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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Annie Baker is quite ill. Hang up your stockings, children. The year goes out on a hangman's day.

The weather prospect for tomorrow is "Rain."

School children are happy in their holiday freedom.

Capt. Deane is confined to the hospital with illness.

Let us all rejoice together that the days are growing longer.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council meets Monday night.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Henry.

Feed the wild birds, and throw out a handful or two for the sparrows.

The STANDARD hopes that all its patrons will enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Even the Mud Bay Indians are buying icets for their dusky papposes.

The business transacted by the post-office in this city is steadily increasing.

The Tumwater flour mill will resume operations sometime in January.

The various logging camps will resume operations on the 2d of January.

The brig Courtney will load with lumber at Westside mill for foreign ports.

Mrs. G. C. Israel has been quite ill the past week, but is now convalescing.

W. A. McDonald, of the logging firm of Mosher & McDonald, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. O. L. Miller left yesterday for Baker City, Or., where he intends to practice law.

Simenson has a number of articles in his line which will make splendid holiday gifts.

The Capital Brewing Co., shipped 75 kegs of beer to down-sound points this morning.

The Emma Florence is undergoing thorough repairs on Second street near Percival's dock.

Quite a number of loggers have come from the camps to spend the holidays in town.

Dr. J. H. McDonald contemplates a change of residence to some other point on the Sound.

There is known to be a great deal of spite work in the present prosecutions for alleged gambling.

A. L. Callow and family have gone to Mason county to spend Christmas with Mr. C.'s parents.

Jas. Longmire has gone to Seattle to occupy a position that has been tendered him in that city.

The partial eclipse of the moon, on Friday week, will be visible in Olympia, if the weather is clear.

Jeff Whitney and J. W. Hendershot left for Alaska by the Corona, which sailed from Seattle Tuesday.

The Boston Kitchen is preparing to break all former records in its holiday menu accompaniments.

The steamer City of Shelton and Estella brought in 130 cases of oysters today for down-sound markets.

An inquiring young lady is informed that when a year is indivisible by 4, without a remainder, it is a Leapyear.

It is a noticeable fact that there will be the maximum number of eclipses during the coming year.

Mr. A. J. Burr has opened a cigar stand in the room on Fourth street next door to the New York Bakery.

Hold a piece of smoked glass before your lognette and look at the big protuberance on the disk of the sun.

Vashon College closed yesterday, to give the faculty and students a chance to enjoy the festivities of the season.

Dr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, is temporarily absent from his post of duty, on a visit to Monterey, Cal.

Died, in this city, last Friday, Henry Vincent, infant son of J. V. and Maggie Yantis, aged 2 months and 12 days.

The prospect is that Santa Claus will be obliged to substitute rubber clothing for his traditional furs, this year.

Immense numbers of wild geese have been passing over the city in a southerly direction, during the past week.

Columbus White is still confined to his room at the hospital, but in a fair way of ultimate recovery from his ailment.

Stella Brintnall and Annie Mitchell have returned from the State University to spend the holidays with their parents.

O. W. Mitchell and Ida Moldenbauer, both of Little Rock, were yesterday licensed to wed by the County Auditor.

Mrs. James A. Haight and her two little sons returned this week from a visit to relatives in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

The *Palladium* says that Cline has "dickered" for the newspaper outfit of the Montezano *Economist* and will bring it to "The Fool's Paradise" to publish a Pop paper.

Frank H. Van Eaton has been "setting 'em up" for the boys the past few days in the most approved style. It is a lay.

It would make the model Klondike dream of the sweet long ago, to peep into the Olympia markets as they now appear.

Fifty-four names were enrolled as members of the new Board of Trade at the meeting at the court-house, Tuesday evening.

It is reported that the Simpson Logging Co. will open a logging camp on the Peninsular railroad after the holidays.

It is in good keeping with the season of the year that the street workers are tidying up the business thoroughfares of Olympia.

Arthur Gaby, book-keeper of the Simpson Logging Co., was in the city yesterday. He reports the camps closed till Jan. 2d.

The steamer Aberdeen having been thoroughly refitted will take the Multnomah's run for a few days, beginning to-morrow.

The next steamship for San Francisco will be the Umattilla next Thursday. The following day the steamship Alki will sail for Alaska.

Miss Esther Callow left this morning for her Kamille home where she will spend the holiday season as a respite from holiday work.

A number of commercial travelers are finding this city a convenient and pleasant place in which to spend the week between Christmas and the New Year.

Miss Imogene Anders, eldest daughter of Judge Anders, and a pupil in the Annie Wright Seminary, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Those who are receiving benefit from the fusion movement of last Fall do not seem inclined to hold the wedge that will cleave the People's party asunder.

The steamship Walla Walla sails from Seattle to-morrow for San Francisco with the following Olympia passengers: Rev. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The Nesqually flats have been the rendezvous for Olympia Nimrods and ramrods for about every day this week and yet the ducks are said to be phenomenally plentiful.

From the immense number of turkeys that grace our markets with their presence, it is fair to expect that the Christmas dinners will be up to the aesthetic taste of an epicure.

Misses Dollie McDonald and Tressa Huntly, who have been attending the Sisters' school in this city, have returned to their homes at Shelton to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

Old Sol has been exhibiting his benign countenance at intervals the past few days, as if the dreary and dismal season of the year had not come and we were all enjoying the charms of smiling May.

Assistant Superintendent J. E. Atherton of the Great Northern Express Co. was in our city Wednesday and checked up the Olympia office. He was much pleased with the increased business.

Do not fail to visit O'Connor's store and inspect his beautiful stock before purchasing your holiday gifts. He has articles that are beautiful as well as a joy forever.

The first to remember the STANDARD with seasonal compliments this year was the Capital Brewing Co., and accompanying their good wishes was a sample-case of their famous "Olympian-Standard" beer.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Brown will leave next week for California. He will be one of the speakers at the 31st annual session of the California Teachers' Association, to be held in Fresno.

Olympia Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: David E. Baily, W. M.; Gus Harris, S. W.; Milton O. Fuller, J. W.; Wm. McMicken, Treasurer, and G. S. Prince, Secretary.

The various church societies have been busily engaged during the week in preparing for their Sunday school festivities this evening, and the time honored Christmas trees will be headed with all sorts of fruit tokens to-day.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will take place at Freedom school house on Chambers' Prairie to-night. A fine programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is anticipated by the people of that neighborhood.

The young people of Tumwater gave an entertainment in Kiefer's hall last Friday evening. A pleasing programme was rendered and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who had the pleasure of being present.

The famous Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette will give a delightful entertainment to-morrow night, at Olympia Theater, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Seats on sale at O'Connor's, prices 75 and 50 cents.

The various logging camps are shutting down for the festivities of the holiday season; but O dear, who ever heard of a printing office shutting down for such a purpose. Like the typical housewife, the printer's work is never done.

The charge against the proprietors of the Fashion saloon, of conducting a gambling house, was dismissed today by Justice Dial, there not being sufficient evidence to bind them over to answer at the next term of the Superior Court.

A box-car, loaded with flour consigned to Jos. Kearney & Co., ar-

rive Wednesday, attached to the west bound freight train. It was covered with snow to a depth of six inches, which had accumulated during the trip over the Cascades.

The steamer City of Shelton made a special trip to bring up 125 employees of the Simpson Logging Co., yesterday, who came to town to spend their holidays. This afternoon she brought large delegations from the Shelton camps to join in the festivity.

"Whereas, I have been a big booby up to the end of the year just passing, therefore, be it solemnly resolved," etc., etc., is the way one of our poly citizens begins the list of his resolutions for the incoming year. It certainly breathes the spirit of contribution.

Oly says "The highest tides of the year now wash the shores of Puget Sound and the briny deep." He should "take a little more time in preparing his news-items" if he would not appear "ridiculous" for the highest tides of the year (season) occur next month.

Helena Goessman, M. Ph., attempts in a long article published in the *Woman's World*, to locate and define "the new woman's position in the industries." Come to Washington's capital city, Helena, and you will find that position located astride of the bicycle saddle.

The discovery of a bed of deep-water oysters near Whatcom would seem to suggest to Olympia dealers the propriety of searching for deep water oysters in the upper Sound districts. These beds are not exposed at low tide and the oysters have to be brought to the surface by dredging.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman are preparing to remove from their present location, Missoula, Mont., to California. Mr. Hartman will engage in business in San Francisco while residing in Oakland. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hartman is the daughter of Mr. L. P. Venen, of this city.

A long-needed want has been supplied by the erection of a protective railway along the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Fourth and Columbia streets. The STANDARD has repeatedly called attention to the dangerous condition of that corner since the withdrawal of the street electric lights.

The Royal Arcanum Wednesday elected the following officers for the ensuing term: B. W. Brintnall, Regent; A. E. Laberec, Vice Regent; G. M. Savage, Orator; James J. Wilson, Secretary; Walter Crosby, Collector; R. A. Graham, Treasurer; H. Ross, Chaplain; G. Harris, Guide; M. Baude, Warden; M. Harris, Sentry.

The many friends of Judge Ayer will regret to learn that he is suffering from a heart trouble, and that while on the bench at Chehalis, last week, he was subject to an attack which is always involved with danger. He has to some degree recovered, and after holding court here Tuesday, he left for Montesano to serve for Judge Hodgdon.

Bert Keady returned from a week's visit to San Francisco, Tuesday. He left on the City of Topeka from Seattle and reports that vessel as having encountered heavy gales off the coast of California. The waves frequently rolled over the promenade deck knee deep. Nearly the entire list of passengers were seasick, but half a dozen escaping, himself among the number.

While the *Olympian* is in a fault-finding mood might it not just as well give itself a thump for noting among "Brevities of the Day," Wednesday, the fact that Mrs. Henry Sabin had broken a leg by a fall just a week before, which fact was chronicled in the STANDARD five days before it appeared in that sleepy little sheet? Such an error is "ridiculous," with a full accent on all the syllables.

It is said that an application is to be made for the pardon of G. W. Manville for the murder of J. S. McCabe, several years ago in this county. He was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for the crime, but has a large rebate for good conduct since incarceration. He has been employed in making soap for the institution, a trade at which he was an expert when he entered upon his term of imprisonment.

The show-windows of the capital city are all ablaze with elegant Christmas and New Year goods. Neither the children nor the eldest inhabitant ever saw the like in previous years. Big dollies, little dollies, black, white and brown, are arranged in amazing profusion to catch the wondering gaze of little misses, while the small boy is equally dazed by the wagon loads of toy machinery and almost numberless gimcracks.

Our resident astronomer cries out against the stupidity of the Weather Bureau in ignoring the influence of planetary conjunction over the weather. He cites the fact that nearly all the members of the solar system are now in conjunction, a state of affairs which he claims to be always coincident with an abnormal and unsettled condition of the earth's atmospheric envelop; while signal service officers confine their observations and researches to merely local phenomena.

The final touch to the Olympia Theater's electrical appointments was attached this week. It is a "dimmer," by which the lights—like the new coal-oil lamp which Gladys wrote her best man could be turned "down, down, down, till there's scarcely any light in the room"—may be almost extinguished, by use of a switch which sends the mysterious current on a "wild goose chase" over many coils of wire, in which it is tired out before it

Ticklish Things.

Coughs are ticklish things. Nowhere does the extravagant saying: "I was tickled to death," come nearer being true, than in the case of a severe cough. Do you know the feeling? The tickling in the throat, that you writh under and fight against, until at last you break out in a paroxysm of coughing? Why not cure the cough and enjoy unbroken rest? You can do so by using

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Merry Christmas to all!

Hobos have made their appearance in this locality.

Almost a week without rain is a fact appreciated by all Belmorites.

Esli and George Morgan, sons of Jas. E. Morgan, are home on a visit.

Mrs. William Trospser has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Clowe, residing near Brighton Park, is convalescing from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. George Littlejohn, of Bush Prairie, has recovered from a short but severe illness.

The contemplated basket social at Mrs. Israel's Christmas eve was postponed because of the greater interest felt in the school entertainment that evening.

W. E. Levee has been several days, engaged in orchard work for Mr. A. Stevens, whose efforts at improvement of his tracts of land here are showing gratifying results.

Whilist engaged in taking down an old shed on his place, last Friday, T. J. Miller had his foot so badly injured by prematurely falling timbers he walks with difficulty.

A party was given at Uncle Jesse Ferguson's the other evening, at which music and dancing was the principle amusement, fittingly closed the day so commendably.

Last Saturday Miss Florence Morgan departed on the train to spend the winter with a sister in Biggs, Or., who is slowly convalescing from a very severe attack of fever.

Mr. J. E. Morgan had an attack of la grippe about two months ago, which has kept him almost prostrated most of the time since. At present he seems to be improving slowly.

A well attended basket party at Mrs. Israel's Friday evening, the 10th inst., at which whist and dancing were the chief amusements, was greatly enjoyed by the participants. Before separating they agreed to "repeat the performance" on Christmas eve.

On Wednesday of last week upwards of a score of men with saws, axes and teams, engaged in a wood cutting job for the purpose of providing a widow and her family in the vicinity of Tunwater with wood for the winter. Some of those taking part in the bee say enough wood to last the family a year was cut and hauled in to their woodsheds.

Mr. J. McLeod's new house is so near completion his many friends and neighbors assembled there last Friday evening for a housewarming basket party which filled the commodious building to repletion. Nevertheless a general good time was enjoyed by all those participating in it, and who unanimously declared it the most satisfactory success of the season.

Mr. Jesse Ferguson, a venerable pioneer of this locality, has offered to donate a site for a public hall whenever there shall have been sufficient money and means contributed to the enterprise to ensure the construction of a suitable building. In response to which magnanimous offer the citizens of Belmore are eagerly discussing possible ways and means for accomplishing the much desired object. A cake walk at an early date seems to be first on the tapis.

Another Knock-Out.

They were reading the Greek Testament the other day, an Olympia young lady pupil and her teacher. Having finished the forty-fifth verse of the seventh chapter of St. Luke's gospel, she started to parse the substantive *philema*, signifying a kiss, and this is the rollicking way she reeled it off, "Philema, is a concrete noun, third person, dual number, common gender, and in the accusative case after the verb *edokasa*."

"Y-e-s," musingly observed the professor, "but how do you make it a concrete noun, in the dual number and common gender?"

"Well," resumed the fair learner, "it is a concrete noun because it is the name of something of which we can gain a knowledge by the senses of hearing, seeing, tasting and feeling; it is in the dual number since it can be evolved only by the joint agency of two, and it is common gender because—ah a him and a her are required to put on the market an article worthy of the name."

The professor fell back into his cushioned chair, threw up his hands and gasped four times.

White Turkeys.—A short term of years ago, albino turkeys were a novelty in Western Washington and were regarded by many poultry-dealers simply as the outcome of fortuitous breeding. Now, however, they are raised in large numbers all over the Puget Sound country and are making their way to the front at every recurrence of the holiday season. Magnificent specimens of these beautiful creatures can be seen any day in and about the Olympia markets. Their flesh is said to be remarkably sweet and savory.

Four Old Maids.

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song" (especially written for them) will make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores; and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song.

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OLYMPIA, WASH., November 11, 1897.

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