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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. J. N. Gale contemplates moving to Seattle.

Capt. L. Willey and wife returned from Alaska today.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diven have returned from Alaska.

Miss Jessie McDonald, of Shelton, visited Olympia yesterday.

Alex. Drysdale was doing business in Mason county this week.

Chas. H. Ayer and wife have returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. E. Cahler, of Montesano, is visiting relatives in this city.

The Oating Club held a social at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday evening.

The electric cars have resumed carrying out-wood to Percival's dock.

J. H. Keller left today for Van Buren, Arkansas, via the Union Pacific.

Thos. McCullagh died of consumption, at Union City, on the 17th, aged 50 years.

The Multnomah brought up last evening, the freight of the steamship Umatilla.

Mrs. Walter Chambers returned this week from a visit to relatives in New York.

The steamers Doctor and City of Shelton have been treated to a new coat of paint.

The Olympic Mill Co. shipped a carload of shingles to Monmouth, Illinois, today.

Mrs. Walter Crosby and daughter are visiting the family of John Ostrander in Seattle.

Miss Anna Brager left Monday for Portland to make an extended visit with relatives.

The first logs since the wreck of the Peninsular Railway in Mason county came down Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Connolly is dangerously ill at St. Peter's hospital, of aneurism of the heart.

Wm. Easterday, of Eastside, fell from his wood-wagon, Monday, and dislocated his shoulder.

The "Boston Kitchen" is temporarily closed, during the illness of Mr. Burrows, its proprietor.

Citizens of La Conner are negotiating for the purchase of the hand fire engine owned by this city.

The Olympia Door and Lumber Co. made a shipment of brick this week to Henry Faubert, Shelton.

Mrs. R. L. Robertson will hereafter reside in Seattle to enable her to send her son to an advanced school.

The Multnomah makes her usual trip Sunday morning, but the Aberdeen will not run in the afternoon.

The Olympic Mill Co. have shipped two carloads of lumber to the People's Store company, Tacoma, this week.

The local mills have been furnishing many orders for lumber to ranchers to make repairs on damages by fire.

Mrs. Fannie Moore and daughter Mollie are visiting the family of Dr. Redpath at the Fort Steilacoom asylum.

Mrs. M. R. Burr and her daughter June left Tuesday for Seattle for a month's visit with Mrs. Basse (nee Mand Brown).

Mrs. Mitchell Harris fell and broke one of the bones of her ankle, on a defective sidewalk on Franklin street, Saturday night.

The Olympic Mill Co. sent a carload of fir and cedar finishing lumber to Ripon, Wisconsin and one to Ulm, Minnesota, this week.

Gov. McGraw, last Wednesday, appointed Theodore L. Stiles Superior Judge of Pierce county, to succeed W. H. Pritchard, resigned.

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Chambers will regret to learn that she is quite ill. She is undergoing treatment at St. Peter's hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Woodruff left for Seattle Tuesday, to join her husband, who is performing the role of "Koko," in the Mikado, at Lake Washington.

Geo. Woodcock, who was severely burned in the wreck of the logging train in Mason county, recently, is undergoing treatment at St. Peter's hospital.

Chas. Catlin is the guest of Fred. Guyot at Fort Steilacoom, and undergoing treatment for paralysis by Dr. Redpath. He has slightly improved since it began.

Yesterday Judge Gordon, Attorney Faulkner and E. S. Horton left for a week's fishing and hunting excursion to Windy Point, a few miles down the Sound.

A little son of Frank Wood, living near Woodland, had his first finger severed at the knuckle joint by an ax in the hands of his brother, while splitting wood, a few days ago.

The Rose Dance of the Webbing sisters is a dream of beauty, and their living pictures a vision of enchantment. Do not fail to see them at Olympia Theater, Tuesday evening.

D. S. B. Henry, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, returned with his party today from Mason county, where he has been engaged several months past in prosecuting public surveys. His operations were confined to township 24, range 3 and 4 west.

Mrs. M. A. Adams, of Tacoma, has engaged in the millinery business at 512 Main street, next door to M. O'Connor's stationary store. She has displayed a fine lot of seasonal goods. Give her a call.

A priceless treasure has come to illumine the household of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Price, in a form that will doubtless evolve into a version of beauty sixteen or eighteen years from now.

Moore, Beckwith & Smith who recently removed their barbershop to the Turner building now have one of the neatest and attractive shops in the city. It is a pleasure to enter such a place.

A small shower of rain at an early hour Wednesday morning, revived drooping vegetation amazingly, besides purifying the air to some extent.

Had the fall been heavier it would have done more good.

Ed. Harkness, who resided in this city several years and was a member of the firm of Allen & Harkness, in the millinery business, is now a resident of Southern California, and owner of a fine orange and lemon farm near Ontario.

The City Council, at its meeting Wednesday night, appointed the Mayor, Councilman Byrne and Attorney Faulkner, to act with a committee of the Board of Trade, with reference to suggestions to Congress about our harbor improvements.

Councilman Mays has introduced an ordinance repealing the section of an ordinance "for the prevention and removal of nuisances," which prohibits the wearing of bells by milch cows within the limits of the city. It was referred to the Health and Police Committee.

Mrs. Geo. H. Burntrager returned from Westport, Gray's Harbor, Saturday, after a two weeks' rustication on the beach. She met many Olympians there, and her daughter Bessie is having a splendid time with the many young people who are spending their season of recreation at the seaside.

F. C. Purdy, one of the sturdy pioneers, of Union City, visited this place en route for Tacoma, to serve as a witness in a case before the U. S. Court, Monday. He is as vigorous, physically and mentally, as of yore, but declares that the good old days can never be lived more than once in a lifetime. Mr. P. represented his county in the Territorial Legislature several terms, and is full of anecdotes of the peculiarities of frontier legislation.

Work on the tubular well at the Olympia hotel has been suspended, while Messrs. Wood & Wiman drive a well out at Bucoda. It seems that this engagement was made when it was supposed that the hotel well could be finished in a few days, and the contractors found that they had two jobs on their hands at once. All that remains to be done on the uncompleted well, however, is to free the pipe from sand and put in a lift pump, for the wellmen found that at the depth of 141 feet the drill entered what must be a cavern filled with water, which rose to within twelve feet of the surface. Soon as the borers return from Bucoda, they will demonstrate the correctness of this surmise, upon which they predicate an ample supply of water for the hotel, or chronicle the first failure yet made in securing water by this means.

Something out of the common will be the performance of the Webbing sisters, at Olympia Theater, next Tuesday night. As the price of admission has been placed at nominal figures, 50, 35 and 25 cents, and the entertainment is under the management of a worthy object, the treasury of the Ladies' Guild, it is hoped that every seat will be occupied. The young ladies are in all respects worthy of liberal patronage. They are splendid singers, delightful elocutionists and graceful dancers. Their entertainment throughout is original and unique, embracing a costume sketch entitled "An April Jest." The N. Y. Herald says of their performance: "Nothing has been seen in New York so brightly novel, so fresh and so attractive, as the selection they give from the English comedies, and the Shakespearean and other old-time dramas."

SEEKING HOMES.—Two families of immigrants came in, Tuesday, in "prairie schooners," from Astoria county, on the Idaho line, and Lewis, who were on their way for settlement near Elma. One of the parties, Mr. W. H. Yaw, stated that he had tried farming on both sides the mountains, and he much preferred the chances for making a living on the western divide. Wheat was so low last year, that there was nothing in it for the farmer, and while the price is better this year the yield has fallen so much short of the usual, that there will be a very small margin for living expenses this season. He said: "Give me a country where I am sure of one square meal a day, and a chance to dig claims when the tide is out, and I will take it in preference to a country where the dependence is mainly on a single crop subject to great fluctuations." The party had 25 head of horses, and were well supplied with household effects. They have not definitely decided upon a location, but will place their horses in pasture and look around for desirable land for permanent homes.

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## WHAT OF THE CAPITOL

A TALK WITH ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Straw Bids Submitted—Bidders Ready to Act in Good Faith—The Security Not Satisfactory—It Will Be Greatly Strengthened by Locations Now Being Made.

A representative of the STANDARD called on the Capitol Commission yesterday to obtain some idea of the condition of capital construction not conveyed by a mere report of officials. Gov. McGraw being absent, Mr. Rice, a member of the commission was called upon, who graciously responded to the queries propounded.

You are aware, Mr. Rice, began the scribe, that our people are greatly interested in the matter of capital construction. What do you think of the prospects?

"I hope they will not be a repetition of the past," was the reply.

Do you think that the bids submitted by W. M. Shewry, and Jonathan Clark & Sons, of Chicago, were made in good faith and with any desire to secure the award?

"I do not,"

What object had they in submitting the propositions?

"That is more than I can discover. They were not made in form, and were unaccompanied by the honest, stated, law requires. One of them was made on an interlined and blotched letter-sheet, when the advertisement upon which it was based stated that blanks would be furnished on application to the commission. A bystander remarked when the bid was opened that it was a matter of surprise the bidder was able to 'dig up' a stamp to put postage on his proposition. It is evident that no very serious intentions could have been entertained by a bidder who is so careless in details."

It is reported that several gentlemen were present who were prepared to submit bids who did not do so. Do you know the cause, or the nature of their bids?

"Yes, I know there were several bids that came within the limit and were made out in exact compliance with the law, that were not submitted. One of the principals present stated, in reply to my urgent request for him to place his proposition before the board, that he could not do so in the present unsettled condition of the financial outlook in justice to himself or his bondsmen."

Then you think that if the compensation was certain the building could be completed for the amount left of the appropriation?

"I certainly do. Mr. Flagg was very positive on this matter, after he had submitted his plans and details to local and eastern contractors; and the fact that bids had been prepared by experienced contractors upon that basis indicates that there was no doubt but that the amount of the appropriation was ample to complete a building in accordance with details and specifications."

Could not the security be made satisfactory in any way?

"It could have been by the Legislature had it felt at all friendly to the capitol. It was the opponents of the bill who suggested appropriation of the remainder of the million contained in the act of 1893 in a lump for the completed building, but they refused to recognize in the slightest degree the State's liability for any expenditure. The warrants on the land bank might have been easily floated had it been provided that a low rate of interest, say 4 per cent, should be paid semi-annually. This the commission urged upon members of the Legislature, but without the slightest success. It was the bill that passed or nothing, with them."

You doubtless know that some people blame the commission for not having expended the former appropriation, which would have enabled them to have completed the building.

"I am aware of that, but I do not think they realize the difficulties under which we labored. While it was reported that arrangements had been made to cash the warrants at par by the local banks, that proposition was not made in a form that could be enforced for the large amounts involved in contracts that would cover the whole appropriation. Then we ran into a financial panic, and the whole doubtless have rendered abortive the best laid plans for prosecution of the work."

Why have the locations of land under the grant been so slowly made?

"Simply from necessity. Desirable lands that have been surveyed are scarce, but of the locations made the best and larger portion have been reserved for the capitol as the larger and more important object."

Can you see no gleam of hope from the new deal for bids?

"Well, you know, it's the unexpected that sometimes happens, and whenever the time comes for submission of new bids, probably different conditions will, to some extent, exist. The State Land Commission is now making additional selections from the unsurveyed townships, which, as you are aware, is authorized by an act of the last Congress. In this manner it is believed the capitol grant will be made much more valuable. The selections now being made are mostly timber lands, and there are yet to be selected some 50,000 acres, and if that amount of land, well selected, up to the average of Washington timber land, will not realize the sum of \$1,000,000 without any reference to the 82,000 acres already selected, we are all waiting time by remaining in the State."

Farmers' Institute.

The Faculty of the Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash., will hold a Farmers' institute at Tacoma, in the Chamber of Commerce building, September 3d and 4th.

The first session, Tuesday, at 1:30 P. M., will be devoted to dairy products and silo; conducted by Prof. W. J. Spillman, State Inspector Smith, Secretary Thompson and T. M. Alvord.

The second session, Wednesday, 10 A. M., will be devoted to soils and Experiment Station methods. Prof. E. T. Fulmer and President E. A. Bryan will conduct this session.

At the Wednesday afternoon session, 2 P. M., instruction will be given on methods of fruit packing, by leading fruit growers, and on injurious insect pests by Prof. C. V. Piper.

The institute is free to all and every farmer or person interested, who can possibly do so should attend.

WANTED.—A position by a girl to do general housework or take care of children. Situation in the country preferred. Inquire at this office.

## Little Rock W. C. T. U. Convention.

This was more properly a mass-meeting than a convention. Perhaps about 50 fifty people were camped on the grounds and hundreds gathered Tuesday morning early, so that by half-past ten, the children's hour, there was a large and appreciative audience to listen to the recital of the "District School," by Mrs. Mary Bond, not seen to get tired, though L. Page, "Three Little Bells in a Basket," by Ruth and Lynn Whitman, and other selections that were loudly applauded by old and young. At the close of this exercise two hundred men, women and children took the mercy pledge, promising to be kind to dumb animals. This is a lesson that may leave the whole county, especially since they have so many helpers, for there are five bands of Mercy already organized and doing good work in Thurston.

The two main lectures of the convention, "The Relation of the W. C. T. U. to the Church," by Mrs. Mattie Graves, of Centralia, and "The Present and Future of the W. C. T. U.," by Mary L. Page, were enthusiastically received.

The programme moved so rapidly and brightly that even the little people did not seem to get tired, though it was long. The boys and girls that spoke in the gold medal contest and the suffrage class were touched with an eloquence born only of a great love, a heart loves it and an ear that delights to hear about it. "The principles of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State," and "The right of women to have a voice in making the laws they are forced to obey," were cheered till hands were tired.

At the yellow tea that immediately followed the equal suffrage speeches, about five P. M., there was a greater rush for the suffrage badge (the knot of yellow ribbon) and the literature given out, than for the fragrant tea, and the dainty cake that was served to all. Out of the four or five hundred people but two men are known to have picked up a suffrage badge.

The gold medal was carried away by Mr. Joseph Henderson, of Centralia. The books presented to every member of the suffrage class were sent for that purpose by a friend in Providence, R. I.

It was to the pleasure of the audience to have something for each one of a class that had done so well. One thing is certain, nothing draws a crowd like the contests.

FRUIT DESIRED FOR EXHIBITION.—C. A. Tomeson, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, writes to Mr. Robertson, of this city, that the society is making collections of fruits to be sent in an exhibit car through the States east of the Rocky mountains, and suggests: "When you find good specimens of any kind of plums, prunes, peaches, cherries, or other fruit, please send them to me. The society is willing to contribute, for the purpose, we would like to secure enough of each kind to fill one of our large glass jars, and about thirty specimens of each kind on twigs. Wrap, box and deliver to the N. E. Express, directed to 'Thomas Cooper, General Agent, care State Board of Horticulture, Tacoma,' and they will be delivered, free of charge. Acting upon this suggestion, Mr. Robertson has sent a fine specimen-box of Bradshaw plums from the orchard of J. M. Swan, and is desirous of obtaining other lots for exhibit. Anybody having a fine growth of either of the above products is requested to ship them according to directions, to the above address, or leave them with Mr. Robertson who will attend to the matter."

AN EFFECTIVE AID TO IMMIGRATION.—Col. Albert Whyte, of Tacoma, who has been doing much excellent missionary work in the East for our State, by the way of illustrated lectures, was in this city Monday. His work is very thorough and effective. By the aid of "dissolving views" he has been able to present a very comprehensive idea of progress in the Far West. A description of the Northwest is on the screen, and the eye is brought to the fact that this is accomplished. A vast plain of sage brush is shown, by a very excellent stereoscopic, which gradually changes into a vast plowed field; then a young orchard of vast extent appears, and the eye is brought to the fact that this is accomplished. A vast plain of sage brush is shown, by a very excellent stereoscopic, which gradually changes into a vast plowed field; then a young orchard of vast extent appears, and the eye is brought to the fact that this is accomplished. A vast plain of sage brush is shown, by a very excellent stereoscopic, which gradually changes into a vast plowed field; then a young orchard of vast extent appears, and the eye is brought to the fact that this is accomplished.

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Klickitat county.—Grasshoppers have caused corn to be cut in a green state. It will make good fodder.

Skamania county.—Pastures drying up. Orchards appear to be in fair condition. Plums and prunes plenty.

Columbia county.—Harvest about over, and the yield better than expected. The corn is poor on account of wet springs, dry summers, cut worms and field mice.

Garfield county.—Harvest in full blast and grain turning out better than expected. The last hot winds have taken by wild oats and had to be cut for hay. Barley is very fine this season. Potatoes and beans have been injured in spots by frost. The weather was favorable for harvesting, and the work progressed rapidly. Threshing has begun but will not be regular until next week. Severe frost on 13th, 14th; not much damage.

Adams county.—Threshing will begin next week. Grass was never so poor, and unless early rains come stock will die on the ranges.

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Frost night of the 13th.

Stevens county.—Severe frost on 14th which killed all small garden truck, such as potatoes and cucumbers.

The general impression from the above is that grain has turned out to be a damaged crop by the hot winds of the summer, and that the expected, and will be a fair crop. Corn and potatoes will be a poor crop, and gardens all a total failure. The fruit crop is excellent.

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## Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin.

The State Weather Bureau furnishes the STANDARD with the following report for the week ending Aug. 19th:

### WESTERN SECTION.

The weather of the past week has been a continuance of the drought and smoke of the previous one although it was somewhat cooler. In the Coast region the smoky atmosphere was rendered yet more dense by fogs in the morning, such as usually occur at this time of the year. The stagnant and densely smoky atmosphere has been very oppressive, and has not been beneficial to vegetation as a general thing. This has been the sixth week of drought and the fourth one of smoke in the western section. The following summaries will give a general idea of the effect upon crops. It is regretted that there is not space to publish in full the excellent and comprehensive reports that have been received.

Clarke county.—Hot, dry and smoky. Grain mostly cut and in the stack. Potatoes injured by the dry weather. The small amount of corn that is raised in gardens is very poor. Prunes excellent, and crop large. Apples not so good in some sections.

Cowlitz county.—Hops doing fairly well, the aphids being kept under control by spraying. Picking will commence about the 25th.

Lewis county.—Harvest about over, with good yield. The potato crop will be light. Hops promise to be fair, considering the lice.

Graville county.—Cold nights; frost night of 12th, damaging vines, etc., in all low places. Hops seem to be in fine condition, and almost free from lice. Although it has been so warm, dry and smoky, the corn and hop crops were not much affected. Potatoes, however, are a failure in some localities.

Thurston county.—Potatoes will be a short crop, except late planted ones. Fruit is dropping and retarded by the smoke damage from fire light.

Mason county.—Pastures drying up, except on low bottoms. Potatoes will be about half a crop on the best lands. Plums are beautiful and of excellent quality.

Pierce county.—But little corn is raised here. Most everybody cultivating a garden raised a small quantity for use in its green state. It is a success as a garden vegetable, when well cared for. Hops are suffering for want of rain, and the crop, it is said, will not be an average one.

King county.—Outlook for hops decidedly discouraging, and unless rain comes soon many yards will not be worth picking. Prunes and apples and fall apples are getting ripe.

Snohomish county.—Hops doing fairly well. Garden vegetables suffering for rain. In Marysville section, oat harvest in full blast.

Skagit county.—Main crop, oats, will be light on account of dry weather, probably averaging 80 bushels to the acre, and harvest will be late. Potatoes will be a small crop. Hops are in bad condition, the prevailing low prices having discouraged farmers from giving them proper care.

Island county.—Wheat and oat harvest continues and also the drought. Whatcom county.—Fires are increasing and damaging the crops. Hops will yield well where they have been properly cared for. The discouraging prices have caused them to be neglected in many cases. Oats, barley and peas are splendid and heavy crops. Late potatoes are in good condition.

The general impression from the above summaries is that the smoke and dry spell have had an injurious effect upon late crops, especially potatoes. The main crop of corn in Pierce county is poor, and in Washington in general; corn is not raised as a farm product.

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EDITOR STANDARD:

I notice in the *Olympian* of the 19th that County Inspector Hannah when asked what he would use to prevent Black Spot says the only thing to do is to wash the trunks and limbs thoroughly with the Bordeaux Mixture.

Mr. Hannah had been informed by me that the application of common lard to the spots will cure the black spot on peach, crab apple and ordinary apple trees.

DANIEL GARY.

A Vital Thing We Do Not Know.

The human organism has wonderful electrical and magnetic forces, but little understood by the majority of people, but many scientific minds are investigating the presence of electricity which is contained in every living thing, and what it means; hence a conclusion is arrived at, that human life can not exist after this human electricity has become exhausted; neither can health be perfect when this powerful element is in any way deficient. Dr. Darrin, 924 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, supplies this necessary vitality, and the most acute pain is relieved and radical cures effected with electrical treatment.

Consult me free in all cases, and treatment given for \$10 a month. Read the names of the cured:

B. F. Stout, Independence, Wash., deafness, catarrh and lung troubles, cured.

John Wilson, Seattle, Wn., crossed-eyed since a child; cured in one operation.

Miss Mary Walter, 361 Twelfth street, Portland; both eyes crossed, cured.

G. R. Wilson, Bothell, Wn., cured of deafness of long standing in one treatment.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, Wn., Asthma of 18 years' standing, restored.

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