

METEOROLOGICAL

The following record of temperature and rainfall for the week ending yesterday, Feb. 26, is from a record kept and kindly furnished to the Standard by Mr. M. O'Connor, Voluntary Observer, Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Table with columns: Day, Temperature (max, min), Rain fall. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY, 1903. Mean maximum temperature, 45 deg. Mean minimum temperature, 28 deg.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Irene Johnson is on a visit to friends in Seattle. Dr. Redpath made a visit to Tacoma, Wednesday. Mrs. McNulty, of Little Rock, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Flynn.

The city has settled the claim for damages made by Alonzo Haines for his team falling through a defective bridge on West Bay avenue, for the sum of \$200.

Dr. F. H. Luce, ex Senator and Lieutenant-Governor under the McGraw administration, ending in 1896, of Davenport, is over on a visit to this political Mecca.

White & Williamson's camp, south of this city, worked 224 days during January. This is considered an exceptionally good record for this season of the year.

The County Commissioners have recommended to the Governor George Langridge, of South Bay, for membership on the County Board of Oyster Commissioners.

The huge cranes used in lifting the rock into position for the walls of the capitol annex have been removed and only the masts remain to place the truss for the roof.

Little Rock members of the Order of Washington visited the local union, Wednesday night, and refreshments were served after a very enjoyable season of music and dancing.

Rec says that certain Tacomaans came down to this city to attend the Legislative ball Tuesday evening. It is not the first attempt it has made, however, to make water run up hill.

The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer died at their home, near Sherlock, Tuesday morning. Burial services were held Wednesday and interment made at Lacey.

A squabble is now on whereby the administrator of poor Lela Page is trying to obtain possession of the few personal effects left by deceased, which are claimed by the man charged with her murder.

The sum of 40 cents per day has been allowed for board of county prisoners, an increase of five cents made imperative by the steady advance of the price of nearly all the necessities of life.

City editor Baker, of the Recorder, was called to Bakersfield, Cal., this week, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of an uncle, a prominent mining dealer. He will probably remain in California.

G. D. Farrell, who sued the Willey Navigation Co., in King county, for damages from a thrashing admiral, ordered by Capt. Edwards, of the City of Aberdeen, over a bunch of flowers sent aboard by a lady, has obtained a judgment for \$350, and we observe that Oly has appealed the case to the Superior Court.

Mr. Israel, the company's attorney, says he is satisfied, however, in settlement of a judgment for \$350, when an offer to compromise had been made to plaintiff for \$500.

An examination of intended applicants for the positions of Clerk and Carrier will be held in this city, on the 18th inst. All American citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible for examination, which is in the ordinary branches of the law and school education. Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Postal Board, Miss Ida A. Chambers, before the time of closing business on the 10th inst. Forms and information may be obtained of the Secretary, at the postoffice, up to the time of filing applications.

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The Parents Clubs, which may prove such valuable adjuncts to our public schools, are in a fair way of discontinuance from apathy of their members. An endeavor is to be made for awakening an interest. The club of the Washington school will meet next Tuesday.

A. W. Frater is reported ill in Seattle. He was sent there as a special delegate to represent the department of State at the funeral of Hon. John B. Allen, and was stricken with paralysis. He is in the Seattle hospital and will be brought home as soon as able to travel.

W. A. Patterson and family, late of Tumwater, who have been in reduced circumstances many years, have fallen heir to quite a fortune in the East, which will place them in circumstances the remainder of their lives. The legacies to each of the members of the household is said to be about \$15,000. The father has been for some time inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Orling.

Services at the Baptist Church will be held Sunday as follows: Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "National Exaltation," a home mission discourse; 7:30 p. m., subject, "Out of Egypt," illustrated with stereopticon views. Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Westside school 2 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited. All are welcome. A. G. Sawin, pastor.

A district convention of the Knights of Pythias, under the auspices of the local lodge, will be held in this city next Thursday evening. Members will be present from Shelton, Centralia, Chelalis and possibly other lodges. District Conventions are held for good of the order, and a portion of the time is devoted to competition drill work. In this instance a banquet will follow and refreshments succeed labor.

The County Commissioners have agreed with Westside residents to aid in opening a road through Orchard Park, northwest of the city limits, provided the petitioners furnish material and labor to the amount of \$250. A bridge will have to be built in the Parker-Hays addition, but the highway when completed will give an open roadway to Butler's cove, which has hitherto been reached by land only by the long hill over the Schneider ranch.

Ezra Meeker, of Puyallup, visited our city in the interest of legislation for preservation of the early historical data of the State, this week. He submitted a bill providing for an appropriation to purchase such records as may not be available otherwise under the direction of a board of recorders who shall serve without pay or participation in the fund thus created in any way. It seems to be well-drafted and should receive favorable action from our law-makers.

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The steamer Queen left the Sound for San Francisco, Tuesday, with the following Olympia passengers: A. A. Phillips and wife, for Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Kirk and J. W. Wyman, for San Francisco. The next steamer for that destination will be the Senator, Sunday.

Mr. Dan T. Kennedy, of this county, is down from Alaska on a visit. He is operating on Tanana river, where he owns several claims of value. He has been north about a year and proposes returning with several head of stock over the ice before the "break up" of the Yukon.

The County Commissioners have cancelled the sale of certain city property, to have been held on the 14th inst., for the reason that the preliminary action to institute the same has been found to be defective, and it is thought the public interest will be subserved by beginning anew.

It is said that an organized attempt was to have been made for release of Clark, the slayer of poor Lela Page, from the county jail. It was frustrated from the fact becoming known. The old "bastille" will be carefully guarded until such time as the new jail has been placed in reasonably secure condition.

Thieves entered B. M. Price's residence on Chestnut street, Tuesday night, and stole several articles of wearing apparel belonging to Mr. Penicost, of Mottman's store. They likewise appropriated a loaf of the "staff of life," doubtless forgetful of the statement of O. H. Writ that man may not live on bread alone.

DEATH OF IRA WARD.

Another Break in the Rapidly Shortening Line of Territorial Pioneers.

Ira Ward, of Tumwater, one of the most noted pioneers of the Northwest, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the advanced age of 87 years. Mr. Ward had been failing rapidly during the winter and his death, due to a general breakdown of the system, was not unexpected.

Ira Ward was born April 17, 1816, at Springfield, Vermont. He came of sturdy revolutionary stock. His grandfather was a Quaker and although sympathizing with the cause of the colonies, his religious belief could not permit him to go to war. The result was that his farm was confiscated by the colonial troops. However, his four sons, including the father of Ira Ward, had his patriotism without his religious belief and volunteered in the war with Mexico, serving with distinction. Ira Ward himself was not a veteran.

When he was a year old his parents moved to Ohio where they resided until 1833, moving from the Illinois. He had then grown to man's estate, and began life for himself as carpenter and contractor.

When stories of the alluring prospects which the then unknown California held out to him began to be circulated about the East, circumstances had transpired which led Mr. Ward to join the caravan across the desert of the plains. His young wife had just died leaving him with two little children. Placing them in the care of his parents he started for California across the plains in 1848, never as he expressed it, expecting to see any of them in life again. After a perilous trip he reached the gold fields in the height of the excitement. He worked in the mines on American river and afterwards located valuable properties in the Feather river country, where fortune smiled upon him. This he shared with his parents before his return to the State a few years later. In 1850 he went to San Francisco where he embarked in a sailing vessel for Astoria, Oregon, and thence by canoe went to Portland. Here, associated with Smith Hays, he built the first tug steamer in Portland, opposite the south end of the mill-levée, on Front street. In 1851 he came to Puget Sound and settled at Tumwater. In partnership with Smith Hays and Nelson Barnes, Sr., he built a large sawmill, at the upper end of the mill-levée, and the first of any size—on the Sound. The mill was completed in 1852. After the erection of the mill, Mr. Ward left for the States in October of the same year to purchase additional machinery and for a visit with his parents and children. While at his old home in the East he was married to Miss Jane Simpson, on February 22, 1853. For their wedding journey they started on the long trip by train to New York, thence by steamer to the isthmus and across to the Pacific. They finally reached their destination on Puget Sound and not a great while after erected the house in Tumwater where they resided almost continuously for the rest of his life.

Mr. Ward was honored by an election to the first Territorial Legislature and his death, it is believed, removes the last of the pioneers who first assembled to frame the laws of the Territory of Washington. He engaged actively in the political campaigns of the day, which were none the less strenuous on account of the primitive conditions, and was one of the political leaders of the early days. He was also re-elected to the State of the Legislature. A number of years later he filled the office of Commissioner of this county for several terms.

Mr. Ward was a charter member of Olympia Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. At the time of his death he was not an active member of the lodge, although a Mason in good standing.

While not actively engaged in the Indian war he built the blockhouse at Tumwater into which the citizens fled during the excitement of the Indian outrages. It was located a short distance from the old Ward mill and it has long since disappeared. The block house was moved to another location and afterwards torn down. The old mill was burned in the early 90's.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife and seven children. They are: S. G. Ward, of this city, residing on the Westside; Mrs. Mary Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Charles, Frank, Artemus and Bert Ward, well known young millmen, and Mrs. Katherine Ward Knapp, of Everett.

The funeral was held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, at the family home, Tumwater. The funeral address was delivered by that eloquent speaker on such occasions, P. D. Moore.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

All slot-machines have been tabooed in Spokane. A new Methodist church building is to be built at Port Townsend. Saloon men in Spokane must remove the doors and curtains to their "boxes."

William H. Stoddard, one of the pioneers of the Kittitas valley, died at Ellensburg, last week. James Boies, a wealthy farmer, residing near Walla Walla, is dead. He has made his home in Walla Walla valley for 40 years, and so far as known has no relatives.

Wm. Smiley, a pioneer of Clarke county, died at his home at Vancouver, Sunday, of heart failure. He was 68 years old and leaves a family of two sons and one daughter. John Seattle and Angelina Whatcom took out a marriage license at Seattle, Wednesday. They are wild children of the forest who desire to back by the fireside of civilization.

A riot occurred at Issaquah Sunday night, in which Marshal Cass and two of his deputies were beaten almost into insensibility. Ed. Cape and John Frigg, the chief participants, have been arrested and taken to Seattle to answer for assault.

The House and contents of John Houser, southwest of Ritzville, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Houser and several others were fumigating after the raising of the smallpox quarantine when the apparatus, which the work was being done exploded, causing the fire.

Shingle Bolt Cutters, Attention! The Red Cedar Shingle Company of Rochester, Thurston county, Wash., want to contract with reliable party to cut, haul and drive to their mill on Independence Creek, sufficient bolts to keep their mill running eight months from May 1 of this year. For particulars apply at mill. tf.

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Notice of Intention to Sell County Property. STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Thurston.

Notice is hereby given that at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, the Board of County Commissioners of said county will meet at their usual place of meeting in the Court House at Olympia, in said county and state, for the purpose of determining the advisability of selling the following described property belonging to said county, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 4, Woodruff's Addition to Olympia, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of Thomas A. Mattingly, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas A. Mattingly, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1903, by the Superior Court of Thurston county, Washington.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. The new Muslin Underwear has arrived and is now being displayed. Special price inducements will be made for ONE WEEK in order to induce early selections.

Corset Covers from 10c to \$1.50 each. Chemises from 35c to \$2.50 each. Skirts from 50c to \$5.95 each. Drawers from 25c to \$1.50 a pair. Gowns from 45c to \$6.00 each.

Glad to show you the new things. Also the EMBROIDERY SPECIALS for Saturday and Monday. A line of 15c, 20c and 25c values at 10c a yard. A line of 35c, 40c and 50c values at 25c a yard.

G. ROSENTHAL. Frost King. Chamois Vests, tailor-made, for men, made of chamois, flannel inside. Perfect protection for back, throat and chest. Just the thing for all men whose duties subject them to sudden changes. Price, \$3.00.

Frost Queen. Chamois Vests, tailor-made, for women, made of chamois, covered with black, red, blue, green, brown or tan flannel. Can be worn either as an outer or undergarment. Perfect-fitting and comfortable; will last several seasons. Price, \$3.00.

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NOTICE. The following resolution was passed by the GROCERS' ASSOCIATION OF OLYMPIA to establish a 30 DAY CREDIT SYSTEM, better enabling us to settle our accounts, which have to be paid in that time.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. The entire stock of \$15,000.00 worth of goods at THE FAIR will be sold at actual cost to enable us to attend to another line of business that needs our attention as soon as it is possible to sell the entire stock.

SELLING OUT AT COST. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 7c pair, 4 pair. Boys' and Girls' Sock Cashmere Hose. Men's Wood Cashmere Sock, worth 35c. Children's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Underwear, regular 75c. Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, regular 75c. Black Hildie Tinted Working Shirts. Heavy Duck Coat, regular \$2.25 kind. Waterproof Blanket, lined Coat, \$2.50. Rubber Boots, \$2.50. Boy's Rubber Boots, \$2.25. Men's Heavy Blue Proof Rubber Boots. Congress Car Shoe, \$2.50 and \$3.00. All our men's \$2.50 Cash Shirts. Men's Carpet Slippers. Ladies' and Children's Shoes at and below cost.

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