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METEOROLOGICAL

The following record of temperature and rain fall for the week ending yesterday, Dec. 23, is from the report by the United States Weather Bureau, prepared by Mr. M. O'Connor:

Day	Temperature	Rainfall
Friday, Dec. 25th	47	.02
Saturday, " 26th	41	.05
Sunday, " 27th	47	.05
Monday, " 28th	47	.05
Tuesday, " 29th	44	.05
Wednesday, " 30th	41	.05
Thursday, " 31st	41	.05
Friday, " 1st	41	.05

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wild geese are on the wing.
Hang up the baby's stocking.
Everybody reads the STANDARD.
Chauncey Rathbun is home for the holidays.
The heavy rains have left the roads in bad shape.
Judge Anders is recovering from a severe illness.
Mark E. Reed came up from Shelton yesterday.
A ball will be held at South Union hall next Friday night.
Judge Miller completed his court business here yesterday.
The STANDARD wishes all its patrons a Merry Christmas.
Miss Louise Gray is a visitor in our city from Port Townsend.
Daniel Gaby, of McMinnville, Oregon, is in the city.
A partial eclipse of the moon occurred last Sunday morning.
The next steamship for Alaska will be the Cottage City Tuesday.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, yesterday morning.
Mrs. A. P. Fitch and her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, are visiting in Seattle.
The forecast for to-day is: "To-night and to-morrow occasional rain."
Let everybody do his utmost to make somebody's child happy, holiday week.
Charles Vietzen has made some fine improvements in and about his saloon.
The schooner Bangor has arrived in our harbor to load with lumber for San Diego.
Miss Louise Ayer is at St. Peter's hospital to undergo treatment for rheumatism.
Mr. Kliese, of the Capital Brewery, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
The Black Hills logging train will discontinue operation to-morrow until after the holidays.
The Olympia Dancing club will give a hop at the Olympia hotel next Wednesday evening.
James Israel, the land cruiser, has come in from the woods to spend the holidays with his family.
Our streets are crowded with loggers who have arrived from the various camps to spend the holidays.
Miss Bronner's kindergarten class held a Christmas entertainment in their school-room this afternoon.
A. A. Hunter was up from Hunter's Point Wednesday and made his annual visit to the STANDARD office.
The State Journal has been turned into the Weekly Chronicle, with M. D. Abbott and S. Rowell as publishers.
If your small boy or girl is missing during the day, go and find them in front of some holiday show-window.
Ira C. Miller and Ida Rayl, both of Med Bay, were united in matrimony, by Rev. A. G. Sawin, Wednesday afternoon.
A valuable cow belonging to W. J. Inman, of Rainier, was recently killed near that place by a passing N. P. train.
This is about the shortest day of the year, yesterday being the precise date on which the winter solstice is said to occur.
Mrs. S. S. Markham, of Gray's Harbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, at Delphi.
Bert Kealy left Tuesday for a visit to California. He will go as far south as San Diego and probably be absent a month.
Lawyer Troy has gone to Dayton to spend the holidays with his wife's relatives. Mrs. T. preceded him some time ago.
The fish-pond in Sylvester Park was solidly frozen on Tuesday morning, for the first time since the advent of December.
Prof. Venen has gone down to Vashon College to help the faculty of that institution get outside of a brace of fat turkeys next Monday.
At last! The Northern Pacific depot is connected with the business portion of town by telephone. It will save patrons of the road much shoe-leather.
The weather clerk has allowed some rays of sunshine this week, and several of the nights were beautifully illuminated by the "soft silver light" of a full moon.
Lieut. J. E. Ballaine will remove with his family to Seattle, and on the 1st assume a position as manager of one of the large investment companies of that city.
Mr. Churchill has resigned his clerkship with the County Treasurer and will take a position behind the counter, for management of the stationery business lately purchased by himself and Mr. Van Epps from J. B. Starr.

When you sit down to your turkey dinner, remember the Carbonado suffers to the extent of a dollar or two, and you will relish the roast all the more. Try it.

Ayer's Almanac for 1900 is not in free circulation. It has been withdrawn from the free list and now placed on the market in an enlarged form and sold for 5 cents a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark left Tuesday for Whatcom, their future home. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Baker, who will remain with them for an indefinite period.

The passengers this week over the U. P. and O. R. N. for the East are: J. F. McCorkle and wife, for Louisville, Col., and W. A. Wilkinson and wife for Evansville, Ind.

The various Sunday schools are busily at work making ready for their annual Christmas tree festival, and many a truant child has gone back and joined the infant class.

Quite a number of preference rights to Seattle tide lands were settled by the Land Commission yesterday. About 40 lots were thus disposed of, aggregating in value \$3,300.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church will be held in their place of worship to-morrow evening. It will consist of a tree and entertainment for the children.

Judge Linn has been holding court the past few days at Kalama, for Judge Miller, while the latter gentleman has been trying a few cases in this district in which Judge Linn was incapacitated.

The Sisters in charge of St. Peter's hospital have been holding their annual fair in the Dolan building, corner of Main and Third streets, for the benefit of that institution, since Wednesday. It will close to-morrow night.

The Christmas service of the Baptist church will be held at 11 A. M. Sunday morning. The usual evening service will be at 7:30. The Sunday school will give its entertainment and have its Christmas tree on Monday evening.

The Eastern Star has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Whitney, W. M., E. E. Martin, W. P.; Mrs. A. S. Ruth, A. M.; Mrs. Phyllis Skillman, Sec.; Mrs. G. Kaufman, Treas.; Mrs. W. T. Cavanaugh, G.; and Mrs. Livesly, Ast. C.

The flat-bottomed steamer built in this city by W. E. Ostrander and others, christened the Transport, has received her machinery at Seattle and gone into service. She is at present employed in a traffic arrangement with the Willey Navigation Co.'s service.

A sharp Olympia boy, with spindle legs, has just begun to learn the mysteries of "percentages" in his arithmetic. And now he liberally offers his big sister one per cent of all Santa Claus brings him if she will loan him one of her longest stockings for Christmas eve. That boy will make a banker.

The Sons of Veterans, of this city, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Captain, T. N. Henry; First Lieutenant, W. K. Burntrager; Second Lieutenant, D. L. Parrott; Camp Council, E. G. Kreider, M. C. Crandall and W. T. Cavanaugh. Delegates to the annual encampment, F. L. Parrott and H. L. Mumford.

Land Commissioner Bridges has been sustained by the Land Department at Washington in his contention with the Northern Pacific Railway Co., in the Vancouver district sustained by the Register, that the State cannot select indemnity school land under the act of 1894, in unsurveyed townships. The State will now have the benefit of these indemnity selections for the benefit of the permanent school fund.

Elsie Davis, one of the pupils in the Westside school, was saved from injury if not death, Monday, by the coolness and determination of Miss Linnie Barnes, one of the teachers. It seems that the child's dress caught fire from a stove in the basement, and when discovered her garments were all aflame. Miss Barnes, with great presence of mind, proceeded to smother the flames, but not without serious burns to her own hands.

Judge Linn has decided that the City of Destiny, sometimes called Tacoma, has no authority to restrain Land Commissioner Bridges from leasing the school lands which lie in the city's suburbs. The Land Commissioner will now resume his duty, and has authorized County Auditor Spike to proceed with the design of leasing the land to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

Owners of stringed musical instruments will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. L. Coats, an artist in the repair of violins, guitars, mandolins, and other objects for producing harmony, will be with us a few weeks longer affording an exceptionally fine opportunity for securing first-class work, without the expense and delay in sending instruments to some large city. He comes with splendid recom-

mendations. See his advertisement in another column.

The machinery at the light station has been overhauled and the service restored to its former efficiency. It was probably owing to the excellent quality the lights have hitherto maintained that made a temporary imperfection the more observable. It is thought that by a slight reduction of the car service, there will be no more trouble until the season comes when an increase of power and additional machinery may be installed.

A five-year-old young lady of this city who "prints" her letters, has written a message to Santa Claus, and here is a *verbatim* of *literatim*, at *spelling* copy of the epistle:

"O Lumy, just before Christmas, I wrote Santa Claus a letter. I do not say so much, but I try candy two. The choickin kid remember. O say Santa Cloc, I want a big dollie this time. One who says mama when you punch her in the ribs, and papa when you pinch her stomach. Good by, dear Santa Cloc.

P. S. Mama says I am a good girl."

David Cook, 70 years of age, was found in his shack on Eastside, Monday, lying in a helpless condition on a cot, suffering from the injury of a fall received on Saturday on the frosty sidewalk near his premises. He had crawled into his home, but was unable to make his condition known to any of his neighbors, and during the time from the accident until his discovery, he was without food or drink and suffering from cold, for his bed was poorly provided with coverings. The sufferer was taken to the hospital, and is now receiving the care which may restore him to his normal health.

That unwise people are not all dead is shown by the fact that another weekly paper has succeeded the moribund *State Journal*, with about equal chances for profit to its publishers or of being any benefit to the public. It must not be imagined for a moment that this judgment is in any manner influenced by any feeling of rivalry. Far from it. The STANDARD would gladly welcome worthy competitors, were they backed by the ordinary evidences of business judgment; but it does seem like "crowding the mourners" to inflict a fourth so-called newspaper upon a community the size of ours. We are sorry, neighbor, that our greeting cannot be more cordial, but we believe this is the time and place when duty requires that we serve up cold facts.

Judge Miller, sitting for Judge Linn, Tuesday, made an order for the sale of the Seaco mill, at Bucoda, on March 1st, by auction, to the highest bidder for cash. This sale is made on petition of the creditors. The property consists of a sawmill and a shingle mill, which early in the 90s paid large dividends to its owners, Messrs. J. B. Garland, C. and T. Riggs and Francis Roach. The premises were, however, in the midst of this season of prosperity, destroyed by fire. Their ill-luck began in securing only a partial payment of the insurance carried, and from that on the mill seemed to be under the influence of a "hoodoo."

In 1897, George E. Thompson succeeded Mr. Riggs as receiver, and from his reports the public were led to believe that the institution was regaining its strength and would soon be able to extricate itself from difficulty. But it seems that the creditors are impatient and will probably sacrifice the property for immediate returns.

Trouble About the Capital Lands.

There is a hitch in locating capitol-land grants in Vancouver Land District. It seems that in 1894, when the State made lists of lands for reservation, the Vancouver office refused to approve them on the ground that much of the selected land was claimed by settlers. A new list was then submitted from which all contested tracts were eliminated, but this met no better fate. An appeal was then taken by the State to the General Land Office at Washington, which resulted in favor of the State, and the commission was given 60 days to prepare a new list to be approved by the Interior Department. When the new list was submitted to the Vancouver office for approval, that officer not only declined his sanction, but canceled the State's selections alleging that they had not been made within the prescribed time. A new appeal will now be taken and the fact determined whether the Vancouver or the Washington office is the superior, in final determination of land matters. There are 3,520 acres selected in that district for the capitol construction fund.

"Human Hearts" in Portland.

Portland Oregonian, Dec. 23.

Another crowded house greeted the production of "Human Hearts" at Cordray's, last night. In the play of "Human Hearts" are many situations to gladden the spectator, to cause him to laugh and to bring to his eyes the tears of sympathetic pity. It is a play for young and old, and it affords entertainment for all classes of people. Its human story deals with emotion common to all, and never fails to move the spectator.

There has been a big demand for seats all through the week, including the matinee, and an unusually large business is assured.

"Human Hearts" will be presented at Olympia Theater next Thursday night.

WHAT NEXT?—There is to be a magazine established in Chicago by the women devoted exclusively to the interests of bachelors. We have often heard that there is a class of people who "rush in where angels fear to tread," but we never expected to see it exemplified in cold print. Now old bachelors, be it known, are just as sensitive of their rights, and tenuous of their opinions as the most confirmed never!—submit to dictation from women, nor take kindly to advice that is thrust upon them without their consent. O these venturesome women will have a merry time prescribing pabulum for the untrained masculine mind!

STATE NEWS.

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

Two carloads of horses arrived from La Grande Friday for the garrison at Walla Walla.

Three boys were arrested in Spokane the other day for stealing a dozen chickens.

The farmers and stockmen on the Lower Yakima are vaccinating their cattle to prevent blackleg.

Jefferson county warrants to the amount of \$2,900 were stolen from parties in Seattle last week.

The horsehoers of Spokane have organized under a charter granted by the International Association of Journeymen Horsehoers.

It is estimated that the call for warrants recently made by the County Treasurer of Whatcom county covers about \$170,000 of county indebtedness.

John Chisholm, of North Yakima, if feeding 135 head of steers this winter. They will be fattened with hay taken from 75 acres, 15 of which was seeded last spring.

Oakley Coffin, a youth of 15 years, son of G. A. Coffin, mysteriously disappeared from his home at Walla Walla some weeks ago, and diligent search fails to give even a faint clew to his whereabouts.

The *Columbian*, one of the three weekly newspapers published at Vancouver, has been sold to Sam J. Miller, who for several years past has been doing the editorial and local work on the *Independent* in that city.

The tug Carita went to Marrowstone point, from Everett, Saturday, with 100,000 feet of lumber, and 40,000 brick in tow, which will be used in the United States fortifications at that point.

Charles B. Couch, of Cedarville, Chelan county, who was hunting about a week ago, accidentally shot himself in the knee, shattering his leg so badly that amputation was deemed necessary. He died Wednesday from the effects of the operation.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
ON EXECUTION.

SUPERIOR COURT, State of Washington, in and for Thurston County.

A. A. Phillips Receiver of the First National Bank of Olympia, Plaintiff, vs. John F. Govey, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Olympia, on and for Thurston County, State of Washington, and do hereby certify that on the 14th day of February, 1899, in and to the said plaintiff and against the above named defendant, for the sum of Eleven thousand three hundred and seventy and 17/100 (\$11,377) dollars, with costs of suit taxed at Nine (\$9.00) dollars, and interest thereon, according to the terms of the judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of February, 1899, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the above named defendant, I have caused to be sold and conveyed to John H. Chaplin; also an undivided two-thirds interest in and to Lot Six (6) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) West, and in and to all of College Park Addition to said City of Olympia, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition in the Auditor's office of said County, and in and to all the lands embraced in "Williams' Five Acre Tract," being a platted tract of land so named and called, and duly of record in said Auditor's office, of the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4), and lot Two (2) of Section twenty-five (25) in Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Two (2) West, excepting therefrom Lots one (1) and two (2) of said Section twenty-five (25) as numbered on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed to said John H. Chaplin, being in the county of Thurston, State of Washington.

Also an undivided one-half of that tract of land beginning at a point in Section four (4) Township eighteen (18) North, Range two (2) West, Williams' Meridian, from which the post office is known as the "Five Acre Tract," being the line between fractional Sections three (3) and four (4) bears South 7 degrees 45 minutes East 14 chains and 27 links; thence North 24 degrees 54 minutes East 6 chains and 60 links; thence South 66 degrees West 5 chains and 60 links to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres more or less.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Washington street front of the County of Olympia, in said Thurston County, in the City of Olympia, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said last above named amount, together with increased costs and increased interest.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 22nd day of December, 1898.

CHARLES A. BILLINGS,
Sheriff of Thurston county, Wash.
T. N. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication, Dec. 23, 1898.

The Holiday of Holidays
...IS SWIFTLY APPROACHING...

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Our celebrated Lincoln Kid Gloves value \$1.50, will sell now at.....
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A new line of colors, in all sizes, has just been received.
Gents' Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, from.....
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Gents' fast black Jersey Gloves, from..... 25c up
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Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$2.50 to \$12.00.
Ladies' Capes, from \$1.00 up.
Macintoshes in all grades.
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Notice for Bids.
We, the undersigned, executors of the estate of Anna M. Anderson, deceased, will sell at private sale, in the manner provided by law, the following real estate, to-wit:
A parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at a point three and 90-100 (3.90) chains north and two hundred forty (240) feet east of the southeast corner of the Edmond Street, north of range 2 west, Thurston county, Washington; thence north one hundred twelve (112) feet; thence east one hundred twelve (112) feet; thence south one hundred twelve (112) feet; thence west one hundred twenty (120) feet to place of beginning.
Also the following tract of land: For a point of commencement begin four hundred eighty-one and 4-10 (481.4) feet north, and four hundred twenty (420) feet east of the southeast corner of the Edmund Street Donation Claim, Thurston county, Washington; thence south one hundred twelve (112) feet; east sixty (60) feet; north one hundred twelve (112) feet; west sixty (60) feet to point of beginning; also lot five (5), block seven (7), Swan's addition to Olympia, Washington; also lot two (2) and nine (9) of block thirteen (13) Swan's addition to Olympia, Washington.
Bids for each or all of said land will be received on or after the 30th day of January, 1900, at the grocery store of the Olympia Lumber and Mercantile Company, on Fourth street, Olympia, Washington; also bids may be delivered personally to the undersigned executors, or filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Thurston county, Washington.
The bids or offers must be in writing, and must be for cash or upon terms which will be made known to prospective purchasers, by inquiring of the executors herein, or at the place designated herein, for the purpose of receiving bids.
JOHN BYRNE,
Executors of the estate of Anna M. Anderson, deceased.
Date of first publication, Dec. 23, 1898.

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Notice to Creditors.
In re estate of Gertrude Phillips Rankine, deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Gertrude Phillips Rankine, deceased, to all creditors or persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them to him at the law office of C. Israel in Olympia, Thurston County, State of Washington, with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same will be forever barred. Said office being now designated as the place of transaction of all business of said estate.
J. W. BARKER, Executor.
Date of first publication, December 14, 1898.

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