

SIXTY-EIGHT MILES AN HOUR.

March Zephyrs That Stirred Things Up Yesterday.

The Highest Wind Recorded Here in Fifteen Years—Barwick's Weather Notes.

The Weather Bureau reports show the barometer yesterday morning (5 A. M.) to have fallen rapidly in Washington and Oregon, to 0.68 of an inch at Fort Canby, to 0.68 of an inch at Olympia, Washington, in the twenty-four preceding hours, while at the same time the barometer had fallen but slightly in California, with brisk to high winds at Red Bluff and Sacramento.

After 5 A. M. the barometer began falling rapidly, and at the same time the wind increased from a velocity indicating high winds to that indicating a "storm." The barometer in this city read at 5 A. M. 30.01 inches; at 2 P. M., 29.78 inches; at 7 P. M., 29.76 inches, and at 7 P. M., 29.74 inches. This shows a rapid fall of 0.27 inch to 2 P. M. and a continued falling that instrument up to 7 P. M., the last special observation taken by the Observer.

From 3 A. M. to 2 P. M. was the time of the most rapid fall in the instrument, which corresponds to the greatest wind velocity during the storm—a maximum velocity of 42 miles per hour, and an extreme velocity of 60 miles per hour, the latter being the highest extreme velocity attained in this city since July 1, 1877, the date of the establishing of the office of the United States Weather Bureau.

The high winds decreased in velocity very quickly, as witness the following record taken from the self-registering wind instrument in the office of the Weather Bureau in this city. At 3 P. M. it was blowing at the rate of 24 miles per hour, while at 3:05 P. M. the velocity was but 18 miles per hour, and at 3:30 P. M. but 9 miles per hour, decreasing to 5 miles per hour at twenty minutes past 4 o'clock and increasing to 12 miles per hour at 5:00 and 7 P. M.

The rain began falling heavily between 3 and 4 o'clock, but gradually decreased until it entirely ceased a few minutes before 5 P. M.

About 4:30 P. M., while the rain drops were falling, the sun shone out brightly from behind the clouds, and at the same time a rainbow, with all the colors of that beautiful atmospheric phenomena plainly and distinctly discernible in their proper places—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet—appeared in the east. All the lights here so combined that the greatest artist in the world would long to be able to reproduce them upon canvas. After a few moments clouds hid the sun from view, but the rainbow instantly the beautiful bow of promise disappeared from the east.

The total rainfall up to 7 o'clock last evening was .38 of an inch, and for the season 11.25 inches, as against 13.36 to an equal date last year.

This month came in as gentle as a lamb, with a few showers, the daily average being from the 1st to the 14th of the month from 1° to 12° warmer than the normal or average temperature obtained from a record of fourteen years, while from the 15th to date the average has been from 1° to 10° less than the normal. By this climatic freak we find that the monthly average will be about equal to the normal; that is, it will be but a few tenths of a degree warmer or cooler, which gives encouragement to meteorologists, and those who study climatic effects and changes, that April will be one of the usual kind; or, it might be said, that in all probability next month will be a normal California April. There will be gentle, spring showers, warmly sunny days during the first half of the month, while the latter half will be given over to cloudless skies and warm sunshine. Then the woods and mountain groves will resume their innocent prattle of merry little children as they, with their parents and protectors, ramble through the foothills for pleasure, poison-oak and other joyous festivities.

The rainfall at Red Bluff the 5 P. M. observation yesterday was .82 of an inch, or about the same as at Sacramento. The barometer was much lower at Red Bluff than in this city, although the highest wind velocity attained in that city was thirty-six miles per hour. The lowest barometer is at Olympia, 29.52 inches, and the highest (29.76 inches) at Sacramento. It is interesting to know that the storm is not yet over, although there have been heavier rains in California, where the barometer is highest, than in Washington and Oregon, where it is the lowest. Thirty-six hours will inform us what is in store for this coast.

ANOTHER KINDERGARTEN.

A Movement on Foot for Its Establishment by the Froebel Society. The Froebel Society, which has done so much for the poor children of the city through the kindergarten schools established and maintained through its efforts, has in contemplation the opening of another of these schools in the northern-western portion of the city.

A special meeting of the society will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Miss Lindley, on H street, near Fourteenth, for the purpose of considering the matter. A full attendance of members of the society is desired.

These free kindergartens have done so much for the moral and mental training of small children, and should be fostered and encouraged by all good citizens.

Hops as Security.

The suit of Paul J. Crowley vs. J. E. Camp, which was commenced in San Francisco, was transferred to the Superior Court of this county yesterday. Crowley claims that he delivered 200 bales of hops to Camp which were to be held as security for the payment of \$1,000 advanced by Camp to Crowley; that defendant, though often requested so to do, has failed, refused and neglected to account to plaintiff for said hops, or for any proceeds therefrom. It is therefore prayed that Camp be compelled to account to Crowley for the amount of the sale of the hops, less the \$1,000.

Alleged Breach of Contract.

High Casey commenced suit in the Superior Court against A. B. Casey, May G. Seley to recover \$300 alleged to be due for the rent of a tract of land in this county. It is set forth in the complaint that the land was leased to A. B. Casey, with the agreement that it was not to be subletted unless by consent of plaintiff, but Casey sublet the land to Veley. It is asked that the amount found due for rent may be held in judgment may be given for costs, and that the lease be declared forfeited.

A Young Lady Injured.

During the high wind yesterday a portion of the board fence on the K-street side of the Government Building blew down. At that moment Miss Belle Payne, a teacher in one of the city schools, was passing, and the falling fence struck and knocked her down.

She was soon rescued from beneath the boards, but was found not to have suffered any injury beyond some severe bruises and a bad fright.

Only Two Candidates.

The members of the Typographical Union will hold an election this afternoon at Federated Trades Hall, from 12 to 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a representative to the International Typographical Convention.

E. L. Woodman has withdrawn from the contest, which now lies between F. P. Curtis, a member of the Bancroft Union office, and J. L. Rollinette, of the State office.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A GOOD MAN GONE. Death of Dr. Marvin F. Clayton in This City Yesterday. This community has lost another of its best citizens by the death of Dr. Marvin F. Clayton, which occurred at his home in this city yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Clayton was one of the best known and most highly-esteemed citizens of this county. He was one whose constant aim in life seemed to be to do good to those about him—not alone in relieving distress and ministering to the sick, but in endeavoring in every way in his power, to restrain men from evil and encouraging them to lead better lives.

Dr. Clayton was born in Knox County, O., in 1829, and was reared in Crawford County in that State. He graduated in medicine from the Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, in 1855, and practiced his profession in the northeastern portion of Indiana for four years. In 1859 he came overland to this State, being nearly six months on the road. After many trying vicissitudes he arrived at Placerville shoeless and almost destitute of clothing.

After practicing medicine in Placerville for eight years, Dr. Clayton removed to Sacramento, where he had lived ever since. Four years after his arrival in this State his wife and family joined him. He was one of the organizers of the State Eclectic Medical Society, of which he was President for two terms. He was also a member of the State Eclectic Board of Medical Examiners and of Sacramento College. He was a zealous advocate of temperance, voting with and working for the Prohibition party.

He left a widow, two daughters and a son. One of the daughters is Mrs. A. J. Gardner of this city, and the other is the wife of Samuel J. Crawford of Seattle, one of the publishers of the Post-Intelligencer of that city. His son Frank also resides in Seattle, and is expected here to-morrow. Mrs. Crawford and her son Clayton arrived yesterday and were with the deceased in his last hours.

Richard Dale, of the Howard Benevolent Society, of this city, was the highest mourner. Mr. Dale says he was always ready to respond to calls for sympathy and coming from the poor, and that he had a great help to the Howards in many ways.

The date of the funeral has not yet been decided on.

LUCY'S SENTENCE.

Judge Cravens Fixes it at \$100, With the Usual Alternative. Ed Lucey, who was recently convicted of sufficing liquor without a license, appeared before Judge Cravens yesterday morning for sentence. Attorney Anderson, his counsel, made a motion to have the sentence suspended, asking a new trial on various grounds.

He claimed that Lucey had shown no willful and deliberate intent to violate the law, but on the contrary had endeavored in every way to comply with it. He believed the instructions of the court, and he endeavored to comply with all the requirements of the law by giving bonds and offering to pay for a license. He thought there was no sufficient showing of criminal intent, and therefore asked the court to grant him a new trial. Defendant, however, refused to comply with the legal requirements, and was only prevented by the people themselves in requesting to grant him permission. Defendant, therefore, asked the court to grant him a new trial.

Anderson asked ten days in which to prepare a statement in the case, which was granted.

FAILED TO APPEAR!

The Fresno Miller Keeps Away—Lizzie Belmont Discharged. When the case of Lizzie Belmont, the colored colonizer of the dive quarter, came up in the Police Court yesterday, her counsel asked the dismissal of the case.

The prosecuting witness, George A. Miller of Fresno, was not present, and although the case has been several times postponed he has not appeared at any time. No one has seen him, and he has kept away from the case.

The defense claimed to have done all that could be expected in appearing from time to time, and as the omission of the prosecution, counsel asked that the case be stricken from the calendar.

Judge Cravens stated that he had been very anxious to find the witness, and had endeavored unsuccessfully to do so. He now seemed improbable that he could be found. He therefore ordered the case stricken from the calendar.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Robert G. Elder, Valley Stream, N. Y., writes: "I am a boatman, and upward of 60 years of age. I have suffered severely from rheumatism of the lower part of my back. My back ached without cessation, and at times I thought I would be paralyzed. I procured two ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS and put them across the lower part of my spine. In twenty-four hours all pain had ceased. At the end of a week I put on two fresh ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, wore them ten days, then took them off, and washed my back with a little alcohol, which removed every trace of the plaster. It is now three months since the plaster cured me, and I feel very much stronger and better than ever before."

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