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The canning season is now here and we have everything needed for making the jams, jellies, preserves and pickles for the winter. We also have a nice line of jelly glasses, fruit jars, and rubbers, pickling spices, and sugar. Lowest prices in town. Not only on sugar, but on other goods as well.

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THE TIDES

JULY, 1903.				JULY, 1903.					
High Water.		Low Water.		High Water.		Low Water.			
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.		
Friday	10:41	7.9	1:07	7.0	Friday	10:38	0.1	7:48	3.4
Saturday	11:12	7.8	2:28	7.1	Saturday	11:05	0.2	8:19	3.4
SUNDAY	11:45	7.7	3:54	7.3	SUNDAY	12:28	0.4	8:44	3.2
Monday	12:18	7.6	5:20	7.4	Monday	13:51	0.6	9:14	3.0
Tuesday	12:58	7.5	6:51	7.6	Tuesday	14:19	0.8	9:51	2.8
Wednesday	13:40	7.0	8:28	7.8	Wednesday	15:00	1.1	10:39	2.4
Thursday	14:28	6.6	9:59	7.8	Thursday	16:10	1.6	11:32	2.2

A July Flyer!

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East, I Herewith Make the Following Offer:

\$1.00 Back with every suit that has been selling up to and including **\$12.50**

\$2.00 Back with every suit that has been selling from above \$12.50 to **\$17.50**

\$3.00 Back with every suit that has been selling above **\$17.50**

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The Reliable Clothier and Hatter

Opposite Palace Restaurant.

DO NOT GET LEFT.

Many people are apt to forget that since the summer schedule went into effect on the A. & C. R. R., there is no train leaving Portland on Saturday evening. The last train to leave that city for Astoria on Saturday is the "Seaside Flyer," which starts from the union depot at 2:30 in the afternoon, arriving in Astoria at 5:50 and at Seaside at 6:50.

The service is otherwise the same as during the winter between Astoria and Portland, but passengers going to Seaside now have the choice of four trains daily besides the Saturday special. They leave Astoria at 8:15, 11:30, 11:35 a. m., and 5:50 p. m.

The trains leaving at 11:30 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. make the run to Fort Stevens before leaving Warrenton for Sea-

side. The service as at present maintained is highly satisfactory to the public.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

A Sunday school class party was given at the home of Rev. Henry Marcotte last evening at which 30 young people were royally entertained. Games and music kept things going in good time and refreshments were served. From eight o'clock until eleven there was one round of good time.

The great Hume mill is nearing completion and those interested in its construction say that it will be cutting lumber by the first of August.

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Rousing Rally By W. Of W.

Woodmen Falling Timber And Move to Better Quarters--Enthusiastic Meeting.

The disciples of the beetle, ax and wedge literally made the forest ring last night. It was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of the craft for many months past.

A large load of logs in the shape of new applications for membership was presented and another consignment promised for next meeting. On account of the increased business and attendance of the camp it was decided to move to the Odd Fellows hall immediately and to meet weekly instead of twice a month as heretofore. At the conclusion of business the doors were opened to visitors and a most beautiful installation ceremony ensued.

Mr. Geo. K. Rogers then gave a graphic recital of the order's marvelous growth and financial progress. Speaking along these lines he said:

"We have grown from two men, 12 years ago, to an organization of 325,000 scattered all over the United States, Canada and Mexico. Last year 72,000 men knocked at our doors for admission and this year the number will exceed 100,000. We are the largest American reserve collecting order with present assets of over \$1,800,000 and our reserve funds are growing very rapidly."

He also told of the order's splendid social features and cited the fact that no less than six queens from as many Oregon and Washington 1903 Woodmen carnivals would be present during the regatta next month.

At the conclusion of his address, which was humorous, pathetic and instructive by turns, ice cream and cake were served to all. This was followed by songs and dancing.

Prof. Locke's renditions were particularly happy and were hugely enjoyed by those who "stayed to the end."

The "choppers" then adjourned, delighted with the meeting, and with the splendid progress the society is making, both generally and locally. The next session will be held in the Odd Fellows hall next Friday.

PLANNING FOR HOSE RACES.

Vancouver, Oregon City and Astoria to Run for Honors.

An attractive feature of the regatta will be the hose team tournament which is being worked up with interest by three of the best teams of the northwest. They are Vancouver, Wash. Oregon City and Astoria. The program arranges for four races, speed race, dry test, wet test and New York race. On the afternoons of the first two days a race will be run and the tournament will be concluded on the afternoon of the last day. The visiting teams will be entertained by the locals and already arrangements are being made to house them. Cash prizes will be given and they are to be the same in each race. The purse will be divided in first and second moneys.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Social Time Enjoyed by Beaver Lodge and Rebekahs.

The newly elected officers of Beaver lodge No. 77 and Gateway Rebekah were jointly installed last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The officers of Beaver lodge are:

John Hansen, N. G.
J. W. Pantafo, V. G.
Olaf Anderson, recording secretary.
C. S. Wright, treasurer.

The ladies who were installed:
Alma Johnson, N. G.
Mrs. A. C. Anderson, V. G.
Mrs. Clara Munson, recording secretary.

Mrs. C. C. Uttinger, treasurer.
Mrs. Miss A. Megier, chaplain.

The installing officer, John Hansen, D. D. G. M.

After the installation of the officers ice cream and cake were served by the ladies and a social good time was had by all. The two lodges are in flourishing condition and are well content with the result of the work for the term just ended.

HALF AND HALF.

The balance due on the debt contracted by the joint manufacturing committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Push club in the building of the railroad spur leading to the sash and door factory amounts to nearly \$450, and will be settled by the two commercial bodies, each assuming half the amount. No definite means have been settled up on for raising the money, but the matter has been taken under advisement with the idea of early settlement.

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CITY FINANCES.

Debt Cut Down for Year Ending June 30, 1903.

Following is the financial condition of the city as shown by the filed report to Auditor Anderson:

LIABILITIES.
Municipal warrants \$ 13,723.35
Street warrants 3,571.40
Repair warrants 157.90
Municipal bonds 173,050.00
Street bonds 8,840.11
Total \$198,644.76

RESOURCES.
Taxes outstanding \$ 12,549.11
Street assessments 21,533.52
Cash on hand 12,489.19
Total \$ 46,571.82

Excess of liabilities \$152,072.94
A marked reduction in the excess of liabilities of the 12 months just ended, is plain by comparing notes. June 30, 1902, reports showed liabilities \$254,737.48; resources, \$45,539.33. The excess of liabilities, as shown to be \$179,198.15 is reduced to \$152,072.94, or since June, 30, 1902, a difference in favor of the city of \$27,125.21.

Raphael Beck, winner of the \$500 prize offered for the Lewis and Clark exposition emblem, is an artist of prominence. He has exhibited his work at the National Academy, and with the Water Color society and Etching club of New York. He won the competition for the design for the Buffalo exposition, and that for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. He obtained most of his artistic education in Europe and has traveled much.

THE LIGHTHOUSE FLEET.

Admiral Gregory's flagship, the Heather, and the Manzanita and Columbine are all lined up to their wharves in imposing array. The Heather arrived down from Portland last evening and is now regularly in commission. She is the largest lighthouse tender in the United States, and, although not of striking beauty, takes much of the shine off her smaller and older associates. It remains to be seen whether she can keep her nose above water as long as they. The Heather has on board two large gas buoys which have just arrived from the east. One of them is to replace the light buoy which went blind some months ago on the Columbia bar. They are each about 40 feet long, being more than half submerged when afloat, and are kept in an upright position by a large iron weight at the lower end. The lantern enclosing the light stands about 15 feet above the water and is protected by iron guards.

The light is guaranteed to burn continuously for 18 months without being refilled.

The Heather's complement of officers is as follows: Captain, Wm. E. Gregory; chief officer, E. Hammarstrom; second officer, Gustaf A. Melander; chief engineer, Harry C. Lord; assistant engineer, Henry E. Wilson.

EVERYBODY IS GOING

All who wish to spend a very pleasant day would do well to attend the Foresters' excursion to Cathlamet next Sunday. The local court of Foresters is composed of over 250 of the best young men in the city and they are all working to make this excursion the greatest event of the kind ever given from this city. The Eagle Military band lately reorganized, will discourse sweet music during the day; sports have been arranged for those who desire that kind of entertainment, while the beautiful groves around Cathlamet furnish a most delightful place for those who desire to spend the day in a quiet and refreshing manner. The merchants of the city have donated prizes for races during the day.

BY OCTOBER FIRST.

Ontario Hatchery Will Be Largest One On the Coast.

The proposed hatchery at Ontario is to be the largest fish propagating plant on the Pacific coast. All the material to be used in constructing the building will be supplied by the fish warden's department in order that all delay on the part of the contractors may be obviated. If present plans do not fail, the lumber will be on the field by the first of August, so that the work of putting up the structure may commence at that time. It is figured out that the hatchery will be in operation by October 1, one month being allowed for the contractors and another for installing the plant.

REGATTA HEADQUARTERS.

The store room next door to J. N. Griffin's will be the regatta headquarters from now on, formal possession being taken yesterday. The committee was fortunate in its selection as the place is centrally located and is well adapted in every way for the purpose it will be put to.

PERSONAL MENTION

Walter Lyon, formerly secretary to Governor Geer, was in Astoria yesterday.

Mosey Ballard expects to go to McMinnville today to remain a day or so.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen went to Portland last night on business connected with his office.

A. R. Cyrus went over to Warrenton last evening to be present at some of the sessions of the Degree of Honor.

P. E. Beekman came down from Portland yesterday and is now being entertained by the quartermaster at Fort Stevens.

Joe Cronin has sufficiently recovered from a lame shoulder to be able to return to work today. Mr. Cronin is employed on the steamer Miller and became jammed between the piling and the boat while making a landing a few days ago.

O. E. Campbell and family, formerly of Astoria, are now residing in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Campbell is working for a building contractor.

VAG MOVES ALONG.

Another vag was up before Judge Anderson yesterday and sentence was suspended on condition that he would leave town and never more return.

The sentence was \$100 fine or 60 days in jail. Mr. Vag didn't have the \$100 and had no wish to stop being a tramp for 60 days so he agreed to move along. The special charge brought against him was begging. The fellow is a strapping man about 28 years of age and on two separate occasions it is reported he asked for money. He was very bold in the matter and his departure is good riddance, etc.

LOST HIS NET.

While drifting somewhere between buoys Nos. 8 and 10 at about 10 o'clock last night, Frank Niemelin, a fisherman in the employ of the Columbia River Packers' association, lost his net. The loss was not discovered until sometime later and though diligent search was made, no trace of the missing property could be found. Judging by the appearance of the line, it had been cut by a keen knife. Niemelin is greatly wrought up over his loss and will prosecute a thorough investigation into the mysterious affair.

SELECTS AN ART PIANO.

Geo. C. Fulton has placed in his home one of those fine art "baby" Weber pianos and a piano from the special exhibition sale rooms of Eilers Piano house in the Masonic building. The piano and piano were delivered by Manager Smith on Tuesday and Mr. Fulton is now the proud possessor of one of the splendid Webers used by the Maurice Grau Opera company.

LOST.

At about 10 o'clock last night between buoys Nos. 8 and 10, an ordinary salmon net. Finder please return to Elmore's cannery and obtain reward.
Frank Niemelin.

JULY CLOTHING SALE.

Boys Clothing Department--The Great Saving Offered Must Interest You.

All the newest styles, in well-made suits, for ages from three to 12 years, will be sold as follows:

\$3.75 suits, now \$3.15
4.00 suits, now 3.40
4.50 suits, now 3.55
5.00 suits, now 4.10
5.50 suits, now 4.65
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