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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and tide heights for February 1903. Includes sub-tables for High Water and Low Water with times and heights.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661

TO DAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Feb. 14—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair with slight changes in temperature.

Sweet navel oranges from 20 to 40 this dozen. Johnson Bros.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

All the latest books, papers and magazines at Svenson's book store.

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C. H. Abbott, optician, of Portland will be at the Occident hotel, Astoria, from Tuesday, 1 p. m. to Wednesday 5 p. m., Feb. 17 and 18. Glasses fitted to relieve headaches and weary eyes. Children's eyes a specialty.

Special sale of carpet remnants, 500 patterns to select from, including axminster, velvets, and body Brussels, which we are offering at factory prices. See window display. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

An energetic manager for office to be opened in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary \$100 per month extra commissions and expenses. \$500 cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager P. O. box 2124 San Francisco, Calif.

What is the trouble? Faulty plumbing and poor fixtures? For the best sanitary plumbing goods and skillful through workmanship send your orders to No. 425 Bond street, Tinning, gas-fitting and heating. John A. Montgomery.

W. J. Scully, the hardware store and tinshop man, has moved from his old location on Bond street to No. 470-472 Commercial street, opposite the Beehive, where he has a well appointed storeroom and shop, a fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath tubs, plumbers' goods, hardware, tinware, etc., and the best of facilities for plumbing and steam fitting.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

The ways and means committee of the city council has entered into contract with the Daily News for the printing. The committee visited all the newspaper offices and asked for offers, with the following result: Daily News, 75 cents per inch for the first insertion and 50 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion; Astorian and Budget, 40 cents for first insertion and 40-cents for subsequent insertions.

Next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the local schools will reopen after six weeks of idleness. Whether the time lost will be made up at the close of the term or not has not yet been determined, but it is probable that a portion of it at least will be. After the examinations, which will take place a week from the time school opens, the new term will have commenced and by that time it is expected that everything will be in smooth working order.

It has been learned that Glen Menzemer, the soldier who is wanted for having passed a worthless check on Mrs. Lally at Hammond, will not be brought back here for trial, but instead will be taken to Vancouver where he will have to stand trial for desertion. After his arrest in Portland he was at once given over to the military authorities at the headquarters of the Washington barracks and his case will receive proper attention at their hands.

The circuit court, which will convene this week, will hear the criminal cases of Otto Skibbe, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon; E. P. Parker, assault with attempt to kill; W. R. Beckwith, embezzlement; J. H. Halsted, attempted rape; Matt Jarvi, murder. The circuit court will also hear the Lewis and Clark road case, which was filed in the court of the justice of the peace, but which was not finally settled owing to the jury not being able to effect an agreement.

No date has yet been set for the resumption of work on the stranded bark Alsterlix, but it is anticipated that several days will elapse before any active effort will be undertaken. Captain Ahagen has secured additional gear from Portland and this will have to be placed and gotten in readiness before anything is done. The vessel is the chief object of interest at the present time in this quarter of the globe and many excursionists will make the trip down to Sand Island today to have a look at her.

Winnie Lee, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bottom, died last Thursday in Portland at the home of her sister. The immediate cause of death was quick consumption. It will be remembered that the little girl was brought into this city from Nehalem where her parents reside, several months ago, being carried the entire distance by several young men of that community. She was suffering then from appendicitis and after a short stay was taken to Portland, where later consumption developed.

Just received from Great Falls, Mont. the following: "Prof. Reinhold was here last month, but could only give us one night. Please arrange with him to give us two nights on his return. People more than pleased with the concert." It's not often we mortals have an opportunity to hear real first-class singing; but the people of Astoria, as many as can get into the First Methodist church, will have such an opportunity next Wednesday evening, February 18. Do not miss it! Better go without your porterhouse steak Wednesday dinner than miss Wednesday evening.

Representative Carnahan is in the city to remain over Sunday. Last night Senator Smith of Yamhill county and Representative Hawkins of Polk, who, with Mr. Carnahan, constitute the joint committee named to look into matters affecting the shipping interests of the bar, arrived in the city and today will go down to the mouth of the river and look things over. Mr. Carnahan says that his roads bill will pass both houses. The measure has been amended, but the amendments were all satisfactory to him. The text of the bill has appeared in these columns. The bill has been made a special order for tomorrow night, when the house will be in session.

An enjoyable mask ball was given last night by the Jolly Neighbors in Hanthorn's hall for members and lady friends. Joe Phillips, chairman of the committee on arrangements, acted as master of ceremonies. The Olympia orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Astoria will be the beneficiary to a considerable extent by the building of the new houses soon to be undertaken in Alaska. The contract for furnishing 250,000 feet of lumber has been awarded to the Astoria Box company and it is said a good price has been secured for the material.

A valentine social was given last evening at the residence of Dr. O. B. Estes by the young people of the Baptist church. It was a case of valentines from start to finish and the fifty people present spent several hours in a genuinely good time. The object of the social was to raise funds for the Young People's society.

It is whispered around in democratic circles that Sylvester Farrell of Portland will be one of the new pilot commissioners. Mr. Farrell is at present a pilot commissioner, and he is a republican. Captain J. E. Campbell of this city is regarded as a certain nominee, while Captain George C. Flavel and L. Lebeck have been mentioned for the other appointment. Governor Chamberlain has not yet given any indication as to when he will name the commissioners, but he is apparently in no hurry.

Senator Mitchell is, according to a Washington dispatch, rapidly recovering from his recent illness. He has shown marked improvement during the past few days and it is expected that he will shortly be able to attend the sessions of the senate. He is still confined to his apartments, but now sits up for several hours daily.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 4.—1902.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 5, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a plank road on Fort Canby military reservation, Washington. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained here. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Plank Road at Fort Canby, Wash." and addressed to Geo. L. Goodale, Capt. and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

The examinations held for county teachers were concluded yesterday at the courthouse. Certificates were issued to the following applicants: First grade—Miss Florence L. Turner of Astoria and Miss Emma V. Hess of Skipanon. Second grade—Miss Amy G. Lemon of Astoria and James Springler of Westport. Third grade—Miss Nellie Anderson of Chadwell, Miss Rose A. Parker of Astoria and Miss Josie Buchanan of Seaside. Miss Amy Holmes, Miss Catharine A. Hughes of Astoria, and Mr. Dinwiddie of Ilwaco were examined for state certificates. Their papers will be passed upon by the state board.

The Post-Intelligencer of Thursday contains a full account of the purchase by the Anacortes cannery of the North American Fisheries Co., one of the promotions of N. Offroy. The consideration was \$500,000. The cannery has a capacity of 4000 cases a day and is one of the largest concerns of the kind on the coast. The Seattle paper quotes a canneryman as follows with reference to the purchase: "The purchase of the Anacortes plant by the Alaska Packers' association is a move on the part of the association to get control of the red salmon product. It is mainly the traps of the company they are after, for at none of their canneries in this district have they any traps. They have been forced to buy all their fish from outside parties, and were not in a position to get what they wanted at all times. With the traps of the Anacortes company in full operation, they will be able to get the capacity of that plant, and also furnish some of their other plants with fish. The Alaska Packers' association is losing no opportunity to get control of the market, and the present fight against the independent plants of southeastern Alaska is but one step in this direction. The property they have secured is a valuable one to them, and will increase their pack very materially." It has always been one of the best paying plants on the Pacific coast.

TO INCREASE SALARIES

Better Pay Proposed for Clatsop County Officials.

Representative Carnahan has presented a bill fixing the salaries of the officials of Clatsop county. The bill increases the emoluments allowed under the law passed at the last session of the legislature, and also fixes the salaries of the deputies in the various offices. At the present time the salaries of the deputies are fixed by the county court. Local democrats see no objection in the new plan, appreciating that, while the bill is designed to curtail the power of the county court (which is democratic), the amounts named for deputies are none too high and ought to be allowed.

The new bill fixes the salary of the county judge at \$1200 a year. Heretofore the salary of the judge has been \$75 monthly, or \$900 a year. The salary of the sheriff, now \$1500, is fixed at \$1800, and he is allowed two deputies, who shall be appointed by him. The first deputy shall receive a salary of \$1200 yearly, or \$100 monthly, and the second deputy's salary shall be \$1200 a year.

The salary of the county clerk is placed at \$1800 a year, the present salary being \$1500, and he shall be allowed three deputies, to be appointed by himself. The first deputy shall receive \$1200 yearly, as shall the recording deputy. The salary of the third deputy is fixed at \$1200 yearly. At present the first deputy receives \$1200 yearly and the other deputies \$1080 yearly.

The salary of the county assessor is placed at \$1500 yearly, and he is allowed one deputy, at an annual salary of \$1200. At present the assessor receives \$4 a day for each day he works. The bill provides that all salaries shall be paid monthly, and that the sheriff shall be allowed expenses incurred in all legal proceedings. Additional clerical aid is to be allowed at the discretion of the county court and the compensation therefor fixed by that body.

An emergency clause is attached to the measure, which is to become effective immediately upon its approval by the governor.

So far as can be learned, there will be no opposition to the bill from members of the Clatsop county delegation, and its passage will probably ensue.

SETBACK FOR OUR PLAN

RESULT OF CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES.

Washington Solons Decline to Recommend Any Alterations in Present Laws.

Olympia, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The committee named by the lower house of the Oregon legislature to confer with a similar committee from the Washington legislature with reference to the fisheries laws arrived in this city today and held a conference. The conference was a decided setback for the Oregon scheme, and the committee from that state will recommend enactment of laws to conform to those of Washington.

The subject of fishing legislation was thoroughly discussed by the members of the two committees, the Oregonians setting forth what they desired in the way of uniform laws. The Washington committee declined absolutely to recommend any changes in the present laws, and the Oregon committee found no other course left open than that of recommending laws which will not conflict with those of Washington.

As a consequence of the conference, the Oregon committee will urge before the Oregon legislature the enactment of a bill to repeal the Sunday closing law. The committee will likewise recommend that the present individual license feature of the Oregon law be made to conform to that of Washington. The Oregon law provides that fishermen shall pay an annual license fee, to be renewed each year, while under the Washington law the license must be paid only once.

Plish Warden Van Dusen could not be seen last evening for an expression regarding the result of the conference, but the failure of the Oregon committee to carry any of the principal contentions of the Oregon idea will unquestionably result in radical alterations in the present methods of doing business in this state. The most serious proposition is that doing away with the fishermen's license, which has been relied upon in the past for the maintenance of hatcheries. Doubtless the legislature will be required to make an appropriation sufficient to offset the loss that will be occasioned by repeal of the law. While the amount is small—not more than \$20,000—it is realized that some difficulty may be experienced in getting it, as the legislature of this state has never regarded the fisheries interests as of enough importance to entitle them to large appropriations. The repeal of the Sunday closing law will find no opposition but the fisheries will suffer if the individual license fee is annulled.

LIBRARY VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

Aggregation of Jokers and Great Wonders Will Be on Hand.

A stupendous aggregation of burnt cork artists, pyrographically speaking, Artistic in design and finish. The latest jokes, interspersed with a choice few of the old standbys—just to remind you.

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Duet—"Come into the Garden, Maude and Ince"..... The world renowned Lilliputian Entertainers, Imported at a great cost.

The Three Valentines—With appropriate Verse, etc. Not as funny as they look, but just as funny as they seem—see 'em.

Peter Peterson, the Swede. Burning Bobby, the Gordon Highlander.

Weary Willie, the Wanderer.

Weary Willie will deliver a recitation from the grand uproar of the Battle of Santiago—don't shoot.

Burning Bobby, the Gordon Highlander, that kill so many Boers, will now appear in a lace curtain specialty.

Peter Peterson will tell you about his Swedish friends and how he happened to come over—see other side.

The Spaghetti Quartette will string it not while you wait, assisted by the McAroni Bros. just out of the soup.

The Little Jap Sisters, Chue Gum and Lum Yum, in an Oriental extravaganza, "A Knight in Tokio."

Miss Marie Van Brewery will Warble a few.

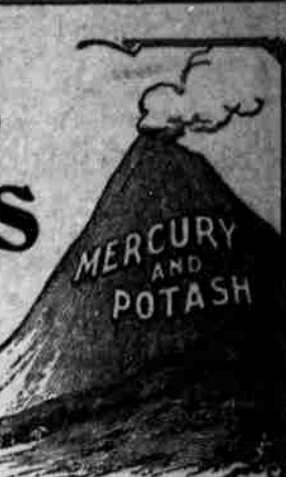
"Sword of Ferrari," by "Hot Air Quartette," by special permission of the Hot Air Furnace Co.

"The Man from Arizona," brought here on a requisition by the governor of Oregon. This is not a farce—it's good.

NOTE—Program subject to changes. If you have any spare change and are not satisfied with the performance, you can get your money back by paying a dollar at the box office.

Dr. T. L. Ball DENTIST, 521 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore.

Sleeping Volcanoes



A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano, but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger and, though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded.

They are living in fancied security when the giant awakes with deafening roars and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes. Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano and are taking desperate chances, for under the Mercury and Potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure, but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper colored spots, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms.

Mercury and Potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels.

The use of S. S. S. is never followed by any bad results. It cures without the slightest injury to the system. We offer \$1,000.00 for proof that it contains a mineral of any description. S. S. S. is an antidote for contagious blood poison, and the only radical and permanent cure known. It destroys every atom of the virus and purifies and strengthens the blood and builds up the general health.

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