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THE TIDES

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FAT MEN

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

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

The Best on Earth Wise's Clothing

Herman

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NEW SHOE FIRM

Articles of incorporation of Wherity, Ralston & Co. a new shoe firm, were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Clinton. The Insorporators are H. J. Wherity, ex-county clerk; George present store. Mr. Hahn will retire W Raiston, for many years employed by John Hahn, and Amus Brix, form- ful business in this city.

erly a councilman from the Third ward The capital stock of the company is \$15,000, divided into 300 shares. The firm has purchased the business of John Hahn and will thoroughly renovate the permanently, after 18 years of success-

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

Our Large Stock

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Campbell May

Prediction Made That He Will Succeed United States Attorney Hall

The wise ones politically are out with the announcement that Hon, "Jim" Campbell, the Clackamas county warhorse, and the fast friend of the irrepressible George C. Brownell, is to succeed John R. Hall as United States district attorney. They figure out to a deety that George C. doesn't want the place, and couldn't get it if he did, and that, to create in his mind the impression that he stands high in the counsels of his party, he will be allowed to name Hall's successor. Campbell being George's chief, of course his choice

would be easy to guess. It is said furthermore that Senator Mitchell owes Mr. Brownell a political debt that is lasting, and the senator Fulton has ample reason to feel friendly toward the Clackamas county states Both senators would dike to have Brownell back in the state senate when other senatorial elections come around, which would hardly be possible if he were to be made district at-

Leslie M. Scott, the Oregonian's political writer, was in the city yesterday afternoon and imparted some interesting information regarding the district attorneyship. Mr. Scott says that Mr. Brownell has declared to him that he does not want the job that John H. Hall now holds, which Mr. Scott interprets to mean that George C. is anxcus for an opportunity to decline the appointment. Mr. Scott entertains the opinion that the president would rot feel friendly to Brownell and might again turn down the Oregon delegation should it see fit to recommend the Clackamas sage. Mr. Scott says Mr. Brownell's knowledge of law is not any too great, which is known alike to Brownell and to petitioners generally. But Brownell is a good man when it

omes to making senators, says Mr. Scott, and the members of the Oregon delegation realize this. Therefore, George C. should be recognized to the extent of being accorded a voice in the selection of a district attorney; and George C.'s choice is his friend "Jim" Campbell, who knows the law and probably be acceptable all Mr Scott sees no hope for Moreland, who has not done as much for the Mitchell regime as has Brownell, although he has always occupied a prominent seat in the band

The effect of permitting Brownell to decline the plum and cause the appointment of his friend would be to restore him to favor with the people of Clackamas county-not that Gearge couldn't hence. Brownell's indifference to the "Now-is-the-time" telegram sent him during the late legislative session prove his loyalty to the Mitchell-Fulwing, and places him directly in line to grab a piece of pie for some good friend-principally Jim Campbell,

Mr. May Reports a Glorious Time at Annual Encampment

C. A. May who has just returned from the annual national encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco, reports that a glorious reception was accorded the veterans by the people of the Bay City. Mr. May was among those who went to San Jose on the excursion especially provided for the delentertainment and the trip was one of the enjoyable events of the entire convention. While General Miles met with a most cordial reception by the delegates, Mr. May states that he did not at any time stand the least show for election to the commandership. This is accounted for by the fact that Miles has not heretofore been closely affiliated with the G. A. R., his active public life preventing him from giving his attention to it. The western delegates were for Black to a man and his election was not disput-

On his return from San Francisco Mr May found waiting for him an invitation from his old regiment of the Civil Jersey City on October7, next. The the Eleventh New York cavalry. Mr. May regrets that he will be unable to his old comrades in arms to that effect.

ARRESTED FOR INSANITY

J. V. Dyschwanden was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Linville on suspicion of near First and Commercial streets, wielding a club at small trees. He run. told the sheriff that two men were trying to chloroform him and that he was beating them off. The man was taken to the county jail, and his condition seemed so much improved yesterday that he was not taken before the sanity commissioners. Sheriff Linville believes he may regain his reason, Dyschwanden is a stranger here, having come down a few days ago from

soap in stick form; convenience and economy in shaving.

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mpbell May

the Mayger rock quarry. He appeared entirely recovered last evening and left on the steamer Lurline for Portland, having been released from jail earlier in the evening.

On 100

THE NEW TOWING APPLIANCE

Nehalem River Logs Shipped into the Columbia

The tug Vosburg arrived yesterday from Nehalem with 120,000 feet of logs in tow. She started from the Nehalem river with 70 logs but lost 14 on the trip up to the mouth of the Columbia river. A few of the chains were old and defective and would not withstand the

The Vosburg is using a new towing

appliance that may, if it should prove successful, cause a temporary flurry in the price of logs on the Columbia, The logs are separately attached to the towing gear and are not made into rafts, as has heretofore been the custom. The experiments thus far tried have been quite successful, and great results are looked for. It is said the Vosburg brought the second raft out of the Nehalem when the bar was breaking badly, but that the trip was made safely, and without the loss of a stick. Owing to the shallow entrance to the Nehalem river and the uncertain condition of the bar there it is almost impossible for a vessel to get into the river. In consequence of this, there is no demand for the logs that are placed in the river at Nehalem, and the price seldom exceeds \$2.50 per thousand feet. On theColumbia spruce logs bring from \$7:50 to \$9.00. It will thus be seen that if logs can be towed to the Columbia at mderate cost, local prices may come down. The millmen would buy from the loggers and thereby effect a big saving.

The logs thus far brought up by the Vosburg have been sold to the Clatsop Mill Company. It is the purpose to give the new towing appliance a thorough test.

TERRY McKEAN IN TOWN

Terry McKean dropped in yesterday on the noon train to see his relatives and shake hands with friends. Terry is now in advance of "Where's Cobb? which appears at the Marquam, Portland, next Monday and Tuesday. The company was organized at San Francisco and is trying itself out at present between the Bay City and the Oregon metropolis. It is booked as far east as St Paul and will doubtless meet with much success. Mr. McKean says he much prefers his present position to that of actor which he formerly held be elected again, but that the arrange- and is pleased with the opportunity to at present, and the record month, Augment would increase his majority two go east. Through a misunderstanding sorry I can't stay for awhile. But I \$1103.50, and for August, 1900, \$795. must be on my way and will have to GENERAL BLACKONLY CHOICE cently lost his mind. cently lost his mind. Mr. McKean

SKAMOKAWA REGATTA

Summary of Skamokawa regatta events of Saturday follow: The game of ball was won by Skamoks by a score of 9 to 1. George Johnson won the rifle shoot ing contest, winning a warranted gold

watch. Archie Silverman won the running broad jump, making 15 feet 61-2 inches. Oscar Mullin won the hop, step and jump, making 36 feet, 41-2 inches, Flanagan of Astoria won the stand-

ing broad jump. The 100-yard race was a tie between Flanagan an O'Toole of Astoria. Walking the greased pole contest was won by Chas. Lund.

The boys' skiff race bert Fredrickson. Scottie Jamieson won race over John O'Brien.

STARTS OPERATION SATURDAY

Actual operations at the Hume mill, will be commenced next Saturday, unwar to join the reunion to be held at less the plans of the managers miscarry. The big saws will then be set in regiment is Scott's Nine-hundred, of motion and the first logs run through. The commencement of work at this mill marks the opening of a new epoch attend the reunion and will write to in Astoria, which will hereafter be an important lumber maunfacturing point. Mr. Hume has engaged a full crew for present operations, and expects to make a successful start. As has been stated previously, visitors will not be allowed to witness the first actual work Mr. Hume being fearful that perhaps being insanse. The man was found some accident might occur. While a successful start is anticipated, he feels where he was industriously engaged in that no unnecessary risks should be

WILL ASK FOR BIDS

Captain Geo.L. Goodale, U.S.A. constructing quarter-master, will in a day or two ask for blds for the construction of a steward's hospital at Fort Stevens. He also has the plans for the proposed buildings at Fort Columbia and the latter part of the week will advertise for proposals for the construction of an officers quarters and a building for a sion officers staff at Fort

WILL SHOOT DUCKS

The open season for ducks commences this morning, and when the sun peeps over the eastern hills the report of the hunter's shotgun will be heard. Sportsmen are losing no time and a big crowd of Astorians left last evening for nearby points to get a first shot at the birds. .It is thought ducks will be plentiful this season

On 1903 Roll

All But \$5,000 of an Original \$134,000 Paid in at the Sheriff's Office

Collection of taxes on the 1902 roll will cease on the first Monday in Octob er, which falls on the 5th. The roll will he closed at that time and the delinquent property advertised for sale. I is thought the deliquent roll will not exceed \$3000, collections having been made in a highly satisfactory manner. Deputy Sheriff Binder yesterday checked up his collections on the roll also granted to property, owners paying taxes from March 1 to March 15 a rebate of 3 per cent., and the amount of rebates thus allowed was more than

The following statement shows the amount of the original roll, the collections, the rebates and the balance remaining uncollected: Total roll\$134,412.67

Less amount rebates 2.019.20 Amount uncollected\$ 5,181.3 Several heavy property owners are yet to pay in their taxes and it is thought the delinquent roll will not exceed \$3000. Last year's roll was about \$3600. This year's delinquency will be only about 21-2 per cent of the total original roll which is the best show-

RECEIPTS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

dition of the realty market.

ing ever made indicating a healthy con-

This Will Be Record Year in Police Court

Fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month just passed were the greatest in the history of the department since 1895. gambling fines were twice as heavy as ust, netted the city more than \$1,400. the company will not play Astoria "It Last month's receipts aggregated seems good to get back to the old town again," said Terry yesterday, "and I'm last year were \$910; for August 1901, The receipts for the first eight

get out tonight," Mr McKean was a months of the present year have been warm personal friend of Ernest Hast- \$7210.50, exceeding those of the same ings, the well known actor, who re- period of 1902 by \$1,875.50, and of the The total receipts for 1902 aggregated \$7892.50, while for 1901 they reached

\$9266, the greatest in the history of the Astoria police department. Indications are that this year's receir's will run over \$10,000 establishing a new record. Following is a comparative statement of the police court receipts for the first eight months of 1901, 1902 and 1903, showing the excess of this year's rev-

enue:			
Month	1901	1902	1903
January \$	535.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 752.00
Fabruary	670.00	643.00	793.00
March	970.00	495.00	719.00
April	955.00	627.00	868.00
May	697.50	622.50	973.00
June	650.00	622.50	1017.0
July	775.00	920.00	978.0
August	1103,50	910.00	1110.5
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Totals\$6356.00 \$5335.00 \$7210.50 The number of arrests during the month of August was the greatest on

BALL AT FORT STEVENS

The post ball at Fort Stevens was the scene of a gay throng last Saturday night the occasion being a social dance given by the sergeants of the post. The ball was an invitation affair, and the list of invited ones responded in such numbers as to crowd the spacious room to its fullest capacity. All the officers of the post were there from Lient Col. Humphreys down The members of the orchestra, attired in tasteful white uniforms, formed a pleasing contrast to the maze of darker colors represented by the wealth of decorations about the hall and the gay tollettes of the ladies. At 12:30 a. m., an appetizing lunch was served. Those responsible for the success of the affair were as follows:

Floor and reception: Sergt's Beasley, Canley, Thomason; invitation: Sergt's Berg, Mitchell, Elliott; refreshments: Sergt's Sellinger, Schultze, Logan; transportation: Sergt's. Laursen, Binford, Wilke; finance: Sergt's Collins, Decker, McAney.

NEW CITIZENS

Final papers of citlzenship were grant ed in the county court yesterday to the following persons: John Wahl, a native of Norway, and John Mattson and John Siermalo, natives of Finland

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