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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.
Thursday	5:56	6:45	Thursday	11:52	2:00
Friday	7:12	7:34	Friday	1:16	2:42
Saturday	8:30	8:30	Saturday	2:22	1:50
SUNDAY	9:47	9:26	SUNDAY	3:28	1:22
Monday	10:56	8:4	Monday	4:38	0:54
Tuesday	11:46	6:11	Tuesday	5:21	0:22
Wednesday	12:38	4:1	Wednesday	6:11	0:09
Thursday	1:02	2:54	Thursday	6:58	0:04
Friday	2:00	3:11	Friday	7:44	0:00
Saturday	3:11	3:58	Saturday	8:30	0:00

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## First Day Of State Federation

Large Attendance Yesterday Of Woman's Clubs And Good Sessions Were Held.

The third annual convention of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs assembled yesterday forenoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, at 10 o'clock. After prayer and singing of America, Mrs. M. H. Elmore delivered an address of welcome to the out-of-town delegates that was warmly received. Mrs. Elmore said:

Officers and delegates of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. The pleasure is mine today of greeting you, as the guests of the Woman's Clubs of Astoria. There are many reasons why we are glad that you are here. Our home club will receive a new stimulation, a new zest will be felt in club life, an increase of interest in club work and ways is only the natural result of a proper understanding of the aims and purposes of club life.

How could such knowledge be better obtained than by an intelligent study of the intents and accomplishments, during the past year, of the various clubs which form this federation. Jokes at woman's clubs and ridicule of club conventions are things of the past. We have grown so fast and the scope of our work has so broadened and ascended that we are better fitted to command the respect, admiration and emulation of those who formerly only tolerated us. We are necessary now to the success of movements for public good and public improvement. The power and influence of our organization are no longer matters of speculation, they are acknowledged facts. The power is of such magnitude and we are so often urged as a body, to lend our influence to accomplish some desired public work, that great discretion and sound judgment are absolute requirements for those in position of authority and responsibility in the woman's clubs of today. The heart more often than the head, governs woman's actions as individuals, a happy combination of the two brings the best results in the individual as in the club.

The civic improvement work done during the last year of two proves to the world what well organized effort of intelligent women can do from the very smallest beginnings. This network of out-of-door home cleaning has spread from one end of our country to the other, where'er a woman's club exists its influence has been felt. We must not praise ourselves too highly, we were early taught that "others should praise us and not we ourselves."

Refraining, therefore, from the vast budget of interesting and complimentary things which might truthfully be said to you as fellow club women of the present exalted position in the eyes of the world to which we have attained, I will simply tell you how very much we shall enjoy your sojourn with us and how equally strong is our desire that you may to the fullest enjoy every moment. That we shall all be benefited by our exchange of experiences and methods of work, filled to our capacity with new ideas that will bear abundant fruit in the future, is a foregone conclusion. We share all we have with you gladly. Providence has given our city a generous share of Nature's beauty. Man has done far less for her than should have been done. Our glorious views, our matchless river, our perfect days speak for themselves. We are truly glad that some of our visitors come from the warm, dry and dusty interior cities, that they may all the more enjoy our cool, delicious ocean breezes.

We greet you cordially and shall try to make your stay so delightful, that the memory of this 1903 gathering will always be a bright and pleasant one.

Mrs. Louisa Altman responded graciously on behalf of the delegates.

"If it be a privilege to come before you," said Mrs. Altman, "and I deem it such, how much more of a privilege to have been chosen to respond to the warm, sincere, and heartfelt welcome given by our secretary, Mrs. Elmore. A few of us who came yesterday were met at the train by Mrs. Elmore and others, and even our Oregon standby, the rain, welcomed us. There is so much hospitality in the air and so much has been prepared and done, that we feel certain that cheery, pleasant days are in store for us.

There is a significance in our meeting in Astoria, the city by the sea. Our first gathering for organization took place in Portland, our metropolis, center of life and stir. The first convention met in Pendleton, the home of our president, the radius of her beneficent influence, the center of her activity. The last year the convention was held again in Portland, with a full concourse of club women, and much good was accomplished there. The scene of (Concluded on fourth page.)

## STARTLED HORSES BREAK FRED COLBERT'S LEG

Prominent Ilwaco Liveryman Meets With Serious and Peculiar Accident While Stabling Team.

Tangled in the reins of a team he had just unhitched, Fred Colbert of Ilwaco had his leg broken in three places owing to the horses dragging him under the tongue of a wagon.

Colbert had opened the door of his barn to let in the team, and stepped back to pick up the reins. The horses were impatient and started for the doorway. Colbert jerked the reins, the horses turned suddenly, and dashed off. An empty wagon was standing close by and Colbert, caught in the loop of the reins, had his leg jammed under the tongue, and broken so badly that the bone stuck through the flesh.

For three hours after the accident, the injured man was propped against attempts to place him under the influence of chloroform. When he finally succumbed to the anaesthetic, Colbert's leg was set by Dr. Klamke. One bone was found to be broken in three places, and the second bone was also broken.

Fred Colbert is one of the best known residents of Ilwaco, where he has lived for many years. He has a family of five daughters and one son, who recently refused to accept a renomination to Annapolis on account, it is understood, of his mother's health. Had the boy gone to the naval academy there would now be no one to look after the livery business during Mr. Colbert's enforced idleness, which is likely to be of some duration, as he is about 65 years of age.

## OIL FIELD IMPRESSES INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Deep River District Found to Be Rich in Excellent Prospects—Favorable Report to Be Made.

A favorable report on the Deep river oil fields will be made to the Push club by Gus Hildebrand and W. J. Lyman, representing the committee appointed to investigate the conditions there.

The residence of John Nelson at Oneida was visited, and the natural gas was found to be in use for light and fuel. Other indications of oil were so strong that Messrs. Hildebrand and Lyman were very favorably impressed by the prospects for successful exploitation of the field.

The Push club will now, it is expected, take the matter up with a view to aiding in the formation of a development company.

## ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

E. D. Brooks has begun an action against W. Wroten and C. Wise in the circuit court to recover \$5100 damages for an assault alleged to have been committed by the first-named defendant in the Waldorf saloon, the property of the second defendant. The odd \$100 is for medical attendance, while \$5000 represents compensation for pain and humiliation.

## BROWN AFTER INDIANS.

Charles V. Brown and R. Mills will leave this morning for Shoalwater bay and Gray's Harbor to interest Indians and scout men there in the approaching regatta. Both gentlemen are well acquainted in the region they will visit and it is believed that good results will come of the trip. It is particularly desired that Indian features may be obtained for the big event and special effort will be put forth to introduce them.

## CHILD IS STILL MISSING.

The report that the little son of Ole Erickson had been found yesterday afternoon was erroneous, "no trace of the child having been discovered."

## PUSH CLUB SPECIAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Progressive association at the office of the president in the Page building at 8 o'clock this evening.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a very successful social last evening. The program as published was carried out and was much appreciated by the large number of people present. A good sum was cleared to be added to the society's fund for the new church, ON ELEVENTH STREET.

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Matinee At Fishers' This Afternoon Promises To Be Excellent Affair.

The vaudeville performance to be given this afternoon for the benefit of the Hepper sufferers promises to be a theatrical event well worth taking in. No effort has been spared to put on a first class show in every respect, both the professional and local talent being of the best.

The matinee will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. Following is the program to be rendered:

- Part First.
1. Opening overture—Allen Stock Co. and Columbia orchestra.
  2. Contortion act—Gonzales, Unique theater.
  3. Knockout act—Gerald and Lackey, Quaker doctors.
  4. Musical act—The Le Maynes, Unique theater.
  5. Something Tropical—Chas. E. Royal, Allen Stock Co.
  6. Selection—Orchestra.

- Part Two.
1. Sparring exhibition—Three rounds for points, Nace Grant and James Keating; W. R. Hume, referee.
  2. Solo (selected)—Mrs. J. T. Ross.
  3. Foolish Powders—Erroll and Duncan, Unique theater and Quaker Doctors.
  4. Little Verna Felton—"Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep," and the latest success, "How D'ye Do," Allen Stock Co.
  5. German Specialty—Wm. Bond, Allen Stock Co.
  6. Magic Art—Menlo, Quaker Doctors.
  7. The Funny Man—Frank Walsh, Allen Stock Co.
  8. Violin Solo—John Kafka, Allen Stock Co.
  9. Descriptive Overture—"Niggers in the Barnyard," Orchestras.

- Part Three.
- First act of "A Black Heifer," by the Allen Stock Co.
- Cast of Characters:
- Eph Cincebox.....Sydney Platt
  - George Cincebox.....Russell Reed
  - Rube Miller.....Hayden Stevenson
  - Carlton DuReyter.....Reginald Baker
  - Holmes (tramp detective).....Wm. Bond
  - Squire Brown.....Herbert Clarke
  - Willie (the farm hand).....Chas. E. Royal
  - Betsy Brown.....Georgie Francis
  - Arabella.....Ethel Roberts
  - Scraps.....Little Verna Felton
- Scene: Exterior of Cincebox farm, Swamp Root Hollow.

## "ADVANCE AGENT" FREE.

Harry Day, the Ringling's advance agent, is free once more. Yesterday he returned the amount he had obtained from local merchants, and as he had framed his deal in such a way that conviction on a charge of fraud would be difficult, if not impossible, he was not prosecuted.

## SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS.

"Shall We Forgive Her," the play produced last evening by the Allen stock company was a beautiful production. The great feature of this excellent company is its evenly balanced work. There are not one or two very clever people and the rest novices, but the whole cast is good throughout and the result is most pleasing. Little Verna Felton as Nellie West was as she is, always very cute. Her song in the last act entitled "How D'ye Do, How Are You" was a hit and earned a much deserved encore. The balance of the cast was well up to standard. The bill for this evening will be Howard Wall's fine comedy, "The Real Lord Lenox." This excellent play was especially written for Little Verna Felton.

## STILL IN THE LEAD.

Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and something to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

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