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CAN EELS (AALE—Smoked and in Jelly) per can... 25c
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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and dates for March 1903. Includes sub-tables for MARCH, 1903 and MARCH, 1902.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661

TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 19—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

Life Buoy soap cleans and disinfects. For sale by Johnson Bros.

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

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Ring up Red 2074 for Th. Frederickson of 2071 Bond street, for reliable piano tuning.

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I am selling the largest cake of pure white imported olive oil castle soap ever sold here for the money. Call and see for yourself. H. Rogers, druggist.

We have just received a shipment of J. A. Folger's high grade Mo-ha end Java coffee and Hawaiian blend coffee. We sell these under a positive guarantee. Try them. Johnson Bros.

For sale, at a bargain: Three lots, with good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, and small fruits. Located near A. F. C. park. Call or write C. W. Clark, Astoria, Ore.

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The Packers' launch Triton is again in the water after an extensive overhauling, and goes on her regular North shore run in charge of Capt. Emil Bergman.

After seven years' service in the electric light plant, W. F. Jones has severed his connection with the company, and will soon take a position at Frankfort with a logging company.

John Chitwood, who was superintending the work of clearing out the pipeline road, had the misfortune to have a log roll on his foot Wednesday last, badly spraining his foot and ankle.

Poles are all in place for the Lewis and Clark telephone line from Keith's place to the Youngs bay bridge and the men are at work on this side. The wires will probably be strung next week.

The Worlds Fair saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Commercial streets will be lowered and a new foundation will be put in. Leander Lebeck has the contract and it is the intention to commence work today.

Leander Lebeck yesterday completed the moving of the residence of Hans Jacobson, 1646 Thirty-fourth street. The house has been moved 12 feet south on the same lot, where it had been standing, the sliding ground making this necessary.

While handling an ax yesterday on the Lewis and Clark, Wellington C. Bishop had the misfortune to strike his right foot, inflicting a wound from which he suffered a very serious loss of blood, while walking half a mile to where he could have it attended to.

Miss Ivy Barker, who gracefully presided as queen of the eighth annual regatta, was married at 8:30 last evening to Samuel B. Archer, at St. Stephen's church, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Archer will spend their honeymoon on the sound and in British Columbia, after which they will reside in Portland.

That there has been a slump in Alaska cannery enterprises is nowhere more noticeable than in Astoria. During the past few years the shops of the city have been almost overwhelmed with work during this season, building boats and machinery for northern canneries. The extreme low price of fish this year is responsible for an exceedingly unwelcome dullness in these branches of industry.

The Foresters are not soliciting any outside assistance towards defraying the expense of the grand court of Oregon which will convene in Astoria on May 12, but are planning for a large event. About 200 people are expected to be in attendance. The program includes a banquet, an excursion to Seaside, and a grand ball. Delegates to the grand court will be elected at the next regular meeting.

President J. W. Welch of the Chamber of Commerce has in course of preparation a handsomely illustrated folder containing matter descriptive of Clatsop county and inviting home-seekers to visit this favored region. Five thousand copies of these folders are to be distributed in the east among prospective settlers, which will no doubt result in many people visiting Astoria who might not otherwise do so.

A laudable purpose actuates the members of Seaside lodge A. O. U. W., and the ladies of the Degree of Honor, in preparing the entertainment announced for Saturday evening at their hall, the Presbyterian church. It is given for the purpose of raising funds with which to assist needy families of the city. A very excellent program has been prepared, which will be given in the auditorium and will be followed by a sumptuous repast in the basement.

Superintendent O'Brien, of the P. & N. rail lines, says that home-seekers are coming into the state over that road in a steady stream, averaging about 200 per day. The coldest rate from New York is \$50; from Chicago, \$33, and from Missouri river points, \$25, which apply on all the transcontinental roads entering Portland. As these rates remain in force until July this means the introduction of a vast number of people into the state during this spring.

The amount of taxes paid at the sheriff's office at the last footing is \$104,601.51, including rebates amounting to \$21,020.26, or in cash \$101,481.45. This leaves \$29,810.85 still due, the total tax being \$131,412.67. No rebates are now allowed on taxes paid, but the privilege is given of paying only one-half the tax now if desired. On and after April 7th, unpaid taxes will be delinquent and a penalty of 10 percent will be added and interest charged at the rate of 12 percent.

A circular has been issued by the Oregon Information bureau requesting that interested persons in every county in the state forward at once to it such information and exhibits as will be of benefit to home-seekers and intending investors who arrive in the city of Portland with the intention of locating in the state. The bureau occupies a large room in the Union depot, where it is the intention to receive the newcomers, and to have on display a complete exhibit of Oregon productions from the various counties, together

with full information as to the resources, available lands, adaptability to certain industries, etc., for their instruction and guidance in the selection of locations. The circular states that over \$16,000 has been raised by subscriptions in Portland to defray the expenses of the enterprise. W. M. Killingsworth, T. D. Honeyman, W. H. Beharrel, R. C. Johnson and Charles E. Ladd are the directors of the bureau, with the last named as chairman. This is an opportunity for Clatsop county to be represented in a plan which is sure to produce results.

The place of O. I. Petersen on the Lewis and Clark river has been brought one and one-half miles nearer the city by the construction of a road leading from the property to the public highway. Mr. Petersen's farm is about five miles from the city, in the vicinity of Larson's dairy, and is some distance from the road, so by making this short cut travel to and from the property is greatly expedited. A force of men under Leander Lebeck has been employed building two bridges to cross intervening sloughs and the work has recently been completed.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 16, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 16, 1903, for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Information furnished here or by quartermaster at post. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon." Addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

Lynan Way, who was arrested in Portland last Wednesday at the instigation of Sheriff Linville, was brought down on last night's train by Deputy Bidwell. He will appear before Judge Goodman today to answer to the charge of stealing two fish nets from the Devil net racks last summer. The story of the crime and the arrest and acquittal of Louis Kiss, Way's boat-puller, are familiar to the public. The apprehension of Way is creditable to the persevering quest which the sheriff has maintained ever since the theft was reported.

Much favorable comment was heard yesterday on the publication in this paper of an extensive article on the subject of tuberculosis. No disease has been and is so fatal in Astoria as the one commonly called consumption, and, singularly enough, a large portion of the victims are children. The article for which we are indebted to Dr. Alfred Kinney, vice-president of the state board of health, was given publication that increased knowledge of the subject might be of benefit to those who are sufferers, and might assist in the prevention of the disease among others.

The fact that the one net captured by the deputy fish warden yesterday was able to gather in 35 fine salmon night before last, is taken to indicate that the spring run will not only be early, but very heavy. The fish, which were disposed of to local dealers by the officer, are of excellent appearance and said to be of fine flavor. It was remarked that under the present law they are rightfully the property of the fish-wheel owners on the upper river, as the protected run now entering the river will reach the wheels just about the time the season opens, and will be mostly scooped in.

Tebodore Toblason is still in jail and the indications are that he will remain there, there being no evidence given that he will obtain bondsmen. Toblason is what may be termed a freak of nature. He admits having signed previous articles under conditions similar to those in which he is at present complicated, but denies having done so in the present instance, though it is perfectly apparent that he did. His statements in regard to his propensity to sign other people's names to shipping articles, who, for obvious reasons, did not perform the office for themselves, have caused it to be practically understood that he had acknowledged his guilt in the present instance, so any belief in that direction is due more properly to his own side-stepping in the matter than to any other circumstance arising in the case.

WORKMEN, NOTICE: An entertainment will be given by Seaside lodge A. O. U. W. in the hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening commencing at 8 p. m. A good musical and literary program; good feed, and a good time. Everybody invited, the 400 included, irrespective of membership. By order of the Committee.

USE OF SUBMARINE BOATS.

Great Britain is among the last of the powers to realize the value of submarine vessels in future warfare. They have therefore adopted five of them built at once. In this respect Great Britain resembles many people in our own country who, when they feel sick, wait until the last minute before they seek a remedy to cure them. The majority of the people, however, always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in their medicine chest, and at the first signs of a disordered take a few doses with the result that they always have good health. This is an excellent plan for you also. The bitters will positively cure headache, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia, or nervousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST

524 Commercial street, Astoria Ore.

SALMON IS CONFISCATED

Deputy Webster Takes Men While Fishing.

Warden Is Hot After Dealers Who Cause the Law to Be Violated.

It is a recognized fact that the law regulating the close fishing season is being persistently violated and Fish Warden Van Dusen is determined to bring the culprits to an accounting for their misdeeds and in line with this is using every available means. The warden himself is actively engaged to see that the regulations are properly enforced and in his deputy, H. A. Webster, he has an able and determined assistant.

Deputy Webster and a companion left Cathlamet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in a small boat and headed in the direction of Astoria. On the way down they visited all the streams and every spot on the river where violators were likely to be and a short distance above Tongue point their efforts were rewarded. It was in Prairie channel that Deputy Webster ran upon two fishermen who had out their nets and were doing a land office business. The meeting was rather unexpected on both sides, for while it was known that Prairie channel is frequented by men who fish out of season, Deputy Webster on this occasion had something else on the string. Nevertheless, he was prepared for every emergency and he acted at once.

The men, on the other hand, were constantly on the alert for officers, but were under the impression that they traveled in a launch, which on a still night as Wednesday could be heard at a great distance. Therefore they were taken by surprise when the skiff containing Deputy Webster and his companion pulled up along side of them. They were so completely off their guard that they did not make the least effort to effect an escape and submitted without any show of resistance whatever. The fish, 700 pounds, were confiscated, but the men were subsequently released, after it was learned who they were, and proceedings against them are temporarily suspended. This was done so that a bigger haul can be made later. The immediate prosecution of the fishermen, the deputy realized would in all probability defeat the plans laid to capture the chief offenders. The confiscated goods were brought here and disposed of.

Deputy Webster did not reach this city until late Thursday morning and was greatly exhausted with the trip, which being conducted in a very round-about way, proved very wearisome. While the fishermen are in no sense guiltless before the law for the violation of a very important statute, it is realized that the chief offenders are those dealers who by substantial offers induce them to fish during the close season. The fishermen only follow the vocation in response to these offers and feel justified in making a few dollars though it is done in an irregular manner. Intelligent men are not numbered among them, but rather those engaged in the practice have not studied the situation thoroughly enough to be aware that they are committing a gross breach of discipline. While this fact, hardly condones their offense strictly speaking, it brings out more forcibly the instigators of the offense and the officers know that by apprehending the dealers and dealing out to them their deserved punishment, the root of the evil will be nipped and thereafter the evil itself will not flourish.

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SPRING SALE.

Ladies hats, flowers, walking skirts, overskirts, summer waists, muslin underwear, pompadours and hair switches and all kinds of ladies' and children's finishing goods at sale prices. Mrs. R. Ingletton, Welch Block.

TO THE TRADE.

Having secured the "El Symphonio," all Havana cigar I can sell these in four sizes at Portland prices. Also the "Sailor Prince," a union-made nickel cigar, giving 100 free with each purchase of 1000. Better than the Owl or export. Another nickel cigar, the Opla, 50 free with each 1000. Also the "Flor de Madrid," or "General Arthur" (Concha size). 515 Commercial St. P. A. Trullinger.

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