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**THE TIDES**

SEPTEMBER, 1903.				SEPTEMBER, 1903.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.
SUNDAY	12:12	8:2	SUNDAY	6:02	6:25	1:3	1:3
Monday	0:26	8:12	Monday	6:45	7:10	0:8	0:8
Tuesday	1:13	8:0	Tuesday	7:24	7:55	0:5	0:5
Wednesday	2:0	7:48	Wednesday	8:01	8:30	0:4	0:4
Thursday	2:43	7:36	Thursday	8:38	9:04	0:3	0:3
Friday	3:30	7:24	Friday	9:18	9:41	0:2	0:2
Saturday	4:20	7:10	Saturday	10:02	10:11	0:1	0:1

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**Degenerate In Law's Meshes**

**John Sipola Arrested Yesterday by County Authorities for Unspeakable Crime.**

"I desire to enter a plea of guilty. I'm up against it, and to offer any other plea would be folly."

When Frank Adams was arraigned before Circuit Judge McBride yesterday on a charge of criminal assault, he made the above statement to the court. He seemed to be utterly discouraged.

"Do you fully realize the enormity of the crime to which you are pleading guilty?" asked District Attorney Allen.

"I do," replied Adams. "But I am guilty and it would be useless for me to make a fight."

Mr. Allen then explained to the court that Adams was without counsel, and Judge McBride asked the young man if he desired the services of an attorney. Adams replied that he did not, repeating that his guilt made this step unnecessary.

The maximum penalty for the crime of rape, which has been lodged against Adams, is 20 years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and, feeling that Adams should be given every opportunity to present a case if he so desired, Judge McBride gave him until today to consider the matter. Should he enter his plea of guilty again today, the court will fix a time for passing sentence.

Fortunately for Adams, the court did not catch a remark which he had unconsciously uttered yesterday when brought in for arraignment. Mr. Allen had asked him if he thoroughly realized the seriousness of the charge to which he was pleading guilty, and Adams replied:

"Yes, I know what it means. But I'm guilty, and I don't give a d—n what you do with me."

The authorities have been very diligent in their investigation of the criminal of crime in which Adams was a participant, and before the opening of the circuit court is over a state of affairs will be ventilated that will horrify the entire state. Mr. Allen said yesterday that he had been connected with the district attorney's office and on for eight years, and that he had been compelled to deal with more than the past week than had ever before been brought to his attention. The conditions recently existing are positively appalling, and the more thorough the research of the officials the more horrifying appears the nature of the practices of the degenerates with whom the authorities have to deal.

Yesterday Sheriff Livville arrested a man named John Sipola in connection with the youthful criminal cases that are being dealt with. Sipola is a man of 45 years and is employed as "swamp-her" at a downtown saloon. He was implicated in horrible practices by witnesses brought before District Attorney Allen. Mr. Allen questioned the man yesterday, and at the conclusion of his statement he signed a written confession that is really the limit of crime.

The children, too, were taken before Mr. Allen for examination, and their confessions were mainly interesting. Indeed, there is so much evidence against the accused man that his conviction is a foregone conclusion.

From the statements of all the parties involved, it seems that one of the children was first ruined by Sipola, and that she induced the other girls to follow her course.

As an inducement, Sipola furnished the children with small sums of money, with which they bought candy, ice cream, etc. Individually and collectively, the children continued their practices until the authorities learned of the matter, and it is whispered around that others are also implicated.

When the authorities started their crusade against youthful rowdiness they had no idea of the extent to which the vile practices of degenerate men had been carried. Sheriff Livville has stated that he will probe the situation to the very bottom, and from the astounding facts which have already been adduced it is probable that other startling disclosures will follow.

The names of the girls involved are withheld pending arraignment of Sipola in the circuit court.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY.

The preliminary hearing of Arthur Scoggins, who is charged with having thrown acid on M. D. Bain's famous painter, Printer Boy, has been deferred until today. Mr. Bain came up from Seaside yesterday to look after the dog which appears to be somewhat improved in condition. George Morgitch, who was with the dog when it was injured, says he saw Scoggins throw the acid on the animal. From Morgitch's statement, it was evident the acid was ammonia. Scoggins is said to have stated that the dog ran into and upset a can of ammonia, and in this manner to have been injured, but Morgitch denies this.

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**BIG LOG RAFT ARRIVES OUT**

**Boom Makes Record-Breaking Passage Down the Coast.**

The big log raft reached San Francisco yesterday morning from Astoria, after a trip of six days, the fastest ever made by any vessel towing a log raft to the Bay City. The weather was perfect, but to Captain Johnson's seamanship as much as fine weather is the credit trip attributed.

**BRINGS COAL CARGO.**

The barkentine Omega arrived yesterday, 69 days from Newcastle. She brings 805 tons of coal, which will be discharged for S. Elmore & Co. Captain Mackie reports that his passage was a rough one on the south coast, but that the weather was fine along the coast. The Omega is one of A. M. Simpson's vessels. The Addenda, another of his ships, was released yesterday from quarantine. She comes from Kohulu, H. T., in ballast.

**MARINE NOTES.**

The steamship Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought a quantity of fruit and merchandise for Astoria merchants. The Heather will leave out this morning to place a supply of coal aboard lightship No. 50. The Gerald C. is at the O. R. & N. dock discharging 500 cases of Tillamook salmon for S. Elmore & Co. The British bark Dunslaw, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, is reported to be outside. The schooner Lumsden departed yesterday for China with a lumber cargo. The schooner Alumna cleared yesterday from Knappaon for Port Adelaide, Australia, with 208,822 feet of lumber, 112 bundles of lath and 5000 bundles of pickets, valued at \$14,900.

**END OF SCOTT DAMAGE SUIT**

**Railroad Company Compromises by Paying Her \$2000.**

The case of Mrs. Ella Scott against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company was finally disposed of in the circuit court yesterday, when the attorney for the parties asked for dismissal of the proceedings. The case was settled out of court, the railroad company, it is understood, paying to Mrs. Scott \$2000 in full of all claims. At the first trial of the case, which was instituted to recover \$5000, the jury disagreed, and at the second trial Mrs. Scott was given \$1000. The company then appealed to the supreme court. This was one of the hardest-fought cases ever tried out in Clatsop county. District Attorney Allen reported on several of the criminal cases. An information was returned in the case against Arthur Free for forging a time check for \$27. He entered a plea of guilty but has not yet been sentenced. A not true bill was returned in the case against Israel Matson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Matson lost a sum of money at cards and, securing a gun, took a shot at a man who had been in the game. The man's name is Norland, and both he and a bystander were injured by Matson. The witnesses in the case are all gone from the city and it was necessary to return a not true bill.

**WHAT IS LIFE?**

The recent Chinese reform movement has had the effect of arousing the enthusiasm of local Chinese residents, and there is a healthy desire among them to acquire an American education. Leong Yot, a 17-year-old nephew of Leong Yip, a merchant, cut off his queue on Monday and started for school, and Yip says he will make another 17-year-old nephew, Leong Yot, do likewise. The Chinese women of Astoria have subscribed \$200 to the reform fund. This fund is being created to maintain educational institutions in China, with the end in view of fitting the Chinese for the civilized life which the reformers purpose that they shall hereafter follow.

**WEST SIDE NOTES.**

Fred Warren returned to Princeton college on Wednesday. Mrs. Fannie Austin of Seaside was in Warrenton on Friday. Rev. W. S. Short held services in St. Thomas chapel on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dawson spent the week in Portland and at the state fair in Salem. Mrs. Beagars and daughter have been visiting C. F. Lester and family the past week. C. R. Higgins of the Astoria National Bank is spending his vacation on the West Side. Miss Gertrude Abent has returned to The Dalles after spending the summer in Warrenton. Chas. Smith has moved his family back to Skipanon and they are living in the Moore house. Miss E. V. Hess was in Skipanon on Sunday. She will open school in district No. 2 about the first of October. Mr. A. E. Allen and wife returned home on Sunday after a visit to the Portland carnival and the state fair at Salem. Mr. Ben Olsen was in Warrenton last week. He took the Nelson children back to Little Falls where they will stay this winter. Mr. Levi Johnson held evening services in Warren's hall on Sunday. Mr. Johnson comes to West Side once a month. Miss Fay Hill will go to Astoria on Monday where she will attend the convent school. She will enter the graduating class. Mr. Dick Haldeman was called to the Clatskanie offices three days last week. Mr. Dixon took his place at Warrenton.

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**BIDS OPENED FOR WORK AT FORT.**

Captain Goodale yesterday opened bids for the construction of hospital stewards' quarters at Ft. Stevens. The following bids were received:

Ferguson & Houston	\$4,705 00
Erick Gustafson	\$4,779 00
C. G. Palmberg	\$4,562 00
Johnson & Andrews	\$7,268 00

The bids have been forwarded to Washington by Captain Goodale. Whether or not any recommendation was made was not announced.

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tea baking powder spices coffee flavoring extracts soda of course; but why should you? Moneyback, at your grocer's.

**Prominent Men Inspect Harbor**

**Make Trip Over the Bay to View Progress of Work Now Being Carried on.**

There was an excursion on the Columbia at an early hour yesterday morning by a delegation of Astoria citizens looking out for the interests of Astoria as a shipping port. The purpose was to observe the condition of the channels at mean low tide and ascertain the effect of the dredging being done by the W. S. Ladd.

The trip was made at the instance of James W. Welch, president of the Chamber of Commerce and the party included besides himself, Judge J. Q. A. Bowler, B. Van Dusen and G. W. Lounsbury, the other three members of the committee on commerce and navigation of the Chamber of Commerce. Other citizens accompanying the committee were: Hon. Frank Halb Martin, Frank R. Stokes, P. L. Cherry, British vice-consul, Hon. A. Scherneckau, Dan Welch, John Gratke of the Evening Budget, and an Astorian man. Among those at the wharf to see the party off but unable themselves to go were Judge Frank Taylor and Mayor Sargent.

The trip was made in the steamer Miller, Captain Bubbidge at the helm. The usual course by ship channel was followed to Altoona near Millers piers. The time of arrival at this point gave a fortunate opportunity for getting a line on the channel to Astoria for the Potter was just leaving this city for Portland. The Potter's course was noted as she zigzagged up the river and it was plain that in following the accustomed channel to Altoona she covered three or four miles more than would be marked by the crew's flight. Returning the Miller tried the experiment of a base line to Astoria's wharf which necessitated crossing from the north to the south channel. The experiment was successful. Soundings were made along the route and the lead-line showed that at no place was the depth less than 15 feet. The Potter might have followed the same course and saved several minutes' time. The sands seem to be gradually cutting away along this more direct course and it is the belief of some members of the party that it would be better for the dredge to assist the current in cutting deeper a connection between the two channels than to continue trying to keep open the present circuitous course of the channel now used. Furthermore, the dredge is now depositing sand at a point, which it is believed will permit of its being eventually washed to the south side of the river and against the Astoria harbor. Already mud has accumulated to a depth of seven or eight feet opposite the wharfs of the lumber mills.

A report on the observations and probably recommendations will be agreed upon by the committee on commerce and navigation and will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday night. All who observed the conditions yesterday agree that close watch must be kept on the shifting sands above the city, and the matter will no doubt receive serious consideration at the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

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SALE STARTS SATURDAY SEPT. 19 ENDS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30.

**MORSE DEPT. STORE**

508-510 Commercial Street Astoria, Oregon

MISS CHANCE DEAD. A brief telegraphic message received yesterday from William Chance, halliff of the circuit court, conveyed the information that his daughter, Miss Pearl Chance, had died in Portland of typhoid fever. Particulars of the demise are lacking. Don't fail to attend the Commercial Club ball next Thursday night at the gymnasium hall, old A. F. C. building. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

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