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| High Water. | A. M. | P. M. | | Low Water. | A. M. | P. M. | | | |
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| SUNDAY | 1:30 | 8.0 | 2:22 | 8.2 | SUNDAY | 2:11 | 0.0 | 8:30 | 2.0 |
| Monday | 2:19 | 8.5 | 3:14 | 8.4 | Monday | 2:57 | 0.5 | 9:20 | 1.7 |
| Tuesday | 3:10 | 9.0 | 3:55 | 8.4 | Tuesday | 3:28 | 1.0 | 10:15 | 1.6 |
| Wednesday | 4:05 | 7.4 | 4:40 | 8.4 | Wednesday | 4:10 | 2.0 | 11:12 | 1.6 |
| Thursday | 5:04 | 6.8 | 5:20 | 8.1 | Thursday | 5:01 | 1.0 | | |
| Friday | 6:11 | 6.3 | 6:23 | 7.9 | Friday | 6:15 | 1.6 | | |
| SUNDAY | 7:04 | 5.4 | 7:48 | 8.0 | SUNDAY | 7:11 | 2.3 | | |

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NEAR ILWACO—Bears are reported in abundance in the woods within a few miles northwest of Ilwaco on the Bear river. Several have been slain by farmers and stockmen, and loggers working in the woods report seeing a bruin every few days.

REVENUE FROM FINES—A new record in the amount of fines and forfeitures collected during the present month has been established, the total being \$975. July collections last year were \$920. The bulk of the revenue is derived from the gamblers and gambling devices.

THEODORE BRACKER'S PLAN—Theodore Bracker has written to the Portland Board of Trade asking for literature printed in the German language descriptive of Oregon. He says that he thinks such literature will result in attracting a desirable class of immigrants from the fatherland to the state.

NEW POSTOFFICE—A postoffice is to be established at Youngs river falls to be called Casey or Falls. The office will open at the home of Mr. Casey, the well known farmer. This arrangement will be a great convenience to the residents of that vicinity as at present their mail reaches them via Olney a distance of something like two miles from their homes.

FILED FOR RECORD—Howard A. Saxe of Syracuse, N. Y., has sold to Homes P. Saxe of San Francisco, block 44 in Astoria, in consideration of the sum of \$1000. The deed says: "Whatever interest I have in said block was acquired by reason of my grandmother's will, Sarah Keith Saxe, now deceased. John Boyesen, unmarried, of Los Angeles, to Sarah E. Becker, 15-800 acres in sec. 29, tp. 5.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH JACKSON—Early yesterday morning at the family residence, 1436 Harrison avenue, occurred the death of Mrs. Hannah Jackson, wife of Jacob Jackson, a fisherman. Death was caused from cancer from which she had long been a sufferer. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, services at the Norwegian Lutheran church and interment at Greenwood cemetery.

BASEBALL ON SUNDAY—Flushed with their victory over the North Pacific brewery team last Sunday, the Astoria Selects will meet the Cathlamet team on the A. F. C. grounds tomorrow, and they have already checked up another victory in advance. The battery for the visitors will consist of Ferrell and McDermott, and the Selects will depend on Halderman, Ross and Halderman to defend the escutcheon of Astoria.

LOGGING TRAIN WRECKED—The yards of the I. R. & N. Co. at Ilwaco were the scene of a logging train wreck on Thursday morning. A chain holding six logs together slipped and the logs went rolling to the ground. The baggage car of the north bound train which was waiting in the yards was knocked over by the logs and a hole made in the side. No one was injured but traffic was blocked for several hours.

PULP MILL CLOSES—The pulp mill at Youngs river falls has ceased operations for the summer. It being the intention to keep shut down until the fall or until the river rises, the cessation of business being occasioned by a deficiency of water. When the mill is in full blast its output averages about 5 tons of pulp a day. The works employ a good force of men and the payroll is a marked factor in the prosperity of the community in which the factory is located.

EXHIBITS SHIPPED FREE—Announcement is made by the Southern Pacific Railway company that in order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the state fair which will be held at Salem, September 14 and 15, the company will transport all exhibits, including livestock, to and from the fair free of charge. This year's fair is designated the blue ribbon event in the history of the state, and will undoubtedly be the finest exhibition of its kind ever shown on the Pacific coast. Aside from the exhibition features, there will be

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... racing and other attractions, and five camping ground free, with reduced rates on camper's tickets. Clatsop county will undoubtedly be represented at the fair, as it will give all an opportunity to display the products and resources of the state, whether it be grain, grasses, fruits, vegetables or livestock.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT COMPLETED—Ferguson and Houston yesterday completed their government contract for water and sewer systems, roads, sidewalks and grading at Fort Columbia, Wash. This completes all the work at present authorized at Fort Columbia. It is understood, however, that in the near future proposals will be asked for the construction of one set of officer's quarters, and another double set of non-commissioned officers.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION—Dr. Rosenberg has received a letter from the Hanna relief committee acknowledging receipt of the sum sent by the doctor and his companions to be added to the fund collected to assist those made destitute through the hawreving mine disaster at the Wyoming town. The money was raised by an entertainment given in the Suomi hall two weeks ago. The letter is dated Hanna and reads as follows: "Your favor of July 22 received enclosing draft No. 10910 for \$30 for relief of widows and orphans of Hanna. Please accept thanks from committee for your generous aid towards the future welfare of the families who suffered the loss of their support through recent mine disaster." The letter is signed I. Christiansen, secretary of the relief committee.

WILL ADVERTISE ASTORIA—Secretary J. Q. A. Bowly of the joint bureau of information appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and "Push" club to collect samples of grasses raised in Clatsop county to be exhibited in the exhibit of state resources at the Portland depot, has almost completed the collection. There is but one sample to be obtained, and when that is received the entire collection will be shipped to Portland. Clatsop county is the only county in the state to make a collection of grasses. Each specimen is properly labeled, showing its name, where cultivated, by whom, and the date. There will be about 25 specimens in the collection. These samples show the dairying possibilities of the state as well as the agricultural. Mr. Bowly says that he was at Portland recently and saw the exhibit. It is in rooms set apart for the purpose, and attracts a large number of visitors each day. Last month more than 1000 people viewed it.

HONOR FOR OSWALD WEST—The services of Oswald West, paying teller at the First National Bank and secretary of the regatta committee, to the democratic party in the state have been fittingly rewarded by Governor Chamberlain, who has appointed him to the lucrative and responsible position of state land agent, vice ex-Senator J. W. Morrow, who has resigned to take a position with the O. R. & N. Co. The salary of the state land agent is \$1900 per year. Mr. West will assume the office Sept. 1. Prior to coming to Astoria about two years ago, Mr. West's home was in Salem, where his new office will be located. During his residence in this city both he and his charming wife have made many friends, and it will be with deep regret that they will sever their connection temporarily at least, with Astoria. The regret at parting will be mutual, as there is not a more popular couple in the city. Mr. West is one of the youngest and most popular democrats in the state.

LIBRARY CONCERT A SUCCESS—A representative Astoria audience was present at the concert last night in the Methodist church for the benefit of the public library, and in keeping with the audience was the program, which was contributed by the representative musicians of the city. The public library is an institution in which the people evince more than passing interest, and entertainments in its behalf are always popular affairs. Astoria's favorite artists lent their efforts towards the success of the concert last night, and were rewarded with generous applause and fragrant tokens of esteem from their admirers. Miss Reba Hobson and Miss Jessie Jewett, who have studied their art in the East, were in splendid voice, and rendered pleasing selections. Miss Grace Rannels scored her usual success, and Frank Carnahan's baritone solo called forth a well merited encore. Duncan Ferguson's rich tenor voice was heard to good advantage. The instrumental part of the program was in the capable hands of Miss Maja Frederikson, Miss Holmes and Miss Fox. About 250 were present.

EXTENDING LOGGING LINE—The Bremner Logging Company has 20 men employed grading and extending its line of railroad at Youngs river falls. At present the line is nearly two miles long, running south and will be made to penetrate the timber belt a distance of three miles, before any logs are brought out. The work is being rushed

so that it is thought that only about a week will elapse before active operations will begin. Already a force of men are at work getting ready the available timber along the route to be followed so that no time will be lost. As the timber is worked the line will gradually be extended, the idea being to ultimately reach the base of Saddle mountain, a distance of about 10 miles from the falls, the present base of operations. Hand logging has been done about the mountain in the past but great trouble has been experienced in getting the logs to tide water, a freshet being necessary to accomplish this. The tedious process was attended by jams and their accompanying complications. The Bremner company will not float its logs until a point some distance below the falls is reached. The engine used is the Climax built at Corry, Pa.

ACTOR'S CURE FOR TOOTHACHE—Frank Montrose, stage manager of the Margarita Fischer Company which begins a week's engagement at the Fisher Opera House Monday night, has been greatly troubled with toothache of late, and on the occasion of the company's southern tour he suffered more than ordinarily. He is always seeking a remedy, and will give everything a trial, except a dentist. Mr. Montrose and the company were at the seaside recently, and the troublesome tooth was working overtime. One of the ladies suggested that he fill his mouth with salt water. Another suggested that he pull off his shoes and stockings and bathe his feet in the briny water, giving as a reason that the salt water would draw the blood from his tooth to his pedal extremities. He acted on the suggestion, sat down on a rock and let his Triblys have a swim. While he was enjoying the scenery, an inoffensive little crab happened that way and mistaking the foot for a dainty morsel of sea food began to make a meal off of the big toe. One bite was enough for the thespian, and with a yell that could be heard beyond the range of the sad sea waves he plunged into the surf. The tooth ache was cured.

CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT—Promptly at 9 o'clock tonight the ballot boxes in which votes for queen of the regatta are deposited will be taken up by the committee and the contest will be declared closed. The final count will be made immediately after at the regatta headquarters by Chairman Brown, Secretary West and a committee to be appointed. The result will be published for the first time in the Astorian tomorrow morning. The votes were counted twice yesterday, the night count resulting as follows: Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh, 4716; Miss Frances Thomas, 4099; Mrs. Amy Lemon, 2357; Miss Nellie Lidwell, 1631; Miss Birdie Gunderson, 320; Miss Maja Frederikson, 558; Miss Madge Sovey, 524. The regatta committee yesterday completed final arrangements as follows: Chief of Police Hallock has been assigned to take charge of the aquatic sports, a feature of past regattas in which he has had considerable experience. To Mayor Suprenant has been detailed the duty of seeing that the grandstand is constructed. The erection of the trolley for this work is an assurance that it will not collapse. Leander Lebeck, the sides of the floats and landing stages. C. T. Crosby is chairman of a reception committee to steer the visiting oarsmen about the city. William Chance goes to Shoalwater bay today to make a treaty with the Indians with a view to bringing them to the regatta. Mr. Chance is a suitable choice for this task as he can speak many Indian languages, and knows how to give the regatta features before them in an attractive manner. While the redmen are in the city he will be the man in charge. Silver trophies will be awarded in the aquatic events by Butterfield Bros., of Portland, and Charles Kanon. Admiral A. N. Smith will arrive in the city on Wednesday and will assume command of his part in the regatta. He will probably announce his staff appointments while in the city.

MARINE NOTES

The British ship Ardencraig, with cement from Hamburg arrived in port yesterday. The steamer Robert Dollar with 1000-000 feet of lumber for San Pedro put to sea yesterday. The vessel loaded at Westport and came down the river yesterday morning. The tug Sea Lion and Wanderer of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company arrived in yesterday from Seattle. The Sea Lion and Tatoosh will tow the big log raft from Stella to San Francisco, the Wanderer coming around to operate for the local tug during its absence on the trip.

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