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SEPTEMBER, 1903.				SEPTEMBER, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	
Tuesday	7:25	5.8	6:51	6.6	Tuesday	8:56	1.6	1:16
Wednesday	8:24	6.0	8:06	6.4	Wednesday	9:55	1.7	2:00
OCTOBER, 1903.								
Thursday	9:20	6.3	9:16	6.5	Thursday	10:50	1.8	3:33
Friday	10:15	6.7	10:11	6.7	Friday	11:48	1.8	4:24
Saturday	11:14	7.1	11:09	7.0	Saturday	12:46	1.7	5:08



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### Sensation in Divorce Case

**Allegation That Original Complaint Had Been Altered After Being Filed.**

Yesterday morning in the circuit court, Judge T. A. McBride presiding, a small sensation was sprung by Harrison Allen, prosecuting attorney for this district, who filed a motion in the divorce case of Hansen vs. Hansen, the purpose of which was to arrest proceedings in the case and to prevent a decree. The evidence was all in several days ago but the decree had not been rendered, and same entered in the dock et.

It appears that Mrs. Hansen is in the insane asylum and according to Mr. Allen's motion, this was originally the allegation in the complaint on which it was expected that a divorce would be granted. This is not sufficient grounds in this state on which to render a decree of divorce. Mr. Allen avers that the original complaint has been mutilated by removing the leaves containing the allegation of insanity, and that others have been substituted containing entirely different allegations.

The material part of Mr. Allen's motion is in substance as follows: That no service of the summons, or complaint, was ever made upon the defendant, Mary Hansen, or upon the district attorney, as by law required, nor did the district attorney, or his deputy, ever appear for the state of Oregon in said cause; that said defendant is an insane person and, in substance was in the asylum.

The motion goes further to say that said decree and judgment would be void if rendered on account of the mutilation of the original complaint.

The alleged substitute complaint states abandonment for more than a year and that defendant refuses to live with plaintiff or come to his home to visit either himself or daughter. Cruel and inhuman treatment is also alleged, but no mention is made of the fact that the woman is an inmate of the insane asylum.

### MR. MARCOTTE'S RESIGNATION

To Be Considered at Conference Tomorrow Night.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow evening the pastoral relationship of Rev. Marcotte of the First Presbyterian church, will be considered. Recently Mr. Marcotte received a call to the Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland. In such cases pastors and the congregation is asked either to approve or reject the resignation. The congregation will dispose of the matter of Mr. Marcotte's resignation tomorrow evening.

Some time ago Mr. Marcotte was asked to accept the church at Moscow, Idaho, where there is an excellent field, and it was regarded as almost certain at that time that he would leave Astoria. However, the congregation here was not disposed to permit Mr. Marcotte's departure from the city, and he was induced to remain. The work of building the new church was then undertaken and the church is now almost ready for dedication. Mr. Marcotte will remain to dedicate the church whatever action is taken at tomorrow night's conference. The church will be completed during the present month, but it will be some time in November before the dedication can take place, for the reason that the pews, which were ordered in New York, have not reached the city.

The Presbyterian church here has been built up under Mr. Marcotte's administration of its affairs, and the members of the congregation are all anxious to have him stay. They feel, however, that their regard for him should not be permitted to stand in the way of his advancement, but there is no certainty that the resignation will be confirmed.

### SCOGGINS TO PLEAD MONDAY

Sent Back to Jail in Default of \$500 Bonds.

Arthur Scoggins, charged with malicious destruction of property, was arraigned before Circuit Judge McBride yesterday. The court gave Scoggins

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attorney, Judge Whinton, until Monday to enter a plea, and fixed his bail pending the pleading at \$500. In default of the sum Scoggins was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Linville.

The verdict in the case of Chris Berg vs. George W. Sanborn was announced yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict awarding \$30 damages to the plaintiff. The plaintiff in the suit was given 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

The court made an order excusing all the jurors with the exception of H. F. Bruhn, A. E. Minard and William Madison.

Formal orders were handed down as follows: Frank L. Parker vs. John Warnstaff—judgment and decree and order of sale of attached property.

J. Hamilton vs. Lella Clawson—default and judgment.

C. E. Atkins vs. Kemp & Co.—default and judgment.

Court was adjourned until next Monday.

### SAYS REFERENDUM IS VOID

Portland's Attorney Believes It Cannot Be Upheld.

In the brief which he will submit in the supreme court in the case of A. A. Kaddery and others against the city of Portland, City Attorney L. A. McNary will contend that the initiative and referendum amendment is void for the reason that it was ratified in violation of the state and federal constitutions. Kaddery and other residents of the East Side, Portland, invoked the referendum in order to prevent the city from making a re-assessment for the improvement of East Burnside street. They lost the case in the circuit court, which held that the amendment was unconstitutional, and took an appeal.

The city attorney holds that the amendment is unconstitutional for the reason that it would subject the decisions of the court and the executive department to the vote of the people, and invades the functions of the executive. If permitted to stand, he says, the country will have a republican federal government and the state a purely democratic government—an incongruity never intended by the framers of the national constitution.

### THREE PERSONS COMMITTED

Two Children and a Chinaman Sent to Insane Asylum.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday committed three persons to the insane asylum for this county. Two of the persons committed are under age, while the other was a Chinaman, John Johnson, who was examined yesterday, is a 16-year-old boy who is naturally feeble minded. It is believed that his condition will improve at the state hospital. The other minor committed was 8-year-old Martha R. M. Brown also feeble minded. The girl has been improving in mental condition of late and that she will entirely recover is the expectation of the county board.

The Chinese sent up to the asylum is Chee Dock, who was arrested a few days ago for indecent conduct. It appears from the statement of countrymen of the afflicted Celestial that he is a confirmed opium fiend, and at times is mentally irresponsible. This is the result either of too much "dope" or not enough.

### OPTION HELD BY NORTHERN

Wants to Buy the New Lyle-Goldendale Line.

It may be interesting news to most readers of The Astorian to learn that the Northern Pacific railroad has an option on the Columbia River & Northern, which at present extends from Lyle, Wash., to Goldendale, Wash. The line is generally believed to belong to the O. R. & N., but nothing to corroborate this was ever discovered further than that a traffic understanding between the two lines had been arrived at and, if purchased by the N. P. will doubtless be extended to Ellensburg to connect with the main line.

### TREASURER DEALEY IMPROVING.

City Treasurer Dealey has been a very sick man for the past week, but an improvement has taken place in his condition and his recovery is now looked for. Last Sunday night Mr. Dealey was taken ill with dysentery and for a time his condition was regarded as quite serious. He is now taking nourishment and Dr. Tuttle hopes to pull him through.

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### WANT SLOUGH DREDGED OUT.

Senator Fulton was at Scappoose yesterday to consult with the people regarding an improvement for which they desire government aid. They are anxious to have a slough dredged out. Senator Fulton thoroughly familiarized himself with the situation but has not yet announced what recommendation he will make.

### Bids Rejected By Department

Offers for Hospital Stewards' Quarters at Fort Stevens Are Considered Excessive.

Captain Geo. L. Goodale, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A., received telegraphic word from Washington yesterday afternoon that all the bids for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of the hospital stewards' quarters at Fort Stevens were rejected. The dispatch was to the effect that the department considered all the bids excessive. Offers will be again advertised for, but not until spring, Captain Goodale believes. The lowest bidder on the work was C. G. Palmberg, whose offer was \$462. The other bidders and their offers were: Ferguson & Houston \$476; Erick Gustafson, \$479; Johnson & Andrews, Oregon City, \$726.

Captain Goodale yesterday opened bids for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one single set of officers' quarters and one double set of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Columbia. Erick Gustafson, of this city, was the lowest bidder. The bids for the officers' quarters were as follows:

E. Gustafson ..... \$17,190  
Johnson & Andrews ..... 17,215  
Ferguson & Houston ..... 17,715  
C. G. Palmberg ..... 18,250

The offers for the non-commissioned officers' quarters were:

E. Gustafson ..... \$10,791  
Johnson & Andrews ..... 10,880  
Ferguson & Houston ..... 11,290  
C. G. Palmberg ..... 11,859

Captain Goodale will forward the bids to Washington without recommendation.

### WILL BE RELEASED TONIGHT

British Bark Australia to Get Out of Quarantine.

The British bark Australia will be released from quarantine this evening by Dr. Earle. The vessel arrived from Hongkong and her ballast was removed the work having been finished Monday afternoon. In cases of this kind the vessel is always disinfected after the ballast is removed and held for five days in order to determine whether or not disease has been contracted by any of the men engaged in the work. The disinfection of the Australia was a precautionary measure against cholera.

### TOOK ON LIGHTERAGE.

The German ship Nauarcho, which was partially loaded at the Oceanic dock by Falfour, Guthrie & Co., Portland, received 45 tons of lighterage yesterday which will be taken on at this port. The cargo consists of wheat and barley. The Nauarcho was formerly a British ship but for some time has been sailing under the German flag.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She left up after discharging freight for local merchants.

The Oriental liner Indrapura departed yesterday from Yokohama and Hongkong with a cargo valued at almost \$205,000.

The steamer Alliance which was stuck on the Coos bay bar, a few days ago, arrived yesterday about noon, and was apparently none the worse for the experience.

The French bark Rene arrived in port yesterday morning. She comes from Nagasaki, Japan, and made a quick and uneventful trip of 87 days. It is said that she has been chartered to load grain.

The barkentine Omega, moored at Flavel wharf, has ceased to discharge her cargo until next Monday, owing to lack of facilities to remove same as fast as cars were loaded. This coal is being taken to Fort Stevens as fast as possible, for winter use.

### A BIG HATCHERY.

An interesting description of the new Ontario hatchery appears in the Oregonian. The hatchery covers 11 acres of ground along the bank of the Snake river and is provided with 320 troughs, which will hold 66,000,000 eggs. The plant is the largest of its kind in existence. It is usually calculated that from 5 to 10 per cent of the fish artificially propagated return to the river the remainder meeting death before reaching maturity. Should 66,000,000 eggs ever be hatched at Ontario in any one season, more than 4,500,000 salmon could be reasonably figured as the result—more than three times the number of fish that were caught in the Columbia during the 1903 spring season. The immense possibilities of the work can be judged from this statement. To value the full output from the Ontario hatchery would be worth about \$19,000,000 in the markets.

### SALE CONFIRMED.

In the probate court yesterday the report of J. S. Hubbard, administrator of the estate of John Carlson, was presented. The administrator reported that he had sold lots 4 and 5, block B, MacFwans Addition to Ocean Grove, for \$568, and the sale was confirmed.

L. B. Stearns came down from Portland last night.

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