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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.
Date.	h.m.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	h.m.
Monday	24 1:20	8:0	Monday	24 7:49	0:1
Tuesday	25 2:10	8:3	Tuesday	25 8:29	0:6
Wednesday	26 2:56	7:9	Wednesday	26 9:08	0:9
Thursday	27 3:47	7:3	Thursday	27 9:47	1:0
Friday	28 4:30	6:7	Friday	28 10:30	1:1
Saturday	29 5:15	6:1	Saturday	29 11:22	1:3
SUNDAY	30 6:05	5:7	SUNDAY	30 0:43	1:4
Monday	31 6:58	5:0	Monday	31 1:30	1:4

FAT MEN

VS

LEAN MEN

The Tailors' Unions in the East are considering the advisability of demanding increased pay for large sized clothing.

It would certainly seem strange to sell clothing by inches.

Supposing Herbert Bransford should try on a suit size 33 and pay \$15, while Sheriff Linville, wearing a No. 46 suit, would have to pay \$1 an inch additional.

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PICNIC TO OLNEY

The employees of the Tallant-Grant Packing Company will go on a picnic Sunday morning to Olney. They will take the steamer Mayflower at the Tallant-Grant Packing Company's wharf at 7 o'clock. They will return early in the evening. Tickets, round trip 50 cents.

"THE CHRISTIAN" TONIGHT

"Tonight the much talked of play," "The Christian," will be produced at Fishers' opera house and from appearances of the box sheet one of the largest and swiftest audiences ever in Astoria will be present.

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Parents Are Responsible

Sheriff Linville Blames Them for Much of the Rowdiness of Bad Boys

Sheriff Linville entertains the opinion that parents are largely responsible for the depredations of the bad boys who have been causing so much annoyance of late. The sheriff says that there are scores of parents who have no knowledge of the whereabouts of their boys from one day to another, and that this lack of parental restriction is to blame for the rowdiness occurring recently.

"The officers intend putting a stop to the pranks of the boys," said the sheriff yesterday, "if it is necessary to arrest every lad in the city. The boys have in many instances become so bold that they do not hesitate at anything. Take the depredations of the Unlontown gang, for instance. Those young rascals formerly amused themselves by soaping the street car track on the steep hill leading out of West Astoria, and by removing the trolley from the car while it was ascending the hill. This act of vandalism might have resulted in the death of a dozen people. Such utter depravity is appalling."

"In the past we have often been actuated by a desire to protect parents, and frequently when boys became involved in trouble we would withhold names and settle cases out of court, merely because we dislike to bring disgrace upon the fathers and mothers of the lads involved. Kindness has ceased to be a virtue, and hereafter I will cause the arrest of every boy against whom complaint is lodged. His name, the charge on which he is arrested and all other facts will be given to the press regardless of the feelings of parents. Why, things have come to such a pass that the boys of the city constitute the very worst element with which we have to contend. If there is any method of putting a stop to this nuisance, you may rest assured we will employ it."

"The parents, in many cases, are equally as much to blame as the boys. I have personally investigated several cases of late and have learned that many boys go and come from their homes at will. Their parents see them at breakfast, perhaps again at dinner, and then no again until the next morning. Many fathers do not even know the time of night that their boys reach home. The consequence is that the young scoundrels run the streets day and night, getting into all sorts of mischief and causing the people of the city and peace officers constant annoyance. Satisfied that the officers will not arrest them out of consideration for their parents, the boys have become so bold that they frequently liable themselves to terms in the penitentiary."

"I especially desire to warn parents to keep closer watch on their sons in the future, else there will be wholesale arrests. We have determined to put an immediate and effectual stop to youthful acts of lawlessness, and the pleadings of mothers and fathers will hereafter count for naught. This is final and emphatic."

Chief of Police Hallock heartily concurs in the views entertained by Sheriff Linville. The chief says his force experiences much trouble with youthful offenders and that hereafter he will arrest them, regardless of any sentimental feeling that he may feel for the parents. It is his intention to enforce strict observance of the curfew ordinance, and boys found out after the bell rings will be jailed and held for trial in the police court the following forenoon.

Three of the boys convicted Thursday of assault are at liberty. Paul Marlon paid over his fine at once, and yesterday Gearhart Lahti and Stephen Jarvi were bailed out of the county jail. Young Jarvi is a brother of Matti Jarvi, the Finn lad who murdered his father because the old man came home in a drunken condition. The younger Jarvi is said by the sheriff to be a tough customer. The Marlon boy's brothers are among the most popular young men of the city, and his recent escapade is regretted for their sake. Joseph O'Brien, one of the sextette, was in trouble in Portland for assaulting a Chinaman, and was sent to the reform school.

HE STAYS WITH HIS FRIENDS

Claud Norman Refuses to Leave the County Jail

Claud Norman, one of the six boys convicted of assaulting Chong Chinn, declines to allow his brother to furnish his bail because some of the other boys cannot produce the necessary \$30. In lieu of bail the boys must serve 15 days in jail.

Paul Marlon, Gearhart Lahti and Stephen Jarvi are at liberty, but Norman, Joseph O'Brien and Emil Munson were remanded to jail. Yesterday Norman's brother called at the office of Sheriff Linville and offered to pay the fine imposed by Justice Goodman. When the sheriff went to the jail to tell young Norman that he was at liberty to leave, the lad refused to do so. He explained that the boys had agreed to stand together in the matter, and

Pears'

the soap which began its sale in the 18th century, sold all through the 19th and is selling in the 20th.

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that, if all could not secure their liberty none would do so. All efforts to induce the lad to change his mind proved futile.

During the day several friends of the prisoners, including young Jarvi, frequented the jail yard. The conviction of the lads is the talk of the youthful element, and it is thought the lesson will prove a valuable one.

REGATTA TAKES PLACE TODAY

Big Crowd of Astorians Will Go to Skamokawa.

The Skamokawa regatta will take place today. The steamer Electro will leave the city at 8 o'clock this morning for the enterprising Washington town carrying a full delegation of Astorians. Many of the officers of the recent Astoria regatta will go along, attired in their uniforms. The Astorians expect a hearty welcome and general good time. Today's regatta at Skamokawa will be the third to be held there. The program includes men's and women's rowing and foot races, log-rolling and high-diving contests, swimming races and jumping events, as well as a greased pole exhibition and tug of war. The latter event will prove quite interesting. Arrayed on one side will be the loggers and on the other the fishermen. A women's nail-driving contest has also been arranged for. The day will close with a ball game between the Skamokawa and Cathlamet teams.

DUCK SEASON NEAR

The open season for ducks commences September 1, and local sportsmen are preparing to enjoy their favorite pastime. The owners of the Quinn preserve up the Columbia have been putting their tract in fine shape, having lately expended \$1,500 there. This preserve is the largest and finest in this part of the country, and is owned by Frank Patton, S. S. Gordon, P. A. Stokes, Charles L. Houston, R. B. Dyer and F. A. Fisher. The ducks are regularly fed with wheat and great numbers are to be found there. A man is constantly in charge of the preserve. The hunters do not kill merely for amusement, but bring home only enough birds to supply the wants of their immediate friends. There are several other fine preserves along the lower river and good sport is expected this season.

STILL ON THE WAYS

The new boat buildings at Leathers' yards for W. R. Hume has not yet been launched, as the machinery has not been finished. The Astoria Iron Works is building the engines and it is thought the boat will soon be ready for commission. She is of fine design and will be the most powerful tug of her size on the lower Columbia. She will be used exclusively in towing log rafts to the mill and as a tender for the big institution in the East End. The customs house launch is also being finished. The work of installing her engines was commenced yesterday. This boat is likewise of handsome model and will be a pretty addition to the already large government fleet stationed here.

BOY ACCIDENTLY KILLED

By the accidental discharge of his gun Thursday afternoon, Elliott Henry a 13-year old boy of Pillar Rock, lost his life. The lad was hunting and was getting his boat in the water at the time he met his death. A playmate, hearing the shot, hurried in that direction and found Elliott dead. The charge had taken effect in the stomach. The boy was the son of C. K. Henry, a well known resident of Pillar Rock. The funeral will be held today from the home of the family and the interment will be at Elliott's landing.

WILL GO TO PORTLAND

At a meeting of the Astoria hose team held last evening it was decided to attend the Multnomah carnival fireman's tournament to take place in Portland next month. The members of the team are pleased with the prospect of their coming trip, and will commence training Monday. The team will line up the same as during regatta week. Captain Fred Brown said last night that the Astorians expect to win their full share of the prizes to be hung up.

A TROUBLESOME WOMAN

Police Officer Beyer arrested a very troublesome woman last evening and took her to jail in an express wagon. The woman is a stranger and caused the officer much trouble. Marcus Suman assisted in making the arrest. The woman created a scene and her screams caused people to believe that an assassination was in progress. She will have a hearing before Police Judge Anderson this afternoon.

LABOR COUNCIL

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Astoria Labor Council was held at Labor hall last night. Apart from the routine business transacted, Charles E. Lancaster was selected guardian, vice John Mahoney, who has removed to California. The council has recently changed its meeting nights to the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

McMULLEN-McCORMACK

Mr. Bert McMullen and Miss Mabel McCormack were married at the Episcopal church at 6:30 yesterday evening. Rev. Seymour Short officiating. The wedded couple immediately left on a bridal trip for San Francisco, where they will spend a month. Upon their return they will reside in Astoria, where they are well and favorably known.

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Fraud in Award, Say Attorneys

Sensational Allegations in Sixteenth Street Injunction Proceedings

Just a few minutes before the office of County Clerk Clinton was closed yesterday afternoon Attorney C. R. Thomson filed injunction proceedings in the circuit court to prevent the city from collecting assessments for the improvement of Sixteenth street. The cause will not be heard until September 21, when Judge McBride will arrive in the city. It is customary in such cases to ask the county court for a temporary injunction, but this procedure was not followed in the suit filed yesterday.

According to the complaint there was fraud in the awarding of the contract, and it was specifically charged that the members of the council street committee who signed the contract were cognizant of the improper condition existing at the time of the award. It is also alleged that the street contractors entered into a conspiracy whereby Mr. Goodin would receive the contract, and that the offer was excessively high.

The first ground for the action is the allegation that City Surveyor Tee made no regular survey of the street and erred in compiling his estimate of the amount of excavating to be done. This error, it is charged, has resulted in greatly increased assessments. The complaint continues:

"The plaintiffs are informed and believe that prior to the time set for opening the bids for making the improvement, the defendant, W. A. Goodin, wrongfully, unlawfully and fraudulently entered into a combination with other street contractors to prevent competition in the procuring by them of contracts for street work, and in consequence thereof Goodin was the only bona fide bidder on the Sixteenth street improvement, and his bid was excessive and unreasonable, being for \$12,994."

The complaint goes on to recite that the street committee held no meeting for the purpose of opening bids for the work, and that no contract was awarded by the committee; that prior to the time the contract was signed by two members of the committee and by Goodin, it was known to them that the estimates of the surveyor were incorrect. It is charged that Councilmen Robinson and Wright, without the knowledge of Chairman Burns, wrongfully, unlawfully, fraudulently and secretly entered into the alleged contract with Goodin; that Councilman Wright is, and was at the time of the alleged award, in the employ of Contractor Goodin, and there by interested in the matter. It is contended in conclusion that the contract is wholly irregular and in violation of the law and the rights of the plaintiffs. The court is asked to issue an order restraining the contractor from proceeding with the improvement, and to restrain the city from assessing the property of the plaintiffs for payment of the work. Attorneys Thomson, F. J. Taylor and J. Q. A. Borely represent the plaintiffs in the action.

The procedure taken by the attorneys makes it possible for the contractor to proceed with the work, and he will do so.

CHANGE AT FORT STEVENS

Colonel Humphreys Transferred to Fort Du Pont, Del.

Fort Stevens, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Orders have been received directing Lieutenant Colonel Charles Humphreys commanding the artillery district of Columbia, to report at Fort Du Pont, Delaware.

Colonel Humphreys has been in command of this district about two years and a farewell was given in his honor Thursday evening. The officers of the district were present and a handsome loving cup was presented the colonel. The presentation speech was made by Lieutenant Brewster. Colonel Humphreys will start east about the middle of next week.

Lieutenant-Colonel Schneck will succeed Colonel Humphreys. It is not known when he will arrive. Lieutenant Cooper has been transferred to Fort Columbia, to take the place of Lieutenant Casey, who has gone east to enter college.

THEIR FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

Concern Entertained for Safety of Daring Mariners

Friends of Nick George and Nick Georges are getting anxious as to their fate. It is now 12 days since they put to sea in fish boats, headed for San Francisco. Peter Greema, a fellow countryman who was making inquiry about them yesterday, stated that if they made Yaquina, the rest of the voyage, he believed, could be safely made. Greema feels, however, that is by no means certain they got as far south as Yaquina and they may have capsized and drowned.

Greatly to their disadvantage, they started in separate boats, which will prevent their getting much sleep or rest, but Greema thinks they may have abandoned one boat after being out a few days, so as to give themselves sleep and watch alternately. The father of George was drowned at Newport, R. I., about two months ago while crew-fishing.

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