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SEPTEMBER, 1903.				SEPTEMBER, 1903.			
High Water.		Low Water.		High Water.		Low Water.	
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.
SUNDAY	6:05	7:12	4:46	7:5	SUNDAY	6:34	1:0
Monday	7:04	7:13	1:15	7:8	Monday	7:01	1:1
Tuesday	8:10	7:7	1:41	8:0	Tuesday	8:28	1:2
Wednesday	9:15	7:7	2:10	8:1	Wednesday	9:55	1:4
Thursday	10:20	7:5	2:41	8:2	Thursday	11:22	1:6
Friday	11:25	7:3	3:17	8:3	Friday	12:50	2:0
Saturday	12:30	6:8	3:59	8:3	Saturday	2:18	2:4

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**STROUSE BROS. High Art Insured Clothing**  
**CHAS. KAUFMAN'S Union Made Clothes**

**Herman Wise**  
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**Clothier and Hatter**  
 Opposite Palace Restaurant Astoria, Oregon

**ATTENTION, FORESTERS.**  
 All members of Court Astoria, Foresters of America, are requested to assemble at Pohl's undertaking parlors at 12:15, sharp, today, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Peter Johnson, which takes place at 12:30, sharp. The steamer Vanguard will leave the Lurline wharf and convey the remains to Greenwood cemetery. By order  
 A. C. CALLAN, Chief Ranger.  
 C. E. FOSTER, Financial Secretary.

**Still In The Lead**  
 For twenty-seven years we have been Leaders in the Furniture Trade  
**Our Large Stock** comprises the best goods obtainable  
**Charles Heilborn & Son.** All our furniture is first class and yet you can buy of us as cheaply as elsewhere. Try it.

**No Love For Larry Sullivan**  
**Captain Pritchard of the Blythwood Scores the Portland Boarding-house Man.**

The Blythwood, with a cargo of lumber for Cape Town, South Africa, has put to sea after lying in Astoria harbor for two days. The Blythwood is a British ship and her skipper, Captain Pritchard has had trouble with the sailor boarding-house people in Portland. He is particularly bitter against Larry Sullivan, who, he says, certainly must have had his own way.

"But," he added, "I am pleased to see that things are changing for the better. The opposition boarding-house is going to break the monopoly at last. I secured a part of my crew the other day from Messrs. White and Smith and I must say they treated me with more civility than I have ever received at the hands of boarding-house men in any port. They did not try to hold me up, but dealt with me in a business-like manner, which was quite a change, indeed, to the usual treatment that a British captain has been accustomed to receive in this port. So well satisfied was I with their manner of doing business that I gave them a letter of introduction to other skippers of my acquaintance who are en route to the Columbia.

"I prophesy that Larry Sullivan's reign of terror is about at an end. Why, the other day when he heard that the opposition house was going to furnish his men he called on me and made all kinds of threats to induce me to change my plans. When he saw that this was not productive of the desired results he got down on bended knees and implored me to patronize him. That was certainly a new departure for Sullivan. When he had everything his own way he was in the habit of assuming a haughty attitude and informing us that if we did not like his style we could go to Halifax or some other seaport. But the opposition has had the effect of bringing him to his knees, and that is a good position in which to keep him."

The warring factions in Portland are keeping up their fight and the end is not in sight. The parties who conducted the Astoria boarding-house dropped out when the new state law went into effect. This law levied a license on runners. Recently efforts have been made to involve the Astorians in the Portland war, but the effort has failed. The Astoria runners say they will have nothing to do with the fight, and that they will not engage in the business while the scrap is on. After it is settled they can reopen their house, and then again they may not. They say that there is some money in the business and that the volume of trouble incident to conduct of it is altogether too great to suit.

**Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER**  
 Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century  
 PREPARED BY  
**J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.**  
**JAN. THE CHINESE BOOTBLACK.**

Astoria is entitled to the distinction of having the only known Chinese boot black in Oregon; if not in America. His name is Sit Jan and his place of business is at the Occident barber shop. Sit Jan has plied his trade at the Occident for eleven years and the way he beats a tattoo on the customer's back would excite the envy of an Italian. Jan has a modern "shiner's" stand and the moment you start to mount his perch that pig-tail queue begins to swing from side to side and by the time you get settled in his chair his elbows are shooting back and forth alternately with the velocity of the piston rod of a 40-horse power engine as he brings out the shine that defies competition. Outside the shop swings Jan's sign, and it is nothing more nor less than an old boot polished as only Jan can polish. To prevent dogs as they pass along the street from seeing their reflection in the boot and engaging in a fight with themselves, it is swung high out of their reach. In his humble calling Jan is accumulating some means and only a few days ago sent to his native land a check for \$1100. Like most Chinamen, Jan is a cousin of Seld Back of Portland.

Another Mongolian rarity to thrill the souls of Astorians is a Chinese graphophone. On Bond street opposite the postoffice is a place where genuine Chinese songs are turned loose through a graphophone at all hours of the day. You are first apprised of its location by a noise that suggests an army of rats scurrying to cover over piles of tin pans. Those of sensitive nerves that would avoid "bug-house" roads, are unsafe within range of the nerve racking discords. For Chinese only it is a lullaby and while they are dozing off into delicious dreams of the pipe and graphophone music, the circumambient air is suffering a disturbance that sounds as much like this as anything else.

Sing ah soong me ah na poo  
 Chung him layee pa chu lee  
 Ung hung ola um ah que  
 Ping gle yung ah sabe see  
 Singsohaha ah fu chin  
 Hymalameho pala ung  
 Lottie ah ching ala quin  
 Coma samcolo ung chu lung.

**MANY CIVIL SUITS.**  
 The circuit court docket for the September term, which commences next Monday, is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for use on Saturday. Clerk Clinton states that there are 84 civil cases on the docket to date. The number of criminal cases will not be known until District Attorney Allen files his information. Several cases will be interesting, and the term promises to be a busy one.

All housekeepers who can fruit, should, by all means, have a triumph fruit can wrench. Ask us to show them to you.

**JOHNSON BROS.**  
**FOR RENT.**  
 Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. No children. Enquire 420 Commercial street. s-14-1f

**LOST.**  
 Brown carved stone from large brooch. Finder please return to Mrs. Sam'l Maddock, 346 Seventeenth street, and receive reward.

**CREW NOTICE.**  
 British ship "Port Patrick" from Hamburg. Neither the master nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.  
 GIVVEN & BYRE, Consignees.

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It adds a richness to your food that nothing else can. It is the best part of cow's milk. Tell your grocer you want to send your husband to business with a good breakfast and you need Economy Brand. Be sure you see the above cap label before you buy.

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 Highland, Illinois

**Oregon Boxes For The East**  
 New Market Opening for the Fine Spruce Lumber of the Northwestern States.

A new field is developing for Oregon box lumber, and gives promise of becoming the greatest of all markets for the local product. Of late there has been a very pronounced scarcity of box lumber in the eastern states, and inquiries are coming to Pacific coast points from many of the industrial centers of the eastern portion of the country. In speaking of the matter yesterday B. J. Fye, superintendent of the Clatsop Mill Company's box establishment, said:

"The demand for Oregon box lumber that is beginning to come from the east is evidence of the opening of a new field for our spruce. The odorless classes of lumber, such as used for packing butter sugar and cereal foods, that absorb a taint from pitchy wood, are fast giving out, and Oregon spruce must take their place.

"There is also a growing scarcity of cheap cottonwood lumber in the Southern states, and the price has recently risen. This class of lumber is used extensively in the manufacture of boxes, and its rapid failure means that orders for boxes will come to the coast, where the spruce supply is good. We are now turning out some Eastern orders, and I look to see a big increase in the trade before long. The start is only now being made, and prices are necessarily low; but, as the Eastern timber supply is almost exhausted, the market must soon look to the coast for its boxes. The outlook for the box business was never so bright as now, and we are rushed with work. Indeed, it is impossible for the local mills to handle the orders that come in. The bulk of our present trade is with California, but the scope of our field is widening."

**ADMIRE OUR LOGS.**  
 Three prominent millmen were in the city yesterday. They were C. H. Davis and C. H. Davis, Jr., of Saguinaw, Mich., and G. M. Clark, of Madera, Cal. The Messrs. Davis were formerly connected with the Saguinaw Manufacturing Company and are still in the lumber business in the East. Mr. Stark is manager for the Madera Plume & Lumber Company.

The visitors expressed much admiration for the quality of Astoria logs on their trips to the different mills. The logs are white and clear, and they expressed the belief that local spruce would soon become a formidable competitor of pine.

No particular significance attaches to the visit of these millmen, who were here merely to size up the lumber situation. They were very much pleased with the local outlook and said Astoria was destined to become a great lumber manufacturing point.

**THE REGATTA DEFICIT.**  
 To date \$385 has been subscribed for the regatta deficit. Yesterday Chief Hallock turned over to The Astorian \$30 of which \$20 was contributed by R. J. Owens and \$10 by Frank Mays. The subscriptions to date follow:

V. E. Schimpff	\$150.00
Henry Weinhard (Portland)	50.00
Charles F. Wise	25.00
S. E. Harris	20.00
H. R. Hoeller	20.00
Dr. J. Tuttle	20.00
R. J. Owens	10.00
Mayor Suprenant	10.00
A. M. Smith	10.00
A. M. Hamblet	10.00
P. F. Peterson	10.00
Cash	10.00
Frank Mays	10.00
Dr. A. A. Finch	5.00
E. C. Holden	5.00
H. Laxell	5.00
Charles Wesche	5.00
Total	\$385.00

**ENGINES NEARLY READY.**  
 The Astoria Iron Works is busily engaged in building the engine for the boat now under course of construction for the Tongue Point Lumber Company. The boiler has been almost completed and the engines will be ready in a short time. The machinery is of fine design, and the tug will be the most powerful boat of her size on the river.

**PETER JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.**  
 The funeral of the late Peter Johnson takes place this afternoon at 12:30 from Pohl's undertaking parlors, not at 1:30, as has been stated. The members of the Foresters of America will attend the funeral in a body. The interment will be in Greenwood and the steamer Vanguard will leave the Lurline dock for the cemetery.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
 Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to the following persons:  
 F. H. Lighthouse and Nelle C. Stanley  
 August Kanto and Erika Polkila.  
 Werner Herman Fellman and Helene Sofia Kostell.

Such best—Schilling's Best for using.  
 Your grocer's; moneyback.

**FRIDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.**  
 Much interest is being manifested in the entertainment to be given Friday night at the M. E. church. Forty children are rehearsing daily for the event, which will probably eclipse anything of the kind ever before undertaken in this city.

**COUNTY COURT DID NOT MEET.**  
 There was no session of the county court would open bids for clearing of the Elk creek toll road, but no offers for the work were tendered.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Martin Duffy knocked out Philadelphia Tommy Ryan in the eighth round tonight.

Mirror Baths are kept open on Sunday for baths. For first-class work in the tonorial line, call at the Mirror Baths, 626 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.  
 THOMAS CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

Sweeping reduction at the Little Book Store during the anniversary sale a-14-15

**SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.**  
 The public schools of Astoria will open next Monday morning. The probabilities are that the schools will be crowded, as no provision has been made during the summer months to accommodate more pupils. When the school term closed in June great difficulty was being experienced to find room for all the children, on account of the grading of classes.

City Superintendent Clark announced yesterday that he would be at the McClure school today at 1 o'clock for the purpose of holding examinations for the convenience of those pupils who wish to take "extras" before the opening of school.

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 Large new line at \$7.75 and up  
 Elegant new designs in Chiffoneires and Hall Trees  
 Come in and see some Nobby Furniture  
**H. H. ZAPF - The Housefurnisher**  
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