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High Water.				Low Water.					
Date.	A. M.	P. M.		Date.	A. M.	P. M.			
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.		h. m.	ft.	h. m.		
Friday	2:55	8.6	4:16	7.2	Friday	1:48	0.4	10:50	3.0
Saturday	3:46	8.1	5:13	7.9	Saturday	2:10	0.0	11:06	3.3
SUNDAY	4:40	7.6	6:16	8.9	SUNDAY	3:11	0.5	12:46	4.9
Monday	5:56	7.1	7:23	7.1	Monday	4:05	1.2	1:45	6.5
Tuesday	7:10	6.8	8:28	7.3	Tuesday	5:12	2.0	2:52	1.3
Wednesday	8:42	6.7	9:21	7.7	Wednesday	6:24	2.4	2:58	1.8
Thursday	9:51	6.9	10:11	7.9	Thursday	7:25	1.8	2:57	1.8
Friday	10:51	7.1	10:56	8.2	Friday	8:45	1.2	4:50	2.0
Saturday	11:44	7.5	11:38	8.3	Saturday	9:50	0.6	5:40	2.0
SUNDAY	12:31	7.5	12:31	8.3	SUNDAY	10:62	0.2	6:22	2.4
Monday	11:06	8.4	1:35	7.1	Monday	11:7:09	0.1	7:05	2.7
Tuesday	12:05	8.4	1:55	7.0	Tuesday	12:7:45	0.1	7:42	3.0
Wednesday	1:13	8.3	2:34	6.8	Wednesday	1:12:28	0.0	8:18	3.2
Thursday	2:14	8.0	3:14	6.8	Thursday	2:14:52	0.0	8:51	3.4

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Improve your flower and vegetable gardens with bone, or land plaster, fertilizer, for sale by Johnson Bros.  
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.  
You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.  
Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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Our stock of framed and unframed pictures. Everything in the art line will be sacrificed. Our stock of paintings includes

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**RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**

Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, returned yesterday on the Elder from San Francisco where he was called as a member of the board of inquiry which investigated the charges made against Bishop Moreland of Sacramento. In speaking of the result of the inquiry, Mr. Short said: "It was very unfortunate that the charges were made public, and that the affair has had so much notoriety. It is contrary to usage that such has been the case. It is due both to the canons of the church and to the accused that such charges remain private. The findings of the board will not be made public until the proper authority sees fit to make them so. All published accounts of the inquiry and its results are merely conjecture. Nothing has been given out by the members of the board, who are pledged to secrecy. Unless it should be found proper to bring the accused to trial it may not be given out at all."  
The board consists of Dr. A. G. True and Dr. B. W. Taylor of Los Angeles, Dr. F. W. Clappett, the venerable J. A. Emory, Dean H. Martyn Hart, Rev. F. H. Hickman and W. A. Bokkela of San Francisco, Daniel Cleveland and H. T. Lee of Los Angeles, and Rev. E. T. Simpson and myself from Oregon. Dr. True was elected president and I was elected secretary of the board. The sessions were held in the Occident hotel, and lasted from Wednesday until Friday at midnight.

While in San Francisco I met Miss Maybelle Young, who is studying as a nurse in St. Luke's hospital. She seemed well and happy. Also Frank Worsley, who is in the employ of the American Wire works, who was once with W. T. Schiele in Astoria, H. T. Crosby, chief clerk in the adjutant-general's office, and Carl Knutsen, chief clerk in the United States inspector's office, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, Charles Ring and Mrs. Westdahl, formerly Mrs. Waldeigh, in Oakland.

"Another important meeting of which I was also a member was in progress at the same time as the board of inquiry. It was the conference of the Seventh missionary districts of our church, which includes the Pacific coast. Its sessions were held in St. Paul's church from Thursday until Monday. I was sent by it to San Jose, where I had the pleasure of preaching for M. D. Wilson, who was pastor in Astoria, when our present building was erected. In San Jose I also met Mrs. Mary Spedden daughter of Mrs. Hunter, and her daughter, Mabel. Last Sunday evening I preached in Grace church in San Francisco.

"I met many old friends and enjoyed the trip very much, although the weather was not so agreeable as it is here today, being rather cold and raw."

**CHARGED WITH INSANITY.**

Erik Jvanlainen, a rancher living near Olney, made an indication of symptoms yesterday which his neighbors diagnosed as indicative of mental lapse, and Erik was forthwith deprived of his liberty, bound hand and foot, hauled to town in a wagon and delivered to Sheriff Liville. His captors were Fred Watson and P. O. Wago, who were glad to get rid of their charge at the county bastle. The prisoner is a middle-aged man with brown "Tolstoid" whiskers and the peculiar look "out of his eyes" which all suspected men seem to have. He is not fluent in English, but states that Fred Olsen, the Olney merchant, is indebted to him in the sum of \$16, a balance due on the purchase of some fish eight years ago. It is also said that Mr. Olsen claims a counter claim. And they do say that bold, bad Erik threatened to take the life of Mr. Olsen. And Erik avers a similar intention on the part of his would-be victim. As hearsay does not count the man with the whiskers will have a hearing before County Judge Trenchard today. Meantime, he is telling his troubles to Matti Jarvi, Frank Halstead and a few other new acquaintances.

**MCCREA-FORD CO. GETS VERDICT.**

The jury in the case of the McCrea-Ford company vs. Wells, Fargo & Co. in Justice Goodman's court returned a verdict at 10:45 last evening, awarding the plaintiff \$100 damages. The amount sued for was \$160. The case occupied the time of the court from 10 a. m. until a verdict was reached. The jurors were Harry Twilight, C. E. Johnson, Captain Gus Fisher and Leander Lebeck. J. M. Hughes was attorney for the plaintiff and C. R. Thompson represented the express company. The damage sustained by the McCrea-Ford company was to photographic negatives, and occurred in various shipments between Astoria and Portland during the past two years.

**IS A SURE GO.**

The Coffee club proposition is meeting with very good success. It has now reached the stage where the subscription paper is presented and the public gets a chance to say something. A number have already signed for neat sums and Mr. Crane says there will be no fall to it. The last issue of the Coast Mail contains an account of a day's work in the club established in Marshfield in which \$70 were raised for the club by a few young ladies who presided at its lunch counter for the day and attracted their friends to

**CONTEST SOCIAL YESTERDAY.**

A particularly interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. The union is showing substantial growth and at all of the recent sessions new members have been enrolled. The organization is divided in what may be termed two clubs, each with their leaders, and contest socials are given by them under the direction of their respective leaders. These contests are to create a friendly rivalry, the purpose being to add to the interest in a worthy organization and increase its membership. At the end of a specified period the results are summed up and the palm of victory awarded. At yesterday's social a good program was carried out and refreshments were served. The feature of the afternoon was the part taken in the proceedings by Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Portland. Mrs. Hughes is an election list of merit and her work yesterday along that line was much appreciated and fervently applauded. A vocal solo was rendered by little Miss Leola daughter of Doctor. Ball and Miss Jennie Jeffers delighted their hearers with a select recitation. The afternoon was profitably and entertainingly spent and the ladies were delighted throughout by the pleasant time they had together.

**NO SALE FOR HIS CATTLE.**

A dairyman at Skamokawa, who is going out of business complains that he cannot find purchasers for his cows, says the Oregonian. He says that usually there are no cows to be bought at this time of the year, but this spring there seems to be no demand for them, so he imagines that everyone must be going out of the business. One man has written to him to say that his cows cannot be very good at the prices he asks for them. That is a reasonable supposition, for there is large demand here for good cows at good prices, and it is not known that any dairymen in this section are going out of business. There should be more in the business, judging from the prices the people of Portland have been paying for butter of late. The complainant has not stated why he is going out of business. Probably it is because he is not making money in it, and this may be because he has not the right kind of stock. No one wants to purchase a business that does not pay.

**RAILROAD BID LOWEST.**

Proposals were opened by Major Langhitt in Portland yesterday for delivering at Fort Stevens 475,000 tons more or less of stone for use in the jetty. The bids were as follows: Northwest Construction company, 19 cents a ton. Seattle bid, \$1.02; Columbia Stone company, \$1.23; Hale & Kern, \$1.33. This probably means that the rock will be quarried at Bugby, 25 miles up the river and alongside the track of the A. & C. road, which will transport it to the jetty. This will make traffic lively on the railroad and will be of much more local benefit than the water transportation of former years.

**PLUMBERS' DEMANDS GRANTED.**

The Master Plumbers' association has granted the Journeymen Plumbers' union an eight-hour day, the new regulation to take effect May 1. The demand had been pending for some time and it was only after much discussion of the matter and the call of several meetings that the association decided to put it into force. By doing so a strike has probably been averted as the indications were that the union would have held out for its demand.

**CUT THE CABLE.**

The steamer South Portland arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco and a little later proceeded on up to Portland. Last Sunday morning the steamer was driven by a gale into Drakes bay and while there her anchor became foul of the government cable. It was found necessary by her officers to cut the cable before the vessel could be freed and this was done.

**TEAMSTERS GAIN CONCESSIONS.**

A joint meeting of the Teamsters' union and representatives of the Prael & Cook Transfer company and the Sherman Transfer company was held last night, for the purpose of finally deciding on pending demands of the employees. The meeting was perfectly harmonious and the regulations asked for by the men were not deemed unreasonable and were granted in detail.

**INITIATED THIRTY MEMBERS.**

The Fish Handlers' union held a rousing meeting in Labor hall last evening at which 30 new members were admitted. Resolutions were adopted for the payment of a benefit to members in case of an accident which may be sustained in the future by them.

Laughable experiments tonight with liquid air, beefsteak, vegetables, etc. Steel will be melted at the same time, ice is formed and in the same dish. Come and see high class entertainment and help a good cause—the Astoria high school laboratory.

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**BREVITIES**

Nice Queen olives in bulk at Johnson Bros.  
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The coasting steamer Prentiss came into port yesterday.  
Wanted—A girl to work at the Central hotel. Call today.  
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A shipment of nice Pearl onions in bulk just arrived. Johnson Bros.  
The O. H. & N. steamer Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco.  
There will be services in Grace Episcopal church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.  
Today's Weather—Western Washington and Oregon—Fair and slightly warmer.  
Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 423 Commercial street, about your electrical work.  
The regular meeting of the central Labor council will be held this evening at Labor hall.  
The steamer Despatch arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded up the river.  
For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Occident barber shop.  
The steamer Elmore left out for Tillamook yesterday morning with the schooner Antelope in tow.  
Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15c a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.  
The Danish steamship Polarstjernen arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and later left up for Portland to load grain for Europe.  
First citizenship papers were yesterday issued to Lars Gunderson, a native of Norway, and to Erick Alfred Elfving, a native of Sweden.  
Emil Pentilla came over from Grays bay last evening with his 6-year-old son, who is suffering with appendicitis. The child was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment.  
Roalyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.  
The slightly residence of J. E. Higging is taking on a new appearance with the addition of new rooms and roof, with more gables and other ornamental and useful features.  
Today is the anniversary of the opening of the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago 10 years ago and of the rise of Dewey by the sinking of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay five years ago.  
From present indications every seat will be taken by tonight for the liquid air entertainment. Many funny feats will be performed with it and each one thoroughly explained. Seats 75 and 50 cents; children 50c.  
Master Fish Warden H. E. Van Dusen returned from a business trip to The Dalles and Celilo last evening. Up-river wheels have had an unprecedented run for the opening of the season until a few days ago.  
Oscar Unsitalo died April 28 in the asylum for the insane at Salem, having been committed from here November 2, 1893. A letter was received yesterday by County Judge Trenchard from Superintendent Calbraith to that effect.  
A Morser was arrested yesterday for stealing a small sum from the cash register of the Popular restaurant, where he had been employed as waiter. He was later released as the proprietor, who had been reimbursed, declined to prosecute.  
The preliminary hearing of Albert Smith, arrested for stealing a revolver, is set for 10 o'clock this morning in the court of the justice of the peace. He was arraigned yesterday on information charging him with larceny from a dwelling.  
A creditable display is seen in the corner window of the Foard & Stokes company's store, in which a handsome effect is obtained by the artistic arrangement of all kinds and varieties of cakes, cookies and crackers, in the midst of which some of the rare edibilities caninus, palms, bearing perennet dog biscuits.

The long looked for tinplate is now beginning to show up at the canneries, and news too soon, considering that it is about two months late, and that a run of salmon might chance to appear at any time. The Co-Operative cannery received one-car yesterday and the Packers two, and several cars were reported as passing Pasco.

**A FEW LEFT**

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