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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wm. Ogle has returned from Waukegan.

George S. Allen's mill is once more in operation.

The Marguerite is commanded by Capt. J. D. Jones.

Tumwater schools close their nine month's term today.

A. D. Warner was a visitor to the capital city this week.

Mrs. Leopold Schmidt is quite ill at St. Peter's hospital.

E. J. Campbell has been appointed postmaster at Tenino.

S. M. Percival came up yesterday for supplies for Camp Rogers.

An effort will be made to reorganize the Olympia Cornet Band.

Strawberries are ripening on the prairies and swishes are happy.

On Sunday the Aberdeen will make the morning departure for Seattle.

Mrs. Emma M. Gove, of Tacoma, is the guest of Mrs. Stuart of this city.

"To-night and to-morrow occasional rain," says Sir Oracle from the house-top.

Cold and cloudy weather has retarded the ripening of the strawberry crop.

A "Tree Social" was held at St. John's church parlors, Wednesday night.

The temperature has been at times cold enough for a fire in the parlor the past week.

Dr. Carlyon has been elected President of the Washington State Dental Association.

John Fors and Will Lunstron left Wednesday over the Union Pacific, for Salt Lake city.

It is thought that the Multnomah will be able to resume her trips in about ten days.

The bark Vidette sailed Monday from Westside mill with a cargo of lumber for California.

The new Methodist church, like the Capitol, seems to halt between foundation and superstructure.

Bertie Murphy is slowly recovering under the excellent care of the good sisters at St. Peter's hospital.

A trick bicyclist has been giving exhibitions of his skill on the streets of evenings the past few days.

The enlistments to the Olympia company of Veterans Reserve number between 60 and 70 men.

The Saratoga received the first installment of Hartstein island strawberries to-day. They are beauties.

The drum corps is practicing with a view of acquiring proficiency for taking a part in Olympia's big celebration of the 4th.

Even the Mud Bay Indians delight to display their untutored patriotism by wearing miniature flags pinned to their clothing.

Miss Margie Henry again appears in town after a long absence in the rural districts where she has been engaged in teaching.

Olympia is surfeited by the annual inrush of drummers and street vendors representing almost every conceivable line of business.

The steamship City of Puebla left Seattle for San Francisco yesterday. The next boat for that destination will be the Walla Walla, Tuesday.

Miss Imogene Anders, left her studies at Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, this week, to visit her mother in this city, who is ill.

State Treasurer Young announces that he is prepared to pay warrants on the general fund up to No. 25,216. The call matures on the 31st inst.

The excursion steamer Queen sailed from the Sound for Alaska to-day, the Olympia passengers being: Jas. Carlson, John Watson and John Anderson.

A few delightful showers of rain have fallen at times during the past week, but not enough to dampen the soil sufficiently to do much for vegetation.

Prof. D. E. Crandall has been engaged to complete an unfinished term of school in the South Bay district. He goes down to begin his work next Monday.

Catchy music, sparkling dialogues, pretty girls handsomely costumed, have made Chas. E. Blaney's "A Hired Girl" a favorite on the road this season.

John R. Cumpson, who has been singing the leading tenor roles in Hammerstein's Olympia, is with Blaney's new musical extravaganza, "A Hired Girl."

A bulkhead is to be built where the U. P. railroad grade passes under the public highway south of town, to keep the embankment of the latter from caving into the cut.

Probably no more unalloyed pleasure can be witnessed than by watching the small birds during their bathing exercises every warm day at the Sylvester Park fountain.

A passing traveler compliments the capital city when he asserts that Olympia occupies the front rank among Sound cities in the public and private display of patriotism.

Mrs. Henry Shattuck and her daughter Mrs. Blair, of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives at Tumwater. Mr. Eastman, the Postmaster, is a half brother of Mrs. S.'s husband.

Attorney Israel has returned from a week's professional work in his office at Seattle. He says that he prefers Seattle for business, but Olympia is far ahead as a place of residence.

Today is the anniversary of the death of Christopher Columbus, and according to recent developments the death of the nation be represented may be looked for not very far in the future.

Alfred J. Clark, a boat builder by trade and a bicyclist for recreation, paid the sum of "five dollars and cents" yesterday, for not knowing that it was illegal to ride at night without a lamp.

Frank Chapman, a son of John L. Chapman, an old resident of this city, is charged with the murder of Louis Zenilla, at Tacoma. His trial will soon take place in that city and Winston & Israel will defend him.

The planking of the new steamer on First street has been completed and the steady craft has received her first coat of paint. When ready for service she is expected to be able to carry about seventy-five tons of freight.

H. R. Hill's letter, in the last issue of the STANDARD, regarding matters in the "Pen," has elicited no little comment, and it is said that the meeting of the Board of Control next week has been called for consideration of the "insinuations" made in it.

M. O'Connor has received the contract for furnishing stationery supplies to the State officers the ensuing year. It is a matter of congratulation that the award was made to one of our own citizens, and it could not have fallen to a more worthy one than Mr. O'Connor.

The registry for the approaching school election—or for any election within the principality the current year, for that matter—closes with the present month, and no time should be lost in placing names of those who have a choice in political matters upon the roll.

The Supreme Court fails to sustain Howlett in his contention that he is still Arid Land Commissioner. The suit was brought against the State Auditor to compel him to pay the salary alleged to be due since his removal and the appointment of O. R. Holcomb to the position.

The anniversary of our nation's natal day will be ushered in, this year, by a partial eclipse of the moon. While the phenomenon will not be visible to Olympia sight-seers, they may lay claim to the honor of the rare coincidence, all the same. The eclipse occurs on Sunday, July 31.

The N. P. train now arrives at 9:50 A. M. and departs in one hour for Gate City. It arrives on the return trip at 2:15 P. M. and leaves at 3:05 for Tacoma and Seattle. This gives good connections for the Gray's Harbor country, but is not satisfactory so far as connection with the main line south is concerned.

Earl P. Adams, the Olympia printer who has adopted the dramatic profession and appeared at Olympia Theater a few months ago in a leading role of "A Night in Bohemia," visited his many friends here a few days ago. He will soon leave for Chicago, where he has an engagement with a company for next season.

Olympia District Conference of the M. E. Church began Tuesday evening, with an attendance of twenty-two members. The evening's session was devoted to consideration of "Temperance." Wednesday, after organization and submission of reports was devoted to the discussion of various topics relating to church work.

The aged mother of A. P. Fitch, of Westside, afforded that gentleman a very agreeable surprise, Tuesday evening, by walking into the family residence unannounced and unexpected. The old lady lives at Northfield, Minn., and she made the entire trip, with no attendant except her grand-daughter, Miss Little. Mrs. F. is 82 years of age.

Mrs. Katie Turner, of Tacoma, once Katie Williams of this city, died at the former place Monday. She was a niece of W. H. Yeager. The funeral services were held in Tacoma Tuesday, and burial took place Wednesday in the cemetery near this city. The rites at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hayes, of the United Presbyterian church.

The State Board of Control bobbed up in this city Wednesday to evade the legal requirement that its sessions shall be held at the capital. The board adjourned to Tacoma or Puyallup, nobody seems to know which, to hold their session. It seems strange that men who are sworn to uphold the law should be the most persistent in violating its plain provisions.

Bert Dennis, who went to Skagway last fall, is down on a visit to his home, but will soon return for a thorough exploration of the Yukon. Mr. D. has been conducting a hotel at the summit of White Pass, and while there engaged had his outfits packed over to Lake Bennett. Here is established quite a colony of Olympia people, including Dr. Riley, Geo. S. Hopkins and others.

An Olympia well is 30 feet deep from the top of the curbing to the surface of the water. The drum of the windlass is 8 inches in diameter and the crank one foot long. The empty bucket weighs seven pounds and in descending, the crank makes two revolutions every three seconds. In ascending, the bucket full of water weighs 35 pounds and it then takes

the crank just 1-40 of a minute to make one revolution. How much longer does it take the bucket to ascend than to descend?

Our pipe factory has made a shipment of water pipe, to Kobe, Japan, and that it is likely to constitute the opening of a regular trade for that product is demonstrated by the fact that the order was given upon an inspection and trial of the product by our distant neighbors. A sample consignment was made by Mr. Hamilton about a year ago, and the result has been the present order.

Sunday night, the stage door of Olympia Theater was forced open and quite an amount of silverware belonging to the Wizard Oil Company, taken from their trunks, which had been moved from the "star" dressing room, where it had been safely guarded by the company's bulldog, to a place near the entrance for convenience in removal. The value of the ware taken aggregates from \$50 to \$75.

The graduating class of the Olympia High School this year will consist of seven members, six girls and one boy. The names are as follows: Mand Scofield, Chappelle Skillman, Della Johnson, Annie Macleay, Ella Mattson, Esther Callow and Paul Whitlam. Exercises will take place, Friday evening, May 28th. P. A. Getz, President of the State Normal School at Ellensburg, will deliver an address to the class.

Eduoard Remenyi, the famous Hungarian violinist, died very suddenly, at the Orpheum Theater, San Francisco, last Sunday afternoon. He had played a few classical pieces, and having been called out on an encore began to play "Old Glory," when he fell forward towards the footlights but was caught by one of the men in the orchestra, before reaching the floor, but died in a short time. Olympians will remember with delight his playing in this city, a term of years ago. He was about 64 years of age, and leaves a wife, a son and daughter residing in New York.

The STANDARD's call for a rousing Fourth of July celebration at Olympia is meeting with a hearty response. It is in the proper hands, and arrangements have already been so far made as to ensure the promise of one of the best demonstrations ever held on Puget Sound. Some old, and many new features, have been devised for the entertainment of visitors and enjoyment of all. Among these are the usual games and match contests, the details of which are yet to be arranged. Among the displays will be one of a mimic battle between Morro Castle and an attacking force consisting of the Sons of Veterans, in which they promise to reduce the Spanish stronghold by rocket and roman candle. Probably in our next issue a full outline of the programme will be given, and we promise that it will contain many charming novelties.

LION AND THE WOLF
POSSESS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CONTENDING POWERS.

Spain Evades a Fair Fight—The Revenue Bill Held Up by Republican Senators — "Fighting Joe" in the Field—Congress May Not Adjourn in July—Bill to Submit Amendment for Election of Senators by the People Has Passed the House.

From our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, May 13, 1898.

When it comes to fighting, we can whip the Spaniards just as fast as we can get at them, but when there is a chance for tricky Spain can give this government seven points in a game of ten and to out every time. This was proven again by the will-goose chase upon which Admiral Sampson and the strongest vessels of his fleet have been for more than a week hunting for the Cape Verde Spanish fleet, which instead of being headed for Porto Rico has turned up on the coast of Spain, 3,000 miles away. Now, when everybody is disgusted and disappointed, some officials have the nerve to say that they never believed the Spanish fleet was coming this way at all.

This Spanish fleet has been the bugaboo given by the administration as an excuse for the delay in invading Cuba. As soon as it was known that it was on the other side of the Atlantic, it was announced that the invasion was to begin at once, and Gen. Miles was to command, engaged a Pullman berth on a train for Florida and hotel quarters for himself at Tampa. Then, presto change! The engaged Pullman berth was not used, and Gen. Miles postponed his trip from Washington. Still the public is assured that there has been no doubt or hesitation on the part of the administration; that Mr. McKinley is not waiting to give Spain a chance to sue for peace, and that the invasion of Cuba will be an accomplished fact in a few days. The men will be in Florida ready to do the invading, and they are being rushed there as fast as steam can carry them, and there will certainly be no need for further postponement. It is the opinion of such men as Fitz Lee, who know what they are talking about, that the campaign in Cuba need not last longer than thirty days, if as many as 50,000 men are sent over.

There has been no room to find any fault with the promptness of the administration in sending Admiral Dewey—the rank of Rear Admiral was formally conferred upon him by the President and Senate this week—reinforcements to aid him in holding and governing the Philippine Islands. The cruiser Charleston has already started for Manila from San Francisco, and other ships are being ordered to start. It will take the Charleston about three weeks to make the trip.

There is no truth in the charges so persistently being made in Republican papers that Democratic Senators are responsible for the delay on the war revenue bill passed by the House. The fact is the bill as passed by the House was a very crude and imperfect measure, and the Senate committee on Finance has been trying to whip it into a more satisfactory shape by amending it. More amendments have so far been offered by Republican Senators than by Democrats. The Democrats are too anxious to see this war fought to a speedy and successful close to refuse to do their part towards furnishing the government all the money it needs, but there is money enough on hand for all present needs and they do not intend being stumped in supporting obnoxious methods of raising money just because the bill is labeled "war measure."

Major General Joseph Wheeler ("Fighting Joe Wheeler") was the first one of the new Major Generals to take the field. He bade his many friends in Congress goodbye and left for Chattanooga, where he will take his command. More steps are being taken to preserve it, and it will probably take none until it becomes apparent whether the war is to be a matter of weeks or months. Many lawyers contend that the acceptance of a commission by any Federal official vacates the other place. There seems to be a doubt about it. At the request of Senator Sewell, who as Major General has been ordered to command the camp of instruction this week established on the Virginia side of the Potomac, several miles from Washington, Attorney General Wilson has been ordered to report at Chattanooga for active service.

The concurrent resolution offered by Representative Dockery of Missouri, providing for a recess of Congress from June 6 until July 19, which is now in the hands of the Ways and Means committee, was not the result of a party conference, but merely Mr. Dockery's idea of what would be the proper thing to do. He hopes to have Congress adjourned before the first named date. As a rule Democrats think it would be unwise to adjourn while the war is in progress. While there is no disposition among them to have Congress interfere with the conduct of the war, they do not wish Congress to have some say about the terms of peace, and if it isn't in session it cannot.

With only 11 negative votes the House passed the bill providing for a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council meeting Monday evening would have been without special incident but for the reading of a communication from Fire Company No. 2, addressed to the Mayor and City Council, which is given herewith:

Whereas: The City Council of the City of Olympia does not appear to appreciate the long and faithful service this company has rendered to the city, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Olympia Fire Company No. 2, in special meeting assembled May 7, 1898, do hereby disband and surrender the charter which was presented to us on April 2nd, 1884.

In delivering this charter we, the members of Olympia Fire Co. No. 2, have unlimited confidence in the ability of the City Council to preserve it as we have done for fourteen years and furthermore feel sure that the confidence reposed in them by this company will never be shaken.

P. CONNOLLY,
Committee.

Only Councilman Marr was absent from the meeting and six Councilmen present were in the best of temper. Even the reading of the spiky communication above set forth did not provoke frown, and it scarcely received a comment.

The committee on Health, Police and Public Property reported the purchase and floating of a flag over Columbia hall, and recommended that the Marshal be instructed to take down the flag ever night for its care, hoisting it each morning. The report was adopted.

The committee on Judiciary reported favorably on the fee bill of Justice Dial, and recommended its allowance, which was adopted.

A. Hartsock petitioned the use of fifteen feet of Fourth street adjacent the Williams block for a reasonable time for the repair or improvement of that block. The petition was granted.

W. E. Barton tendered the city an offer of \$25 each for two of the seven Miller syphons that the city has on hand. The matter was referred to Chairman Doherty of the Street Committee, with full power to act.

The Mayor called for reading of the communication from Fire Company No. 2 which had been left with the Clerk. The communication reported that the dishes of Fire Company No. 2, and the surrender of the charter to the City Council.

Councilman Murphy expressed admiration for the superb sarcasm of the communication, and moved that it be placed on file. He said that the Fire, Light and Water committee has in course of development a plan that would restore the fire department to its old time vigor.

The City's Attorney reported that all buildings except one that had been ordered removed from Water street has been removed in compliance with the order. To remove that building requires the driving of some piles, and since the draw in the bridge has been closed the owner of the building requested that the city defray the expense of transferring a pile driver across Fourth street. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of the members of the old council—Messrs. White, Murphy and Wilson.

The ordinance amending the cow limits, extending them over a large

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John August Zandell (deceased).

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Elizabeth Gaudel, widow of John August Zandell (deceased) was on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1898, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and that on the same day I qualified as such administratrix and entered upon the discharge of my duties.

Now, therefore, all persons having or claiming to have and hold claims for indebtedness against the said John August Zandell (deceased) or against the community formerly consisting of said deceased and myself, are hereby notified that they must present the same properly verified, as by law required, to my attorney, W. I. Agnew, at his office, 615 Main street, city of Olympia, Wash., on or before one year from the date hereof or the same will be deemed barred by me and I shall apply to the above court for an order exonerating the estate of said deceased from liability thereof.

Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1898.
ELIZABETH GAUDEL,
Administratrix.

W. I. AGNEW, Attorney, 615 Main street, Olympia, Wash., May 13, 1898.

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