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METEOROLOGICAL.
The following record of temperature and rainfall for the fortnight ending yesterday, Jan. 13, is from a record kept and kindly furnished by Mr. M. O'Connor:

Temperature	Barometer	Rainfall
Friday, Jan. 10th	30.0	0.0
Saturday, 11th	29.8	0.0
Sunday, 12th	30.0	0.0
Monday, 13th	30.0	0.0
Tuesday, 14th	30.0	0.0
Wednesday, 15th	30.0	0.0
Thursday, 16th	30.0	0.0
Friday, 17th	30.0	0.0
Saturday, 18th	30.0	0.0
Sunday, 19th	30.0	0.0
Monday, 20th	30.0	0.0
Tuesday, 21st	30.0	0.0
Wednesday, 22nd	30.0	0.0
Thursday, 23rd	30.0	0.0
Friday, 24th	30.0	0.0
Saturday, 25th	30.0	0.0
Sunday, 26th	30.0	0.0
Monday, 27th	30.0	0.0
Tuesday, 28th	30.0	0.0
Wednesday, 29th	30.0	0.0
Thursday, 30th	30.0	0.0
Friday, 31st	30.0	0.0

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. L. G. Abbott is quite ill. The high tides are gently receding. Mrs. Hall is suffering from la grippe. Much rain has fallen the past week. Gilbert Miller is recovering from la grippe.

Patronize those who advertise in the STANDARD.

David E. Vernon, of Gate City, is in the city.

Mrs. Levi Ankeny has arrived from Walla Walla.

Where's the author of "The rain upon the roof?"

The Westside mill will start up the first of February.

Have you broken any of your new-year resolutions?

The premium on State warrants has reached 3 1/2 per cent.

The Richardson stamper mill will resume operations next week.

"To-night and to-morrow occasional rain," is the weather forecast.

John Byrne is now Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Don't miss the ball, to-night; it is only \$5.00 for yourself and best party.

To ward off the grippe, eat plenty of onions. So says an Olympia bachelor girl.

The people of the Capitol city have been surfeited with violin music, this week.

Capt. Messer and son George left for the new gold district—Alta—yesterday.

On Sunday the Multnomah will make her regular trip to Seattle and return.

Mr. Eckert shipped a carload of late apples from Centralia East last Monday.

The appeal in the Cronin case has been submitted to the Supreme court on briefs.

The sensible woman wears rubber boots when she goes upon the street, these days.

The steamer Clara Brown is temporarily running in the place of the City of Shelton.

Flocks and herds are praising God in their rude way for another sight of the green fields.

William Lemone, one of our old residents, is confined to his bed by the prevailing epidemic.

This is good weather for the society girl to show her spangled hose when she crosses the street.

"On the Suwanee River" at Olympia Theater to-morrow (Saturday) night. Popular prices, 25, 50 and 75.

The Deschutes river is now a rushing torrent, yellow with the sediment washed from its bed and banks.

Mrs. G. S. Armstrong arrived Monday from Newport to remain some time on a visit to her former home.

How to raise the necessary "equivalent" for the ball ticket to-night, has been a week's problem for the typical dude.

It is reported that our townsman, George Jones, is doing quite well from a financial standpoint, in the Alaskan mines.

Ambitious teachers are hard at work preparing for the next quarterly examination which comes early next month.

What about the chain gang? There is plenty of street work to do, to make good the ravages caused by the late storms.

It is splendid to be a legislator. Only think of the free cigars, champagne, brandy, cocktails and just bar's of money!

F. X. Schoonmaker, the noted orator is to lecture in this city soon. His subject will be "China, the Shadow of the World."

Peter Schmidt, son of Leopold Schmidt, leaves to-morrow for Milwaukee, whither he goes on an extended visit.

The "spring" tides, the highest of the year, prevail this month and the maximum height was attained last Sunday morning.

The melting of the late snow has caused a few sidewalk land-slides, but no serious results will follow if repairs are made at once.

Carpenters are engaged in building a barn for the street cars, immediately in front of the old structure which was destroyed by fire.

State Superintendent Browne has issued a call for a Convention of County Superintendents to be held in this city on the 24th inst. to discuss topics relating to improvement of the common school service.

There is one member of the Senate who prefers to do his own praying; and that is more than the majority are accustomed to do.

The many friends of Thomas Connolly, Sr., will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed the past week by that scourge la grippe.

The next steamship for San Francisco from the Sound will be the Umattila Tuesday. The City of Topeka will leave Wednesday for Alaska.

The Thacker Wood Co. bought of the State Land Commission, Monday, 80 acres of timber land, one mile west of this city, paying \$1,150 for the tract.

The hand of affliction has been laid upon the household of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rauff, of Eastside, who a few days ago lost by death their infant child.

John W. Hanna came up Monday as chief lieutenant of the Humes demonstration from Seattle. Under his orders the town was painted a crimson hue.

Two of the old buildings erected many years ago on Columbia street, by Dr. Steele for Chinese tenants fell into the bay Sunday morning from tumbledown piles.

How time has changed in the artistic world! There is no such thing as a violin solo now-a-days. Such a rendition simply means a duet upon the fiddle and piano.

Up to the time of going to press the senatorial election industry was at flood tide. Cash offers are liberal, but wary members are holding out for higher bids—and they will get them.

Mr. G. E. Huggins will leave next Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he goes to visit his daughter, Miss Georgia. Judge McKeynolds will conduct the hotel during his absence.

It is announced that the Salvation Army will be reinforced by Mrs. McAbee, a Staff Captain and stalwart warrior for righteousness, on the 26th and 27th insts, at the barracks in this city.

A curious coincidence was noted this week; viz: the Humes "400" excursionists and a big harvest for the Olympia saloons and beer halls. Both of these remarkable occurrences bear an even date.

One candidate got the whole of one entire vote for Senator, on the first ballot, last Monday. O, the unutterable height of human ambition! "Vanity of vanities," saith the preacher, "all is vanity."

Prof. McDonald has removed to the Horv block where he gives phonological examinations of great value to both old and young. In some instances the advice he gives is worth more than a thousand dollars.

J. E. Baker, State Commissioner of Horticulture has accepted an invitation from the local organization to address the fruit growers of Thurston county on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 1 P. M. in the equity court room.

Alpha Encampment I. O. O. F. has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Patriach, B. L. Hill; Senior Warden, John Clegg; High Priest, Dr. N. Ostrander; Treasurer, N. S. Porter and Scribe, O. B. Frisch.

John A. Black and Miss Emma L. Roberts were united in marriage in this city, last Monday evening, Justice Dobbins officiating. The happy pair immediately went to house-keeping in the dwelling on the corner of Third and Franklin.

Chauncey Rathbun and Will White two Olympia boys wearing the blue, in Manila, have been heard from through a letter written by the former, dated Dec. 6th. They were well and seemingly contented with their experience.

The ladies of St. John's congregation will give an organ recital next Thursday evening, in their church, to obtain funds to defray the cost of repair upon their pipe-organ. The price of admission has been placed at the nominal sum of 25 cents.

Mr. J. H. Scott Tuesday received a dispatch from Omaha announcing the death of his father, William Scott, at the age of 73. He leaves a wife and five children; Mr. Scott, of this city and four sisters who live in the East. His death was due to paralysis.

Thomas H. Cavanaugh, one of our old-time townsmen, who has been East several years, devoting his time mainly to introduction of several of his own inventions, is now Chief Quartermaster, Third Division, Second Army Corps, with headquarters at Athens, Ga.

Kenneth Kincaid, a son of Dr. Kincaid, of this city, lately passed seventh in a class of fifty, at Vancouver, for advancement in the hospital service, and that too in a contest with associates who had seen as many years as he had months' service in the hospital corps of the army.

The Olympia police are again furnishing free lodgings to belated Walking Willies, while an incoming lobbyist from down Sound ransacked the whole town in quest of a bed, the other evening, and finding none, he spent the night on board of one of the steamers moored at the wharf.

While the Humes "400" were marching up from the depot, last Monday, a street gamin hearing the band playing at the head of the column, vociferated his little pal across the way, "Say Chimmy, what's that there comin' now?" "Only another darkey show, don't yer see!"

The Cottage City sailed from the Sound for Alaska, Monday, with L. L. Blumminghall and wife as passengers from this city for Juneau. The steamship Alki sailed yesterday for the same

destination, with Geo. D. Messer, who prefers to do his own praying; Geo. F. Messer and John Jones as Olympia passengers for Skagway.

H. F. Hesse, of Spokane, died at the residence of Mrs. Abbott, in this city, Sunday evening, of pneumonia. He came over to advocate the interests of Senator Wilson about a fortnight ago, and was taken ill shortly after his arrival. He leaves a wife and child at Spokane, to which place the body was sent for burial Monday, by order of Senator Wilson.

Judge Miller of the Vancouver district, holding court for Judge Linn, yesterday denied the petition of Geo. A. Mottman that a receiver be appointed to manage the Olympia pending the adjustment of claims of plaintiff against the publishing company, on the ground that the application did not state facts sufficient to justify this dernier resort.

It is a notable fact that Col. Lewis has, so far, polled as many votes in the Legislature as anybody else, for U. S. Senator. A proposition to switch a complimentary vote to the incubus in the execution chair came very nigh breaking up a late caucus, and this makes it quite evident that he passes very generally at a true estimate of his character.

J. Hall has purchased a large tract of land at Rainier, which he proposes to convert into a 1,000-acre apple orchard. He is a man of experience in fruit culture. He says the soil at Rainier is especially adapted for the production of a superior growth of this leading fruit, and that the market this year has demonstrated that there is a demand for a good product.

The Northwest Labor Congress has been in session several days this week, formulating measures for submission to the Legislature in the interest of labor. It is desired, among other reforms, to secure statutory aid by a bill fixing employers' liability in certain cases, establishing eight hours as a day's labor and the abolition of the contract system in State, county and municipal work.

Passengers to connect with the Portland train at Tenino must now leave at noon each day, arriving at destination at 5:25 P. M., connecting with the trains for California. The Seattle train will retain its old schedule, leaving that city at 10:20 A. M., and run through to Gate City, thereby giving Gray's Harbor direct service with this city, instead of via Centralia. The incoming train of the P. T. S. will arrive at 4:15 P. M.

Mr. Harry Heath, the gentleman who introduced that sweet-toned instrument the autoharp into many households in this city, several years ago, was here this week with another musical novelty, called the guitar-zither, which will doubtless attain a similar popularity, for it possesses a splendid tone and is easy to master by anybody having "music in his soul." Mr. Heath sold a score or more instruments before his departure.

The Legislative ball which takes place at the Olympia hotel, this evening, promises to be the culminating social affair of the season. The members of the Legislature are guests of the people. Tickets to others will cost \$5 per couple, including luncheon. No charge for additional ladies in attendance at the ball, but a charge of \$1 will be made for each at the lunch. No invitations are issued to the public. All are welcome under these conditions.

Last Wednesday may very properly be considered a red letter day in the history of the Olympia High School. So far as records show that day closed the first school month during which no pupil in the High school was tardy. According to the rule the boys and girls enjoyed a half-holiday in reward for their promptness. Many of them took the opportunity offered of visiting the State legislators but found that they too were out on a half day's recreation.

The Third House have done themselves honor by electing that prince of good fellows, Leopold Schmidt, of the Capital Brewery, U. S. Senator for a term of 126 years. The "joint session" was held at the brewery, Wednesday, the basement being tastefully decorated with evergreens for the occasion, and lunch and cigars, accompanied the copious libations of the product of that famous establishment. It is said that the Third House favor removing the seat of government immediately to Tumwater.

A Council of the Order of Pendo was instituted in this city Monday evening, by G. W. Beal, of San Francisco, Special Deputy Organizer. The following officers were elected and installed to act temporarily: Councillor, C. E. Cline; Vice Councillor, Mrs. A. C. Price; Secretary, C. M. Dial; Treasurer, B. M. Price; Chaplain, Mrs. I. B. Smith; Warden, Chas. Storrs; Guide, Roy Smith; Sentinel, D. G. Parrott; Medical Examiner, Dr. N. J. Redpath; Organist, Mrs. Reams. The name of the council is Olympia and they decided to meet on Mondays of each week.

Andrew Saye, Sr., a pioneer resident of this county, died at St. Peter's hospital, of typhoid pneumonia, last Wednesday. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. He came to this county in 1865, where he has ever since resided. He for many years conducted a farm at Rainier, but about two years ago came to town and established a stable business on Columbia street. His wife died several years ago. His descendants are: Andrew Saye, Jr., and John Saye, living in this city; Mrs. Rachel Benson, of Rainier; and Mrs. Margaret Pierson, of Tacoma. The funeral rites were held in the M. E. Church this after-

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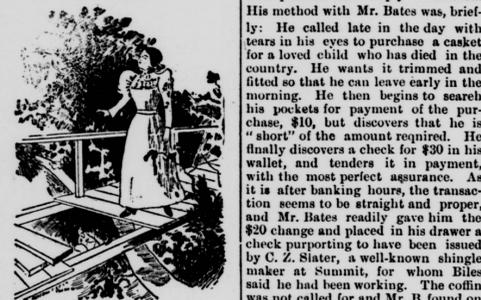
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noon, and interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Although the fund for the cruiser Olympia tablet is already more than raised, being several hundred dollars in excess of the amount required, straggling subscriptions still come in and are reported by Mrs. Owings. One of the latest is ten dollars from Mrs. Cyrus Walker, of San Francisco. Thanks to the scrupulous policy of the Temporary Treasurer of the Olympia fund, the carnival netted, with previous collections over \$2,000, while \$1,700 was the sum required. Generous people have an opportunity, however, to help Seattle in her "punch-bowl" scheme, if they feel so inclined.



"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Olympia Theater to-morrow (Saturday) evening, is a new departure in the line of Southern dramas. While it introduces some colored people in the plantation scenes, it does not in any way depend upon them to attract attention to the disadvantage of the story and the interest of the audience. The scene in which the colored people are introduced is a perfectly natural one and in it are introduced the songs, dances and pastimes of the plantation hands. When the scene is finished the darkeys are no more in evidence; this is as it should be; that kind of talent is all well enough in its place and when not overdone is interesting and amusing. Tickets now on sale at O'Connor's.

School Report for December.
Total enrolled 738 against 770 for November, and 693 same month last year. The average attendance was 654.6 against 672.5 last month and 584.6 a year ago. The per cent. of attendance was 93.22 against 93.68 last month and 92.48 in 1897. During December there were 61 cases of tardiness. During November there were 30. During December last year 140. The per cent. of attendance was 99.56 for December, 99.89 for November, and 98.46 for December, 1897.

From the above it will be seen that the last year shows a gain of 45 in enrollment for this month, a gain of 70 in attendance, a gain of .74 per cent. in per cent. of attendance, a reduction

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about \$1,800. The bills were referred to the committee on Accounts.

The Mayor's message was referred to the Ways and Means committee.

The request of John Gimblet for the cancellation of his present six-months' liquor license and the issuance of a yearly license was refused, and the Council has at last set a precedent.

Bonds of the new city officers were approved, and the Council adjourned.

If the courtly individual will return to the reading room of the Carlton House, whence he took it, a fine umbrella with my name plainly engraved on the handle, he will not only save himself from ignominious exposure but his kindly act will save me the expense of having Talcott Bros. recover the missing property.

The courtly individual strikingly resembles a typical member of the Third House of Washington's Legislature, now assembled. L. P. VESSEN, Olympia, Jan. 18, 1899.

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No. 2762.

Notice of Application to Purchase Oyster Lands.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that H. Tilly Browne of Motock, Wash., has filed an application in this office to purchase the following described oyster lands, situate in Thurston county, Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at the meander corner to fractional Sections 1 and 12, T. 18 N., R. 30 W., which meander corner is S 89 degrees 45 minutes W 59.54 chains from the corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12, T. 18 N., R. 30 W.; thence S 75 degrees 00 minutes W 3.60 chains, S 4 degrees 56 minutes, E 3.72 chains, S 39 degrees 41 minutes W 19.01 chains, N 31 degrees 56 minutes E 1 chain, N 75 degrees 37 minutes E 2.34 chains to a point on the government meander line, thence S 8 degrees W 1 chain, S 10 degrees W 1.12 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19.65 acres, according to plat filed with said application Sept. 16, 1898.

Any person desiring to protest against said application must do so within thirty days from and prior to the date of publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, 16th day of December, 1898.

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