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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

On a day out of season, a D. G. Over shows slight signs of improvement.

Dr. A. S. Oliver from his way home from St. Louis.

The capital foundation is receiving its finishing touches.

Chas. Humbley of Shelton, was in the city on Wednesday.

J. C. McFadden east of the mountains on a surveying expedition.

W. B. Shearer has gone to California to visit his mother who is ill.

The Olympia Single Mill is running nights to supply the mills.

The Reception saloon, corner of Main and Second, has been closed.

The street sprinkler will soon be on duty, if the weather continues dry.

Mr. A. Wallace and family have removed from Timawater to this city.

Mrs. Walter Chambers left yesterday for a visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. Engly returned yesterday from an extended visit to St. Louis.

Craig's artesian well now equals the Byrne well in the volume of its flow.

O. R. Simenson and family have removed to their ranch on Bush Prairie.

Another artesian well was begun today for Mrs. Connolly, near the theater.

Light showers of rain have materially improved vegetation the past week.

M. O'Connor made a business trip to Tacoma and Seattle Wednesday and Thursday.

Attorney Agnew is in the Nigger creek country looking after his mining interests.

Jack Gimblet and wife will return this evening from a two months' visit to California.

The Aberdeen came off the grid-iron Sunday in splendid shape for the season's business.

Sunday evening the Multnomah went to Kamlichie with supplies for the logging camps.

The Multnomah brought up the freight of the steamer Umattila Wednesday evening.

A bright little girl was born to the wife of Commissioner Whalen, at Bucoda, on the 18th ult.

The Aberdeen was on the ways Saturday and Sunday and resumed her regular trips Monday.

The Doctor and the City of Shelton are now engaged in a lively opposition to Mason county ports.

Mr. B. F. Harned has received notice of the death of her only sister, Mrs. M. O. Nichols, of Chicago.

Miss May L. Sylvester and mother have gone to Seattle, where they will probably remain for some time.

A raft of logs came in for the East-side mill, Wednesday, and it will hereafter be enabled to run on full time.

John Byrne has erected a tower on which he will place a tank for distribution of the water from his artesian well.

Dr. Newell reports that George Elwick is seriously ill of malarial pneumonia, at his residence near Woodland Park.

Hot Martin and Bertha Newmark, both of this city, were united in marriage at Puyallup, on Tuesday last week.

William Cullen is now a resident of Kumplup, where he is perfecting a title to a tract of land of considerable value.

Read Merrifield & Co.'s new ad. in this issue of the STANDARD. They are reliable dealers and sell at a close margin.

The county is negotiating with Beesley & Wood for driving an artesian well to supply the court-house with water.

Miss Fannie Forsythe and Miss Mary Lee have secured passage on the steamer Alki which leaves Seattle today for Juneau, Alaska.

The entertainment given at New Kamlichie last Saturday night, by Kamlichie Lodge of Odd Fellows, was a social success in every particular.

In the case of Emma Juch vs. J. W. Hanna, the Supreme Court has affirmed the finding of the Superior Court, which was in favor of Hanna.

Thos. Prather's building on the corner of Washington and Fourth, has received a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to the appearance of that corner.

Don't fail to be on hand promptly at O'Connor's bookstore, if your name is on the reserved seat list for the "Fencing Master."

The foundation of the college building at Woodland is being laid. The first or basement story of the structure will be of brick and the superstructure of wood.

W. A. Van Epps, of this city, has been appointed a representative on the National Racing Board, which controls the tests for record in the present fall, riding on wheels.

Ed. Brown, Wm. J. Frazier and A. M. Hurd have left for the Cascades, next week, on a government survey. They are all well-known veteran surveyors here. Good luck attend them.

Judge Allen has given notice of appeal of the suit in which he is plaintiff vs. certain stockholders of the Olympia Light and Power Co., and in the case of Thomas vs. the City of Olympia.

The Fencing Master.

This is one of the best comic operas of the day, a better opera in many respects than "Robin Hood," by the same composer, is given by a strong company, headed by a lady who has always been a great favorite in comic opera, and who, more than ever, deserves to be. The Olympia Theater for the performance of "The Fencing Master."

The opera itself is a worthy musical work, written by Koven or somebody else composed the music in a much higher artistic plan than most of the musical settings for the stage.

Close attention to the plot and the redeeming refrain of the Dutch melody which refers to the canner of the abbreviated candle appendage.

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SILVER AND GOLD.

(Continued from First Page.)

This went abroad, that prices of all kinds of property would remain the same, of course, and cotton and various kinds of American merchandise would command better prices in England than they could command here.

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AN ECCENTRIC WILL.

A PROSPECT THAT AN OLYMPIAN MAY BE BENEFITED.

Ansel White makes P. M. Troy his heir and dies—An Eccentric Character in the Habit of Making Wills as Recognition of Favors—Other Claimants.

T. M. Troy, a young attorney of this city, formerly of Port Angeles, suddenly finds himself heir to an enormous fortune, valued at 4,000,000. Mr. Troy is a son of Smith Troy, of Clallam county, who was years ago neighbor to the eccentric bachelor Ansel White.

White lived in a log cabin on his ranch of 160 acres for twenty years. On May 18, 1888, he died at the age of 76 years, and was buried in the land on which he had lived so long. Seven or eight months ago he made a will, naming P. M. Troy, who was then living with his father, as sole heir and legate, and a special residuary legatee to P. M. Troy.

The will was properly attested, and is now in Troy's possession. At the time of making the will, White owned a large number of books, and these were calculated to be two and one-half times as rich as the great German Empire. The wealth of the United States was at about the same time estimated to be some ten thousand millions of dollars vaster than that of wealthy Great Britain.

The truth is that if the United States government were dissolved, the money would not be long in being such a sagacious course inasmuch as all the gold-using countries of the world would be compelled to do like- wise, and the money would be divided among the nations of the world.

St. Louis Brewing Company; Elmhurst, capital, \$15,000; 150 shares of \$100 each; incorporators, Frank Groger, Frank Fiegle, Kasper Hoffmeier; to do a brewing business.

Northwestern Theatrical Association; capital, \$15,000; 150 shares of \$100 each; incorporators, M. M. Peri, L. A. Wing, S. C. Hellig; to engage in theatrical business.

Lake Stevens Improvement Company; Lake Stevens, Snohomish county; capital, \$1,000; 100 shares of \$10 each; incorporators, C. A. Miesmer, M. E. Miesmer, J. F. Low; to do a logging and lumbering business.

The Bank of Clallam county; Port Angeles, capital, \$25,000; 250 shares of \$100 each; incorporators, C. E. Mallette, Harry E. Lutz, Cyrus T. Clapp, Marion Allen, G. Hollinger; to engage in a banking business; three-fifths capital stock paid up.

VISIT OF AN OLD TIMER.—William Mitchell, one of Olympia's most enterprising citizens in days of yore, now member and manager of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Oregon, largest dealers in wagons, carriages and farm machinery on the Pacific coast, with headquarters in Kadin, Mich., visited Olympia this week, and spent several days in calling upon his old-time friends. Mr. Mitchell, aside from the fact that he has great wealth, seems about the same as he appeared when he took an active part in advancing our many projects for development of the coast.

It is said that the water from the artesian well lately sunk in this city possesses wonderful rejuvenating powers, and like the pool of Siloam, the halt, the blind and the aged have but to take a few sips of the water to be restored to youthful vigor. If this is true, Olympia's future is assured, for there are more Ponce de Leons searching for the fountain of youth than is generally supposed. Any one wishing a testimonial as to its revivifying powers will doubtless receive satisfactory assurance of the fact by addressing Mr. Craig, the owner of one of these wells.

Another Gusher.—Messrs. Beesley & Wood, the artesian well borers, yesterday struck a strong flow of water to the depth of 77 feet, on the premises of G. Noschka, corner of Fifth and Jefferson.

It is larger than that of the Craig well when it began its flow, and will doubtless develop into a full two-inch stream, when cleared from the current of the fall. Mr. Beesley informs us that there are indications that the Horv well will yet prove a success, as a small flow has begun, which may be increased by pumping.

A complication arises, however, for Pierpont White and the other heirs to the will whereby Ansel White leaves all his property to P. M. Troy. At the time of writing there is little probability that the old man was aware of the fact that the New York estate was his, and if he had known it there is a probability that he would not have asserted his claim to it. These facts, however, do not affect the will, which was executed in accordance with law, and the witnesses to it are still living.

The central figure of the opera is Miss Dorothy Morton, the successor of the Tempest, in the role of Francesca. She had been heralded as a singer of more than passing note and her performance was more than justified. She has a particularly fine voice. It is so sweet and melodious that an audience never weary of hearing it. Miss Morton cannot only sing well, but she is pretty in face and form and her voice is brilliant in quality and cadence. From the moment she stepped upon the stage, attired in a charming costume which displayed her exquisite form to perfection, she was voted a success, and when she began to sing and her clear soprano filled the auditorium, every one was ready to join in enthusiastic applause.

Miss Morton is given excellent support by artists in the principal roles and the comedians, Oscar Girard and A. M. Holbrook, as Pasquino and the usurper, and the tragedians, Bertha Bayless, the second soprano, as Filipa, is very pleasing, and Mrs. Morton, the tenor, as Guido Malaspino, won plaudits in a previous visit to this city with Emma Juch, and

his fine voice was again enjoyed. The baritone, Mr. David Torrence, as Fortunio, was given ample opportunity in a leading role to display the quality of his voice, and was received with generous applause. The basso, Mr. Liebeck, and the contralto, Miss Langdon, made excellent impressions. The choruses in appearance and ability, was a splendid feature, and its work was high commendation.

The first song to catch the audience in the first act was the initiative solo by Fortunio (Mr. Torrence), which is known as "The Life of a Rover." It was well rendered. Francesca (Miss Morton) made her first entrance after a most striking fencing scene, and at once launched into a catchy solo entitled "When a Soldier Goes to the War, My Lady!" The finest song of the first act was the quartet by Francesca, Filipa, "Ah! There Ever Murmurs and Guido." The sopranos, contralto, tenor and basso, were wonderfully blended, and furnished melody most agreeable to the ear.

The second act opens with a barcarolle by the chorus, followed by a tenor solo by Guido, entitled "Oh, Beautiful Night." Fortunio follows with a baritone solo, "Every Knight Must have a Star." Then the comely scene by the Duke and Pasquino, "Come, My Love," is greatly enjoyed, as is also a basso solo, "The Soldier's Song," by the Duke. The gem of the second act is Francesca's solo, made famous by Miss Tempest and Miss Morton. "The Nightingale and the Rose." A strong dramatic scene follows between Francesca and Fortunio. The ensemble begins with a presentation of the wedding of Venice with the Duke and adds beauty and splendor to the scene. The finale is notably good.

The last act is in two parts. The first act, the "standing-room only" sign was displayed at the entrance, and a fine audience could not be obtained. The second act, however, was not so fashionable to warm up and show by appropriate dress circle and balcony. The audience, however, was not too fashionable to warm up and show by appropriate dress circle and balcony. The audience, however, was not too fashionable to warm up and show by appropriate dress circle and balcony.