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## THE TIDES

| 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         | 11    | 8:52  | 6.9  | 3:35           | 8.3   | SUNDAY    | 11   | 9:31  | 2.8 | 10:32 | 0.3 |
| Monday         | 12    | 4:49  | 6.4  | 4:25           | 7.9   | Monday    | 12   | 10:27 | 2.2 | 11:21 | 0.6 |
| Tuesday        | 13    | 5:55  | 6.4  | 5:28           | 7.4   | Tuesday   | 13   | 11:25 | 2.4 |       |     |
| Wednesday      | 14    | 7:03  | 6.4  | 6:45           | 7.0   | Wednesday | 14   | 0:23  | 0.9 | 1:00  | 3.5 |
| Thursday       | 15    | 8:20  | 6.9  | 8:12           | 5.9   | Thursday  | 15   | 1:40  | 1.3 | 2:22  | 3.2 |
| Friday         | 16    | 9:30  | 7.1  | 9:31           | 7.0   | Friday    | 16   | 2:51  | 1.4 | 3:30  | 2.6 |
| Saturday       | 17    | 10:12 | 7.6  | 10:38          | 7.3   | Saturday  | 17   | 3:55  | 1.4 | 4:32  | 1.6 |

# TELEGRAPH

The Planters or Southern Hotel before you go to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis.

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# HERMAN WISE

### DIED OF CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Daniel, the 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, died Thursday night of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence on Columbia avenue and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Father Dellman will conduct the services.

### WANTED.

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## NO CHANGE ON THE BAR

Soundings Show That the Depth is About the Same as Six Months Ago.

### NORTH CHANNEL CLOSING UP

South Channel is Now Two Feet Deeper Than the Old Channel—Depth on Bar Nineteen Feet.

The tug Tatoosh, Captain Bailey, was on the bar all of yesterday taking soundings. Aboard her were nine of the 10 Columbia river bar pilots. The bar was smooth and soundings were taken at many points. In brief, the pilots found that there had been little change in depths during the past six months, although the channel has worked to the southward. In speaking of the work last evening Captain Bailey said to a representative of The Astorian:

"We found that there was about 19 feet of water on the bar at low tide—the same depth that was noted six months ago. The north channel has been closing up and the south channel opening somewhat. Last winter there was two feet more water in the north channel, but conditions have since been reversed, and the depth is now two feet greater in the south channel. Generally speaking, there is little difference at the mouth of the river now as compared with the conditions six months ago."

While Captain Bailey was outside yesterday he spoke the revenue cutter McCullough, with the customs tug Acacia in tow. The McCullough signalled the request that she be reported. She is bound for the sound where the Acacia will be used in chasing smugglers, who have been bringing Chinese in American territory. The McCullough is the famous vessel that fired the first shot in the far east during the Spanish-American war. She has visited this port.

### WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY.

The new tug just built for the Tongue Point Lumber Company will be launched at Leathers' yards this morning at 10:30 if the expectations of the builder are realized. The tug's engines have been installed, but it will be some time yet before she goes into commission. She is one of the staunchest little boats on the river and was built especially for towing purposes. Her name has not yet been selected.

### RUSHING WORK ON PATROL.

Work on the new tug patrol is being rushed. Yesterday Carl M. Greene, inspector in the revenue cutter service, arrived in the city and is superintending the finishing work on the tug. Today, if all goes well, steam will be got up and the engines turned over, but the vessel's trial trip will not take place for a few days to come. It is expected that she will go into commission within 10 days.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Despatch departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took 99,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Aberdeen arrived down the river yesterday and departed for San Francisco. Her cargo consisted of 25,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Edith is on the ways at Leathers' yard for repairs. Extensive repairs are being made to the interior of the O. R. & N. dock.

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### BEAR STORY VERIFIED.

Representative Carnahan's bear is still corralled in the piggery of his West side ranch. The bear, it will be recalled, was captured by Mr. Carnahan in a daring manner. With nerve befitting a member of the legislature, he climbed a tree, seized his bearship and threw him bodily into a convenient piggery. Mr. Carnahan was honest enough to admit yesterday that the bear is a cub of less than six months, and that his color is black, but he reiterates that the little fellow is safely penned up in the piggery. The bear had eaten almost the entire apple crop at the Carnahan farm. Mr. Carnahan says he is a cute little fellow, but that he will soon become a nuisance. It is probable the Portland park commission could have him for the asking.

### A 15,000 MILE TRIP.

After a trip of 14,000 or 15,000 miles, a consignment of Cognac brandy reached the Astoria customs house yesterday for the Ford & Stokes Company. The brandy is the genuine article and was made in the French town whose name it bears. The consignment consists of two barrels, or 100 gallons. It was shipped from Cognac to Liverpool and there placed on a ship bound for Yokohama. The vessel went by way of the Suez canal to the Japanese port, at which place the brandy was placed on a steamship bound for Victoria. From Victoria it was sent to Tacoma and thence by rail to its destination. The trip thus made was close to 15,000 miles.

### CHECKING THE TAX ROLL.

Deputy County Clerks Ziegler and Carnahan are busily engaged checking up the 1903 tax roll, recently equalized by the county board. The law allows 19 days for this work, and at the expiration of that time the roll will go to the sheriff, who will make preparation to collect it. The time for collection depends entirely upon the decision of the supreme court in the case recently appealed. The case concerns the validity of the law passed at the last legislative session providing for two assessments in 1904.

### GERALD C. GOES ASHORE.

News was received here yesterday of the stranding of the gasoline schooner Gerald C. at the mouth of the Nestucca river as she was making the trip from Yavapai to Nestucca. She was laden with flour and feed for the Cloverdale Mercantile Company at Nestucca. It was Thursday or Thursday night the Gerald C. struck. As the weather was good it is likely she merely got out of the channel, which accounts for her detention. The Gerald C. is a familiar craft of Astoria harbor.

### DEPUTIES ENJOYING A REST.

Deputy Sheriffs Binder and Anderson are enjoying a much needed rest for a few days. While County Clerk Clinton's force is checking up the tax roll the deputy sheriffs have only to look after routine business, which is a "snip" compared with the rush incident to tax collecting.

### THE VANGUARD'S PASSENGERS.

Among the passengers arriving down on the Vanguard yesterday were the following: James Deis, A. Seaborg, Mrs. Ailman and her daughter and Mrs. A. R. Schreves of Cathlamet; Miss Wilson, of Skamokawa; Mrs. Hamilton, of Altoona.

### 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. #25-025

### NEW SAWS INSTALLED.

Two new self-feeding rip saws of latest design were installed yesterday at the Clatsop mill and box factory. These new saws will be a valuable addition to the plant, which is equipped throughout with the latest makes of machinery.

### PROBATE COURT ORDERS.

Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed C. E. Foster administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Leonard, deceased. S. G. Trullinger was appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs of Martin Empe, deceased.

### MADE FINAL PROOF.

Charles C. Hager, of Seaside, yesterday made proof in support of his timber claim—the northeast quarter of section 3, township 4 north of range 9 west—before County Clerk Clinton.

## REMARKABLE LAND FRAUD

A Glaring Instance of Thievery Reported From Wahkiakum County, Washington.

### DEED EXECUTED BY FORGER

Property Owned by an Astoria Man Transferred Unlawfully to Portland Party, Who Sold It in His Turn.

Attorney A. M. Smith left last evening for Cathlamet, where he will appear today in the superior court of Wahkiakum county as the legal representative of Ole B. Olsen, of this city upon whom was practiced one of the most glaring frauds ever perpetrated in this portion of the country.

Several years ago Olsen located a timber claim near Oak Point, Wash., and made final proof in support of it in the regular manner. He has since paid taxes on the land which was quite valuable for its timber, and for which he expected to realize a goodly price.

While at Cathlamet a few days ago Olsen discovered that a deed by which his property had been sold to a Portland party was on file in the Wahkiakum county court house. The deed had been executed in Portland, and for a consideration of \$500, purported to have transferred the land to a resident of the Oregon metropolis. The deed bore the signature of "Ole B. Olsen, of Albany, Lane county, Ore."

It was also discovered that a second deed had been recorded, under the terms of which the land was conveyed by the Portland party to an eastern syndicate, the consideration being much greater than in the first instance.

Olsen has brought suit to set aside both deeds, the first one of which was a forgery, and the case is to be heard at today's session of the superior court. It is believed that the present case may result in the discovery of other frauds of a similar nature, and the result of the action is awaited with interest.

### NEEDS A COOK BADLY.

The schooner Viking, lying at the Hume mill lumber laden and ready for sea, was yesterday detained for want of a cook. The craft is destined for San Francisco, but whether she will get away today is not known. Yesterday her captain was busily engaged officiating in "the galley," as the apartment of the chef is designated at sea, and as an Astorian man passed, he could hear the skipper softly humming to himself: "I wants yeh, mah honey, deed I do," his ditty probably being incited by the absence of the necessary "doctor," for as such is the cook known at sea.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Finch is home from Portland. Mrs. Thomas Grange of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Puget Island, Larson and Mrs. Larson are visiting in Portland.

Sam E. Harris came in from Youngs river yesterday. land is in the city.

Mrs. Shreve of Cathlamet visited in Astoria yesterday.

Grant Williams came down from Skamokawa yesterday.

George Moore was in from the Lewis and Clark yesterday.

F. P. Goss of the Evening News has gone to Seattle on a visit.

Isaac Bergman is spending a few days on his Grays river ranch.

William White of the Grays river country was in the city yesterday.

Ilev, Oscar Ostrom has been asked by his congregation to remain as pastor until New Year's.

Mark A. Rolfe who has been doing a flourishing business at C. H. Cooper's the past few days, left last night. He will visit Astoria again in the spring.

Rev. L. J. Trumbull of the Baptist church arrived home yesterday on the noon train from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been visiting his daughter for the past six weeks.

R. P. Fabj and Charles R. Thompson, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company men, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days hunting in these parts. Walter Robb will chaperone.

### DANCE.

The Red Men of Cathlamet are to hold a dance tonight and a large number of Astorians will attend. Extensive preparations have been made for the affair, which promises to be highly successful.

### DRINK THE BEST.

When you want refreshments, you want the best. Call on F. S. Kenney, Star saloon, 507 Bond street, who keeps everything first class. Patrons always receive courteous treatment. Open day and night. #27-17

### THIEF MAKES SMALL TOUCH.

Mrs. Victor Root, wife of the Eleventh street jeweler, was robbed yesterday of a small sum of money, which was taken from a dresser at her home. The thief operated smoothly and there is no clue as to his identity. The matter has been placed in the hands of Chief Hallock.

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