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### THE TIDES FOR APRIL.

High Water.			Low Water.		
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
Monday	7:26	7:11	Monday	4:41	2:25
Tuesday	8:50	8:57	Tuesday	3:09	3:23
Wednesday	10:04	10:48	Wednesday	4:06	4:21
Thursday	11:02	11:33	Thursday	5:03	5:21
Friday	12:11	12:40	Friday	6:04	6:06
Saturday	1:01	1:40	Saturday	7:40	7:47
SUNDAY	2:04	2:33	SUNDAY	9:21	9:22
Monday	3:11	3:45	Monday	10:51	10:59
Tuesday	4:22	4:57	Tuesday	12:40	12:46
Wednesday	5:37	6:12	Wednesday	1:17	1:23
Thursday	6:56	7:31	Thursday	2:55	3:01
Friday	8:19	8:54	Friday	4:34	4:40
Saturday	9:45	10:20	Saturday	6:14	6:20
SUNDAY	11:14	11:49	SUNDAY	7:54	8:00
Monday	12:46	13:21	Monday	9:34	9:40
Tuesday	1:21	1:46	Tuesday	11:14	11:20
Wednesday	2:59	3:24	Wednesday	12:54	1:00
Thursday	4:41	5:06	Thursday	2:34	2:40
Friday	6:27	6:52	Friday	4:14	4:20
Saturday	8:17	8:42	Saturday	5:54	6:00
SUNDAY	10:11	10:36	SUNDAY	7:34	7:40
Monday	12:09	12:34	Monday	9:14	9:20
Tuesday	1:01	1:26	Tuesday	10:54	11:00
Wednesday	2:59	3:24	Wednesday	12:34	12:40
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### Debate on Socialism

A debate was conducted last evening under the auspices of the Astoria Literary society. The subject was, "Resolved, That socialism would destroy the ambition of the individual." It was interesting, as evidenced by the large audience that assembled to hear the discussion. Professor Fowler of Portland was billed to speak, but failed to appear. In his absence B. J. Pye and F. C. Hackman firmly advanced the affirmative, while Messrs. Nelson and Hough ably sustained the negative.

### Stood on the Bridge.

The hour was not midnight, but early in the afternoon, and the occasion was one of joy and gladness. The turbid waters of Youngs river rushed merrily to the sea and the steel draw drew near to listen to the mystic words of Judge C. J. Trenchard as he pronounced Nat Jones and Annie Gadsby man and wife. The sturdy lord of the draw where the landsman bows to the mariner, and the blushing bride from the historic Lewis and Clark will live where they wedded, standing and other wise remaining upon the bridge.

### Damage Suits Filed.

In the court of the justice of the peace yesterday forenoon a suit for damages was filed against the Wells-Fargo Express company by the McCrea-Ford company. The damage included the destruction and loss of negotiables shipped by plaintiff through defendant. The sum, in damages, sued for, is \$250. In the afternoon a second suit was filed by Mary E. McCrea against the Northern Pacific Express company to recover three gold nuggets and a diamond ring, or their equivalent in the sum of \$100. It is alleged that the jewelry was addressed to Princeton, Ind., and has not been received or heard of, though four months have elapsed. J. M. Hughes is attorney for the plaintiff in each case filed.

### Northern Pacific Withdraws.

The Northern Pacific Express company has closed its office in Astoria and turned its business over to the Wells, Fargo & Co. office. Manager U. G. Hall and Route Agent Ward of the Northern Pacific and Route Agent W. B. Loubener of the Wells-Fargo were here yesterday to make the transfer. The Northern Pacific found the office here unprofitable on account of doing business by steamer in competition with the rail service of the rival company. This leaves only the Wells-Fargo and the Pacific express companies in the field, the former in charge of Judge Trenchard and the latter with R. G. Prael as agent.

Mr. Loubener will go to Tillamook on the next trip of the steamer Sue H. Elmore to establish offices in Tillamook county, which will be served by that steamer.

### Thrown From His Horse

S. S. Gordon met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon by being thrown from his horse, that likely lay him up for some time. Mr. Gordon was riding on the Lewis and Clark road when a bicyclist passed and the horse, taking fright, plunged to one side. The animal acted so suddenly that the rider was taken unawares and horse and rider fell upon a barbed-wire fence. The fence was carried down with them and Mr. Gordon received many bad cuts, bruises and a severe shaking up. The frightened animal soon regained his composure and remounting him Mr. Gordon rode slowly into the city. He remained at the residence of Mr. Elmore that night but was later taken to his home where at the last reports he was resting as easily as could be expected. He suffered injuries particularly about the head and on the right arm.

### Killed by the Train.

Fred Olsen, a young man who had recently located in Clifton from Portland, met a horrible death Sunday night by being crushed and torn to pieces by the down train. As the train rounds a curve three-quarters of a mile this side of Clifton Engineer Stoner was horrified by seeing a man lying on his back full length on the track. He was lying with his feet toward the engine just on the inside of the left rail. The strong headlight brought the form into plain view and though the engineer had time for but one brief glance, the awful impression made upon him made every detail of the figure plain to him. It was noticed that his hands were folded on his breast. The train was going at 20 miles an hour so it was impossible to prevent the catastrophe, though every effort was put forth to do so. Not until the engine and every car had passed over the man could this be effected. Then only a mangled form remained and bits of human flesh were scattered about. Two peculiar features about the affair were that the body did not leave the

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track nor was it touched by the wheels, the brakebeams and other works beneath the cars causing the death of the unfortunate man. As soon as the train could be stopped the crew hurried to the rear and found the body torn and broken, lying between the rails. He was beyond all aid so the train continued on to this city, the remains being left in charge of the rack walker. Later some station-hands went up on a handcar and took them to Clifton and yesterday they were brought here. The body was identified as that of Fred Olsen, a young man about 25 years of age who had arrived in Clifton about two weeks ago from Portland. He had intended to call boat for a Clifton fisherman during the approaching season. He left Clifton Sunday night somewhat under the influence of liquor, it is reported, and it was understood he intended going to Blind Lough. It is the impression he had been overcome with stupor and had stretched out on the track to sleep. His being there can be accounted for in no other way, it being quite improbable that it was a case of suicide, though his strange position might indicate such. A brother of deceased holds a position on the government steamer Albacross, but no other relatives are known of. The body is now in Coroner Pohl's undertaking parlors and today an inquest will be held.

### Price of Fish.

At the meeting last night of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union the price of fish for the coming season was agreed upon. The price for salmon, 25 pounds or over, will be six cents, and if less weight than that will be five cents. This is an arrangement that, it is supposed, will meet with the approval of both cold storage men and canners, so no dispute is likely to follow.

### Molly Hogans, Attention

All members of the Molly Hogans are requested to be on hand at A. B. Dalgity's rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. Bring your friends.

### A Great Entertainment

The famous LeMoss family—the lyric bards—will give an entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 14. For rich variety and excellency these entertainers can scarcely be surpassed. During the evening's program they will perform on 50 or 60 different instruments. Look out for further announcements.

### Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 5, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

### Now Open.

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## COUNCIL MEETS

Charles Wilson Elected Councilman From the First Ward for Unexpired Term.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening Charles Wilson, the well known shipbuilder of West Astoria, was elected a member of the council from the First ward, to serve the unexpired term of the late P. A. Jahlstrom. The only other nominee was Fred Hayberg, who received three out of the eight votes cast.

The following bills were ordered paid:

- Fisher Mrs. .... \$ 8.00
- Chas Olsen ..... 5.00
- Schollfeld & Hauke .. 22.70
- Dan Elerson ..... 25.00
- Rollance Elect Works 2.00
- G W Sanborn ..... 12.00
- Sherman Transfer Co .. 25
- Payroll Street Supt. . 147.15
- Payroll City surveyor 140.00
- Robt Gibson ..... 24.94
- News ..... 29.82
- C. E. Runyon ..... 15.00
- Central Meat Mkt ..... 9.75
- Wm. Edgar ..... 1.50
- Eagle Drug store ..... 3.00
- A V Allen ..... 14.85
- J D Robinson ..... 9.00
- Ast. Woodyard ..... 6.75
- Olaf Peterson ..... 3.50
- Allstock Co ..... 12.90
- F. Hart ..... 8.40
- Ast. Elec Co city lighting for March 345.50
- Foard and Stokes Co 1.75
- C. G. Palmberg ..... 117.00
- Ast. Box Co ..... 47.45
- As rebate to John Stevenson for over assessment ..... 5.20

An ordinance was passed transferring the one-twenty-first part of the amount of taxes received by the city from the county treasurer from the general fund to the fund for park purposes.

The council authorized the payment of \$125 for the building of a plank walk east from Eighteenth street on Scow bay on completion of the walk by the property owners and residents.

Councilman George Kaboth was granted a leave of absence for six months for the purpose of taking a trip to Europe.

Ordinances were passed under suspension of the rules authorizing the improvement with macadam of Fifth street between Commercial and Astor; Seventh street from Duane to Bond; Eighth from Commercial to Astor. Also Cedar street from Forty-fifth to Fifty-first, and a portion of Fifty-first and Birch streets with plank.

Resolutions were adopted for the improvement of Jerome avenue from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, and of Fifteenth street from Jerome to Niagara avenue with macadam, and providing for a special assessment direct to pay for the same.

The committee on public property and the city engineer were instructed to ascertain the cost of a suitable horse roller with which to have the new macadam streets laid.

The new drain on Eighteenth street was accepted from the contractor, C. G. Palmberg, and the price, \$450, ordered paid.

A remonstrance was read from property owners on Eighteenth street objecting to the proposed sewer on that street. Although the remonstrance purported to represent all but 6 lots on the street, it was thought that the health of the city demanded the sewer, and the remonstrance was filed.

A communication from the county court conveyed the intelligence that the county was ready to furnish crushed rock for street improvement whenever the city was ready to receive it.

A request was received from Chief of the Fire Department Stockton for a new team of horses for No. 1, with the recommendation that the team now in use be sold.

Petitions asking for retail liquor licenses were read from F. May, Seafelt and Wierkala, Alex Jacobson and Martin Frapetovich. A liquor license was granted to Chas. Wesche.

The report of Auditor and Police Judge Anderson showed warrants outstanding on March 31st, to the amount of \$35,845.07, and bonds outstanding, \$179,935.52. Total liabilities, \$215,780.59. Resources: Taxes, \$26,981.44; street and sewer assessments, \$24,269.22; cash, \$15,352.37. Total, \$66,603.03. Excess of liabilities over resources, \$149,177.56.

The quarterly report of City Treasurer Thomas Daley was read, showing receipts amounting to \$14,662.68 and (Continued on Second Page.)

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