

METEOROLOGICAL

The following record of temperature and rainfall for the week ending Wednesday Nov. 11th, is from a record kept and kindly furnished by Mr. M. O'Connor, Vancouver, B. C., and is from the Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Day	Temperature	Rain
Thursday, Nov. 10th	50-55	.88
Friday, Nov. 11th	47-52	.20
Saturday, Nov. 12th	47-52	.20
Sunday, Nov. 13th	47-52	.20
Monday, Nov. 14th	47-52	.20
Tuesday, Nov. 15th	47-52	.20
Wednesday, Nov. 16th	47-52	.20

Total rainfall for November to date, 6.14 inches. Average for November to date, 3.11 inches. Excess, 3.03 inches.

N. P. TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Exchanges—
No. 10—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
No. 11—Seattle to Vancouver, 10:30 A. M.
No. 12—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
No. 13—Seattle to Vancouver, 10:30 A. M.
No. 14—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
No. 15—Seattle to Vancouver, 10:30 A. M.
No. 16—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
No. 17—Seattle to Vancouver, 10:30 A. M.
No. 18—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
No. 19—Seattle to Vancouver, 10:30 A. M.
No. 20—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
No. 21—Seattle to Vancouver, 10:30 A. M.
No. 22—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.
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No. 30—Vancouver to Seattle, 1:30 P. M.

Our people are now treated to several kinds of weather each day, sunshine, rain, wind and at times something resembling the Kansas blizzard but the disagreeable predominates.

Somewhere stole a mattock and spade from J. M. Jackson's woodshed on Franklin street, Sunday night. He has replaced the spade, and if anybody thinks he can take it with a club, let him come on.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Freitag, at Baker City, Oregon, Tuesday night. The mother is of local descent and the father is of this city and has many friends here.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures are among the attractions at the Edison Theater Monday night. Some of the leading specialty attractions have been secured for the opening engagement. Admission, 10 cents.

A number of piles were carried from the water front bridge Sunday night, by a boom of logs being driven against them by force of the wind storm. The water-main was severely injured, but the damage was speedily repaired.

The first snow of the season fell Monday night, but soon melted. Since then several blizzards have fallen, but have been absorbed by the mud and water that has resulted from the prolonged and heavy rainfall. It seems to be a foretelling of a severe winter.

The steamship City of Puebla left the Sound for San Francisco, last Tuesday, and the next boat for that destination will be the Umattila, Sunday. The City of Puebla leaves today for Alaskan ports, to be followed by the Valencia on Thursday next.

Johnny Percival is making preparations to turnish wood in stove lengths. The change of the Multnomah to a coal-burner has left quite a quantity of cord-wood on his hands, and it is to dispose of it that he proposes to utilize his pile-driver engine to place it in serviceable shape.

It is amusing to witness the amount of strenuous the postpaid letters have infused into the city campaign. Recalling a ponderous sledge-hammer and a lively little trip-hammer and the snail responds with a deafening, if not convulsing din, recalling that proverb about "Rogues falling out."

LaBarr Bros. have been awarded the contract for brickwork on the new brewery annex at Tumwater. The work will begin soon as the iron columns arrive, now overdue from the East. When this work is completed it will be protected from the elements by cover, for resumption of work in the Spring.

Mrs. J. S. McMurray, a former resident of Tumwater, died at Aberdeen, Wednesday, aged 88 years. The funeral services were held at Aberdeen yesterday, and interment was made in the same afternoon in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, near this city. Rev. A. G. Sawin officiated at the burial services.

Claudef Dent, son of J. W. Dent, was killed in a railroad accident while on his way from North Yakima to his home at Summit, last week. The funeral took place Saturday at his home. Claudef was 18 years of age and had many friends in this city. He attended the Olympia schools up to about a year ago.

The outgoing passengers this week over the O. R. N. and U. P. were: Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Jasper A. Wilson and Cliff Johnson, Wakita, Oklahoma; F. H. Mengener and wife, Chicago; Chas. standing and Douglas, Kopp, Puella, Col. Over the Southern Pacific, Mrs. E. S. Hamlin, Los Angeles, Cal., and A. H. Christopher, San Francisco.

Judge Hanford has ruled that the Squaw Indians cannot be disposed of their rights on the island of that name. It had been set aside as a reservation long before adoption of the State Constitution, and the State could not sell the tide lands contingent on their, as it attempted to do to P. J. O'Brien, of this city, and others.

The crack steamer—both in speed and finish—Arrow, has been sold to Capt. George J. Willey, but no intention is given as to the service she will render. This is the "greyhound" built in season and season, and brought around to accomplish wonders on the Sound trade. She has been laid up at Quartermaster Harbor ever since her arrival northward.

A derailed locomotive on the Port Townsend Southern Railway, through an open switch at Tumwater, Monday, caused no little trouble and led to a temporary suspension of traffic over that important connecting link of prosperity. It was found necessary to send for another engine to aid in pulling the "dead" one back on the track. Service was resumed Wednesday.

J. R. Mills, a pioneer of fifty years, died at Rochester Sunday morning. He was born in Jackson county, Missouri in 1837, and came to this State in 1852. In 1859 he married Eliza J. Wisdom, and resided for a time in the Willamette valley, returning many years ago to the home where he died. He was a wife and several children. Among the latter is Mrs. Anna Parquhar of this city.

A fire alarm Tuesday morning, caused by the burning of a chimney in the residence building corner of Plum and Fourth, known as the Van Epps home in bygone years, started no less than four teams on Fourth street over which the fire team passed with clanging gong and pounding hoofs and a clatter that would awaken the seven sleepers had they happened to be snoozing on the route. No damage was done, however, either by fire or fractions horses.

Owing doubtless to the summer in the political pot, there was a very small attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, although a matter of unusual importance was announced as the object of the gathering. Mr. Payne was elected chairman, in absence of all the presiding officers, and an adjournment was carried to this (Friday) evening, when it is hoped a full attendance will respond to the urgent demand for action regarding the location of a Federal building in this city.

The Republicans have called a city convention, to nominate a municipal ticket, in the court-room, on Saturday evening, the 28th inst. The primaries are called for the 24th inst., and the caucuses, a necessary adjunct of Republican usage, on the evening before. The above meetings are to meet at 8 P. M. The appointment has been placed on an adjournment for each seven votes or fraction thereof, cast for Mayor Lord last year, and that gives to the First ward 10, Second 5, Third 6, Fourth 7, Fifth 10, and the Sixth 3. The officers to be elected are: Mayor, City Attorney,

Treasurer, Councilman at Large, and Councilmen for the First, Third and Fifth wards.

George Drake, who lives on the road to two hunters for dog salmon, and they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Guyot, Monday, at Mud Bay, on complaint of Drake, and brought to town for trial. It seems, however, that the hunters, compromised the matter with Drake, out of court, without so much as saying to the Judge "by your leave," and afterwards found that he was in for a bill of costs that amounted to more than the sum received in settlement. His opinion is that law and justice, it is needless to state, is not up at a very low ebb.

The will of the late Aaron Hartsock has already been admitted to probate. An equal division is made of his property to his daughters, Mrs. Barry of this city, Mrs. Butterbaugh of Iowa, and his granddaughters, Mrs. Andrew Austin, Miss Georgia Stretch and Mrs. W. Yerkes. Mrs. Andrew Austin inherits the household furniture and \$600 of a \$2,000 life insurance policy. A codicil to the will dividing his home in equal shares between Mrs. Yerkes and Mrs. Stretch, was eliminated from the will, on testimony of Drs. Redpath and Mowell, that he was not qualified mentally to make the provision at the time it was done.

Two "Freds"—with the family names of Roberts and Peters—sailors by profession and tipplers by practice, started out on a voyage of discovery over town, Sunday night, after setting away an inordinate supply of "ballast," by way of getting on a steady keel. It seems, however, that their course laid "athwart hawse," and it was not long until they struck midship and shivered each other's timbers. In the engagement, Roberts came out minus a portion of an ear and had his shipmate arrested the next day, on a charge of mayhem. When he ascertained, however, that conviction of that crime involved a term in the penitentiary, he cheerfully forgave his comrade, withdrew the charge and both were fined \$10 for being d. d. and the captain of their ship advanced the money and the two Freds have sworn eternal friendship forever hereafter.

Death of Aaron Hartsock.

Aaron Hartsock, one of our pioneer residents, died Monday, at the hospital where he was undergoing treatment for general debility, doubtless greatly aggravated by a severe siege of gripe a couple of years ago, as he has been constantly ailing since that experience. He had lately been in a rapid decline and the end was not unexpected. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14th, 1830. When he was ten years of age his parents removed to Iowa, where he resided until he came to this country in 1873. His brother, Galen Hartsock, was a pioneer and resided on a donation claim a few miles east of this city. Aaron was placed in charge of the farms on Puyallup reservation, as instructor in that branch of industry, soon after his arrival, and when that service expired returned to this city. He was employed for a time in several of the mercantile establishments, and served two terms as Conover and at death held the position of deputy in that office. His wife died in February, 1898. He had four children, only two of whom survive him, married and living, one residing here and the other in Iowa.

Mr. Hartsock was a Mason in good standing, and that order conducted the burial services at the grave in their cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, the sermon having been preached in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Dr. Hayes.

Five hundred people saw Tom Andrews drop to his death at the County Stock Fair at Pomeroy, Saturday afternoon. Roy Williams, an aeronaut, was making a balloon ascension and Andrews was his assistant. Andrews had finished superintending the inflating of the balloon and was crawling out of its mouth when Williams gave the signal to cut the ropes. As Andrews started up Andrews was caught in the ropes. There is no denying the fact that the President is popular with certain sections of the country, but the old party leaders would welcome an opportunity to defeat him. Senators Hanna, Spooner and Cullom and Secretary Hay have been mentioned quietly in Republican circles as available men and if opportunity presents itself there will be sharp opposition to the President at the next Republican convention. The Republican defeat in Maryland where the President was an issue, may serve as a pretext for the opposition in his party. At all events the loss of New York and Maryland will weaken the present administration.

Secretary Hitchcock has issued a statement regarding the land frauds in the Interior Department, and it must be conceded that it is a very skillful document in that it says practically nothing on a subject on which the public has a right to know all. The statement is a marked improvement on Postmaster General Payne's "hot air, stump speech" comment on the postal frauds. He says in substance: "nearly a year ago strong indications of very serious land frauds by speculation in the Pacific coast, where the forest reserve land act of June 4 1897, reached the Department. An investigation was started last January and the work is now going on with great care and with all possible expedition consistent with thoroughness." The matter is to be probed to the bottom regardless of the influential character of some of the men involved. Several hundred thousand acres are involved in the illegal transactions, but the reports have been "more or less exaggerated." "At the proper time a full statement will be made covering the results of the entire investigation, and the whole matter will be given to the public; but for obvious reasons it is not deemed expedient that a detailed statement of the facts should be given at the present time."

Perhaps like tariff revision and financial legislation, this statement ought to be postponed until after the Presidential election. The investigations have taken ten months now and by the time another investigation commission is formed, a million word report handed in. When read and annotated by the President, another twelve months may be consumed. Secretary Hitchcock is the Secretary authority for the statement that great frauds exist and that influential men are involved. Furthermore he declares that anyone who says that there are more than several hundred thousand acres of land involved, is exaggerating.

Revolution is the arbiter of all disputes in South America countries. Panama wants the canal built, and

CLOSING OF MAILS.

The U. S. mails for various points close at the local Postoffice as follows:

Point	Close
Cozy Harbor Point	11:30 A. M.
Hartford Island	11:30 A. M.
Lacey, Lake View and Sherwood	12:30 P. M.
Gate, Little Rock	11:30 A. M.
New Kamikide	11:30 A. M.
Rainier and Upper Sound	12:30 P. M.
Shelton	11:30 A. M.
Metlock	11:30 A. M.
Spokane and Eastern Washington	11:30 A. M.
Eastern States	12:30 P. M.
Southwestern States	12:30 P. M.
Tacoma and Seattle	11:30 A. M.
Yacoma	11:30 A. M.
Yuma	11:30 A. M.

quickly; the central government at Bogota saw fit to reject the canal treaty and now Panama has declared her independence of Colombia and unless the revolution on the Isthmus is crushed at once, which seems very improbable, a representative of the new republic of Panama will no doubt soon be on his way to Washington to take up direct negotiations for the construction of the trans-Isthmian water way. Our State Department is much embarrassed as to the attitude it should adopt toward this State which has seceded from the Colombian union. The administration is anxious to build steel and sugar schedules. The interest of American people will doubtless sympathize with Panama, yet this country should not encourage strife among the South American republics. The secession of Panama was more or less expected here as the interests on that State and Colombia are in many ways opposed to each other and their geographical connections is not a close one. If Colombia should finally recognize the independence of Panama, there would be no objection to our treating direct with the latter country, or even guaranteeing its independence. If by any chance it might decide to become a part of our possessions, no one could retelling the political effects of our getting possession of South territory.

Secretary Shaw's activities in distributing surplus funds will be seriously curtailed, according to the Treasury report for the first few months of the fiscal year, which shows that while there was last year a surplus of about \$18,500,000, this year it is practically eliminated owing to the decline in customs receipts and the increase in expenditures. The decline in the customs receipts is chiefly in the steel and sugar schedules. The importation of sugar has been lessened by the anticipation of the passage of the Cuban reciprocity resolution. There has also been a marked decline in the importation of articles of luxury. There has been an increase in expenditure in many of the departments, especially in the navy. The \$5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis Exposition added also to the expenditure. The deficit of the year has been phenomenal, but returns from this source go to the irrigation fund. The falling off in customs receipts indicates a lull in our "boom" times, and it is said that the Republican leaders in Congress will attempt to make the season a very economical one, so as to make a good impression on the voters next fall.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Register.
Do so at once.
High tides are prevailing.
All kinds of weather this week.
Duck hunting is the popular sport.
Attorney Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, is in the city.
Some of the country roads are reported quite muddy.
Mrs. Katie Martin left Monday for a visit to St. Paul, Minn.
J. H. Schively returned Sunday from a campaign tour of Ohio.
The quarterly teachers' examination is in session at the Olympia.
Mrs. A. Davis left Monday over the N. P. R. route for Brookfield, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterlee have returned from their wedding trip.
The schooner Robert Dollar arrived Monday for a cargo of lumber at this port.
Attorney Mitchell left Wednesday on a professional visit to down-Sound cities.
Only three days left in which to register if you want to vote at the city election.
Jacob Brown has sold his half interest in the barber business to Wm. Klambush.
Will Yeager sustained a fracture of the collar-bone, Saturday, while playing football.
Some people will have cause to be thankful if they can afford turkey this Thanksgiving.
The County Commissioners have appointed Judge Hanna a Justice of the Peace at Gate City.
Maggie A. Nelson, of this city, has begun a suit for divorce from her husband, John C. Nelson.
W. D. Mack, the lumberman, has been quite ill the past week, but is in a fair way for recovery.
Mrs. P. F. McConnell, of Larned, Kas., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uterback, of this city.
The Irene left yesterday with a jolly load of Foresters to attend the big initiation in Tacoma last evening.
Charles Allison and Douglas Hopp departed Monday for Pueblo, Col., where Mr. Allison expects to engage in business.
The new Edison Vaudeville Theater, in Woodruff block, under the management of W. N. Harris, will open Monday night.
The Olympia Oyster Co. of Shelton has bought oyster beds of James H. Tobin, comprising three and a half acres, for \$3,000.
Miss Ida Hill, a teacher in the Tacoma schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hill, in this city.
John W. Gilmore, father of Mrs. N. J. Kirkendall of this city, died at Ellensburg last Saturday, at the advanced age of 90 years.
David Dewry has sold lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, situated between Adams and Twenty first streets, to Louisa M. Holland, for a consideration of \$400.
Brad W. Davis is now an employe in the Olympia Brewing Co.'s office, having resigned his position on the lower Sound steamer Majestic.
John Alcorn and Miss Rachel Austin were married Wednesday night, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin.
"Boxie" Moore slipped and fell to the sidewalk a few days ago and sustained injuries from which he has since been confined to his bed.
Ex-Governor and Mrs. Geer, of Oregon, came over Wednesday, to attend the bedside of W. D. Mack, a brother of Mrs. G., who is seriously ill.
D. R. Uterback, an old-time Olympian, now engaged in the grocery business in Oakland, Cal., is up on a visit to his parents in this city.
B. M. Morrow, engineer on the Black Hills train, is laid up temporarily, by having his foot crushed by the machinery of his locomotive.
D. B. Garrison has sold his home in Percival's addition, Westside, to N. S. Morehead, a recent arrival from Ohio. It is reported that the consideration was \$11,500.
Virgil T. McCroskey, lately employed in the Sawyer & Filley drug store of this city, has established a business of his own at Colfax, known as the Elk Drug Store.
The Coast and Cascade ranges of mountains show an exceedingly heavy snowfall for this month, and emphasizes the belief that the winter will be one of unusual severity.
Clay Woodard of Gate City, and Miss Ethel May Whittier of Fremont, were united in marriage in this city, Wednesday, and left immediately for their future home at Gate.

WHAT THEY TEACH.

LESSONS OF THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The Loss of New York and Maryland Greatly Weakens the Presidential Power—Secretary Hitchcock's Statement Tells What He Does Not Know About the Land Frauds, and Gives Out That Changes Have Been "More or Less Exaggerated"—That is a Late Party Method for "Copping" an Admission of Guilt—The Panama Situation—Our Glimmering Surplus.

(From our regular correspondent.)

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