1.25 per 100.

Don't wear your life out scrubbing your kitchen floor when you can buy such beautiful linoleum, the best for kitchen and dining-room, for 75 cents a yard, and oil-cloth at 35 cents a yard at the store of Prinz & Nitsche.

Mr. V. H. Brown, the expert piano tuner is in the city now. Any one having a piano to repair or tune, will have same promptly attended to, if their order is left at E. Jacobsen & Co.'s music store.

Those who try it, always buy it. S. B. Chopped corn for young chickens at Joles Bros.

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.

Centerville hotel, on the Goldendale 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 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.

Attention! The Dalles Mercantile company would respectfully announce to their many patrons that they now have a well selected stock of general merchandise, consisting in part of dress goods, gingham, challies, satens, prints, hosiery, corsets, gloves, handkerchiefs, hats, caps, boots, shoes, gent's furnishing goods, ladies' and mens' underwear, groceries, hardware, crockery, glassware, etc., in fact everything pertaining to general merchandise. Above being new, full and complete. Come and see us.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. THOMAS & HUDSON, Rooms 8 and 9 Land Office building, The Dalles, Oregon.

The Dalles Mercantile Company have just added a fine line of staple and fancy dry goods to their stock. Call and see them.

Notice.

One fresh milk cow for sale, (good milker). Apply at this office.

Three furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping for rent. Apply at this office.

Strawberries by the box, crate or ton at Joles Bros.

Wood Dealers Attention!

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office in The Dalles, until Monday July 6th, at 7:30 p. m., for 33 cords of good, dry oak wood and 15 cords of good, dry, fir wood to be delivered during the month of July at the several school houses in School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon. 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. 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. CROWE. MAYS & CROWE, (SUCCESSORS TO ABRAMS & STEWART.) Retailers and Jobbers in Hardware, - Tinware, - Granite ware, - Woodenware, SILVERWARE, ETC.

AGENTS FOR THE: "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. 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.