

METEOROLOGICAL table with columns for date, temperature, wind, and precipitation.

City and Country

Plunge to Mrs. Charlotte Hartman, of this city, Sunday afternoon. Miss Viva Israel is in Portland, employed as a stenographer for the Pipe Company, which recently opened an office in that city.

Three men have been injured, this week, in handling lumber at the Black Lake mill plant. The injuries were painful, but not serious. Scott's grocery store was entered by a thief, Sunday night, and a small amount of coin and a quantity of groceries were taken from the place.

Little Sydney Williston has about recovered from his late attack of scarlatina, thus greatly relieving the anxiety of fond parents and grandparents. Martha Shore has sold to Mary J. McIntosh the north 43 feet of lots 21 and 22 of block 1, Main street addition to Olympia, for a consideration of \$2,200.

It turns out that Fred Sylvester's child is suffering from alleviation of the bone, which had been diagnosed as rheumatism. The youngster is now improving. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hildebrand is suffering from a prolonged spell of stomach trouble. The case seems to baffled medical skill.

R. S. Weston, of Seattle, an old time resident of this city, now of Seattle, is filling the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of one of the branches of the Legislature. James Chadwick, of Eastside, met with a painful accident a few days ago, by having an axe come in contact with his foot, cutting a deep gash six inches long.

The Legislature will, last Tuesday night, held in the Tumwater clubhouse, was attended by hundreds from all over the State, and proved to be a pronounced success. Mr. G. W. Rutledge, the well-known pioneer, called on the STANDARD. He is now a resident of Oakville, where he is engaged in the poultry business.

Mr. Eugene G. Kreider, formerly Supreme Court reporter, expects to locate with his family in Olympia. It is the prediction of some of Mr. K.'s friends he sees something good in sight. Mr. George Schapp, living a few miles southeast of the city, considers the STANDARD a good medium of news and adds his name to our subscription list. A tree is known by its fruits.

Regular spring weather (barring the chill) has prevailed the past few days. The sunshine has had a marvelous effect in dispelling the weary feeling which the two weeks of snow had produced. The Olympia School Board, Monday, granted leave of absence to Agnes Farrell and Clara McPherson, teachers at the Washington school. Josephine and Elma McCann were selected to fill the places.

Legislative Notes

A bill has passed both houses, giving Pierce county an additional Superior Judge.

Both houses have introduced a bill for protection of minority stockholders of corporations.

The Woman Suffrage bill is to come up in the House to-day. It asks for a constitutional amendment.

Anderson of Skagit, has introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$75,000 for purchasing a farm in his county for the harmless insane.

The Senate yesterday sent the race track bill to the Judiciary committee by whom probably a substitute will be recommended from the code.

Representative Sarge of Pierce has introduced a bill making it unlawful to hunt large game with dogs, and providing a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for violating its provisions.

The Senate bill for an additional Superior Judge for King county, after an effort to have King and Kitsap placed in the same judicial district, which was voted down, passed.

Local option has created more spirited discussion in the Legislature than any other measure. There seems to be a very generally defined sentiment for local option among the members, differing only in a radical measure that means prohibition, and a so-called "reasonable" enactment, which its opponents say is a substitute for the objects of a free expression at the polls.

All attempts to delay Hanson's anti-race-track bill in the House, Wednesday, were futile. Motions to make it a special order for the next day, and for February 4th, being voted down, it was placed on final passage and carried by practically a unanimous vote, 93 voting for and none against it. The emergency clause carried by 91 votes, two members having left the hall before the vote was taken.

What the press call the "Newspaper Gag Bill," which bobs up about every session, has this early made its appearance. It was framed by Senator Graves of Spokane. These bills are generally submitted by or through the party bosses, and seem aimed at legitimate objects and restricted, but close examination generally discloses a "little joker" somewhere. The acts of public men should always be open to fair criticism, as the surest safeguard of economic and honest government. Every bill on this subject should be carefully considered.

A bill will be introduced in the present session of the legislature to prevent the burning of slashings during the period of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next summer. The object of the proposed legislation is to restrict the slashings clear during the time people from all parts of the globe will visit the Northwest. The proposed law has been endorsed by the management of the exposition, and it is pointed out that it will not be a hardship on farmers and others clearing land, as the debris can be piled up and burned the following summer. It is desirable that the thousands of visitors to this State during the exposition should receive the best impression possible, and the beauty of the scenery is one of the most attractive features. With a clear atmosphere the scenic beauties of the country will be at their best during the entire time of the exposition.

An exceedingly creditable measure was enacted Tuesday. It will have fifteen office-rooms on the second story. The walls will be reinforced with steel and of sufficient strength to sustain the weight of another story or two, when business may justify the cost. The building will be built for the owners of the site, George H. Hank and his sister Mrs. Addie S. Volland, a resident of Marionette, Wis. Work will commence on the building in the spring. It will be heated by furnaces placed in a basement 25 by 48 feet in size, at the west end of the structure.

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AN OVERDOSE OF UNCONSTITUTIONALISM.—The lawyers in our legislative body are wasting a great deal of valuable time in contending about the constitutionality of proposed enactments. This is an old trick. If a measure has merit, some small fry lawyer is too apt to bop up and say it is unconstitutional. If our Supreme Court possessed the power to determine such matters at the outset, the State would now have much less useless and cumbersome legislation. Moreover, the people would feel greater security in their rights, litigation would be diminished, and there would also be much less work and anxiety on the part of our judiciary, in the solution of knotty questions and the performance of quasi-legislative functions. "The welfare of the people is the highest law."

OREGON OPPOSES JENKETING EXPEDITIONS.—The Oregon Legislature has developed considerable opposition to the resolutions for appointing investigating committees for the purpose of creating junketing expeditions and the plan finds favor of rejecting all such expensive legislation except those providing for a Commission to report upon the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and that for a joint committee with Washington to secure uniform and reasonable fishing laws.

In Egypt, lawyers were not permitted to argue the cases of their clients before the tribunals of the country, because it was thought the practice tended to obscure the administration of justice. This may be one of the reasons why lawyers are beheld from appearing before the courts of conciliation in Continental Europe.

It is now thought that the loss of life by the terrible earthquake in Italy will reach 300,000 persons.

"I trust that the present primary law will not be amended as to destroy its efficiency. There should be an amendment in the matter of the judiciary. It should be so changed that two candidates for each judicial office should be placed upon the ticket. It should not be permitted to remain a farce.

"I have not had the power to write a message since I have been sick and I do not expect to be able to do so. I ask, as special favor that the legislature pass a resolution giving me an indefinite leave of absence, so that I may recuperate and when I come back be a Governor in deed, in truth."

Before coming here I was told not to say anything. I am not like a monkey, I mean, I never could do it. I am now ready to take that peculiar oath of office which nobody seems to know what it means, but which I only know will make the Governor of the State of Washington."

The oath was then administered by Justice Radkin. Governor Cosgrove will remain in Olympia until this evening. Last evening only members of his family and his most intimate friends were permitted to interview him. His son, Howard Cosgrove, said the strain on the Governor had not caused any ill effects and that he had regained his usual composure.

TO OUR POULTRYMEN.—A prominent poultryman has an important suggestion to make to the raisers of fine fowls, at their meeting to be held to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at Mann's drugstore. Do not fail to be present, and come with a determined intention to pull together. Other people have found that we do not have to send away for good stock or eggs; they are already in our possession, and all we have to do is to create an interest and work together. Co-operation is needed. To secure a large publicity should be given to the kinds of poultry raised and by whom. Do this and induce all who keep poultry to raise some early chickens for exhibition at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. Do not fail to attend the meeting. L. P. Hotchkiss, Pres. D. P. A.

DRIFTWOOD BY LUE F. VERNON. The tariff committee is having a rocky time of it in its endeavor to so adjust the schedules that the consumers, the manufacturers, the laborers and the trusts can be benefited. Revision of the tariff schedules promised to make quite a proportion of the American people unhappy in any event. Another compromise on tariff schedules is being proposed and the old game of helping along the other fellow, who needs no protection, in order to get a slice yourself, that you are not entitled to, is in progress. It is a fine illustration of open grafting and grabbing from the pockets of consumers. Gov. Hughes appointed a commission to investigate Wall Street processes and the price of stocks is said to have shown the effect immediately. That is it every time. There is a great volume of stocks dealt in by the Wall Street gamblers that are worth scarcely more than the paper they are written on, save as a means of controlling various industries. No wonder people are getting wise on the stock question. Six and one half per cent. of the people who sleep in pullman cars sleep free, as has been found by an examination of the company's books. The stock industry does not require any patrons have to pay for the "free sleepers. Is it not about time to discontinue the dead-head business and reduce the rates accordingly. Under the present conditions every hundred who pay present rates, pay for six to eight hundred who do not. The company ought to make the dead-heads pay their share and reduce rates. Andrew Carnegie has been having fun with the stand-pat Congressmen and in maintaining that there is no reason now for a tariff on steel has disconnected them and cut the foundation from under their feet. It has been shown that steel is produced at an enormous profit and that protection is wholly unnecessary, as Great Britain and other countries cannot possibly compete with the United States in the production of steel. Now that it is understood that the steel industry does not require any protection, the stand-pats are hard pressed for a basis on which to carry out their campaign. Order Accounting Day for Settlement of Final Account and Order to Show Cause Why Decree of Discretion Should Not Be Made. In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Thurston. In the matter of the estate of George James McClary, deceased. Thomas McClary, administrator of the estate of George James McClary, deceased, having rendered and filed her final account of the administration of said estate and having petitioned this court for an order to show cause why said estate should not be distributed and for an order directing said estate. It is hereby ordered that Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, at said date, at the court room of the above entitled Court in Olympia, Washington, there be and the same is hereby appointed by the court as the time and place for the settlement of said account, and the hearing of said petition for distribution of said estate, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate, and all persons claiming to be interested in said estate, are ordered to appear and file their exceptions to said account and to show cause why said estate should not be distributed and for an order directing said estate to be distributed. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Washington Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Olympia, Washington, and that a copy of this order be posted four weeks before said date in three of the most public places in said county. This order is given in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 25th, 1907, and published in the Washington Standard, on the 27th day of March, 1909. Date of first publication, Jan. 29, 1909. Order to Show Cause on Application to Sell Real Estate. In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Thurston. In the matter of the estate of Michael Martin Scully, deceased. Michael Scully, the executor of the estate of Michael Martin Scully, deceased, having filed his petition heretofore, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, it is therefore ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the court room of the court at the city of Olympia, Thurston county, State of Washington, to show cause why said real estate should not be granted to sell the real estate of said decedent set forth in said petition, and described in the Washington Standard, as follows: Lots seven and eight (7 and 8), block sixty-one (61), in Swan's addition to the town and city of Olympia, county and State aforesaid, for the purposes stated in said petition, at public sale, in the manner provided in the Washington Standard, and to be published four successive weeks prior to the date set for the hearing of said petition, in the Washington Standard, a newspaper printed and published at said city of Olympia, and of general circulation in said county of Thurston. Dated January 19, 1909. By the Court, JOHN E. MITCHELL, Judge. First publication Jan. 22, 1909.

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