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THE TIDES

Table with tide information for July 1903, showing high and low water times for various days of the week.

Local Brevities

WEATHER FORECAST—Oregon—Sunday fair, slightly warmer except near the coast. Washington, fair.

NEW BOY IN TOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kari of Uniontown are the parents of a lusty lunged, ten-pound son and heir. Mother and child are doing nicely.

REDMEN PICNIC TODAY—Members of the Improved Order of Red Men of Astoria and Clatsop county will picnic at Olney today, leaving on the steamer Mayflower from Fisher's wharf at 9 o'clock sharp. Palefaces will also be welcomed in the party, and one round of pleasure and a general good time is the special menu provided for the occasion.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS MONDAY—Clerk E. Z. Ferguson of the board of education announces that there will be a meeting of the board on Monday afternoon for the purpose of assigning the teachers for the next school term. The board will place about 29 teachers. Other business will likely come before the directors.

"PLEASURE, NOT POLITICS, SIR"—Walter Lyon of Salem, formerly private secretary to Governor Geer, accompanied by O. Patterson, a former newspaper man of The Dalles is in the city. Mr. Lyon called at the office of The Astorian yesterday and tried his skill on the merchantable keyboard. "My visit to Astoria is one of pleasure, not politics," he said.

LIBRARY CONCERT POSTPONED—The ladies of the Astoria Library Association have found it necessary to postpone their concert, which was advertised to occur on Tuesday evening until Friday. The indisposition of one of the artists rendered postponement necessary. Miss Reba Hobson, who has been studying music in New York, will assist on the program.

RECEIVES FIRST CHECK—William Chance, the veteran on the Indian wars who is the first in Astoria to receive a pension for the services rendered to his country during the days when the red man took great pride in the collection of scalps that he could show, received his first check yesterday. Mr. Chance served for a period of three months at Yreka, Cal., in the year 1852.

DAVE WALDIT SITS UP—The many friends of Dave Waldit, the man who sustained such frightful injuries at Libke's logging camp the beginning of the month which necessitated the amputation of a leg, is now able to sit up in bed at the hospital. The other leg, which was injured by a logging train running over it, though badly crushed at the time, will probably be saved.

THREE MEETINGS MONDAY NIGHT—Tomorrow night will be about the busiest ever in the way of meetings, three important organizations having issued calls. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting, the city council meets in adjourned session to act on street improvement ordinances and resolutions, and a mass meeting called by the Astoria Central Labor Council will be held in Hanthorn's hall. At the latter G. Y. Harry of Portland organizer for the American Federation of Labor will speak. The labor council particularly requests the business men to attend. The council will go into executive session after the mass meeting.

WHAT THE GRAND LODGE DID—A. R. Cyrus, delegate from Warrenton Lodge, No. 32, A. O. U. W., to the grand lodge convention held at Portland, says that the delegates took it upon themselves to severely criticize the report of the expert actuaries engaged by the supreme lodge to figure on the future financial condition of the order. The statement that a deficit of more than \$29,000,000 was as good as already incurred was not accepted for the reason that the order is now paying death claims as fast as they come in. The Oregon grand lodge circulated little cards with a picture of an infuriated A. O. U. W. member armed with knife and gun out on a still hunt for "that actuary," and when the grand lodge by vote squelched the supreme lodge's proposition to raise the deficit by postponing action indefinitely, other cards were circulated with a picture of the member smiling clear across his face and saying "It didn't pass. I (we) did it."

HOMELESS CHILDREN FOR CHILDLESS HOMES—I. F. Tobey, superintendent of the Oregon Children's Home Society was in the city yesterday on official business. Mr. Tobey stated to The Morning Astorian that the society has a number of bright and healthy little ones ready for homes, their ages ranging from two months to 11 years. These children may be

taken into homes on three months trial. Since 1895 the society has received and placed in homes more than 600 children on this upper coast. The work is supported by voluntary contributions, and the society has rescued many a poor ill-fed youngster from a home of poverty and worse and placed it in a comfortable home where its future prospects are splendid.

CAPITAL PROGRAM—Another capital program is booked for next week at the Unique theatre. The new bill promises to be a strong one with a continuous round of merriment. The colored team, Davis and DeHeard, which opens Monday, come direct from the east, where they have played all the leading vaudeville houses. For fun making, singing and dancing they have no equal. Another comedian who is booked for here is also considered one of the best that ever stepped behind the foot-lights. The illustrated song will be entitled "Just Next Door" and none better have ever been seen at this popular place. A lot of new moving pictures arrived a couple of days ago and they also will be one of the main attractions. The show no doubt will be a good one.

GAME FOR BLOOD TODAY—This is the day of the star baseball game of the season, and the boys of both the Astoria and North Pacific Brewery team are confident of success. Faithful practice has been the order of the day, and the best players in the city will participate. In order to stimulate interest in the game, and advertise it widely, an issue of The Twirler was printed and circulated through the city so that there is not a person who does not know that he'll be something doing on the A. F. C. grounds this afternoon. Some of the names in the line up may be new to the base ball fans, but the boys will be there with the goods when the game is called. The Astorians will line up as follows: O'Toole, ss; Graham, 2nd b; Stockton lf; Flanagan, 1st b; Grant, 3rd b; Trullinger, cf; R. Halderman, c; C. Halderman, p; Knutsen, rf.

REGATTA QUEEN CONTEST—The regatta committee has arranged to count the votes daily from now until the polls close in order that the readers of The Morning Astorian may have the very latest figures on the contest for breakfast. They will be counted every morning for the accommodation of the afternoon newspapers, and again at night for the purpose stated, the last count will be made at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, August 1. The boxes will be gathered up and taken to the headquarters, and the general public will be invited to be present at the count. Last night the vote stood as follows: Mrs. Ridehalgh, 3,352; Miss Thomas, 3,951; Miss Lemon, 2,253. Secretary West is deluged with letters from street-fakirs and parachute jumpers from all parts of the world, he says, and nearly every brass band in the Northwest has sent in a bid to furnish music. The regatta shoot will be held sometime during the afternoon of the second and third days of the celebration, and steps are being taken to notify every shooter in the Northwest that he may bring his gun should he contemplate attending the regatta. Another new and important step taken by the committee is in regard to making arrangements with the O. R. & N., to run an excursion to Astoria from eastern Oregon and Idaho during the regatta. The company frequently runs excursions to the sea shore during the summer, and it is hoped that a trainload of visitors will be brought to the city in this way.

VANDUSEN LETS CONTRACT—A telegram received by The Morning Astorian from Ontario yesterday states that the contract for the construction of the new fish hatchery at Ontario has been awarded by Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen to Draper and Mink of Ontario, their bid being \$1450. By the terms of the contract the department is to furnish all material to be used in the construction. When completed the hatchery will be one of the largest in the world. The main building will be 270x82 feet, with a capacity of 320 spawning trout, and will be operated so as to care for 25,000,000 young fish, and it will be possible to handle about 40,000,000 eggs without crowding. The hatchery was established as an experimental station last season by Mr. Van Dusen, with F. C. Brown as superintendent. Since that time Mr. Brown has succeeded in handling and spawning 447 female salmon. This number is exclusive of 1842 female salmon spawned naturally between the racks, caused by lack of sufficient help at the hatchery to take care of the fish that were in the enclosure. The number of female salmon handled was 4,514, making a total of 8,961 fish that were used for spawning purposes. Twenty-one million sixty-five thousand and eight hundred eggs were handled last season, the greatest output ever made on the Pacific Coast by a propagation plant. The Astoria Box Co., is furnishing the lumber for the hatchery.

Meets Death By Drowning

Japanese Section Hand Falls From Car Into River While At Work

While working with a crew of Japanese railroad hands on the spur leading from the Clatsop mill to the trestle last night, D. Wakagima fell from a flat car into the river and was drowned. A moment after the splash caused by his fall was heard, boats were rowed to the spot and efforts made to recover the body, but at the hour of going to press the workers had been unsuccessful.

Wakagima had been in the employ of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad but one week, having been supplied by S. Egan contractor for Japanese labor. He was 45 years of age and had been in the United States but a short time previous to his coming to this city. He leaves a wife and son in Japan. He also has a brother, M. Tanbara, who is at Maygers in the employ of the Northwest Construction Company. A telegram was sent last night informing him of Wakagima's death.

No time was lost in going to the rescue of the unfortunate man. A companion extended a pole towards him but as he made no effort to reach it, it is presumed that he struck a boom stick in falling and was thereby rendered unconscious. It was only a passing glimpse that was had of him after he fell. The tide was ebbing and was probably half out at the time.

CLAUDIUS WALLICH IN THE CITY

Popular Claudius Wallich, superintendent of the United States commission of fish and hatcheries, with headquarters at Oregon City, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of compiling statistics on the fishing industry for the United States fish commissioner. He has with him a photographer, who will endeavor to obtain about half a dozen photographs of the fish as they are dumped at the canneries and cold storages by the fishermen when they bring in their catches. Mr. Wallich expects to remain in the city several days.

Churches

METHODIST—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme: "The New Song," evening theme: "In the Race to Win." The ladies double quartette recently organized by Miss Sue Elmore will render fine music at the evening service.

FIRST LUTHERAN—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will preach this morning. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at the usual hour.

GIACE EPISCOPAL—Services will be held this morning at 10:30. Rev. W. E. Potwine, rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Pendleton will officiate. Sunday school omitted.

NORWEGIAN DANISH METHODIST—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening at the usual hour. Morning subject: "General Rules of the Methodist Church;" evening subject: "Good News From a Distant Country."

SALVATION ARMY—There will be no meetings in the Salvation Army hall till August 4, owing to the camp meetings at Seaside.

Marine Notes

The British ship Artic Stream was towed to sea yesterday. She has grain for the Orient.

The coasting steamer Dispatch went to sea yesterday with lumber for California.

The four masted schooner Ethel Zane is in port. She arrived yesterday from San Pedro to load lumber.

The rate of reinsurance on the ship Helen Brewer was advanced yesterday to 30 per cent. She is now out 129 days from Sourabaya for Delaware Breakwater.

The crew of the American barkentine Willie R. Hume was signed by Customs Clerk John C. McCue yesterday, and the vessel was put to sea for Halphong, China, with a cargo of 6,767 pieces of Oregon rough lumber. Capt. Wilson is master.

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