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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.		
SUNDAY	11:32	6.9	3:25	8.3	SUNDAY	11:31	2.8	10:22	0.3
Monday	12:49	6.8	4:25	7.9	Monday	12:10	2.7	11:21	0.6
Tuesday	13:55	6.4	5:28	7.4	Tuesday	12:11	2.4	12:19	0.8
Wednesday	14:7:08	6.4	6:45	7.0	Wednesday	14:0:29	0.9	1:19	0.5
Thursday	15:8:20	6.6	8:12	6.9	Thursday	15:1:40	1.3	2:22	0.3
Friday	16:9:29	7.1	9:21	7.0	Friday	16:2:51	1.4	3:29	0.2
Saturday	17:10:12	7.6	10:26	7.2	Saturday	17:3:55	1.4	4:33	1.8

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The library entertainment was repeated last evening at Fishers' opera house and as on the previous evening a big crowd was out to see the performance. The entertainment was quite up to that of the first night and the audience

heartily applauded the efforts of the persons who took part. The work of the children was especially pleasing and warm words of praise were spoken for them. The entertainment proved a big success and a substantial sum was netted for the library.

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ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED

Sixteenth Street Injunction Case Finished Yesterday at Circuit Court.

BRIEF COMMENT BY COURT

Judge McBride Doubts Legality of the Present Method of Awarding Contracts.

Arguments were concluded yesterday afternoon in the Sixteenth street injunction case, and the matter was taken under advisement by Judge McBride. The judge left last night for his Deer Island home and will probably return to the city on Monday.

Before adjourning court yesterday afternoon Judge McBride commented briefly on the case. He said he was satisfied there was no fraud in connection with the awarding of the contract. As to the legality of the manner in which the contracts are awarded, the court seemed to be in doubt. He said that he was not certain that the council could legally delegate to a committee the awarding of contracts, and expressed the opinion that it would be much safer for the committee to open bids and submit its recommendation to the council, which in turn ought to make the award.

From Judge McBride's statement yesterday it is believed he will make a ruling on this point. If he does so, the ruling will be of very great importance, for the awarding of contracts has always been delegated to council committees. A decision will be handed down in the case some time during the present week.

LODGING HOUSE IS GUTTED

Fire Destroys Building Belonging to Richard Dealey.

Fire which started in the open cellar of the residence occupied by Richard Dealey, on Exchange street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, completely gutted the building last night and loss estimated at fully \$1500 was sustained. The blaze was first noticed by John Kearney, who saw a small fire in the cellar. By the time an alarm had been turned in the rear of the building was enveloped in flames. Five streams were played on the building, but owing to the location of the firemen, the alarm was turned in at 9 o'clock and by 10:30 the fire had been completely extinguished.

The Dealey building is a lodging house. Last evening the members of the family retired at a very early hour, and were in bed when the fire broke out. The fire burned fiercely and it was impossible to save any of the contents of the building. The exact loss will not be known until loggers report the damage to their property, but the estimate of \$1500 is considered low.

Chief Stockton and his men did good work last night and saved adjoining property from loss.

Many persons are inclined to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. The open cellar in which the blaze originated faces the beach between Commercial and Exchange streets, and no other cause than incendiarism can be attributed by those acquainted with the premises.

CLASS NIGHT CHANGED.

Owing to the forming of a private dancing class, Professor Dennie has decided to set aside Monday night for that purpose, and consequently beginning this week the public class will meet on Saturday evening at the regular hour before the social dance. This new class indicates the interest being taken in dancing and speaks for the professor's ability.

JUDGE DAVIDSON VERY ILL.

Judge Davidson, who suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago, is still unconscious at his home on lower Bond street, and there seems to be little hope for his recovery. Judge Davidson is of advanced age and his present illness is the most serious with which he has ever been attacked. He is a pioneer resident well-known in this city.

RESIGNATION OF G. W. LOUNSBERRY.

It was reported yesterday that G. W. Lounsberry, local agent for the O. R. & N. Co., had tendered his resignation. Mr. Lounsberry went over to Seaside during the afternoon and could not be interviewed. The report came as a decided surprise, for Mr. Lounsberry has been connected with the O. R. & N. Co. for 23 years.

FOUND.

Brand new sailing skiff was picked up on the 7th of October near Red Slough where it is at present. Owner should apply to

GEORGE MASTERS, Red Slough, Ore.

TO BOOM RED MEN'S ORDER

State Executive Committee Decides on Plan.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the order of Red Men of Oregon was held here yesterday.

The executive committee comprises the head officers of the order, namely, George Orton, great sachem; Dr. H. L. Henderson, great senior saganore; Judge W. H. Conyers of Clatskanie, great junior saganore. The meeting was held in the office of Dr. Henderson and the purpose was to devise a

means of extending the order. The committee decided to put two and probably three organizers in the field. One will be sent to eastern Oregon, one to the Willamette valley and perhaps one to other portions of the state. The committee also decided to adopt a system of offering cash prizes for members bringing in the greatest number of applications for membership.

Clatsop is the banner county of the state for Red Men and Astoria has the banner tribe as to numbers. The Astoria tribe is also second as to wealth, being exceeded in cash assets by Willamette Tribe No. 6, only. The Willamette tribe, which is located in Portland, is rated at \$5224; the Astoria tribe at \$4134. In this county there is also a strong tribe at Seaside, one at Hammond, another at Svenson, and until it consolidated with the Astoria tribe recently, one at Clifton.

The Astoria tribe was 192 strong before the consolidation with Clifton, which added 50 to the membership, making the present strength 242.

MITCHELL CASE IS DISMISSED

No Evidence Against Man Arrested For Larceny.

That William Mitchell did not help himself to the bankroll of the "21" game at the Sunnyside saloon was pretty thoroughly established yesterday afternoon in the justice's court. So sure were the court and District Attorney Allen that Mitchell was innocent of the charge that the case was dismissed.

William Louis had been brought back from Portland to testify against Mitchell. He said that Mitchell had told him that he was "bust," and that he had asked him for assistance in getting to Seattle. Frank Bowen was called to prove that Mitchell had brought 40 silver dollars into S. E. Harris' saloon and changed them for gold, but Mr. Bowen was unable to identify Mitchell as the man who got the gold from him. When Mitchell was arrested \$27.80 was found in his pockets.

Mitchell said he had formerly tramped over the country and he assured the court that he never permitted himself to go "broke." He always kept money enough to go from place to place. When he came down from the Bugby quarry he had some money, and this was the collateral which had been found on him. Because of the insufficiency of evidence, the charge of larceny against him was dismissed. Mitchell is under sentence of 25 days' imprisonment in the city jail for drunk status.

GREAT ROCK CRUSHED HIM

Ole Anderson Meets Instant Death at Bugby.

Ole Anderson was killed at an early hour yesterday morning at the Bugby quarry. The body was brought to Astoria yesterday for interment.

A rock weighing 12 or 14 tons had been loaded onto a flat car for shipment to Fort Stevens and the foreman climbed on the car to more firmly secure the hauler. Anderson, anxious to assist, also climbed on the car, but was warned to descend to the ground. He neglected to heed the warning, and a moment later the rock rolled over, crushing the hapless man beneath it. Death was instantaneous.

Anderson came here from California to work at Bugby, but nothing is known as to the probable whereabouts of his relatives. Deputy Coroner Pohl decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

MARINE NOTES.

The German steamship Elba, of 4036 tons, arrived yesterday from Comax. She is a tramp and comes to the Columbia to take on a cargo for the orient.

The British bark Saxon cleared yesterday for Callao, with 1,342,091 feet of Oregon pine lumber, valued at \$13,539.

The manifest of the schooner Novelty, which departed Friday for San Francisco, was filed yesterday at the customs house. She took 725,000 feet of lumber from Knappton.

The steamers Despatch and Aberdeen arrived yesterday and left up the river to load cargoes.

The barkentine John C. Meyers departed yesterday for San Pedro. She took 1,050,000 feet of railroad ties.

The Elder departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took from Astoria 16 passengers, 147 bundles of shooks, 352 sacks of oysters and 65 cases of salmon.

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REV. OSTROM HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city for the past two years, has resigned and will leave for the east sometime before December. Today will probably be his last Sunday in the city as he intends spending the remainder of his time visiting his mission places around Astoria.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of U'Pondar, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth." See at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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CLUB YEAR IS COMMENCED

First Meeting of Astoria Woman's Organization Held Yesterday Afternoon.

PRESIDENT MADE ADDRESS

Members Will Continue Work Already Undertaken For Betterment of City.

The Astoria Woman's Club held its first meeting of the club year at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon, the attendance of members being unusually large. The feature of the afternoon was the address of the new president, Mrs. Freda Gratke, which was listened to with marked attention. After briefly reviewing the work of the club during the three years of its existence and complimenting the retiring president, Mrs. Elmore, on the excellence of her work during the three years that she occupied the position of president, Mrs. Gratke said:

"Our club starts its year's work in many respects under favorable circumstances. In the first place we have over \$150 in the treasury—quite a neat little sum to start with. In the second place, our calendar committee has prepared for us an exceptionally good program—a program somewhat out of the usual run of programs, in fact, one in which you will find a decided change from the work heretofore followed. Then, too, the meeting of the federation here this year has been a source of inspiration to us, so that many will bring to the club work greater enthusiasm than ever before. The outlook is certainly promising. It rests, however with the club itself to fulfill that promise. Your officers and committee can do a great deal, of course, but their work will be barren of good results unless each and every member lends her hearty support. In co-operation only is there strength. The main object for which we are organized is mutual helpfulness. There is not a member of the club who cannot bring some helpful element to this body; it is only necessary for each of us to realize that and to realize that each is greatly responsible for the welfare and prosperity of all.

"Another object for which we are organized is to work for the improvement of the town in which we live. There was no one thing that impressed your delegates to the convention more than to see what some clubs had accomplished for their towns. Clubs with not half the strength or advantage of our own have accomplished splendid results. This year there is a great deal for us to do and it can be done only if you all individually and collectively bring with you a good amount of enthusiasm and as much energy as you are capable of. So, as I stand before you this afternoon in the capacity of your official representative, I have this to ask of you: Come to the club meetings feeling not only that you wish to be amused or helped, but that you are prepared and willing to give what aid you can to benefit the club. Some of you have remarked: 'Oh, I can't do any thing.' But it is not what you do; it is what you are. Many questions will come up during the year that must be decided by the club. Your presence here, if you bring with you the spirit of willing helpfulness, will be of benefit; if you voice your vote, will give that much more strength to our organization. If you all come with that thought in your hearts, to help and be helped, if you all lend what support you can, we will be able to accomplish a great deal for ourselves this year and a great deal for our town. The club is yours to make of it what you will—your officers will be ready always to do your bidding.

"Let us try to make this a record year."

At the conclusion of the address of Mrs. Gratke, on which she was highly complimented, refreshments were served, and members of the club enjoyed a general good time. During the afternoon classes for study during the coming year were formed, the subjects being as follows: Literature and drama, art and travel.

Much enthusiasm was manifested yesterday by the ladies, who will continue their work for a better city with increased vigor. A handsome calendar has been prepared for the year's work with an outline or program for each meeting of the club year. The officers of the club follow:

President—Mrs. Freda Gratke.
Vice-president—Mrs. Jennie Van Dusen.
Recording secretary—Eunice DeYo Barnes.
Corresponding secretary—Sue Hurd Elmore.

SCOGGINS IS ILL.

Arthur Scoggins, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of malicious destruction of property, is quite sick with stomach trouble. His condition is not serious, and Jailor Anderson is caring for him.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Several important matters are to be acted upon and a full attendance of members is hoped for.

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