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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following record of temperature and rain for the week ending yesterday, Aug. 17th, is from the weekly report kindly furnished by the ST. FRANCISCO MET. STATION.

Day	High	Low	Rain
Saturday	74	54	0.0
Sunday	75	53	0.0
Monday	74	52	0.0
Tuesday	72	52	0.0
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Eagles fly to-night.

A recruiting office for the U. S. army has been established in this city.

The Baptist Congregation have postponed their picnic to next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O'Connor has been quite ill the past week from an attack of lumbago.

Miss Wheeler has gone to San Francisco for a full stock of up-to-date millinery.

The Westside Mill Co has extended its area by the purchase of a strip of tide lands.

The tug Favorite took out a boom of 80,000 feet of logs from the Mason County Co.'s boom.

William Rutledge, of Little Rock, sustained a fracture of an ankle, Monday, from a rolling log.

H. V. Ogden, of the Olympia Water Co., left yesterday for a visit of a couple of months to the East.

E. C. Richardson of Chicago, who has been the guest of our townsman, John M. Patton, left for home yesterday.

The Teachers' Encampment at Butler's Cove, this week, has been a pronounced success, despite the weather.

Geo. Scofield had the little finger of his left hand nashed while handling timber at the Weyer mill site Monday.

Services will be omitted in the Christian church Sunday, in consequence of the lingering illness of the pastor.

"To-night probably showers and Saturday fair," is the announcement of the weather bureau for the near future.

Mrs. Emily Brown, of this city, died on Lake Bennett, Alaska, on the 4th inst., suddenly, presumably of heart failure.

Mr. L. R. Byrne, once Superintendent of Schools of Thurston county, made a short visit to this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Rosenthal and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned from a three weeks' visit to San Francisco, this afternoon.

E. S. Taylor is recovering from the blood-poisoning caused by an abrasion of the skin from a tool with which he was working.

Now the poor feathered family will have to suffer. The game season for ducks, pheasants and grouse opened on the 15th.

J. H. A. Meyer and family, of St. Louis, on their acquaintance of L. Schmidt, of the Capital Brewery, are at the Carlton.

Geo. H. White, for a number of years engaged in book-binding in this city, now a resident of Centralia, was in town this week.

Louis Freitag, after a few days visit at his home and with old acquaintances in this city, returned this week to Baker City, Ogn.

Moses Callaway, of Tenino, who was lately subjected to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, is in a fair way of recovery.

The steamship Cottage City sailed from the Sound for Alaska to-day. The City of Topeka will leave for same destination Wednesday.

Councilman Winstanley and Dr. Carlyn were members of the P.-I. excursion party to Alaska, which started northward from Seattle last evening.

Joseph Rightman, a logger, in the Black Hills, was brought in for treatment yesterday with his right arm severely cut by the misdirected blow of an ax.

For a neat job of horseshoeing or blacksmithing, you would do well to call on the well-known firm of P. J. O'Brien & Co., corner Third and Columbia streets.

B. T. Loomis, of Humpaltips, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Knox, in this city. A. F. Loomis, an uncle of the lady, is also a member of a delightful family reunion.

Mr. William Hazard, one of the first graduates of the O. C. I. of this place, and later a graduate of Stanford University, visited friends in Olympia this week.

The outgoing passengers over the Union Pacific this week, are Chas. Wellington for Manhattan, Kas., and F. W. Myer and wife and Mrs. J. Hagemeyer for Lincoln, Neb.

Frank Cotter won the mile bicycle match at Salt Lake, on the 11th, and he did it in a manner which impels the Desert News to designate him as "The Pacific Wheelman."

This must be the "equinoctial" storm, although like almost everything else of a meteorological nature this year, it is considerably off from its proper date to be true to name.

It is announced that Miss Edith C. Cavanaugh, the accomplished daughter of our worthy Postmaster, and Walter L. Bowen, of Spokane, are to be married on the 6th proximo.

Elmore Rice's concert in Olympia Theater, Tuesday night, received a liberal patronage. A party of about forty came up from Shelton by special steamer to attend the performance.

The steamship Walla Walla left the Sound for San Francisco yesterday, with Miss Wheeler as a passenger from this city. The next steamer for that destination will be the Umattilla Tuesday.

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August Wise suffered a compound fracture of his left leg, while working in the woods, Tuesday, at Mud Bay. A log rolled on the member, crushing both bones. He will be laid up several weeks.

Edwin R. Tobey of Seattle and Miss Minnie B. Gleason, of Tacoma, were united in marriage at St. John's rectory, this city, Tuesday, and left in the afternoon for their future home in Seattle.

Elmer C. Tew and Lizzie A. Willey were united in marriage yesterday. The groom is the popular purser of the steamer City of Shelton and the bride a daughter of Enoch Willey, of Mason county.

Capt. J. M. Moore of Company L has been designated to succeed Major Weisenburger in his command of First Washington Volunteers at the Philippines. The latter has been promoted to a like rank in the regular service.

Mrs. Bolton has just completed a banner for the Seattle lumbermen's and Fitters' Union which is a work of art. The material in it cost \$150, and the workmanship upon it corresponds with the excellence of the fabric and beauty of design.

Arthur Keedy, a member of the Second Oregon Volunteers, is visiting relatives in this city. He is lately from the Philippines, bringing with him some "trophies" in the shape of excellent cigars, which are exceedingly well appreciated by his friends.

Mrs. Lichtenstein, mother of Mrs. Mitchell Harris, left Wednesday, on her return to her San Francisco home. Mrs. L.'s visit the past month has been somewhat marred by illness, but she has recovered sufficiently to make the trip home accompanied by a son-in-law, Louis Simons.

The management of the Seattle Exposition has announced the selection of Henry Eckert, J. W. Batchelor and A. Cole, for Vice Presidents of the organization and commissioners to secure a fair representation of the products of this country at the fair to be held in October.

Mrs. S. M. Percival is on a visit to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ford. Mr. Ford's sister is a prominent physician in that city, and she owns a summer residence on the Columbia, near Vancouver, at which doubtless the hostess and guests will enjoy a delightful family visit.

The date of the Shirley Company at Olympia Theater has been changed to Sept. 4th, one week later than previous announcement. The change has been made to meet a call for an extra week down the Sound, which the splendid work and popularity of the company has so amply justified.

Parties from Portland and San Francisco are making preparations for sinking a shaft for coal at Bucoda, immediately. They will operate a diamond drill and make much more rapid progress than the Thurston County Coal Co., although the latter are now down 100 feet, and will probably strike the ledge first.

A tandem wheel, ridden by Ray Rogers and Clyde Barry, was badly shattered, Tuesday, by coming in contact, while at full speed, with a horse that came suddenly out of an alleyway near the draw. Long bars. It was a wonder that the riders escaped injury, when the shock was so destructive of iron and steel.

Mr. H. W. Sawyer has returned from a month's sojourn at Byron Springs, Cal. He appears to think that the object of his visit has been entirely successful in relieving him of rheumatic pains. This shows a wonderful candor on the part of a gentleman whose mission it is to inculcate a reliance upon drugs as a cure-all.

The wholesale and retail oyster business hitherto conducted by S. K. Taylor, on East Fourth streets, will after the let be under the management of S. K. Taylor & Son, Mr. E. B. Taylor being admitted to a partnership in the business. These gentlemen, by industry, enterprise and close attention to details, have built up quite a trade.

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We have cut the price on the best grades to a figure below what the same grade of shoes were EVER sold for before. Our shoe stock must be cut down one-half before Jan. 1st, and to accomplish this end we will sell the following well known shoes at prices that ought to command your attention:

- The "Secretary," a regular \$4.00 Shoe, we will sell at \$2.90 and \$3.15.
- The "Le Meer," a regular \$4.00 Shoe, we will sell at this sale at \$2.90.
- The "Anchor," a regular \$3.00 Shoe, sale price, \$2.40.
- The "Coin," a regular \$2.50 Shoe, sale price, 2.C3 and 2.08.

There is no deception in this shoe sale. The above named shoes are well known and we positively guarantee every pair.

Every man and woman in Thurston county who wants a nice pair of dress shoes ought to take advantage of this legitimate shoe sale.

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Soft in finish, light and pliable in texture and tough in fibre, it satisfies every demand and fulfills its purpose, viz.: a light, dressty, medium-priced shoe that will wear.

One very desirable feature of this stock is that it remains soft when exposed to the elements.

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Men's Shoes \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair

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STATE NEWS.

A Brief Summary of News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

The new sawmill at Port Angeles has started up.

Montesano's new curlew law has gone into effect.

The Whatcom City Treasurer has \$26,243.59 on hand.

A public improvement club has been organized at Cosmopolis.

The total tax levy in Whatcom county amounts to \$200,564.

Two tramps burned down the express office at Wallula Friday night.

The assessed valuation of property in Skagit county foots up \$5,344,615.

Nearly \$1,500 has been subscribed at Everett for the Snohomish county fair.

There are 21,905 cattle, 588 horses, 571 sheep and 213 hogs in Mason county.

The Walla Walla county wheat yield is expected to reach 3,500,000 bushels.

Twenty-two cars loaded with beef cattle were shipped from Davenport to Omaha last week.

The new town of Keller, in the South Half of the Colville reservation, is enjoying rapid growth.

Over 1,000,000 salmon, averaging eight pounds weight, have been put up by the Whatcom canneries.

Phunster Proctor, formerly of Snohomish, is winning a national reputation as an artist in New York city.

S. S. Peterson is arranging for putting in a plant at Port Angeles for the manufacture of shingles and woodens.

Harvest hands are in great demand all over Eastern Washington, while the towns are full of tramps and hobos.

The fig is successfully raised around Cheney. They will be raising bananas at Mukilteo next. This is a great State.

A man at Tukanoo, Columbia county, is making a living selling rattlesnake rattles at the rate of 40 for 50 cents.

Municipal Judge Coss, of Seattle, has held that so long as slot machines do not pay money they are not gambling devices.

Whatcom county will have a fair this year and it will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27, 28 and 29.

Wednesday the County Attorney gave notice to the salkeepers of Whatcom that hereafter they would have to close on Sunday.

M. S. Riggs killed a large cougar at Gribble Prairie, near Walla Walla, last Friday. It was the first cougar seen in that vicinity in 25 years.

Aaron Kuhn, of Colfax, Saturday, made the largest sale of wheat of the season when he sold 80,000 bushels to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland.

A few days ago a large cougar was killed near Port Gamble. It measured eight feet from tip of nose to end of tail, and stood two and a half feet high.

The exports from Gray's Harbor for the year ending June 30 were valued at \$226,346, and judging from present indications, the coming year will pass the \$1,000,000 mark.

The Greatest Sale of All Will Be OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Which begins to-day. As a result of the season's selling, we have accumulated a great many short lengths, single pairs, odd sizes, &c, which with the rest of my stock will be placed on sale at prices that are bound to make you

A PURCHASER.

ASK TO SEE

The Challies, selling at 3c
The Organdies, selling from 7c up.
The Dimities, Cheviots, &c., at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c.
The Great Big Bargains in Shirt Waists. We sell only "Banner Brand" Waists, the line which surpasses all others.
The lot of Underskirts at 25 each.
The broken lines of Shoes, values from \$2.00 to \$5.00, which are now going at \$1.00 a pair
The Renannt Counter, which is full of Bargains in Dress Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, &c.
The many other bargains which it will pay you to examine.

G. ROSENTHAL.

creek, when the wind struck the first one and twisted the center entirely out and left the ends standing, the other stack was right in the track of the twister and when it had got through with it, there was very little of the stack left.

An engine and four box-cars ran away on the Okanogan branch of the Great Northern a few days ago. The cars were loaded with coke from the Fairhaven mine, and they came down the steep grades and around the curves at a 100-mile clip. They kept the rails for several miles, but when within two miles of Sedro-Woolley, the whole train jumped the track at a sharp curve and almost demolished itself. The cars and engines are reported complete wrecks.

A decree was filed for record Tuesday at Spokane, by which Colonel W. W. D. Turner was divorced from his wife, Blanche Turner, on the grounds of abandonment and desertion. The complaint upon which the divorce was granted alleged that Mrs. Turner had, since 1899, been living at Mobile, Ala., and had declared that she would not return to her husband. The plaintiff has given his wife \$175,000 worth of personal property, which he was willing that she should retain.

A man named Pattison, who recently came to Tacoma from the East and was employed at the St. Paul mill, made an ineffectual attempt at suicide Tuesday, at the Villard house. He had received a telegram a short time before announcing the death of his wife and took a large quantity of Dover's powder and whisky, under the impression that the powder was poison. The dose was so large, however, that the man was in a critical condition for several hours.

Mrs. F. B. Shardless, of Yakima, was severely burned about the feet, arms and hands by the explosion of a lamp. She was in a bath and massage establishment, taking a bath which requires all of the person of the victim excepting her head to be enclosed in a cabinet with a lighted lamp. When the explosion occurred the woman in charge at once became panic-stricken, and was unable to render any assistance. Mrs. Shardless struggled frantically to release herself from the cabinet, and finally succeeded, but not until she was so badly burned that she has been confined to her bed ever since, almost unable to move hand or foot.

Dan Munroe, charged with having robbed Reuben Sealer of \$3,000 in gold dust, \$70 in cash and a gold watch, was arrested Wednesday at Kalama by Frank Kirby, Sheriff of Cowlitz county. Munroe had all the gold dust on him when captured. When he was caught he made the remark, "Well, it's all up now. I suppose the officer will be right after me." The crime with which Munroe is charged was committed in Seattle between 2 and 5 o'clock on Thursday morning, of last week. Munroe is alleged to have met his old-time friend, Sealer, and stayed all night with him at his room. Sealer claims that when he awoke, both Munroe and his gold were gone. A reward of \$500 has been earned by Sheriff Kirby.

Some Republicans are fine citizens! Over in Whitman county two gentlemen offered to collect certain taxes for 25 per cent of the amount brought in. The Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee got wind of this arrangement and wanted to get in on the deal. He threatened to use his influence against the would-be collectors if they would not raise their commission to 15 per cent, and let him have that much of the proceeds of the proposition. Then he said he could easily work the County Commissioners to let the three have the contract for 40 per cent of the amount collected. But the County Commissioners would not be worked, the facts leaked out and Whitman county is torn up over the disclosures.—Tacoma News.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, at Republic, the gambling rooms run by Bert Harris, formerly of Spokane, was entered by two masked robbers. The four men who were in the room saw what was coming. It was all done in a most business-like way. Robber No. 1 covered the men with a cut-off shotgun, remarking "Hands up!" Robber No. 2 flashed a 45-calibre six-shooter. There was no debate. The four men stood up in a line and held their hands over their heads. The robbers did the rest. The man with the shotgun covered Harris and his friends. The other robber went through the far bank, then searched the pockets of the four sorry citizens in the center of the room. They divided the work a little to save time, one robber going through the far bank while the other took the cash register. Only two men, Harris and Avery, had any cash in their pockets, but the robbers carried off \$800 when they backed out through the entrance and slammed the door.

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