

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

March. Look out for wind. Watch for the equinoctial storm. Union Block is to be sold under execution. Next Thursday is the last day of the legislature. Dave Lincoln is recovering from a severe illness. Morris Williams, of Shellock, was in the city today. Snow fell in some parts of Mason county yesterday. Daisies, violets, cowslips and daffodils are all blooming. Almost every variety of weather has existed the past week. Miss Fannie Langridge closed her school at Nesqually today. The Board of County Commissioners has been in session this week. A sewer is being laid on Washington street in front of the court-house. The weather prospects are "To-night and Saturday occasionally rain." Even Seattle is moved to giving a high compliment to Olympia's improved harbor. A delighted audience witnessed the rendition of Rienzi at Olympia Theater, last night. Mrs. Williams of the New York bakery, returned from a trip down the Sound yesterday. The term of school on the Westside is continued to make up for time lost during the cold weather. The Capital Brewing Co. received a shipment of 250 cases of malt yesterday from San Francisco. Mrs. J. Ballweg left Wednesday afternoon for Baker City, Or., where she goes to join her husband. Mrs. Robt. Frost left for Port Townsend Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late Chas. M. Bradshaw. Ex-Governor John H. McGraw has been appointed receiver of the Bank of Everett, by U. S. Judge Hanford. S. C. Knapp, of this city, was a passenger by the Unatilla for San Francisco which left Seattle today. Tickets for "The Prodigal Father" will go on sale at O'Connor's bookstore tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. John Bethel of this city, lately took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Louisa Ramsey of Whatcom. R. G. Esterly and Miss Annie Heath, of Tumwater, were lately united in matrimony by Rev. E. Hopkins. The women of Olympia have begun what they call "amateur gardening." Well, there is something in a name, after all. The Salvation Army will hold a Cake and Coffee Social, to-morrow night at their hall. Refreshments 10 cents. Thomas Prather is so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to trundle his baby carriage along the sidewalk. Mr. Willis Shelton passed through the city on Wednesday en route to Cosmopolis, of which place he is now a resident. "What beautiful weather," was the appropriate salutation tossed from mouth to mouth, the greater portion of the past week. Mr. Edward Callow, of Kamilchie, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Olympia this week, left for his home today. Papa and mamma robin are interviewing the old pear tree in quest of a desirable place to set up house-keeping for the summer. F. Covington and family, formerly residents of this city, late of Seattle, have returned to make this place their permanent home. Jeff Canon, of Tenino, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for proving up on his homestead entry. Eva, a daughter of Allen Weir, has had an operation performed on her eyes, which it is believed will be successful in removing the obstruction to vision. Charles Lindstrom, who was in the county jail a few weeks ago charged with being insane, and was released as being simply ill, died at the poor farm Tuesday. James Brewer, the marketman, has sold out his business to the Thurston County Meat and Produce Co., retaining an interest, however, in the new incorporation. Dr. N. J. Redpath, assistant physician at the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, has resigned his position, and will remove to this city to resume practice. John H. Ogden left yesterday for Grand Forks, B. C., to join his partner George E. Filley in mining operation, who is on the ground and reports excellent prospects. The depositors of the First National Bank will hold a meeting at the office of T. N. Ford to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 11:30 o'clock to hear the report of their committee. Mrs. C. W. Bean and daughter Lea and son R., left Wednesday, over the Union Pacific for Wawawai, in this State. Mrs. B. is the wife of the ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State. The Hotel Olympia could not have fallen into better hands than those of Mr. E. C. Macdonald. He possesses in an eminent degree all those rare characteristics which should be embodied in "mine host."



celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. Johnson's celebrated romance, *Rascelles*, "The conclusion in which nothing is concluded." The musical blind man plays another role for variety's sake. By the help of a small boy as a guide, he wheels a cart around town bearing a whole jewelry and Yankee notion store in a big show case. A protest comes from the residents of Bush Prairie against the division of School District No. 7 by the Superintendent, and it will be heard by the County Commissioners at a meeting to be held April 6th at 10 a. m. The dredger will be employed a week or more on the excavation in front of the Percival dock. Capt. Perry, the Superintendent of the work, says that this strip of earth is the toughest to handle he has yet struck. Joseph Otto, of Rainier, was assaulted last Sunday in that precinct, by Howard Warner, and seriously injured. Warner claimed that Otto's cows had trespassed on his premises. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Warner. G. M. Savage, of the pile-driving firm of Savage & Schofield, came up Wednesday from Everett, where they have been aiding in construction of a government jetty. They have finished that job and will now go to Whatcom county to build a bridge across the Nooksack river. Urban E. Hicks, an old-timer and newspaper man, father of State Printer Gwin Hicks, now living on Orcas Island, came up to testify in a case before the Superior Court, Tuesday, and spent his spare time in visiting pioneer residents of the city. The STANDARD acknowledges a pleasant call. Seneca E. Reeder died at Grand Mound, on the 2d inst., aged 49 years and 24 days, a native of Ohio. He was a member of the 41st Reg. Ohio Infantry in the war of the rebellion. He leaves a wife and five children. He died of consumption and was buried yesterday in Grand Mound cemetery. Dr. Armstrong, who has been many years engaged in extended practice in this city, left Tuesday for Rosland where he has mining interests which require personal attention. He will likewise engage in the work of his profession. Mrs. A. will spend several months in California visiting her mother. A leading Tacoma lawyer makes the statement that the better class of people in that city say "Mount Rainier," and not "Mount Tacoma." Now this is rather a hard bit, even allowing that the best of lawyers will sometimes tell a lie. The above statement was made in Olympia a few days ago. Some one, with a grotesque sense of humor, has christened our leading hotel the "Olympia Prize Ring." This is doubtless owing to the exciting gladiatorial display made by the rival candidates in the Senatorial fight, as well as to the numerous fistic combats that have taken place within its walls since it has been turned into an arena for pugilism. The U. S. Pension Examining Board at Olympia, was reorganized on Thursday, and elected Dr. Wm. A. Newell President, Dr. G. W. Ingham Secretary, and Dr. Robt. Kincaid Treasurer. Dr. Ingham takes the place of Dr. Mitchell who is a member of the Legislature and ineligible. The board meets next Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Dr. Newell's office. An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 43 at 10:40 Wednesday night, caused by the burning of soot in a chimney in McKenny's drug store building. The department responded promptly, but their efforts were confined mainly to keeping falling cinders from burning the floors in close proximity to the flue, and the flames subsided soon as the coating of soot had burned out. The "Unbridled" Webster that teamster Kirkendall bought of the auctioneer huxters the other day for two dollars did not contain enough words to express his indignation when they proceeded to sell a score or more of the same books for one dollar each. He wasn't acquainted with their way of doing business, is all; and he bit at the first cast of the fly. He knows better now. The steamship Alki will leave Seattle for Alaska, on Saturday, the 10th, and will go through to Dyea. Passenger rate to Dyea is \$20 first-class and \$14 second, and general merchandise will be carried to that port at \$9 per ton. The steamer Unatilla left Seattle today for San Francisco, and the next boat for that destination will be the City of Puebla on the 10th. The residence of two lady officers of the Salvation Army, 207 Eighth street, was raided by some unregenerate sinner, Tuesday night, while they were engaged in their philanthropic duties, and several articles of small value and what little money they had was appropriated. It is almost beyond belief that any human being could have sunk so low as to steal from these self-sacrificing women. The encomiums of the Seattle press for "The Prodigal Father," exceed, if possible, the enthusiasm accorded "Morsley's Twins." The P. I. says "The Prodigal Father" was played not only up to the standard but all around it, and ahead of it. It has ideas enough to furnish half a dozen musical farces and have enough over to give a rattling good show. The audience had been prepared for something good, and in the matter of satisfaction there was no end." This play will be seen at Olympia Theater next Monday evening. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will be produced at Olympia Theater, on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., was the play with which that house was opened, Dec. 26, 1890. On that engagement of two nights, Georgia Cooper and Emma Homans, two exceptionally talented juvenile actresses, played the part of the "Little Lord" on alternate evenings. The company that is to appear next Thursday, is said to be the best company in that play on the road, and the cast embraces the names of several popular favorites not unknown to our people. The pair of huxters who have been running a cheap-john auction store the week we have temporarily knocked the smithereens out of the retail trade of several branches of business. The license fee of \$10 per day is no compensation for the damage done to trade, nor is there much compensation in the "bargains" the people imagine they obtain. Good money is thus squandered for many articles that are not an absolute necessity, and only necessities justify an expenditure these hard times. "The license fee should be increased to avoid a repetition of the experience. An organization is being inaugurated by the farmers of this county, for the formation of a Producers' and Consumers' Union of Thurston county. The first meeting was held Monday, on Chambers' Prairie, at Collins' school house, and this will be followed by other meetings until arrangements have been perfected. The principal object is to establish a market in this city for the cash sale of farm products, and thus cut off a large amount of trade that goes to neighboring cities for the want of a uniform and steady demand. The next meeting of the union will be held at the same place, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. About 600 people assembled in Olympia Theater, Sunday afternoon to listen to advocates of the Cline Dispensary Bill. The speakers were Senator Van Patten, State Auditor Cheatham, President Penrose of Whitman college and Revs. Spaulding of Spokane, and Fesse and Sawin of this city. The arguments were of course like the handle of a jug—all on one side—but it was a very creditable and satisfactory handle, provided, of course, that nothing is said or known of what is on the other side. Many people prefer to look at all matters on both sides, and to some it must be admitted (of course with regret) that the inside of the jug possesses the greater attraction. Seducive Smith. C. E. Smith, landlord of the high-toned livery on the hill, has showed himself to be a bad egg. He has levanted leaving quite a lot of languishing creditors to lament his untimely leaving. The hotel has been doing an excellent business during the legislative session—excellent notwithstanding the perversity of its lessee and landlord, Mr. Smith—and there seems to be no excuse for his failure to pay any of the creditors who have held him up till the harvest time came. Tuesday Smith assigned his lease to Mr. Macdonald, late Private Secretary to ex-Governor McGraw. As the lease has but another month to run with very little prospect of loss from collapse of business, the assignment created suspicion among his creditors and he was met at the boat Tuesday by Constable Wentz armed with a warrant for his arrest as an "absconding debtor." At the hearing before Justice Atkins he was discharged, as no case was made out against him. He left with his family on the evening train. Suits were begun against him by J. C. Horr, Hiestand, Warner & Co., C. H. Ayer and J. C. Rathburn, and they are now diligently searching for something to levy upon. A Smallpox scare. A small smallpox scare existed a few days this week from the appearance of a Jap with the signs which nature hangs out when the dread disease becomes contagious. It was reported that he came in on the Steamer Aberdeen, but it afterward became known that he landed at Portland direct from his native land and proceeded to Tacoma. He found his way by some means to the Insane Hospital, where he remained over night and then walked to this place. To the prompt measures taken by Dr. Newell, the Health Officer, our people have no doubt escaped the danger of infection. The Jap was at once isolated from the community, and quarantine regulations were adopted to keep the inmates of the house where he had stopped over night confined to their domicile the period during which the seeds of the disease, if any were left with them, might be spread. The doctor thinks that the danger is over, but that the case was one of true smallpox, there is no doubt. The professor of Agriculture at the college at Pullman has made an examination of the fruit buds from various parts of Whitman county, and says positively that the cherry and pear buds are killed, and also most of the prunes. Apples are pronounced safe so far.

The City Council. The City Council met in regular session Monday night. Mayor Byrne presided and all Councilmen except Savage and Schofield were present. Smallpox was the first thing discussed. A statement was made regarding the case and during the consideration of the subject Health Officer Newell made official report of the action of the Health Department. By reason of this case, Dave Morrell gets another lease of life as a police officer to help guard the quarantined district. The Judiciary committee reported that Mrs. Macleay would settle her claim for injury caused by a defective walk if the jury would pay the doctor's bill, and that Armstrong wanted \$250. The court some squaring the legal department was authorized to settle on that basis. On the recommendation of the committee licenses were ordered granted to Chris. Dinges and Chas. Vietzen to sell spirituous and malt liquors. White introduced an ordinance making it unlawful to run steam or any other kind of cars over the Jefferson street tracks from Seventh street to the water front faster than six miles an hour. The ordinance was passed under a suspension of the rules. Upon the recommendation of the committee on Accounts the following bills were ordered paid: T. N. Ford.....\$ 4 00 J. I. Lehman..... 1 00 R. A. Trullinger..... 2 00 E. C. Bickford..... 50 H. B. Smedley..... 2 00 Brown..... 2 00 Geo. Reynolds..... 3 00 M. S. George..... 80 Talcott Bros..... 35 A. J. Falkner..... 1 50 W. A. Weller..... 3 00 Henry Mallory..... 3 00 J. T. Mills..... 6 00 Mrs. Macleay..... 25 00 Western Mill Co..... 3 00 Street pay roll..... 106 34 Officers' salaries..... 309 15 The amount of the foregoing claims was ordered transferred from the general to the current expense fund. The City Council under the order of election of officers proceeded to ballot for Chief of Police. The first ballot resulted in 3 votes for Taylor, 1 for Mack and 1 for Northrup. The second resulted in 4 for Taylor and 1 for Mack. Frank Taylor was therefore declared elected. The election of the Fire Department officers and Street Commissioner was deferred for the reason that the firemen have apparently been systematically bulldozed into a state of innocuous desuetude by one or two designing members. Only one report has been made to the Council and that was of action which occurred before the Council asked for nominations, and it is a statement that the department had elected Geo. S. Allen Chief Engineer. A recommendation is all that has been requested, and if the firemen have any choice in the matter, as some have said they have, it will be in order for them to express it in some shape at the next meeting of the Council. If firemen cannot make their will known at a meeting of the department, they can easily do so by petition. A petition for improvement of the east channel was referred to the Ways and Means committee. A communication from N. S. Porter, representing Dunham, Clapp & Pratt, called attention to some unpaid street warrants in their hands and demanded that the Council take steps to see that they are paid, was referred to the City Attorney. The Omaha Committee. The committee of Omaha business men, making an extended tour to forward the interests of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, arrived in this city last Friday night, and were met at the Port Townsend Southern depot by a committee of citizens, who escorted them to the hotel, and they afterwards attended a joint session of the Legislature held to receive them. Gov. Daniels presided and Gov. Rogers sat beside him on the Speaker's stand. Speeches were made by the visitors, John D. Webster, Clement Chase, G. W. Hitchcock, and J. W. Wattles, who showed the advantages which would accrue from making an exhibit of our State's resources at the big show. No appropriation for the general exhibition was asked, but simply that Washington would assemble, transport and install a fair exhibit of the many products we have that "beat the world." Saturday morning the committee, under conduct of Geo. B. Lane, made a brief inspection of our city. They left at 2:10 p. m. over the Port Townsend Southern. A Premium Potato. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Allen White, who has obtained a supply of the famous Adirondac potatoes for seeding purposes, to offer a 25-pound sack of this famous tuber as a premium for a year's subscription to the STANDARD. The Adirondac is a large, smooth potato of excellent quality. It took the premium at the World's Fair in Chicago over 5,000 competitors. Its published record states that 875 pounds were produced from one potato, 2,575 pounds from 60 "eyes" in a dry season, and 825 bushels to the acre. 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The 4-year-old daughter of Henry Corley, of Lincoln county, drank a lot of carbolic acid the other day, but her father saved her life, by taking her to Cheney, some distance away, where medical aid was obtained.

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In Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Comedy Drama, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Supported by a Strong Company, comprising the Following People: Miss Phosa McAllister, Miss Frank Cleaves, Miss Alma Shyrma, Mr. George Bosworth, Miss Fannie Yantis, Mr. Henry Stockbridge, Miss Mable Crampton, Mr. R. Lee Harris. LITTLE MILDRED, Under Direction of Frank C. Thompson. PRICES—Parquet, 75c; Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c. Seats on sale at O'Connor's Bookstore Wednesday morning. OLYMPIA THEATER. JOHN MILLER MURPHY, Manager and Proprietor. MONDAY EVE., MARCH 8. That Roaring Farce Company The Prodigal Father, The Funniest of Them All. EVERYTHING UP TO DATE. ALL NEW FEATURES. The Greatest Mirth Provoking Farce Comedy Ever Written..... Scats on sale at M. O'Connor's bookstore Saturday morning, March 6th, at 9 o'clock. Prices, 75c, 50c and 25c. Mrs. Serrette O. Freeman, of Tacoma, was awarded a verdict for \$9,000 damages for herself and children by the U. S. Court of that city, last week, for the running down of her husband by a Northern Pacific train while he was driving a team across the track. An emery wheel running at a speed of about 2,300 revolutions a minute exploded in the Dayton Foundry Company's workshop recently. Although there were four men and two boys in the shop at the time of the explosion, none of them were hit by the flying pieces. A small piece of the wheel knocked out a portion of one window sash, and for a moment the air was full of emery wheel. It is remarkable that no one was hit. Two daughters of Dr. Herman, of Westport, Chehalis county, have homesteads in the North river country which they first settled on four years ago, and in spite of the many difficulties and inconveniences which have many times confronted them, they have faithfully "held down" their claims. In order to reach their claims they have to walk 20 miles from Montecano, over a trail. The hardships these young ladies have endured during the four years are more than many men could stand, and show that the girls of Westport are not lacking in pluck. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, WASH., Feb. 17, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, viz: Alfred S. Fisher of Lake City, Wash., B. L. 646, for the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 19 N., R. 1 East. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Huggins, of Steilacoom, Wash.; Charles J. Lewis, of Steilacoom, Wash.; Hattie Mounts, of Shellock, Wash.; Sam. Y. Bennett, of Shellock, Wash. JESSE F. MURPHY, Register. By R. N. McFadden, Clerk in Charge. Date of first publication, Feb. 19, 1897. DR. WM. A. NEWELL, 317 WASHINGTON STREET. 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Weed, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Thurston county, State of Washington, his Final Account as such Executor; and that Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Superior Court in the city of Olympia, in said State of Washington, has been duly appointed by said Superior Court, for the hearing and settlement of the said Final Account; at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections in writing to the said final account, and contest the same. Witness Chas. H. Ayer, Judge of said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court hereunto affixed, this 27th day of February, 1897. A. L. CALLOW, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Thurston county, State of Washington. Date of first publication March 6, 1897. THE NEW ARLINGTON HOUSE, Near Olympia Theater. Refurbished throughout. Good accommodations at the lowest possible rates. 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