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THE TIDES FOR APRIL.

High Water.				Low Water.			
Date.	A. M.	P. M.		Date.	A. M.	P. M.	
SUNDAY	1:28	6:40	7:3	SUNDAY	7:31	9:4	7:33 1.3
Monday	1:31	6:37	7:4	Monday	7:30	9:3	7:32 2.2
Tuesday	1:44	6:24	7:1	Tuesday	7:49	9:3	8:32 2.9
Wednesday	2:27	6:2	6:7	Wednesday	8:17	9:3	9:08 3.8
Thursday	3:50	5:41	6:5	Thursday	9:55	9:4	9:46 5.2
Friday	5:23	5:45	6:2	Friday	11:34	1:16	10:39 5.9
Saturday	6:56	5:45	6:6	Saturday	13:13	1:11	11:27 6.9
SUNDAY	8:30	6:40	6:6	SUNDAY	14:08	1:7	12:08 8.1
Monday	9:12	7:46	6:3	Monday	15:35	1:9	1:02 1.9
Tuesday	10:28	8:44	6:6	Tuesday	17:02	1:7	2:00 2.3
Wednesday	11:44	9:31	7:0	Wednesday	18:29	1:3	3:08 2.2
Thursday	1:01	10:18	7:3	Thursday	20:06	2:7	4:11 2.5
Friday	2:17	11:05	7:8	Friday	21:43	2:6	5:22 2.1
Saturday	3:34	11:52	8.3	Saturday	23:20	3:4	6:34 2.3
SUNDAY	4:51	12:40	8.8	SUNDAY	25:06	4:2	7:47 2.2
Monday	6:08	1:28	9.3	Monday	26:52	5:1	9:00 2.2
Tuesday	7:25	2:15	9.8	Tuesday	28:39	6:0	10:13 2.2
Wednesday	8:42	3:02	10.3	Wednesday	30:25	6:5	11:26 2.2
Thursday	10:00	3:49	10.8	Thursday	32:12	7:4	12:39 2.2

Salmon Fishing Season Opens

Indications Favorable for Prosperous Summer's Work—Preparations Well Advanced.

The royal chinook spring salmon is again the legal prey of nets, seines, traps, wheels and weirs. The far famed Columbia is known to have been well stocked with a good early run of salmon during the past month. More fishermen started out last evening to lay out their nets than have been known to commence with the opening of the season for years. The early run has stimulated preparations in all departments of the industry so that the canneries and cold storages are now ready to handle all the fish offered. Thus the season is open and fishing has begun.

Mattson has been engaged to drive piling for an extensive addition to the lumber wharf. An extension of 150 feet on the railroad spur, and a new log boom, making in all a large improvement. The plant is crowded to its utmost capacity and more room is imperative. The longer spur is needed to permit of more cars being loaded at one time, and the additional wharf space will make it more convenient for large steamers to take cargo.

Marshall Not Heard From

Sluce charges have been preferred against Water Bailiff Marshall, that officer has been so busily engaged in hunting down illegal fishermen that it has been impossible to communicate with him on the subject. He is at present in company with Deputy Warden Webster and his exact location is of course not known. Doubtless the two men now that the fishing season has opened, will return promptly to here or some up river port, not later than tonight and then Marshall's side of the story will be heard.

At Home Again.

Dr. and Mrs. August C. Kinney returned last evening after an absence of three weeks from the city. Mrs. Kinney has been visiting in the Willamette valley. The doctor travelled in Washington, Colorado and Iowa for a rest and recuperation and to make investigations in his specialty, tuberculosis. He returns much improved in health and well pleased with the result of his trip. In speaking of his trip, Mr. Kinney said: "I found the weather in Iowa cold and bleak, with nothing green in sight as we have it here. One thing which struck me very forcibly in my rather extensive observations in that state was that the men there appear to be stronger, heartier, healthier and more robust than the men of Oregon. On the other hand the women seem to be more frail and less healthy than the women of Oregon."

Coroner Has Body.

Coroner Pohl returned from Aldrich point near Clifton on the launch, Elk last evening bringing the body of a man which was found on the tideland yesterday. The body had evidently been in the water some months and is beyond recognition. While the coroner did not search the body last night he is nearly satisfied that it is that of Albert Anderson, who left Westport in a skiff about December 1, last, and was not afterwards seen. Anderson kept a whisky scow and had been drinking at the time of his disappearance. Possibly the existence of a silver watch on his person may be the only definite means of identifying the body as that of Anderson, as he was known to carry a silver watch belonging to Chas. Wise. The body will be examined today. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

Diamonds and Hearts

"Diamonds and Hearts," the play to be produced for the benefit of the Astoria Commercial club is to be presented at Fishers' Saturday, April 25. The play will be produced by a strong and well selected home-talent company. Mr. L. B. Percival who is directing the piece, says the company is progressing rapidly and rehearsals are taking place daily. The drama has a very strong and interesting plot and abounds in thrilling situations. "Diamonds and Hearts" is a standard play pleasing to audience of all grades, and is full of comic situations as well as some very affecting passages. While this play is continually being given by the best professional talent, it is not beyond the ability of first-class amateurs, and as it is in the hands of competent performers it cannot fail to result in an evening of successful enjoyment.

A Notable Enterprise.

The foundation for the new Presbyterian church has now taken definite form and shows the building to be planned on an extensive scale and modern ideas. The building, roughly speaking, will be about 70 by 64 feet in size, consisting of a main auditorium, having a cruciform plan and a large semi-circular Sunday school room under which will be an extension basement containing social room, kitchen, furnace room, etc. It will have three entrances and vestibules, a study, parlor, and a magnificent tower. One of the most striking features is the Sunday school room, which is planned according to the most approved Sunday school architecture. It is divisible into seven separate class rooms, besides the main central space, and every portion can be instantly made visible from the platform by the simple removal of curtains. The auditorium is to seat 400 or more, and the Sunday school room 250, though provision is to be made to throw the rooms into one large auditorium which can be made to hold 700 or 800 people. The general plan of the improvement as shown by the architect's perspective is most pleasing. The grounds will be handsomely terraced and beautiful, and the finished property will be one of which the city may well be proud. The commendable enterprise shown in the undertaking will probably act as an inducement to neighboring property owners to improve their vacant lots and dress up their property to be in keeping with the handsome edifices.

Pilot Commissioners

The board of pilot commissioners held a regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, all the members of the board being present. Captains Flerchen and Caulson had their branches of service renewed. The bar pilots had submitted a communication to the board requesting that the schooner San Jose be purchased to be placed at their disposal and this was read. The matter was ordered placed on the table and no other action was taken during the meeting. The communication asked that the sale be made as directed by the legislature and later this may be done but for the time being the board will sustain the action of their predecessors.

Need More Room

Improvements are still going on at the Astoria Box company's plant. John

Are Entered for the Bench Show

String of Blooded Dogs Were Taken to Portland Last Night—More Today.

The bench show will open in Portland today and will last through Saturday evening. The prizes will be awarded by George Raper, the famous English judge, and who is recognized by dog fanciers as being without a peer in the business.

Many blooded canines will be on hand and Astoria will be well represented, William Martin has charge of most of the entries from here and last night he took his charges to Portland. They ranged in size from Lou Sprauer's cocker spaniel Leo II to Senator Fulton's St. Bernard Colonel. They traveled in the baggage coach ahead and their various sizes, shapes and antics presented an amusing spectacle. Before the train drew out the car was thronged with visitors and owners and much interest was shown in and favorable comment made upon the animals about them.

Will Feed the Hungry

The efforts being made to raise a fund to send to the famine sufferers in Finland are meeting with great success. A large committee of generous hearted men and women, with K. A. Jurva as chairman has been at work during the past two weeks and as a result gathered together about \$600. About \$200 of this sum was realized at an entertainment and social held last Saturday evening at Suomi hall. As an instance of the enthusiasm shown in this noble work it is related that Mrs. Martin Johnson secured 100 cakes for the supper by her own solicitation. The \$600 is equal to 2000 Finnish marks. As a mark there has almost the purchasing power of a dollar here, the gift is equal to nearly \$2000 in effect.

Lyman Recaptured.

The liberty of S. W. Lyman, the prisoner who escaped from Detectives near Golbe a few days ago, has been short-lived. The highwayman was captured Monday evening near Linnton and is now in the Portland city jail. The capture was effected by Captain Simmons and Officer Tichner, the latter holding up Lyman at the point of his revolver after both officers had descended from the engine on which they were riding. Detective Snow had warned the residents along the line of the presence of Lyman and this greatly aided the men in pursuit. The fugitive's face was greatly scarred as the result of his leap from the train so there was no trouble in identifying him when once he was seen. The officers learned they were on the track of their man and boarded a freight at Warren. This is some miles below Linnton and when they had covered the distance between the two places and had passed the latter a short way Lyman was seen by the side of the track and was captured without trouble. He offered no resistance and expressed pleasure that the whole thing was over.

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MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Grace church branch of the Woman's auxiliary to the board of missions will be held in the church Thursday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. Will the district visitors please take notice? Election of officers and delegate to Diocesan meeting in June.

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