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OCTOBER, 1903.				OCTOBER, 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.		
SUNDAY	8:31	7.4	11:43	7.3	SUNDAY	8:17	1.7	2:46	2.0
Monday	9:00	7.6	12:04	7.7	Monday	8:50	1.7	3:20	1.4
Tuesday	9:33	7.8	12:33	8.0	Tuesday	9:22	1.7	3:52	0.9
Wednesday	10:10	7.7	1:02	8.3	Wednesday	10:04	1.8	4:25	0.5
Thursday	10:51	7.6	1:35	8.6	Thursday	10:48	2.0	4:56	0.2
Friday	11:35	7.5	2:10	8.9	Friday	11:33	2.2	5:26	0.2
Saturday	12:23	7.3	2:51	9.2	Saturday	12:24	2.5	5:55	0.2

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BIG SUCCESS WAS SCORED

Library Benefit Performance Proved a Splendid Amateur Production.
HOUSE PACKED THE DOORS
The Performers Were Equal to Their Parts and Held the Big Crowd Spell-Bound.

The "Mystic Midgets" scored a pronounced hit. Of that there was not the slightest doubt, as the crowded condition of the opera house last night, the liberal applause and the expressions of approval manifested the success of the performers, large and small. From the time the curtain went up on the pretty tableaux showing all the little ones grouped in an attitude of repose, strongly reminding cosmopolitan theater-goers of a certain scene in the extravaganza "Sibbad the Sailor," until the finale, it was evident that a master hand had drilled the children, and for that matter, the young ladies, for there were no tiresome waits or painful "breaks," such as so often characterize amateur productions. The costumes were very good, several partaking of absolute splendor. The music was catchy and well played, and as a natural consequence the ensemble was highly satisfactory.

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CAME HERE MANY YEARS AGO

Interesting Reminiscences of the Rev. Father Blanchet.

Rev. Father F. H. Blanchett and Rev. Father L. A. Brosseau, the first, vicar-general of Oregon, and the last, chaplain of the Mt. Tabor sisterhood, passed the day inspecting Astoria and vicinity yesterday, taking a side trip to Hammond and Warrenton by way of diversion. Both gentlemen are located at Portland, and leave for home today. In conversation with an Astorian man, Father Blanchet detailed some interesting reminiscences of his long service in this state.

"I came here 41 years ago," said he, circa, via the Nicaragua route San Francisco, from Montreal. The reason of taking that comparatively unknown route was because we secured a rate 25 cheaper a piece than by the Panama road, there being 40 in our company, of whom 29 were Sisters. We made only one stop between San Juan Del Sur, the Pacific port of Nicaragua, and San Francisco, that stop being at Acapulco for coal. I remember quite well that there were several French engineers examining a proposed route for an inter-ocean at the time," continued his reverence, which remark shows that France had an eye on the much talked-of marine highway long before DeLesseps' star had sprung into ascendancy in connection with the Suez canal, to say nothing of his latter day, the attempted Panama waterway.

"I was a passenger on the celebrated Brother Jonathan coming here, though, of course, not on the last ill-fated trip. My uncle, however, had a record of arrival in Oregon which makes me look like a tenderfoot, for he came here 55 years ago, being the first Catholic priest in this state. He located at Vancouver, Wash., where there was one store, and traveled quite a bit between that post and Oregon City, where another 'emporium' existed. Needless to say, there was no Portland then. Well, here we are at Astoria, so I must say goodbye to you, my son," and the venerable prelate, accompanied by his coadjutor, started for a hotel preparatory to continuing their journey home.

DISENTERY IS REPORTED.
An unusual number of dysentery cases are reported in the city. Referring to the prevalence of the ailment yesterday a physician said it of course was due to some common cause and in his opinion was not traceable to water or milk that is being used. The theory has been abandoned that it may come from California fruit. A party recently returned from that state reports that fruit, especially grapes is copiously sprayed before it is shipped and it may be a dysentery prevalent is due to this spraying.

LABOR DAY PRIZE AWARDED.
The second prize awarded for the best showing made on the occasion of the Labor day parade was received yesterday by Columbia Lodge, No. 25, International Association of Machinists, and it is in the hands of Pete Mayer. The prize is a beautiful souvenir gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the wreck of the Silvie de Grasse vessel and on the silver mounting is inscribed the words: "Second prize, Labor day parade, Astoria, Ore., Columbia Lodge, No. 25, I. A. of M."

WILL HAVE COLD STORAGE
Henry Weinhard, the well-known Portland brewer, has made arrangements with J. Lindenberg, of this city, for a cold storage for Weinhard beer. Mr. Weinhard intends inaugurating a daily delivery in Astoria and to push the sale of his beer in this city. It is understood the new arrangement will go into effect immediately.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH LEONARD.
The funeral of the late Joseph Leonard will be held this afternoon under the auspices of Astoria aerle of Eagles. The interment will be in Greenwood, whither the remains will be conveyed on the steamer Mayflower. Members of the order of Eagles will attend the funeral in a body.

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TEACHERS' MEETING TODAY.
The regular session of the City Teachers' Association will be held at 9:30 this morning at the McClure school.

"Mystic Midgets," library benefit, at Fishers' opera house tonight. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. Come out and help a worthy cause.

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