

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following record of temperature and rainfall for the week ending yesterday, Dec. 25th, is from a record kept and kindly furnished by STANLEY W. M. O'CONNOR, Voluntary Observer, Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Table with columns: Day, Temperature (Max, Min, Avg), Rain (Inches). Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The days are lengthening. The little folks are happy. New Year's next Thursday. The stores did a good business. Dr. Redpath made a visit to Tacoma during the week. Miss Chappelle Skillman is visiting friends in Seattle. Senica G. Ketchum is in the city from Sedro-Woolley. J. C. Lloyd, of Canada, took out papers of naturalization Tuesday. Herbert Marr is up on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marr. A daughter was born on the 19th inst. to the wife of David Trooper. The weather report to day reads: "To-night and Saturday showers." Richardson has sold his Westside mill to R. F. Eshelman, of Tacoma. The Friday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. A. A. Phillips to-day. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dennis, of Leban, Pacific county, are visiting relatives at Tumwater. Taylor & Avery are making a great cut in the prices of all their musical instruments. Numerous "home" Christmas trees were held in this city Wednesday and last evening. The Shingle-weavers' Union held a very successful dance at the Armory Christmas eve. Miss Ella Matson, who has been teaching on Whidby Island, is home for the holidays. Miss Ethel Knox returned from down the Sound yesterday to spend a few days at home. Miss Rose Marr has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura St. John, at Chehalis. Mrs. Kavanaugh is up from the Queen City on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phipps. Delbert Cutman and Charles Lee have become residents of our city. They are late arrivals from Ohio. W. W. Hopkins has been appointed deputy County Treasurer to succeed E. S. Anderson, who is to be deputy Auditor. Frederick Marr and wife are up from Seattle, on a Christmas visit to Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Garrison. Joel Shomaker, special agricultural correspondent of the Tacoma News, made a pleasant call upon the STAND-ARD, Tuesday. Miss Ray Shields came over from Aberdeen Monday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shields. Miss Inez Willey guessed 4,314 as the number of beans in a glass jar out of an actual 4,316, and won the large doll awarded by The Fair. The steamer Santa Barbara brought up quite a cargo of merchandise for this city, Wednesday, and is now taking on a load of lumber for San Francisco. Ticket 894 won the splendid manure set awarded by the Hill Drug Co., to their customers on Christmas eve. Miss Prudence Wyman held the lucky number. Harry D. Hubbard and wife are over from Victoria to attend the bedside of Mrs. Sam Wiman, mother of Mrs. H., who is quite ill at her home on Eastside. The steamer Resolute arrived Sunday from California to take in a cargo of lumber for Frisco. She is a large vessel of her class and will take aboard about 800,000 feet. In consequence of the failure of electric lighting in part of the city, the Christmas exercises in the First Presbyterian church had to be postponed till this evening. Jasper D. Van Dyke of Rochester and Miss Grace Langworthy of Mendocino, and Eli F. Brown and Dora C. Stardevant, both of Delphi, were licensed to wed last Monday. Samuel Price, of Yelm, has sold his interest in the homestead farm near that place to his brothers, James and Frank. It embraces 280 acres and is one of the best in the county. It is estimated that about 500 of our logging people spent Christmas in this city. The Capital City made a special trip to the rollway, Tuesday, and brought up 250 passengers. Sheriff Mills tried to split wood with one hand while wielding the axe with the other, one day this week, and the result was not an uncommon one; he split his left hand instead of the wood. The beautiful bonbon basket raffled at Sawyer & Filley's on Christmas eve, went to Miss Ruth Allison, whose lucky star still seems to be in the ascendant, since she presided as Queen at the Woodman's festival. Harry F. Allen and Miss Laura Boling, both well known in this city, were married in Seattle, Wednesday. The groom is engaged in the lumber business with his father at Little Rock, where the home of the new couple will be. A masquerade party is to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, New Kamille, on Wednesday evening, New Year's eve, by the Iva Quadrille Club, of that place. Only those en masque will be accorded places on the floor till after supper.

This office acknowledges the compliments of the season from the enterprising drug firm, Sawyer & Filley, on Christmas day, accompanied by a Noble prescription of Spir. Em. The salutation soon will be "Happy New Year" and for fear of getting left the STANDARD literally takes Time by the forelock by wishing its many patrons health and prosperity now. The outgoing passengers over the O. R. & N. and U. P., this week, were Daniel Lash, of Artesian, S. D.; Frank and Ella E. Fortes, McCook, Neb., and Chas. Dufault, Boston, Mass. The total rainfall of the last storm, covering a period of about three days, was 4.40 inches. This, had it fallen in the form of snow, would have given us a fleecy covering about three feet deep, says Observer O'Connor. The steamship City of Puebla sails for San Francisco, Tuesday, Harry Cowles and J. R. Mitchell being passengers by her from this city, and the next steamer for Northern ports will be the City of Topeka, Wednesday. About one inch of snow fell Tuesday evening, but it had for a foundation a coating of mud in the streets and damp sidewalks and roofs, and soon disappeared, and the last remnant was removed by the copious showers of rain during the following night. Monday the H. J. Miller Lumber Co. closed the deal whereby they became sole owners of the mill and timber of the Gate City Lumber Co., at Gate City. For a long time they owned an interest in the property, and Wm. Doby owned the balance. The price paid for the latter's interest was not given out. Harmony Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M., last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Alex. Wright, W. M.; H. Whitney, S. W.; C. V. Leach, J. W.; W. J. Foster, Treasurer, and E. E. Martin, Secretary. Installation will take place to-morrow night, as well as of officers elect of Olympia Lodge. The County Auditor sold at public auction, Saturday, the timber on the following school land: 160 acres in section 16, township 15, range 1 east, to Mutual Lumber Co., of Bucoda, for the sum of \$2,625; 80 acres in section 36, township 17, range 3 west, near Little Rock, to G. S. Allen & Son, for the sum of \$1,000. Street Commissioner Johnson, with Swayne's pile-driver, began the work Tuesday of repairing Columbia street, between Fifth and Sixth, by driving piles, where necessary and renewing the planking where it is worn out. This is a good work as the street is much used by farmer's teams, and the roadway had become unsafe from age. The most popular loggery, as decided by the vote at the Catholic Fair, in Joe McGuire, who received 1,538 votes and the gold watch. James McGuire was second, with a vote of 1,323, and he took the silk umbrella. Many other prizes were awarded, on raffles, and the sisters realized a handsome sum for advancement of their good work. The steamer Walsh's experience on the Seattle run was brief, if not brilliant. Less than a week sufficed to show that a new service could not be inaugurated in less than half a dozen trips. It takes time, and patience and perseverance and push, to inaugurate a paying steamboat line that can be made to run with profit in competition with one already established. Christmas day was observed by the usual festivities this year, notwithstanding the inclement weather which preceded the natal holiday and continued over the period of rejoicing. Several inches of rain fell on Christmas eve, and several more have fallen since, and the only congratulation we have heard is that of Observer O'Connor, who says he is glad it did not come in the form of snow. "We never miss the water till the well runs dry," was exemplified Monday night by the absence of, that still more subtle and elusive fluid—electricity. A dynamo "burned out" at Tumwater, and the consequence was that there was a lively scramble for oil lamps and candles, the "light of other days." It can be safely said that there were more people rushing the (oil) can, Monday night, than ever before during the year. Chicken thieves have made their appearance on the road to Mud Bay. Mr. Brenner, who keeps a large flock has been a heavy loser, and his plaint is that the midnight visitors are no respectors of "blooded" stock and common fowls. He keeps a shot-gun loaded for bear at hand and it may be the part of wisdom for these miscreants to experience the proverbial "chicken-heart" when they plan these nocturnal expeditions. The Baker City Herald announces the contemplated marriage, on New Year's day, of Ludwig E. Freitag, formerly of this city, to Miss Cora Harris, of Baker's City. Mr. F. is manager of the jewelry department of Adler's Crystal Palace, one of the leading institutions of the thriving Oregon city, and the prospective bride is one of the popular young women of that city. The best wishes of many friends here will accompany the young people on their new life. Constance Lodge No. 46, Independent Order of Lions, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their meeting Saturday night: President, E. D. Robbins; Vice President, Mrs. Maud O. Crowley; Chaplain, C. J. Koppier; Secretary, Minnie Webster; Treasurer, Allen White; Sergeant-at-Arms, James H. Crowley; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Doris Gottfeld; Doorkeeper, Mrs. Hodges; Sentinel, Edward Nedbury; Musician,

Mrs. Abbie Vanderveer: Medical Examiners, Drs. Kincaid and Redpath; Trustees, E. O. Robbins, A. A. Gottfeld and J. W. Chambers. It should be a warning to the rising generation that Ina and Blanche Forest, formerly of this city, figure in the P.L.'s police report of Monday. They are yet children, and possess rather more than ordinary ability, but have never been under proper parental control and were always considered "fly"—whatever that means. They were arrested for loitering about the saloons in Seattle. Eddie Dolan, a fast youth, was arrested with them, and Joe Pin-pineus went their bail for appearance to answer. David W. Chilson, an old and respected resident of this county, died Saturday night, at his residence near Tumwater. He was born in Massachusetts 81 years ago. He came with his family of wife and six children to this State in 1884, and settled on the Ward homestead, in this county, where the parents have since resided. The descendants are William A. Chilson, of Everett; D. A. Chilson, of Edmonds; Ross Chilson, of Tumwater; Mrs. A. W. McMurray, Mrs. Lucy M. Willey, of Olympia, and Mrs. Dillon F. Avery, of Napavine. One of the most attractive annuals that reaches our table is Chas. H. Fletcher's New York Almanac, and the issue for 1903 proves no exception. While the family may be supplied with dozens of calendars, there are times when only the old-fashioned almanac, with its astronomical calculations, weather predictions, tide tables, eclipses, etc., answers the purpose. The little volume before us has a neatly lithographed cover, and seems by its appearance to convey an impression of honest worth. It may be had for the asking at either of our drug stores, or direct from Chas. H. Fletcher, New York City. Three couples were united in matrimony during the Christmas festivities. William Loskey, of Lacey, and Miss Alta Karney, daughter of W. S. Karney, of the same place were united in marriage Wednesday, by Justice Schomber. Edward Florey, of Porter, late of California, and Miss Malinda Williams, of Cosmopolis, were married at the home of Sylvester Lebarer, Wednesday evening, Justice Giles presiding over the ceremony. The same evening, at the Carlton House, J. Robertshotte, of Summit, and Miss India Archer, of Oyster Bay, were the contracting parties in a similar life enterprise, the same Justice witnessing and executing the contract. NEWS OF THE STATE. A Brief Summary of News Gathered from All Parts of the Country. A. A. Seaborg has been appointed postmaster at Ilwaco. The poultry show at Walla Walla failed to pay expenses. Frank M. Sweet, an old resident of Wahkiakum county, was instantly killed while felling a tree near his home, Monday. Ellensburg has shipped \$147,000 worth of hay during the season. The average price received was \$10 a ton. H. A. Withrow, a driver in the coal mines at Franklin, was instantly killed Tuesday night by being knocked over by runaway cars. Fire, Monday night, demolished the passenger depot at Spokane, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., causing a loss of \$10,000. John Madsen, aged 35, residence and occupation unknown, stumbled and fell off the dock at Edmonds Tuesday night and was drowned. L. C. Bemis, a surveyor and government land locator from San Francisco, fell into the bay at Seattle, Monday evening, and was drowned. Chelan is having its first murder trial. Frank Dorn, charged with murder in the first degree, for the killing of J. Cloninger, is on trial before Judge Rudkin and a jury. Gust Anderson was sentenced at Spokane, Tuesday, by Judge Richardson, to seven years at hard labor at the penitentiary for killing Edwin Egerstone, in a drunken frenzy. James Nolan, sentenced from Ellensburg in 1894 to 16 years for rape, was found dead in his cell at the Walla Walla penitentiary, Tuesday. He was a trusty in the shoe shop. An effort was being made to parole him as many Ellensburg people believed him innocent. Twenty prisoners in the Pierce county jail fared well on Christmas. Jailor McMillan, who had them in charge, saw that they had a good feast of turkey and pie. The jail rules were also so far suspended that prisoners who had friends on the outside were permitted to receive presents and various good things to eat. Charles Conahan, aged 95, died Wednesday at Seattle. Just before the civil war broke out, Mr. Conahan was injured in a mine accident which unfitted him for military service. Since he could not enlist he contributed \$20 per month to the Federal government to "do his share toward defraying the war expenses." A train was wrecked at Winlock, Sunday morning. In crossing a trestle one of the rails broke. The engine and first eight cars passed over in safety, but the next five were derailed and badly smashed. There is nothing left but a mass of machinery and splintered wood. It was a very heavy train, consisting of 42 cars, loaded with merchandise, wagons and sewing machines. A tramp who was riding on a break-beam was killed. J. H. Hutchinson, an old resident of Whatcom, was found dead on a prominent street corner in that city, about 8 o'clock Monday night, by E. T. Trimble. He was lying with his face in the gutter. From all indications death was caused by heart failure. He had been troubled by that disease for some time. Mr. Hutchinson had lived in Whatcom for about 18 years, and was at one time engaged in the hardware business under the firm name of Hutchinson & Hill. Ed Palmer, a bootblack, was stabbed four times at Walla Walla, Wednesday night, by "Scotty" Anderson, a negro, and may die. The cutting, which took place in Schwartz's saloon,

a place frequented by colored troops, is said to have been caused by Palmer referring to the colored man as a "nigger." Anderson escaped, but was captured later in a negro gambling house. A bloody pocket-knife with a long blade was found in the prisoner's possession. He is in jail. William Morris, of Vancouver, who was shot and wounded last July while on a hunt for Tracy and Merrill, has filed a claim against Oregon for \$500 for medical attendance and hospital fees in consequence of the accident. Morris and a man named Seal were out in the hills looking for the outlaw when a member of the posse from Salem noticed the men sitting on a log several hundred yards from a fire on them thinking they were the outlaws. Morris' hip was broken by the bullet, and he is a cripple for life, one of his legs being shorter than the other. Lost—An English sheep dog, black in color, gray markings on the breast, black-tailed. When disappeared was wearing a collar with name-plate, missing since Thanksgiving day. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Slater, 113 Thirteenth street. CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bears the Trade-Mark. Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Washington, Western Division. In the matter of E. A. Bacon and Alice G. Bacon, Bankrupts. No. 883. To the Honorable C. H. Hanford, Judge of the court touching their said bankruptcy. E. A. Bacon and Alice G. Bacon, of Olympia, in the county of Thurston and State of Washington, do hereby respectfully represent that on the 28th day of September, last past, that you were duly selected bankruptcy trustee under the Act of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that they have fully complied with all the requirements of said Act and of the orders of the court touching their said bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be discharged from all debts provable against their estates under said bankrupt laws, and that such discharge be as broad and complete as the law allows. Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1902. R. M. HOPKINS, Clerk. By SAM'L D. BRIDGES, Deputy Clerk. Date of publication, Dec. 19, 1902. NEW FALL and WINTER CLOTHING. Your confidence in us and in our clothing will be more than justified this season. Our new, ready-to-wear men and boys' suits and overcoats are in and now ready for your inspection. They are the kind that you should wear if you intend buying a suit this season. We guarantee every suit or overcoat you buy from us and our increased business each season bears us out in the statement—that we sell the best line of men and boys' goods handled in Thurston county. Elegant Suits and Overcoats At \$35.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. J. E. DAILEY & CO., THE FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

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