

METEOLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., Hum., Relative Hum., D. & T. of Wind, W. Wind, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 44. The river is stationary.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, June 6, 1891. RAIN Weather forecast till 12 m. Monday: showery, slightly warmer.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Additional local and telegraphic news on the second page.

Col. Bain at the Congregational church tonight.

W. H. Moore, Polk Butler and J. O. Warner of Nansene are in the city.

The admission to Col. Bain's lectures will be free.

There were shipped from the stockyards today for Portland and the Sound two cars of horses, one car of hogs and a car and a half of calves.

This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Captain and Mrs. Enderby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickson of Eight Mile.

The regular business council of the Patrons of Husbandry will meet on Eight Mile at the McHaley hall, next Tuesday at 10 a. m. and will continue in session two days.

Messrs. J. J. Lucky and Nic. Billen, of Hood River, have purchased 100 acres of land opposite Hood River on the Washington side and intend to go extensively into strawberry culture.

The freight rate on unscoured wool, between this city and Boston, New York or Philadelphia, is \$2.65 per hundred. On scoured wool the rate is \$3.00 per hundred.

The following prominent officials of the Union Pacific railroad passed through this city, by special train, yesterday: Sidney Dillon, S. H. H. Clark, E. McNeil, E. Cookingham, J. P. O'Brien and C. A. Cameron.

The law case in the circuit court C. S. Miller, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Miller, principal, William Grant and Malcolm Moody sureties, defendants. A judgment of \$1005 was awarded to the plaintiff for the use, occupation and damages extending over a period of four years.

The full number of men that can be worked profitably are engaged on the new boat. The contractors seem determined to rush her through. An employe said to the writer, "There are no idlers around and no soft snaps. When I go home at night I need no lullabies sung to me to hush me to sleep."

The first accident that has occurred in connection with the building of the new boat happened this morning when an employe named Shearen cut his foot with an adze. After the wound was dressed the man had grit enough to come back to work, but Mr. Paquet thought he had better go home and rest for a few days.

The writer, no matter where, or when, or how, has found a ballot cast by a jurymen in a late trial at the present circuit court. The defendant had charged the plaintiff with killing a dog called "Bummer." So the jurymen made out his ballot to read, "For the plaintiff, one thousand and five dollars and six bits and five dollars off for Bummer."

Today being Labor Day, circuit court adjourned last night till next Monday morning. To facilitate business, however, Judge Bradshaw consented to hear an argument on a motion to strike out part of defendant's answer in the libel case of M. A. Moody vs. George W. Rowland and others.

While J. O. Warner, of Nansene, was quietly sleeping a few nights ago in a back room of the St. Charles hotel, Tacoma, a fire occurred in the front part of the building. The smoke and flames having shut off all egress by the front hallway he kicked out a window of his bedroom and stepped out on the ground, which in that case was conveniently and welcome near.

From Mr. J. W. Dickson of Eight-mile we learn that a small blue bug is playing havoc on his and some of his neighbors' potato vines. From the same source we learn that Mr. Alex Strachan of Dufur has had three acres of wheat entirely destroyed by grasshoppers. These pests are also working on the tomato vines and cabbage plants on the McHaley place on Eight-mile.

Mr. J. C. Egbert is in the city. He informs us that the rainfall in his neighborhood has been very light, that grain is suffering and that this remark will apply to the whole country eight miles south of the Columbia. Of course this is but a small territory and that part never was much of a grain country anyhow. The ground is now so dry that the tar weed and mustard and lupin are withered and dead without having bloomed out.

Whose Duty is it to Ring the Bell?

THE DALLES, June 6, 1891.

EDITOR OF CHRONICLE: Seeing an article in the CHRONICLE of the 5th in relation to the man in charge of the fire bell, and the incompetency of the engineer, I ask space for the following: As to the first charge, I should not have been compelled to answer, as any taxpayer or citizen of The Dalles, that has the interest of the city at heart, knows when he sees or knows of a fire, that it is a duty he owes to the city and himself to go, or send word, to the engine house, as soon as possible and have the bell rung and not wait for the city to burn, as "Property-holder" and "Tax-payer", as he signs himself, would probably do.

Now as to my duties. When an alarm of fire is called, I have four doors to open, play off about thirty feet of rope from the reel, disconnect my engine and knock the block from the wheel. Now I would ask any sensible citizen which would be proper for me, to go and ring the bell and keep the engine in the house, or have the engine leave the house as soon as possible, and stop the conflagration. As to incompetency, it seems strange that after two years and four months service, this property holder and taxpayer should find me not competent. The engine has never failed to work at a fire, I have never been caught without steam, and have always rode the engine out of the house. To show this property holder and taxpayer that the U. S. government inspectors think me competent, I have placed my license (that I have received every year from the government for six years) in Mr. Garretson's window so that Mr. Property-holder and Taxpayer can see it for himself.

Respectfully, Geo. J. Brown, Engineer of Steamer.

Berries in Chicago.

People in The Dalles who like strawberries can read with watering mouths about the way that delicious fruit goes into Chicago this time of the year and how little money it takes at such a time to buy all one could carry. Saturday's Inter Ocean says: "One hundred and thirty-six car loads of strawberries were received in Chicago on Friday and Saturday—fifty-seven on Friday and seventy-three on Saturday. It was the largest quantity ever received in the same time in any city in the west. The price had to go down, Sunday was coming and the berries would not keep over a day longer. They ripened in the rain. Then more will come on Monday and Tuesday. Probably seventy-five cars will come in on Monday. The estimated consumption of strawberries in Chicago is twenty cars or 10,000 crates per day. This last shipment made 64,000 crates. There are twenty-four boxes to the crate. This makes 1,560,000 boxes, or more than one box to each inhabitant. The boxes average 140 berries to the box and, as figured out, 218,400,000 berries were in Chicago in the two days named. Strawberries now are cheap enough to burn. A crate only costs from 25 to 50 cents."

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 Watters-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 & Kinersly.

BORN

In this city, June 6th, to the wife of Fred Bold, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

How the Paper Sells.

The last copy of yesterday's daily edition was sold this morning. The demand is increasing steadily, which goes to show that the people of The Dalles appreciate a good paper.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A small red milk cow without marks, 3 years old. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by Mays & Crowe.

The most decidedly refreshing thing we have seen yet is the statement attributed to Joe Simon by a Portland paper to the effect that "reform in politics was necessary." Now if the citizens who so nobly "reformed" Jim Lotan the other day will only finish the job by "reforming" Joe Simon in like manner, they will have earned the gratitude of all decent people. Joe's talk of reform ought to be taken with a very large pinch of salt.

The people's party proposes to pay the old soldiers the difference between the price of gold and the greenbacks with which he was paid for his service. But they propose to pay him in greenbacks. Why not pay him in gold unless there is a tacit confession that greenbacks are inferior?

The base of the liquor traffic—Colonel Bain of Kentucky.

Strawberries are selling today at ten cents per box.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

Trade during the week has been satisfactory and our merchants feel very confident of increased activity in mercantile lines. In agricultural merchandise there is an improvement as harvest approaches, and a large business is expected.

The produce market is rather inactive, owing to the large daily offerings. Eggs are very scarce and there is more inquiry for that luxury than for sometime previous, and prices have gone up from 18 to 20 cents per dozen with an indication of a further advance. The receipts of good butter has fallen off somewhat, and the quotations are firmer. Vegetables are coming in freely and prices are fluctuating in accordance with quality and quantity. Strawberries are more plentiful and prices have dropped to 6 and 8 cents per box. Cherries are more abundant and are selling at 5 to 6 cents per pound, with a decline in sight, unless the shipments are more frequent. Meers, Seufert Bros., are shipping 50 to 72 boxes daily, which is small compared to what the home market offers to the trade.

In Wool there has been a large receipt during the past week and the movement east and west has been on sellers account owing to the fact that the home market is nominally blocked between the sellers and buyers. The buyers base their values and prices on the shrinkage, and estimate the loss in scouring or washing from 45 to 50 per cent., which the sellers are unwilling to accept as a value on their staple. Offerings range from 12 to 16 1/2 cents per pound. The buyers mentioned last week have mostly gone to Portland and east to other shipping points expecting to make such purchases as will meet present requirements.

Salmon fishing is of a discouraging nature. The run is lighter than ever known since the industry has been inaugurated at our fishing points near this city. The Rockfield canning establishment, while under contract for 20,000 cases, will in all probability, not put up more than half that amount this season. Mr. Seufert, a gentleman whose facilities for catching salmon are the best on the river, is of the opinion that the catch is practically over, as the river has undoubtedly reached its highest point and is falling, and in a few days the fish-wheels will be of little use and valueless until next season.

COFFEE—Is quoted at 24 cents by the sack.

SUGARS—Colder C in half bbls, 5 1/2 cents.

Golden C in 100lb sacks, 5 1/2 cents.

Extra C in half bbls, 5 1/2 cents.

Extra C in 100lb sacks, 5 1/2 cents.

Dry granulated in half bbls, 6 1/2 cents.

Dry granulated in 100lb sacks, 6 1/2 cents.

Sugars in 30lb boxes are quoted: \$2.00; Extra C, \$2.25; Dry Granulated, \$2.50.

SYRUP—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per keg.

STOCK SALT—Is quoted at \$19.00 per ton. Liverpool, 50lb sack, 80 cents; 100lb sack, \$1.50; 200lb sack, \$2.50.

The Dalles wheat market is steady at 80 cents per bushel.

OATS—The oat market is in good supply with more frequent offerings at quotations. We quote, extra clean \$1.40 per cental and inferior \$1.25 per cental.

BARLEY—The barley supply is very short and the demand is increasing with an advance in price. Quote \$1.18@1.20 per cental sacked.

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

MILLSUTTS—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. Good hay would bring \$16.50 per ton. New wild hay is nominally quoted at \$15.00 per ton.

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

BUTTER—Is in better supply. Quote A 1.35@40 cents per roll. The supply is not as good as last week.

EGGS—The market is noted for its scarcity and 18 to 20 cents per dozen is paid. The tendency is for higher prices. We quote 15 cents per dozen.

POULTRY—Is very scarce and sells freely. We quote, average fowls \$3.00@3.50 per dozen, common \$2.50@3.00 per dozen. Spring \$2.50@3.25, and coming more freely.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .07@.08 per pound. Culls .05@.06. Green .02 1/2@.03. Salt .03 1/2@.04. Sheep pelts butcher's extra \$1.35@1.40, ordinary .75@1.00 each. Bear skins \$10.00@12.00. Coyote .75@1.00.

WOOL—The market is not established yet. Wool is nominally quoted at .12@.13 1/2 per lb.

BEES—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. Dressed .08 1/2@.07.

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

Lard 5lb .11@10 1/2; 10lb .10 1/2; 40 .08@.08 1/2c per pound.

HORSES—Young range horses are quoted at \$25.00@35.00 per head in bands of 20 or 30. Indian horses sell at prices ranging from \$5.00@20.00. 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 ready sale at quotations, \$2.25@2.50 per head.

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 \$5.00 per M. Lath \$3.50 per M. Lime \$2.50 per bbl.

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-rooms, 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 & Kinersly'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, gents' 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. 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 & Kinersly.

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 & Kinersly.

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. THORNBURY & 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.

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

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

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. H. 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, 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: 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. 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.

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