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THE TIDES

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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	P. M.
SUNDAY	6:05	7:41	1:46	7:5	8:34	1:0	8:49
Monday	7:04	7:1	1:15	7:8	7:21	1:1	7:18
Tuesday	8:11	7:7	1:41	8:0	7:28	1:2	7:50
Wednesday	9:15	7:7	2:10	8:1	7:55	1:4	8:25
Thursday	10:20	7:5	2:41	8:2	8:25	1:6	8:53
Friday	11:27	7:3	3:17	8:3	9:00	2:0	9:47
Saturday	12:36	6:8	3:58	8:3	9:40	2:4	10:40

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ALLEN SALE

The A. E. Allen stock sale at Allendale postoffice drew a number of buyers yesterday and stock brought fair prices. Calves sold at \$11; yearlings \$15 and \$19; and cows were knocked off

at \$35 and \$40. The highest price paid for a cow was \$42, which was bid by Sheriff Liville on a Jersey. The yearlings were purchased by Alex Gilbert. A two-year old colt brought \$57; a three-year old \$100. The crowd was served with a bountiful lunch.

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Rural Delivery Will Be Asked

Residents of Lewis and Clark Valley Hope to Secure Establishment of Route

When the Lewis and Clark bridge is completed and the new county road is built down to Warrenton the people of the Lewis and Clark valley will make an effort to have a rural delivery system established from Astoria to several small towns in the vicinity. W. J. Ingalls, who was in town yesterday, said he thought it would be possible to secure this much desired service, and that he would petition the department upon completion of the road.

The people of the lower Lewis and Clark at present have no mail service. Their mail is left at Astoria and is sent out by persons who happen to be going in that direction. Fifteen years ago a postoffice was established at Chadwell, and one mail a week was handled there. Several years later an office was established at Melville, in the upper valley. The salary of the Chadwell postmaster was only \$15 or \$20 a year, and the department began to experience difficulty in securing a postmaster when two mails a week came in. Later three mails arrived, and then Postmaster Ebsen went on a strike. Efforts were made to secure another official, but the residents did not care to take the place, and the office was finally discontinued.

The rural delivery regulations require that 50 or 100 families be on the route of the proposed service, and Mr. Ingalls says the law can be fully complied with. When the road is completed the route would be a circuitous one from Astoria. Starting here, the carrier would go to the Lewis and Clark bridge, and then turn and go down the Warrenton road, cross the plains to Clatsop City and then cut across to Chadwell, returning through the valley to Astoria. A route of this kind would reach several hundred people. It would be 25 or 25 miles in length.

WILL BUILD UP THE FUNDS

Council Makes Several Appropriations to Meet Deficit

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Thursday night an ordinance was introduced to increase several funds. The additional appropriations made under the terms of the ordinance for the several funds are as follows:

Health and police department, \$1,337.76; auditor and police judge, \$1,229.50; public property, \$2,217.66; litigation, \$452.10.

The original health appropriation was \$400, but the scarlet fever epidemic entailed much expense that was not calculated upon. The appropriation for the auditor's office was \$1,800, but the work of expediting the books cost \$1,350, bringing the total expense of the year to \$3,000. Unexpected expenditures on public buildings necessitate the increase in the public property fund, and amage suits against the city are responsible for the shortage in the litigation fund.

The total of the additional appropriations to be made is \$5,236.41. This amount can be conveniently taken out of the general fund, for the reason that appropriations made for other departments have not been fully used. Appropriations totaling \$22,770 were made for the following departments: Police, fire, pound, printing, janitor, etc., surveyor, street lighting, and salaries. The amount required will be \$15,631.57.

An ordinance appropriating \$200 for E. W. Lues was also introduced. The money goes to compensate the claimant for the assistance rendered by him in gathering evidence in the fake damage suit instituted by John L. Bock.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

A meeting of the school board was held last evening, when several assignments were made. Miss Florence Turner was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Amy Lemmon. Miss May Utzinger was assigned to the eighth grade of the McPherson school, Mrs. Hudson was assigned to the sixth Adair grade and Miss Maud Bayles to the sixth Olney school.

BIRTH NOTICE.

A son was born September 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Sovey, of Astoria, Ga. Mr. Sovey formerly resided in this city.

New crop dill pickles are now to be had at Johnson Bros.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Does Not Fancy Financial Bill

W. H. Smith Takes Exceptions to Provisions of Proposed Fowler Measure.

Wade Hampton Smith, the well-known economist, is not at all pleased with the Fowler currency bill that is being drafted at Chicago by the chairman of the house financial committee. He brands its provisions as iniquitous and says there will be much dissatisfaction if the proposed measure is enacted into law. The principal features of the proposed new bill were set forth in a Chicago dispatch in yesterday's Astorian. Mr. Smith is a warm advocate of the postal savings bank idea, and his views are interesting.

One of the new finance schemes is that for an asset or credit currency. Under the present law national banks are required to deposit at Washington national bonds to the amount of the national bank notes which they desire to issue, but under the new proposed order of things, the asset currency, bankers would be permitted to secure national bank notes to the amount of state and municipal and railroad bonds that they deposited with the government.

"Goodness knows the present scheme is bad enough," said Mr. Smith yesterday, in discussing the matter with a reporter, "but the new plan is far more iniquitous. Now bankers buy governing bonds to secure their circulation. A banker takes \$100,000 in gold to the treasury, buys his bonds, which draw interest, and brings away \$100,000 in bank notes. The charge made by the government for this guarantee is one-half of one per cent per annum. The purchase of bonds is in itself an investment, so in reality the banker gets \$200,000 for his original \$100,000.

"If the asset currency is provided for, national bank notes may be secured by the deposit of state, municipal and railroad bonds, thereby vastly increasing the volume of bankers' money, and adding untold millions to the profit already unjustly exacted. With the end in view of creating a clear field for the proposed increased volume of national bank currency, the financiers purpose to retire the greenbacks, or government notes, which have legitimate value. Why should a banker enjoy this great privilege over men engaged in other lines of business, and why should a system be tolerated that compels the people to pay the vast annual interest that is exacted through the medium of our present currency system? It is the greatest system of robbery that the world has ever seen.

"The government should operate all banking institutions, exacting a low rate of interest for use of money. This would afford the people an opportunity of engaging more extensively in business enterprise, and would place them independent of the interests now controlling our money affairs."

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

The unsuccessful effort of the city council to pass a plumbing ordinance was due largely to the belief that the last legislature overstepped its constitutional authority. The legislature passed a bill regulating plumbing and requiring all cities to enact laws governing plumbing. City Attorney Smith says he is satisfied that it is not within the powers of one legislative body to enact a measure requiring other legislative bodies, such as a city council, to pass laws. "Suppose the Astoria council were to draft a plumbing ordinance that was killed when it came up for final passage by a vote of five to four," says Mr. Smith; "whom could the state punish for malfeasance in office—the erring four or the entire nine? It is clear to me that the legislature overstepped itself. This is not to say that Astoria does not require a plumbing ordinance. The ordinance is needed, and I believe one will be framed. But I am satisfied the council is not compelled to pass any measure that it does not see fit to enact."

SENTENCES FOR SOLDIERS.

Brigadier-General Funston, as department commander, has reviewed the following court-martial sentences: Private H. W. Drake, Thirty-third company, coast artillery, found guilty of drunkenness in post and absence without leave by Fort Stevens court and sentenced to dishonorable discharge and hard labor for three months. Reviewing authority commutes labor term one month. Private J. F. King, Thirty-third company, coast artillery, found guilty of drunkenness in post and absence without leave by Fort Stevens court, sentenced to dishonorable discharge and three months' imprisonment. Sentence reduced to two months confinement.

Historian Himes Visits Astoria

Thinks State Should Reproduce Fort Clatsop at the St. Louis Fair.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, is in the city collecting data for Oregon history. Clatsop county is a rich field for those on history bent and when the history of Oregon is written its pages will be illuminated by events that have transpired in Clatsop county and no county of the state will contribute more liberally to its early history.

Clatsop was the western destination of the Lewis and Clark expedition and it was here they passed the winter and made the first salt manufactured in the Northwest. This city is the site of old Fort Astoria and it is here the endary romance and Historian Himes fame, lie buried. It was also here that Captain Gray first entered the Columbia river and gave to the world first positive knowledge of the location and size of the mouth of the great North-western river. This city is also the site of the old Fort Clatsop and it is here the endary romance and Historian Himes can find ample material to write an interesting book on Clatsop county. It is his intention to go to Seaside today to gather data concerning the spot where the Lewis and Clark party made salt from the sea. He will take measurements of the site and report to the historical society with a view to the erection of a monument.

It was Mr. Himes suggestion that old Fort Clatsop be reproduced at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. This matter will receive the attention of the state fair commission in Portland today.

Mr. Himes has, through his research, arrived at the conclusion that inside the Fort Clatsop stockade, some 90x100 feet, were seven cabins. The material for reproducing the stockade and cabins Mr. Himes estimates can be delivered f. o. b. cars in Portland for \$6,000. Reasonable concessions it is believed can be obtained from the transportation companies so that the reproduction of old Fort Clatsop may satisfactorily solve the problem of a state building at St. Louis. The building erected, the furnishing could be made as elaborate as historic interest and means might permit. For rugs, skins of wild animals might be used. Rustic chairs and benches would serve for its seats and Kentucky rifles, in wooden racks could be used to adorn the walls and suggest to visitors something of the real conditions as they existed here less than 100 years ago. What action the state commission may take in the matter today will be awaited with interest.

ENCAMPMENT OVER.

The nine days encampment of the O. N. G. ended yesterday and the troops passed through Astoria yesterday afternoon en route home. The men had received their pay and struck tent by 1 o'clock and promptly at 2 Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R., had a special train of 14 cars in waiting at the Gearhart station to carry the regiment to Portland. The officers, consisting of 17 head of horses, were brought to Astoria by Lieutenant Curtis and a detail of soldiers. They will be shipped to Portland this morning by the steamer Hassalo. It is unfortunate that rain fell during the encampment, but notwithstanding the attendant inconvenience, the men were well pleased. "It was pretty wet," remarked a soldier at the station yesterday, "but in the Philippines we were in water up to our necks days at a time." Camp Summers was the cleanest and most healthful campsite the guard have ever experienced and, left to them, they no doubt will choose the coast for their next annual encampment.

LABOR COUNCIL MEETS.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Astoria central labor council last night the action of the San Francisco labor council in regard to Trisette & Co. handling unfair hats was indorsed. There was a large attendance.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian.—Services as usual tomorrow. Evening service at 7:30. Theme of the morning sermon: "Canaan Flowers." Evening theme, "What is Expected of Church Members?"

Norwegian Danish Methodist.—The pastor will preach in English in the morning at 10 o'clock, sharp. After the sermon a class of children will be examined. Subject for sermon: "Abiding in the Truth of God." Services in the evening at 7:30. Subject: "The New Jerusalem."

German Lutheran.—Services will be held Sunday, September 13, at 11 a. m., by Rev. C. Buechler. All are invited to attend.

First Lutheran.—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at the regular hour.

Methodist.—Rev. Harold Oberg will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Interesting subjects will be presented.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the M. E. church Monday evening, Sept. 14, auspices W. O. W.

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