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THE TIDES

JULY, 1903.				JULY, 1903.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
Friday	10:41	7.9	1:27	7.0	Friday	10:38	6.0	7:48	5.4
Saturday	11:12	7.8	2:28	7.1	Saturday	11:02	6.2	8:18	5.4
SUNDAY	12:45	7.7	3:54	7.2	SUNDAY	12:28	6.4	9:44	5.2
Monday	13:19	7.6	5:20	7.4	Monday	13:51	6.6	11:14	5.0
Tuesday	14:58	7.3	6:51	7.6	Tuesday	14:19	6.8	12:48	4.8
Wednesday	16:34	7.0	8:28	7.8	Wednesday	15:50	7.1	2:16	4.6
Thursday	18:08	6.6	9:59	7.8	Thursday	17:19	7.4	3:41	4.4
Friday	19:36	6.1	11:25	7.9	Friday	18:45	7.7	5:01	4.2
Saturday	21:00	5.6	12:47	7.9	Saturday	20:08	8.0	6:18	4.0
SUNDAY	22:21	5.4	2:08	8.0	SUNDAY	21:28	8.3	7:31	3.8

Local Brevities.

John Mieh, the Brookfield diver, reported to the police yesterday the loss of his boat and net, which he says were stolen from somewhere in the vicinity of Tongue Point recently. The police think the boat will turn up in a day or two.

The entertainment to be given at the Ruumi hall tonight for the benefit of the sufferers of the mine disaster at Hanna Wyo., will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children, 10 cents. A good program has been prepared, the brass band of the west end being a special feature.

The Woodmen of the World smoker last night was certainly "hot" enough to satisfy the most fastidious. The camp convened at 7 o'clock, acted on 21 applications and opened the doors to the invited guests promptly at 8 o'clock. Songs, recitations, etc., kept things going until a late hour.

Ranchers throughout the county find difficulty in supplying themselves with field hands this season. Owing to the late rains and cold weather the crops are late in being harvested and in consequence men are in great demand. Many of the farmers are short-handed, and those employed find it necessary to put in long hours to even things up.

The body of Ernest Bancke, who was drowned in Tom Taylor's sailing grounds on Wednesday, was shipped to his former home, Oregon City, last night by William Pohl, the undertaker. The remains were accompanied by a brother. Interment will be made under the auspices of the United Artisans, of which he was a member.

The chairman of the woman's library board states that after canvassing the situation it has been decided to give the concert and entertainment in aid of the library before the regatta, and the date has been set for July 25. The program has been practically arranged, and promises to be one of the best efforts by home talent ever produced in the city.

The regatta headquarters will be formally opened next Monday. Chairman Brown and Secretary West of the committee have worked up an exceptional interest in the proposed event that is being felt everywhere. Result of the overtures being made to the Vancouver boat crews will be learned early next week. It is practically arranged that the San Francisco crews will come.

As predicted by K. Osburn, the price of lard developed an ambitious streak yesterday and advanced just one cent per pound on the Chicago market. This means that if the price continues to take the elevator still higher the good housewives and cooks, and those who are not so good, of Astoria, will have to cut into the weekly pin money if hubby is to have his pies and pastries as rich as of yore.

Harry Miller, a cannery employe, was arrested by Constable Utzinger yesterday on complaint of Amelia Antonio of the lower end of the city. Just what the specific charge will be cannot be ascertained, but it is understood that she accuses him of breaking into her apartment while she was in it. Miller, it is understood, claims to have a room in the same house, and has to go through the woman's room to reach it. He was released on bond of \$25 pending preliminary hearing of the case today.

Senator C. W. Fulton has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody stating that he cannot as yet give a definite answer to his request that a ship of the navy be in the harbor during the regatta. He says: "I regret that I am unable to give you a definite reply as the Pacific squadron will be in Alaskan waters for some time before that date, and its return may be delayed by bad weather, fog, or finding more work there than was anticipated. If practicable your request will be complied with and I will be glad if I can do so."

Within four days after filing her suit for divorce against Thomas Spencer, Mrs. Mae Spencer obtains her decree and resumes her maiden name of Mae Dorothy. Judge McBride yesterday put his signature to the document that releases her from irksome ties. The findings filed in the case are that the defendant deserted the plaintiff after about a month of married life. Neither party is to recover costs in the case, the plaintiff receives no alimony, and no part of the property of the defendant. It is understood that a settlement out of court was effected in regard to the division of the property.

An unusual big catch of fish is reported from Sand Island. On Thursday seven tons were taken in by the traps. Considering the fact that at other points the run as being extra slack, the catch made at the island may be considered a record.

Blaine H. Smith, secretary of the Western Clay Manufacturing Co., of Portland, has been in the city for several days perfecting arrangements for the shipment of clay from old Fort Clatsop by water instead of rail, as has been the practice heretofore. The barge Oak Branch will arrive here in a few days and a crew has been signed for her. The company believes they can transport their clay at a cheaper cost by water than rail, and they will not be inconvenienced by a scarcity of cars, as is very often the case under present arrangements. The barge will make her first trip for the company to the Lewis and Clark river as soon as she arrives here.

Messrs Woodworth and Hutchinson, two prominent Woodmen, passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Seaside, where they will spend the summer. While there they will institute a new camp of the Woodmen of the World. The applications for membership therein will be brought to Astoria and will form a part of the 101 candidates who will be given the degrees by the Portland teams in this city on the evening of the first day of the regatta. Mr. Woodworth is editor of Camp and Circle, the state W. O. W. journal. He is also secretary of Multnomah camp of Woodmen. He states that his camp is the second largest in size in Portland and has a membership of 800. It owns its own building and its hall is the finest in the city.

Lars Olson, of Westport, was arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday charged with threatening to inflict bodily injury on his wife and family. He admitted having been intoxicated lately, and expressed a willingness to mend his ways to the extent of making provision for his wife and agreeing to a separation. After listening to his plans the court placed him under bonds of \$500 to keep the peace until the new arrangement has been completed. He stated to the court that he was willing to sell his property and divide the proceeds with his wife, and out of his own share to pay the bills that were owing by them, amounting to about \$100.

Mrs. Olson is a young woman and the mother of four children. She was married when only 17 years of age. It is probable that a legal separation will be sought, granting the mother special provision for the children.

Delman V. Kuykendall, representing the United States census office, is in the city taking tab of the city's affairs. He was engaged yesterday in the office of City Auditor Anderson and before leaving will call on the water commissioners and all other public bodies. Mr. Kuykendall was here some weeks ago when he obtained a knowledge of the condition of the county. Besides this the wealth and indebtedness of the people will be made account of. The object of this census is to have exact record in black and white of the shape of the country as to state, county and municipality affairs and private ownership. Mr. Kuykendall is a son of Senator Kuykendall, of Lane county. For a while he was associated in his work with Harry Holgate formerly of this city. Mr. Holgate is now with the geological survey branch of the office, making investigation of irrigation a specialty.

Police Judge Anderson received a few handsome compliments from a

prisoner during the course of a trial yesterday afternoon that almost made him blush. W. F. Cunningham was the defendant in the case, charged by the city of Astoria on complaint of patrolman Thompson with vagrancy. Cunningham was arrested Thursday night, and it seems that when he saw the uniformed limb of the law approaching he suddenly thought of the old school days and began to sprint as he did when leader of the athletes. Thompson is something of a sprinter also, and he followed, overtaking his prisoner just before crossing the quarter mile line in record time. In court yesterday the defendant essayed to defend himself, and he did so in an anti-legal style. "Do you wish to introduce any testimony?" asked the court when the city rested its case. "No, your honor, none. The testimony of the officer is simply fake. I have no witness to call for the simple reason that you look like an honest man, and I like you. I feel confident that you will do the right thing in the case, which will be to acquit me." The court did the right thing and fined the defendant \$100 or the alternative of 90 days in the city bastille. He accepted the latter. Cunningham claims to be a traveling photographer. He has acted queerly since his incarceration, and Chief Hallock says that he is "the sanest prisoner that has been in durance vile for months." He hails from Seattle.

At her home 760 Irving avenue, Mrs. K. Osburn entertained over 100 ladies at a brilliant afternoon yesterday. A striking feature of the decorations were the flowers, arranged in clusters and banded in luxuriant masses in the reception and card rooms and parlors. The appointments throughout were superb and the ladies were delighted with the entertainment accorded them. Six pieces of the Columbia orchestra furnished music of an unusually excellent character. At hearts prizes were won by Mrs. O. F. Heilborn and Mrs. F. D. Kuetner and at the other games that the hostess so thoughtfully provided. Mrs. Granville Reed and Mrs. Carnahan carried off the honors. The ladies who received and assisted Mrs. Osburn generally in entertaining were Mesdames Ford, Lounsbury, C. R. Thompson and Misses Sadie Crang, Margaret Higgin, Frances Thomas, Maja Fredrickson, Freda Ford, Margaret Taylor and Dorothy Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lindback, Miss Erickson and Miss Susefeldt returned yesterday from an outing at Long beach.

The many friends of Dr. Lackey, father of Edward D. Lackey, train dispatcher on the A. & C. N. R., will regret to hear that he is lying at his son's residence in a critical condition. Dr. Lackey is a retired physician, and has resided in Astoria about two years.

W. S. Spencer, deputy supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum and A. Keetch returned to Portland last night, after formally installing the Astoria council of the order.

It. Van Dusen spent yesterday in Seaside.

Attorney Dell Smith returned to Portland last night. He represented Mrs. Mae Spencer in the divorce proceedings against her husband, Thomas Spencer.

W. E. Chutter returned from a Portland business trip last night.

Dr. T. L. Ball returned last night from Albany, where he has been for several days. His family will return next week.

B. A. Seaborg was here yesterday from Ilwaco.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, went to Long beach yesterday accompanied by his family.

President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., spent yesterday at Long beach.

Mrs. Reinhart and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gratke, went to Portland last night. Mrs. Reinhart to her home and Mrs. Gratke en route to Seattle where she will visit until her husband returns from the east.

Alf. Hammerstrom will go to the beach today to accept the position of bell-boy in the Seaside house.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom has returned from Blind slough where he has been staying with friends.

M. Hardesty, the electrician, goes to Portland this morning. His trip is one both of business and pleasure. The business portion being to inspect and procure additional electrical supplies and the pleasure end to visit the Woodmen of the World carnival.

George K. Rogers, of the Woodmen of the World, leaves for Portland this morning to attend the Woodmen of the World carnival in progress in that city. Today is Woodmen of the World day at that festival. He will, while gone, visit several camps on either side of the Columbia river and as far east as Hood River and interest them in the Woodmen of the World excursion to this city on August 19th, the first day of the regatta.

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