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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

Table with columns for MARCH, 1903, High Water, and Low Water, listing tide times for various dates from Sunday to Sunday.

FROSTS HINDER PASTURAGE

A GREAT DEAL IS HOPED FROM THE PROPOSED NEHALEM CHEESE FACTORY

The recent heavy frosts have rendered pasturage bad throughout this section, but not to such an extent as to lessen the usual output of the creameries.

More machinery has arrived for the proposed cheese factory at Nehalem and the factory will probably start up in May.

SALMON NOTES.

Preparation goes on apace for the opening of the fishing season on April 15. The plants which will be operated on the lower river are those of McGowan & Sons, Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company, Tallant-Grant Packing company, Columbia River Packers' association, Elmora, Kinney and Eureka canneries, Sanborn-Cutting company, A. Booth & Co., J. G. Megler, B. A. Seaborg and Hagwood & Co.

It, so no official action under it can be taken before that time. In any event, before the portage railroad can be made of service the government will be required to spend something like \$30,000 in blowing out a point of rocks that interferes with the navigation of the channel of the big eddy.

From Siuslaw

Meyer & Kyles tug, the Robaria, arrived from Siuslaw yesterday. After repairs made at the Astoria Iron works Captain Johnson will proceed to Portland, where he will take on board three logging engines for use in the camps on the Siuslaw river.

Steelhead Hatchery

Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen has returned from a visit to the salmon river hatchery, where he went to start Superintendent Thomas Brown on steelhead work.

A Leader

On entering the store of The A. Dunbar Company one can readily perceive that its popular manager is abreast of the times. There is not a wrinkle in the perfectly displayed stock which would be suggestive of the country store.

Plead Guilty and Paid Fine.

William Walgreen, arrested by Deputy Webster last Wednesday for illegal fishing, was allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty yesterday and to enter one of guilty.

City Teachers Hold Meeting

An interesting session of the City Teachers' association was held yesterday forenoon in the Olney school building. The study of the book "Conquest" which has been conducted for some weeks, was taken up under the leadership of Miss Dora Badollet.

Famous Dogs.

Don and Bell, the two bloodhounds which didn't catch Harry Tracy, are in the city, having been purchased from the Walla Walla penitentiary by Charles Wise.

Newsboys Entertained

The newsboys of the Budget were entertained yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rannella, corner of Eighth and Duane streets, the event being in honor of the birthday of Noble.

Proposed Portage Railroad

Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer C. S. Moore Thursday made an informal inspection of the route for the proposed state portage railroad from a point above Celilo falls to the big eddy, five miles above the city of The Dalles.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 561.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 21.—Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.

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You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

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

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

C. Schmidt and Company's smoked Royal Chinook Salmon is the nicest that money can buy. It is smoked in this city daily. Try it. For sale by Johnson Brothers, the grocers.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 435 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Plumbing, gasfitting and heating.

For Rent—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; No. 267 Ninth street.

Wanted—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address E. W. P., Astorian office.

The steamer Elmora will leave Astoria for Tillamook bay points on Friday morning, March 27, at 6 a. m.

Mrs. Ross will hold her spring opening of millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25. The ladies of the city are cordially invited.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we are locating here in Astoria. Address promptly, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

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U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 20, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

An important deal in Portland theatrical circles was consummated yesterday when W. M. Russell of Russell & Drew, proprietors and managers of the Third-Avenue theater, Seattle, announced that, acting in the interest of the Stair & Havelin theatrical syndicate, he had purchased a controlling interest in Cordary's theater, Portland. Mr. Cordary is retained as managing proprietor.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 18, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 15, 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.



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SEASIDE LODGE ENTERTAINS

Program Rendered and Supper Served for Sake of Charity.

The entertainment given last night by Seaside lodge, A. O. U. W., in the hall on Ninth street, brought out a good attendance and realized substantial receipts.

Chaplain Gilbert Lectured.

About 50 members and guests of the Reading club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson last evening, and were privileged to listen to Rev. K. S. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church in Portland.

New Ferry Service.

Hereafter the launch Shamrock will operate regularly between Cathlamet, Wash., and Westport, Ore., making direct connection with A. & C. R. R. morning trains for Portland and Astoria, leaving Cathlamet at 7:30 a. m. daily and remaining at Westport long enough to transfer passengers to and from east and west bound trains.

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