

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1891

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Pacific Coast Time	BAR.	Ther.	Relative Hum.	D. r. of Wind	Rain	State of Weather.
A. M.	29.91	66	85	S. W.		Clear
P. M.	29.82	88	43	N. W.		Partly Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 90° minimum temperature, 58°.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, July 27, 1891.
FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m., Wednesday; fair, Slightly cooler.

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

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Dr. L. Fanderpool of Dufur was on the street to-day.

Mr and Mrs. Alex McLeod of Kingsley were in the city today.

Mrs. M. C. Selleck left Saturday to spend a few days in the country.

Mr. J. J. Parker the special agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York is in the city on business.

A Chronicle reporter, saw to-day in the store of E. Jacobson & Co., a new lot of self playing musical instruments.

Dr. D. Siddall will leave tomorrow morning for a trip to the Sound country and intends to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. John Booth has presented the CHRONICLE with the first grapes of the season. They are from Mr. A. J. Marsh's place.

Mrs. I. J. Norman and children returned home from a camping out trip to Hood River yesterday evening at 5:00 o'clock.

It is said that Judge Boise has joined the farmers' alliance and that he is now making speeches in favor of alliance principles.

The state funds have arrived to pay the men and defray the expenses of the 3d regiment encampment. It is being disbursed as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Driver of Wamic, Mr. H. W. Wells of Sherar's Bridge and Mr. George McLeod of Kingsley are in the city making final proof on land.

Conductor R. B. Moore and his young bride returned last night from their wedding trip. They visited Portland and the Beach and report having had a very pleasant trip.

The San Francisco Examiner is most anxious that the next campaign should be conducted on high moral principles. Hence it advises the republican party to get rid of Quay and Dudley. The Examiner has a pious horror of them.

A man of positive convictions is not necessarily intolerant and bigoted. Over zeal is as much to be deprecated as under zeal, but the man who would not fight for his opinions, if need be, as a rule has not got any and ought not to have any.

Enquiries of a number of persons from the Tygh Ridge country lead us to fear that the late grain is suffering much from the present hot weather, and unless it modifies very soon it will cause a very considerable shrinkage in the crop.

We learn from an exchange that in Umatilla county they have placed signs on important grades warning stock drivers to keep their herds off the grades and when the warning is not heeded they impose a fine, unless the damage done to the road is repaired within twenty-four hours.

A private letter from Mr. E. B. McFarland dated the 26th inst., states that his wife has a little boy about a week old. Both mother and child are doing well. They will remain in Portland until about August 12th when they will go to Ilwaco for a seaside visit.

In an area, in the city of London, England, lying between Blackfriar's bridge and London bridge, containing about thirty-three thousand inhabitants, there are said to be sixty-eight per cent. of destitute poor. This appalling revelation is made by a book of statistics recently published by General Booth of the Salvation Army.

Mr. S. R. Husbands of Mosier is in the city. He returned about a week ago from the Sound country. He reports everything very quiet in Tacoma and Seattle and the people very much discouraged. Mr. Husbands attended the annual meeting of the A. O. W. W. The meeting was a great success. The membership of the order has nearly doubled during the past year and it is in a very prosperous condition. The membership numbers between two hundred and fifty and two hundred and sixty thousand, all in the United States. Mr. Husbands was much pleased with Victoria, which he also visited. What struck him most was the quiet comfortable, easy-going character of the Victorians. They seemed to enjoy life, as it came, far more than the bustling American. He thinks Victoria a delightful place to visit on a summer trip, but after all he returned home, perfectly satisfied with Mosier and Eastern Oregon.

The lady who was seen taking a bundle from the store of A. M. Williams & Co., the other night is spotted—as a lady of good judgment. She got a bargain in a first class dress at cost.

Eastern Oregon Growing Drier.

July 25, 1891.
EDITOR CHRONICLE—Few of the people who have lived east of the mountains for the past ten or twelve years will have failed to notice some of the unmistakable signs of a climatic change which has been gradually but surely taking place. Ten or fifteen years ago a man riding through the country in the spring would mire almost anywhere off the beaten road, but for the past five years this has been an experience unknown. Springs are falling. Many of the strongest, where large herds of stock formerly watered, now hardly afford water for a span of work horses. Crop failures were unknown for the first twenty-five years after the country was settled. The present season would have been a more complete failure than the one two years ago had it not been for the extraordinary June rains. Another unmistakable proof that there is less rain fall now than formerly is the fact that so great an amount of the forests are dying on the eastern slope of the Cascades. Two years ago Fifteen Mile creek ceased to flow below Dufur, something previously unknown to the oldest settlers. Now the question arises, can the scientists explain why this change, that there is less rainfall? I think few of the observing will deny, and for this fact I will not pretend to offer an explanation but for the fact that so many of the springs are failing I think there is a sufficient and plain reason. This country is all underlaid with bedrock, in some places very near the surface and again at great depths. The springs are all fed by surface water and, being above bedrock, the springs which would be effected first, of course, would be the ones where the bedrock comes nearest the surface and the facts bear out this theory. Now as to cause. When this country was covered with bunch grass from two to three feet high the ground was rough and very loose, like a sponge it absorbed and held all the water which fell. Also the old grass which covered the ground with a mulch from one to two inches in depth was a protection against frost, so that, no matter how fast the snow melted or the rain fell, it all went into the ground. Now note the change and you will see ample cause for the effect or vice versa at the present time the ground is tramped solid, smooth and bare by the countless thousands of horses and cattle that the once luxuriant bunch grass produced so that even a hard June rain will send the water coursing down the gulches, instead of being held to gradually soak in and feed the springs.

You may call these the views of a croaker; would that they were no more than this but facts are stubborn things and have to be looked square in the face and from them, if possible, we should learn some practical lessons. The soil we have is of the best quality, and the water which falls from heaven is our wealth. Have you not noticed this wealth, flowing off in an unplowed field, while the fallow ground adjoining was absorbing every drop to return it to you in plump cereals of golden grain at harvest time.

WAMIC, Or., July 26th 1891.
EDITOR CHRONICLE: Allow me through the column of the CHRONICLE to answer a portion of Mr. Chatty's letter of July the 15th inst., in regard to my training a horse. I will admit that I never asked him whether I could train my horse or not, I did not think it was any of his business. As for my crop suffering at that date he was correct. It was suffering for the want of rain if that was what he had reference to, put if he had reference to my crop suffering from my neglect, he is simply a wilful prevaricator. I think Mr. Chatty was a stranger traveling through this country, as there is nobody living here by that name.

A. J. SWIFT.

Real Estate Transactions.

The Dalles Land and Improvement company to Clarence O. Barker, lot 13 in block 12 in Thompson's addition to The Dalles, consideration \$150.

Frank and Polly Payne to Robert H. Guthrie, ne 1/4 of section 25 township 3 South of range 17 east, consideration \$3000.

Will Graham, the restaurant man, could give Governor Merriam a pointer on stopping slugging matches. At noon to-day two young fellows had a tussle on the streets of this city and the way. Will stopped the procession, is commended to all who are interested in the maintenance of good order. The fight began opposite French's bank on Washington street, and as the combatants warmed up to the work they kept moving south till they came nearly opposite the restaurant. That's where they fooled themselves. Graham was watching, his chances, with hose in hand, and being an old fireman, he knew where to plant a stream of water so that it would do the most good. Just as one of the boys had got a blow in the jugular that made him anxious to quit, Graham turned on the hose and if ever mortal man made a mile in a minute those two boys did.

\$10.00 Reward.
Lost, a diamond scarf pin—the above reward will be paid by returning to C. E. Haight.

Persons leaving the city for a summer outing can have the CHRONICLE sent to them without extra charge.

If you want fine job printing call at the CHRONICLE office.

Last Meeting of the Guitar Club.

The last meeting of the season of The Dalles Mandolin and Guitar club was held at the residence of Mrs. George Blakely last evening. After a cheerful time passed in musical exercises, refreshments were served, and just before certificates of membership to the club were issued to those present. The club has made wonderful progress in its musical studies since its organization, the chief credit for which can be given to Mr. C. W. Mason, who has had charge of its musical instruction. The organization is a credit to this city and has added much to the social enjoyment of The Dalles during the winter and spring just passed. Those present last evening were Mrs. Blakely, Miss Rowland, Miss Annette Michell and Messrs. C. E. Wilson, J. S. Booth, C. W. Mason and N. C. Wilson.

A class of fifteen to twenty ladies, married and single, is being instructed nightly in the art of bicycle riding by Mr. A. W. Fee assisted by Messrs. J. P. Fitzgerald and L. D. Ainsworth. The training is done in the Armory hall and it is expected that in the near future the streets of the city will be graced by not a few of the fair bicyclists. It is said the ladies are making rapid proficiency and that some of them have got far enough to be able to appreciate a lesson from the drum major on the best method of getting off a machine without breaking their fair necks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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 moonlight excursion will take place sure Thursday night. The third regiment band will be engaged for the trip and a scow will be attached for dancing purposes. Refreshments will be served on board.

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For physic always use S. B. headache cure. Use Dufur flour. It is the best.

2379 is the cough syrup for children. For O. N. G. diarrhoea S. B. pain cure is the best thing known.

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

For ice cream cramp 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 Mesquite place.

Ask your grocer for Dufur flour. For 4th of July colic use S. B. pain cure.

The celebrated Walter H. Tenny Boston-made mens' and boys' fine boots and shoes in all styles, carried by The Dalles Mercantile company at Brookes & Beers old stand.

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

Preparing For Hot Weather. The following telegram from White-wright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared.

WHITEWRIGHT, Texas, June 2, 1891. Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa: Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. KARNHUN & Co., This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Snipes & Kinnersley.

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.

From San Antonio. Aug. Hornung, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach, which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in twenty minutes with the second dose, and before the doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family." For sale by Snipes & Kinnersley, druggists.

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.

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.

To the Public. CADDO MILLS, Texas, June 5, 1891. From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. SHERRILL, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinnersley, druggists.

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. KINERSLEY, City Treasurer.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of H. Solomon to call at the store and settle the same, as all book accounts must be settled. J. R. DAWSON, Assignee.

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LAGONDA HEIGHTS, SPRINGFIELD, O., June 15, 1891.
Prof. E. L. Shuey, Dayton, Ohio.

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 in the Equitable upon their Ten-Year Tontine Plan, for \$40,000. My premiums during the period amounted to \$7,520. The Tontine period expired early in January of the present year, and the Company then offered me the following terms of settlement:

FIRST—A paid up policy for \$40,000 00
And cash 5,751 60
SECOND—A paid up policy for 54,000 00
THIRD—Surrender my policy, and receive in cash 36,486 80

I was so little satisfied with the results of my investment that I chose the third, cash proposition, but when I so decided, the company, through several of its representatives, labored to induce me to take one of the other forms of settlement, but finding that I was determined to surrender the policy and take the cash, they finally instructed me from the home office to send policy and receipt for the amount, \$36,486.80, 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 our correspondent in Cleveland, only to have it returned from the Cleveland Bank with the information that the State manager of the Equitable stated 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 \$1,015.20 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 Tontine, 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 \$1,000 to \$5,000 more than the face of the policy calls for.

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