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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1892.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast Time, Bar., Relative Hum., D. of Wind, Rain, Snow, State of Weather.

Maximum temperature, 39; minimum temperature, 21. Total precipitation from July 1st to date, 8.50.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1892. Weather forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday; fair but foggy in localities.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wm. Cantril and C. J. Van Duyn, of Tug Valley, are in the city.

Ben Wilson is confined to his room with a very severe attack of la grippe.

Frank Woodcock, of the firm of Woodcock & Lake of Wauvic, is in the city.

Collection day. The terror of the man with the long credit and the short purse.

The warehouse of Grant, Fraine & Gray at Grant will be rebuilt in the spring.

A grand midnight supper will be served at the Skibbe hotel Wednesday night February 2d.

The county assessment roll for 1891 is now in the hands of the sheriff, who is ready to receive and receipt for taxes.

L. Tirril, of Huntington, formerly of this county, came in from Sherar's bridge last night on his way home.

The republican state central committee will meet in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel, Portland, at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Colonel Houghton has sold his photograph gallery to D. C. Herrin of Portland and has started in business in East Portland.

A committee in San Francisco is engaged in raising funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Oregon's pioneer United States senator and famous soldier, Col. E. D. Baker.

The venerable face of Geo. H. Knaggs is to be seen on the streets these days, as fresh and fair as it must have been in the sixteenth century when he landed with the first importation of Chinook Indians at Clatsop Spit.

About 400 invitations have been issued for the Washington's birthday ball to be given by the band boys at the Umatilla house.

The prospects for a shoe factory at this place are said to be good and steps are being taken to organize a stock company and rent from the city the city mills property and water power.

A number of our prominent citizens have signified their willingness to put money in the enterprise. A shoe factory ought to succeed as well on this side of the river as it was expected to do on the other.

The Penit Hop.

A most delightful party was given at Armory hall on Friday evening last, in honor of Miss Lena Morgan of Portland.

The party was voted a great success and was heartily enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by Prof. Burgfelt.

All present expressed the desire that they might soon again have the opportunity of enjoying another pleasant evening.

Those present were Senator and Mrs. Hilton, Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lohead, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Misses Lena Morgan, Annie Lang, Bessie Lang, Jennie Marden, Grace Marden, Matilda Hollister,

Gertrude Meyers, Jennie Lawn, Winnie Mason, Allie Rowland, Emma Fisher, May Foster, Etta Story, Ruth Cooper, Cassie Wiley, Grace Campbell, Alma Schmidt, Florence Lewis, Minnie Freeman, Jannette Williams, Maie Williams, Josephine Schiano, Mesrs. Captain Lewis, H. Lonsdale, S. Campbell, Lakin, Joslyn, F. Joslyn, M. Donell, J. Worsley, H. Nier, Esatabrook, H. Ernst, W. Cram, H. L. Kuck, M. A. Moody, Julius Fisher, J. Booth, W. H. Mitchell, J. G. Stewart, B. Phelps, G. Mays, E. Williams, G. C. Williams, J. Hampshire and S. Byrne.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, 1891. Representative Hermann very cleverly availed himself of the presence of the Hon. A. Noltner, of the Democratic State Central committee of Oregon, who was (last week) visiting this city as a member of the national committee of his party.

In response to a particular request of the congressman, Mr. Noltner remained in town until Monday, the 25th instant, when he was introduced to the house committee on rivers and harbors. There was a full attendance of members and the citizen from Oregon held their undivided attention for a good half hour.

He gave a brief but graphic sketch of the vast valley of the Columbia and its chief tributary, Snake river, and then entered into more or less detail respecting resources of the country destined to be developed by removal of obstacles impeding the navigation of the great water highway.

Among other facts the committee learned, during this talk, that twelve years (or less) ago the cereal crops grown in that part of the world, happily designated "The Inland Empire," were so inconsiderable as to be unworthy of special attention.

The entire country east of the Cascade mountains was then devoted to grazing cattle, sheep and horses. The population, outside the towns, principally engaged in pastoral pursuits. Wool was then the only staple article of export.

The agriculturalist had more recently come and planted wheat. But that cultivation, at first experimental, had developed a permanent tillage of the soil for the production of breadstuffs and had, generally speaking, destroyed the peculiar grass of the region and driven the stock man from the plains.

This could scarcely be considered an evil in view of the prolific crops which followed the farmer's toil. The yield so encouraging to agriculture was, to put it at a minimum rate, from thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre, and he (Noltner) knew of localities where sixty or more bushels had been harvested, per acre, but did not care to dwell upon exceptional instances.

Harvests for the entire region now yielded, in the aggregate, from thirty to thirty-five millions of bushels, per annum, which output might be tripled if the farmer could gain a market so as to sell for an average price of fifty cents per bushel.

The several members of the committee plied him with questions and subjected him to a searching examination, but he answered each to the point and imparted valuable information.

Delegates from several boards of trade of towns in the Pacific northwest, now here in attendance upon a meeting of the National Board of Trade, appeared before the committee this week at the request of Mr. Hermann and made a very favorable impression.

The fact that the people of Oregon would not alone be benefited, but the states of Washington and Idaho are likewise interested in overcoming the obstructions of the Columbia has been made manifest by testimony and established as a fact which was before only approved by reference to the map.

All these persons disclaimed any service of personal end by their advocacy of an open river but cheerfully spoke in behalf of their fellow citizens of the inland empire.

The railway portage at the Cascades, recently constructed by the state of Oregon, had already demonstrated its great value to those who practically tested its ability and a similar portage at the dalles could not but prove infinitely more advantageous to the material welfare of the farmer who could avail himself of its facilities for moving his crops to a market.

Whenever any proposed measure for the improvement of rivers and harbors, public buildings, everything in fact needed for the advancement and development of the country is more under consideration, it must be borne in mind that the Holman resolution, recently passed in the house, is a lion in the way constantly staring at every project no matter how worthy.

Notwithstanding that handicap Mr. Hermann is pledged to use every honorable means to secure an adequate appropriation for overcoming the obstacles to navigation near The Dalles. He assures me that after mature reflection, and carefully canvassing with his colleagues of the committee he has abandoned, as impracticable, any attempts at this time, to secure even a hearing in behalf of any other improvements of the river, between your city and Celilo, than by means of a portage railway.

This project is less open to objections in the midst of the committee than other proposed plans and in the event of adoption will become more

speedily available for purposes of commerce.

The method of overcoming the obstructions at the dalles, by means of boat railways and lifts, as in vogue in certain places in Europe and proposed to be used by Captain Eades in his Indian railway scheme involves an estimated expense of \$2,800,356.35 to be followed by an annual expenditure of \$80,000.00 for operation only part of each day.

Major Handbury estimates that it will cost \$3,754,355 to construct locks and canals and improve certain portions of the obstructions to secure open river navigation. The length of time, such an undertaking would involve for its completion, to say nothing of the mere baggage of three and three quarters of a million dollars puts it without the pale of possibilities or probabilities now.

The rapidity with which work has progressed upon the locks at the Cascades, inspired the belief that if the Handbury proposition should by any means at any time be adopted, the crack of doom would be at hand before the undertaking has fairly begun.

The portage railway scheme is therefore the only available project which can now be urged with any hope of success. Until the 10th of February the matter will remain open for the consideration of facts and arguments. The committee desires, if it does not demand, more than mere sentiment as the substance of the considerations which shall move them to favorable action.

Mr. Hermann's petition has been fortified by presentation of letters and statistics he has received from Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon and from the governors of those states. The moral support of those communities has been helpful to his cause.

We understand that a certain mail, soon to arrive, will bring him further supply of data from which he hopes to be able to authoritatively state the number of bushels of grain raised, quantity transported now by rail and river, amount of freights and tolls. This, together with other documentary evidence exhibiting possible or probable savings to the farmer and so on, and so on, will be very helpful.

In the absence of delegations of influential citizens properly accredited from the Dalles who could give personal endorsement to the efforts of your representative, Mr. Hermann has a very difficult task before him. Such bodies of citizens are continually being sent from remote as well as near by states, and are usually effective in promoting needful legislation, as for example: Last year a special delegation came from California to urge a consideration of the needs of the people who desire improvement of the Sacramento river.

They were remarkably successful and that without any merit which will compare with the claims of the Columbia.

Your congressman has urged the representatives from Washington and Idaho to come to his assistance, but so far has fought for his measure without their active support, he believes, however, they will be enlisted in the good cause before it is too late.

Thus far he has availed himself of the presence of every Oregonian visiting the capital and obtained their views for members of the committee, proverbially speaking, no stone has been left unturned and now he feels free to express the hope that he will succeed in obtaining substantial recognition and endorsement for the proposed railway.

Mac HINE.

Prescriptions compounded at all hours during the night by a graduate in pharmacy at Blakeley & Houghton's. 2-1tf.

Examination of Teachers. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning Wednesday, February 10th, one o'clock p. m.

All teachers eligible for State Certificates, State Diplomas and Life Diplomas must make application at the quarterly examinations. Dated this 1st day of February 1892. TROY SHELLEY, County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon. 2-1-2-12

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder until 4 o'clock of February 6th, 1892, for grading the square at the intersection of Ninth and Pentland streets.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Particulars furnished upon application to the Recorder. By order of the Common Council. FRANK MENEFEE, Recorder of Dalles City. Dated February 1st, 1892. 2-1-5

The Osang Verein will hold their annual ball at Wingate's hall on Wednesday, February 3rd proximo. Tickets \$1. Sold by the committee: H. Hansen, J. C. Hertz, J. Nitschke, C. Weigel, Geo. Keller, R. Borden, C. Stabbing, A. Keller, Ad. Keller, Aug. Buchler, E. Jacobsen, F. Lemke. 1-25-2-2.

Notice. All parties having claims against the building of Ainsworth and Hostetter are notified to file them with the undersigned within thirty days for settlement. 1-tf. HUGH GLENN.

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Notice. All Dalles City warrants registered prior to June 3d, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. Dated January 11th, 1892. O. KIRKESLY, Treas. Dalles City.

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