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GENERAL NEWS

The dispute over the attitude of the powers towards the United States prior to the Spanish-American war continues to take up columns of the London dailies.

The demagogues of the house are very vigorous in their private denunciations of Wheeler, of Kentucky, who has made it uncomfortable for every man who has Germans in his district.

During the absence of the president at the bedside of his sick son, little or nothing has been done in the matter of appointments. There has been quite a crush at the White House since Mr. Roosevelt's return.

Bernini's Siamese twins are to be disconnected. The operation is considered absolutely necessary, and it will be performed by Dr. Guillon. He hopes to save the life of one of them and probably both. The operation is to sever the membrane connecting the twins.

Democrats prominent in New York and other sections of the country, met at dinner by invitation of the Brooklyn Democratic Club, at the Germania Club rooms in Brooklyn, to do honor to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden. Three hundred and fifty met sat at the tables.

It is not yet near enough to the campaign for very great interest to be manifested in the elections. It will affect senatorial seats, although the terms of 30 Senators will expire one year hence, in addition to two vacancies from Delaware. Four seats have already been filled—in Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky and Iowa.

The big conference at the White House seems to have been called for the purpose of discussing Cuban affairs and the Schley case with the party leaders in congress. From the best available information it is believed the president is anxious to secure the Cuban tariff legislation of a character that will do the most for the Cubans at the least possible sacrifice of American industries.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Hiram E. Mitchell, appointed first lieutenant of artillery, is a son of Senator Mitchell, and an Oregonian, although appointed at large.

Members of the Washington delegation are constantly being urged by residents of Whitman county to hasten an appropriation for improving the mouth of the Nookasack river.

The Wasco county republican central committee met in The Dalles, Chairman H. L. Kuck presiding. March 1 was the date decided on for holding the primary elections. The county election will take place March 8.

At Astoria during the Saturday gale, a portion of the sidewalk near the Clatsop mill was torn up by the wind and Captain T. J. Rustad, who was passing, was struck on the head and breast by the boards and badly injured. He died a short time afterward.

Senator Mitchell presented to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and to Susan B. Anthony, his credentials as a duly accredited delegate to that convention from the Oregon State Suffrage Association.

Clerk of the Multnomah County Court Sweetland, District Attorney Chamberlain and County Judge Calk are all of one mind regarding advertising the bids for envelopes and ballots necessary for the primary and June election and letting the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

In examining further into the question of grazing cattle in Alaska, Senator Foster has met with hearty cooperation of Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department. Secretary Wilson has notified Senator Foster that the investigations by his department have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, that stockraising and farming can be carried on successfully in many sections of Alaska.

MUCH WET FALLS

LAST WEEK BROUGHT 1.6 INCHES OF RAINFALL.

Record Breaker—Excepting During Fall of 1893—One Day Had 0.88 Inch.

Observer William Hilton shows a record of rainfall for last week that is perhaps a record breaker, if the fall of 1893 is excepted. During the week 1.6 inches of rainfall was poured over Pendleton from the humid skies, and on Monday last 0.88 inch fell.

Two days were clear, the remainder being cloudy, and the wind prevailed westerly.

The temperature was at an average of 43.7 degrees above zero for the entire week. The maximum was 64, on Saturday. The minimum was 30, on Sunday a week ago.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER FOR THE YEAR 1901

Director Beals Reports—Gives Figures by Months as to Conditions.

Edward A. Beals, director of the weather bureau in Portland and official forecast, has made a report for 1901 which now given out to the public. The summaries of temperature and precipitation are:

Temperature.

The mean temperature for the year over the whole state was 51.6 degrees, or 0.6 above the normal. The highest mean was 55.4 degrees, at Cascade Locks, Wasco county; lowest, 42.4 at Joseph, Wallowa county. The maximum temperature for the year was 110, at Junction City, Lane county, and West Fork, Douglas county, and it occurred on August 4th. The minimum temperature for the year was 20 below zero at Silver Lake, Lake county, on February 11th.

Precipitation.

The average for the year was 41.35 inches, or 3.15 below the mean annual rainfall of the state. The greatest amount in any station during the year was 115.68 inches, at Glenora, Tillamook county, and the least was 7.35 inches, at Riverside, Malheur county. The greatest amount in any one month was 19.39 inches at Hare, Curry county, in January, and the least was none at a number of sections in the Willamette valley, Southern Oregon, and the Plateau district, during the months of June and July.

By Months.

January: The mean temperature for the state was 36.7 degrees, or 0.3 above the normal. Highest temperature, 76; lowest, 8 below zero. Average precipitation, 7.63 inches, or 1.47 inches above the normal.

February: The month was slightly warmer than usual. Mean temperature, 39.9, or 0.6 above the normal. Highest temperature, 76; lowest, 8 below zero. Average precipitation, 5.78 inches, or 0.63 of an inch above the normal.

March: The two first decades of the month were warmer than usual, while the third was cooler. Mean temperature, 44.6, or 1.1 above the normal. Highest temperature, 81; lowest, 10. Average precipitation, 5.92 inches, or 0.33 of an inch below the normal.

April: The month was quite cool; the mean temperature being 47.5, or 1.6 below the normal. Highest temperature, 81; lowest, 11. Average precipitation, 3.27 inches, which was about normal.

May: The mean temperature for the state was 56.3, or 1.3 above the normal. Highest temperature, 96; lowest, 17. The precipitation was slightly deficient, the average for the state being 2.03 inches, or 0.66 of an inch below the normal.

June: Cloudy and unseasonably cool weather prevailed during the month. Mean temperature, 57.7, or 2.9 below the average, being the lowest no record, except that of 1893. Highest temperature, 98; lowest 13. Average precipitation, 1.07 inches, or 0.32 of an inch below the normal.

July: The mean temperature for the state was 64.8, or 1.6 below normal. Highest temperature, 108; lowest, 28. Precipitation was deficient in all districts, the average for the state being 0.19 of an inch, or 0.26 of an inch below normal.

August: The mean temperature for the state was 68.9, or 2.3 above normal. Highest temperature, 110; lowest, 33. Average precipitation, 0.35 of an inch, or 0.31 of an inch below normal.

September: The mean temperature for the state was 57.1, or 2.2 below the normal. Highest temperature, 96; lowest, 20. Average precipitation, 3.27 inches, or 1.47 inches above normal, being the heaviest precipitation for September since the establishment of the Oregon Climate and Crop Service in 1890.

October: The month was unseasonably warm, the mean temperature being 56.4, or 4.7 above the average. Highest temperature, 78; lowest, 8. Average precipitation, 5.09 inches, or 1.63 below the normal.

November: The month was unusually mild, the mean temperature 46.5, or 4.7 above the normal. Highest temperature, 87; lowest 8. Average precipitation, 5.09 inches, or 1.63 inches below the normal.

December: The mean temperature was 39.2, or 1.2 above the normal. Highest temperature, 78; lowest, 6 below zero. Average precipitation, 4.99 inches, or 1.74 inches below the normal.

PORTLAND BARBERS TALK OF RAISING PRICES

Tonsorial Trust May be the Next Thing in Combinations.

Pendleton people are wondering if the barbers' trust talked of in Portland will extend to other towns in the state. The barbers there think to raise the price of haircutting to 35 cents per person, about April 1—a sharp advance of 40 per cent on the present rate of 25 cents. It is also proposed to charge 25 cents for an application of sea foam, a hair wash and 5 cents for a neck shave. A few daring spirits among the barbers are talking of asking 25 cents for a shave.

This would make quite a difference to a man who shaves every other day, as most men do who live in town. His average expense at his barbershop now is: Shave every other day, averages three and one-half shaves a week, or 52 cents a week. This schedule in Portland if adopted generally would increase it to about 75 cents a week, a considerable augmentation of the expense of shaving. It would doubtless cause many to purchase razors and shave themselves.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no trouble, and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas Co.

Barnett Remains Cashier.

Tuesday the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena elected H. C. Adams, president; T. J. Kirk, vice-president; E. L. Barnett cashier, and Fay S. Le Grow assistant cashier. P. E. Colburn, C. A. Barrett and Fay S. Le Grow were elected directors and Ira Kemp was retained as bookkeeper. It was understood that Mr. Barnett would retire from the bank and that Mr. Le Grow would succeed him. Mr. Barnett's re-election to the cashiership stands as a testimonial to his integrity in the conduct of the business affairs of the bank.

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