

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following record of temperature and rainfall for the week ending Wednesday Sept. 27th, is from a record kept and kindly furnished by the STANDARD by Mr. M. O'Connell, Voluntary Observer, Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Day	Temp.	Wind	Rel. Hum.	Rain
Thursday, Oct. 27	62	SE	80	0.00
Friday, " 28	69	SE	75	0.00
Saturday, " 29	67	SE	75	0.00
Sunday, " 30	69	SE	75	0.00
Monday, " 31	67	SE	75	0.00
Tuesday, " 1	67	SE	75	0.00
Wednesday, " 2	67	SE	75	0.00

A forecast for September for 25 years ago follows: Total past month, 2.27 inches, excess 1.29 inches.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

The municipal tax levy this year will be twelve mills.

Gen. Stevens departed Sunday for his home in Boston.

Dr. Robt. Kincaid is on a visit to his family in Seattle.

A baby daughter has been born to the wife of Fred J. Brown.

Dr. W. L. Bridgford returned Tuesday from a visit to Oregon.

Miss Inez Davis, of Tacoma, is the guest of Miss Ruth Allison.

The Smith logging camp near Bucola is again in full operation.

Mrs. Govey left for Chicago Wednesday, to be absent several months.

Miss Jeanette Lyman left yesterday to visit friends in Tacoma and Seattle.

"The Huskin' Bee" is to be repeated at Shelton to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

Work on Mr. Hart's new hotel building at Tenino is nearing completion.

The Married Folks' Dancing Club are to resume their twice-monthly hops.

T. T. Langridge was a passenger to California by the Santa Barbara, this week.

Nearly six hundred hunters' licenses have been issued by the County Auditor.

Lachlan Macleay and wife have returned to Tacoma after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Mort. Howe, of Tacoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cotter, of Eastside, this week.

H. T. Jones, of the Board of Control, is on a brief vacation to his home at Medical Lake.

A big bull calf was killed near Summit, a few days ago, by Fred Hager, a resident of that vicinity.

J. H. Price and family have decided to make Tacoma their home. They will reside near Wright Park.

C. E. Leisner, of Shelton, and Miss Lizzie Stockwell of Olympia, were married in Seattle a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kearns have returned from their wedding trip and gone to housekeeping in this city.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hereafter meet once a week. At present the meeting night is Monday.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the revival meetings now in progress at the Christian Church.

Al. Muirhead and party returned last night from a five months' surveying trip in the Pend d'Oreille country.

Mrs. H. Speckart and daughter, have returned to Portland after a visit to Mrs. Leopold Schmidt, Mrs. S.'s sister.

The steamer Santa Barbara departed Monday with a cargo of 65,000 feet of lumber for Southern California ports.

Clyde Curtis, who has been playing center-field for the Maroons, left Monday for Fresno, Cal., to spend the winter.

Sam. Gibson, of Bucoods, was in the city this week. Mr. G. was recently appointed Supervisor of the Third road district.

Mrs. B. A. Vanderveer, of Tumwater, is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parke, of Ladd, Ill.

Alfred Benson has bought of Jacob Stamper lot 1 of block 47, corner of West Fourth and Water streets, for a consideration of \$1,750.

An informal reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Tuesday evening, in the parlors of St. John's church, by the parishioners.

The funeral of the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Chilson took place on the 24 inst. The little one was one of their twin girls.

The Port Townsend Southern train was delayed at Tenino several hours Monday by running off the track through an open switch. No damage.

Gordon Mackay has applied to the city for a franchise for electric lighting. It is said that the company will be composed entirely of local capitalists.

The storm Monday delayed the departure of the Multnomah till 6 p. m. from Seattle, but she will arrive in this city. She did not arrive till midnight.

F. H. Wellman, formerly manager and half-owner of the Westside shingle mill, which was lately sold to Eastonville parties, has gone to Tacoma to reside.

Stanley, a little son of Charles Murphy, of Shelton, manager of the Tribune of that city, had an arm broken near the elbow, Sunday afternoon, by a fall.

Dick Helzer was up from Oyster Bay this week. Dick's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a long siege of stomach trouble.

The annual convention of the Western Washington Undertakers' Association will be held in Seattle on the 20th inst. Olympia will be represented by W. R. Whiteside.

A little son of A. E. Ray fell from a tree a few days ago and sustained injuries that may prove fatal, although at first they were thought to be of slight consideration.

Robt. Cameron has returned from Baker City, Ogn., and his many friends here will be pleased to hear that he will remain. He has taken a position in Mr. Crane's butcher shop.

Every lady who visits the Olympia Hardware Co.'s store will receive a chance free in a handsome steel range to be given away by that enterprising firm on December 22. Read their ad. in this paper.

Any one in need of reliable fire insurance should not overlook the fact that Fred Schomber is local agent for some of the best companies in the country. Call and talk the matter over with him.

Miss Maggie Lynch has returned from Butte, Mont., having been summoned by the serious illness of her mother at Kamillee.

Frank Littlejohn and James Brewer have bought of Ron Patterson lot 6 of block 73, Sylvester's plat, for the sum of \$1,700. It is the old Meacham property opposite the Carlton House.

Dau W. Shaser, at one time on the Olympia police force and well known here, met with an accident a few days ago in Chelan county. It appears that he fell from a truck-load of logs severely injuring his hip.

Pat O'Brien has added to the effective machinery of his shop a steam hammer for heavy forging. He is constantly in the lead in adopting time-saving and effective appliances for his rapidly extending business.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Northwest Baptist Association was held at Puyallup, beginning Tuesday. There were about 300 delegates present. Rev. A. G. Sawin is moderator of this district and was in attendance.

The benefit given for the local band and Mrs. Thompson, the promoter of "The Huskin' Bee," was, as is generally the case with local performances, a great success for a worthy object. It was given Wednesday night at the theater.

Judge Dunbar has received word from North Yakima to the effect that his red poll cattle had carried off first prizes in every class of the stock department of the Washington State fair. These cattle were also awarded the honors at the Oregon State fair.

Mrs. Verona Salsbury has returned from California to answer to the suit for divorce begun by her husband, Edward Salsbury. Mrs. S. will contest the suit and has engaged as her attorney M. G. Royal. The firm of Troy & Falkner represent Mr. Salsbury.

Gov. McBride has honored a requisition from the Governor of Nebraska for Dan. Spence, under arrest at Hoquiam. Spence is wanted in Burt county, Neb., for disposing of mortgaged personal property. Deputy Sheriff Lusk of Burt county, left with him this week.

**OUR MUNICIPALITY**

**Makes a Better Showing Than Was Anticipated.**

The following message was submitted by Mayor Lord at the last meeting of the City Council:

"To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Olympia:

"Gentlemen: The City Clerk having been notified by the County Auditor of the equalized valuation of the taxable property of the city as fixed by the county board of equalization for the year 1903, it becomes your duty at this meeting to make estimates and provide the proper levy for raising the revenue to conduct the affairs of the city for the year 1904. You should also bear in mind the necessity of raising \$10,000, less the amount now on hand in the bond interest fund, to meet the interest on our bonds for the current year.

"The present City Council has been in control of the affairs of the city since January, 1902, and therefore it may be proper to refer to the conditions of the city's finances at that time. At that time you found a total of something over \$69,000, principal of general warrant indebtedness, which indebtedness you have reduced to \$40,000, which with the accrued interest thereon has really reduced the city's liability to the extent of about \$75,000. This leaves at this time only about \$29,000, principal of general warrant indebtedness outstanding. Last year on a reduced valuation of about \$221,000 over the previous year, by economy you were able to reduce the levy for bond interest and current expense from 16 to 9 mills. During the current year a large amount of extraordinary expenses have been required, principally in the street department, which demands the largest amount of expenditure of money of any department of the city. The Fourth street fill and the raising of the span over the Deschutes waterway alone cost about \$5,500. This work was a necessity this year, and while the amount required was large, the improvement, except the raised span, is now permanent and as a matter of fact was the cheapest way in which to replace the worn-out plank bridge which had become so dangerous as to be a menace to the city for liability for damages in case of an accident. The raised span must during the ensuing year be replaced with a draw-bridge in accordance with the requirements of the War Department of the General Government. This will cost not less than \$7,500. Notwithstanding this extraordinary expenditure and this proposed improvement, you were able to keep within your estimate and levy of this year and your successors, if they practice the same economy that you have followed, will be able to administer the city's affairs during the ensuing year, still increasing the levy of the current year, to-wit, 9 mills.

"You have reduced the general warrant indebtedness of the city nearly 60 per cent. in two years, and to continue this work of liquidation, I recommend that you levy 3 mills for that purpose. This will make a total levy for all purposes of 12 mills as against 14 mills for the current year."

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. J. LORD,

"Olympia, Wash., Oct. 5, 1903."

An itemized estimate of expense for next year was given as follows:

Fire department	\$3,200.00
City department	2,700.00
City Attorney	300.00
City Treasurer	300.00
City Clerk	300.00
Street Commissioner	900.00
Dept. Public Health	1,000.00
General street account	5,000.00
Bridge account	7,500.00
Law account	1,000.00
Lights	1,800.00
Hydrant rental	2,900.00
Printing and stationery	150.00
Advertising	150.00
Fuel, etc.	100.00
Elections	150.00
Incidentals	500.00
Total	\$28,350.00
Less revenue—Light	2,250.00
License	4,500.00
and other sources \$500.	5,000.00
Total	\$23,250.00
Valuation	\$1,820,311.00
Levy for current expenses,	12,742.17
7 mills	
Levy for bond interest, 2	3,640.62
mills	
Levy for indebtedness fund,	5,400.93
3 mills	
Total	\$21,843.72

**Green River Hot Springs.**

Excursion tickets to Hot Springs Wash., and return, good 30 days, on sale all the time at Northern Pacific office. Rate, \$3.75. Children half-rate.

A. E. STANFORD,

Agent N. P. R.

ont apparent serious injury. The heavy casting had to be removed by the combined efforts of several men, but no bones were broken, nor does it appear that he has suffered any serious internal injury.

The passage-way of Olympia Theater, partly on the ground of the building and partly on the alley, gave way Wednesday evening under the weight of a team and carriage, and the poor horses were dropped to the mud below, about eight feet. Fortunately the carriage and its occupants escaped without injury, but it was some time before the bodies could be released from their dangerous position and it is a wonder that they had no legs broken in the fall.

Chas. Holman appeared before the City Council Monday night and complained that a prominent resident of Eastside had driven his cow over the prescribed bounds and into his yard, must cross, and then telephoned the police to come and drive her to the pound. Mr. H. claims that by this unwarranted act he was fined \$7 which he had to pay to get the animal out of the city enclosure. He wanted his money back. No action was taken, however, and the matter will probably be investigated.

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**PILES OF DRIFTWOOD**

Spokane will erect a garbage crematory. Seattle will follow suit by building a "high rent" crematory.

The man who admits that he is sentimental made the mistake of his life in not having been born a woman.

About the most horrible and ghastly looking object in a newspaper is the out of a full plate of false teeth. Ugh!

We believe all the talk about an insane man wishing to assassinate "Teddy" was really sent out to advertise "Alice."

Gray's Harbor country would make an ideal location for a breakfast food concern. Lots and lots again, of sawdust over there.

Under the caption of "Stories of Notables" that the P.-I. is running, we have, as yet, failed to read one concerning John L. Wilson.

Yellow fever exists in bad form at Linares, Mexico. The death-rate is fourteen a day. People are leaving the place as rapidly as possible.

When strikes are declared, as a rule, the member wishes in his own heart that it had been a little later as he has not much money to live on.

A. Jack, the hair-puller, has been annoying the waitresses in a Chicago restaurant. Has it come to this that they object to a man picking his butter?

In winter Olympia people journey down to Los Angeles, and Los Angeles folks meander up here. In both cases the transportation companies get the money.

Dialect, tempered with slang, is an admirable medium of communication and when the speaker has nothing to say and persons who do not care for anything properly said.

"Nighthawk" is the name of a new town laid out on the Similkameen river at the site of the Similkameen Light and Power Co.'s plant. This will be "owl" right, no doubt.

Oring has a Mr. Fries, Seattle a Mr. Boil, Spokane a Mr. Roast. Now, if some other town can dig up Mr. the ranches and Mr. Salad, on with the dinner, and let joy be unconfined.

The P.-I. in a recent issue heads an editorial: "The Mysterious Saloon, 'Those Mysterious Indictments, or What Good Were They?' would make a good head for an editorial subject.

Suppose housewives would growl about long hours and short pay, whose work is never finished, would the women when they get home, stampede the men, should they conclude to strike?

The Yakima Herald runs an "ad" offering to supply the city with a wonder. Wonder what the Herald would think should some merchant offer to supply his customers with a small job press each?

Roosevelt, like any other man who is seeking an office, will use flattery, if he thinks it may fetch votes. That is why he has been so successful in succeeding Judge Taft as Governor-General of the Philippines. Gen. Wright is a life-long Democrat.

As a result of a young lovers' quarrel a Chicago lady has slept continuously one hundred days without awakening. Some one should gently whisper in her ear that her hat isn't on straight.

When an old woman sees the affection of a young couple, she blows on them when she gets home by giving her husband an encouraging pat on the back, but there is no blame to reward her.

As the time approaches, "Teddy" becomes more uneasy. It's all off with Roosevelt. It has been written so by Wall street magazines, and what they say—so far as Roosevelt is concerned—goes.

"Teddy" is vote-catching now, and that is the reason he recently appointed Gen. Luke E. Wright to succeed Judge Taft as Governor-General of the Philippines. Gen. Wright is a life-long Democrat.

Berlin, Germany, local trains now have special compartments for "passengers with dogs." What we need in the United States is local trains with compartments for "passengers who are drunk and disorderly."

While Bryan may never be President of the United States there is one thing that the paragraphers have overlooked, and that is, he never has, yet, published in *The Commoner* the old sworn circulation "bull con."

We are told damping the nostrils with fresh, cool water, enables a human being to smell 50 per cent. better. We always knew that the damping of some men's lips with fresh, cool julp, enabled them to talk 100 per cent. worse and louder.

When will a new phrase be coined for obituary resolutions? We have read many, and in most every case they commence with the same old form: "Almighty God in His infinite wisdom." It is time some one found something new in this line.

"Law, in action," says the office boy in Frank Bacon's beautiful drama "The Hills of California," and this is the reason, no doubt, that lawyer Page in Seattle smashed a street-car conductor in the mouth. Perhaps the conductor had too much talking "juice" aboard.

If clerks in stores would watch the business of the men who pay their salary—whoever heard of a clerk in a store getting wages—more, and pay less attention to the private affairs of patrons of the place, they would be doing the customer a favor as well as their employers a service.

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**Notice of Sale of County Property.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss. Thurston County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at a meeting held on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1903, due and legal notice thereof having been given according to law, in the matter of the proposed sale of certain hereinafter described property belonging to said county, the Sheriff of said county will, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1903, at the front door of the Court House, at Olympia, sell said county property for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, all the right, title and interest of said county of Thurston, of and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot three (3), block thirty-six (36), Sylvester's plat of Olympia, formerly the county jail property.

Terms of sale—Cash at time of sale.

G. E. MCKENZIE, County Auditor.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1903.

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