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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	10:10	12:12	8:2	6:02	8:25	1:3	6:02
Monday	10:06	12:03	8:4	6:48	9:7	6:8	6:48
Tuesday	11:12	1:30	8:6	7:24	9:9	7:05	7:24
Wednesday	11:58	2:08	8:6	8:01	1:3	8:39	8:01
Thursday	12:43	3:25	8:5	8:35	1:8	9:24	8:35
Friday	1:28	4:10	8:3	9:18	2:10	10:7	9:18
Saturday	2:10	4:50	7:9	10:02	2:51	10:1	10:02

Box Factory Runs Overtime

Brisk Demand for Spruce From Fruit Districts Makes Double Time Necessary.

Local box factories are running overtime to fill the orders that are coming in from the fruit-growing districts. This is the busy season of the year among fruit-growers, and the usual brisk demand for boxes has started. The box factory of the Clatsop Mill Company will, on Monday, begin night operations. Two 10-hour shifts will be worked. At present the factory is employing 45 persons, and under the new order of things 75 will be engaged. There has been a cross of business at the other plants and labor is in good demand. There is a notable scarcity of youthful labor, and the can factory is experiencing difficulty in securing help. The box factories employ many boys. The steadily increasing demand for spruce boxes augurs well for the in-

Large Increase Over Last Year

Assessment Roll for 1903 Will Be \$1,456,289 Greater Than That for 1902.

The assessment roll for the year 1903 was completed yesterday morning by County Assessor Cornelius. The roll will be turned over to the board of equalization, consisting of County Judge Trenchard, County Clerk Clinton and Assessor Cornelius, on Monday, and the board will hear objections to the assessments if there should be any. This year's roll shows an increase over that of last year of \$1,456,289. With three exceptions—the value of town and city lots, of rolling stock and of household furniture and jewelry—the roll shows increased valuations all the way through. The increase on taxable land is about one-third, while the valuation of non-taxable lands has been more than doubled. Non-taxable lands include timber lands, the valuation of which was fixed according to the amount of timber standing on the different claims. Land assessed a year ago at \$4 an acre is assessed this year at \$1 and some land assessed last year at \$1 is assessed this year at \$4. Timber land has been assessed this year according to its actual value, the assessor having been guided by the reports of the cruisers sent out especially for the purpose of determining the amount of standing timber. There are big increases on the assessed valuation of improvements on town and city lots and merchandise, and as well in the assessment of the 50 miles of railroad in this county. In several instances the valuations have been doubled. The following statement shows the summary of the roll of 1902 and of that just compiled by Assessor Cornahan:

CLASSIFICATION.	1902		1903		INCREASE
	Number	Value	Number	Value	
Acres tillable land	4,681.44	\$ 26,449	5,764.20	\$ 48,128	1,102.86
Improvements on deeded lands	352,013.02	1,105,482	412,904.17	2,243,094	1,137,612
Town and city lots	11,142.81	27,790	1,110,672	4,189	4,161
Improvements on town & city lots	306,275	601,548	601,548	56,311	56,311
Rolling stock	17,450	125,000	20,000	75,000	50,000
Miles railroad	507	10,624	248.5	13,997	2,115
Miles telephone and telegraph lines	315	3,500	3.5	4,500	1,000
Miles street railroad bed	2.5	32,280	27,000	7	4,500
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines, manufacturing machinery	37,720	18,720	55,421	17,701	36,681
Merchandise and stocks in trade	12,250	18,500	183,800	59,018	40,518
Farming implements, wagons, carriages	5,940	22,150	26,200	4,280	2,030
Money	22,150	22,150	21,900	16,000	16,000
Notes and accounts	5,800	5,800	5,800	15,400	9,600
Shares of stock	750	30,000	750	45,400	15,400
Household furniture, jewelry etc.	611	112,415	78,115	292,453	180,038
Horses and mules	611	9,700	583	10,520	820
Cattle	3,151	36,770	4,748	58,655	1,985
Sheep and goats	82	1,041	993	1,310	269
Swine	407	209	407	287	78
Totals	5,225,154	\$1,456,289	5,764,200	\$2,912,983	1,456,694
Exemptions	140,200	140,200	140,200	140,200	0
Actual amount of roll	5,084,954	\$1,316,089	5,624,000	\$2,772,783	1,456,694

Wardsbek Said To Have Sunk

Reported That Captain Tatson and Twenty-eight of His Men Were Drowned.

A letter received yesterday in Portland conveyed the information that the German four-masted bark Wardsbek, which sailed from this port January 13 for Melbourne, had collided in the English channel with an unknown steamer and sunk. Captain Tatson and 28 members of his crew are reported to have been drowned. The letter containing news of the disaster was received by Mrs. A. R. Viggler, of 422 Stark street, from her mother who resides in Hamburg, Germany. The letter is in part as follows: "We have just received the sad news of the drowning of Captain Tatson and 28 of his crew in the English channel. The Wardsbek was sunk after colliding with an unknown steamer. Only six of the crew were saved and they were almost dead when picked up. Every effort was made to save the others, but the ship sank almost immediately. The captain's wife is prostrated with grief. A child had been born to them while he was gone. He had planned to make this his last voyage, and it seems that the irony of fate so willed it. He was going to give up the sea for good and settle down here with his family. This is one of the saddest occurrences I ever knew. My heart goes out to the widowed mother." The information contained in the letter is very vague, and it is believed here a mistake has been made as to the place of the disaster. The Wardsbek sailed from Valparaiso from Melbourne, and could not possibly have reached the English channel. Resum-

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DEATH OF JOHN ADDIS. John Addis, a pioneer resident, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning of a complication of ailments, aged 65. Addis had resided in Astoria for many years. In the early days he was an expressman, operating a small hand cart on the streets of the town. For some years past he has been a county charge. The funeral will be held today.

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SALEM WANTS BOXES. A. Gill, a Salem nurseryman, was in the city yesterday purchasing lumber for boxes used in shipping nursery stock. Mr. Gill's mission here means that, as Salem is becoming a nursery center, Astoria is becoming a leading lumber market. The company in which Mr. Gill is interested is one of the largest on the coast. It has 40 acres in the west of the Rocky mountains, and some of the agents have lately crossed the barrier and are selling in the Dakotas. The Salem company will next year open a branch office in Detroit, Mich.

DANCE MONDAY NIGHT. Last night's dance at Hanthorn's hall under the auspices of Prof. H. W. Dennis, was a repetition of last week's success. Owing to the fact that many young men are obliged to work in the field and its territory includes a dance will be given tomorrow night (Monday) and each succeeding Monday night hereafter. The dancing class will meet on those nights from 7:30 to 9. If sufficient support is received, a regular Saturday night class will be formed in addition to Mondays.

FOUND. A place where you can buy fine wines and liquors for family and medicinal use, at reasonable figures. The California Wine & Liquor House, 422 Bond street, phone 2174 black, are content with small profits. No bar. Free city delivery. 226-028

A FAMILY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE. With family around expecting him to die with a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leaville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Roger's drug store.

VIEWERS COMMENCED ROUTE
Report Filed in Mooted Lewis and Clark Road Case.

County Surveyor Astbury, Roadmaster Frye and John Chitwood, comprising the board of viewers appointed to lay out the route of the Lewis and Clark road, filed their report yesterday with County Clerk Clinton. The location of this road has been a matter of much concern to the people living in the valley of the Lewis and Clark, and their differences have been prominently aired in the courts. The report filed yesterday does not contemplate many changes, and those recommended are only small ones. At the Caldwell schoolhouse the route is changed from the east side of the building to the west side and a similar change is made at the Reith place. There are slight changes at O. I. Peterson's E. C. Jeffers' and Wilson's farms. The estimated cost of making the alterations is \$1754.50, while the cost of survey was \$125.

PROBATE ORDERS. Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed Maxwell Young, E. A. Taylor and S. D. Adair appraisers of the estate of Andrew J. Johnson, deceased. The final account of the administrator of the estate of Laura S. McCormick was heard and approved.

DESERTED WIFE AND BABIES. The Dalles, Oregon, Chronical, is authority for the statement that A. N. Scoggins, now in jail awaiting trial for throwing ammonia on N. D. Bah's pointer dog, Printer Boy, made himself unpopular when at The Dalles by deserting his wife and four small children. The desertion took place more than a year ago and The Dalles paper censures him severely. It is reported that Scoggins was under arrest for a time in Portland.

DRINK THE BEST. When you want refreshments, you want the best. Call on P. S. Kenney, Star saloon, 507 Bond street, who keeps everything first class. Patrons always receive courteous treatment. Open day and night. 227-17

WHAT IS LIFE? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's new life pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

AUSTRALIAN COAL. A cargo of fine quality Australian clean lump coal just arrived by ship satisfactory fuel for heating, cooking or steam. Only \$7.00 a ton. Try it. ELMORE & CO., Phone 1951.

HON. JOHN C. LUCE DEAD
Was an Early Oregon Pioneer and Prominent Politically.

John C. Luce was personally known to many people in Oregon, having been quite prominent in social and political affairs. He was a candidate for congress in 1892 and was also in the field for gubernatorial honors against Governor Geer in 1898 and made a very commendable race in both campaigns. He was born in Iowa, September 20, 1843, and in 1862 came with his parents across the plains with ox teams to the Willamette valley. In the death of Mr. Luce Oregon loses one of its best and most highly esteemed citizens.—Eugene guard.

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LITTLE ITEMS AT A BIG SAVING!

CHOICE FOR 1 CENT	CHOICE FOR 3 CENTS
Good paper Pins, 1c.	Kid Hair Curlers, 3c.
Good paper Safety Pins, 1c.	Black Cube Pins, 3c.
Good paper Hair Pins, 1c.	Towel Paper, roll, 3c.
Card Hooks and Eyes, 1c.	Good Carpet Binding, 3c.
Paper Tacks, 1c.	Large size Sponge, 3c.
Pencil Tablet, 1c.	Large size Shoe Blacking, 3c.
Lead Pencil, 1c.	Fine Comb, 3c.
1 dozen Clothespins, 1c.	
1 dozen Buttons, 1c.	
CHOICE FOR 2 CENTS	CHOICE FOR 4 CENTS
Good Machine Thread, 2c.	25 yds Picture Wire, 4c.
Ironing Wax, 2c.	10 yds Shelf Paper, 4c.
Fancy Work Rings, 2c.	1 Towel Ring, 4c.
Black Mourning Pins, 2c.	1 Tooth Brush, 4c.
Elastic Web, yd, 2c.	1 Curling Iron, 4c.
Remnant Laces, yd, 2c.	1 Scrub Brush, 4c.
Remnant Embroidery, yd, 2c.	1 Bottle Ink, 4c.
Remnant Ribbons, 2c.	Best Luster Cotton, 4c.
Remnant Serim, yd, 2c.	Toilet Soap, 4c.

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