

METEOROLOGICAL

Table with 3 columns: Day, Temperature (max/min), Rainfall. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and a 7-day forecast.

SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

Mean maximum temperature, 48 deg. Mean minimum temperature, 35 deg. Mean temperature, 41.5 deg. Maximum temperature, 56 deg. 29th. Minimum temperature, 24 deg. 4th. There were two clear, ten partly cloudy and nineteen cloudy days and rain fell on fourteen days.

Total rainfall, 4.89 inches; greatest amount in twenty-four hours, .95 inch, on the 19th. Average rainfall for December, 3.83 inches; deficiency, 5.03 inches; total rainfall for present rainy season, commencing September 21, 24.16 inches; average for same time, 25.61 inches; deficiency, 1.45 inches.

The following figures for the rainfall of each month during 1902 and 1903 will be of interest:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1902 (inches), 1903 (inches). Rows for January through December and a total average.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A late Spring is predicted. It is Mayor Richardson now. Now is the time to prune fruit trees. The public schools resumed their work Monday. G. E. Huggins and wife contemplate a trip East. C. E. Maynard has recovered from a two weeks' illness. Oliver Matson, Jr., is threatened with typhoid fever. Attorney James A. Haight, of Seattle, is in the city. Mark E. Reed was up from Shelton yesterday on business. The Capital Social Club danced at T. & B. hall last night. John Macleod and family have moved to Trail, B. C., to reside. Arthur Govey and wife, of Matlock, visited friends here Saturday. The Foresters will give a ball tomorrow night at T. & B. hall. The Order of Lions, No. 46, initiated 25 new members Saturday night. Louise Bouchard has been granted a divorce from Joseph Bouchard. W. H. Acker and wife left Monday for Elkhorn, Wis., to visit relatives. Mrs. O. C. White and daughter have gone to Los Angeles for the winter. Wm. McGowan has been confined to his bed the past week with illness. Miss Grayson Price has returned to Tacoma after visiting Olympia friends. The Friday Afternoon Whist Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kreider have gone to New Mexico, to visit their future home. Mr. and Mrs. John Rayton have removed from Olympia to Chehalis to reside. Miss Holgate, of Tacoma, now fills the position of deputy in the State Library. J. R. Nagel, Traveling Passenger Agent of the O. R. N. and U. P., is in the city. G. W. Osborne, of South Bay, made a pleasant call at the Standard office yesterday. A daughter was born on the last inst. to the wife of O. I. Evans, of Puget City. Mrs. Anna Hayes, of Pullman, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Van Eaton. Infeld Andon has returned to Holcomb after a visit to Chris. Donges, his brother-in-law. Dr. W. L. Bridgford has been appointed County Physician by the Commissioners. Guy S. Hobson and Miss Clara E. Stout, of Mound Prairie, have been licensed to wed. Charles Crodole and Estella Laura Rutledge, of this county, have been licensed to wed. M. E. Jones, W. H. Kneeland and Al Munson, of Shelton, were in the city, Wednesday. A little baby boy has been welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Littlejohn gave a New Year's party to a number of friends, Friday evening. C. C. Squires, wife and daughter, leave to-day for Juniata, Neb., by the O. R. N. and U. P. route. Ted Callow has returned to the State University after spending the holidays with his parents. E. B. Brykit and wife and Mrs. Geo. Brykit have gone to Los Angeles to spend a couple of months. The Northern Pacific bridge on Union street is being filled in underneath with earth by the section crew. The pipe company shipped 600 lengths of six-inch water-pipe to Seattle, by the Elwood, Wednesday. The new electrician will test the fire boxes to-day, so don't be frightened by the ringing of the fire-bell. The Ladies' Relief Society will give a card party at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Filley, next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Mack and two children are on a visit to Mrs. T. Geer in Salem, Ogn., a sister of Mrs. Mack. Mrs. J. C. Percival left last Saturday for San Diego, Cal., to pass the remainder of the winter there. She was accompanied by her daughters Marjorie and Lorraine.

Miss Ferguson has returned to her position in the Secretary of State's office after a visit to her parents at Snohomish. J. T. Thacker has bought of Chas. P. Hore lots 1 and 101 Block 74, lying on Third and Water street, near Percival's dock. Many new subscribers were added to the Standard's list during the holiday season, which we have reason to be thankful for. This is leap-year and the young ladies signified their appreciation of the fact by giving a ball last evening at the Olympia. W. H. Springer, of Seattle, has just completed a few days' visit to his sons, Charles H. and Jesse Springer, of the Olympia Door Co. The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for county road supplies to the hardware firm of Mills & Cowles, of this city. The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. basketball team beat the Olympia People's University team on New Year's day, at Tacoma, by a score of 1 to 1. Thomas Huggins has been appointed Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner for Southwestern Washington, which includes this county. Our local pipe-factory has now orders which aggregate over 71,000 feet of four and six-inch water-pipe, from cities in this State, Oregon and Montana. Sister Superioress Ladlus, in charge at St. Peter's hospital, shows no signs of recovery from her severe illness and it is feared that she may not recover. The Fraternal Brotherhood will hold a public installation of officers in the new W. O. W. Hall, corner of Third and Washington streets, this evening. The County Commissioners have set Saturday, the 30th inst., as the date for consideration of the application for incorporation of Tenino as a city of the fourth class. Joe Doyle escaped from the asylum at Steilacoom on New Year's eve and went to his home at Shelton, where he was captured, Monday, and taken back to the institution. The remains of L. R. Hunt, late night engineer of the Olympia, who died at St. Peter's hospital, were yesterday shipped to Elkland, Pa., by the local lodge of Odd Fellows. The annual meeting of the Thurston County Tax-Payers' League will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock, to elect officers and transact other important business. The infant son of Frank Giles, of Mount Vernon, a son of C. P. Giles, of this city, died Tuesday night, and the body was brought here for interment, which took place this morning. W. B. Callahan, the tailor, carries his hand in a sling, the result of getting it in the way of an ax while splitting wood, Tuesday, nearly severing the index finger of his left hand. Francis P. Goss, a Seattle newspaper man, was married on New Year's day to Miss Nora B. Rice. The groom was city editor of the Evening Order under its former management. Mr. Holtusen will close his restaurant Sunday morning, for three days, for the purpose of installing a new range and making other improvements to accommodate his extensive patronage. H. S. Tremper, of the Pioneer Iron Works, went to Seattle this week, to meet his daughter, Miss Helen Tremper, who has just returned from an extended trip through Europe for educational purposes. James Kirkley, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haskin, who died last week, was buried Sunday, at 2 p. m. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawin and interment made in Masonic cemetery. Wm. Harrington was convicted of wife-beating in Justice Giles' court, Tuesday, and fined \$25 and costs, on complaint of Landlord Gleasham, of the New England hotel, where the assault was committed. An enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis on New Year's night in honor of Miss Edith McWhitney, of Aberdeen, who was visiting the Misses Gertrude and Olive Davis. The many friends of Col. Lewis Osborne, of South Bay, will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered from his recent illness. His pleasant and familiar countenance was visible upon the streets, Saturday. J. H. O'Brien, of Deadwood, South Dakota, has been visiting his brother P. J. O'Brien, of this city. He left for home Tuesday, over the Northern Pacific. The visitor has extensive mining interests in the wind-swept State. Mrs. A. A. Seagrave, who died in Seattle, last week, was well known here, having taught school at Tumwater many years ago, before her marriage. Her maiden name was Sarah Chatham. Burial will be made at Seneca Falls, N. Y. A little daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Clawson, of Westside, died yesterday of spinal meningitis. She was two years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m., at the residence and will be conducted by Rev. Walter S. Crockett. It is said that the "peasant propensity" has extended from the gallery to parquette of Olympia Theater, and now the crumpling of shells at each performance, reminds one of a noise made by an army of grasshoppers in an onslaught upon a cornfield. At the residence of Fred W. Stocking in this city, on New Year's day, Mr. Bert James, of Grand Mound, and Miss Anna Linn, of Minnesota, were united in marriage. Rev. Dr. Hayes officiating. The groom is a son of John R. James of Grand Mound. The body of James DeGrotte, who died at the home of his nephew, Mr. Viall, in East Olympia, on the 29th inst., was shipped by express, Saturday, to his former home in Spring Valley, Minnesota. It was embalmed and prepared for shipment by Undertaker Whiteside. The Supreme Court has sustained the judgment for \$5,000 damages against the Northern Lumber Co. of Snohomish, awarded G. L. Gandle by the Superior Court, for damages received while pushing a carload of lumber into the dry-kiln of the company's mill. The W. O. W. now have one of the finest, most commodious and most convenient halls in the city, in which to hold their meetings. It is in the "Barker" building, corner of Washington and Third street, over the rooms

occupied by the Olympia. The hall has an annex, the speaks very forcibly of cheer and comfort in the future. It will appointed kitchen and banquet hall. Henry Duncan, who attacked and nearly killed his wife, Friday night, while under the influence of liquor, was released by Justice Giles, upon a payment of a fine of \$15 for disorderly conduct. The wife refused to appear against him, or the offense would have been more serious. The Commissioners, Wednesday, approved the bond of M. Crowley, of Rochester, as Deputy Sheriff. They renewed the liquor license of G. W. Courtright, of Yelm, and refused to license Geo. Mitchell, at Gate, and Thos. Kearney at Lacey. Board then adjourned to Saturday, the 30th. Mayor Richardson, on installation Tuesday night, announced the following appointments for city officers: Chief of Police, R. W. Faylor; Police Justice, Milton Giles; Street Commissioner, H. L. Wiley; Chief of Fire Department, Chas. H. Springer, and City Electrician, E. B. Raymond. The health department of the city reports 45 deaths the past year, which, with a population of 7,600, gives a rate per thousand of six. The births during the year numbered 59—38 boys and 21 girls. Of the deaths 17 were of females and 28 males. Eleven cases of smallpox, in a mild form, were treated. The report of County Treasurer Phillips for the quarter ending December 31, 1903, has just been prepared and shows that on Oct. 1st, there was a balance on hand of \$52,515.62. Total receipts for the quarter were \$46,852.89, with total disbursements of \$68,303.54. Amount on hand January 1st, \$31,060.41. The logging camps which resumed business in the Black Hills, Tuesday, had rather a short experience, for an order came from the State, to close the Bordeaux, at Seattle, to close until February, the time originally set by the association for resumption when a closure was ordered for the term of six weeks, which does not expire till then. Mr. Hynes, the decorator in staff of the interior of the State Capitol, has made a life-sized, and said to be a very life-like, bust of Queen Viola of the Woodmen's Carnival, held in this city last October, that he exhibited before the Chapter of Architects at Seattle, Wednesday, which he did, by invitation on the subject matter of the art. The State Oyster Land Commission, consisting of Gov. McBride, Commissioner Kershaw of Bellingham and Land Commissioner Calvert, met in this city Tuesday, to consider the matter of filing plats of oyster reserves. Many protests against the proposed filing having been made, further action on the matter was postponed till April 1st, when it will come up for full consideration. The Order of Washington, Wednesday night, elected the following officers: President, Amy H. Hines; Vice President, Alice Partridge; Esq. Cort, Lydia Ireland; Assistant Esq. Cort, Matilda Freitag; Chaplin, May Connolly; Musician, Nellie Kane; Secretary, Ina Otis; Treasurer, Sarah Titus; Sentinel, Anna Portman; Guard, M. E. Barton; Trustees, Messrs. Schively, Otis and Ireland. The Degree of Honor A. O. U. W., made the first use of Woodmen's Hall, corner of Third and Washington streets, last evening, by installation of officers, as follows: Past Chief of Honor, Ira Satterlee; Chief of Honor, Kate Young; Lady of Honor, Doris Gottfeld; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Connolly; Recorder, Mrs. Cottle; Financiers, Alice Schaffer; Receiver, Henrietta Johnson; Usher, Alice Taylor; Inside Watch, Anna Gallagher, and Outside Watch, Mecca Taylor. Beginning yesterday the steamer Multnomah changed her time of departure from Percival's dock to 7 o'clock, instead of 6:30, and the Elwood will leave as now at 3:30 p. m., both boats carrying passengers to Tacoma for 50 cents and affording transfer to Seattle by intercity rail, way at \$1. This reduction will be made to meet competition of the new Greyhound line which will begin service Monday, making two trips and connection with the Flyer to and from Seattle. Goss, the capitol builder, who has taken nearly four years to complete his four-year job, is now holding out his spoon for "more" money, with, of course, the implied threat of further delay if the "soup" is not forthcoming. Work has been suspended so often on this contract, that nobody is sure of the simile of the old horse which stopped because he thought somebody may have said "Whos" and he had not heard him, is an ever present reminder of the way our people have been humped. The funeral of Miss Marie Lammon, who died in Tacoma, Monday, of typhoid fever, was held at the residence of Milton Giles, in this city, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Satterwaite of the Methodist church. The deceased was 23 years of age, and an educationist of ability. She was a native of Kansas, and came to Olympia nineteen months ago from Lamont, Iowa. Miss Lammon was a niece of J. M. Lammon and Mrs. Mil- Gile's of this city. Interment was made in Masonic cemetery. Secretary Garrison of the State Capitol Commission, has made the following report: At least three months will be required to finish the construction of the capitol annex. The cost of erecting the building will cover practically all of the funds appropriated for that purpose, and there will be very little, if any, money left to be expended on the park surrounding the capitol. The total cost of the building to date is \$405,141.56, and the expenses of the Commission and the Goss suits amount to \$6,861.78 more. The funeral address delivered by Mr. P. D. Morse at the home of Mrs. Kretschmar, last Sunday, was one of the most impressive and eloquent presentations of hope beyond the grave ever heard by many of the large audience present. A feeling tribute was paid to the character of the great change was afforded the bereaved sons of deceased, and it may be said that it was a source of comfort and encouragement to all who heard it. The funeral offerings, for the season, were lavish and beautiful. Joseph Pierce, foreman of Avery's camp, has received a U. S. patent for an undercut saw, to be used in cutting logs from the underside of a tree, which is said to work satisfactorily. It is simply a grooved wheel that sustains and directs the saw while the cut is being made from below. The main patented part of the device is the

For 1904. We are now taking stock and getting our store ready for several large shipments of new goods that are expected in by the first of the year. Our business has been very satisfactory to us and proves that the people appreciate our methods of UNDERSELLING every store in the city. It is also evident that the people do not agree with the idea that Olympia should have but one business street, and the stores should all be on one single block. For the next year we shall continue our inexpensive methods of handling goods and also selling below the price of every store in the city.

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method of holding the grooved wheel in proper position, which consisted of a shaft clamped to the handle of an ax, stuck into the log, or affixed to a convenient support on which the wheel can be placed at any angle by a universal joint. It will doubtless prove a valuable aid in logging. The standing committees of the new Council, announced by Mayor Richardson, Tuesday night, are as follows: Ways and Means—Free, Kearney and Ingham; Accounts and Current Expenses—Marshall, Ingham and Kearney; Fire, Light and Water—Shore, Marshall and Guberson; Streets, Franchises, Licenses and Sewerage—Kearney, Free and Guberson; Judiciary—Guberson, Marshall and Shore. They were all confirmed by a vote of five to seven, as follows: Ayes, Guberson, Ingham, Kearney, Shore and Marshall; noes, Free and Wagoner.

CHIPS AND RAGS. [Individual Opinion.] BY LUK VERNON. Humor is the anvil upon which to crack a smile. Birds that can say, "Yes, yes, yes" —The Eagles. The course of true love never did run smooth; it ends in marriage, you know. Did you ever notice that women wear false hair, and men "dock" their horses' tails?

The difference between making money and earning money is sometimes the penitentiary. The large number of theatrical companies on the circuit is due to the high price of eggs. We have never yet met a man that we thought it worth while hanging another for. When a man thinks he can serve two masters, he gets arrested for bigamy if he tries it. An apistiner who is still living in hope says the marriageable age is anywhere between the seminary and the cemetery.

Whenever I see the teamster shoveling coal into the basement of a church I always wonder if the devil is not laughing. The most lingering reminder of the holidays is the Christmas necktie, which duty and gratitude require to be worn out. It makes no difference how good a man was yesterday, if he is bad to day, his goodness of yesterday will be called hypocrisy. If more exits were placed in theater buildings and less boxes, probably there would be less number of deaths, in case of a fire.

A "Grumble" is the name of a new bird that is doing a great deal of business. This will save comment in many cases by the smoker of it, no doubt. We note with unalloyed delight as we patiently journey along. That we are nearly always right and the other fellow's wrong.

Mrs. Olympia—"I hear gunboats have plates on their eighteen inches tires." Mr. Olympia—"Better lay in a supply for us at once before the hired girl from Seattle arrives."

All the members of a church choir in Texas resigned, because after singing the first hymn the minister rose and opened his Bible and chose for his text Acts xx: "And after the uproar had ceased," etc. United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska, has been indicted for illegal leasing of a building to the government to be used as a post-office. That is as far as it would go, if Charley lived on Puget Sound, near Seattle.

Mary had a millionaire. His head was soft as dough, And everywhere that Mary went Why he was sure to go. He followed her to church one day, And there they had a row. Arranged by Mary. Mary lives On alimony now. Fire curtains, exits, hose, water, doors, windows, in fact all that is connected with a theater, which is used in case of an emergency, should be tested before each performance, to see that all are in perfect order, and will cause no delay when one wants to see them. In Nevada wife-beaters are strapped to a post and exposed in a public place. The crowds that congregate do the rest. Bob Thacker, recently convicted of brutal treatment of his wife, has been sentenced to ten hours of this kind of punishment. What Mr. Thacker will look like after the ten hours have expired is easily imagined. Judging from late occurrences, this would be a good thing to try in Olympia.

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