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AUGUST, 1903.				AUGUST, 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.		
Saturday	1 7:27	6.7	7:23	7.8	Saturday	1 1:23	1.5	1:01	2.9
SUNDAY	2 8:46	6.6	8:28	7.6	SUNDAY	2 2:30	1.3	2:14	3.2
Monday	3 9:54	6.8	9:21	7.6	Monday	3 3:35	1.0	3:27	3.5
Tuesday	4 10:51	6.1	10:14	7.4	Tuesday	4 4:31	0.6	4:24	3.8
Wednesday	5 11:39	6.5	11:02	7.7	Wednesday	5 5:21	0.4	5:27	3.4
Thursday	6 12:25	7.1	11:48	7.7	Thursday	6 6:04	0.2	6:12	3.3
Friday	7 1:10	7.7	12:55	7.0	Friday	7 6:40	0.2	6:50	3.1

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WEATHER FORECAST—Oregon and Washington—Friday, fair.

JUST IN—A. & M. Smith's imported Scotch Kipper herring.

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THREE CENTS FOR FISH—It was reported yesterday that three cents would be paid for fish beginning today. While the great run has slackened somewhat the canneries still have not room enough to turn around in.

COOKS AND WAITERS—The Cooks and Waiters union held a meeting on Tuesday evening and transacted much routine business. The union is strongly in favor of the proposed labor day celebration and at the meeting voted a fund towards carrying out its part of the program.

FILED FOR RECORD—John McMullen to James A. McMullen, lot 6, block 122, McClure's, \$500. Power of attorney vested in James Elliott of Warrenton by George B. Elliott of Yorkshire, England. Mr. Elliott owns certain property in sections 34 and 35, township 6, range 7, west.

COUNTY COURT—At yesterday's session of the county court little was done aside from routine business. Many bills were ordered paid and today the balance will be acted upon. Judge Trenchard is absent from the city. Commissioners Young and Clark and Clerk Clinton being in attendance.

TO CONNECT COUNTY SEATS—The question of building a road to connect Astoria and Tillamook will be discussed at a conference to be held at Nehalem on the 12th of this month. County Clerk Clinton received word to that effect yesterday from the clerk of Tillamook county. The conference will be between members of the two county courts. The good of such an improvement is very apparent and much interest is being taken in the proposal.

DOWN WITH APPENDICITIS—Harry West, the new train dispatcher at the A. & C. R. R., was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon from his apartment in the Cole house. His physician's diagnosis is appendicitis, but it is not yet known whether an operation will have to be performed. Mr. West has been in the city but a short time, during which he has made a number of friends, all of whom will hear with regret and surprise of his illness.

PLATS NEW ADDITION—R. C. F. Astbury yesterday filed the plat of Elk Creek Park, the new addition by the sea waves. It comprises 14 blocks, or more than 270 lots, and is splendidly situated for summer cottages. The avenues are two in number and named respectively Roosevelt and Ocean; the streets begin with Washington and go down the line until Van Buren is reached. Mr. Astbury will handle the sales at Seaside, and E. Z. Ferguson will be the agent in Astoria.

NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT—Charles B. Trescott, formerly in partnership on this river with Frank M. Warren, has completed arrangements for the operation of a cold storage plant at San Francisco during the fall, the purpose being to handle part of the run of salmon in the Sacramento river. He will be assisted in the operation of the plant by Clyde Kimball, Frederick Kruse and David McCroskey, former employees of the Columbia River Packers Association who left for San Francisco on the Columbia yesterday.

SHOULD BE SURE FOR LIBEL—The following is not a case of boycott. It is merely the case of an Astoria steambot man who created a great deal of unnecessary excitement for the space of a few brief moments. It was all occasioned by a conversation, as follows: "Oh, I know that you are selling your pianos for less than anybody else can and that you have the most reliable goods, but there are you not aware that The Astorian publishes every day a list of the names of people who will never trade at your store again?" said a good looking and rather solid appearing prominent steambot captain yesterday, who called at the Exhibition Sale of Pianos House to buy a piano. The salesman to whom this conversation was addressed stood almost speechless; he had never heard

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of such a thing. "Why," he finally stammered, "the paper should be sued for libel. What do they mean? It can not be possible. It's grounds for a heavy damage suit." "Well, you see," said the steambot man, "the names appear under the heading 'Died.'" And then he ordered the piano he had selected sent up to his house.

QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES—Considering the large number of men in the city with money in their pockets, all of whom come to Astoria, to use a carmine color paint as a fitting climax to a prosperous fishing season things are decidedly quiet in police circles. There have been very few arrests, and those having been unfortunate enough to be gathered in got a good night's rest in the city jail and paid only about half what it would have cost them had they been allowed to remain on the outside. Yesterday Judge Anderson had one vagrant and one inebriate before him. The gentleman of leisure pleaded guilty and was assessed \$100 with the alternative of leaving town, and the man with the burden paid the usual fine and trimmings.

MAY PROVE INTERESTING—Ex-Gov. Eugene Semple and Will H. Parry, president of the Seattle city council, were in the city yesterday. They left for Seaside in the evening. Mr. Semple is father of the great Lake Washington waterway project, which has for its object the uniting of Lake Washington and the Sound by means of a canal that will admit of the largest ocean steamships passing through. In conversation with a representative of the Astorian Mr. Parry stated that the party would return to Astoria in a day or two when he hoped to be in a position to give out for publication some news that would prove of general interest to the community. "We have something on hand that is of great importance," he said, "but we are not quite ready to state our mission to the public."

"A HOMESPUN HEART" WELL LIKED—The Margarita Fischer Company produced the emotional play "A Homespun Heart" last night, the young star appearing in the title role and sustaining her reputation as an emotional actress of individual attainments. Her work as Marion Markoe earned for her a round of applause in the last act, and the audience went away well pleased. W. H. McBride ably handled the character part of Andy Markoe, the half wit and the other characters were sustained with the usual enthusiasm. Tonight the company will play "The Fireman's Ward" for the benefit of the Astoria hose team. Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon there will be a matinee upon which occasion the company will present the very funny farce comedy "My Uncle from Sweden" in three acts and Wm. McBride's original sketch "O-Grady's Will." The matinee prices will be 15 and 25c.

SAVES HIS NET—Awakened by the barking of his dog on Tuesday night Jack Meyers of Red slough, near Clifton stepped to the door with his gun in time to prevent his net from being removed. His own boat was gone from its customary mooring place, but another was along side of his net rack and the net was being pulled into it by a man who had presumably taken the precaution to remove Meyers' skiff so that he could not be pursued. The midnight visitor's name was Peterson and Meyers ordered him to leave. He alleges that in the excitement the gun was accidentally discharged. With a cry that he had been shot, Peterson rowed away and came to this city to tell his troubles to Sheriff Linville. Learning of this Meyers also came to Astoria on the same mission. In the evening the men were taken before Judge Goodman when it was agreed by them to settle the affair out of court. The man is practically uninjured, a few spent bird shot taking effect in his breast. His identity is not clear but it is known that he is recently from Oregon City.

SENATOR MYERS MAKES A PREDICTION—Senator George T. Myers of Portland, formerly a prominent Puget sound canneryman, was in the city yesterday with a party of ladies "taking in" the canneries. Mr. Myers found time to say a few words about the shortage in the sound sockeye pack this season, and he ventured the prediction that the pack will fall below 50 per cent of last season. He said "My experience on the sound with the sockeyes covers a period of many years, and I have seen several seasons similar in all respects to this one. In 1878 there were practically no sockeyes on the sound, and on Fraser river the pack was very light. The fall run was also a total failure. I was operating in fall fish then and I well remember that we packed only 223 cases against 10,000 the season before. We had prepared to pack 15,000 cases. In 1881 the Fraser river recorded a similar failure in sockeyes. My opinion at the opening of the present season was that the pack on the sound this year would average between 60 and 75 per cent of last season, this in the face of the fact that the canneries were prepared to put up a much larger pack. The season is so far

advanced for the sound and Fraser river that I am convinced that my first estimate was overdrawn, and I believe that the pack this year will fall greatly below these figures. It will be a phenomenal occurrence if there is a sockeye run of any consequence from now on this season. The worst feature of the run is that humpbacks made their first appearance about two weeks ago. Usually they are not in the river until the latter part of the sockeye run. The latter fish occupy about six weeks from the time of their appearance to their exit. My estimate of the fall run of sockeyes on Puget sound will be found to be about correct. A short pack will be a good thing for the market, which is overdone with fall fish."

LEFT TO THE VIEWERS—The Lewis and Clark road dispute, that seemed bound to develop into a feud, will resolve itself into the appointment of viewers with instructions to lay out a public thoroughfare acceptable to all parties. This decision was reached yesterday by the county court when the petition of J. W. Reith and others and the petition of J. N. Heckard and others were presented to that body. Mr. Reith and his friends had their own ideas as to the road and petitioned the court to act upon said ideas. They were represented by Judge J. Q. A. Bowby. The other petitioners pointed out the importance of appointing viewers and settle the matter in the regulation style. They were ably represented by Judge F. D. Winton, who addressed the court. Mr. Heckard and others carried the day and the viewers will be appointed today.

Social and Personal.

John C. McCue returned from Seaside yesterday.

Miss Daisy B. Freeman of Portland, and Miss Lela M. Herren of Independence, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Holmes.

A. Williams of Han, New York, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle returned east.

Mrs. Sarah Ros left for San Francisco on the steamer Columbia this morning. She goes on a business trip, and will be absent from the city several days.

Miss Daisy B. Freeman and Miss Lela M. Herren will be guests of honor at a dance this evening over the bay. The steamer Melville will carry the guests, leaving Lurline dock at 8 o'clock.

F. W. McKechnie and family have gone to Portland where Mr. McKechnie will have charge of a branch office of the Postal Telegraph Company on the east side.

Mrs. Capt. Babbidge is in Portland. She accompanied her husband on the Electro.

Miss Amy Rannell is in Portland visiting with friends.

The Thursday afternoon club met with Miss Bowby yesterday. The entertainment consisted of a flower guessing contest, which proved very delightful diversion. Miss Higgins captured the first trophy and Miss Cole the second.

Miss Sue Middleton and Miss Lou Pitcock, daughters of Henry L. Pitcock, of the Oregonian, and Miss Alice E. Pitcock, daughter of Thoma R. Pitcock, a prominent Pittsburg millionaire, accompanied by Senator G. T. Myers of Portland, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Occident. In the afternoon they visited the principal canneries, captured a number of snapshots of these great industry, and returned home in the evening. Mr. Myers is an old canneryman himself, and he acted as guide to the young ladies.

The members of Court No. 8, Foresters of America, will give a literary and musical entertainment on August 12, in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Father McNally of St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, returned up the line last night. He has been at Seaside and yesterday was the guest of Father Waters.

Miss Gertrude Brallier has returned to her home in Warrenton after several days' visit in the city.

W. R. Hume went to Portland last night.

E. C. Jeffers was in from his Lewis and Clark ranch yesterday.

Lou Wilson, the well-known dairy man, was an Astorian visitor yesterday.

Dan J. Moore, ex-county clerk of Multnomah county, came down from Portland yesterday and went on to Seaside on the noon train.

Father Waters has returned from a trip through Nehalem valley where he inspected the Catholic missions.

Mrs. Th. Frederikson is at Seaside visiting at the cottage of W. F. McGregor.

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