

METEOROLOGICAL
Forecast for the week ending Sept. 14, 1917.
Temperature, 60-70.
Wind, light to moderate.

THE SHELTON FIRE.
TERRIBLE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE REPORTED.

So Far as Yet Known Twelve Guests Lost Their Lives Nearly a Score Injured Quite a Number Are Missing Who Had Registered.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the Shelton Hotel at Shelton, in Mason county, about twenty miles from Olympia, was wholly consumed by fire, with fearful loss of life.

James Fennell, a man of leisure, on a hunting expedition, was one of the guests who had a narrow escape. He was awakened by smell of smoke, and on opening his door was confronted by a terrible blaze at the head of the hall. He immediately rapped on doors in the same hallway and hastily returned to his room, where saturating his coat with water, he threw it over his head and made a dash down the burning stairway.

Reaching the second story, he found his progress blocked by flames, whereupon he jumped from the second story window, sustaining a broken shoulder, a crushed and bruised ankle and had nearly all the hair singed from his head. He is now at his home at Tacoma, undergoing treatment for his injuries.

When Mr. Fennell left Shelton a few hours after his escape, nine charred bodies had been taken from the flames. Three others lost their lives by jumping from windows.

Among those who lost their lives were: W. H. Holmes, Miss Bailey, Mr. Rabodeau (a Frenchman), Mrs. Mudge and J. J. Hennessy.

Sam Webb had a leg broken and Miss Mudge an arm fractured.

The Webb was a large three-story frame building, on which \$10,000 had lately been spent in a heating and lighting plant. It had 65 rooms and two stairways for exit, but no fire escapes.

Bailey's saloon, Jim Connolly's home and Hughes' shoe shop were burned. Total loss, estimated at \$35,000.

Later reports give the following list of the dead: Mrs. Mudge, Miss Ida Bailey, waitress, Mrs. Gray, hotel employee, Pearl Rabodeau, hotel employee, Pearl S. Larson, just arrived to cook in camp.

W. M. Holmes, master mechanic railroad shops, killed by inhaling fire and falling from ladder in attempted rescue of Miss Bailey.

D. J. Hennessy, Seattle logger, killed by jumping from third story. Miss Mudge, fearfully burned, died at hospital.

Two bodies of unknown persons were recovered.

The list of injured is as follows: Miss May Break of Portland, leg broken and frightfully burned. Will probably die. E. W. Osterlander, badly burned over, escaped by jumping.

John Nichols, shoulder hurt in jumping. Aid for four in fighting fire and rescue and these collapsed.

James Fennell, Olympia, shoulder and foot broken by jumping from second story. John Nichols, back injured by jumping. Sam Webb, foot broken. E. H. Hill, Kent, back badly hurt by jumping. Miss Agnes Gray, aged 11 years, arm broken, badly burned and injured internally; will probably die.

Miss Moran, just returned from Alaska, throat, badly burned. James Nichols, collar bone broken and badly burned by jumping. J. D. Bond, back broken low down and shoulder broken, dangerously injured.

Charles Garnet, badly burned all over. L. E. Thum, hand and arm badly burned. D. Hoffman, head badly burned, jumped from third floor.

Wm. Gallagher, machinist, painfully burned. W. H. Smith, leader in brande rescue work, hand and foot badly cut by falling through light.

An affecting incident is related when Miss Bailey appeared at an upper window enveloped in flames, shouting for aid. Mr. Holmes, her affianced, placed a ladder and climbed to the window. She had disappeared and he entered to search for her but was unsuccessful. On returning to the ladder, he missed his footing and fell to the ground and was killed by the shock.

It seems from the register which is saved that eleven names are not accounted for. They are Gus Hanson, T. Telleston, Fred Matson, Charles Larson, Olof Swenson, Charles and John Bergman (brothers) Nels Kaunitz, Jose Arjese, T. Knight and W. S. Bonza.

The hotel was a three-story building, and an annex formerly the Kneeland hotel was connected overhead with a driveway underneath. The doors of this opening afforded draft to the flames which spread with amazing rapidity. It is supposed some body had thrown a lighted cigar-end in combustibles in the rear, and had been ignited some time before an alarm was given.

The loss will probably not exceed \$35,000. The hotel was owned by Bordeaux Bros. and was managed by Henry Faubert. It was valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$6,000. James Connolly lost his home and household effects, valued at \$2,000, well insured; Oscar Bailey lost \$6,000, with ample insurance, and Thomas Hughes lost several hundred dollars in tools and stock of his shoeshop.

Jon Patande and Andrew Miller, Olympia boys, escaped from the fire, the former by jumping 25 feet to a shed and the latter by making a rope of the bed-clothes and descending thereon.

One of our hang-tows, as a Frenchman would express it, went a short time ago to Meclips to spend her summer outing of a couple of weeks. As the allotted time drew to a close, she wrote to her presumably disconsolate husband: "Must stay another week, having splendid time with excellent companions. I feel another woman." Hubby's response was: "The same here. Stay long as you want to," and he was much surprised that she came home by first train.

It is claimed that the cruising of timber lands in Lewis county will increase the assessed valuation of that class of property about \$5,000,000.

City and Country.

County property sale Sept. 14th. Miss May Kreider made a visit to Tacoma during the week.

Hop-pickers are now reported to be plentiful on the Puyallup. The public schools began Monday with an increased enrollment.

Miss Gertrude Moore returned Wednesday from a visit to Portland. Peaches of the Crawford free-stone variety, now command one dollar a box.

Carl Johnson and family have gone to Seattle where they will conduct a lodging house.

G. W. Hall, the magnetic healer, has moved his office from Main street to 606 Adams street.

A coat of white paint would greatly improve the appearance of the front of the city hall.

Will Hitt is convalescing from his recent attack of typhoid fever. He is now able to be out.

Fire yesterday morning burned the roof of E. J. Johnson's home on upper Jefferson street.

Robert Baker has gone to Walla Walla to "accept" a position as guard in the State bastille.

Miss Fannie Van Eaton left this week for Riverside, Cal., where she will pass the winter season.

Mrs. J. McD. Israel and family have moved from upper Main street to Washington, near Ninth.

In this issue of the STANDARD Mrs. Messegue announces her fall millinery opening, on Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robbins, who now make their home at Tacoma, were up this week for a brief stay.

Mrs. C. J. Messegue, the popular milliner, was confined to her home a couple of days this week by a slight illness.

There are many plank sidewalks in our city which need repairs before the rainy season begins. Neighbors, how is your walk?

A son was born to Mrs. H. Crowell, of Adams street, Sunday morning; also a son, the same day, to Mrs. Harry Allen.

The board of directors have ordered a cement sidewalk laid in front of the high-school grounds, and from there to the building.

Miss Olive Overhulse has returned from an extended visit in the East and will teach the primary department of the Tunwater school.

John Lynch has purchased the Whitney house on Second street, Eastside, and will make it his home, paying \$1,250 as a consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McReynolds, of Seattle, have been on a visit this week to Mrs. McReynolds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matson, of this city.

The family of John H. Saunders have moved to Aberdeen, where Mrs. S. expects to start a boarding house. Mr. S. will remain here for a while, if he can get work.

Read the big list of county property to be auctioned off on the 14th inst., in this issue of the STANDARD. Be sure and be on hand and procure some choice bargains.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. S. Doby, the expert optician. If your sight is poor call on him and get the proper glasses.

Mrs. Nora Foster has returned to Baker City, Or., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schinke, of South Bay. Mrs. S. accompanied her as far as Portland.

Judge Frank H. Rudkin of the Supreme Court, has returned to Olympia. It is expected his wife and family will soon join him to remain during the fall and winter months.

The contract for grading Page street has been let to Rucy & Meek from north line of Young's addition to north line of Langridge avenue, for \$75, or 35 cents per front foot.

The city, through our continued extravagance in expenditures is again on a warrant basis; i. e. will hereafter have to pay eight per cent interest upon its necessary indebtedness.

Jim Dollenyre has begun the construction of a number of line boats to be used on Lake Washington during the A. Y. Y. exposition in 1909. As he completes the boats he will store them until that time.

Mrs. Cora Madden nee Williams, accompanied by her little daughter, Bonita, last Saturday, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Saunders, on East Sixth street, who are the parents of Mrs. Madden.

Fred Weis's tailoring establishment has just been re-papered and painted. It presents a neat and attractive appearance. A fine line of foreign and domestic suitings for the fall trade have just been received at this up-to-date shop.

Mrs. Gella Pix will have a new sidewalk put down contiguous to her property on the corner of Fourth and Quince streets.

Mr. J. M. Overhulse, who has been absent in San Francisco for a number of months past, expects soon to return to his home on the Westside. Mr. Overhulse is a mason by trade. When he first left home, he received good wages, but of late the labor situation in that unfortunate city is anything but promising.

Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock a large barn on the Milroy property, on Washington and Twelfth streets, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$250 and the property is owned by Mrs. Leary of Seattle, except a small quantity of hay in store, owned by Mrs. F. S. O'Brien. The fire started in an adjoining woodshed but its origin is unknown.

Enrollment began Wednesday of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary of this city. Besides the Theology department, a preparatory course of three years is provided, besides a Commercial course and one of Musical training. The dedication took place Sunday. The impressive rite of installation of officers was conducted by Rev. K. Kilian, of Puyallup.

The State Board of Equalization began their labors Tuesday, and will probably finish up their findings in a week, although the law allows them 21 days to complete their work. The board, under the new law created by the State Auditor, C. W. Clausen, Land Commissioner, E. W. Ross, and Tax Commissioners T. D. Rockwell, J. E. Frost and J. H. Easterday.

The County Commissioners have contracted with John Elder for a bridge over Scatter Creek to cost \$420 and be finished by Nov. 7th. W. H. Davis' bid for the Linklater bridge was accepted at \$1,070, to be completed by the same date. The latter is on the old military road between Tacoma and Rainier. Elder's contract was authorized by the board to make certain repairs on the Skookumchuck bridge.

One bid was received by the Council, Monday night, for paving Main street. It was submitted by the Bell-Scott Company of Seattle, for having in excess said to sell adapted for the purpose. The matter was referred to the Street Committee for investigation and with authority to accept the bid if it is deemed serviceable and comes within a reasonable cost, which requires something to be determined.

Miss May Pendergast, who has had charge of the Williams children and property in this city since the death of their parents, a number of years ago, owing to recent sale of the Williams home, has moved to Seattle, still occupying the position of guardian of Charlotte, Beata and Marie, where they all will hereafter reside. Charlotte is a senior in the State University and the younger sisters will be freshmen in the same institution.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Morrow, who died at Aberdeen, Sunday, was held at Shelton, Tuesday. She was one of our old-time pioneers, coming west from Kentucky in 1861. She was the mother of Mrs. Thos. McLarty, wife of our Mayor, and Mrs. C. W. Leake, of this city. She was 87 years of age, and died from the effects of the white scourge, consumption. She is survived by five children. Besides those named are Elwood, Charles and Walter Morrow.

W. R. Osofsky, a visitor from Wyandotte, Mich., died Tuesday night from wounds received from an automatic shot-gun accidentally discharged while hunting in a sail-boat at Elkhart Cove, near Allyn, in Mason county. He was brought to the hospital, in this city, accompanied by his wife, where he died soon after arrival. He was about 40 years of age, and was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Tunison, at Vaughn. He came in April and expected to remain a year.

Frank Faylor, driver of the North Pacific Express Co.'s delivery wagon, was "held up" at East Bay avenue and Second street, by two foot-pads, while on his way home Sunday night. With two revolvers leveled at his head, he was not long in placing his hands in a vertical position, while the enterprising rascals took twenty dollars from his pockets. The darkness was too intense for the victim to obtain more than a general idea of the size of his assailants.

Edwin S. Hamlin, long connected with the Puget Sound Pipe Co., who filled the position of its Secretary and Treasurer, till it was dissolved, died National Wood Pipe Co., died Sunday morning, at his home on Maple Park. He had been ill a long time, and confined to his room several months past. He is survived by his wife and a nephew, Edward, who lives in this city. He was born in Gorham, Me., in 1850. The funeral rites were held Wednesday at his late residence, Rev. G. Taylor Griffith officiating.

South Carolina had her wings clipped for nullification 75 years ago, but that has not been a sufficient warning to deter our Council from passing a resolution instructing the city police officers to ignore all ordinances relating to closure of certain business houses on Sunday. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Mackay, a lawyer, too, and was supported by Messrs. Kenny, Swaine and Weller. The STANDARD has always favored a liberal construction of law, but would much rather see it considerably bent than deliberately broken.

Our Supreme Court has held that a saloon-keeper is guilty of selling liquor to a minor, notwithstanding the sale was out of town at the time and the sale was made by his bartender. Judge Rudkin delivered the opinion and cites many authorities to sustain the position of the court, some going so far as to hold the saloon-keeper is guilty in such cases, though the sale was made by the bartender contrary to the directions of the former party; that he cannot escape the responsibility assumed in the behalf of his agent. State ex. Constantine 43 Wash. 102.

There is a lawyer in this town who has served many years in the capacity of school teacher. Before locating here, he taught school in Snohomish county. While stopping at a hotel he asked the cook what pay she was getting. She replied \$65 a month and board. Then she "turned the tables," inquired of the teacher as to his salary, who replied \$80 per month, and I have to pay for my board and lodging. Whereupon the cook observed she was glad she was not a school teacher. It is said, on

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The individual military championship of the United States was won by Harold Travis Smith, of Tacoma, now a midshipman at Annapolis Naval Academy. He made the highest average score in the shooting match at Camp Perry, Fort Clinton, thus outranking the best shots of the army, navy, marine corps and naval academy. He is about 20 years of age, and the department think it is remarkable that so young a man should hold this distinguished record.

It is reported that John H. Saunders, whose affairs have gone into the hands of a receiver, thinks of filing a petition in bankruptcy to help him out of unpleasant complications. Mr. Saunders is an old resi-

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale ON EXECUTION. In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county. Siles Shumst, Plaintiff, vs. Julia Alkhorst et al., Defendants.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale ON EXECUTION. Under and by virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, dated on the 7th day of August, 1907, on a judgment and decree entered in said court on the 28th day of July, 1907, in favor of the above named Plaintiff and against the above named defendant, for the sum of four hundred and twenty-one and 25/100 dollars, attorney's fee of forty dollars and costs of suit taxed at fourteen and 80/100, amounting in all to the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$475.13) and to mesne sheriff of Thurston county duly directed and delivered and by which I am commanded to raise sufficient to satisfy the last above named amount out of the following described property to-wit: Lot nine (9) of block four (4) of Horton's Addition to Olympia, Washington.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale ON EXECUTION. In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county. W. H. Davis and Martha E. Davis, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Herbert Darling, sometimes called Hubert Darling, an unmarried man, Fred A. McDonald and Anna M. McDonald, husband and wife, and the E. M. Cobban Realty Co., a corporation, Defendants.

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