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### THE TIDES

JULY, 1903.				JULY, 1903.							
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.					
Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.				
SUNDAY	19	8:04	5.4	7:48	8.0	SUNDAY	19	1:45	1.5	1:10	3.0
Monday	20	9:25	6.6	8:52	8.2	Monday	20	2:58	1.0	2:21	4.3
Tuesday	21	10:34	6.9	9:55	8.4	Tuesday	21	4:05	0.4	3:40	5.4
Wednesday	22	11:31	6.0	10:55	8.7	Wednesday	22	5:05	-0.2	4:55	6.4
Thursday	23	12:20	7.1	11:40	9.0	Thursday	23	6:00	-0.6	5:59	7.0
Friday	24	1:00	8.0	12:15	9.5	Friday	24	6:45	-0.9	6:52	7.7
Saturday	25	1:40	8.9	1:50	9.9	Saturday	25	7:20	-0.9	7:44	8.2
SUNDAY	26	1:30	8.9	2:32	8.2	SUNDAY	26	8:11	-0.6	8:30	8.0
Monday	27	2:19	8.5	3:14	8.4	Monday	27	8:54	-0.2	9:29	1.7
Tuesday	28	3:10	8.0	3:55	8.4	Tuesday	28	9:36	0.3	10:15	1.4
Wednesday	29	4:05	7.4	4:40	8.4	Wednesday	29	10:20	0.9	11:12	1.6
Thursday	30	4:04	6.8	5:30	8.1	Thursday	30	11:06	1.6	11:59	1.6
Friday	31	5:11	6.2	6:23	7.9	Friday	31	11:59	2.3	12:50	1.6

### Local Brevities

**WEATHER FORECAST**—Lovely, providing it doesn't rain.

**ELMORE SAILS TOMORROW**—The steamer Elmore sails for Tillamook bay points tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

**WILL WIRE CHURCH**—The Reliance Electrical Works, Warren Cyrus manager, was yesterday awarded the contract for wiring the new Presbyterian church.

**THE PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO MEET**—The Knights of Pythias will exemplify work in the third degree in their hall this evening. The members are earnestly requested to attend.

**ENCAMPMENT AT GEARHART**—It has been practically decided that the annual encampment this year of the Oregon National Guard will be held at Gearhart park from August 3 to 12. It is expected that 1200 military men will attend the encampment.

**STORES WILL CLOSE LATER**—During the month of August the retail stores will remain open until 8 o'clock each night, with the exception of Saturday, when they will close at the usual hour. The new rule goes into effect beginning next Monday.

**VOTE FOR QUEEN**—The vote for regatta queen was counted last night. It now stands: Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh 3242; Miss Francis Thomas, 3057; Miss Arby Lemon, 2297; Miss Nellie Lidwell 1031; Miss Birdie Gunderson 820; Miss Maja Frederickson, 558; Miss Madge Sovey, 520.

**DREW A KNIFE**—A drunken half-breed logger drew a knife on the proprietor of the New Style chop house last evening because he was not permitted to run the establishment. Before he could go more than break a window an officer had him in charge and he is now taking his ease in the city jail.

**DR. BARR RETURNS HOME**—Dr. Charles W. Barr has returned home after an absence of several days on the Sound. The doctor quite surprised his friends by not bringing back a lady, but he assures them that he has returned to remain. "The Sound country is all right and so is the East, but they won't do" says the popular dentist. "The garden spot of the world is Astoria, and I'm glad to be home again."

**BUYS OLD ASTOR HOUSE**—David L. Kelley, the prominent Knappa lumberman, yesterday purchased at sheriff's sale an undivided two thirds interest in the old Astor house property on Duane street described as lot 4, block 64, McClure's. The consideration was \$1764.56. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Lewis own the other one third interest in the property, and they state that they will immediately improve the property at an outlay of about \$4000.

**FLED IN A BOAT**—Eugene Boynton a trapper who has been in the employ of Ex-Fish Commissioner Houchen at Frogtown, below Chinook, is languishing in the county jail because he borrowed a boat on the Washington side and forgot to return it. From the few facts at hand it appears that Boynton got into a domestic scrap at Chinook and to escape the ire of the natives fled in a boat that happened to be in the line of his flight. He was arrested by Sheriff Linville.

**COMPLETE THEIR CONTRACT**—Ferguson and Houston have completed their contract at Fort Columbia, Wash. and that place now boasts a brand new wharf. A new pierhead has been constructed, with adjustable slip, the latter manufactured by the Astoria Iron Works, and the much needed railing has been erected the entire length of the wharf. The same contractors have finished the approaches to the Lewis and Clark drawbridge, and they are now awaiting the arrival of the steel from the East.

**LAND PATENTS FILED**—There were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday patents for timberlands aggregating 3400 acres, all of which have been bought up by the Burrows and Rust Co., of Saginaw, Mich. The lands were originally held by the following persons: James E. Ferguson, Alexander Campbell, William E. Warren, Len Ylitolson, Saginaw, Mich.; Maxwell Young, George W. Bell, Jr., George W. Bell, Joseph W. Suprenant, J. F. Warren, Thomas S. Jewett, Samuel Elison, Edward C. Bellknapp, Harrison, Ulen, George Goll.

**COME TO AGREEMENT**—Arrangements have been made that assure the speedy completion of the building on the property adjoining and leading to the O. R. & N. Co's wharf. This is the property in dispute between the railway company and James Welch and concerning which an injunction to restrain Welch from driving piles on it was recently obtained by the company. Under the compromise the building is to be constructed and the result of the suit will determine the ownership. The motion to dissolve the injunction will probably not be argued until the next term of court.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN CITY**—David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university and member of a commission of scientists appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the condition of the salmon industry in Alaska, was an Astoria visitor on Sunday. The distinguished professor has just returned from his Alaskan trip, and will report to the president the result of his investigations. In an interview he said that the purpose of his visit to Astoria was "to refresh the memory" as to the salmon situation here. To the Portland Oregonian he said: "If I were in absolute control of the salmon industry on the Pacific coast and in Alaska, I would do two things: I would remove all the traps and fish wheels from the Columbia river and from other rivers, and I would establish a much greater number of hatcheries than now exist. Hatcheries are the key to the situation."

**PREPARE FOR SARDINES**—The Hemlaw Sardine Packing Company has on hand sample cans to be used in the business to be started up next month. The local factory of the American Can Company has contracted to turn out the cans, using machinery for the purpose that is owned by the Hemlaw people. The old laundry building at the foot of Ninth street is being transformed into an up-to-date packing house, and it is only a matter of a few weeks at most when everything will be in readiness to begin operations. The run of sardines is an erratic at that of salmon, but that the fish enter the river at different periods of the season in great abundance is known by those who have made any study of the situation.

**"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"**—County Clerk Clinton is in receipt of a communication from the pastor of the Reformed Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Oakland, Cal., asking for information concerning the arrest and conviction of Josiah S. Smith, from which it is inferred that people in Oakland wish to learn "why Smith left home." The latter Day saint says: "This man Smith is a member of the church of which I have charge, and I am seeking evidence that he may be dealt with and expelled from the church. Will you kindly write me a short statement of the case and sign officially. This will be evidence in our church courts. I ask this as a favor that the fair name of our church may be unsullied. Thanking you in advance, yours for truth, ———"

**MILL SITE TRANSFERRED**—Frank Patton and N. D. Bain yesterday formally transferred to the American Lumber Co. the mill site at Alderbrook on which the new industry that is to give employment to about 200 men is to be constructed. The deed was filed for record in the office of the county clerk. Mr. Patton states that plans for the mill have already been drawn by Architect Winters, who drew the plans for the Clatsop mill and the new Hume mill now in course of completion. The new mill will be similar to the Clatsop mill, but it will be 60 feet longer. It will have a capacity of 100000 feet every 10 hours. The property transferred yesterday represents 1200 feet of frontage with a depth of 200 feet. Mr. Patton states that the board of directors of the American Lumber Co will meet soon and organize. Work on the mill will begin next month, present plans materializing. When completed it will cost in the neighborhood of \$125000.

**STEAMERS TO COMBINE**—A consolidation of the small steamers operating at and about Astoria is proposed for the purpose of equalizing the work. At present a certain steamer or company of steamers may control the towing of logs while others may be tied up or make only occasional runs to points that bring in small returns, while again the conditions will be changed through a cessation of some lines of business or the brightening up of others and the position of the active and inactive steamer may be reversed. A combine of the steamers is proposed to obviate this unequal condition of things, but whether the deal can be brought to a successful issue is not yet apparent. A number of the prominent river men are interested in the proposition and others are very much alive to its importance, so its more earnest advocates are confident their ideas will prevail. Another line of work the mosquito fleet proposes to get hold of to some extent is the towing of large seagoing vessels to points up the river, a business that is said to be now controlled exclusively by the O. R. & N.

**CITY CONCIL MEETING**—At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night a new record for rapid dispatch of business was established, only 30 minutes being consumed at the session. James Hannaford appeared before the council in reference to sanitary conditions prevalent in the city. He referred to the necessity of sewer connections, describing certain cess pools in the city that must be eradicated. From the remarks of Mr. Hannaford it was inferred that as soon as he gets down to business there will be something doing in the plumbing inspector's office. Notice on printed forms will be served on all persons whose places of business or residence comes under the ban of the office and failure to observe the instructions and obey the orders will result in prosecution. The new plumbing ordinance will clothe the inspector with power to act. New ordinances were introduced and read a second time providing for the appropriation of money to pay for the following improvements: Bond street \$3275, Leander Lebeck, contractor; Commercial street, \$2062.46, Hirsch and Jacobson; Fourth street, \$695, E. A. Gerding; Fourteenth street from Bond to Commercial, \$888, C. G. Palmberg; Seventh street, Duane to Bond, from general fund, \$538.88; special fund, \$111.12, E. A. Gerding. Plans and specifications for the improvement of Sixteenth street from Commercial to Irving by macadamizing, were filed. A communication from J. E. Ferguson protesting against the manner in which the work on the improvement on Eleventh street is being done was referred to the committee on streets and public ways. Mr. Ferguson states that the stringers in many places are not sufficiently supported at the ends, and the cross sills have not sufficient foundation for the posts. He also says that unless the work is performed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner he will refuse to pay for the improvement.

### For Harbor Improvements

**Chamber of Commerce Will Forward Resolution to Delegation and War Secretary**

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the committee on commerce and navigation reported that the suggestion had been made by Mr. Hume of the Tongue Point company and Mr. Dyer of the Clatsop mill company that a board of engineers be asked to take up the matter of harbor lines and the furnishing of proper channel depth for manufacturing on the river front. In accordance with this suggestion the report recommended that the secretary of war be asked to designate an officer or board to consider the condition of the channel depth along the pier line of the north of the city and to suggest such changes in the harbor line as may be deemed necessary for the good of shippers and manufacturers.

The report, which was adopted by the Chamber, was supplemented by a resolution submitted by J. Q. A. Bowly. The resolution in substance urges that the secretary of war be requested to direct proper persons to examine the pierhead line east of the depot for the purpose of ascertaining such changes as may be necessary for the accommodation of deep sea going vessels and recommended that such changes be effected. The resolution was adopted and Secretary Higgins was directed to send copies to each member of the Oregon congressional delegation and to Secretary of War Root.

B. Van Dusen, committee of one, on the preparation of suitable memorials to mark Clatsop's historical spots, reported that he had conferred with members of the board of fair directors, and he recommended that the Chamber direct a letter to the board urging that earnest co-operation be accorded in the matter. The report was adopted.

W. R. Hume was elected to membership in the chamber during the evening.

**LABOR MASS MEETING**—Capital and labor represented by the several labor unions embraced in the Astoria Central Labor Council and merchants and professional men of the city respectively, met on common ground last night in Hanthorn's hall and listened to an intelligent address by G. Y. Harry of Portland, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, on the relation of the employer and employee to each other. Mr. Harry faced the largest audience ever gathered in Astoria at a labor meeting, and he was accorded undivided attention for nearly an hour. His address was a straightforward explanation of the aim and object of organized labor, which seeks protection for employe and employer alike. Immediately after the mass meeting the council went into executive session. Plans for the Labor Day celebration were discussed, and the sentiment of the council is to make the event the best and most prominent ever held in the city.

**WON BY SELECTS**—Sunday's exposition of the great national game at the A. F. C. grounds between the Astoria Selects and the North Pacific brewery team was not such as to arouse more than ordinary interest in the sport, both teams playing very ordinary ball, the Selects winning by a score of 13 to 4 for the brewery boys. The teams have been matched to play again in the future for \$50 a side and the money has been posted. The brewery team is granted the privilege of recruiting three new players for the return game. Homer Fletcher, the brewery shortstop sustained ugly injuries to his right hand in the game yesterday. Some of the individual plays were good and redeemed the game from painful mediocrity. Ross pitched a fast game against the Selects, and would have made abetter showing than 13 hits off him had his support been better. Stockton made a spectacular catch in left field, and two double plays, one when the ball was batted to O'Toole at shortstop, and was fielded to Graham at second, putting a man out, and then returned to Flanagan at first with similar results was particularly brilliant. Charley Halderman picked up a fly, which he threw to Graham at second, retiring a man, and the fans howled with delight. About 200 people were present.

The ladies of Pacific Lodge, No. 58, Degree of Honor, held an enthusiastic meeting last night at which Mrs. A. R. Cyrus read an interesting report on the work of the recent grand lodge at Portland.

President French of the Western Normal school, formerly of Monmouth, and Prof. Wiley principal of the Tillamook public schools, are in the city. They leave for Tillamook tomorrow on the steamer Elmore. Mr. French reports a splendid outlook for the Western State Normal. The new faculty will contain the names of several prominent Eastern educators.

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