

WEATHER REPORT.

Table with columns: Barom., Ther., Direction, Rain, Wind, Clouds. Includes data for various locations like Tolosa, Olympia, Portland, etc.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, December 26th.—Indications for Pacific coast: Generally fair weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Matinee and evening. Metropolitan Theater—Nellie Boyd and company. Congregation P'nai Israel.—This evening. Veteran Aid Fellows—Tuesday evening. Pioneers—Regular meeting to-night. Masonic installation.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The State Treasuryship.

At the time Arthur January was arrested for stealing some \$40,000 of special deposits that were intrusted to the State Treasurer, it was thought by many that the State Treasurer would be compelled to vacate his office or be removed from it. Senators Langford and Baldwin, of San Joaquin county, presented to the Governor the name of D. J. Oullahan, of Stockton, as a proper person to take the probable vacancy. This was done without Mr. Oullahan's knowledge. Mr. January failed to file his bond within the specified number of days. He appointed Auditor Edgar, of San Francisco, to the position of deputy, vice Oullahan, but Mr. Edgar failed to appear with the requisite bond. The office of Treasurer being vacant, the Governor bestowed it upon Mr. Oullahan. The Stockton Herald, in speaking of the appointment, says: The appointment is indeed regretted by the people of Stockton, irrespective of party, and his congeniality have come from Republicans as sincerely as from Democrats. To show how well it was received it is only necessary to say that many more friends than were necessary volunteered to become Mr. Oullahan's bondsmen before 12 o'clock today. Mr. Oullahan's bondsmen are the following, all his personal and political friends, although several Republicans volunteered their names in case he needed them:

- B. F. Langford, \$25,000; J. Peterson, \$25,000; John Cairne, \$25,000; G. W. Traben, \$25,000; George H. East, \$25,000; H. E. Wright, \$25,000; Thomas Clements, \$25,000; James Christy, \$25,000; D. S. Terry, \$25,000; A. Letch, \$25,000.

The bond is for \$100,000, with sureties for double the amount.

Mr. Oullahan yesterday afternoon commenced counting the money and bonds in the vaults. He was assisted by Joseph Gorman, J. O'Connor, M. O'Riley and John P. Dunn of the State Controller's office, and Philip Oepelheim, who represented the late State Treasurer and his bondsmen. The count was not completed until midnight, and found to be fifty-three cents. It consists of the following: Gold, \$66,743.04; currency, \$24,788.55; silver, \$37.70; the remainder of the amount, \$1,371,800; School fund, State and county, \$2,108,900; Registered Government bond securities, \$10,100; James Sautley bonds, \$24,500; total bonds, \$4,013,000. Total cash and bonds, \$4,597,370.94. The State Treasurer has appointed J. W. Rankin day watchman and C. Fugitt night watchman. He has not yet made his appointment of Deputy, but from an interview held at midnight it was ascertained that he would either appoint Alf H. Ewing or John N. Wood to the position. The bookkeeper has not been appointed, but it is no doubt will be S. P. Maslin, one of the clerks in the Governor's office.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—As Leah, Rose Eytling appears in an emotional line, giving her opportunity for the display of her best powers, and it is fully improved. It is a powerful personation by an artist who understands her art thoroughly. Last night, as Rose Michel, she gave a performance less forcible, but no less finished. It was a consummate acting, and the strength of naturalness in depicting conflicting emotions, and the skill of the accomplished actor in concealing the effort made. As greatest interest centers about the plot of the melodrama, the character of Rose demands the nicest handling, and she is not put unduly forward, nor lifted out of its place in the scheme of the play, as an effort to make the "star" prominent. One of the best examples of eccentric character acting has been seen here in a very long time. This time in the drama of "Oliver Twist," in which she fills a role in which she has had everywhere the completest success, and which gives full scope to her dramatic powers. In London, it is said, the lady appeared in "Oliver Twist" for several hundred nights.

THE AMERICAN BRIDGE.—There was a report in the city Thursday that a man with a four-horse team, while coming to the city over the Twelfth-street road, had driven through a place where the bridging had been carried away and drowned, together with his team. As it can be ascertained, this report grows out of the fact that last Tuesday a man with such a team was coming to Sacramento, and his leaders had got upon the small bridge recently built over a stream, when the wagon and wheels went off into the water, and the man and horses were rescued. There was a report in circulation yesterday that a portion of Lisle's bridge was giving way. Parties went out to see if it was true, but they found the road under water at the northern end of the little bridge north of the north levee, and were unable to go further. It is scarcely necessary to mention that this road will not be open to travel for some time.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.—One of those characteristic events which every now and then marks the business career of one of our leading firms occurred on Wednesday evening. After the close of business the employees of Weinstein & Lubin were gathered about a Christmas tree on which hung cards bearing numbers. Each number entitled the bearer to a gift. After the tickets had been distributed they were presented to Mr. Lubin, who gave out the presents.

Among the gifts included gifts of silverware, books, albums, etc., and some of them very especially valuable. An important adjunct to the affair—especially with the youngsters—was a barrel of candy, from which they filled their pockets as they passed smilingly out and home.

SPECIAL VALUES!—See Red House advertisement.

High School Course.

The following course of studies for the High School, prepared for Professor Anderson, was submitted to the City Board of Education last Monday, and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting:

CLASSICAL COURSE. First year: Latin—Grammar and Lessons; Caesar, Books II. and III. of the Gallic War; Algebra—To end of Radicals, including Quadratics, English, Greek and Roman Histories. Second year: Latin—Caesar, Books I. and IV., with review of Books II. and III.; Cicero's four orations against Catiline; Jones Latin prose; Greek—Lessons and grammar; Goodwin's Greek Reader, to end of Anabasis, Book II. English—Book and Virgil's Aeneid. Greek Reader continued; Jones Greek prose, English, Algebra reviewed. Third year: Latin—Virgil completed; Horace—Crispian's Odes, Books I., II., III., IV.; Reader completed and reviewed. Mathematics—Plane geometry and trigonometry. Science—Natural philosophy and physical geography. Scholars may take German or French as an additional study during the second and third years, providing they do so in a manner satisfactory to the Principal. Scholars may elect to take the fourth year's course in Latin, Greek or French. In this case they must review the classics of the third year with the class of that year. In all the courses, the English shall be that prescribed by the State University for admission to the several courses in the University.

LITERARY COURSE.

First year: Latin; algebra; English; Greek and Roman history. Second year: Latin; English; chemistry; entomology; arithmetic. Third year: Latin; English; algebra reviewed; botany and English history; book-keeping or chemistry. Fourth year: Natural philosophy and physical geography; geometry and trigonometry; Latin; English. Scholars, however, may take the classical course, substituting French or German in place of Greek. Scholars may substitute the scientific fourth year's studies in place of the literary fourth year's studies, upon the same conditions as in the classical course. All substitutions must be made with the consent of the Principal.

NORMAL COURSE.

Students who have taken any course may during the last half year take Hopkins' Outline Study of Man, and Theory and Practice of Teaching, providing they have not ranked lower than 75 per cent. in any of their studies, and are not on probation in the academy. Upon graduating from the school, receive a first-class teacher's certificate, which will be valid in any State in the Union.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

First year: Book-keeping and arithmetic; English; botany and English history; commercial law and government. Second year: Algebra or geometry and trigonometry; English; entomology and chemistry; natural philosophy and physical geography. Third year: Natural philosophy and physical geography; geometry and trigonometry. The order in which the studies are taken up may be varied at the discretion of the Principal.

TECHNICAL COURSE.

First year: Book-keeping and arithmetic; algebra; industrial drawing, two hours daily; English; Greek and Roman history. Second year: Industrial drawing, two hours daily; English; algebra reviewed; entomology; chemistry. Third year: Geometry and trigonometry; natural philosophy and physical geography; chemistry; botany and English history; English; civics government. The order in which the studies are taken up may be varied at the discretion of the Principal.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

First year: French or German; algebra; English; Greek and Roman History. Second year: French or German; English; chemistry; entomology; arithmetic. Third year: French or German; English; algebra; botany and English history; book-keeping or chemistry. Fourth year: Natural philosophy and physical geography; geometry and trigonometry; English; Greek and Roman history. The Normal class, during the last half-year, will take Hopkins' Outline Study of Man, and receive lectures from the Principal on theory and practice of teaching, omitting trigonometry if they desire to do so.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Lou Reber, for misdemeanor, was discharged on payment of costs.

James O'Leary, for petit larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or to be locked up thirty days. The cases of Gottlieb Frank and Joe Habel, for grand larceny, were continued until the 29th.

Al. Tryon's case of burglary went over until January 3d. Henry Waters, arrested for having been drunk, was discharged.

F. Flavey and C. Shaney, similarly charged, forfeited their deposits. The cases of George R. Geswood and Mrs. Geswood, for disturbing the peace, were set for hearing this morning. Anton Boehls, charged with disturbing the peace, proved to have done so slightly, and was fined \$1 and costs. George White, William McAdams, W. Nolan and George Smith were adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace, and ordered to appear for sentence this morning.

Al. Bong, arrested for petit larceny in stealing a jar of butter from the residence of B. Cavanaugh, was convicted and sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

Carlo Ceravena and Matilda Ceravena were found guilty of disturbing the peace, and sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

Dr. H. J. Cookley was convicted of disturbing the peace, and sentenced to six days in the County Jail.

STROKE THE DRAW.—Thursday forenoon the steamer D. E. Knight came down the river on her way to San Francisco from Marysville with a load of merchandise. She attempted to pass through the Sacramento and Yolo bridge on the west side of the draw, the stream appearing to be quiet there as compared with what it was on the east side, where the current was wild. The eddy set her over against the draw, and for a few seconds there was a great rattling and tearing. When the steamer emerged from the bridge she was minus her after upper works, and her siding aft of the engine-room was gone. Some of the debris must have fallen into the river, and temporarily disabled her machinery, as she drifted down the river a short distance, and then came to anchor until repairs were made. The side-work of the draw was torn off for about thirty feet, and the draw was sprung a little, so that it was not safe to draw. Yesterday the steamer Dover and barge passed through the draw with a rush, and made the trip without accident, but the river, though higher, was quieter and the current more steady.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—The case of J. G. Bright vs. Thomas Hodgdon, transferred from Yolo county, in which plaintiff contests the election of defendant as a Supervisor of that county, in the interest of Mr. Hissill, came up for hearing before Judge McFarland yesterday. Freeman Johnson was the applicant for plaintiff, and Beaty & Denson for defendant. Some evidence was taken, and then Geo. W. Jackson and Win. J. Davis were appointed trial clerks, and the ballots counted, the result being a gain of one vote by Hodgdon. As the trial and testimony and other papers used at the election in the contested precinct were not in Court, the case was continued until 10 a. m. to-day, in order that they might be produced.

QUEEN RIVER.—The steamer Clara Belle was expected down from the upper Sacramento Thursday, but her owner, George O. Bates, seeing the condition of the current at the bridge, and the accident to the D. E. Knight when she passed through, went up the river in a small boat and signaled the Belle when she appeared, not to attempt the passage of the bridge. The steamer came down pretty close to town, and Mr. Bates took soundings of the center of the river and other portions, and was surprised to find in the center that there was a depth of but three or four feet. This was probably owing to his happening upon one of the "rolling sand-bars," so frequent at this stage of the river.

RECOVERED THE PAPERS.—A letter was received in the city yesterday from J. B. Hume, detective of Wells, Fargo & Co., stating that Punch Collins, J. W. Poirier, Jefferson Kirkendall and Ed. White, who attempted to steal the express train on the A. T. and S. F. R. the night of October 20, 1884, near Socorro, N. M., have been convicted, and the first three sent to Kansas State Prison for terms of seven years, and Ed. White for five years.

LOGS WEDDING.—The Masons of Latrobe Lodge have decided to disband and surrender their charter, they last Thursday night united with Natoma Lodge No. 64, of Folsom. Subsequently an election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Samuel Slanger, W. M.; W. W. Woodward, S. W.; M. Dowd, J. W.; Jacob Hyman, Treasurer; J. H. Sturges, Secretary.

The Orphan Children.

Mrs. S. E. Clayton has been spending three weeks in the commendable work of visiting the children sent out from the Protestant Orphan Asylum to "homes" in the country, and as will be seen by the following communication, she is not well satisfied with what she ascertained:

In looking after the children of the Orphan Asylum that have been provided with places in different parts of the country, expecting to better their condition by giving them permanent homes where they would be taught to work and receive an education, I have been disappointed. I have been begged to submit the following report: Twenty-five have been visited. Six out of that number were attending school. (I wish to state here that I have no reference to those who have been adopted, but older children from the Asylum.)

Some are three miles from school, and other advantages will compare with their school privileges. Twelve have never been in Sunday-school since they left the asylum. Those that remained in the location where they were placed, in the school, but in the Sunday-school, where the Superintendent and teachers have been so faithful that, besides the interesting lessons they taught, the children can read music, and their singing will compare with any children in the city. We have been asked to give homes for them, but with these results what shall we do? Every person taking a child out of the asylum is required to give good references as to their character; to promise to send them to school eight months in the year. What a blessing it would be if we could have an institution that would take these children at the age of 14, when the State no longer provides for their support, where they could learn trades and different kinds of employments, and be enabled to get themselves, as they do in England and Germany. Children between the ages of 12 and 16 need more care and sympathy than at any other time in life, to save them from temptations they meet on every side. The man or woman who will engage in this noble calling will receive the gratitude of the needy and the approbation of Him who took little children in His arms and blessed them.

Mrs. S. E. CLAYTON.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—The Yolo Mail says: "On the 23d instant, at Lakeport, Lake county, in Justice J. Bruton's Court, W. B. Treadwell was convicted of the crime of embezzlement. The prosecution was represented by W. R. Crump, District Attorney of Lake county; District Attorney J. Craig, and P. M. Sullivan, of Woodland; the defense was represented by defendant in person, assisted by W. E. Britt, of Lakeport, and J. W. Adams, of the effect that in January, 1884, Adolph Heine, of Oakland, intrusted Treadwell with a cow, with authority to sell the same to a butcher, and remit the proceeds of the sale to Heine; that Treadwell sold the cow to a butcher at Keene, and remitted therefor \$47.60, and instead of remitting the same to Heine, converted the same to his own account, which he owed the butcher for a beef bill, and by taking out the balance on twelve days, he made \$300 in his shop. The Justice was of the opinion that a man would not thus eat up the proceeds of the sale of a cow intrusted to him to sell and remit as above, and therefore rendered his judgment that W. B. Treadwell should pay a fine of \$100, and be confined to the jail until he should have paid the same."

GOING AFTER THE GAMBLERS.—The Stockton Mail has had an interview with Sheriff Cunningham, of San Joaquin, well known here, with the following result: "Hitherto I have not meddled in city criminal affairs," said Sheriff Cunningham, "but I have decided to go after the gamblers in this city. There will be no gambling here for the next few years, at least." It was the January case, said the Sheriff, which led to his present determination. The Sheriff was personally acquainted with old man James, a gambler, who had been in the city since his son's downfall through the gambling hell of Sacramento. "The youth here must be protected," he went on, "and I am going to protect them, no matter what course the police take. If gambling is to be tolerated, it will stop gambling. I am informed of it. I will hunt gambling down, by the way, as I would hunt a horse-thief." "What kind of gambling?" "Nothing but horse poker, for instance." "I have not time to do with poker; that comes under city regulations, and is not gambling, which is prohibited by State laws."

THE YOLO LEVEE.—Thousands of people from the city visited Washington yesterday to see what effect the high water had there. The weather had been so unpleasant for two or three days that everybody who remained indoors when they could, and yesterday being the first suitable opportunity for a walk, they took a look at the gauge at the foot of K street, and then went over into Yolo. The river has broken away about 100 feet from the levee, and is now above Washington, and washed out all of the levee constructed by James Tonkey under his contract of about two months ago. The water, running over what remains of the dam and through the break, presents a fine spectacle, as the water at Washington, heavily taxed for their levee improvements, think the beautiful sight is rather dearly paid for. The water, running back of the town, has met the overflow in the tules, and then backed up into the town to some extent.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—The following incorporations have been filed with the Secretary of State: The American Kiosk Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, erecting and selling kiosks, booths and stalls, and to sell and let the advertising space therein, principal place of business, Los Angeles, Cal.; Directors, P. Beaudry, A. Cages, Wm. Earle, H. Nadeau, George Christians, C. N. Dezic; capital stock, \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares, of the value of \$5 each. Also, of the Celery, Beef and Pork Extract Company, Directors, L. G. Cox, N. W. Griswold, Albert, Jenks, M. W. Chesney, John Lloyd; capital stock, \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares. Also, of the Order of the Golden Gate, Directors, Wm. C. Flint, E. H. Morgan, W. B. Bancroft, C. W. Colver, W. M. Woodward, T. Garwood, A. G. Booth, Geo. J. Smith.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Sacramento Turn Verein's Christmas ball, given at Armory Hall Thursday night, drew a good attendance notwithstanding the weather, and everybody had a fine time, the distribution of presents from the city and county being especially interesting and amusing. The following committees had the matter in charge: Committee of Arrangements—O. Hartig, F. Herberger, H. Goepel, J. Storch, M. Kestler, G. Newman, F. Rubstaller, F. Kuehler, W. M. Woodward. Director—George Newman. Floor Managers—H. J. Seymour, E. Kuehler, John Schaden, J. Weitzel, Wm. Eckhardt.

RAINFALL.—S. H. Gerrish reports the season's rainfall as follows: The total rainfall of the storm to Friday was 8.71 inches, making 11.186 inches for the season. On Wednesday night, from 9 to 10 o'clock, .86 of an inch fell. Thursday had the heaviest rainfall of any day, 2.43 inches. In 1883, for that season to date, we had 3,076 inches; in 1882, 7,038 inches; 1881, 5,383 inches; 1880, 11,236 inches; 1879, 5,983 inches; 1878, 13,336 inches; 1877, 3,044 inches; 1876, 3,339 inches; 1875, 9,321 inches.

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BRIEF NOTES.

One carload of immigrants arrived this morning.

Snow fell on "the hill" yesterday and night before last, and quite low down on the side.

Owing to the rise in the Sacramento, the new steamer on the ways in Washington has been floated off.

All the criminal cases in Department One of the Superior Court were yesterday continued until the 31st at 10 a. m.

There will be a general installation of officers of the various Masonic lodges of the city at Masonic Hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Sacramentans have been congratulating themselves during the recent severe weather that they voted for the levee appropriation last spring.

The steamer Dover arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday with grain. Sailed, steamer San Joaquin No. 2, for San Francisco, with grain, at 10 o'clock.

These arrests were made yesterday: Joseph Myers and — Brady, by officers Farrell and Kent, for vagrancy; Mrs. Doe, by a citizen, for being drunk.

The examination by the County Board of applicants for teachers' certificates will commence in the High School building at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

The rumor in circulation yesterday, that the body of Thomas Bryte, who was drowned a few evenings since, had been recovered, was without foundation.

The Evinger case comes up in the Police Court this morning for argument on motion to dismiss. Miss Evinger went up to her home with her father on Thursday.

The Fish Commissioners have received, and sent to the Shibley hatchery to be hatched, 100,000 trout eggs, from Shaw & Son, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Oliver Sanders, Constable-elect of Lettowish, filed his official bond with the County Recorder yesterday, in the sum of \$500, with C. W. Pierce and H. S. Beas as sureties.

The insane Italian, who endeavored to butt his brains out at the station-house two or three days ago, has been released from custody having apparently got all right mentally.

Union Degree Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., has elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: D. M., H. F. G. Wulff; D. D. M., A. S. Hopkins; Secretary, W. A. Stephenson; Treasurer, W. H. Wright.

It was believed yesterday that, if no further rain fell, raising the streams, the California and Oregon Railroad, which has been blocked by water above Marysville, would be open by this evening.

Sheriff A. H. Estill was presented on Christmas, by the force of his office, with a beautiful and valuable gold-headed cane. He also received several presents from his old friends, and in return, he was the best-pleased man in town.

The bridge recently constructed at the old mouth of the American river holds its position well, but its being there is apt to lead strangers to inquire whether the road connecting with it was washed away, or whether the bridge is an estray.

Another little amateur paper, The Star, published by J. H. Evans, has appeared in Sacramento, making four papers of that class published here. Its typographical appearance is excellent, and its proprietor appears determined to make it a success.

A Sacramento sportsman went over to the sink of Putah after ducks on Christmas, and on the 24th, shot a pair of mallards, and a pair of goldeneyes, and returned with the water had risen so that he had to wade out through a place where it was well up on his waist.

A Christmas cantata entitled "St. Nicholas" was given at the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church Friday evening. The cantata was well sustained, and attracted much enjoyment to those present. After the exercises presents were distributed from a well-laden Christmas tree.

Mrs. Maria Walton, wife of William Walton, died at Franklin on the 25th. She was the mother of Mrs. P. R. Beckley and Mrs. M. P. Pierson, of Franklin, and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of H. W. Walton, of Marysville. Deceased was a native of Maryland, aged 75 years and 10 months.

The Woodland Mail complains that the patients in the Yolo County Hospital are not furnished proper medicines, and that, owing to a niggardly policy of the county, a patient has to pay for his medicine.

Benjamin Bullard, Sr., of Davisville, to whose serious illness reference was made in the Record-Union recently, died yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, after a long illness. He was buried in the city cemetery, and the funeral will take place from the residence of H. G. Smith, at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

A gentleman who slipped upon a piece of orange peel on G street a day or two ago, and, in an effort to suppress it by sitting upon the ground, was struck by a strawed back, writes the Record-Union, suggesting that eaters of oranges should be compelled by ordinance to throw the peel into the street. It might be well to do so, ordinance or no ordinance.

If the parents of the boys who are daily going along the river on the catching drift wood with pike-poles saw them while at the amusement, the number of drift-catchers would be reduced to those whose permanent absence from home would be looked upon as a comfort. Certainly the youngsters, thronging the edges of the wharf near the bridge, take desperate chances.

Yesterday being the first pleasant day for nearly two weeks, housekeepers threw open their windows and blinds to let in dry air. A young lady at an up-town residence was engaged in prancing at the piano, and singing, as was appropriate to the occasion, "I love the merry, merry sunshine," when a tramp came along, lingered a moment, and, as she concluded, amused her by ejaculating heartily, "Me, too."

Dr. Latham, Secretary of the Northern California Immigration Association, forwarded yesterday, on his way to Colusa and Butte counties, a gentleman from Southern Kansas, near Fort Scott, who not only has brought his family with him, intending to make California his home, but also as the representative of the family, and a number of means, who rely upon his judgment as to whether they had better come here. He is greatly pleased with the State, and without doubt will make a favorable report.

BELOW THE CITY.—Very little work has been done upon the levee below the city this year, and consequently the present high figures reached by the river has caused grave apprehensions as to the strength of the earth-works, as they are evidently perforated by gopher holes. Last night the levee was being patrolled by a force of men, and, as they were passing Fern's (below the Riverside) E. Dole being in charge of the watchmen. Sacks in abundance had been secured, and all arrangements made to prevent trouble. For the benefit of people unacquainted with the situation, it may be mentioned that the street levee protects the city from the results of a break below. At last accounts it was believed that a considerable rise in the river would still be withstood.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.—A Christmas festival with a large attendance was held in the Congregational Church lecture-room and parlors last evening. A Kris Kringle cantata was given by the younger people very successfully, with a Christmas tree and social, with refreshments as finale.

A Christmas anniversary service was held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in I street, opposite the Court-house, on Thursday evening. The singing, recitations, etc., were mostly very well rendered in English. A large number of American visitors were present by invitation. A fine collation of other officers' personal services, was offered at the dose of the exercises.

THE RIVERS.—The American river was very high Thursday night, but yesterday fell rapidly. The water at Marysville, on Friday, registered 23 feet 5 inches; at 11 a. m. yesterday, 24 feet 13 inches; at 1:30 p. m., 24 feet 4 inches; at 4 p. m., 24 feet 5 inches; and at 11 p. m., 24 feet 7 inches. At that hour it was rising very slowly.

GRAND'S piano store, corner Seventh and J streets, largest stock in the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Wilson, of Elk Grove, is at the Capital Hotel.

Fred B. Houston came up from Courtland yesterday.

Dr. Hicks came up from San Francisco yesterday noon.

General T. J. Clunie, of San Francisco, is spending a few days here.

Miss Annie H. Davis left for San Francisco yesterday, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Singer, Jr., of Marysville, left yesterday for San Jose.

Reel Terry, of Stockton, spent Christmas here, and went to the Bay yesterday.

Seth Babson, of San Francisco, a former Sacramentan, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. I. V. Bowles, from the East, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Swift, 210 M street.

R. W. Pendegast, of Woodland, and John Lawton, of Ashland, are in the city.

E. C. Arnold, of Stockton, who had been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Brown, of San Francisco, is in the city, and will officiate in the Synagogue to-day.

W. W. Hubbard and wife, of Marysville, went down to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Charles M. Chase, one of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society, came to the city yesterday.

J. N. Young, George E. Bates and General J. Shanklin went to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

G. Valentin was among the passengers who came up from the Bay by the train yesterday noon.

Mr. Whitney and wife (formerly Miss Fannie Smith) are spending the holiday season in Sacramento.

Miss Lucy Plunado, who is attending the State Normal School at San Jose, is spending the holidays at her home in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, of Ashton, Lee county, Ill., are visiting their son, George K. Glenn, a well-known citizen of Woodland.

George Covey, of San Francisco, is in town, having come up to meet his sisters, who are expected to arrive from the East this morning.

Superintendent W. C. Dowdridge, of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, arrived here yesterday from Ogden, in his special car, on his way to Los Angeles.

James V. Coleman, Assemblyman-elect from San Mateo, who is spoken of as likely to receive the complimentary vote of the Democrats for the speakership of the next Assembly, is in town.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: D. E. McCarthy, Virginia City; C. Gundlach, Paul Richter, San Francisco; W. C. Furman, Chicago; J. E. Shawhan, Jr., San Francisco; R. B. Derry, Fresno; Thomas H. Reynolds, Fresno; G. G. Flint, Sacramento; J. E. Goodall, Mrs. Davis, Bridgeport, Cal.; D. J. Oullahan, Stockton; Warren Green, Colusa county; James Y. Ecolston and wife, Alfred Stillman, Chas. M. Chase, San Francisco; James V. Coleman, San Mateo county; R. B. Oullahan, San Francisco; H. D. Wilson, Fresno; V. I. H. Smith, Rev. Buchser, Egbert West, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riely, city; Jas. T. Stratton, Oakland.

BARBIC'S REPORT.—The Signal Service reports at Sacramento show that between 8 p. m. and midnight of the 24th, 1.53 inches of rain fell, and the night before that there were 1.31 inches precipitated—the two heaviest rainfalls for the time mentioned that have occurred since the 1st of January. The total rainfall for the month is 10.39 inches, and for the season 13 inches, as against 2.92 inches to the 1st of January last year. The total rainfall this month for Red Bluff is 7.31 inches and for the season 8.61 inches; San Francisco, 7.58 inches for the month and 10.72 inches for the season; Los Angeles, 4.30 inches for the month and 5.06 inches for the season; San Diego, 4.36 inches for the month and 4.54 inches for the season.

At 8 a. m. yesterday the barometer was falling at Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, and rising from Roseburg to San Francisco, with north-west winds and cloudy weather at Portland, Roseburg, Los Angeles and San Diego, with clear weather at Red Bluff, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Sacramento has so far more rain this season than Red Bluff or San Francisco.

GUNNING FOR SALMON.—Manuel De Costa, a well-known hunter, while shooting ducks at the sink of Putah, Wednesday, saw something kicking about in the water which he at first believed to be a beaver. He tried to catch it, and discovered that it was a fish. It wriggled out of his hand, but he brought his shotgun into service and killed it. The fish proved to be an old salmon that had been left in the tules by the receding water last spring, and during his stay turned black in color. He weighed twenty-eight pounds, and his teeth were over a quarter of an inch in length.

THE TIVOLI.—The musical and spectacular extravaganza of "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Scamp," will be played to-day at the matinee entertainment at the Tivoli. Again tonight and tomorrow night, the novel George and Sam, Marion and Nera Vernon all appear. On Monday night a new bill.