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W. N. GARRETSON, Manager.



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Slippy. Pile on the wood. Celestials are happy. Chinese lilies are blooming. Spring is rapidly approaching. China new year is the next holiday. Patronize the STANDARD'S advertisements. Day after tomorrow is Septuagesima Sunday. Happy is the man who owns a good overcoat. The revival meetings close tomorrow evening. The Olympia hotel is to adopt colored waiters. The afternoon train was an hour late yesterday. The G. W. P. Co. is doing an immense business. Hunters report plenty of snow in the Black Hills. The secret of success with the business man is to advertise. Charles Hawk is confined to the hospital with pneumonia. State Auditor Grimes returned yesterday from Ellensburg. Rev. J. S. McCallum went to Seattle this morning on business. J. R. Patterson has returned from his sad mission to Indiana. The mother of Justice Rathbun died, in Texas, a few days ago. Revival meetings have been held in Columbia Hall, the past week. Dr. Wyman is suffering from blood poisoning derived from a patient. A cake walk was the diversion at Down's hall, Tunwater, last evening. The wind blew at a velocity of 34 miles in this city, for a short time Wednesday afternoon. Barnes' Hook and Ladder Co. loses one of its best members through the death of James Griffey. It is reported that a large sawmill is to be erected on Black lake, about four miles from this place. The South Park Commissioners, at Chicago, have refused to accept the Washington building as a gift. Samuel Burnett, of Woodland, fell in an epileptic fit, corner of Fourth and Main streets, last Saturday. All the architects interested in the award for plans are now represented and the choice will soon be made. Plumbers are anxiously waiting for freezing weather, but they may be compelled to wait until next winter. The infantry service has been recruited by enlistments in the families of Jeff Whitney and Guy C. Winstanley. Governor Teats will tell people what is the matter with the financial outlook, to-morrow evening at Tacoma Hall. The Ladies' Relief Society gave a whist party at the Hotel Olympia, Wednesday evening, in aid of the cruiser fund, an admittance fee of 25 cents was charged.

The heavy winds has destroyed skylights on, and removed capping stones from, several of the brick buildings. Harper's Weekly, last issue, contains an excellent article on Puget Sound, in which Olympia is not ignored. Services of the Seventh Day Advent Church will be conducted in Tacoma Hall, Sunday, by Elder D. F. Fearo, of Seattle. A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at 3:30 Sunday morning. The motion seemed to be vertical and was of short duration. The Ladies' Aid Society auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will meet for installation of officers, at Woodruff's Hall, Saturday evening, at 7:30. Lock Ford an Oyster Bay Chinaman, was interviewed in the Chinese cemetery east of this city, yesterday. He was a member of the Hong Yeké company. The State Land Commission, Tuesday, decided to purchase \$27,700 of Klickitat county bonds running 20 years and bearing six per cent interest. Harry D. Cowles is now Chief Clerk of the U. S. Land Office, Geo. S. Libby having resigned to accept a similar position in the office of the State Auditor. The crowded condition of the new store in Odd Fellows' Temple, amply demonstrates that the people are not slow to appreciate a good thing when it is placed before them. Edmund S. Meany, who furnished the anchovy reports to the press, from the World's Fair, visited this city a few days ago, and strange to say his presence was unattended with any unusual natural phenomena. The new Westside school opened last Monday with 90 pupils in attendance. Miss Westcott is principal, Miss Follett is in charge of the intermediate department and Miss Kehoe teaches the primary grades. Judge Parker, of the Superior Court, has decided, in the contest between John R. Mitchell and O. V. Linn over a term of the City Attorneyship, long since past, in favor of Linn. The case will go to the Supreme Court. Many of our people will remember architect Weeks, who was a resident of this city several years ago. The sad intelligence comes from Agnews, California, that he has been committed as an incurable lunatic to the asylum in that city. The stock of M. J. Hetley, the produce dealer on Fourth street, near the draw, lately seized under execution, is appraised at about \$5,000, which is considerably less than the amount it is held for by Merritt Wood, Devent Bros. and J. E. Johnson. Willie Hall, a twelve-year-old boy, is now in jail, on a charge of burglary. Several stores and private residences were visited by this nocturnal prowler, and his youthful instincts afforded the clue for his arrest—the appropriation

of a number of nigger dolls from the Racket store. The Olympia-Tribune this morning publishes the gratifying intelligence that Geo. G. Mills, the genial Register of the Land Office, possesses one-eighth of all the cash returned for assessment in Thurston county. This information is a matter of special interest to many impetuous friends. A report is in circulation in Eastern Washington that the Land Commission intend to steal all the tide lands of the State, and it is said that it was the sole object of L. Frank Boyd's late pilgrimage to the Sound to ascertain if any portion of the flats had as yet found their way into individual pockets. Dr. Ostrander fell, from a sudden dizziness, while sitting in the Odd Fellows' library room, Friday evening, about 5 o'clock. He did not become unconscious, but there seemed to be a suspension of muscular control, induced probably by the high temperature and confined atmosphere in the room. He was taken home in a carriage, but very soon recovered from the attack. The case of Hori vs. Kelton Bros. before the State Land Commission, involving the priority of right to purchase certain tide lots at the draw, has been decided in favor of the defendants. The Commission held that when a float is attached to piles, the improvement is permanent. Exception was taken and the matter will probably go to the courts for final adjudication. The steamer Estella, commanded by Capt. Allen, encountered a storm returning from Oyster Bay, Tuesday, which compelled her to discharge her cargo in a somewhat precipitate manner. It consisted principally of 62 sacks of oysters which were incidentally dumped into the bay. They were all recovered the next day, except two sacks, which some nocturnal pirate had appropriated. Deputy Collector of Revenue Kingsbury's second visit to induce the Chinese to register, was more successful than the first, and there was a decided rush of business at his quarters at the Carlton, last Friday and Saturday, to comply with the law. Nearly all are registered, but to accommodate the few stragglers who remain, Mr. K. will return to this city next Monday when he expects to finish up the business. Bigelow's milk wagon is again prominently before the public as a transgressor of the rights of the people. It has indulged in one of its periodical runaways, destroying property and endangering life. Notwithstanding the frequency of these occurrences, neither owner nor driver seem to have taken any precaution, but left the team standing while delivery was made. It is reported that Mayor Mann has given orders that the team shall not, hereafter be left on the street without hitching.

The attendance at the testimonial benefit given by the Sons of Veterans, at Olympia Theater, Friday evening, was by no means as large as it should have been, despite the inclemency of the weather. The performance was a creditable one, the object one of very great merit, and those having it in charge deserving of cordial support. As usual, on such occasions, those in moderate circumstances contributed their mite to the cause, while many who are able to give were conspicuous for their absence. The boys were deserving of better treatment in furtherance of their self-imposed task. THAT SETTLES IT.—Speaking of the high tides, the STANDARD is in a position to know something of their relative height for the past third of a century at least, having occupied premises near the water front, where the overflow of the streets and lots is noted and verified by circumstantial evidence. Along the 7th the tide came so high as to float the sidewalk fronting these premises, which was at least a foot in excess of the late high tide. THE OYSTER-BED CASE.—The case of A. J. Burr et al. vs. A. J. Smith et al, involving the title to certain oyster beds in Oyster Bay, came up before the Land Commission, Monday, on demurrer of Smith's attorneys that contesting parties are not parties in interest and hence have no standing in the case. The attorney for the plaintiff alleged that the lands occupied by them are not natural oyster beds, and are not therefore to be included in the State's reserve. The attorney for the State took the ground that all taxpayers are parties in interest. The demurrer was overruled, and Tuesday, February 6th set as the day for hearing the case on its merits. TAX LEVY OF 1880 ILLEGAL.—It is now decided that the tax levy of 1880 was illegal, and delinquencies for that year cannot be collected. The point came up in the tax-title case of Alfred Thompson vs. E. G. O'Brien, in a suit of the kind, after a prostration, T. N. Henry and Ed. Melton; First Sergeant, G. M. Young; Quartermaster Sergeant, G. W. Abernathy; Sergeant of the Guard, M. C. Randall, Corporal of the Guard, Ira M. Noble; Camp Guard, F. Cook; Picket Guard, W. Britt; Chaplain, Amos O. Bunker; Color Sergeant, F. H. Wisner; Delegate to Division Encampment, T. N. Henry. After installation refreshments were served. A SUDDEN DEATH.—James A. Griffey, a member of the Olympia police force, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, at his home, corner of Third and Puget streets, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, after a prostration of about three weeks. Deceased came to this State, and settled in Olympia in 1887. He worked a couple of years for the Puget Sound Pipe Co., and then engaged in the real estate business for a time, and for the past two years has been on the police force. He married Miss Louise Wheeler of this city in 1890, who, with a child a year old were the principal dependents. The

funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, under the management of the Odd Fellows and the fire department, of which organizations he was a zealous member. A SEASON OF OPERA.—Manager Murphy, of the Olympia Theater, and Mr. Riggs, of the Calhoun Opera Company, were out on the streets to-day, with a list for subscribers for the opera season starting February 5th and 6th. Every one visited, so far, has subscribed for seats, or season books, and the list bids fair to be very large. The prices are within reason, \$1. for single seats, and \$5 for booked six seats, good for either performance. As this is the first time in three years we have had a great opera company, it will be a great treat. The singing will be continued until Saturday evening, and it will then be decided if we are to have the company or not. J. H. Shunk, of Chicago, the well-known amusement manager, conceived the idea that a comic opera organization could be made to succeed in the west, without asking managers and towns to "guarantee," as the rule goes, with most large organizations; that by presenting good performances and giving good values, the tours could be perpetuated. That he was right has been proven. This is the third annual tour of the Calhoun Opera Company and each year the business increases. Each year the best equipped of any similar organization in America, carrying 45 people, an orchestra, a ballet by the Sisters Brocree, of Les Folies Berque, Paris, and a choral society. The opera will be beautifully costumed and superbly mounted. A list will be found at O'Connor's book store, where they can call and sign, as those who subscribe for seats will be given choice of locations before the regular sale begins. Real Estate Transfers. The following transactions have been placed on record since our last report. Harriet A. Murphy et al., to Theodore L. Brown, the ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 2, T. 26 N. 19 W. R. 1 W. \$5. O. C. Lacey et al., to C. T. McClelland, lot 1, block 2 Phoenix park; \$127. W. E. Sebree to Katy McClelland lot 2 block 15, Sebree's addition to Olympia; 125. A. B. Hurley to Nelson Tunin, lots 11, 12, and 13, block 121, west Olympia; \$200. C. E. Leighton to Mrs. L. M. Leighton 1.05 acres in D. R. Bigelow's donation claim; \$800. C. S. Eaton to Sally Foster, Eatonland in C. H. Hale's donation claim; \$45. Pamela C. Hale to Darley Parrott Case, bk 33, P. C. Hale's sub-div. of C. H. Hale's add to Olympia; \$1,600. Charles J. Van Eaton to Mary F. Stiger, the east 1/2 of sec 6, T. 26 N. 19 W. R. 1 W. \$1,500. Noah Stephens et ux to Jessie Ferguson, lots 5 and 6, bk 12, Tunwater; \$300. Mias Galliber et ux., to Robert F. Whitham et al., lot 8, Thompson's add to Brighton Park. The earthquake a little at Oakland Tuesday. A beet-sugar convention is being projected for Colfax.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on reducing municipal expenditures was not acted upon by the Council last night, but the Committee was continued to meet at the call of the Mayor. The Council met with Mayor Mann in the chair, and all members present. The following bills were ordered paid: J. S. Debbins, \$182 85; Sunset Telephone Co., 10 00; Olympia Light & Power Co., 26 00; Olympia Light & Power Co., 26 00; T. L. Laughlin, 56 25; B. S. Henry, 60 00; Bilger & Utting, 25 00; E. E. Booth, 25 00; E. E. Booth, 25 00; E. E. Booth, 25 00; Columbia Engine Co., 15 00; Seattle Mail, 10 00; F. W. O'Brien, 60 00; Olympia Improvement Co., 127 25; P. W. Call (retired), 137 25; Total, \$1,188 75. The Committee on Judiciary reported, recommending filing the report of the City Treasurer and of the Marshal for the last quarter. The notice of William Cullen for the vacation of a part of Cullen's addition to Olympia was ordered filed. The contract, bond and schedule of prices of Maria & Covington for the city printing was placed on file. The Committee on Franchises, Licenses and Sewers reported on the bond and application of Andrew Aspland for a liquor license, recommending that the bond be approved and the license granted. It also recommended the transfer of the liquor license of Joseph Hasdor to G. Nuschka. The report was adopted. An application from W. F. Tucker for the office of Street Commissioner was returned by the city attorney not approved, and on motion of Balweg was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The committee appointed to examine the city hitching station on Sixth and Columbia streets, with a view to repairing the same, reported that nothing had been done in the matter. Balweg moved that the committee be continued with power to act. Giles remonstrated, as being on the committee and stated that as an individual he had examined the premises and found that with about 2,400 feet of lumber and \$10 worth of work it should could be made up. He suggested that the Council take action on the matter at once. The vote on the motion to continue the committee showed five in the affirmative and two in the negative, Councilman Giles and McCausland voting against the movement. The Council then adjourned. A Tacoma firm has taken a 60-day option on Ellensburg municipal bonds at 90 cents. A report on the shingle industry says 40 per cent of the North Pacific mills are running. There must be more than that.

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Supreme Court. This body virtually re-affirmed the 8 to 7 proceeding of the Presidential Electoral Commission, in its finding in the case of D. O. Farmer, appellant, vs. J. T. Browne et al., respondents. The case grew out of a removal of the county seat of Pacific county from Oysterville to South Bend. The Superior Court held virtually that the court could not go behind the returns of the election officers. This decision was sustained this week by the Supreme Court. L. B. Eicholtz, respondent, vs. Ben Holmes, appellant; from Cowlitz county—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Dunbar; Justices Anders and Hoyt concurring. Halsey Young, respondent, appellant, vs. John Haley, respondent; from King county—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Justice Anders; Chief Justice Dunbar and Justices Scott, Hoyt and Stiles concurring. James Parke, respondent, vs. The City of Seattle, appellant; from King county—Judgment reversed. Opinion by Justice Scott; Chief Justice Dunbar and Justices Anders, Hoyt and Stiles concurring. Lucy Young, respondent, vs. John Young and Young appellants; from Clark county—Judgment reversed and cause remanded with directions to enter a judgment of non-suit upon defendants' motion. Opinion by Justice Anders; Chief Justice Dunbar and Justices Stiles, Hoyt and Scott concurring. I. D. Ford, appellant, vs. D. E. Durie, Treasurer of the City of Seattle, respondent; from King county—Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Justice Hoyt; Justices Stiles, Scott and Anders concurring; Chief Justice Dunbar dissenting. F. S. Hennessy, respondent, vs. The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, appellant; from Spokane county—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Justice Scott; Chief Justice Dunbar and Justices Stiles, Anders and Hoyt concurring. Robert Wingate, appellant, vs. R. A. Keiner, Auditor, etc., respondent; from Pierce county—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Justice Hoyt; Chief Justice Dunbar and Justices Anders, Scott and Stiles concurring. F. Lewis Clark, appellant, vs. The City of Spokane, respondent, vs. Dismissed at appellant's cost. Anderson D. Tyson, respondent, vs. R. F. Davis, appellant, was argued and submitted, and the case of Josiah Van Hook, respondent, vs. Burns & Chapplains, was continued for the session.

D. R. Moorman et al., respondents, vs. Seattle and Montana Railroad Company; from Skagit county—Judgment reversed and cause dismissed. Opinion by Justice Stiles; Justices Anders and Hoyt concurring. Caroline Haezlon (formerly Caroline Sabel) et al., appellants, vs. W. H. Bogardus et al., respondents; from King county—Judgment reversed and cause remanded with instructions to dismiss the action. Opinion by Justice Hoyt; Chief Justice Dunbar and Justices Stiles, Anders and Scott concurring. It is not often that Grover pulls off his coat to balance accounts with a backwoods Governor, but when he does he doesn't use a telephone which is always peculiarly indistinct and unintelligible when you want to use emphasis. He uses the same pen with which he exorcised Minister Stevens, and does the job quite as neatly. Listen: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C. February 6, 1891. Dear Sir and Brother—Your esteemed favor at hand, and it is my impression you are extemporizing through your hat. You're off your Nannie. You have a population of 280,000. Of this number, according to the census, 75,500 are males, 67,500 females, and 138,000 children. Two-thirds of 280,000 is 186,666. There are at least 20,000 merchants, farmers, officeholders and clerks. There are 13,000 Chinamen. This would make, including women, children, Chinamen, merchants, farmers, etc., 238,000. Now, then, if two-thirds of your people are out of work, there must be 22,000 men, all the women and children, all the poor Chinamen, and 17,000 merchants, farmers, clerks and officers engaged in doing nothing. My dear Sylvester, you appear to be short on finance and long on statistics. You also have had too many Thanksgivings, which was incompatible with my administration. I feel sure, however, that your letter to me will secure you several hundred votes at the June election, which was probably your object in writing it. You will please excuse haste and a bad pen. We are all well and hope this letter will find you enjoying the same blessing. GROVER CLEVELAND. The tax levy is 36 mills at Aberdeen and 44 at South Bend. The Walls Walls Statesman put up a devout prayer for another foot of snow to protect growing wheat. "Good morn', my blooming lassie, Whether do you go, and parcel— Quite a lovel you know?" "That is a needless question, There's nae man or woman here, There's nae but one place for bargainers— The fact is, you're a fool!" "One place in all Olympia, Where value is bestowed, In the hall they call 'Wood Tomplar', A name we've all forgot!" "There are stores and lamps and tables, There are household wares, There are desks and cupboards, Lounges and easy chairs." "There is everything the heart needs For setting up in business, There's nae but one place for bargainers, Why lovely lovely room?" "You're right my lovely maiden, I'll be quick to reply, 'Sly wife you'll be wae'— Before the next snow flie."