RESEARCH-1899

INSCRIPTION UNDER 1899 PAINTING

THE CENTURY'S LAST FOURTH OF JULY
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899 10AM
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON STATE

QUOTE ABOVE THE NARRATIVE

"Those who went to Olympia to celebrate from this vicinity say that the celebration was the finest that they had ever witnessed on the Coast. Three cheers and a lamming big tiger for Olympia, the Queen of the Sound." Wild Cat Frank (Morning Olympian 7-7-99)

BUILDINGS AND HOMES IN VIEW THAT WERE TORN DOWN, MOVED, BURNED OR ABANDONED SINCE 1874 PANEL-(N TO S)

1. LONG DOCK (blt in 1886, abandoned in 1895, demolished in 1911)(see previous & current)
2. BURMEISTER BLDG (1st one) blt in 1862, burned in 1879 (Replaced by brick bldg in '84)both were same site-se cor 3rd and Main. (see previous & current) #14p82
3. CHARLES WILLIAMS HOME-(near ne cor 6th & Franklin facing Franklin, 2 story)(moved since last panel to make way for Toklas and Kaufman#53p8 bet. Presbyterian Comm. House and YMCA in about 1935)(just south of YMCA) Fits with 96 Sandborn and pic from 6-1-1997 Olympian about Swantown. (1st mtg. of Town of Olympia, after incorporation, was at Charles William's Home, #89)#24p92 (currently parking north of Compu Class)

4a. ROSENTHAL STORE (se cor. 4th & Main)(different location in last panel) #81, #36p3 pic next to Armstrong Bros. Also '96 Sandborn shows 2 two-story dry goods stores here before Rosenthal moved in. According to #65, Horr's Bldg at se cor 4th & Main. According to Wa. St. 3-17-99, Rosenthall moving to the Horr's salesroom in Apr. '99 from opposite his present place. (Rosenthal was north of Toklas & Kaufman before this location, according to a drawing, at the former Turner Block, which, according to Wa St. 6-30-99, was then called the Byrne's Bldg.)(currently U.S. Bank)

4b. 1880 Pioneer and Democrat Bldg demolished on Main #23p89

5. BETTMAN HOME was either razed or moved to make way for Bettman Block on same site (nw cor 4th & Adams)(see previous & current headings)
6. METHODIST CHURCH has moved from sw cor 4th & Adams to mid block on n. 5th bet Franklin and Adams. (see previous & current headings)
7. FORMER 2 ROOM COURTHOUSE (possible first courthouse) moved to 5th & Cherry.(see previous & current headings)
8. STUART HOME and bookstore razed or moved to make way for Stuart Block on ne cor Main and 6th. (see previous & current headings)

BUILDINGS AND HOMES OUT OF VIEW THAT WERE TORN DOWN, MOVED, BURNED OR ABANDONED SINCE 1874 PANEL

1. The Puget Sound Wesleyan Institute/Courthouse/Central School-(as of this panel, the school dist. abandoned the bldg in 1891, it was being leased for a while at its original site by Grand Army of the Republic and the land will be bought by Mowell in 1906. The two bldgs were moved to Union and Adams around '96 since '96 Sandborn shows them as dwellings)(currently apts at sw cor Union and Adams- 2 separate bldgs)
2. First Washington School-(on 5th & Eastside St.) (blt in the 80s, moved in 1889, torn down in Oct 1929.)Was moved in '89 to make way for grand second Wash. School blt in 1891.

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(Olympian 10-27-29, in '99 written file)(Its original location is the Armory today)

IMPORTANT BUILDINGS STILL STANDING SINCE 1874 PANEL. (LISTINGS BEGIN ON 4TH AVE GOING NORTH)

1. GOOD TEMPLARS & TACOMA HALL (sw cor. Columbia & 4th) #84 lists free reading room at Good Templars, 201 4th Ave. Also '96 Sandborn shows G.T. above and cigar/candy store below. (The popular candy store was called the Saratoga, and is selling huge local strawberries in 1899.) '08 Sandborn lists Bilger & Barnes Grocery, which began in 1902. This building experienced several fires and remodels until 1914 when it became the concrete Barnes Building, according to p46 of ___(historic preserv. book). (Pic#LF-22 shows Good Templars, Bilger and Fire Station) (currently Danger Room and Antique Store)
2. WEST HOTEL (former Columbia Hotel)(ne cor. 4th & Columbia, facing 4th)#19p61 Sandborn 1896, also 1908 Sandborn as a lodging house, no name. (currently a parking lot next to Santosh Restaurant)
3. OXFORD SALOON (mid block on 4th bet Main and Wash. St. Blt about 1865. (See 1874 info)
4. COLUMBIA HALL (facing 4th Ave, mid block bet. Wash & Franklin) #2p13 #19p45 completed 11-26-69, burned 1914. Housed Fire Engine #2 and Police Station. Vacated June 1, 1912. (Julia Ker's first case had just been there.)(Moved into new City Hall June 5, 1912) (currently 4th Ave. Tav.)
5. FORMER BARNES BANK (mid block bet. 3rd & 4th facing main, brick)(See research 1874) Sandborn 1896 & 1908 list it as an office building. (currently Dice Screenprinting)
6. CARLTON HOTEL (facing Columbia bet. 3rd & 4th)(#23p76 &p356 says it was bootleg joint in prohibition times.) See picture of hotel after first fire in 1883. Proprietor- Mr. Gimblet, Wa. St. 7-7-99 (2nd fire in 1905, #23p201)(News 52 article 2-5-1986 says hotel electrified in 1899 and telephone. Third floor added in 1903. Fire in 1905, but rebuilt. #79p179 pic from 1909. (see pic #99CX8)__ (currently parking lot behind Trinacria Restaurant)
7. OLYMPIA HARDWARE (2 doors north of Toklas & Kaufman according to pic and '96 Sandborn) (Bilger & Going bought business from Williams in 1891, #76p10)__
8. GURNEY LIVERY & STABLES (former Rice Tilly Stables, nw cor 3rd & Main) Sandborn 1896. (according to Wa. Stand. 8-24-78, Rice Tilly Stables would be upgraded to a brick 2 story in '79)(Labaree came to Oly in 1883. In mid-eighties called Foster and Laberee. By 1891 it was Gurney #36p16)(#2p27-Gurney Livery remained till 1912)(Pics # 74P & #74Q) (#208 says- to catch a boat or train go to Gurney for a transfer, in business since 1883. Labaree still runs it in July '99)(currently Oly Childcare Cntr)
9. FORMER PACIFIC HOUSE(ne cor. Main & 3rd) Still standing in '99. Shows as vacant bldg. in 1896 Sandborn. 1908 Sandborn shows empty lot. Razed in 1902 accord. to Wa. Standard 9-5-02 (currently parking lot next to Rbt. Allen Salon)
10. GOLD BAR (mid block east side of Main bet. 2nd & 3rd, just south of Hotel Huggins)(moved in 1903, torn down in 1911, wood from bldg at St. Cap. Museum) #19p144 (currently Robert Allen Salon)
11. HOTEL HUGGINS (se cor. 2nd & Main)(Washington Hotel in last panel, then New England, then Youngs, then Huggins, then, for most of the time bet. 1878-1890 it's Youngs again, but in 1899 it's Huggins, just remodeled. Then in 1908 Sandborn, it's the New England again)(also was called Tacoma Hotel in 1872 accord. to #97)#42p22 , Wa. St. 7-7-99. (pic of George Huggins #19p83)(Demolished in 1917 #23p290)(currently MSI)
12. WASHINGTON STANDARD #53p3 (sw cor. 2nd & Wash)(1860-1916)#42p5, #24p92(currently Wash. St. Market)

THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS WERE PICTURED IN THE 1874 PANEL AND ARE

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LOCATED S. OF 4TH AVE. (LISTINGS BEGIN BET. 4TH & 5TH GOING SOUTH)

1. BETTMAN'S (mid-block bet. 4th & 5th, east side of Main)(410 Cap Way in '43)(416 Main in 1902 Directory) (currently Archibald Sisters)
2. FORMER ODDFELLOWS BUILDING (east side of Wash. St. facing Wa. bet. 4th & 5th, 2 story) In 1899, it's a cyclery and repair shop according to '96 Sandborn. (currently Painted Plate and Bello)
3. TALCOTT'S VARIETY STORE (still at 420 Main Street, but now a brick building, completed in '82) Selling bicycles etc. Had one of earliest delivery services. (#2p22) (pic#99IX5)
4. METHODIST CHURCH -(just west of nw cor. 5th & Adams, facing 5th. accord to '96 Sandborn) (moved to ne cor 5th & Adams in 1890 #14p107)
   (Moved to sw cor 5th & Adams until 1894, when moved to n. side of 5th. #54p5)
   (Mar 3, l901 huge church dedicated at nw cor. 5th & Adams, facing 5th. (we see the back)basement added in l914. Earlier church is alongside. Big church condemned after '49 earthquake. #39A several pgs.) (Morning Olympian 3-5-01 says after 46 years, old church on 5th has been abandoned, new one dedicated.)(Conflict: "moved to sw cor 5th & Adams in '94", #19p36)Conclusion: Original ME Church in 1899 is at mid-block bet. Franklin & Adams facing south on 5th, with an empty lot just east at the corner where, within the next year, they will start building the new church. It moved to this site in 1894. Will become Epworth Hall (currently parking lot east of Vento Photography)
5. WOOD BREWERY, HOME AND COOPERAGE (all near ne cor 5th & Columbia) In '08 Sandborn. Morning Olympian 9-29-08 talks about the historic buildings being torn down at that time. (Wood Brewery listed in '88 directory at 5th & Capitol)(currently the parking lot behind Olympia Federal)
6. OLYMPIAN BUILDING (FORMER 1855 SCHOOL) -(Facing Franklin on westside, near nw cor 6th & Franklin) Still in the same location as last panel, because it is pictured with the new courthouse that was built in 1900. (see ref pic "mm")(#42p14 &p3 says Olympian moved to this site in Mar 93 till turn of the century) (listed in '96 Sandborn, but not 1908) (moved below 3rd Ave after turn of century #53p6)(Later info says exact location-near se cor State and Adams-see 1933 info)(Will barely show behind courthouse tower.)(#14p29 says in 1895 owned by Geo. Langridge and occupied by the Olympian)(currently ne cor of Seldens Furniture Store)
7. FORMER EPISCOPAL CHURCH BUILDING (nw cor 7th & Main, same location as last panel)(Lot 7 Block 7)(see pic #19p78) (Would probably be a grocery and second hand furniture store in 1899. The distinctive bell tower and stained glass is gone. There is another building attached to it, just north, which is two stories, with a photography studio and office upstairs. The back of this new building is on posts and there is a barn on posts behind it, according to '96 Sandborn) Both these buildings were on lot 7. (according to Olympian 6-23-12, St. John's purchased an old frame store bldg. for the church from Harned on 1-13-64. (bell tower 69)Then, Apr 23, 1888 sold to Elvira Silsby and converted to grocery.) (Conflict: #42p13 says Silsby had merchandise store at former episcopal church in '78)Lot 7 is owned by Silsby Estate in '99 but sold to Charles Storrs in 1900-02) (In 1899 Talcott owned lots 1&2, Ellis 3,4,5,6, Silsby 7 and Williams 8. From 1900-02, Talcott 1-2, Ellis 3-4, Annie Sanderson 5-6, Storrs 7 and Williams 8. 1903 tax records show Mitchell paid on lot 8, Storrs paid large amount on lot 7 and Sanderson still located on 5-6. In 1905 Mitchell bought and made huge improvements on lot 7. According to vol. 6 p377, Mitchell Hotel in place in 1904. (2nd Episcopal Ch dedicated 7-19-91) (#53p13 says second hand furn. store owned by Charlie Storrs) (Most info. is from #18B) Conclusion: In 1899, Episcopal Church bldg is standing, minus tower and stained glass windows, and is a grocery store. The two-

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story building attached to the north on the same lot is built in 1899, as well as the barn behind it. The Sanderson Home on lot six is in place in the '96 Sandborn, so Ellis must have built it a few years before he sold it to Sanderson in 1900. According to pic, words on front of former church bldg in 1899 say, "Silsby Block. Chew Mail Pouch Tobacco. Bunch Bros." Due to the date the 2nd Episcopal Church was dedicated, go with Olympian as to when Silsby bought.(Epis. Ch. site is currently part of the Ramada Hotel)

NEW BUILDINGS AND HOMES IN VIEW. (BLDGS ARE LOCATED ON 4TH AVE AND POINTS NORTH. LISTINGS BEGIN ON 4TH AVE GOING NORTH)

1. ARMORY (-)(facing south on 4th and approx. Water St.)(long, one story building on pilings, with Horrs Wharf next door to the west) This was Goff's Skating Rink in 1891.(see building#30 in Apple, #81, also in both '96 & '08 Sandborns as the armory.)(New Armory-the current armory- was dedicated 1939. National Guard rented Legion Hall before that. #23p407)(Currently___)
2. ANGELUS HOTEL(nw cor. 4th & Columbia)(approx. 1897-today)stucco, pic #N-25 and another.(half story added "about 1935" accord. to hotel manager) (Was ME George Flour, Feed and Groceries in 1902-03 directory)Conflict-1929 pic shows 3rd story.#33LL. Conclusion: Put third story in 1933 panel. (currently Clancy's Pub)__
3. FORMER TOKLAS & KAUFMAN, currently THE FAIR (nw cor. 4th & Main, 2 story brick, soon to be Mottmans)(Former Williams 2 story home site)(built by Sam Williams in 1888, and rented to Toklas & Kaufman, then the Fair, then Mottman took over in Dec. '99 or Jan. '00. Third story added in 1910, and in business until 1967)(see #188 for closing)#19p60-61 pic, also '88 directory, also #42p23 and #14p88. (Conflict #81 shows Mottman there in '91)(Conflict: #19p60 says built in '83 by Sam Williams) Dec. '99 newspapers discuss Mottman's pending move from the Stuart Block to the old Toklas & Kaufman Bldg. which is currently being occupied by the Fair. The Fair and Mottman's are about to switch places. Conclusion: Use newspaper source for when Mottman occupied bldg. and #14 for when Williams bldg built. (currently Capital Footwear)

   OLYMPIA STATE BANK-(was being est. 6-30-99 as a state bank. Dec 24, 1900 became a national bank.)(located in the south room of William's Building, accord to 6-23-99 Wa. St.) I believe the Williams bldg is one built in 1888 where Mottman is preparing to move, nw cor 4th & Main)(#85p45 says Olympia State Bank was located where Johnson Shoes was in 1925___) (since First National Bank was suspended, Cap. Nat. duties have been too much. So Oly State Bank being formed)#76 (currently Capital Footwear)
4. CHAMBER'S BLOCK (ne cor. 4th & Main)(2 story brick bldg.) built 1887 by Patnude. Sawyer & Filley Druggists are there according to 1-5-00 Olympian. Also Connelly and Chambers Meat Market is there accord to #208. (pic #01RX3- remodel in 1980s) (According to #36 & pic #99CCC, Oxford Bldg and bldg to the east are in place in 1891) (Chambers Building still stands today.)#42p22 (Currently Shelburn Antiques)
5. MCKENNY BLOCK (sw cor Main & 4th)(started summer '90, completed 1891-1949)(4 story brick)#14p94, #19p76pic &187. Leased to state till 1901to house various offices, (became Kneeland Hotel from 1901-1947 #42p2). Severe damage in '49 earthquake. (State Library being put in during 1899 panel) . N. Pacific Express Office there also. #23p202. (Conflict: #42p2 says built in '89 by Gen McKenny and leased to state from 1890 to 1901 for capitol)Conclusion: Use the two sources saying built in '91. (currently Schoenfeld Furniture)
6. TURNER BLOCK (1882-1922 when Cap Nat Bank Bldg built)(Armstrong and Rosenthal) se cor 4th & Main. erected 1882 #36p37 &38,#36p3 pic. (Wash. Standard 6-30-99 and

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6-23-99 says John Byrne just bought and is remodeling the Turner Block.)(a 2 story brick bldg)('88 directory lists this corner as both Turner Bldg & Horr Bldg)Conc:__

7. CB MANN STORE-(about 1889-1925)(se cor. 4th & Wash.)ad in '02-'03 directory, also Cap Museum photos. #42p28 (Accord. to #154 rack 89, CB Mann built three stores selling seed and paint in 1889-1890 and stayed till 1925. Current Security Bldg was one of the sites. (He kept one store after that which must have been the one on 5th and Franklin where his home previously stood. It 1924 Sandborn, Mann's home is still on this site. Store prob. blt soon after this) (Original store currently site of Security Building)pic #99FX7.__
8. THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE (will become Cunningham's)- (1896-present)(sw cor 4th & Adams facing 4th) #76p_, (#2p38 "originally Commercial House")Only wooden storefront remaining from before turn of century(Currently Sunset Bay Real Estate)
9. BETTMAN BLOCK-(Before 1896-1949 earthquake damage)(nw cor. 4th & Adams) '96 Sandborn & pg 3 of 1908 Sandborn. Also 3-17-99 Wa. St. (Mark Jones sells stoves in this block) see back of SCHS pic #18 (Currently Dunk & Fife Furniture)
10. OLYMPIA THEATRE (OPERA HOUSE)(on 10 ft pilings, mid-block facing 4th, bet. Jefferson and Cherry #42p13 & 34)(1890-1925)#2p32,43 pics. 3 stories plus tower. (Conflict-often called the Olympia Opera House, yet ads in newspaper in '99 say Olympia Theater, plus '96 Sandborn. Conflict:#19p118 says torn down in 1920)#20p37-39 (giant foyer mirror and seat at Cap. Museum)(#148 p4 says one of finest and largest on Coast) Conclusion: Probably called both. The building was torn down in the Fall of 1925 according to G.A.R. scrapbook Sept. 1925. Go with this. (currently Orca Books)
11. HALE BUILDING-(Nov 13,1891-present)(ne cor 4th & Jefferson, facing 4th) 2 story, in front of Allen House Hotel. (Not in #81. Built in 1891 as per owners, also see Wa Stand. from 11-13-91)'96 & '08 Sandborn p4. pics #33V,#990X6,#99WX6 (Currently being restored and remodeled)(currently Antique store west of Oly Fireplace Supply)
12. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (1895-moved Jan 25, 1927)(sw cor. 4th & Jefferson) Sandborn 1896 & 1908. (Bldg used by Salvation Army etc. after 1927)pic from #92 (#14p110 says site bought from George Barnes in 1894, built in 1895)(pic #99IX6 and #99RX6)(currently Ellis Auto Sales)
13. THE ARLINGTON-(-) (nw cor 4th & Jefferson, facing 4th)'96 Sandborn. 2 story. Not yet blt in Nov 88 Sandborn. (Currently parking lot next to McCoys, Hale Block across the st. to the east)__
14. UNION BLOCK-(after 1891-)(between Chestnut & Cherry, facing north on 4th, on pilings on the Swantown Bridge, east of the opera house), a large 3 story structure built over a planked culvert, housing the Union Block Hotel and numerous offices and stores. In many pics, the Fair is shown here, yet 6-23-99 Wa. St. shows the Fair in Toklas & Kaufman Bldg. #2p32 small pic. (In '96 Sandborn. & by 1908 Sandborn, it's mostly a furniture store with several vacancies.) (currently downtown Safeway parking lot)

15a. ALLEN HOUSE HOTEL (will become JEFFERSON APARTMENTS)- (1892-today) (mid-block bet 4th & 3rd on Jefferson, facing s. on the alley, behind Hale Block)#76p17,#2p38. '96 Sandborn, yet all are moved to face Jefferson in '08 Sandborn! (Currently_)

15b. FUTURE BROWSER'S BOOKS (107 N. Cap Wy today) Blt 1895, was then at 327 Main. Bookstore est. 1935 in the bldg.

15c. OLYMPIA HARDWARE BUILDING (mid block bet. 4th & 3rd on W. Main)(1884-today) #2p22, '96 Sandborn. (Yet this was site of S. William's hardware back in the 50s, but a smaller frame bldg. then)(Was Viking Sewing in pic #33R)(address began as 325 Main)(Currently for lease, bet. Browser's Books and Salon 5th Ave.)

16. FUTURE TEA LEAF III (Blt 1884 at 321 Main) (Currently Salon 5th Ave. 1st bldg south of

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alley, across alley from Labor Temple.)

17. WOODRUFF BLOCK (Labor Temple) (near sw cor. Main & 3rd)(1887-today)1st labor union formed Nov. 1889. May 1890 strike for 9 hour workday instead of 10. #2p91, (#153 & #6p80 says bay windows and balcony lost in '49 earthquake.) (There was a post office in the back in early days)#36p19 pic, #14p86. (Elks first met here in 1905) (July 4, 1889 Gov Ferry reviewed militia from the balcony #23p126) (currently Trinacria, Brotherhood Tavern, Labor Temple)
18. BURMEISTER BUILDING-(se cor. 3rd & Main,)(2 story brick built in '84-1932. Torn down to make way for Daily Olympian. #42p3) pic#23p357, also Apple(#81)(later was plant of Olympian & Recorder)(pic #33PX4)#24p92 (conflict: #42p16 says built in '72)(Conflict: errata #14p130 says wood frame bldg of 1862 burned in '79 on this site. It was Burmeister's.)Conclusion: Burmeister's Saloon probably built in '62 at this location due to the corrected Rathbun reference, but not his 2 story brick bldg. It is likely this was built after fires of '79 and '82, in 1884. (currently Cap. City Press)
19. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL-(se cor. 1st & Main) '96 Sandborn, 2 story
20. FORMER OLYMPIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE-(on the block bordering Plum & Pear & 1st & 2nd, in the center, facing south)(torn down in the '20s) Dormitory added in the ne cor. of the lot, facing south, in1890. Institute closed in '93, later used by JR Chaplin, Lutherans and Olympia Public Schools#19p91, #20p31-34.1902-03 Directory lists it as The People's University at this location-Also College Independent vol 1, Jan '03 says "People's Univ. has been recently opened in Olympia." (In Sept.1907 the Lutheran Seminary opened there. #79p198 pic and article for 1909)(Conflict: accord. to #39Ap8, became Thurston Co. Courthouse after '94, but 1896 Sandborn still lists bldg as Olympia Collegiate Institute. Also the big courthouse by the park was completed in '92)(Conflict: #19p91 which says People's Univ. moved to OCI site in '06)
    JR Chaplin's involvement with OCI around 1899-(#20p33-34) Chaplin's Olympic College occupied the bldg. in Sept '94. By '97 was facing foreclosure. Then he decided to try The People's University, which he eventually wanted to locate at "Athens" on Cooper Point. This was organized under the name of the University Company in 1900. Temporary quarters for students were at the OCI building near this time. This was the forerunner of Evergreen in some ways- targeted to be near the same location on Cooper Point, no religious or political bias, less emphasis on books and more on practical methods, and travel. Closed in 1906.
    Conclusion: Building and dormitory are in place in 1899, just south of the wooden bridge. The name of the institution at this time is not certain, but it is likely that Olympic College has met its demise and the People's University is not yet formed. Probably it is empty but will open in Sept. '02 as People's Univ., followed by Lutheran Seminary in '07. (currently Lee Apartments on the corner and several homes.)
21. WESTSIDE SCHOOL-(nw cor Madison and Rogers) built 1893. 3 story stone and brick. In 1902 name changed to Garfield. (May 6, 2002 Olympian) burned 1929. Served grades 1-8, Miss Barnes.
22. GILES HOME-(new)Built 1885. 727 Westbay Drive
23. SEVEN GABLES HOUSE-(1205 Westbay Dr. NW)new. Blt 1893, #16p90. (Too distant to be visible)
24. ?? CHAMPION HALL (Built after 1874, bldg. is listed in 1896 and 1908 Sandborns, also in Glover)(Located just east of Opera House in the same block) See History of the Salvation Army in "1899 written" file.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS AND HOMES DID NOT EXIST IN 1874, AND ARE LOCATED SOUTH OF 4TH AVE. (LISTINGS BEGIN NEAR 4TH AVE GOING SO.)

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1. CHILBERG BUILDING (Later called PACIFIC BLDG- (Before 1896-1949 quake)(just n. of alley bet. 4th & 5th on Main, east side. ('96 Sandborn)3 story. Pics #99RX7, #99IX3, #99RX9 (Currently Archibald Sisters)
2. FORMER HARRIS & SONS BLDG (bet. McKenny & Cap. Nat. Bank, on w. side of Main bet. 4th & 5th according to '96 Sandborn) Uncertain what occupies this bldg in July '99. (Harris moved before the turn of the century across the street bet. 5th & 6th)510 Main (#19p87 Mitchell Harris ran it after Isaac.)(It is the Crane Cafe from WW1 until fire on Dec 28, 1961-see Olympian article in "1933 written" file. This article says erected 1891)Conflict: Bldg not shown in #36 (1891 publication). Also Pic #99RX8 from 1892 does not show this bldg. It exists in 1896 due to #23p167. Harris had been at Chambers Bldg before this. (#79p161) Conclusion: Must be blt after 1892 due to absence in pic #99RX8. Razed in 1962.(currently s. part of Schoenfeld Furniture)__
3. CAPITOL NATIONAL BANK BLDG, (LATER-OLYMPIA BUILDING AND LOAN BUILDING)-(mid-block facing Main bet. 4th & 5th, next door south of Harris & Sons.)(Capitol National Bank according to Wa. St. 6-30-99, although '96 Sandborn says First National Bank) (built in 1890 by Lord and razed after the 1949 quake #2p44) (OLY BLDING AND LOAN "Forerunner of Olympia Federal" according to #19p77, and #2p44. Pic shows it just north of alley, and Sandborn '96 shows it the same, although it is listed in Sandborn as First National Bank.)(#23p167 pic of bank, Harris Co. and McKenny all together.) (pics #99RX8, #99QX7) Conclusion: This bank, called Capital National Bank, was just north of the alley bet. 4th & 5th, with Harris to north, followed by McKenny Block. (The bank site is currently the southernmost annex of Schoenfeld Furniture)
4. JL BROWN THE BARBER-(419 Main) pic #99NX9, in '02 directory.
5a. FIRE HALL (mid-block bet. 4th & 5th facing Columbia) (Three doors south of Good Templars. 1 1/2 stories)(This bldg. houses fire engine #1. Engine #2 is at Columbia Hall) '96 Sandborn, pic #99BX8. Also source __ 3rd coming soon?(currently City Tire Service) check #83
5b. 2 STORY BLDG OCCUPIED BY MILLS AND MILLS (accord. to 1896 Sandborn and #167p53) Will be replaced by Mills and Mills Bldg in 1901 accord. to M&M owners. (Damaged in 2001 quake)
5c. HERMAN MEYER FURNITURE BLDG (3 story white bldg on n. side of 5th)Listed as Herman Meyer in 02-03 directory. (Steve Cooper says was known as the old Profitts Bldg in the 20s. Must have been a fire in early 30s. Razed sometime in the 30s)(Growth rings on some boards were 3-4 hundred years old!) Concrete block bldg on site in the 40s.
6.? SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH (after 1896-?) (sw cor 5th & Adams) '08 Sandborn, but not '96 Sandborn. ___ Doesn't appear to be in #84. Uncertain on this bldg. (Currently a parking lot east of Middleton Insurance)
7. SECOND ODDFELLOWS HALL (sw cor. 5th & Main) (1888-burned in '36)(3 story brick) #2p18 pic, (#19p68 also discusses Oddfellows Cemetery bought in 1869.) #42p23 (#23p397 "1st 3 story bldg") Patnude built (currently Bartels, Bigelows, Sweet Oasis, Capitol Lake Grocery and Simply Australian)
8. MANN HOME- (new) (se cor. 5th & Franklin) facing Franklin, 1 1/2 stories. pic #S2. In Sandborn '88,'96 & '08. (Will be Mann Feed Store in 1950 #24p95, by 1932 directory also) (CB Mann came in 1870) (Cap Mus. photo, pic M)(did not appear in Glover)(currently Children's Hospital Thrift Store) Home probably razed in late 1920s since store appears in 1932 directory.
9. DOANES OYSTER HOUSE (mid-block bet. Main and Wash. facing north on 5th according to Sandborn '96 & '02.) (Conflict: #24p3 says sw cor. 5th & Wa.)(Also, a Cap. Museum

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photo says "Harned A. Mabie Home", which I believe should read "Harned & Mabie Homes". This would make it likely that the Mabie home was torn down to build Doane's.) (See #173 for site of his first tiny restaurant across the street)(However, #23p91 says first restaurant in 1880 was a tiny stall on 5th bet. Main and Columbia) (4-14-1912 D.O. says Doanes est. 1875 at 115 E. 5th)(in business in 1880, Capt. Doane worked at a Tacoma Restaurant for a time, died in 1903.) pic #99MX9 and #99__. (#42p29 says Doanes was at 111 5th Ave. first bldg west of the alley, ss of 5th facing 5th bet Main and Wash Sts.) (111 5th Ave E in 1950 is Catons Linen, just w. of alley) Conclusion: Go with Sandborns. (currently Radiance)

10. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE (nw cor. Main & 5th) 1 story. in '02 Directory and '96 Sandborn. (Currently Olympia Federal)
11. CHINATOWN- (Behind Oddfellows Bldg. to the west, on 5th & Columbia) One bldg on the w. side of Columbia, the rest on the east side, facing north. (See Chinese Community) (Currently Hannah's, Chopsticks, Saigon Rendezvous, and to the west- Heritage Federal)
12. FORMER GRAINGER BLOCK- HARRIS DRYGOODS NOW (accord. to 1941 Olympian)(takes up most of the se cor of 5th & Main, except the very corner bldg. All are one story bldgs. except corner bldg which is two.)'96 Sandborn. (currently Cingular, Hoopla, Skookum Bay)(future will be Batdorf and Bronson.) Blt 1896
13. THE BAZAAR. ALSO IDA SMITH'S PHOTOG. STUDIO (523 Main, Front of Dr. Waughop's bldg., mid block, west side of Main bet. 5th & 6th.)'96 Sandborn, '99 newspapers. (studio had n. light window #19p96)(Former Dr. Waughop office- foundation being laid in 1874 panel. pic__ (currently Capital Florist)
14. STUART'S CORNER-(ne cor. 6th &Main)(1891-1948) 96 Sandborn, #89. (razed to make way for Miller's) Mrs. Stevens and Hazard lived at the site before. Mottman Mercantile opened 7-3-95 in Stuart Block. Very successful.#36p31-32(Note- a typo on page 31 says "5th & Main. Incorrect.) ("artificial stone sidewalk and shutters." #42p29&39) (also see pic #33LLL)("brick bldg with yellow sandstone pillars and black pencilings"- got this info late so didn't use.)(currently Starbuck's, La Taqueria, Happy Teriyaki and Stuart Place Apartments)
15. REED BLOCK (ne cor. 6th & Wash.)(1891-today)#2p33. Hotel Reed in #99KK.(Sunset Tel. here in '02 directory.) (Is it The Morning Olympian in 1899? Doubtful. More likely Acme Drug Store accord to pic #99BX7___)(3-17-99 newspaper says Geo. Israel moving into Willey estate at 6th & Wash)(pic #99KK comes after #99BX10) (Also partially use window ref from pic #01____)(See 3-17-99 George Israel leased bldg at 6th & Wash)(currently Drees, apartments, and Raeline's)
16. TALCOTT HOME-(new)(sw cor 6th & Main) (see previous)(#154 rack #73 says bought lot in 1874, residence improvements in 1885 and Talcott Block opened Oct 1, 1923.) (Archives show bought from McElroy Jan 1875)(currently Dean Securities)(recv'd info too late to take out of 1874 panel, however it is still closer to the '74 panel time frame than the '99 time frame)
17. SANDERSON HOME- (new) (w side Main bet. 6th & 7th, just s. of Ellis Home) (currently north end of Ramada)
18. THURSTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE-(In 1892 it took up the west half of the block bordered by Wash., 6th, 7th & Franklin.)(West wing completed and opened for business Oct. 1892.#80)(Cost in 1892 was $107,000 #42p24)(Before 1901 most state offices housed in McKenny Block. Courthouse was taken over by the state in 1901.)(East wing added in 1905, which then made the bldg encompass the whole block) (In 1927 most state offices moved up to the hill when legis. bldg. completed.(8 faced clocktower burned Sept 8, 1928, additional towers razed in '49 earthquake. #24p62, #23p343)

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Sandborns-1896 shows original building, & 1908 shows with much larger addition to the east,#2p30 & p80, good pic in 1902-03 city directory. #23p197pic, #19p82-83 pics. Also pics #99X,Y and Z times 9. #99H, #99UX9, #99VX9. (Also see #111 in written 1899 file) Architectural style-Romanesque #176. (currently OSPI)

(NEW BUILDINGS AND HOMES NOT IN VIEW, BUT MAY BE REFERRED TO. N TO S)

1. SAINT MARTINS COLLEGE (in Woodland, on Old Hwy 99) #13_____(first bldg completed 1895, current brick structures began 1913, completed 1920) #23p178pic, #20p36, #19p136-137. (great pic in #148p4)(St. Martin's 80 yr old High School on this campus came down in 1974-see year in review)
2. BETTMAN HOME ON 9TH-(Built in 1890- still standing)
3. HARRIS HOME (bought 1/2 blk bet Wa & Main on 7th, around 1880.) #8p186-188, #24p94, #42p30 (currently Greyhound Bus Station)
4. FARQUHAR STORE (built 1890. #19p147)located at 7th & Adams. #23p180
5. OLYMPIA HOTEL (1889-burned in 1904)(facing Main bet. 7th & 8th on west side)#19p72 pic & ad #23p140. 144 rooms, steam heat, elec. lights. (West Coat Olympia Hotel has 191 rooms today-to compare)(currently Evergreen Plaza)
6. PROVIDENCE ACADEMY (1882-1926-was the academy during these years)(bldg still on same site in Dec '47 Sandborn. Came down in the 60s accord to #133) (ne cor 9th & Columbia) forerunner of St. Martins College)(Gidding's home was here#54p2) (Conflict: #42p39 says 1883 built, #19p59 says blt 1882 and became St. Mikes school in April 1926)#2p19, #94 pg 41. (pic #19p88 and p59) Conclusion: Go with #19, 1882 blt. More detailed descrip. Became St. Mikes in '26. Came down in the 1960s. (currently__)
7. EPISCOPAL CHURCH (blt 1891) 9th & Wash. #19p76pic.
8. ST. PETERS HOSPITAL (Aug. 14, 1887-1920s)Roger Easton research.,#2p18, (great need due to loggers accidents)(#23p113 drawing, also #148) #42p22 (currently where totem is located at n. side of capitol campus)
9. WASHINGTON SCHOOL (1891-1936) LINCOLN SCHOOL built same time (corner 13th & Cherry#24p100). (Then GARFIELD SCHOOL #19p81-it is in view)(see pic #99HX5) (#148 says Wash. Sch. blt 1891 where Armory is today. Was first high school. Razed before Armory blt in 1938)(Garfield and LIncoln came down in the 20s and were replaced with mission style bldgs.)(#1A p53 &67 Wash. Sch. sold in the 20s and torn down in 1936-tearing down was a WPA project))
10. PRESENT DAY CAPITOL BUILDING FOUNDATION - completed in 1894 of Tenino sandstone. Modified and not built on till 1927. #42p24.
11. SCHMIDT'S CAPITAL BREWING COMPANY (Schmidt produced first beer 1896)#23p165-166. #19p74. Brewed "Olympian Standard Beer" named after the two main newspapers. (see pic #99PX9)

(PREVIOUS BUILDINGS AND HOMES NOT IN VIEW, BUT MAY BE REFERRED TO)

1. GOV STEVENS HOME (still standing till 1929)
2. OLD CAPITOL BLDG ON THE HILL-In 1889 the citizens built an addition to it. #19p49
3. RUDDELL HOME (1866-today)(se cor 2nd & Pear, across st. from OCI) (Today 901 Olympia Ave.)
4. MASONIC HALL still at 709 Main according to Morn. Olympian 7-1-99)
5. SYLVESTER HOME (see 1856) 6. MCELROY HOME (see 1933 and previous)

BLDGS AND BUSINESSES NOT YET BUILT IN 1899, BUT SOON (IN VIEW- N to S)

1. NEW FIRE HOUSE/CITY HALL BLDG (not built till 1912. #19p122 says was fire house and city hall till 1966) (Use drying rack pic from #153)(nw cor Main & 3rd) (currently Olympia Childcare Center)

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2. KNOX BUILDING (bet '08 & '15-1966)(se cor Wash. and 3rd, behind courthouse)(asses. records 785D23001) (foundation in place from '08 Sandborn)pic#79p182. (See Warbass Home)(currently parking lot north of whale mural)
3. THURSTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON 4th AVENUE(ne cor 4th & Wa)(built 1900-1934) #19p88 (good roof references #99PX5, #99EX6, #99F) (currently State Theater)
4. LEMON BLOCK (also called the SAFE DEPOSIT BLDG)(nw cor 4th & Franklin)(Built 1908 #79p181pic)(pic #33VV circa 1908)(Acme Theater at west end of Lemon Block #94) (listed in '02 directory w/2 typos___)gone___ (Currently lg parking lot with City Pawn across street to the east)
5. OLYMPIA FEDERAL SAVINGS-opened doors in 1906. #3p22 see pic. #19p212
6. NEUFFER'S BLOCK- Business est. 1890, 1st store on 4th near Wa. St. In 1906 built present Neuffer business block. One of Oly's first reinforced concrete bldgs. #76, #42p6 (see pic #33CX8 plus info)(Wasn't remodeled till 1958)(Currently block includes Florist and Batdorf and Bronson. Neuffers was in Batdorf's spot)
7. MITCHELL HOTEL -built in 1904. (see Episcopal Church references) Appears in '08 Sandborn. #18B. (12-9-02 WH Mitchell bought lot 8 from Margaret Williams. 4-6-03 Mitchell bought lot 7 from Charles Storr. In 2-19-04 leasing to John Berkshire to manage a first class hotel. Says that later Capt. Pierce assumed management of Mitchell Hotel which became Olympia's leading hotel. (after the 1904 fire) #76p9 (#91p4 says opened May 1904) Conclusion: Go with #91, opened May '04. Mitchell Hotel annex to the n. becomes part of the Gov Hotel in next panel(currently Ramada)

BLDGS & BUSINESSES NOT YET BUILT IN 1899, BUT SOON (OUT OF VIEW-N to S)

1. PRIEST POINT PARK PAVILLION/CHALET-blt 1905 by Leopold Schmidt for exposition. Moved to Olympia pic___ (See Drew Crooks info in written 1933)
2. OLYMPIA KNITTING MILLS (June1909-1939 closed, but bldg still stands) (ne cor 6th & Jefferson)#19p102 (currently __)
3. WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE-(1002 S. Wash)completed Oct 29, 1908.
4. FIRST HIGH SCHOOL-just east of sunken gardens. 1907-1918 it burned. #42p33, #19p99. pic ref #99HX5.
5. FIRST BREWHOUSE AND STORAGE PLANT built in 1906. #19p86
6. HENDERSON HOUSE-built 1905 (Tumwater Museum)#19p86

HOMES 1899 (Homes below are previously listed, from north to south)

1. BIGELOW HOME-(918 Glass Ave. NE, facing west)
2. PERCIVAL HOME- (stood at western end of today's 5th Ave Bridge)#19p37 maternity home during WW1, probably Gov. Mead home in 1900. (Mead became gov. Jan 1905 #80)(currently bridge area)
3. MURPHY HOME-(near sw cor. 2nd & Wash, west of Wa. St. bldg.)
4. FORMER WARBASS HOME- (n. side of alley bet. 3rd & 4th on Washington, facing Wa.) 1 story home. (site of Knox Hotel later) Built in the 60s. In Sandborn '88 and '96. St. Lib. photo #8196. (In 1899 I think this is Mrs. Knox boarding house. She came to site in 1890. #205p501-502)(currently parking lot north of whale mural)
5. PRATHER HOME-(2nd house n. on 4th & Wa. w. side of street)(see previous)(in #84)
6. BARNES HOME-(se cor 4th & Adams)#53p11&p14 (still in same location according to 1908 Sandborn) Moved to 6th & Jefferson for 1933 panel when Union Pacific Depot went in. (conflict: #42p38 says moved to 6th & Cherry and razed in 1948. (doesn't fit with 1924 Sandborn)#54p2 says moved to ne cor 6th & Franklin) Conclusion:__ (currently Olympic Outfitters)
7. OTT HOME-bet. 4th & 5th on w. side of Wash. across from 1st Oddfellows Bldg.(see previous)
8. HEWITT HOME-(cor. 5th & Franklin)(see previous)

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9. WOOD HOME-(ne cor 5th & Columbia)(see previous)
10.FORMER ELWOOD EVANS HOME-Still standing in 1909 until Funk Volland Bldg went in accord. to Geo. Funk. (see 1950 written file)(currently Oly Fed)
11a. FORMER TILLY HOME (nw cor 5th & Wash) #24p93. #42p29. It's in 1908 Sandborn as dwelling again. #14p77 May 18, 1882 "Tilly Estate saved from fire." Boarding house in 1896 Sandborn. 427 Washington
11b. FORMER PARKER HOME-(sw cor 5th & Franklin)(see previous)
12. FORMER HARNED HOME- (sw cor 5th & Wash) (see previous) still in '08 Sandborn
13. FORMER HAMER HOME-(just north of Tarbells) #24p93
14. REED HOME-(mid-block bet. 5th & 6th, facing Wash.)(Reed maples cut down during paving in 1906 #74p2)(see previous references) (Conflict- Sandborns show it as a 1 1/2 story home, yet pic from #92 shows a 2 1/2 story home. Conclusion: This home was moved and remodeled in 1925, #74))(currently Wa. Center For Perf. Arts)
15. FORMER WAUGHOP HOME- (w side of Main bet. 5th & 6th) Same location, behind The Bazaar. 96 & '08 Sandborns. Also Ida Smith photo studio- 523 Main. (Dr. Waughop came in 1871, gone by '88 directory)(see later info)(currently Capital Florist)
16. TARBELL HOME-(nw cor. 6th & Wash., facing park) Home is 2 stories with several one story sheds behind it going north on Wash.) #51, '88-'08 Sandborns, several pics #99Z, #99BX7,#99PX5 (was likely Lawson Home before. See '73 census. Lawson bought from Harned in 1867)(currently Hotel Olympian building)
17. TURPIN HOME-(nw cor 6th & Main) (see previous)(currently Dept. of Personnel)
18. ELLIS HOME-(w side Main bet. 6th & 7th) (see previous)(currently Elks Bldg)

MISC. INFO, OCCURENCES, ISSUES, LOCATIONS AND PICTURES IN 1899

1. Carpenter's Union meets today in Labor Temple along with other unions #2p91
2. Transportation out of Olympia in early 1901-(#23p176)
   Northern Pacific train once daily except Sundays, 2 boats leave daily, one in am, one in pm, and a train over the Port Townsend Southern just before noon. Also various other boats arrive often.
3. "1872 was end of Pioneer Era, 1920 beginning of Gasoline Era, in-between was Golden Age of Steamboating." #24p77.
4. Curfew- Wa St 6-23-99, and 6-30-99. Went info effect June 19, 1899.
5. No baby swans Wa St 6-30-99
6. Prejudice- (MO 7-1-99)Boston Kitchen 112 4th St. , 15 cent meals, "no Chinese cooks".
7. Women teachers paid less- Wash. Standard 1-5-00)
8. Taxes-(Wa St. 6-30-99)city's quota of taxes collected this year $5,547.43, and amount paid to the state $8,552.97.
9. The Creamery had ice__ Saratoga had strawberries. (July 1, 1899 Morn. Olympian).
10. William Jennings Bryan will speak in park April 3, 1900
11. Soon talk of benzine buggies #23p266
12. #173 discusses how to beautify the town in 1905 (talks about planting, garbage, etc.)
13. **See Roger Easton's reconstruction of Oly in 1907 (4th Ave) in written '99 file.
14. Dog lisences required starting summer 1899 (18B)
15) Apr 1900-an ordinance which forbids riding bicycle on sidewalk 50 minutes after sundown till sunrise unless you have a lantern.

INFRASTRUCTURE 1899

1. WATER TRANSPORTATION-
   a) S. Willey Steam Navigation Company boats and routes. (out of Olympia)
      According to Morn. Olympian 6-30-99, The Multnomah leaves Percival Dock at 6:30 am for Tacoma & Seattle daily, except sun. Arrives at Tacoma 9:30 and

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Seattle at noon. Then leaves Sea. at 1:00, arrives Oly 6:30 pm. The City of Aberdeen leaves Oly at 2:00 pm and arrives Seattle 7:30 pm. except Sundays. (Multnomah Wa. St. 7-7-99, pic #23p137. Multnomah is being repaired during part of July '99, but should be in panel due to importance. #8p326 Multnomah and City of Aberdeen both bought by Willey in 1889. 1902-3 Polk Directory schedules different-don't use. (#19p110-111pic)(M. O. 7-4-99 says Aberdeen to Seattle in pm)#24p80
(great pic #65p195)(Also #99SX9 Lange drawing of dock and ships)

b)Pacific Coast Steamship Co. (out of Seattle)
The City of Topeka leaves for Alaska at 9 am. Next sailing is July 9. (You would have to take the Multnomah or Aberdeen to Seattle this Saturday to connect.) The Walla Walla or The Umatilla will leave for San Francisco via Port Townsend and Victoria on Saturday, July 8 at 11:15 am. (In newspapers from 3-99, the Alki went to Alaska and the Walla Walla to San Fran.)

c) Schooner Mary Russ loaded with lumber for San Pedro Cal. at westside mill. (Wa St. 6-30-99)

d) SS Willie-ran bet. Olympia and Shelton 1886-1900. #19p110 pic (Or? City of Shelton blt 1895, used on route to succeed Willie #19p112.)(Part of Willey Co?__)(pic #19p110) (pic #99LX9)

e)City of Olympia-small steamer blt 1898 for gold rush, sent to Skagway #19p115 pic

f) Capital City-pic #19p111. Olympia Tacoma route, and for excursions. First called the Dalton (pic #99KX9)

g) Greyhound-Brought to sound in 1892, sank at Percival Dock in 1904. Competitor to the Multnomah. 50 cents to Tacoma. (pic #99LX9)

h) Bailey Gatzert-fastest boat on the Sound in 1891, but not in Oly in 1899 I don't think. #36p17

i) brig Tanner (Mercer girls brig)part of lumber fleet in 1900 (so probably 1899 summer)#23p173

2. TROLLEYS-

a) #24p117-says July 21, 1892 first streetcar ran on State going w., then s. on Main.

b) Called Olympia Street Railway."#86."Double track bet. 4th & 6th, and 11th & 13th to allow cars to pass. Spur down to 7th to the NP Depot went on to the freight depot, south of the passenger depot." "LB Faulkner was the head of Oly Light and Power and the power source was the Deschutes River Falls. It was direct current. Trolly" pic #23p169.

c)(Conflict: from early 1890s till 1933, trolleys ran up Harrison Hill and north on Rogers, all the way out to westside grocery on Bowman.#2p90 (However #86 says about 1910 a line to the westside developed. Conclusion: Use #86.)

d)"streetcar service inspired building homes away from downtown (just like it had done on the eastside)".#20p90, #24p116 (#19p80 -Olympia, Tumwater and Brighton Park Railway was 4 miles of standard gauge, running from e. limits of city to business cntr, then s. to Tumwater.)(Bush Baker was motorman)

e) Wa. St. 6-23-99 Light and Power Co. trying to meet passenger demand on 4th.

f) Hazard Stevens established elk farm along the falls. Also, in 1890 helped organize the Oly Light and Power Company. #19p80 (#19p126-127 Cloverfield Farm etc. Hazard was here and est. farm in 1914. Died in 1918 #2p57)

g) See '08 Sandborn p10 for streetcar barn just se of Swantown bridge at se cor 5th & Chestnut.

3. TRAINS & TRAIN TUNNEL ON 7TH-

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a)Port Townsend Southern Railway-(#24p58 says they bought Olympia-Tenino Railroad in 1890, and operated till 1903, then it was purchased by Northern Pacific. Oly-Tenino rr was a local project operated bet. 1878 and 1890.)(But #175 dated 1981 by Gordon Newell and located in "1874 written" file says-"Rails arrived May 17, 1878. Line opened August 1, 1878. (#14p76 says name Oly & Chehalis Valley RR began in Aug 1881) In 1891 it became the Port Townsend Southern and
at that time rails were extended to standard gage and the Olympia Station was moved north to deep water on the west side. -Did they move the existing depot or build a new depot?____ -Northern Pacific purchased the rr in 1898. In 1916 when the Union Pacific was completed, they tore up the tracks of the Port Townsend Southern.)
Conclusion: Use Newell info., a much later, more detailed source.
Addl. Info-#14p81 says winter 1884 rr ran on west side of bay instead of on pilings from Warren's Pt. to a depot just south of Marshville Bridge until 1890.(This happened when they finally secured the right of way.)(#29p9 says logging rr went to the wharf in 1883)(1908 Sandborn shows N.P. tracks out to Westside Lumber Co)
SCHEDULE-leave Oly at 11:55 am for Tumwater, Plumb & Tenino, arriving at 1:15pm daily. Or from Tenino take 4:13 and arrive Oly 5:13pm daily. Both trains have connections with the Northern Pacific in Tenino.(according to 6-30-99 M.O.)
(In 1890, Northern Pacific built a branch line from Tacoma to Grays Harbor, near Aberdeen, via Olympia. Trains would pass via trestle under bridge to depot along West Bay Drive. #24p58)

b) Northern Pacific Railroad-1)SCHEDULE-NP Eastbound #20, the Tacoma Express leaves Olympia at 12:30. NP Westbound #19, the Gate City Express-Gateway to the Coast, leaves Olympia at 11:00 am for Gate City (near Rochester). (according to 7-1-99 M.O.)(6-30-99 paper says train starting next wk will leave for Seattle 2:30PM daily) 2)DEPOT & TUNNEL-Depot located where 7th dipped down behind the Olympia Hotel. Tracks went under planking on 7th. First overland train through tunnel Sept. 10, 1891, #14p97. #23p133. (By 1914 concrete tunnel and paving above #23p266)Ordinances relating to tunnel-Ord #399 in 1890 first granted Northern Pacific right of way. Then Ord. #1190, Mar 2, 1912 allowed a concrete subway to be built. (from Roger Easton conservation lab info)

3)Closing of Station-See #218 (written 1899 file)NP passenger service stopped approx 1956. Depot torn down Jan 1966 to make way for new bldg. (#218 also gives description of waiting room)

c) Ike Ellis involvement with tunnel prior to 1890-#14p82

d) First transcontinental train through Olympia Sept 10, 1891. (see written 1899) Newspaper Fri Sept 11, 1891 reports of train through town to St. Paul Minnesota via Portland. Another that same day coming from St. Paul.

4. ROADS, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND FILL-

a)#173 talks about heavy street grading of 1891-92, and how so many shade trees that were planted in the 70s were lost after that.

b)Harrison Hill regraded in around 1880 to a passable road. #2p90. (Also see #203 info 1889-1905 re: Harrison. Appears mostly done around time of statehood when Woodruff Plat created.)

c)Ayers Hill-#23p99. biggest street project in '83. graded e. 4th St. thru Swantown to Ayers Hill. Earth went under e. end of Swantown Bridge. "houses perched up high"

d)sidewalks are still boards #79p181. But some fancy artificial rock around Stuart's Corner accord. to #36. (probably concrete sidewalks only around courthouse__)

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e)Dredging attempts #2p45-46 (1885-unsuccessful attempt by Umatilla to dig channel from Main to deep water,1893-94-Army Corps dredged channel near Percival Dock and put dirt under 4th Ave Bridge-Anaconda.#68p7-8) (#23p173 says after dredging of 1894 still dredging in 1900 but now the Anaconda is called the San Diego.)

f) Paving of 7th not done till 1914 (see 1933 info)Also #20p8

g)In 1899 West Bay Drive is called Farragut Ave #203

5. BRIDGES, WHARVES, DOCKS AND PIERS-

a)Westside Bridge(Marshville) Bridge rebuilt in 1891 accord. to #23p132, but also had drawbridge problems right away. (Govt survey map of 1891 shows drawbridge between Horr's Wharf and Percival's City Dock, much closer to the east end of the bridge. (1894 city council minutes discuss that they filled in around the drawbridge "from end of bridge to east approach of draw.") Discussion of dredging talked about putting fill under either side of draw, but not making new draw. Plus pic A from #92 (1898)shows no west side draw. Plus Edward Lange drawing, 1891 shows draw to the east. Plus 7-4-99 M.O. reported council agreed to replank after horse injured falling through. "replank bridge for the entire distance from the location of the old drawbridge to the gravelled street on the westside." Plus I find no mention of moving the draw until 1905 when the steel electric draw is put in to the west. #23p201(Feb '05 work on bridge completed, Oct '06 elec. steel span caused blackout in city. By 1907 it was hardly working) (*Final* concrete bridge was completed Spring 1921. After damming of Deschutes, second bridge built on 5th Ave in 1958.#2p93-95) However, 2 photos from UofW Collections, dated 1899 and 1900 show drawbridge more west, as does the 1908 Sandborn. Conclusion: By July '99 there has been considerable dredging and filling in around Water St. and around the east end of the 4th Ave Bridge, and the whole bridge is about to be rebuilt. but there is no talk of locating the draw span further east. Also the 2 pictures above may be off by five years. Keep draw span east by City Dock with explanation that it will move west by 1905.)The bridge building so far is 1869, 1881, 1891, and the concrete bridge will be in 1921. (Also see #193, describes bridges around 1910)

b)Eastside Bridge (Swantown) The 1867 wagon bridge collapsed in 1873 under a herd of cows, and replaced with one that lasted till 1911 when slough was filled in. #2p93. (#14p80 says summer 1883 began task of grading 4th St. through Swantown. A cut through the bluff just east of the bridge was begun and the dirt was used as fill at the east end of the bridge.)(#23p99 "a magnificent causeway" created)

c)Long Wharf- 3/4 mile long shipping wharf was new in '86. #2p18.(conflict: #14p68 & 86 say completed Aug. '87.) Conclusion: use source #14. (After dredging channel in 93-94, Long Dock abandoned in 1895. #68p8) (#13p6 Main St. Wharf known as "long dock" demolished in 1911 by street dept.) (Good pic of remaining pilings circa 1911 #19p106-107)(Also see #23p174)

d)Percival Dock- built new steamboat dock along State and Water in 1891. Channel dredging caused this to be main dock by 1895 #42p23, #68p7-8.(#23p171 says due to dredging, the tug Tacoma could remain afloat in 1899 at Percival's Dock at "dead low tide".) (dock razed in 1977 and rebuilt as Percival Landing #2p12)(see Oly News 5-11-77 by Newell)(#99SX9 Lange drawing of dock)

e) Horr's Wharf- just w. of Armory, with draw between. (Built 1873)

f)TEREDOS(wood boring worms) #68p7. Before creosote, they destroyed pilings.

g)Tumwater Bridge- (out of view)to brewery from 27th. See #193. (blt 1850 accord. to #19p30)

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h) Dredging- (see Percival Dock above) By 1899 2nd project completed.

6. LIGHTS, WATERWORKS, SEWER AND GARBAGE

LIGHTS-a) Olympia Light & Power Co. ran the streetcars. Power plant located (in '96 Sandborn) on block bordered by 5th, 6th, Plum and Chestnut, (just across the bridge). Elec. Co. office was just north of Turpin's Home on Main in 1908 Sandborn.

b)(#14p80 says Olympia Light Co incorporated Aug.1883. Barnes, McKenney involved)(#14p83 manufacture of gas for lighting was completed in 1885)(At end of 1886, there were 15 gaslit streetlamps. #2p18)(By 1889 they were replaced by electric streetlights #23p119)

c)Apr 3, '99 city council approves 3 lights on crthouse tower.(from Archives)

d) Street lights were probably hanging suspended bet. power poles in mid street since 1889. #99LX7, #99WXZ and #23p317 (Yet D.O.4-20-41 says arc lights installed to replace hanging in 1890.?) Uncertain. Go with suspended in mid street.

WATER-a)Horton wooden water pipes. #14p119__

b) huge cistern in front of Doane's on 5th, in '96 Sandborn. (1889 cisterns put in to help in firefighting Olympian 7-16-00)

c) 3 story water tower looked like blockhouse, behind Hotel Huggins in the center of the block, according to '96 Sandborn and pics. Could it be old blockhouse that stood on 4th in 1856? unlikely.

d)Says pumping for water company will be done by current from wires of the Oly Power Co. probably sometime next month- M.O. 7-7-99.

SEWER & GARBAGE-All sewer and garbage discharged into the bay unil about 1950__ (Swantown Slough filled in by 1920s after being city dump. Moving dump after 1920 made area more agreeable for development. Source?__)See #173

7. PARKS AND TREE PLANTING

a)#84(1902-03) shows Capitol Grounds, Capitol Park (Sylvester Park in 1899), Maple Park (4 acres donated and planted in 1871 by Hazard Stevens #2p17. See pic #99TX7), and The Velodrome (see below)

b)Says baby deer and elk are latest additions to Tumwater Park (M.O. 7-7-99)

c)Priest Point Park in planning stage at this time(see 1933)(Also Oly Hist. Soc. Quarterly publication Spring 2005)

ACCOMODATING THE BICYCLE

1. Olympian article 4-19-64 about bikes around 1900 (in "written 1899" file)
2. racing hugely popular, velodrome constructed in 1899 at Tumwater Fairgrounds. When in 1899?____ Became racetrack in 1906 when owned by Fred Carlyon #19p124. #2p90, #23p172,175, #19p89 pics
3. '99 bike races at fairgrnds at intersec. of Carlyon & Cap. Way.(by current Sunset Life Bldg.)
4. Bicycle ordinance- #23p172.
5. (MO 7-5-99 talks about bike raffle and how much they want more bike paths in Oly and around the county.)
6. (Wa St 6-23-99)E.B. Raymond biked to Tacoma on June 20th in 1 hr. 42 mins (1 min. longer than his former record)
7. Talcott ad for bikes (MO 7-1-99)
8. Diane Waiste's grandfather rode to Oly from Yelm in 2 hrs. in 1906 #3p52
9. In 1890 only 14 "wheelmen" in Oly. Mostly high-wheelers. Ten yrs later there are hundreds #23p175.
10. #148p4 says almost everybody at Saint Martins College has a bike

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11)Wa. Standard 3-17-1899 talks of bike paths built. Doc Carlyon is president of bike assoc.
12)#23p186 says 1903 baseball park completed with wood from velodrome grandstand which they just tore down.

MILLS/FACTORIES

1. WESTSIDE LUMBER CO-Giles Mill on Westbay Dr. (Giles came in '83, built lumber & shingle mill below Giles Ave. House above)#20p115. (1896 Sandborn shows yard on Marshville Bridge.)#23p171 refers to it in 1899 as the Westside Sawmill. (1908 Sandborn shows former Westside Lumber Co being 2 1/4 miles nw of cap. and being Olympia Lumber Co in 1908 but not operational)(#84, '02 directory, lists Westside Shingle Mill at N. Bowman and Westbay Ave.- Bowman 2 blks north of Giles)
2. FORMER EASTSIDE LUMBER CO-Accord. to #208, in June '99 The Olympia Lumber & Mercantile Co. bought the Eastside Lumber Co. and Byrn's grocery business. Mill at foot of Jefferson, grocery and office at 4th & Jefferson.
3. OLYMPIA SASH & DOOR FACTORY-(M.O. 7-7-99 talks about new sawmill blt by Mr. Springer at end of Jefferson Street RR spur for sawing cedar lumber for the sash and door factory is almost done and will start operating on Mon.) (was Mitchell Sawmill, #14p130) (Springer Mill est. 1887 accord to #85p38- is this the forerunner?)(Oly Door & Lumber building new mill to saw cedar logs Mar 99 according to Wa St. 3-17-99)(#84, '02 direc. lists it at 2nd & Jefferson)
4. RICHARDSON'S CAP CITY SHINGLE MILL (according to Wa St. 3-17-99)(In same area as Oly Door but a little se.) '96 Sandborn (Became Keyes Dimension Shingle Mill in 1904)
5. PIONEER IRONWORKS (on east third) '02 Directory
6. OLYMPIA IRONWORKS (est. 1890)#14p95, '02 Directory
7. HORTON PIPEWORKS #14p119 (1885 co. reorganized and located in east Olympia)
8. All mills in operation in 1899 #23p171.
9. LOGGING INDUSTRY #91p4 and #79p147-152
10.(#79p151 & 152-How the old order changed from lumber production and mills. Also list of shingle and lumber companies in Olympia in 1909.)
11. Brenner Oyster warehouse not built till 1900 #23p173_ (Oyster Industry #79p152)
12. SCHMIDT'S CAPITAL BREWERY-(out of view)1st beer Oct 1896 (see earlier & later info)
13. Wside, Eside, Olympia Sash & Door & Richardsons all running full time (3-17-99 nwspr).

SYLVESTER PARK IN 1899

1. 1893- Landscaping and gazebo, officially named Sylvester Park #2p36-37 #23p175 (Frequently referred to as Sylvester Park in newspapers of 1899.) Use. Becomes Cap. Plaza when deeded to state in 1901. Later reverts back around 1925.
2. Wrought iron fence around park- According to Anna Fitzgerald, fence only up between 1889-1892. Then part purchased by Bigelows and Guyots on eastside. Also to Forest Cemetery. (Wa. St. 7-19-89. which is in "1899 written" file)
3. Sylvester Park 4th of July celebrations over time #20p22-25
4. Nothing in the park in 1899 has survived till the present.

LEGISLATURE AND CAPITOL

1)#66pgs54-56
2) State convention in Ellensburg did not decide-a)women's suffrage b)prohibition c)formation of a RR commission or d)permanent location of state capital (accord. to Don Brazier)
3)#66p57 describes the bldg in 1899 era.
4) #66p39 compares statehood population etc with 1853 territory.

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CLIMATE IN 1899

1. Attempt to move capital to Tacoma-#23p175-176 Seattle Weekly Review describes drawbacks of Oly. Murphy rebuttal- Legis., including Gov. Rogers, refuses to patronize

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good hotels.

2. #23p167 3. #24p102 city council form of govt. at this time.

JULY 4 CELEBRATION, 1899

1. 7-7-99 Wa. St.
2. Decorations-M.O. 7-1-99. Also 5 streetcars running at short intervals
3. Northern Pacific offered a one way fare for anyone living within 100 miles of town to join celebration on the 4th. (6-30-99 Wa St)
4. Location for lions and balloon ascension, Main bet. 11th & Union. (Wa St. 6-23-99)
5. July 5, Madame Planka left on "cannonball" for Portland (M.O. 7-5-99)(#23p184 discusses Tenino Cannonball)(pic of Hamilton in 6-30-99 M.O.)(5-13-99 Mme. Planka pic)
6. Type of fireworks (M.O. 7-1-99)
7. Thurston Co. Bicycle Assoc. Raffle held 6-30-99. (M.O. 7-5-99)
8. Steamer Multnomah picked up loggers at Matlock on Sunday the 2nd who would participate in activities.__(3-17-99??)check
9. Spike shod woodmen making up large boom of logs on westside. (Wa St. 6-23-99)
10. Preparing by nailing down all boards on sidewalk (6-23-99 Wa St.)
11. Band concerts every evening during celebration #23p173

SIGHTS, SOUNDS, SMELLS, TASTES OF 1899

1. Sound of curfew bell at 9 pm. (6 taps of the fire bell for those under 18)Wa Standard 6-23-99 and 6-30-99.
2. Sound of brewery whistle?(#41 newspaper file- single tone until late 30s) train whistle, trolley bell?
3. Sound of horses hooves on dirt streets still
4. Taste of soda water with ice, strawberries. (A.O. Page farm produced a box with 5 huge strawberries- Wa St 6-30-99)
5. Sight of red white and blue bunting, flags everywhere, costumes. M.O. 7-1-99
6. Smell and sound of fireworks.
7. Baby carriages monopolize sidewalks (see pic #19p90)Wa. St. 3-17-99
8. Watch birds in Sylvester Park fountain (Wa St 6-23-99)
9. Pollution problems #23p173. Smell of cedar dust from the shingle mills. City dealt with this in 1903. #23p184-185.
10. Discussion of battle flags at Gen. McKenny's show window and Wa. St. 3-17-99
11. lemonade and peanut stands at Union (newspaper 7-5-99)
12. Watch wild birds play under spray of fountain in Syl Park (Wa St 6-23-99)
13. Sight of shiny new bikes- (avg sales 1/2 doz a week in summer of '99 #23p172)
14. Doane's oyster pan roasts #23p91. Also article from PNW Quarterly "1874 written" file.
15. Description of summer bandstands at turn of century. D.O.8-9-1983 "written 1899" file.

COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN 1899

1. Schools and Libraries

Schools-

a)1897 sch yr increased from 6 to 9 months (Garfield timeline in "written '99")

b)Washington on eastside, block of 5th,6th, Quince & Eastside (built summer 1890, #14p93, #42p33)

c)Lincoln in s. Oly, (built summer 1890, #14p93, #42p33)

d)Garfield built- bonds sold for Garfield in '93. #14p102, nw cor Madison & Rogers (__see pg 5)(In 1899 it's called Westside School. In '02 changes to Garfield (same source as "a" above)Sch cost $15,000 to build.

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(There was one previous Westside Sch. blt in 1884)

e) St. Mikes School established 1881 #96___

f) M. O. 7-7-99 says Mrs Barbee's school at Woodland just closed.

g) Teacher salaries- Wa. Standard 1-5-00

h) 1st Chinese sch. opened 1876 on Columbia St. #1Ap5. Still in 1899? __

i)OCI chartered fall 1883 & moved into Union Academy Bldg on Eastside. #14p80.

j) 4-19-1964 Olympian- Wash. School graduated 20 girls and 13 boys from 8th grade in 1900. Noyse Talcott's sister Viretta was there.

Libraries-

a)Free reading room open at all times at Good Templars Hall #84p26. Books went to State Library which was being organized on first floor of the McKenny Block where the state offices were.

b)Stuart Corner library. This collection went to the Carnegie Public Library eventually. 1896-1909 library and free reading room in Stuart Bldg. Operated by the Women's Club from 1896 until city took over collection in march of 1909. In 1909- over 900 books. (library website)

c)Tumwater Library est. 1872

2. Entertainment, Clubs and Sports

YMCA-#42p38. First opened on the last day in Nov, 1891. Games and reading rooms at 406 4th Ave upstairs. (In 1910, YMCA Bldg built.)(Also see YMCA Handbook for Employees pgs 1 and 2 in "written 1899" file)

Bands-a)Olympia Juvenile Band #84p27, b)Capital City Military Band #84p27 (new uniforms arrived 6-23-99 Wa St)(See pic #99IX9)

Opera House- and link to Olympic Theater #20p37. #23p168 John Philip Sousa in winter 1899 in Oly. (see "background info" Mark Twain)Also Aug 4, 1897 news. article about amazing new motion pictures, (reproduced in #164pa6.)

Woman's Club #88p13-14 First met at the Sylvester House in 1883(no official bldg completed by this panel)#93 (#19p98 about running library 1896-1909)

Enatai #88p14. First mother/daughter club.

Salvation Army-Located at Champion Hall 1889-1890s accord. to Hist. of Sal. Army Olympia Corps, page 1 from website.

Olympia Bar Association- est. Feb. 1885 #14p83

Elks Lodge- (Est. 1891. They meet at Labor Temple on sw Main & 3rd starting in 1905 till 1920 when Sylvester Park bldg. completed. #185p39)(Began as the Bachelor's Club in 1860s and sometime after Charles Vivian came in 1872 the O'Shanty Club was established with Harris, Percival and Woodruff. They played at Columbia Hall- all were musicians-and most became Elks. "They met in an office room of a warehouse for storage of wooden pipe which was site of 1920 Elks bldg." Conclusion: Elks must have met behind Ellis home in 1890s #185p9

Sports -a)Bike racing and velodrome hugely popular (see "accomodating the bicycle")

b) Baseball-(baseball park completed in 1903 with lumber from the velodrome which failed to prosper #23p186)
9-28-1983 Olympia News article about baseball in Oly bet. 1872 and the Depression. Baseball played at fairgrounds, approx. where Sunset Life Bldg is, and arrived by trolley. Semi-pro. In written 1874 file.

c) Basketball first introduced 12-29-1900. See #164 in "newspaper 1950" file.

d) Lacey Racetrack opened May 25, 1891 (see Ike Ellis)(where Lacey Downs

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shop. center is. Clubhouse later became hotel. Torn down 1939 #19p85)

e) Football-First Olympia football game was Saint Martins vs. OHS on Oct 10, 1910. #164.

3. Banks and Businesses in 1899 (SEE JAN 5, 1900 "OUR TOWN" WASH. STANDARD)

Banks-

a) Capital National Bank (411 Main) est. 1890 by Lord. The Cap. Nat. Bank Building was completed on this date#84p19. (It appears in '96 Sandborn as Cap Nat Bank) The building will later be occupied by Oly Building and Loan, which was the forerunner of Oly Federal Savings#19p77pic, #2p44 (Listed in 5-13-99 newspaper)(see pic #99QX7 for banks in 1907)

b) Olympia State Bank est by Reinhart and Lemon accord. to Wa. St. 6-30-99(Will not become Olympia National Bank, at 410 Main, until Dec 1900. #84). Location in 1899-Wa St 6-23-99 says the s. room of William's Bldg(Mottmans) will be site for the new state bank.)(Wa St. 6-30-99 says since suspension of the First National Bank, the Cap National's work has been too much, need new bank (The '96 Sandborn shows a bank at sw cor 4th & Main which must have been the suspended bank)

Businesses-

a) SEE JAN 5, 1900 WASHINGTON STANDARD "OUR TOWN"

b)Mottmans-#148p4 (Also Wash. Standard 1-12-00 explains improvements)

c) Schmidt's Capital Brewery brewed "Olympian Standard Beer" named after the two main newspapers. #23p166. Good pic (Also see timeline of events and pics through time from pic #99PX9)(Became Olympia Brewing Co. after 1902) (1st beer- Oct 1, 1896)

d) Sawyer & Filley in new location since 1897 (Chamber's Block) M.O. 1-5-00

e) Harris & Sons- Just prior to 1900 a bldg erected north of Stuart Block, north of Grainger Livery stable on alley. Remodeled in late 1930s. (newspaper article from the 40s, obit. for Mitchell Harris, son of Isaac Harris who started business in the 1870s.) Located in "written 1899" file.

f) Mills and Mills- see #167p53. (414 Franklin since just before turn of century)

4. Police and Fire Depts.

Police a)before 1880, Oly had a two-man force. Doane was nightwatchman. #23p91 __ In 1897 force cut to two again #23p158

#84p18 says headquarters at city hall with chief and three patrolmen ('02-'03) (In 1899 accord. to #23p172, Board of Special Bicycle Police was Doc Carlyon, Bob Blankenship and H. Cowles.)

Fire Dept. a) at Columbia Hall and Good Templars#176, #19p122 pic and info. #23p122pic. (#84p18 which is the '02 directory, says 3 hose companies, the last at Main St. opposite 15th. Also equipment is 1 hose wagon, 3 hose carts, one hook and ladder.) (#14p79 says Oct 1882 purchased Silsby fire engine and bought lot on Columbia St. for engine house.)

b)#6p31 says "shortly after Seattle fire of 1889, a silver wheeled rotary steam powered engine purchased. Also shortly after fire Olympia hired it's first paid firemen and bought a lot for another fire station"

5. Communications

a)Newspapers-2 MAIN NEWSPAPERS IN 1899-

1) Washington Standard (weekly) and

2) Morning Olympian (daily)(est. Apr 1891 #14p118)

#23p166, also #14p115-118, also #3p32. also (#84p315 M.O. listed at sw

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cor Wa and 3rd in 1902).

3)Wash. Recorder also listed as a daily in #84 at 402 4th (not till 1902)

b)Telephone and telegraph- #23p119.

c) Radio (see 1933)____

d)Background-Palladium, a weekly newspaper est by JC Rathbun Aug 1, 1894 #14p105. How long?__

6. Post Office, Hospitals and Churches-

a)Post Office-

1)Moved to Reed Building in 1891. Call boxes introduced. Still listed at this location in #84 ('02 directory). Then moved to the Federal Building in 1915. See '96 Sandborn. Also newspaper mentions bldg (which one?__)open in afternoon on the 4th for call boxes. #82p13, #24p114 (Also in 1888 #65 says PO on w side of Main bet 4th & 5th)

(But-#14p105 says fall of 1894 part of the basement of the courthouse was leased to the Post Office) Conclusion: Probably the PO with call boxes in 1899 is the eastern part of the Reed Block with sorting rooms etc across the street in part of the courthouse basement.

2) #24p114-115 says Dec 22, 1891 there were 3 mailmen. Letter boxes put out at various locations a month later.

3)#193- in 1914 there were 6 city carriers, 3 rural carriers. Ernest Stofer was #7 city carrier and first to carry city mail by horse and buggy.

4) #23p146. In 1893 door to door mail delivery est. Postmen wear uniforms.

b)St. Peter's Hospital -

1) opened officially Sept '87 by Catholic Sisters of Charity located s. side of w. 11th bet. Columbia & Water #14p86. #96 (conflict-#2p19 says Main Street. incorrect. Go with Sandborn)

2) #202-Board and attendance per week per patient in 1899-avg. $8-10 per wk. Surgery in 1899-$2.00 to $2.50 per patient.

c)Churches-#84p20-22 lists all. Churches in view: old Methodist Church, and United Presbyterian (U.P. located at sw cor 4th & Jefferson in 1896 Sandborn and 1902 directory)

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

1.#23p95 2. 1883 women voted in Olympia. #14p80

3. #88 all (especially section on women in state govt.)

DIVERSE CULTURES IN OLYMPIA IN 1899

1.Chinese Community

6 buildings, (2 of the six were on pilings), All on se cor 5th & Columbia behind the Oddfellows, except one on pilings across the street on the sw cor. #77p11. Same location in 1896 & 1908 Sandborns.(Conflict: #3p26 says 3 of 5 buildings that made up Chinatown were at se cor. 5th & Columbia. pic.)Conclusion: Go with #77.

Bldgs. on 4th before that. (currently Hannahs, Chopsticks and Saigon Rendezvous)

a) Chinese Exclusion Acts- 1882-1943 repealed #77p7,9.

b) Hong Yek Co. one door east of se cor. bldg. (Sam Fun Locke's business)

c) Eastside farmer named Lum Jo "The Vegetable Man" delivered his produce door to door from baskets he carried on a shoulder pole #77p15. (Also Billings article which is part of source #77)

d) Gary Locke's ancestors and grandfather Suey Gim Locke #3p26-27

e)see schools re: 1st Chinese School. It is uncertain if Chinese students went to reg schools or Chinese sch or both. Ed E. says very few Chinese children at this time

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and likely they were learning English at the Chinese school.

EVENTS AROUND 1899 (local and otherwise)

1a. Olympia City Council in 1881 paid for a survey of the Oly/Grays Hbr Canal idea.(start of project idea) #164p___

1b. Population: 1900 census 3,863 which was a drop. So assume 1899 approx. 4,000. #24p68. (1910 jumped to 6,000)

2. Mayor in '99- C.S. Reinhart (MO 7-4-99)Reinhart future home behind OCI
U.S. Pres-McKinley, (T. Roosevelt next in 1901) Wa. Gov-John Rogers(died in '01)

3. Voters___(women can't yet vote)(although 1883 legislature briefly let them #14p80)

4. A landslide in 1902 caused Oly Brewing Co. to relocate the bottling plant to just south of the Northern Pacific Depot until 1908 #19p177.

5. #23p173, 179 6. #24p107- 1903 was State's first Horse and Auto Show.

7. May 22, 1903 Teddy Roosevelt in Oly #23p187.

BACKGROUND INFO (between 1874-1899 U.S. and foreign events)

1. 1896 Plessy vs. Ferguson. Sep but Equal. US Supreme Court upheld this more than 50 yrs.

2. Spanish American War- "Remember the Maine" Apr-Aug 1898. (Maine in Feb) U. S. won Gwam, Puerto Rico & Philippines. Cuba granted freedom from Spain Dec. '98. Rough Riders & Teddy in Cuba in July. Led to bldg of Panama Canal. (WB vol 18 p589-591)

3. Klondike Gold Rush- Fall of '97, and even greater numbers in fall of '98. (World Book vol. 11, pg. 271, 1986) Changed economic outlook of the times.
(Aug 17, 1896 gold discovered. July 1897 Steamship Portland arrived in Seattle with "a ton of gold". This began the rush.)

BACKGROUND INFO (between 1874-1899 local and state)

1a. Fire of May 18, 1882-#14p77-Entire block bet. 4th and Wash. and 5th and Main burned down except 2 properties on se cor. of block-Tilley estate and Hiltz property.
ALSO- #23p96 major earthquake this month.

1b. 1882 Olympia incorporated as a city. #14p77. (conflict-#24p101 says 1873-incorrect.)

2. 1883 women voted in Olympia. #14p80. and #88 all.

3. (Bucoda (Seatco) platted in '87 #14p86)(Rochester and Gate City platted 1890 #14p96)
(Centerville est. 1875, became Centralia '83 accord. to Chehalis Museum & #23p102.)
(Chehalis__)

4. Washington Statehood & Great Seattle Fire-1889. After Oly helped, Seattle always voted for Oly as state capital. (Statehood: Nov 18, Seattle fire: June 7)#23p121 & 126.
(In this year an addition was built to the old capitol bldg on the hill. #19p49-50.)

5. In 1890 Olympia had only one public school. #23p133 (women teacher salaries less. Wa. Standard 1-5-00)

6. May 1890 strike for 9 hour workday instead of 10. #2p91

7. Woodland became Lacey in June 1892 #29p42. (Yet July 1899 newspaper speaks of Woodland) Go with #29. (Also see #23p187)

8a. Around 1893 Leschi's nephew, the son of Quiemuth became first Indian known to have ascended to the summit of a volcanic mountain. #23p146.

8b. Financial panic of 1893. (Del McBride, Lange article)

9. Natural Disasters-#3p42-43. Jan 17, 1895 highest tide in 17 yrs. Flooded town, filled tunnel a foot deep, covered sidewalks on 3rd.

10. #57p7 Mark Twain performed at Oly Opera House Sat Aug 10, 1895. Stayed at Oly Hotel on Sun. not getting out of his long woolen night shirt all day. Near start of his round the world lecture tour. "The mildest winter I ever spent was my summer on Puget Sound".

11. Capitol Lake campaign began with Mayor CB Mann Jan 3, 1895. #164 newspaper.

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12. Priest Point Park campaign began with 1893 letter by Theo Brown. (see Brown)
13. #23p155-160 Fusionist Party
14. #23p168 John Phillip Sousa booked in Oly for 1899 legislature.

PEOPLE 1899

1. JANET S. MOORE (1862 Rahway NJ -Mar 2, 1940 Olympia) (#8p331)#88 and #93. (Her newspaper story-3-12-33 Seattle Times, located in "written 1899" file)House at 401 17th Ave SW. #1A says Janet hired in summer 1885 for Central School. #214p59-60. #56p157-158. Polk of 1915-16 shows her as a teacher. 1919-1920 shows her retired. Masonic records for death date.(#210 says died Mar 2, age 78)#23p266.
2. BERTHA B. EUGLEY (Dec 18,1850 Cologne, Germany-May 27,1940 (Olympia-age 89)Her newspaper story-3-26-33 Seattle Times, located in "written 1899" file (#208 in July '99 she is at 514 Main St., about where I. Harris Bldg is)__ (MOHI has nothing on Eugley)Oly Transcript June 10, 1882 "new store being put by Mrs. Eugley" . Also ad in 1905 Beautiful Olympia edition of newspaper. Home built 1908 at 1825 Water St. SW.
3. PAMELA HALE (bet 1834-1839 MA -sometime after 1917)Supt of Schools, helped lead effort to build Olympia Hotel, blt Hale Block and Jefferson Apts. #19p62 & 72. #88. Came to Oly in 1871. Suffrage, lay minister with Unitarian Church. First woman elected to public office in Thurston Co. Hale House at 902 Tullis St. NE. (#2p21,22 and 38 Hale House still standing)(#88pE10 says Pamela one of 1871 Thurston Co. suffrage group founders)
4. EMMA E. PAGE (July 30,1853, Metamora, IL-July 27,1910 Olympia)(age 57 at death accord. to #210)(age 46 in panel)#88p21, #136, #3p22 (fountain rededicated July 24, 2000)
5. MOTHER JOSEPH (Esther Pariseau)(Apr 16, 1823 St. Elzear, Quebec-Jan 19,1902 Vancouver, WA) (not ill till 1900)#96pic and #88. ("The Legacy of Mother Joseph" in "1899 people" file)(proof of her visiting British Columbia in 1899-1901, and in Oly to supervise in 1884, reference Norman from Seattle office. Also accord. to Norman, she left Montreal Nov 3 for trip West, arrived Vancouver Dec 8, a 35 day journey. 6,000 miles from Montreal, NY, Jamaica, isthmus, San Francisco, up coast.)
6. GOVERNOR JOHN RANKIN ROGERS (Sept 4,1838 Brunswick ME- Dec. 26, 1901 Puyallup, WA) Populist Gov. #23p178 and p155. Barefoot Schoolboy Bill. Elected Gov in 1896, served 1897-1901. (pic #99QX8)(#66pgs 51-57)(#151p3-50) (Rogers suggestion to purchase second hand cap. bldg. #23p171)(opening address in 1899 described #23p168)
7. EDWARD LANGE (Feb 4,1846 Darmstadt, Germany-July 20,1912, Olympia, age 67) Artist. See Drew Crooks paper and pic. #213
8. PHILIP HENRY "DOC" CARLYON (Jan 6, 1863 Union Grove, WI-Nov 26, 1946 Olympia- age 83)#20p27, #23p172 (appointed bicycle police)#23p233 pic and info,#19p 119 pic, #23p278, (also referred to in 5-1-50 Olympian, although deceased by then) (#164pa4 talks about his time in the Wa. State legislature supporting a fresh water lake.)#193 (elected pres. Thurston Co Bicycle Assoc. Mar 1899-see Wash. Standard 3 -17-99) Dentist. #205 vol.3 p34.(imp. #193)Notable Men of Wash 1912.
9. JOHN R CHAPLIN (Apr 30, 1851 Fowlerville, MI-Oct 22, 1906 Olympia)#19p91. #186 (from Jan 1972). Also #20p33-34 Evergreen and People's Univ. similiar. (The College Independent from 1903 is in "written 1899 file")(see article from History of the Puget Sound Country, written '99 file)United Churches says he was Olympia Congregational pastor from Jan to Apr 1890. Chaplin house on register circa 1892, 425 Rogers NW. Masonic record for death date.(#1p9. pic #36p35)(children Ethel, Winthrop, Emery, Geurnsey)#15p30.

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10. SAM FUN LOCKE (Nov 11,1856 China-Oct 13,1934 Olympia-age 77 accord to #210-listed as Sani Fien Locke)#3p26(age 42 in panel)#77. (Conflict with travel papers on p9 #77, and "arrived as rr laborer at age 17 in 1874", #77p12) Conclusion: Go with age 17 in '74. ("5'3", "speaks good English")
11. JOHN CUSHING PERCIVAL-(Dec 7, 1861 Olympia-Dec 8, 1942 Olympia)(age 81)#205 vol 3 p354-355. #19p110 and 192, also Oly News article 5-11-77 (#36p7 Sam Percival) (also see written '99 file from source #209)(#23p71, 89 and 131)(#8p332 Sam, also #2p95)
12. CHARLES ARTHUR PATNUDE (Oct 6, 1838 New York- Nov 6, 1910 Olympia) Mason. #2p91-92. pic #99CX10. Also write-up by his descendents.
13. ELIAS J. PAYN (June 24, 1840 Isle of Jersey, UK-Oct 6, 1920 Olympia) #23p190. (wife Asenath Payn died 1933, Oly res. for 47 yrs. Leboufillera Payn's mother I think) "Father of PPP" by Talcott 1922 paper.

OTHER IMPORTANT PEOPLE OF NOTE DURING THIS TIME

1. Cap. Woodbury Doane #23p91 2. Leopold Schmidt #23p165-166
3. Father Sebastian Ruth #19p137?
4. Theodore L. Brown (Nov 27, 1856-Apr 12, 1912 Olympia) Chuck Bird. pic #8p200 picture. (Oddfellows lists his age at death as 56)#8p363 (1893 letter) started PPP movement. Also #23p203 (on orig. roster of Col Engine Co #1)(Mar 2, 1910 Theo became sec and curator of Thurston Historical Soc.)(in 1880 an officer of Oddfellows)(PPP Committee discharged in 1907. Brown was on it)(Chk recorder June 5, 1905 and Aug 12, 1903 for Payne article_)(From 1910-1930 offered a place for youth retreats. #15 pic and text. Must have died about 1930)(#48vol3p14? from 1938 pub. says he died a few yrs ago)
5. Dr. Warren Riley (1844-)#36p12. Civil War surgeon. Beloved Doctor in Oly. #173also.
6. Mud Bay Sam (see Joyce Cheeka info)
7. Ella T. Stork (one of founders of Womens Club, also ran Dungeness Spit lighthouse) (Ella T. at age 60 residing in Jefferson Co. with brother in law Samuel census 1900)
8. C.B. Mann- proposal in 1895 to create Capitol Lake. 9. Capt. Calvin Hale (see obit)

STORIES & EPHEMERA 1899

1. Story of Mrs. Margaretta Keyes (died Mar 1904) told by Goldie Funk#1Ap33
2. Comet took picnikers to park #23p203
3. Huge fire which burned almost entire block, May 18, 1882. (#14p77, #2p17) bounded by 4th, Wash, 5th & Main except 2 bldgs in se cor.
4. Story of Sheriff Charles Billings shooting himself in 1900 (see Jan 27, 2002 Olympian located in "1933 written" file)
5. William Billings (1827-1908) handling the anti-Chinese mob- see #77 and article listed above. (William Billings sheriff 1859-1861 and 1869-1890.)(#8p275-77)
6. Story of saving Priest Point Park (like the Tenino rr) but not bought by city till 1905 #23p203 (Important community effort involving Theo. Brown)
7. Teacher act of heroism #14p29 (Dec '99)
8. #23p140 The Olympia Hotel ad 9. Ads like Tarbel Hats from #19p19, others also.

"From City News In Brief"
Morning Olympian
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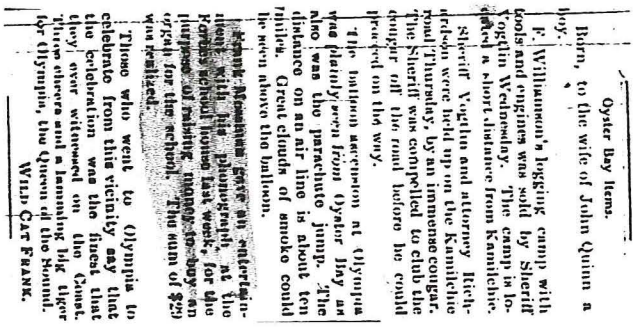
Oyster Bay section



Oyster Bay Items.

Born, to the wife of John Quinn a boy.

F. Williamson's logging camp with tools and engines was sold by Sheriff Vogtlin Wednesday. The camp is located a short distance from Kamilchie.

Sheriff Vogtlin and attorney Richardson were held up on the Kamilchie road Thursday, by an immense cougar. The Sheriff was compelled to club the cougar off the road before he could proceed on the way.

The balloon ascension at Olympia was plainly seen from Oyster Bay as also was the parachute jump. The distance on an air line is about ten miles. Great clouds of smoke could be seen above the balloon.

Frank Messman gave an entertainment with his phonograph at the Forbes school house last week, for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ for the school. The sum of $25 was realized.

Those who went to Olympia to celebrate from this vicinity say that the celebration was the finest that they ever witnessed on the Coast. Three cheers and a lamming big tiger for Olympia, the Queen of the Sound.

WILD CAT FRANK.

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