THE TIDES

JULY, 1903. High Water. Date.		A. M. h.m.	A. M. ft.	P. M. h.m.	P. M. ft.
SUNDAY	26	1:30	8.9	2:22	8.2
Monday	27	2:19	8.5	3:14	8.4
Tuesday	28	3:10	8.0	3:55	8.4
Wednesday	29	4:05	7.4	4:40	8.4
Thursday	30	5:04	6.8	5:30	8.1
Friday	31	6:11	6.2	6:23	7.9
SUNDAY	19	8:04	5.4	7:48	8.0

JULY, 1903. Low Water. Date.		A. M. h.m.	A. M. ft.	P. M. h.m.	P. M. ft.
SUNDAY	26	8:11	-0.6	8:30	2.0
Monday	27	8:54	-0.2	9:20	1.7
Tuesday	28	9:36	0.2	10:15	1.6
Wednesday	29	10:20	0.9	11:12	1.6
Thursday	30	11:06	1.6	.....	....
Friday	31	0:15	1.6	.....	....
Friday	31	11:59	2.2	.....	....

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..Local Brevities..

WEATHER FORECAST— Western Washington, fair except showers near the coast. Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho, fair.

DO IT NOW—This is the time for you to get your apricots for canning. A fine lot today at Johnson Bros.

THURSDAY TEA—The ladies of the Maccabees will hold a tea in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday afternoon, July 30, from 1:30 to 6 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

NAHCOTTA RESUMES—The steamer Nahcotta resumed her regular run to Ilwaco yesterday after being laid off for some days. The steamer is in excellent condition and the trip yesterday was made on schedule time.

LIBRARY CONCERT FRIDAY—To morrow night in the Methodist church will be held the benefit concert for the public library. Frank Carnahan, the brilliant baritone, will sing, and other capable local talent will contribute. The concert promises to be the event of the season.

CAPT. BETHEL PROMOTED—The many friends of Capt. W. A. Bethel, formerly of Fort Stevens but now stationed at Vancouver barracks, Washington, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of judge-advocate general, with the rank of major.

FILED FOR RECORD—Philip Buehner has filed a diagram of a new brand to be used by the Eastern and Western Lumber Company upon logs and timber owned by them. It is in the form of a double circle. Geo. W. Tamiesie and wife of Portland have sold to Andrew J. Stillwell 160 acres of land in township 5, for $150.

MACHINERY ARRIVES—The machinery for the launch of John Reid now in course of construction at Leathers' boat building establishment, arrived yesterday from San Francisco on the Elder. The work of installing the engine and other equipment will begin today. Captain Reid expects to have his boat on the river by the time of the regatta.

"DOC" PILKINGTON MOVES—Dr. R. J. Pilkington, city physician, will move his office from the present location above Griffin's book store to the rooms above the Dunbar store, on Saturday. Dr. Henderson, lessee of the offices now occupied by Dr. Pilkington intends to convert the rooms to his own uses, which necessitates the change of address.

ADMIRAL A. N. SMITH—A telegram received yesterday by The Astorian from Chairman C. V. Brown, who is in Portland, states that A. N. Smith had been appointed admiral for the regatta. Mr. Smith is well known in this city, which he visits regularly as a representative of W. P. Fuller & Co. His appointment meets with the approval of everyone.

IN POTTER'S FIELD—The funeral of aged Andrew Kiser who expired at the hospital on Tuesday, will be held today. The old man had neither relatives nor money to fall back on in his old age and his remains will be interred in the potter's field. County Commissioner Clark says that the man was brought to this county by Ben Holladay, and for many years was in the employ of the old-time railroad magnate.

WILL ATTEND GREAT COUNCIL—Coroner W. C. A. Pohl, retiring great chief of records of the great council, Improved Order of Red Men, has been elected great representative to attend the great council of the United States at Atlantic City, N. J. This is the office for which Mr. Pohl announced his candidacy before leaving Astoria to attend the meeting of the Oregon reservation. Dr. H. L. Henderson was reelected great senior sagamore of the order. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was elected great junior sagamore.

GET BIG CONTRACT—Trullinger & Hardesty were yesterday awarded the contract for the installation of a complete electric lighting plant at the new Hume mill. The contract calls for one of the most complete and modern systems on the Pacific coast, and represents an outlay of several thousands of dollars. It will be in keeping with the general equipment of the mill. Wires will be strung to connect 780 globes and arc lights. Work of installation will begin just as soon as the material can be delivered to the contractors.

PLENTY OF FISH—Though little fish were caught on the north side of the river yesterday the local packing houses and cold storages had more to do than for some days past. At a point between Sand island and Fort Columbia quite a haul was made, but at Ilwaco practically nothing was doing. This side was singularly fortunate, however, plenty of fish being caught. The fishermen are jubilant and bespeak good runs for the balance of the season.

MOVING PICTURES OF CANNERIES—Two photographers from San Francisco are in Astoria for the purpose of taking photographs of the salmon industry for a moving picture exhibit. They visited all of the canneries yesterday, and decided just what will be the most interesting in the collection. The Electric Light company has received instructions to place six arc lights in the canneries selected, and just as soon as a good run of fish is reported and the fishermen bring in their hauls the photographers will get to work. It is intended to exhibit the pictures all over the United States, and particularly in the east.

WILL MEET AND CONFER—A communication has been received from the Tillamook county court by the Clatsop county court, in which that body expresses a willingness to meet with the officials of this county for the purpose of conferring with regard to the construction of a new road to connect the two counties. It is suggested in the letter that the meeting be held next month at Nehalem City. The matter is one that has long been agitated by both counties, and it is quite probable that the necessary steps will be arranged for the consummation of the project.

CLATSOP COUNTY SCHOOLS—County Superintendent of Instruction H. S. Lyman has filed his annual report with the state superintendent. The report boiled down gives the following statistical data showing the condition of the schools in Clatsop county: Total enumeration, 4267; pupils enrolled, 2148; enrolled under six years of age, 9; teachers employed, 75; children not attending any school, 1929; whole number days attendance, 250754; average daily attendance 1777 1-2; number districts 34; legal voters, 1800; library books, 1800; new books bought 700; cash receipts, $78415; disbursements, $61885.38; value of school property, $115000; furniture and apparatus, $18000; insurance, $50000; average monthly salaries paid male teachers, $76.25; female, $48.

WORK ON THE HATCHERY—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen who returned last night from the Ontario hatchery site where he has been for some days, reported that the work of putting in the foundation for the building began last Monday. The foundation is to be of concrete, the material for which was on hand and in readiness for the workmen. This work and all other preliminaries to the construction work to the main building is intended to be out of the way by the time the lumber is on the ground. There will be 10 cars of this in all, three of which have already arrived, two on the 25th and one on the 27th instant. The contract calls for completion of the construction of the building 30 days after the last consignment of material has reached the site. The contractors have guaranteed to fill the contract to the letter. There is no reason to believe but that the hatchery will be in running order at an early date.

ECONOMY IN CASH PURCHASES—A Portland paper tell of the experiences of a robust and healthy looking citizen who has been paying butcher's bills and baker's bills for some years, but who has lately adopted the plan of selecting his steaks, roasts and stews himself and paying for them when ordered. In the latter suggestion there is much that is appreciated and understood by Astoria people. He says he rather enjoys marketing, and finds that he gets what he wants more frequently than he used to, and also that he saves from 25 to 50 per cent in his exenditures. Of course choice cuts are always scarce and high priced, and the best not always to be obtained, but under the new style, he has the pleasure of selecting for himself and taking what suits him best, instead of leaving this to the butcher's clerk. Once or twice at first, he says, a different cut from the one he selected and paid for was sent up, but he soon put a stop to that sort of thing. What led him to make the change was receiving a bill for "meats for the month of ———," so much, nothing being itemized, and no chance afforded for checking up. The ideas of the butcher in regard to the change from credit to cash system have not been ascertained, but probably he is as well satisfied as his customer, and doubtless would be pleased to see everybody adopt the cash system.

TROUBLES OF AN ACTRESS—Miss Margarita Fischer, the beautiful and talented young actress, who, with her superb company, will open at the Fisher Opera house Monday night, had quite a severe spell of sickness during her southern tour. While going from one town to another on a small river steamer she laid down on a bench, to try and steal a few micutes of much needed sleep, contracted a severe cold and as a consequence was unable to speak above a whisper for several days She has now entirely recovered, however, and will appear without fail next Monday night.

FORGER IS BOUND OVER—Arthur B. Freel, the young man who was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Linville for forging a worthless time check and passing it on Max Strahl, the Bond street clothier, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Goodman's court yesterday and bound over to await the action of the circuit court. His bonds were fixed at $1000. At his examination he said he was only 17 years of age, and from his appearance it would seem as if he spoke the truth. He says that the actual forgery was committed by another man, the only part he took in the crime was to pass the worthless piece of paper. This man, he said, is known as James Kendall. It was also brought out at the hearing that Freel attempted to cash a forged check for $13 on S. Weinhardt. He admitted having served a term of 10 weeks in the Multnomah county jail recently, but said that he was held there as a witness not as a culprit. A telephone message received from Portland by the sheriff was to the effect that Freel had just been released after serving a term of imprisonment for larceny of some copper wire in complicity with other men. "He has the reputation of being the biggest liar that ever took up compulsory residence here" said the man at the Portland end of the telephone, "and it's unsafe to believe him on oath." Letters found in possession of the prisoner showed that he had been in trouble before, one being from his sister in which she referred to the disgrace he had brought down on the family and exhorting him to mend his ways. In his pocket was found a wallet containing a miscellaneous assortment of trash, including a package of obscene literature. Freel was asked if he could obtain the services of a lawyer. "My father is a member of the 400 in San Francisco; he is one of the largest slaughter house owners in the city," he said. He has already told several different stories all of which are branded as false by the sheriff.

...Marine Notes...

The O. R. N. steamer Elder arrived in port yesterday noon from San Francisco with a good passenger list.

The steamers George R. Vosberg and Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday morning for Tillamook.

The four masted American schooner David Evans left up the river yesterday to load lumber.

The schooner Gleaner with lumber from Knappton for California was towed to sea yesterday afternoon.

The American schooner Mabel Gale went up the river yesterday to load lumber. She arrived in Sunday from the Philippines.

The schooner Virginia arrived in late yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, after having been at sea 16 days. Her long voyage was due to head winds that prevailed during almost the entire trip. The schooner comes to load lumber for California.

The lighthouse tender Heather arrived yesterday, having made the trip from Newport in less than 12 hours, more than two of which were consumed in delays picking up buoys. The old gas buoy on the bar was brought in. Capt. Gregory endeavored to light the new gas buoy but owing to the quantity of water in the globe had to abandon the attempt.