

RECORD OF WEATHER.

The Most Equable Climate in the World.

NO EXTREMES OF HEAT OR COLD.

The Hottest Day, 94 Degrees; the Coldest 3 Degrees.

Meteorological Character of Columbia River Basin—Influences That Affect the Climate of the Pacific Coast—The Official Records.

The mildness of climate of Western Washington is proverbial; yet Eastern people who have never visited this region are at a loss to comprehend how a state in the same latitude as Northern New York, Minnesota and North Dakota does not have the same degree of cold that affects those states.

THE STATE OFFICERS.

Elected to Serve Until the Month of January, 1893.

The state officers of Washington are as follows: Governor—John I. Wilson, of Spokane county; Lieutenant Governor—C. E. Laughton, of Okanogan.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Body of Lawmakers Who Meet in Olympia January 7.

Table listing state legislators by county, name, and office. Includes names like J. H. Luce, R. W. Taylor, and others.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Adams county—W. K. Kennedy, R. Riville. Asotin county—William Farish, R. Asotin City. Chelan county—G. H. Wyman, R. Aberdeen; D. R. Jones, R. Gray's Harbor.

CITY OF PUYALLUP.

City of a Great Hop Producing District.

\$150,000 For New Buildings—Improvements by Northern Pacific.

New Electric Lights.

Puyallup, Wash., Dec. 26, 1890. The city which is drawing to a close has shown an exceptional advancement in the most important elements which are the basis of a modern city.

A NATIONALIST REFLECTION.

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To Prospective Manufacturers.

All parties who contemplate establishing manufacturing plants of any kind upon Puget sound should address the Northern Pacific Land and Improvement Company for full information about their free sites for factories, and the encouragement offered to those wishing to engage in wholesaling or shipping business.

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TABLE OF MEAN ANNUAL PRECIPITATION.

Table with columns: Place, Inches, Place, Inches. Lists precipitation for various locations.

THE WALLA WALLA COUNTRY.

Proper is a small, oval-shaped section of the Walla Walla valley, which has a climate altogether peculiar to itself. It will be observed that the mean annual precipitation is higher than that of any other place in Eastern Washington.

THE SNAKE RIVER COUNTRY.

From Walla Walla and Pasco to Almolta and Lewiston is a warm sandy belt, having an altitude between 600 and 800 feet, an average mean temperature of 52, and an annual rainfall from 9 to 18 inches per annum.

THE PRECIPITATION.

Following is a table showing the rainfall for the past thirteen years:

Table showing monthly rainfall for years 1877-1890. Columns include Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

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SUMMARY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Table summarizing weather statistics for 13 years, including temperature, precipitation, and wind data.

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ABOUT SPOKANE FALLS.

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