

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for location (Tahoe, Olympia, Portland, etc.) and weather conditions (Clear, Partly Cloudy, etc.).

Maximum temperature, 54.0; minimum, 37.0. River at 11 A. M., 8.10 feet—rise of 10 inches in 24 hours.

JAMES A. BARWICK, Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Metropolitan Theater—Matinee to-day. Metropolitan Theater—Matinee to-day. Metropolitan Theater—Matinee to-day.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS

Ladies desiring announcements made in their names on New Year's Day are requested to send names and address to this office...

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

HE HELD THE KEYS OF HEAVEN—Last night Captain Woods found wandering upon the streets a strange and most singular individual. He gave his name as Ernest Eldridge, and had long, wavy brown hair, with a very intellectual countenance...

IMPOSTORS

Day after day reports are received concerning the great battalion of impostors who are roaming over the country, and numerous reports of their doings are being broadcast through the land, notifying people of the danger of imposture being practiced upon them...

THE WEATHER

The temperature, wind and weather, according to Sergeant Barwick, at 12 M. yesterday was: Fair, Portland, 41; southwest and light rain; Roseburg, 42; south and light rain; Red Bluff, 42; north and fair; Sacramento, 48; southeast and cloudy; San Francisco, 50; southeast and fair; Los Angeles, 61; northwest and clear; San Diego, 65; southwest and light rain; The Lake, 33; northwest and light snow; Cheyenne, 40; northwest and fair; Denver, 37; north and fair; North Platte, 32; northwest and cloudy; Omaha, 37; calm and fair; Yankton, 37; northeast and cloudy. It is very evident that quite a storm is brewing over the Sacramento river, and its more northern tributaries, for rivers at this point have risen one foot and seven inches since noon of the 24th, (last Monday) which is prima facie evidence that the storm is now expected, did reach the extensive northern portion of California. The river has risen ten inches in the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

The following telegram was received yesterday by W. W. Morland, Private Secretary to Governor Stoneman, from A. T. Jones, District Attorney of Butte county: "The Sheriff is some what uneasy about making arrangements for Schmidt's execution. I told him to go ahead. It is all up to the Governor. I will not interfere."

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Yesterday was the day of the "Holy Innocents" in the Episcopal Church, and the children of St. Paul's Sunday-school were given a festival last evening. The exercises began at the church with a recitation by the choir, and the Herald Angels Song. A lesson was read by the pastor from the Gospel for the day, and the children sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." A song was read by the pastor from the Gospel for the day, and the children sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

MINISTERS COMING

On Monday evening next the Courtland & Hawkins Minstrel troupe will commence an engagement at the Metropolitan Theater. The company has been playing at the Bush-street Theater in San Francisco for about four months to crowded houses. The first party given prior to their leaving the city was a grand affair, and introduced the company in various and interesting ways. The scenery in this troupe is superb. Bobby Taylor, who is the comedian, has been especially engaged to assume the Irish character, and the quartet is conceded to be one of the finest ever heard of on the Pacific coast. The prices will be reduced to the popular figures of 75 and 50 cents.

HAPPY ORPHANS

The children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum were happy on Thursday evening by an entertainment and the presentation of presents, which were contributed by liberal donors. The exercises were conducted by J. J. Kerlin, and consisted of music, declamation, dialogue, etc., with a burlesque marriage. Of course the advent of Santa Claus was a feature of the occasion, and each little orphan was made the happy recipient of a doll or toy which their childish hearts.

METROPOLITAN THEATER

The attendance at the Metropolitan Theater has been fair, and the performance satisfactory to those who had the pleasure of witnessing it. At the matinee this afternoon "London Assurance" will be given, and this evening the sensational drama "The Ticket of Leave Man" will be given, during which Madison, the famous wrestler, will appear in his artistic specialties.

ACQUITTED

In the case of A. F. Strachan, J. F. White and Mrs. Fairchild, charged with malicious mischief, in tearing down a vault on the premises under lease to them, the jury, in the Police Court, rendered a verdict of acquittal. The case was presented by the defendant's attorney, who was recommending that Mr. Roth, the owner of the property, should keep it in such condition as shall be satisfactory to the Health Officer.

A CONDUCTOR

A Conductor on the Pacific coast, running between Omaha and San Francisco, died yesterday in the Railroad Hospital. He was taken down with scarlet fever while on his train, and removed to this city. His age was 31, and he was a resident of Chicago. The remains are to be buried in Chicago.

THE VERDICT

The case of Manlin vs. Cox & Clark, which was on trial in Judge McFarland's Court for several days before a jury was concluded yesterday by the jury rendering a verdict for plaintiff for the possession of the land, but without damages. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

LYING AS A FINE ART

At the Young Men's Christian Association rooms last night an interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. A. L. Frost, his subject being, "Lying as a Fine Art." Mr. Frost took for his text the proverb, "Buy the truth and sell it not." He commenced by asserting that God's word was full of truth, that justice and judgment are the habitation of His throne, and as God is absolutely true in nature, His word must be truth. Assuming that men do not lie for the mere sake of lying, he stated that falsehood, direct and indirect, was becoming alarmingly frequent. Of course absolute truth cannot always be expected, by reason of the limited comprehension of the human mind, but the subject involved, but the law of veracity requires us to make our statements conform to the truth, and to be honest in all that we say. He then proceeded to give several illustrations of the position of a man telling a falsehood, and the speaker gave a number of instances of lying, and he being mistaken in his facts, which he gave out for the truth; yet he did not lie, for the intent was honest. He told us that the man who lies to deceive, he made the distinction between an untruth and a lie, that the one was negatively false and the other positively and purposefully false. The same rule practically applies to the difference between a lie and a falsehood. Lying by the tongue is called a lie, while simulation by looks, acts and gestures is called hypocrisy.

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A REPLY BY ALBERT D. WOOD

ES. RECORD-UNION: Seeing that you have permitted Mr. Katzenbach to attempt to poison the minds of your readers as to my relations with him and his associates, and as to my history generally, I feel sure you will permit me to offer an honest defense.

In the matter of veracity, and in quoting passages from private letters in such a manner as to entirely falsify their true meaning, Mr. K. of course occupies a field in which no gentleman can return his fire or retaliate in kind.

In the letter he quotes of mine, I was assuring him that no friend of mine had any intention of all meddling with him or his position; that his spies, who made him believe such things, were not truthful, and from them only he could be in danger; and now Mr. K. says most falsely that my letter indicated an intention to "raid him out of his office," an elegant phrase of his selection from the choice titles of our literature.

My letters referred to did not "use him to join our side," but informed him "to be always on the side that right makes strong." These were the exact words, and I also reminded him that my advice would not be followed unless he was honest. I suggested three honest candidates for election, but said those or "any other honest selections."

I urged him to desist from his active candidature, particularly with reference to his own name, because he was sending the paid employees of the Grand Lodge of the State, sowing discord and poison among the members of the Order. I told him he could at once—by acting honestly—save all parties from the disaster and mischief which the obstinacy, ignorance, folly and incompetence of himself and his confederates have forced upon the Order. It was surprising to many to hear Mr. K. state in the Grand Lodge that he had not taken sides, "when he had been an active and principal agent in forcing the quarrel into that body, and into public view."

The pretense of meddling with the Record to reduce expense is too shallow and absurd to need refutation. It was entirely a false pretense, and the report of the Finance Committee seems to have been dictated by a secret hostile agency, for the previous year they had announced everything perfect in the same issue.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. L. Craft, of Woodland, is in this city. Dr. William Bergman, of Reno, was in the city yesterday. Miss E. Billings, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. Frank Miller.

MARRIED

At the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: C. W. Warrington, Rocking, G. M. Wurtz, S. L. Foster, W. L. Lowry, J. W. Smith, J. C. Collins, J. C. Folsom, J. G. Hall, Grand Island; Miss Jessie Hill, Placerville; Thomas R. Sweeney, Red Bluff.

BORN

Sacramento, December 26—Wife of L. S. Hayes, a son. (See obituary paper please copy.) Redding, December 27—Wife of Dr. O. J. Lary, a daughter. Woodland, December 27—Wife of Donald Gray, a daughter. Grays Valley, December 26—Wife of Henry Berryman, a son. Alderman, a son.

DIED

Sacramento, December 25—Mrs. Ella O'Connell, mother Mrs. J. H. Hagan, a native of O'Connell, Kentucky, 82 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of Dr. Shanahan, corner of Twenty-sixth and L streets, this afternoon at 1 o'clock; thence to St. Rose Church, corner Seventh and K streets, where funeral services will be held. Sacramento, December 25—Dorothy, wife of Albert Finlay, 57 years. (Funeral will take place from residence on Tenth street, between E and F streets, at 3:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend the funeral. Interment private.)

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