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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

MARCH, 1903.					MARCH, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.
Date.	h.m.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	h.m.	Date.
SUNDAY	1:20	8:11	2:07	7:9	8:12	1:9	1:20	8:11	2:07
Monday	2:30	8:23	2:48	7:7	8:44	1:2	2:30	8:23	2:48
Tuesday	3:40	8:35	3:59	7:5	9:27	1:0	3:40	8:35	3:59
Wednesday	4:50	8:47	4:59	6:58	10:10	12:2	4:50	8:47	4:59
Thursday	5:59	8:59	5:59	6:0	10:53	12:2	5:59	8:59	5:59
Friday	7:08	9:11	6:40	5:59	11:36	1:1	7:08	9:11	6:40
Saturday	8:17	9:23	7:08	5:59	12:19	1:1	8:17	9:23	7:08
SUNDAY	9:26	9:35	8:17	5:59	1:02	1:1	9:26	9:35	8:17
Monday	10:35	9:47	9:26	5:59	1:45	1:1	10:35	9:47	9:26
Tuesday	11:44	9:59	10:35	5:59	2:28	1:1	11:44	9:59	10:35
Wednesday	12:53	10:11	11:44	5:59	3:11	1:1	12:53	10:11	11:44
Thursday	1:02	10:23	12:53	5:59	3:54	1:1	1:02	10:23	12:53
Friday	2:11	10:35	1:02	5:59	4:37	1:1	2:11	10:35	1:02
Saturday	3:20	10:47	2:11	5:59	5:20	1:1	3:20	10:47	2:11
SUNDAY	4:29	10:59	3:20	5:59	6:03	1:1	4:29	10:59	3:20
Monday	5:38	11:11	4:29	5:59	6:46	1:1	5:38	11:11	4:29
Tuesday	6:47	11:23	5:38	5:59	7:29	1:1	6:47	11:23	5:38
Wednesday	7:56	11:35	6:47	5:59	8:12	1:1	7:56	11:35	6:47
Thursday	9:05	11:47	7:56	5:59	8:55	1:1	9:05	11:47	7:56
Friday	10:14	11:59	9:05	5:59	9:38	1:1	10:14	11:59	9:05
Saturday	11:23	12:11	10:14	5:59	10:21	1:1	11:23	12:11	10:14
SUNDAY	12:32	12:23	11:23	5:59	11:04	1:1	12:32	12:23	11:23
Monday	1:41	12:35	12:32	5:59	11:47	1:1	1:41	12:35	12:32
Tuesday	2:50	12:47	1:41	5:59	12:30	1:1	2:50	12:47	1:41
Wednesday	3:59	12:59	2:50	5:59	1:13	1:1	3:59	12:59	2:50
Thursday	5:08	1:11	3:59	5:59	1:56	1:1	5:08	1:11	3:59
Friday	6:17	1:23	5:08	5:59	2:39	1:1	6:17	1:23	5:08
Saturday	7:26	1:35	6:17	5:59	3:22	1:1	7:26	1:35	6:17
SUNDAY	8:35	1:47	7:26	5:59	4:05	1:1	8:35	1:47	7:26
Monday	9:44	1:59	8:35	5:59	4:48	1:1	9:44	1:59	8:35
Tuesday	10:53	2:11	9:44	5:59	5:31	1:1	10:53	2:11	9:44
Wednesday	12:02	2:23	10:53	5:59	6:14	1:1	12:02	2:23	10:53
Thursday	1:11	2:35	12:02	5:59	6:57	1:1	1:11	2:35	12:02
Friday	2:20	2:47	1:11	5:59	7:40	1:1	2:20	2:47	1:11
Saturday	3:29	2:59	2:20	5:59	8:23	1:1	3:29	2:59	2:20
SUNDAY	4:38	3:11	3:29	5:59	9:06	1:1	4:38	3:11	3:29
Monday	5:47	3:23	4:38	5:59	9:49	1:1	5:47	3:23	4:38
Tuesday	6:56	3:35	5:47	5:59	10:32	1:1	6:56	3:35	5:47
Wednesday	8:05	3:47	6:56	5:59	11:15	1:1	8:05	3:47	6:56
Thursday	9:14	3:59	8:05	5:59	11:58	1:1	9:14	3:59	8:05
Friday	10:23	4:11	9:14	5:59	12:41	1:1	10:23	4:11	9:14
Saturday	11:32	4:23	10:23	5:59	1:24	1:1	11:32	4:23	10:23
SUNDAY	12:41	4:35	11:32	5:59	2:07	1:1	12:41	4:35	11:32
Monday	1:50	4:47	12:41	5:59	2:50	1:1	1:50	4:47	12:41
Tuesday	3:00	4:59	1:50	5:59	3:33	1:1	3:00	4:59	1:50

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER
 Portland, March 12.—Oregon—
 Partly cloudy with light rain or snow. Western Washington—
 Partly cloudy, and continued cold.

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

Wyoming coal, THE HOUSE COAL. Send orders to S. Elmore & Co.

For Sale—A new ideal cash register. Has never been used and is a bargain. Inquire at Astorian office.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates. Composition a specialty. Will C. Bishop, Central hotel.

One hundred and fifty dozen fancy ripe bananas—25c per dozen today at Johnson Bros.

You will appreciate the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 613 Commercial street.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner. Th. Frederickson, 2911 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

There is nothing more dainty among toilet waters than Blue Violet. I have it in bulk. Half pint 75c. Charles Rogers, Druggist.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? J. H. No. 1021 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

One of the newest business houses in the city is the hardware and plumbing establishment of W. J. Scully, at his new location, No. 470-472 Commercial street. A fine stock of stoves, ranges, both tubs, fluware, plumbing goods, etc., is displayed. A well appointed shop in connection. Phone, Black 2185.

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The damage suit case instituted by the estate of the late Emanuel Grimborg vs. the Columbia River Packers' association will be tried by the circuit court today. F. D. Winston and Geo. Noland are acting for the plaintiff.

M. J. Hardesty this week won the semi-monthly bowling contest at the Commercial club alleys. Mr. Hardesty's total score was 122 pins. Mr. Hardesty played three excellent games, but in one he had very poor luck, making but 26 pins.

The reading and game room opened by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. on Bond street is increasing in popularity among the boys. Additional games are being provided, and every effort made to make it a pleasant resort for boys and young men.

The Packers' steamer El Hurd, is being overhauled and partly rebuilt at their boat-yard at the Scandinavian cannery. The work is being done under the supervision of Emil Bergman, who is captain of the launch Triton, and a fine boat builder.

Mrs. Frida Davis, a resident of Deep River, died Wednesday afternoon. She had been ill for a long period and the end was looked for. She was a native of Finland and 67 years of age. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow.

Mateo Njunich, Peter Stojerich and Anton Zankich, Austrians, and Frans Wiktor Sandberg, Karl Fredrik Kaskela and Johan Kuorok Lankkila, the last three natives of Finland, yesterday took out first citizenship papers before County Clerk Clinton.

A large force of men have been at work enlarging the capacity of the Packers' cold storage plant since January 1. A new storage room 40x80 feet in size has been built and the facilities otherwise increased and improved. A million feet of lumber has been used in the building.

A. J. Hill of Skilpan contemplates moving to Multnomah county and is now in the vicinity of Portland looking for a suitable location. Mr. Hill has engaged for years quite extensively in the cattle business and it is his intention to continue in the same line in a new field. He is expected home today.

The steamer Robert Dollar, loaded with lumber and piling, berthed at the Elmore coal dock last night and goes to sea this morning. On her trip up she brought 70 tons of suit for the Packers, 50 tons for the Ventsyess Cold Storage company and 20 tons for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company.

James McClarny, the "Irish giant," was not examined yesterday by the jury, he having so much improved that it has been deemed advisable to hold him in jail for a few days to see if he will not recover. McClarny is well liked by all who know him and his condition is a source of great sorrow to his friends. It is believed by those who are best acquainted with him that he will be restored to health by a few days of quiet.

A dispatch from Seattle last night stated that the steamer Princess May which arrived from Skagway and Juneau Wednesday night, brought word of the wreck of the Juneau sloop Marilana in Alaskan waters. The vessel struck a rock while on her way from Killisnoo to Hoonah. The craft was being worked by two women and three men. The women were put ashore and the men returned to the sloop to await high tide, but before daylight the vessel sank and all three perished. They were James Gordon, Grant Karlok and Jno. Teenduo.

The news of the absorption by the sugar combine of the plant, output or hand and raw products, which had been contracted for, of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company at Crockett, has caused quite a flurry in the sugar trade of San Francisco. The California-Hawaiian company has stopped taking orders and notified its agents at Los Angeles, Portland, Sacramento, Seattle and other places to stop selling for their account. Orders have been received by importers to deliver ship's cargoes of raw sugar destined to the California-Hawaiian company's wharves to the Spreckles people.

The state board of barber examiners will hold a week's meeting in Portland beginning next Monday, for the purpose of examining barbers and apprentices, and registering them under the new laws. J. C. Weis, who took the place of Sam Howard; F. T. Rogers and H. G. Meyer, of Salem, constitute the board. Mr. Weis is the president of the Portland Barbers' union. The examiners intend to draw up much more strict regulations than those formerly practiced, and no loose attention to the requirements will hereafter be tolerated. The examination will begin Monday morning at 268 Alder street.

The first district congressional committee met yesterday at the Imperial hotel in Portland and decided that the republican district convention to nominate a congressman will be held at Eugene, Thursday, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Selection of delegates will be in the regular way by primaries and county conventions. Primaries may be held

at any time thought best by county committees, but the county convention must be held not later than Saturday, April 4. Apportionment for delegates is one for every 150 votes cast, as shown by the late congressional vote and one for every fraction of 150 over half, with a delegate at large in every county. This makes the total number of delegates 173, as compared to 151 in the Roseburg convention. Linn county, which cast a complimentary vote for J. D. Weatherford, loses slightly in this apportionment.

The jury in the Bock damage suit case returned a verdict yesterday forenoon. The plaintiff asked for \$5000 and some of the jurors contended that the entire amount should be awarded, but in this there was dissension, so that after debating the matter from 9 o'clock Wednesday night until 4 o'clock yesterday morning the jury finally reached an agreement. This was that the plaintiff receive \$2500.50 as a consideration of his injury. The circuit court convened at 9:30 in the forenoon when the verdict was made known. The city has been given 20 days in which to file motion for a new trial.

There seems to have been an unusual number of deaths and accidents lately in logging camps and mills at different points on the river, the last recorded being the death of John McGovern who was drowned while working in a camp on the south bank of Nasel river. McGovern slipped from a log and was drowned in eight feet of water. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon. The body, which was soon after recovered, was brought over to Poh's undertaking parlors, and will remain there until notice of its final disposition is given by parents of deceased. McGovern was 35 years of age and unmarried.

The late George Sold of Svensen was born in Germany in 1821 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1878. He settled at Svensen, where he resided until his death. He is survived by three daughters and two sons by a former marriage. Two of the daughters reside in Minnesota and the other lives in Iowa. Jake and George Sold, Jr., are residents of Svensen. The immediate cause of Mr. Sold's death is attributed to the sudden illness of his wife, the latter only surviving her husband one day. The funerals took place at Knappa with interment in the cemetery there. Sarah A. Sold was born in New England, May 12, 1832. In 1852 she became the wife of Harvey Johnson. The couple had five daughters, all of whom are still living. They are Mrs. M. A. Wirt, wife of Andrew Wirt, of Oysterville; Mrs. K. L. Staveland, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. G. F. Cavatt, Donelson, Ia., and Mrs. H. E. Bagley and Mrs. C. E. Lisenberg, Knappa. Mrs. Johnson became Mrs. sold in 1885, the marriage taking place in Dodge county, Minnesota. Mrs. W. W. Babbidge, nee Miss Myra Bowen, of this city, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sold, her mother being Mrs. Andrew Wirt.

The most thorough investigation into the disappearance of Miss Emma Mustola has failed to elicit the least knowledge of her whereabouts if alive and every effort to locate the body, in the event of her death, has proved futile. There is little or no doubt in the minds of thoughtful people but that the unfortunate girl is dead, the theory that she had extricated herself from the soft ooze and then waded ashore not being considered tenable. After she had struck the cold water, even if it was not of sufficient depth to drown her, but a few moments would have elapsed before she would have been thoroughly numbed. The very fall itself would seem enough to have rendered her unconscious. Both Mrs. Miller and Miss Hannah Mustola, who was also there, became so wrought up by the terrible affair that it is not probable that an error might have been made in describing the exact spot where the plunge was made. Any delay in locating the place would of necessity have spoiled all efforts to have located the body as the incoming tide would prove an effectual barrier to all success. Men and boys were engaged all day yesterday in dragging the river in the vicinity of the woodyard and the sad search was only stopped by the approach of darkness.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.
 The new series of two-cent stamps now in preparation will have the American flag as one of its designs, supplanting the photograph of Washington, which has appeared for so many years, and with which we have all become so familiar. Another stamp that has become very important is the private die stamp placed over the neck of each bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a preventive against unscrupulous dealers palming off counterfeit remedies for the genuine, claiming that they are "just as good as Hostetter's." Don't accept any such imitation, especially if you value your health. The genuine bitters will positively cure loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, belching, headache, dyspepsia and constipation. Fifty years of such cures are back of it. Then don't fail to try it.

JUST SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW.

The Morning Astorian contains all the latest telegraphic news, and is delivered at your door every morning regularly and on time. Never miss the train nor fails to reach subscribers.

COOS BAY IS BOOMING**IS ALIVE WITH SAWMILLS AND FACTORIES.****J. H. Mason of Marshfield Speaks of the Development of the Region.**

J. H. Mason, superintendent at Marshfield, Ore., for the Pacific Cold Storage company of Tacoma, came up from Coos bay on the long-to-be-remembered trip of the steamer Alliance during the late heavy storm. Mr. Mason speaks very highly of the seaworthiness of the Alliance and the skill of her officers. Regarding the Coos bay country, he says:
 "Business is flourishing and times are good on Coos bay. The country is making rapid progress in the development of its many resources, and that principally upon its own merits. People do not depend largely on the much talked of railroad, and it is very doubtful if rail communication would be of great benefit anyway. Good water service at reasonable rates is now maintained, and while a railroad might cause temporary boom conditions, it might not mean as much solid prosperity as may be enjoyed without it."
 "Louis Simpson of the Simpson Lumber company and associates came up on the Alliance to secure machinery for a large saw and door factory which they have organized a local company to build at North Bend. A large woolen mill is also being built at this thriving town by San Francisco men. The Simpson Lumber company has two saw mills there of a capacity of 5000 feet per day each. North Bend will probably be the metropolis of the bay.

"The dairying interests are, of course, always on the increase. A superior vein of coal has been opened up in the last few years, which ranks with the best on the coast. There are seven or eight coal mines in operation, the largest being opened by the Oregon Coal & Navigation company, which operates the steamers Arcata and Empress between Coos bay and San Francisco. Another large mine is now controlled by Claus Spreckles, who operates in connection the 2000-ton steel steamer Czarina.
 "The Gray Steamship company will shortly put on a small steamer to make regular trips between Coos bay and Portland. It is expected that the new factories now building will alone almost keep this steamer busy. The Alliance is unable to handle all the business offered. She now fills all her spare time with the product of the saw and door factories and planing mills at Eureka, both going and coming, for Portland and San Francisco.
 "The Coos bay bar is now equal to the Columbia bar, having as much water as the latter, and being in condition for crossing on as many days during the year."

LITERARY AND MUSICAL

Interesting Program Prepared for the Concert at M. E. Church Tonight.

Following is the program for the concert to be given at the Methodist church this evening by the Epworth League for the benefit of the church:

PART I.
 March, "Linda".....Williams
 Regal Mandolin Club.
 Instrumental solo, "Scherzo".....Chopin
 Miss Anna Campbell.
 Violin trio "Rondo".....Dancel
 Miss Fredrickson, Messrs. La Blanc and Fredrickson.
 Recitation, "The Blacksmith's Story".....Mr. Fred Johnson.

PART II.
 "Life Is but a Dream".....A. Marech
 Regal Mandolin Club.
 Vocal Solo (a) "For This".....R. DeKoven
 Vocal solo (b) "Mighty Lark".....Rose
 Miss Grace Rannels.
 Instrumental duet, "Il Trovatore".....Misses Fox and Fastabend.
 Violin trio "Minuet".....Dancel
 Miss Fredrickson, Messrs. LaBlanc and Fredrickson.
 "A Day in the Cottonfield".....Zublin
 Regal Mandolin Club.

Synopsis—Darkies on their way to the cotton-field on the Mississippi; darkies singing at their work; steamboat whistle; darkies dance with delight as boat approaches; song on boat, "My Old Kentucky Home"; darkies resume dancing as boat passes away; homeward-bound, the darkies disappear in the distance.

Piano furnished by Eller's Piano House

REWARD OFFERED.

A reward of \$50 is offered by the undersigned for any information that will lead to the discovery of Miss Emma Mustola, if alive, or the recovery of her body.

SPRING SALE.

Ladies hats, flowers, walking skirts, overalls, summer waists, muslin underwear, pompadours and hair switches and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods at sale prices.
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