

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, BAR., HUM., Rel. Hum., D. of Wind, Rain, State of Weather.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, JUNE 18, 1891. RAIN. Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday; light rains. Nearly stationary temperature.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The river fell six inches last night. The Misses May and Grace Williams have gone to Portland on a visit.

Captain Stone has purchased the Davis scow fish wheel.

Mr. C. J. Bryan has left a pocket book at this office which he found on Washington street. The owner can have it by calling for it.

Dr. L. L. Rowland of Salem, brother of Mr. George Rowland, of this city, is visiting his brother and will remain in the city for a few days.

Miss Iva C. Brooks left on this morning's boat for a visit to Mrs. M. S. Byrrell of Portland. Miss Iva will spend the summer in Salem, Silverton, and Portland, returning in the fall.

We have received another long communication on the single tax theory; but as it contains nothing new and does not pretend to answer the CHRONICLE, we must respectfully decline its publication.

The calking of the new boat was finished today and the painters will commence on the hull in the morning. The timbers are ordered for the launching and some of the irons and hog chains have already arrived. Mr. Lewis Paquet expects to have all ready for launching by the middle of next week.

M. J. Anderson protests against the story current all over town that sixteen shepherders were voted from Antelope last Saturday night. He assures us there were only fifteen as the sixteenth man was unable to climb the steps to the court room. We gladly make the explanation.

Captain Gomez has sold his scow wheel to Winans Brothers. They took possession of it at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and by three in the afternoon it had caught about a thousand pounds of salmon. The largest salmon yet caught on this wheel weighed 66 1/2 pounds. The Winans Brothers caught about four tons of fish yesterday. The run has now fairly commenced and the fisheries will, for a time, doubtless, catch all the fish they can handle.

For what reason should a United States district attorney or a deputy marshal be maligned for working at the polls for the success of a municipal ticket of their own choice? They were not there in any official capacity but as private citizens, exercising the simple rights of citizenship, in an election, when the issue gave no room for the display of any of that "offensive partisanship," which was so obnoxious to ex-President Cleveland.

Frank Gabel came in this morning from Wapinitia and reports very heavy rains in his neighborhood for the past two days, enough to insure good crops. He thinks the rain yesterday was very general. The crickets in the grove have either been drowned out or eaten up, all save one, Mr. Gabel says, and one of McD. Lewis' razor-backs was after it followed by Lewis' brindle pup. It the hog has not got the cricket by this time it will have reached the Tygh and been drown. Mr. Gabel informs us that there was a big dance at Mr. Chris Confers' on the 16th inst. The whole neighborhood sympathizes with France, but all the same a very pleasant time was had.

The suggestion made by our correspondent "Why Not," for the appointment of another night watchman is well timed. The temporary abolition of the office of street commissioner may or may not be wise, but there can be no doubt that no one man, no matter how active and efficient, is able to give sufficient attention to the whole city. As a consequence, the people on the bluff have long been infested with a set of contemptible sneak thieves who pick up everything they can lay their hands on. It has come to such a pass that a person cannot lay a curry-comb down in an unlocked barn without its being carried off. We commend the suggestion of a second night watchman to the common council.

An honored class of our citizens, the old and hardy pioneers, who drove oxen across the plains in the late forties and early fifties, will occupy a prominent position in the Fourth of July procession in Eugene.

Hon. John Whiteaker, attired in pioneer costume—overalls, brogan shoes, checked shirt, straw hat and yarn suspenders—has been engaged for the occasion. As he punched the bulls the plains across, first in 1849 and again in 1852, he may be depended upon to keep them in line.

Miss Auburn Story went to Portland today to consult an oculist in regard to her eyes.

Mrs. Nellie St. John (nee Lusher), of Tacoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. McLeod.

Mr. E. Pitman showed us today a jar of gooseberries of the Big English variety plucked from bushes planted last year on ordinarily dry, hilly land on his ranch near Boyd. They are very large and fine looking berries.

The trouble about the right of way for the portage road, over a small piece of land near the eastern terminus of the road, is not going to cause any delay in the construction. The road will be built over the land and any rights that the owner may have can be settled afterward.

Mrs. Casey, who sued the railroad company for damages on account of the death of her husband has settled with the company they agreeing to pay her \$2,750. The case of Rogo vs. Cates was given to the jury this afternoon and a verdict had not been returned at the time of going to press.

Mr. G. J. Farley came up from the Cascades on the noon train today. He reports the work on the portage as progressing nicely. Mr. Farley will leave tonight or tomorrow for the east to purchase the rolling stock. They are expecting by any freight train the delivery of the rails when the work of laying them will commence forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Gulliford came in today from Dufur. Speaking of the fine rain of the past two days he said: "Day before yesterday I was over in the neighborhood of the new bridge and I never saw it rain harder in my life than it did for a short time. Some grain in that neighborhood is undoubtedly burned and dried out beyond recovery, but there is a good deal of nice looking grain left yet, that this rain will bring out finely. I think Harry Gilpin has the nicest looking field of grain I have seen this season, though if it had not rained the chances are it would have made nothing."

Probably the most extensive cattle dealers in this portion of the country is the firm of Snodgrass Bros., in this city. In fact, we believe they bought and sold during the past four years more cattle than all the other dealers combined. Their last purchase was about 1,500 head of beef cattle which they bought at The Dalles, of Mr. Branch, a well-known banker of that place. The price paid was \$2.80 per cwt. to be weighed after being delivered in Portland. That would make the price here about \$2.00 per hundred, live weight.—Harrisburg Courier. The Messrs. Snodgrass were former residents of Eugene.—Eugene Guard.

The meetings in the Advent camp are growing in interest. Yesterday the conference business was closed. At the 11 o'clock service Elder Geo. Pickett, of Wallawa county was ordained to the ministry. Sermon by Elder Geo. Ketchum, of Seattle and the charge delivered by Dr. Wm. Chapman, of Columbus, Washington. The time until Sunday night will be devoted to prayer, praise on preaching services, in which the public are invited to participate. Prayer meeting at 8 a. m., praise service at 9 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. The services are growing in interest and some are being converted to Christ. Baptismal service on Sunday. All are welcome to attend these services.

Yesterday afternoon a couple of small boys played a good practical joke on the ferryman and the owner of a skiff at the foot of Washington street. The boys had got possession of a boat and floated down mid-stream from the neighborhood of the big eddy. As the boat floated down the river the boys carefully concealed themselves out of sight from those at a distance by lying prone on the bottom. As the boat came nearly opposite Washington street the ferryman and others on shore supposed her to have escaped from her owner. The ferry boat got up steam and made for the rescue just as a gentleman pushed out in a skiff with the same object. As the two boats neared the supposed runaway they were equally disgusted to see a pair of small feet shoot up into the air with a shake that said as plainly as words could say it. "Your's fooled ain't you?" The boat-man made a dash at the feet with his oar as if he wished to lick somebody but the ferry-boat dignifiedly kept its way.

Why American Women Walk. "No other women in the world can compare with American women," said a man who has been living abroad for several years, "in walking. The American woman walks by preference. She seems to scorn a carriage. And how she walks! Her head is held up, her shoulders are thrown back and her step is firm and elastic. Is it any wonder that she has a fine color and that her lips are fresh and her eyes clear? In other countries women ride because they do not feel safe when they are in the street. Here they know that they have every man at their command if they need him.

You find women in line after line thronging the streets where they go to do their shopping, or in Fifth or Madison avenue, when they are returning home. They may not know what a blessing their independence is to them, but their own beauty and the health and vigor of their children in after years are in a great measure due to this love of walking. Save in England, perhaps, I have seen nothing like it, and in England the women do not walk as they do here. They are more deliberate and grave. The quickness and strength and fire are missing. They seem more like machines. They walk for the sake of tradition, it seems to an American, but here our women walk because they like to walk."

—New York Tribune.

OUR NEW RAILROAD.

Work on The Dalles, Dufur and Silkstone Railroad to be Began This Fall.

A railroad from this city to the Fossil or Silkstone mine would be of incalculable value to The Dalles and the CHRONICLE is pleased to be able to announce that the prospects for the consummation of that object is at hand. Last Tuesday night The Dalles, Dufur & Silkstone Railroad Company was organized by the election of George A. Liebe, T. A. Hudson, E. B. Dufur, T. H. Johnston and R. H. Norton as a board of directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, George A. Liebe was elected president, T. A. Hudson secretary, and R. H. Norton chief engineer, and the new officials are busy getting matters in working order.

The stock of the road has all been subscribed and enough funds are in hand to do all preliminary work, such as making location surveys, etc., and as soon as the Fourth of July exercises are over surveyors will be put into the field and work begun at once. It is the intention of the company to build the portage railroad well up into Sherman county this fall, and it is also expected that the line will be built to Dufur so that the wheat can be moved from both places by this fall. It is promised that work will be pushed vigorously.

The new road will start from The Dalles and run to Dufur, thence to the Tygh. From there it will be extended by way of Bake Oven Canyon and Deep Creek to John Day and from thence to the Silkstone or so-called Fossil mines. The length of the road, as shown by Engineer Norton's preliminary survey, will be 147 miles. There are no serious engineering difficulties and the route is a perfectly feasible one. The farmers all along the line are willing to aid in building the road and we are glad to be able to announce that ere the snow flies next fall a goodly number of miles of the road will be in successful operation.

ABOUT HANDWRITING.

An Expert Explains How Easy It Is to Tell Chalk from Cheese.

A profession which is an old and honored one, but which has not received distinguished recognition until recently, is that of handwriting expert. This kind of testimony now carries much more weight with judge and jurymen than it did some years ago, by the manner in which the testimony is given. The expert nowadays does not ask the court and jury to accept his private opinion as to the genuineness of a signature, but produces such proofs of the conclusion by means of diagrams, photographs, etc., as to leave no doubt in their minds.

"Every person," said Mr. D. T. Ames, the famous handwriting expert the other day, "has peculiar characteristics, and no two handwritings are exactly alike. Personalities enter as much into a man's penmanship as in his daily intercourse with friends or acquaintances. The forger, for instance, cannot know his own habits or control his own hand so as to set it aside entirely at will. Mere will power can have little effect on the formation of letters, and even, although he may try, the skillful forger cannot wholly hide his own individuality. Forgeries are more frequently confined to a single signature.

"The forger has the advantage of having before him a copy upon which he may practice until he has attained enough skill to reproduce it, or he may make use of the various mechanical means for securing a correct outline by which he will be guided in reproducing his copy. Where the former method is employed there is usually a fatal lack of accuracy as to form. The other method usually leaves signs of the slow and hesitating movement required for carefully following the shaded lines, which when examined under a microscope are at once apparent. Forgeries thus made may generally be demonstrated from the very character of the work without any reference whatever to the general signature.

"An amusing instance of the detection of this class of simulations occurred in my own experience some time since when called to a certain law office for the purpose of examining a contested will. The junior member of the firm took occasion to speak disparagingly of expert examinations of writing, saying that a clerk of his could copy his own signature so closely that he was unable himself to detect the difference, nor did he believe that any expert could do so. I had never seen the writing of the lawyer or that of his clerk. After a few minutes the lawyer handed me a sheet of legal cap covered from top to bottom with his name, remarking that a portion of the signatures had been written by himself and a portion by his clerk, and reiterating his belief that it was beyond the power of an expert to determine which were his and which the clerk's.

"Taking the paper in my hand I looked at the signatures for not more than one minute. 'You wrote that, that and that,' I said, indicating three of the signatures, 'and your clerk wrote the rest.' The lawyer admitted the correctness of my answer, and expressed great surprise at its readiness and accuracy, and asked how I had determined it. I explained that in looking down the page I observed that the writing of one class of names was entirely homogeneous. In its turns, shades, grace of line and all there was apparent a full, natural movement, while in another set there were hesitancy in the lines, angles in the place of round turns, shades varying in place and degree, a different slant and general want of homogeneity. So it was very easy to tell them apart."—New York Recorder.

He Marched.

Literary Aspirant—I can write about anything. Bored Publisher—Then please right about face.—Exchange.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. Use Dufur flour. It is the best.

Fresh strawberries, fresh butter on ice, fresh eggs, at J. H. Cross' Feed Store. Ask your grocer for Dufur flour.

2379 is the cough syrup for children. Those who try it, always buy it. S. B. Chopped corn for young chickens at Joles Bros.

Berry boxes for sale at Joles Bros. \$1.25 per 100.

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

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

Those who use the S. B. headache cure don't have a gripe.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's.

For the blood in one-half teaspoonful does S. B. beats Sarasapilla.

A. M. Williams & Co., have on hand a fine lot of tennis and bicycle shoes.

Centerville hotel, on the Goodendale 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.

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.

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.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by Snipes & Kinersley.

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

In almost every neighborhood there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows the introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersley.

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.

A suggestion: If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back, allow us to suggest that you try the following simple remedy: Take a piece of flannel the size of the two hands, saturate it with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It will produce a pleasant warmth and relieve you of all pain. Many severe cases have been cured in this way. The Pain Balm can be obtained from 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.

Mr. John Caragher, a merchant at Caragher, Fulton Co., Ohio, says that St. Patrick's Pills are the best selling pills he handles. The reason is that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect and are certain and thorough in their action. Try them when you want a reliable cathartic. For sale by Snipes & Kinersley.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Dalles Mercantile Co., are now prepared to furnish outfits to the teamsters and farmers and all others who desire to purchase anything in general merchandise. Their line is new, full and complete. Call and see them. Prices guaranteed.

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

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

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