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### THE TIDES

High Water.				Low Water.			
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	ft.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.	ft.
Monday	1:20	5:01	8.5	Monday	7:49	6:10	1.2
Tuesday	2:10	5:30	8.6	Tuesday	8:29	6:50	1.0
Wednesday	3:00	6:00	8.7	Wednesday	9:10	7:30	0.8
Thursday	3:47	6:30	8.8	Thursday	9:47	8:10	0.6
Friday	4:30	7:00	8.9	Friday	10:20	8:40	0.4
Saturday	5:10	7:30	9.0	Saturday	11:00	9:20	0.2
SUNDAY	6:00	8:00	9.1	SUNDAY	11:40	10:00	0.0
Monday	6:45	8:45	9.2	Monday	12:20	10:40	0.0

# 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

**Wouldn't That Make Tom Mad?**

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## \$10 to \$30

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### WATERFRONT SOLD

Dun J. Moore, administrator of the Copeland estate, yesterday sold 50 feet of water frontage to Ferguson & Houston for \$5,000. The property is at the foot of Seventh street and the Elmore bunkers occupy it. The sale was made in the interests of Fisher Bros.

### WILL ASSIST CITY ATTORNEY

Fulton Bros. have been engaged to assist in fighting the Sixteenth street injunction case. Messrs. Fulton are representing Contractor Goodin and will appear with City Attorney Smith against the remonstrators.

## Still In The Lead

For twenty-seven years we have been Leaders in the Furniture Trade

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## Big Pack At Bristol Bay

Steamer North Star Arrives With First News of the Salmon Output There

The steamer North Star, belonging to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company of this city, reached port yesterday afternoon from Nushagak, Alaska, with the first news of the salmon pack in Northwestern Alaska. The statement of those who came down on the North Star indicates that the pack will be a good one, quite up to that of last year. The steamer left Bristol Bay August 18 and had a pleasant trip down the coast. The pack of the canneries near Nushagak was as follows:

Alaska Packers Association	245,000
Pacific Packing & Navigation Co.	72,000
Portland-Alaska Packing Co.	34,000
Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co.	43,120
Columbia River Packers Ass'n.	30,000
Wood River Cannery Co.	25,000
North Alaska Salmon Co.	18,000
Total	471,120

The weather at Bristol Bay was very stormy throughout the entire season and operations were interfered with. Superintendent Carlson, of the Columbia River Packers Association, who was among the North Star's passengers, reports that the Alaska Packers' Association lost six men by drowning, the Portland-Alaska Packing Company (F. M. Warren) lost two, and the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company lost one. The man lost by the last named company was H. Tarwig, news of whose death was received some time ago.

The Alaska Packers' Association's heavy pack was due to the fact that fish was shipped into the Nushagak from outside rivers. Considerable salmon was sent to Nushagak from the Kogkong and from other streams, the facilities of the association enabling its men to bring salmon from a distance. Superintendent Berglund, of the Alaska Fishermen's, and A. T. Brakke, head accountant for the Alaska Packers, arrived on the North Star. Mr. Brakke has been ill with throat trouble.

The Columbia River Packers' Association bark Harry Morse sailed for Astoria August 18, and the Alaska Fishermen's ship Berlin departed August 18, the day on which the North Star left. Every one on the Berlin and Morse were well when they sailed. Not a canner, it is said, on the Nushagak river has filled a Chinese order. It is understood the Pacific & Navigation Co. has opened the market on sockeyes at \$1.50 for talls; \$1.60 for flats and 50 cents for half-ponds. No price has been fixed on reeds.

### "THE CHRISTIAN" A SUCCESS

Big Crowd Extends Warm Welcome to Miss Countiss

If "The Christian" as presented by Catherine Countiss and the excellent company that supports her, meets with as much success elsewhere as in Astoria, Manager Baker will have ample cause to congratulate himself on his latest theatrical venture. Miss Countiss, already an Oregon favorite, added to her popularity last night as Glory Quayle, and her praises were unstintingly sounded. Mr. Willard, as John Storm, handles a difficult part in a masterly manner. Miss Bridges and Miss Hammer, as Mrs. Callender and Polly Love, and Mr. Insee, as Horatio Drake, deserve especial mention.

### AN INCORRECT REPORT

It was reported around town yesterday afternoon that Shamrock had defeated Reliance by 28 minutes in the international yacht race. The report caused a rise in the hopes of the Lip-ton enthusiasts and the Astorian was besieged with inquiries. The Astorian's only bulletin conveyed the information that the yacht race had been declared off on account of the extremely heavy weather. This bulletin was duly posted and the hopes of the Shamrock's friends fell. Just how the report originated can not be stated, but it is thought to have been the work of some practical joker.

### FIFTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT

Contractor Palmberg expects to complete the improvement of Fifteenth street by the end of this week. The improvement is made for the especial purpose of providing a thoroughfare to the Alderbrook school house. There are many pretty lots in the vicinity and it is said that two residences will be erected when the street is opened.

### HASSALO SMASHES BOW

While making a landing at the O. R. & N. dock yesterday morning, the Hassalo smashed her bow on the stern of the Tatoosh, damaging both boats, the Hassalo suffering most. However, the latter proceeded on her run between this place and Portland about three and one half hours late, which was occasioned by a large shipment of canned salmon and not by the accident.

### NEW CITIZENS

J. S. Harvey, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday. John Slotte, a native of Finland, declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

### LICENSE TO WED

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to Fred A. Probst and Helero Sandberg, residents of Clatsop county.

## GOOD TIME AT REGATTA

Skamokawa People Entertain Royally With Land and Water Sports

### QUEEN SELMA I RULES DAY

Many Visitors Present and All Meet With Most Cordial Reception

The steamer Electro left her dock yesterday morning at 8:30 bearing a party of Astoria gentlemen bound for the scene of regatta sports at the neighboring town of Skamokawa. They arrived at their destination at 10:30, and at once entered into the spirit of the celebration which was conducted in the best possible manner, alike enjoyable to both guests and citizens. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. L. Mitchell, supreme secretary of the Order of Washington.

The queen of the regatta, Miss Selma Brown, was officially crowned and announced as Queen Selma about 10:30. Her maids-in-waiting were: Misses Alice Williams, Bessie Marshall, Loydella Smeltz and Lottie Anderson. The attractive young ladies were prettily attired and looked their parts.

The coronation took place on a float, prepared for the occasion. It was a very good representation of a queen's palace on water. The ceremonies were very interesting.

The sports were hugely enjoyed. The early return of the Electro did not give the Astorian reporter an opportunity to witness all of the events. So far as known the results are as follows:

Ladies skiff race, half dozen knives and forks, won by Mrs. M. Fredrickson.

Ladies fish boat race, five ladies to each boat, \$5.00, won by Mesdames Wm Nistrom, Nat Fredrickson, Chas. Meeham and Miss Beatrice McKinnon, with Miss Sadie Grunastag as coxswain.

The men's skiff race, prize a \$5 umbrella, was won by J. O. Lott.

The men's fish boat race, two men in each boat, was won by Charles Eastland and John Caldwell, the prize being \$5.

"Scotty" Jamieson gave a high-diving exhibition well worth seeing. Astoria people will remember him as the person who gave a similar exhibition during the recent regatta at this place. He has a record—123 feet.

The log rolling contest was very amusing. Robt. Mall was awarded the \$5 prize over Bert Lott.

"Scotty" Jamieson took the swimming prize of \$5, especially speaking, "in a walk." His opponent evidently knew but little about the art of fast swimming and was distanced from the start.

A splendid game of amateur baseball between the Cathlamet and Skamokawa nines was in progress when the Astoria party took their departure.

The regatta ball, with the queen and attendants in evidence, was given at Mac Donald Brother's hall last night, closing a most successful regatta.

The Astorian is under deep obligations to Mr. Williams, of the Skamokawa Eagle for many courtesies extended the Astorian representative.

### Social and Personal

H. G. Howell arrived down from Portland on yesterday's special.

Mrs. James Keating and son, Fred, returned last evening from Mud Lake.

Dr. Alfred Kinney is spending Sunday with his family at Seaside.

Mrs. W. H. Chapin, who has been a guest of Mrs. N. A. Marrs, went to Seaview North Beach, yesterday where she will remain on a visit for several days.

Mrs. Walter Ridehalgh went to Ilwaco yesterday on the steamer Potter to visit with her sister, Mrs. Carlton Allen. Mrs. Ridehalgh will remain away for a week.

Ed. H. Stolte, of the Edmunds hotel of Portland, is in the city.

T. T. Sisek, representing the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, came down from Portland yesterday.

Miss Delle Goodhue, who has been a guest in the family of E. W. Stahl of the Astorian force for the past two weeks, returned this evening to her home in Salem. Mrs. Stahl accompanied her and will visit in Salem and Silverton for two weeks.

Mrs. Norman A. Marrs entertained a company of lady friends at a delightful reception given at her home Thursday afternoon. The rooms were handsomely decorated and dainty refreshments were served. The games played were cards and dominoes. Mrs. E. W. Tallant and Mrs. Martin Foard won the prize at cards and at dominoes Mrs. A. Van Dusen and Mrs. Strang proved themselves champions.

At the home of Mrs. Horace Thing yesterday afternoon the Thursday afternoon club was entertained. The honored guest of the occasion was Miss Lila Sutherland who goes to Portland today with her parents where she will reside hereafter. Miss Sutherland was presented with a beautiful linen shawl by her friends who expressed great regret at the prospect of her departure from the city. The ladies were entertained at games and refreshments were served.

### \$2.00 HATS.

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## Wright Denies Alleged Fraud

Says Award of Sixteenth Street Contract Was Regular in Every Manner

Councilman Fred Wright, of the Third ward is emphatic in his denunciation of the attorneys who have filed the injunction suit in the matter of the Sixteenth street improvement. The complaint intimates in unmistakable terms that the members of the street committee were in collusion with the contractor and that fraud characterized the award of the contract.

An Astorian representative found Councilman Wright at work yesterday on the Fifteenth street improvement. Asked to make a statement of the facts in the case, Mr. Wright said:

"I have read the newspaper accounts of the suit filed in the injunction case, and am in position to state positively that the allegations, with the single exception of the error made by City Surveyor Tee in the estimate of the excavation, are wholly false. As to this error, I will say that it was not discovered until two days after Mr. Robinson and myself, constituting a majority of the street committee, entered into the contract with W. A. Goodin. The error occurred in the estimate made for the crossing at Irving avenue. The estimate differs from the amount of work to be done by 700 or 800 yards. Mr. Tee discovered his mistake and at once acquainted us with the matter. The contract had then been signed. The allegation that we knew of this error is maliciously false.

"In every manner the improvement was regularly undertaken. It is charged that no regular survey was made; but this, too, is untrue. Mr. Tee made his official survey and set out his grade stakes which can be seen today.

"It is set forth that the street committee held no regular meeting. As a matter of fact, Chairman Burns and myself were present at the time the bids were opened a week ago Monday. We had advertised the time of opening the bids for three days, and several persons were present Monday afternoon.

There were three bona fide bids—not one, as the complaint says. The bidders were Messrs. Goodin, Palmberg and Gerding. All the bids were regular in form, accompanied by bonds. Mr. Goodin's offer was lowest, and Chairman Burns told him to go ahead with the work. I might explain that contracts are usually signed a few days after the bids are opened. The lowest responsible bidder gets the work, and then the contracts are drawn up. The Sixteenth street contract was drawn up by Deputy City Attorney Curtis and presented to me for signature two days after the bids were opened. Mr. Robinson signed it the same day. I learned later that Mr. Burns did not attach his signature, though for what reason I cannot say, as he told Mr. Goodin in my presence to proceed with the improvement.

"All the bids opened were below the surveyor's estimate. I am engaged in street repairing and know what I am talking about when I say that the estimate was reasonable. Much of the street is rock and the cost of excavating it is greater than is the case where loose earth is to be graded. Mr. Goodin told me that he would not have been able to make his low offer had it not been that he could use the rock for paving the street, and were it not that he contracted for his cement at a very low figure. The contract price is quite reasonable.

"The insinuation that I, as a member of the street committee or as a private citizen, was 'involved in any way, at any time, in any questionable transaction, affecting the improvements of streets or anything else, is a deliberate and malicious falsehood, and I am anxious to brand the authors of the insinuation as wilful and malicious falsifiers. I will stake my reputation for honesty against any of the remonstrators.

"It is stated that I have been in the employ of Contractor Goodin. This is likewise false. I have never in my life worked a single hour for him. For the past year I have been employed by C. G. Palmberg as his foreman.

"You can quote me as saying that the suit is merely the result of an effort on the part of the property owners to throw the cost of the improvement on the city. This sort of business is what placed the city of Astoria \$200,000 in debt."

Mr. Goodin expresses regret at the failure of the remonstrators to ask for a temporary injunction. Had this been done, he says, the property owners would have been liable for damages.

The suit is the talk of the city and property owners are manifesting great interest in its outcome.

### LOST HER SISTER

Miss Hazel Woods, alias Miss Ida Smith, was up before Police Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon to explain her un ladylike conduct the previous afternoon. Miss Woods-Smith is the woman who was conveyed to the city jail in an express wagon after creating a scene on Commercial street. She told the court she had come to Astoria in quest of a lost sister, and that, failing to locate the missing one, she had immersed her sorrows in the usual liquid. Judge Anderson imposed a fine of \$20, agreeing to suspend it on condition that she leave the city. Having no means, the woman is still at the city jail.

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