

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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

Maximum temperature, 86; minimum temperature, 58.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, July 23, 1891. Weather forecast till 12 m., Friday; fair. Nearly stationary temperature. Easterly winds.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. M. Rand of Hood River, is in the city.

Mr. Willis Hendrix of Dufur is in town.

Mr. J. N. Burgess of Bake Oven is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sergeant returned home from the beach this morning.

Those who appreciate good job work should patronize the Chronicle's office.

A perpetual political mass meeting is said to be the Kansas man's idea of heaven.

The salmon pack of the Columbia river is expected to be 50,000 cases short of last year.

Open air concert tonight at the band stand. Several new overtures and other selections will be given.

Mr. August Buchler was seen on the streets this morning receiving the congratulations of his host of friends.

Mrs. J. J. Marshal, of Tacoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Filloon, and expects to remain about two weeks.

Miss Minnie Mielcheff will start tonight by the way of the Canadian Pacific for Wisconsin where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Geo. A. Young of Bake Oven, left today for Billings, Montana to visit his daughter Mrs. Agnes Durbin. Mr. Young expects to be gone a month or six weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and family and Misses Annie and Laura Thompson went down on the boat this morning to join friends who are camping on Herman creek.

Astoria has no mayor and Clatsop county has only one commissioner, but to make up for this lack they have four assessors, each assessing the same piece of property.

How euphonious some of our geographical nomenclature is. They have a place somewhere in Montana we believe, called Stinking-Water, another in Klamath county, Oregon called Dead Indian and another nearer home, in Wasco county, near Bake Oven, called Dead Dog.

An emigrant car from Kansas, loaded down to the gunwale with chickens, dogs, cats, turkeys, guinea hens, ducks, an endless collection of household goods, and a numerous family, stopped at the stock-yards last night to feed and water the live stock, and left for the valley this morning.

The little seven year old girl of Mr. William Doak of Eight Mile was brought into town this morning and placed under the care of Dr. Ringhart. By some means the fingers of her left hand had come in contact with the sickle of a mowing machine and two of them were amputated at the second joint.

The picnic of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers promises to be a very enjoyable affair as everything usually is under their control. They have engaged the 3d regiment band for the occasion and the train will leave the Umatilla house promptly at 8:45 a. m. Sunday, and will return promptly at 7 p. m.

The brothers are gathering in the cows to the pound in fine style these days. As many as fifteen to twenty five stray bovines and horses have been corralled and two or three of our citizens have had their cows impounded twice. The melancholy brindle that harvested A. G. Johnson's corn is still in duance vils, as she is the property of William Chambers now of Albina, and was tenderly placed in the care of Sheriff Cates, when Mr. Chambers moved below. Owing to the absence of the sheriff she has not yet had her trial, but so many charges are made against her that we fear it will go hard with her. If they are all true she ought to be sent to the penitentiary for life.

Mr. C. J. Van Duhn, better known as "the mayor of Tygh Valley," has sent to this office a sample of Timothy ears taken from his farm on Three Mile, near the Wanie settlement, which used to be known as the old Snoot place. The ears measure nine inches and were plucked from a meadow, we judge to be thirty acres in extent, on which the grass stands as "high as a horse's back." By the way the place is for sale, as Mr. Van Duhn has made arrangements to go into business in the town of Heppner, we believe, and from our own personal knowledge we have no hesitation in saying that there is not a nicer little farm and home than this same place, in all Wasco county.

It would appear that the Union Pacific has added to its other crimes a case of daylight robbery and mean contemptible theft in the matter of the shipment of the forty-three cars of wool belonging to Mr. J. H. Sherar, which was shipped from this place about a week ago and routed in care of the Northern Pacific at Wallula Junction, but which the Union Pacific diverted to their own line, against the traffic agreement between the two companies and the positive shipping instructions given by the shippers at this point. The Union Pacific had fixed the rate on wool in sacks at \$2.65 per hundred pounds, in car lots, between this city and Boston. Mr. R. B. Wilson the traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, visited this city about a month ago and, believing this rate to be extortionate, took the matter up with his company and succeeded in getting a through rate of \$2.45, making a saving to the producer of four dollars a ton. This reduction, made by the Northern Pacific, enabled Mr. Sherar to ship his immense wool clip at a considerable saving and he at once made a contract with the company to this effect. The wool was loaded in the Union Pacific company's cars, in consequence of a special promise of the U. P. officials, to deliver the cars at Wallula Junction for transfer to the N. P. lines. This the U. P. company preferred to do, rather than haul the N. P. empty cars from Wallula to The Dalles which they are obliged to do under the traffic agreement already referred to. Instead of delivering the wool at Wallula, according to agreement, the U. P. took it to Umatilla and from thence transferred it to their own lines, and it is now on the way to Boston by way of the Union Pacific and North Western. This is simply stealing and nothing less and the case has all the more interest for the people of The Dalles because it shows that the Union Pacific company is determined that no other company shall come here and offer us competitive rates. It all the more loudly swells the demand for an open river and a portage around the Dalles and Celilo. As a breach of faith, as a violation of a plain contract the act of the U. P. would be contemptible in a twenty-five cent horse trader, and we shall be surprised if the N. P. does not make them sorry for it.

Mr. John Filloon and wife returned home night before last, from visiting the Sound country and British Columbia. While there they went on board the British war ship "War Sprite," while she lay in Esquimault harbor and just at the time that Gen. Schofield and his young bride paid the vessel a visit also. Whether it was in honor of the general and Mrs. Schofield or of Mr. and Mrs. Filloon, John is not clear, but just at that time the band on board the Sprite, struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and the guns thundered a salute of fifteen rounds. If the demonstration was in John's honor, he cannot for the life of him guess how they knew he was there. That is nothing, however. The same thing, or something very similar happened to the writer seventeen years ago as he arrived from the east in the good ship Oriflamme, in the twilight of a summer evening. There was no band music, it is true, but the guns on shore made a racket, the like of which we never heard before nor since, and the little boat-swain of the Oriflamme, to let Portland know we were on board, it appeared, answered by firing off a mortar, while we stood almost touching it, the report of which so surprised our ear that it has never since recovered from the shock. Of course the envious few said that the salute was in honor of General Sheridan and his young bride who were on board but we were quite satisfied that this version was true.

Comparisons are sometimes odious but here is one, if possessing this characteristic, that has the virtue of affording material for some solid and profitable reflection. The Northern Pacific has a piece of road 146 miles in length, from Portland to Tacoma. The Union Pacific has another 28 miles in length from Portland to The Dalles. On the U. P. road first class freight is 45 cents a hundred, second class is 45 cents, third class is 42 cents, fourth class is 40 cents and fifth class is 37 cents. On the N. P. first class is 25 cents, second class 23 cents, third class 20 cents, fourth class 20 cents and fifth class 18 cents. Read this paragraph over again and see if we don't need an open river.

We are credibly informed that the Union Pacific company last year overcharged Mr. Sherar some two hundred dollars on his shipment of wool and, notwithstanding the fact that the company acknowledged the justness of Mr. Sherar's claim, they have never, to this day settled with him. When the company learned that Mr. Sherar contemplated shipping his wool this season by the Northern Pacific the general freight agent of the U. P. offered to settle the bill, on condition that the wool should be shipped over his road, and actually threatened to repudiate the claim if the wool was shipped by the Northern Pacific.

Five hobos were arrested last night by Con Howe and brought before the recorder this morning, charged with being hobos, or words to that effect. Three of them were discharged on condition that they would move on, and the other two were fined each, \$5 and costs, which they will work out on the streets.

Messrs. Jesse Crandall, W. H. Lochhead, E. Jacobsen and Dr. Hugh Logan mounted the merry-go-round last night, Lochhead and Jacobsen seating themselves on two fiery chargers, and the doctor and Jesse modestly taking a seat in one of the cushioned carriages. As they were all located in one spot the weight proved too much for the machine and it tipped over and broke something which caused a stoppage of fifteen or twenty minutes. Of course the boys insisted on having out their ride and at its close Messrs. Crandall and Lochhead were two of the sickest lads we ever saw. It was worth going a mile to see Ernest Jacobsen on one of the little hobby horses, with his long legs folded like a shut umbrella and his feet in the stirrups.

A party was given to Miss Lena Thompson at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of her 12th birthday, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the little girls. They were entertained in the afternoon by numerous games, and etc. Refreshments were served after which the wagonette came to give them all a very enjoyable ride. Those who were honored by an invitation were Misses Maie Beall, Grace Glenn, Emily Crossen, Genivieve Fish, Ida Mulligan, Annie Wentz, Lillie Moss, Frankie Richmond, Maurice and Frankie Congdon, Marguerite Kinerly, Florence Hilton, Mattie Cram, Lena and Tillie Liebe, Bessie French, and Helen Hudson. Masters Leo Newman, Ben Mulligan, George Rach, George Richmond, Johnie Depew, George Arnold, Walter and Paul French.

E. E. Butler, of this city, and some other gentlemen, have chartered the merry-go-round for two hours this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and all the women and children in the city may ride free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherar leave this evening for Portland and will go east on an extended trip in a few days, but they won't go by way of the Union Pacific.

Receiving Wheat at North Dalles. THE CHRONICLE is reliably informed that a wharf boat and warehouse will be built on the north side of the river for the purpose of receiving and shipping wheat and freight for Klickitat county, thus saving ferrage into the city.

Fifty-five dollars, net, for range beeves in Chicago, ought to be considered a satisfactory price after so many seasons of depression. This is the size of a check received by Secretary Jams for a stray Bay State steer sold in Chicago last week with a shipment of the Home Land & Cattle company's steers. The tops brought \$5 per hundred and the balance \$4.75. While these figures are encouraging they are below what the same cattle would have sold for on that day had they been hard in flesh as well as fat—the condition they would have been in with sixty days more on the range.—Baker City Democrat.

Puns are not to be highly commended as specimens of wit, but now and then one has a pecuniary value. A passenger in a Pullman car was inclined to be friendly with the porter, but hadn't yet shown him the "color of his money." "Do you enjoy your position?" the passenger inquired. "Yes," answered the porter, "I likes de quarters heah berry much—when I gets 'em."—Yonah's Companion.

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

A. M. Williams & Co., have on hand a fine lot of tennis and bicycle shoes. For ice cream cramp use S. B. pain cure.

For 4th of July colic use S. B. pain cure. For 4th of July colic use S. B. pain cure.

Bids will be received at the office of Hugh Glenn, up till the first of August, for the hauling of 150 barrels, more or less, of cement, from the cars to the new reservoir on the Mespuie place.

Ask your grocer for Dufur flour. 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.

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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-falling 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.

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. Always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinerly.

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 & Kinerly.

NOTICE. R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and improved 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.

Twenty Dollars Reward. Parties have been cutting the supply pipes above the city between the flume and the reservoir, thus doing much damage. This must be stopped and a reward of \$20 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of persons doing the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

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 & Kinerly.

HO! THERE! I will give 50 cents for each cow impounded between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and 7:30 o'clock a. m., found at large about my premises. Put them in boys, bring marshal's certificate and get your money. E. B. DUFUR.

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 & Kinerly.

NOTICE. City taxes for 1891 are now due. Dalles City tax assessment is now in my hand and will be held in my office for sixty days. Sixty days from date, July 18, 1891, city taxes will be delinquent. O. KINERLY, City Treasurer.

Lost—a post office key, locket and gold watch chain, between the Post-office and Episcopal church, Sunday morning. Finder will please return it to the CHRONICLE office.

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DEAR SIR:—Replying to your request for a statement of the facts concerning my experience with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York in their late settlement with me, I would state that in the early part of 1881, my age being 56 years, I took out a Ten-Payment Life Policy for the amount, \$26,496.86, to their State manager in Cleveland, and he would remit me the amount. I followed their instructions and sent the policy and receipt through my bank in Springfield to one that the State manager of the Equitable states that he "had not sufficient funds to meet it." This forced me to return it to the New York office, and compelled me to wait some twenty days after maturity before receiving final settlement. I have given no statement endorsing the Equitable, or expressing my satisfaction with their settlement with me. On the other hand I have positively refused to do so. The fact that my returns were \$1,032.20 less than my total investment renders further comment unnecessary. During the time I carried the Equitable policy and up to the day when they submitted the above proposition to me, I was kept in total ignorance of the condition of my investment. In marked contrast with this has been my experience with the Northwestern, in which in 1882, I took a Ten-Year Endowment Policy, Ten-Year Term, for \$10,000, that company having from time to time furnished me with a memorandum of the surplus on my policy over the signature of their actuary; so that while my policy has not yet matured, and will not until next year, I have the satisfaction of knowing that at maturity it will net me from \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than the face of the policy calls for. Very truly yours, ROSS MITCHELL.

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