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| High Water.    | A. M. | P. M. | Low Water. | A. M. | P. M.          | High Water. | A. M. | P. M. | Low Water. |
| SUNDAY         | 11:52 | 6:0   | 5:38       | 8:3   | 11:52          | 11:52       | 6:0   | 5:38  | 8:3        |
| Monday         | 12:49 | 6:0   | 4:28       | 7:0   | 12:49          | 12:49       | 6:0   | 4:28  | 7:0        |
| Tuesday        | 13:55 | 6:4   | 5:28       | 7:4   | 13:55          | 13:55       | 6:4   | 5:28  | 7:4        |
| Wednesday      | 14:7  | 6:4   | 6:45       | 7:9   | 14:7           | 14:7        | 6:4   | 6:45  | 7:9        |
| Thursday       | 15:8  | 6:20  | 6:12       | 6:9   | 15:8           | 15:8        | 6:20  | 6:12  | 6:9        |
| Friday         | 16:9  | 6:20  | 7:1        | 9:31  | 16:9           | 16:9        | 6:20  | 7:1   | 9:31       |
| Saturday       | 17:10 | 7:0   | 10:30      | 7:3   | 17:10          | 17:10       | 7:0   | 10:30 | 7:3        |

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#### STORM DAMAGES HATCHERY.

The government fish traps and cribbing at the mouth of the White Salmon were washed out by the storm Monday night. This will likely put an end to the taking of any more salmon for the

hatchery. A number of "green" fish are still on hand, which will keep the men busy for several days yet, according to The Dalles Chronicle. Up to Monday night 10,000,000 salmon eggs had been secured. These were not damaged.

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## GOOD PLAN SUGGESTED

Judge McBride Believes Open Fishing Season Should Be Optional With Warden

### STATUTE CAN NOT REGULATE

The Only Feasible Plan Is to Permit Fishing Operations When the Hatchery Runs Are in the River.

Circuit Judge McBride yesterday offered an excellent suggestion with reference to the recent agitation for extension of the "spring" fishing season. The judge expressed the idea that the legislature should vest the fish warden with the authority to prescribe by proclamation the duration of the open season. He believed that a law of this kind would do away with the difficulty now experienced in arriving at a satisfactory date for suspension of fishing operations.

"The big runs of salmon that enter the Columbia river vary more than two weeks in the date of their arrival," said Judge McBride to a press representative. "At times the run commences about the middle of July, and at other times it does not set in until August 1. That much of the benefits which might be derived from artificial propagation are now lost is plain, because the season often terminates just at that time when the late run is at its height."

"A legislative act fixing the time for suspension of operations will never give satisfaction, and I am convinced that the only reasonable plan is to enact a measure that will make it possible for the fish warden to declare by proclamation the time for the opening and closing of the fishing season. A law of this kind would act as a safeguard against the packing of inferior qualities of fish as well as a proper check on the runs of salmon that come into the river."

**STURGEON CASES SETTLED.** In the circuit court yesterday S. Schmidt & Co. and J. Lindenberg & Co. pleaded guilty to the charges filed against them some months ago of having sturgeon unlawfully in their possession, and were fined each in the sum of \$100, which was paid.

The case in question was an important one and involved the technical application of the law governing the taking of sturgeon. The law makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to take sturgeon between March 1 and November 1, or to have sturgeon in his possession. A fine of \$20 is provided for each fish thus unlawfully found in the possession of a dealer or packer or any other person. The question that came up during consideration of the case was whether or not a separate complaint would have to be filed for each fish taken out of season, or whether one general complaint would suffice to cover the taking of a number of fish.

Felicit Attorney Allen consulted with Fish Warden Van Dusen about the matter, and Mr. Van Dusen offered the suggestion that the case of Messrs. Schmidt and Lindenberg be compromised. The packers agreed to plead guilty to having five sturgeon unlawfully in their possession, and each was fined \$100. The decision is identical with that reached in the Columbia county case against F. M. Warren. It likewise disposes of the last of the sturgeon cases.

#### WILL ORGANIZE FOOTBALL TEAM.

The boys of the Astoria high school are preparing to organize a football team for the season, but have not elected officers. They are to be benefited by the coaching of Professor Eyre, who has had considerable experience on the grid iron. The high school students will shortly submit to the directors of the Commercial Club a proposal for the use of the new gymnasium, and in all 25 or 30 young men will join if arrangements are made. It is probable the directors of the club will provide for boys' classes on certain days, so that the gymnasium will be open to all the youths of the city.

#### DANCING CLASSES.

The juvenile dancing class opens next Saturday afternoon at Hawthorn's hall from 2 to 4 o'clock. Professor Dennis will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Stockton in the teaching of the young folks. 012-14

### CLIMBED TREE AFTER BEAR

Remarkable Experience of Hon. C. W. Carnahan.

C. W. Carnahan, deputy county clerk and member of the legislature, is the hero of a bear story that developed on Sunday. The story is vouched for by Hon. John H. Smith and surpasses even the most entrancing yarn that "fifti" chance, ballad of the circuit court, ever related to admiring listeners.

Mr. Carnahan owns a fine farm down on Clatsop plains, and his orchard is full of apples of appetizing hue. The bears that prowl in the dark forest

have learned to love the orchard and its fruit and Mr. Carnahan has been missing his apples. On Sunday he went over to the West Side and actually caught a bear in the act of robbing a tree. With rare daring Mr. Carnahan climbed into the tree, seized Bruin and threw him from the tree into a convenient pig-pen, where the animal is now captive. In support of his narrative, he displays an injured finger as the result of his remarkable encounter in the treetop.

Mr. Smith chanced to be down at the beach on Sunday and met Mr. Carnahan as he was returning to the city. Mr. Smith said yesterday that Carnahan either had the bear in the pen or else his reputation for truth and veracity was forever gone in the community. As to the size of the bear Mr. Carnahan is noncommittal, although he freely discusses the daring manner in which he tackled the animal.

### CHARGE AGAINST PHYSICIAN

Dr. Rosenberg Arrested for Practicing Without License.

Two informations were filed yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Allen against Dr. Charles C. Rosenberg for practicing without a license. It is alleged in the informations that Dr. Rosenberg treated Charles Waraala and Thomas Sarkki for injuries to the hand and arm. Dr. Rosenberg was this afternoon notified by Sheriff Linville of the charges preferred against him and notified to appear in the circuit court to offer defense to the same.

The charges are brought at the instigation of the state medical board and the Clatsop County Medical Society. The local society appointed as an investigating committee Drs. Cordner and Pilkington, who preferred the charge. Byron Miller, secretary of the state board, was also before the district attorney. The case will be tried when Judge McBride returns from Columbia county.

Members of the local society say they have no intention of injuring the standing of Dr. Rosenberg, but that they purpose requiring him to take out a state license.

### METEOR FALLS NEAR ASTORIA

Interesting Phenomenon is Observed on Saturday Night.

A brilliant meteor flashed across the northern sky about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, and, if those who saw it were in position to judge, it must have struck the earth back of Fort Columbia. Many persons failed to observe the phenomenon, but among those who saw it were Captain Bailey of the tug Tatoosh and Mr. Hayes Eastabrook.

"The meteor's flight was in a north-westerly direction," said Mr. Eastabrook, "and Captain Bailey and myself watched it until it disappeared behind the timber on the Washington shore. Apparently it was about twice the size of a street light, and a tail of fire seemingly 12 or 14 yards in length, followed it. As the meteor darted across the heavens balls of fire fell from it, flickered for a moment and then were lost to view. We judged the meteor must have struck the earth a short distance back of Fort Columbia."

Captain Bailey says he has frequently observed phenomena of the kind at sea, but for brilliancy the meteor observed Saturday night rivaled any other he had ever seen.

### LONGSHOREMEN FORM UNION

Officers Elected at Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon.

Another new union was added to the list of those existing in Astoria Sunday afternoon, by the formation of the International Longshoremen and General Freight Handlers of Astoria, No. 536. As will be observed this union belongs to the international class, in contradistinction to the local unions of the same order which have from time to time been organized, but which, for various reasons, have not proved a success.

The primary meeting was held at Carnahan's hall and the following were elected officers:

President—H. Miller.  
Secretary and treasurer—George Nooman.  
Marshal—Robert Meyers.  
Vice-president—Silas Jones.  
Guardman—John Nelson.  
The next meeting will be held this afternoon at the same place. A charter has been applied for and is expected soon.

#### BIG PRICES FOR TIMBER.

Congressman Fordney is reported to be buying up large tracts of timber land on North river, near Ilwaco. All the timber on Vista creek, a tributary of North river, is said to have been bought up. Quarter sections have sold for as much as \$6000 and many brought \$3000 or more. Mr. Fordney has stated that the timber will be cut off the claims in five years and that the land will then be placed at the disposal of settlers for cultivation. It is believed on the north shore that a logging railroad will shortly be constructed into the North river country from Gray's harbor.

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#### NEW CITIZENS.

Robert Kurki and John E. Erickson, natives of Russia, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

## SETTLED BY ATTORNEYS

Sixteenth Street Improvement Suit Compromised by Interested Parties

### GOODIN MAKES CONCESSION

Amount Will Apply on Sum That City Will Have to Pay on Account of Excess Assessment.

The sixteenth street injunction case was settled out of court yesterday by the attorneys and members of the council street committee. The settlement was brought about through the efforts of City Attorney A. M. Smith on a basis satisfactory to all parties interested. The terms of settlement were agreed upon, but the necessary papers have not yet been drawn up.

Examination of the county assessment roll showed that the probable assessments for the improvement would exceed 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property, the limit fixed by law. This excess would have to be paid by the city, as is provided in the charter, and the attorneys for the property owners who sought to enjoin Contractor Goodin from proceeding with the improvement learned that their suit was really calculated to save the city from loss, and would have little effect upon the individual property owners. When City Attorney Smith suggested a compromise, the interested parties got together, and the terms of settlement were agreed upon.

Under the settlement effected, the city stands about one-half the costs in the suit recently instituted, while Mr. Goodin will pay the balance. The costs will amount to but very little. The concessions made by Mr. Goodin were not made public, but it is believed that he has agreed to reduce his bid in the amount of the error made in the original estimate of the excavating to be done.

Just what excess the city will be required to pay is problematical, but it is thought the sum will be fully \$1000. The concession made by Mr. Goodin will apply against this excess, so the city's obligation will be lessened.

"The settlement," said Mr. Smith last evening, "was an amicable one, agreeable to property owners as well as to the city and the contractor engaged in the work. The council in acting on the matter will take no cognizance of the concessions made by Mr. Goodin, but merely ratify the contract as it stands. Just what these concessions are I am not at liberty to state, but I can say that all the parties concerned are satisfied."

Today's special council meeting will be held to make the necessary ratification of the action of the street committee in the awarding of the contract for the work.

### THE COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Special Session to Ratify Acts of Street Committee.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the city council, to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The call was placed in the hands of Chief Hallock, who served it on members. The call states the following reasons for a special meeting:

First—To consider the bids tendered August 12 for the improvement of Sixteenth street from Commercial street to Irving avenue, and, if advisable, to adopt the lowest bid for the improvement by ordinance and ratify by ordinance any other action heretofore taken by the street committee in the acceptance of the bid of W. A. Goodin.

Second—To act upon an ordinance extending the time for the Sixteenth street improvement and as well the time for the completion of Exchange street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth, Franklin avenue between Twelfth and Ninth streets and Franklin avenue between Ninth and Fifth streets.

#### TAKES SENATOR FULTON'S PLACE.

At a meeting of the Astoria school board held yesterday afternoon Judge F. J. Taylor was elected a member of the board to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of United States Senator Fulton. Senator Fulton had been a member of the board for many years, and at the time of his resignation had three years yet to serve. Judge Taylor will hold for this period. The board transacted considerable business of a routine nature, and among other things approved the bonds of Clerk Ferguson.

#### BIDS REJECTED.

Captain Goodale yesterday received telegraphic advice from Washington that the department had rejected all the bids tendered for the construction of stewards' hospital quarters at Fort Stevens. The bids were opened September 22 and were as follows:

C. G. Palmberg ..... \$4562 00  
Ferguson & Houston ..... \$705 00  
Erick Gustafson ..... \$779 00  
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