

THE SEATTLE STAR.

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One cannot but marvel at the triumphs of news-gathering since the death of Washington, 100 years ago.

In Philadelphia there was a rumor of it on the fourth day, but the news was not definite until the fifth day.

Last month the death of Vice President Hobart was telegraphed all over the country and cabled around the world within half an hour after it occurred.

Every man is said to be a natural born speculator, and has an innate desire to get rich without work.

But the halt was sure to come. A tight money market caused it, and that has thrown a few weak institutions to the surface.

The twentieth century does not begin one night from next Sunday. The year 1900 completes the 19th century.

But, speaking of matters of time, how shall we date our letters during the coming year.

Considering that Queen Victoria is 80 years old, it will be fortunate if she does not die broken-hearted over the reverses in South Africa.

Just think of 4 1/2 Dundee and Glouce, Lady Smith, Nicholson's neck, Farquhar's farm, Estcourt, Modder river, Stormberg, and now Tugela river.

Pray works both ways. War is awful business. What a lesson on the wisdom of arbitration!

CRITICISMS OF THE BRITISH TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Astronomical Event to Occur on May 28, 1900.

The astronomical event of 1900 will be a total eclipse of the sun, which occurs on May 28, and will be visible through the Southern States.

OVERLAND TO NOME.

The Nome overland travel is heavier than most people have any conception. The City of Seattle on her last trip sent prospectors to Nome.

MOVEMENT OF MAILS

The Great Northern overland, due at 10:30 last night, did not arrive until this morning at 1:30.

The local postoffice has received instructions from the superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, D. C.

This afternoon's overland N. P. train was two hours late.

The steamer Dirona brought down a heavy Alaska mail. She was three days behind her scheduled arrival.

Death in Joy. QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 23.—At the rehearsal of Christmas exercises at St. Francis school last night, a gas jet set fire to the festive costumes of one of the children and spread around the circle of them.

...AMUSEMENTS...

The Seattle Theater. "A Lady of Quality" will be the bill at the Seattle theater tonight and tomorrow night.

As a Christmas week attraction, Manager Howe has booked the Moore-Roberts English Company. This aggregation comes from Australia, and is composed entirely of antipodeans.

Monday evening, January 1, Jacob Litt's production of Bronson Howard's great military drama, "Shenandoah," will open at the Seattle theater for four nights.

Manager Howe's other January attractions are as follows: January 4, 5, 6, "Greater America."

At the Third Avenue. "Brown's in Town" closes a very successful engagement tonight at the Third Avenue theater.

A FRIENDLY SUIT.

Attorney Kelleher, legal adviser of the Renton School district, stated today that the suit to be brought by his district to compel the issue of a writ of mandate to increase the tax levy, would be a friendly one.

GEORGE NOT GUILTY.

Arthur George, charged with robbing Louis Bury of \$500, was discharged by Judge Vernon yesterday at Ballard.

A Hint To the Women If You Intend Making Holiday Gifts.....

Men's Neckwear

We call your attention to the Neckwear method prevailing here. We do not cull out the best patterns and mark them 75c or \$1.00. We mark the whole consign-

50c

Which includes Puffs, Teckt, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Strings and Ascots. The same quality of silk for which most furnishers ask you 75c and \$1.00.

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CHRISTMAS... DECORATIONS English Holly, Mistletoe and Evergreens WHOLESALE MALMO RETAIL The Seattle Florist

THIRD AVE. THEATER. Week Commencing Sunday, Dec. 24 Christmas and Saturday Matinees.

"Remember the Maine" Lincoln J. Carter's American Naval Drama Startling in its Realism! Novel in its Construction! Picturesque and True to Life in its Rendition.

SEATTLE THEATER J. P. HOWE, Manager Four Nights and Saturday Matinee, Commencing Thursday, Dec. 21. Eugenic Blair In Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's A Lady of Quality The Miniature of... DAWSON CITY An exact reproduction of the metropolis of the Klondike, aurore lights, daylight and evening effects, produced on a cost of \$10,000. Admission 10c. On exhibition at 1323 1/2 Second Avenue. SEATTLE THEATER J. P. HOWE, Manager Six Nights and Two Matinees, Commencing Monday (Christmas) with a matinee. Moore-Roberts Company Direct from Australia. Christmas Matinee and Evening. "A Prodigal Father" WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "The Silence of Dean Maitland" Friday, Saturday matinee and evening. "David Garrick." Prices (evening)—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Matinee—25c and 50c. Best Attraction for Public Amusement Roller Skating at the Armory Doors are now open to the public. Every afternoon and evening. Free instruction to ladies every forenoon. Music Wednesday and Saturday. Admission—10c; skates, 25c. A. D. STENCEL, Manager.

Buller We Sold Apples this year that went nearly half way there, and expect next year to send them clear through. Some people Want the Earth, Some want apples, and the place to get the best ones is at San Diego Fruit Co. 415 Pike Street.

See the Washington State Souvenir Spoon THE Rhododendron For Sale by all the Leading Jewelers in the State of Washington

U. S. GOVERNMENT GOODS Nothing better for Alaska, for winter blankets and ponchos, from \$1.25 up; Gen. Miles' pattern storm and cloud weather hooded coat, \$4.50; buffalo fur overcoats, \$15 each; overcoats, \$1.50 to \$3; canvas boots, 75c each; chinchilla head and neck protectors, 60c each; soft black wool slouch hats, 40c each; heavy all-wool flannel blouses, \$1 to \$2 each; heavy all-wool flannel overshirts, \$2 each; dark navy blue undershirts and drawers, \$1 each; canvas overalls and jumpers, 75c suit; army carbines, cal. 45, \$6; prospecting packs, \$1; grub bags, 25c; heavy canvas leggings, 25c to \$1; army revolvers, Remington patterns, \$2.50 each; canteens, 25c each; mosquito bars, 50c; shelter tents, 75c; army bags, \$2; 500 sailors' overcoats, at \$9; 10,000 all-wool watch caps, at \$2.50; 2,000 pairs all-wool socks, at 15c; 100 pairs canvas leggings, at 75c; 200 new regulation white sailor suits, at \$1.50; heavy drawers, \$1; layards, 35c; all-wool sweaters, \$2; government shoes, \$2.25.

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Want to Buy a Watch? Don't do it until you have seen the "Louis Klodt" Special. High grade for little money. Louis Klodt SWISS WATCHMAKER 824 Second Ave., cor. Marion

WANTED Second-hand Pianos and organs in exchange for new ones. Write or call. 1415 Second Ave. Ramaker Music Co.

HOLIDAY HINTS. Why not buy a Fancy Rocker, Dining Table or a Christmas Carpet. These are gifts not only ornamental but useful. Gifts selected now can be reserved for the holidays. OPEN EVENINGS. Holden & Wilson Furniture Co. 1109-11-13 Second Ave.

ASK FOR Thurlow's CANDIES for Christmas They are not included in the trust, and Everybody Handles Them. Mention the name, Thurlow's

THIRD AVENUE THEATER. Week Commencing Sunday, Dec. 17. BROWN'S ONE UNENDING LAUGH With a galaxy of Fun Makers: Mark Swan, Maude Knowlton, Jessie Mal Hall, Mona Lee, James Cassidy, E. Ebner, J. Webber, Mannie Ward. The laughing hit of the season—Regular prices, don't forget the matinee Wednesday at 2 p. m. Benefit of Carbonado Miners' Fund.

That Will be framed Holiday Picture brought to us. Pacific Picture Frame Co. 116 Third Avenue

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, a corporation, will be held at its banking house, No. 116 Yesler way, in the city of Seattle, state of Washington, on the 28th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of incorporating supplemental articles of incorporation of said corporation and for the further purpose of repealing the present bylaws of said corporation and adopting new bylaws in lieu thereof and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JAMES R. HAYDEN, Secretary. Dated this 18th day of December, 1899.

Grand Opening OLYMPIC THEATER, 1108 Second Ave. "THE HOME OF BURLESQUE." Xmas Week—The London Gaiety Girls; smoking Concerts; Usual Prices.

AMUSEMENT BULLETIN. SEATTLE THEATER—Eugenic Blair, "A Lady of Quality." THIRD AVENUE THEATER—"Brown's in Town." Miniature Dawson City—1323 1/2 Second Avenue.