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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Aug. 12, 1891. FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m. Thursday; fair, slightly cooler.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1891.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hon. F. A. McDonald of Seattle is in the city. Miss Susie Ward of Kingsley is stop at the Umatilla house. Dry fir wood \$2.50 per cord; maple, \$4.00. For sale by J. C. Baldwin. A. M. Branner the veteran stage man came into town yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod and family have returned from Trout Lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosier of Mosier were in the city today the guests of Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mr. C. L. Gilbert and Hon. M. P. Iseberg of Hood River are registered at the Umatilla house. The county school superintendent is holding the regular teacher's examination which commenced today at one o'clock. Dr. Eshelman will start tomorrow morning for North Yakima, on a weeks vacation, visiting relatives, Mrs. C. C. Drew will accompany him. Two common drunks and one hobo were arrested last night. One drunk paid his fine and the two others are working theirs out on the streets. Mr. T. T. Turner, the Western Union operator, who left here on sick leave about two months ago, has regained his health and is expected soon to be back at his old post. A special meeting of the board of trade will be held in their rooms this evening at eight o'clock sharp. Special important business demands a full attendance. Mr. Cleveland, organizer of the K. of P., will organize a lodge next Saturday at the Cascade Locks. A general invitation has been extended to the Knights of Pythias at The Dalles to be present. Mr. A. A. Kennedy, who is camping at Wind River, has the thanks of the Chronicle staff for a box of brook trout which arrived today by express. The number of fish bears evidence that he and his party are having a successful time fishing. The recent expose in the Portland papers of a swindling building and loan association of Chicago ought not to prejudice the mind of any one against associations of good standing and doing a legitimate business. The counterfeiter proves the value and usefulness in this as in everything else. It will be news to Mr. J. H. Middleton of Hood River to learn from the Portland Telegram that he accompanied the delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce last Sunday on their trip to the mouth of the Deschutes. Yet that is the statement made by The Dalles correspondent of that paper. Joseph Southwell, five years ago, bought 320 acres of land bordering on the Columbia river, at the state price of \$1.25 an acre. It had been lying for all time previously as land not worth purchasing. Last week Mr. Southwell sold it to Seufert Brothers for \$2000 cash, and besides Mr. Southwell retains a ten year's lease of the same lands for the consideration of one dollar and taxes. This will show that settlers here have faith in the country. A prominent rancher of Grant county named John Austin and his man John Guthridge were arrested in Pendleton last Sunday evening, charged with the

larceny of a steer. The men were just about to ship 30 head of cattle from the U. P. stockyards at Pendleton. Suspicion attached to them because it is claimed that seven head of the cattle bore the Lux & Miller brand, and this firm is not in the habit of selling cattle in small lots. It is also claimed that several other brands were seen among the bunch and that the men acted as if they wished to make a hurried shipment and avoid attention. Austin claims that he bought the cattle from several persons in the John Day country. The men were committed to the county jail pending an examination.

The Dalles Portage.

Article of incorporation of The Dalles and DesChutes Portage Railway and Navigation company were filed today in the office of the county clerk. The business in which the corporation proposes to engage is to build, equip and operate a railroad from the city of The Dalles, to a point at or above the east bank of the mouth of the DesChutes river; to acquire right of way for track and other needed grounds; to purchase, lease, construct and operate boats on the Columbia river from Dalles City to Portland and from the eastern terminus of the portage along the Columbia and Snake rivers to the head of navigation; to acquire lands for boat landings, etc., and to do everything needful to carry out the objects of the corporation, said objects being to carry and transport for hire, freight, live stock and passengers over said route and routes already named. The principal office of the corporation is at The Dalles. The amount of the capital stock is in the first instance, \$100,000, divided into shares of one thousand dollars each and such further addition to the capital as may become necessary in the course of business. The incorporators are George A. Leibe, E. B. Dufur, T. H. Johnston and R. H. Norton.

BETTER DEAD THAN LIVING.

While in a State of Drunkenness a Would-be Lover Kills Himself. MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 11.—Medford this morning thrown into a furor of excitement over the suicidal death of one William Pine, a restaurant keeper living at Ashland. The primary cause bears with it something of a sensational nature, inasmuch as the scene of the deed was a lady's residence. Miss Armstrong, who is quite a fascinating blonde and the daughter of one of Medford's respected townsmen, has been unfortunately enough to excite Pine's admiration, and his attentions eventually became unbearable. The evening before the suicide he came to Medford and indulged too freely in drink, so much so as to bring about an attack of acute mania. In this morbidly fanciful condition he in some way forced his way into the Armstrong residence and into the presence of Miss Armstrong, announcing his intention of not only committing suicide but murder also, if she did not agree to at once wed him. On some pretext the mother persuaded him into another room until the father escaped. Shortly thereafter he forced his way further through the house and discovering that the young lady had eluded him, sat down on the edge of a bed, and placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth fired. Death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in conformity with the facts, Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter are prostrated over the deed.

His Boy Not a Murderer.

W. D. Fletcher had a great scare Sunday. He received a letter in unfamiliar hand-writing from Mechem the first words of which were: "Your little boy has killed my son with a knife." He was overcome for the moment, but finally summoned courage to read further and found that the writer wanted \$30 damages. "That's pretty cheap for a son," he pondered, and at last a light dawned upon him—a sow was meant. Inquiry showed that Robin Fletcher had perhaps mortally wounded a sow which devastated the camp at Mechem, and the owner wanted damages, as the animal had a litter of pigs. Robin was duly arrested, and was prisoner in a mock trial at Mechem. He was not aware of the joke, and somewhat frightened until the sentence was pronounced: "You shall wear a plug hat and stand up collar for the remainder of your natural life."

The Canadians Were Wrathful.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Great excitement prevailed at Windsor, Canada, Saturday evening. Citizens who have a leaning toward American principles and government decorated their places of business in honor of the republic celebration in this city. Minister of Militia Caron was telegraphed by the Windsor royalists, who were wrathful because the Canadians made so much of what they termed the "d-d Americanism," and requested that he instruct the authorities at Windsor to remove the decorations. This order was telegraphed to Windsor and the aid of the Essex county militia had to be called upon. When the Windsor Americans saw the law was imperative and that they must obey, the flags were removed, but not until several squabbles, in which stones, etc., were hurled, had occurred.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—It is stated that John M. Samuel's, of Kentucky, will probably be nominated chief of the horticultural department of the world's fair at the next meeting of the directors. The division of the Pacific slope horticulturists, it is said, made it impossible to take a man from there. Samuel's friends assert that he is a practical horticulturist, as well as a man of broad culture. He owns orchards in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida and California.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Wheat, buyer '91, 1.07 1/2; season, 1.72 1/2.

A TALE OF WOE.

A Too Confiding Man Induced to Assign His Property and Play the Dupe.

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—Monroe D. Hall acknowledges that he was badly duped by Mrs. M. J. Gardner. He tells the tale of woe in a long bill of complaint filed in the superior court today against M. J. Gardner and John Gardner, her husband and Ezra M. Meeker. Hall alleges that in May, 1890, he bought of Ezra Meeker, lots one and two in block No. 17, Meeker's second addition to Payallup, for \$805. Hall put up a two-story frame hotel at a cost of \$500 and furnished the same ready for occupancy; that Mrs. Gardner about the 1st of February, 1891, conspiring with John Gardner and wickedly intending to defraud and swindle the plaintiff; falsely represented that she and her husband had separated and that she was going to institute suit for divorce; that if Hall would assign to her the contract with Meeker she would take hold of the hotel and run it for the joint benefit of Hall and herself and they would jointly pay the remaining unpaid part of the purchase price of the land, and when she had obtained a divorce from her husband she would marry Hall if he was then ready to do so. It is needless to say that Hall was infatuated, accepted the proposition and assigned the property as alleged without any consideration other than that named, although the consideration on its face is \$7000. The complaint further alleges that Mrs. Gardner and husband have appropriated to themselves the rental, \$100 per month, since the 15th of February, 1891, and that Gardner and her husband are insolvent. Hall implores the court to declare the assignment of the property void and to enjoin Ezra Meeker from executing a deed of the property to the Gardners.

The Weather East.

Yesterday at New York the thermometer registered ninety-four in the shade. The result was that sunstroke carried off a dozen persons and the hospitals were filled with others overcome by the heat. The suffering caused by the heat was intensified by a plague of mosquitoes. Animals gave out on all sides and the day was one of misery for man and beast. During the twenty-four hours ending at midnight there were forty cases of prostration. At Plainfield, Conn., the thermometer registered 104 in the shade. Farm hands were compelled to stop work. At Jewett City, Conn., mills were compelled to stop on account of the drought and all outdoor laborers obliged to stop work. At Pittsburg, Pa. the heat was so intense that it drove people indoors and in the mills many laborers had to quit work.

An Imperial Decree of China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The department of state has received a copy of the imperial decree of China, issued June 12 last. In it is embodied this order: Let the governor general and governors of Liang Kiang, Hu Kwang, Kiang Su, Anhui and Hopek issue, without delay, orders to civil and military officers under their respective jurisdictions to cause the arrest of the leaders of the riots, try them and inflict capital punishment upon them as a warning and an example. The doctrine of Christianity has for its purpose in teaching of men to be good. The Chinese converts and subjects of China are amenable to the local authorities. Let the Tartar generals, the governor generals and the governors issue proclamations warning the people not to listen to idle rumors or false reports, which lead to trouble.

Large Wheat Yield.

MADISON, Minn., Aug. 12.—From fifteen and one-fourth acres of ground in this vicinity 658 bushels and 20 pounds of wheat was threshed yesterday. It weighed sixty-one pounds to the bushel. The yield was larger than was anticipated any where.

A \$200,000 Blaze.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Tons of wool and tallow and thousands of hides were burned this morning in the big warehouses of Geo. O'Boone and I. M. Hosick. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. In less than an hour the double five-story building which the wool men occupied was completely gutted.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The London Toilet and Bazar company was placed in the hands of a receiver. It is said that over \$30,000 has been sunk in the concern.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington, light rains in northwestern Oregon and at Port Canby, Olympia and Spokane.

The U. P. System Statement.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The Union Pacific statement for June for the whole system, shows a net earning of \$41,127,000, a decrease of \$38,900. A special meeting of the Knights of Labor will be held in their hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of special importance will come before the meeting.

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.

A canvass made by the New England Homestead shows that very few farmers of New England and New York endorse the new People's party. While many favor independent political action, when necessary to guard the interests of agriculture, not more than one or two per cent. favor the idea of a special farmers' political party. The sub-treasury and land-loan measures are considered wild schemes, and even the free coinage of silver has but a small following among them.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. Use Dufur flour. It is the best. Ask your grocer for Dufur flour. 2379 is the cough syrup for children. For headache use S. B. headache cure. For physic always use S. B. headache cure. Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's. For O. N. G. diarrhoea S. B. pain cure is the best thing known. Blackberries, three boxes for twenty-five cents at Joles Brothers. For ice cream cream use S. B. pain cure. Persons leaving the city for a summer outing can have the CHRONICLE sent to them without extra charge. 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 Brooks & 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 Esprinkville. 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.

The opening of the Columbia is all right, and The Welcome favors it with "right and left," but why is it necessary to put a big paid notice in one of our papers in support of the project? So honor able an enterprise should stand on its own merits. From San Antonio. Ang. 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 & Kinersley, druggists.

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. RATHBUN & 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 & Kinersley.

The following named vessels of the Pacific coast have received official numbers from the bureau of navigation:

Steamer Dalles City, gross 402.12, net 299.38, No. 126,779, and steamer Regulator, gross 324.18, net 334.88, No. 110,955, steamer Mayflower, gross 47.80, net 28.90, No. 92,345. 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 & Kinersley, druggists.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Parties having been cutting the supply pipes above the city between the frame 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. Teachers will bear in mind that the time for holding the quarterly examinations has been changed from the last Wednesday to the second Wednesday of each quarter. The examination, therefore, for this quarter will begin August 12th. TROY SHELLY, Superintendent.

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. 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. All city warrants registered prior to October 3rd, 1889, will be paid if presented to my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. The Dalles, Or., July 10th 1891. O. KINERSLEY, City Treasurer. WANTED! A limited amount of good, clean, woolen rags. Bring them to this office at once and receive a reasonable price for same.

WE ARE IN IT!

75 pair of Misses Shoes worth \$2.25 for \$1.00 100 Corsets worth \$1.25 for 50 cents.

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The Northwestern Life Insurance Co., OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

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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 Termite Plan, for \$10,000. My premiums during the period amounted to \$7,512.00. The Termite 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 \$10,000.00. SECOND—A paid up policy for \$4,751.20. THIRD—Surrender my policy, and receive in cash \$6,496.80. 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, \$6,496.80, 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 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 \$1,015.20 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. It is marked contrast with this has been my experience with the Northwestern, in which in 1882, I took a Ten-Year Endowment Policy, Ten-Year Termite, 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 not me from \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than the face of the policy calls for. Very truly yours, ROSS MITCHELL.

We have thousands of comparisons with all the leading Life Insurance Companies of the United States. Full information furnished upon application to T. A. HUDSON, Associate General Agent. JOHN A. REINHARDT, Special Agent, The Dalles, Oregon.

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