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SUNDAY	11:00	7:30	11:30	7:30	11:00	SUNDAY	11:00	7:30	11:30	7:30	11:00
Monday	11:44	8:4	12:11	7:7	11:44	Monday	11:44	8:4	12:11	7:7	11:44
Tuesday	12:31	9:13	12:38	8:6	12:31	Tuesday	12:31	9:13	12:38	8:6	12:31
Wednesday	1:19	10:0	1:26	9:5	1:19	Wednesday	1:19	10:0	1:26	9:5	1:19
Thursday	2:10	10:48	2:17	10:4	2:10	Thursday	2:10	10:48	2:17	10:4	2:10
Friday	3:02	11:36	3:09	11:2	3:02	Friday	3:02	11:36	3:09	11:2	3:02
Saturday	3:56	12:24	3:6	12:1	3:56	Saturday	3:56	12:24	3:6	12:1	3:56

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RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR.

A reception will be held in the First Methodist church tomorrow evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim, and wife, late of Oregon City. Mr. Grim came recently from Indiana, where he has a record as an able and very popular pastor. The church invites all friends to attend the reception, particularly the clergymen of the city. The address of welcome will be made by Rev. L. J. Trumbull, and owing to

the fact that Mr. Trumbull is to deliver a lecture in the Baptist church on "Arizona" on the same evening, the exercises will begin at 8:30.

NEW CHEESE FACTORY.

T. S. Townsend, proprietor of the White Clover creamery, has decided to start another cheese factory in the spring. It will be located in the Nehalem valley.

IDEA MEETS WITH FAVOR

Taxpayers Anxious That New City Hall Be Constructed by the Council.

HOW WILL MONEY BE RAISED?

Mayor Has Several Plans in View and Will Announce Them When Proper Time Comes.

The proposed new city hall was the subject discussed yesterday. Generally there is a strong sentiment in favor of the improvement, but opinions vary as to the amount that should be expended and as to the location of the contemplated new building. It was agreed, however, that the new hall should be built on solid ground, this opinion being shared by members of the council. Mayor Suprenant has been quietly working on the city hall scheme for some time past, and in conversation with a reporter yesterday said he had several ideas in view as to the manner in which the money should be raised.

"So far as a bond issue is concerned, it would be impossible to make one, except through special act of the legislature," said the mayor. "Our charter does not empower the council to make any such issue. I have talked with many persons about the proposal for a new city hall and find almost unanimous sentiment in favor of it. Personally, I am opposed to an expensive improvement. As to the manner in which the necessary funds shall be raised, I will submit different plans when the proper time comes."

Many taxpayers feel that, if a bond issue is decided upon, the popular loan plan should be employed, for the reason that taxpayers must pay principal and interest and it is only reasonable that the interest go to them. There is no question that a popular loan would be successful, as ample evidence has heretofore been manifested of the desire of the people of the city to refund the municipal debt—which, by the way, can not be refunded.

Since the council has taken the first step towards securing a new city hall, the old agitation for a joint city and county building has been revived. The county court has looked into this matter and learned that there could not be joint ownership, although the city might rent part of the building from the county, paying in yearly installments until such time as half the cost was made up. Then the rental could be reduced to \$1 a year. This idea is not without its advocates, who will probably ask the council to consider the matter.

EAST ENDERS WERE CARELESS.

At Monday night's meeting of the council Mayor Suprenant took occasion to mention the apparent lack of pride of the people living in the East End. It appears that Fire Chief Stockton caused a hose wagon to be sent to East Astoria for the use of the volunteer fire company that may be organized there. The hose wagon remained in the street for a time, but was finally taken down to the old slaughter house and there sheltered beneath a shed. It was removed from the shed, however, by interested persons and left out in the rain for two weeks. "It does seem," remarked the mayor, "that the people of the East End would manifest more pride in

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the apparatus thus given them by the city and at least see that it is properly cared for. I told Chief Stockton to bring the wagon back to No. 2 engine house, feeling that people who would not take better care of it were not worthy the council's consideration. The public property committee slightly exceeded the \$50 limit fixed by the council for the building of the house for the hose wagon, but the claims were paid.

HOW OLD IS ANN?—WHY, IS

Deputy Collector McCue Solves the Great Problem.

As all things do in time, the great national problem has reached Astoria. This statement has no particular reference to the slowness of the community, but merely touches its geographical location. Being farther removed from the insane east, it is only natural that the people here should be the last to take up with the question that is now agitating the public mind. If the Oregonian had kept off the grass, all might have been well, but with customary carelessness, the Portland paper gave space to it and ruined the happiness of the people. With some misgiving, The Astorian reproduces the problem that is alleged to have turned men's minds:

"Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann now is:

"How old is Ann?" Deputy Collector of Customs McCue has figured it out that Ann must be 18 years of age and offers the following algebraic solution in support of his assertion.

X equals Ann's age now.
1) equals difference in ages of Mary and Ann.

24 years minus D equals Ann's age now.

One-half of 24 years, or 12 years, was Ann's age when Mary was as old as Ann now is.

Then, 12 years plus D equals Mary's age when Mary was as old as Ann now is.

24 years minus D equals Ann's age now.

12 years plus D equals 24 years minus D.

D equals 6 years.
Mary's age is 24.
24 minus 6, or 18, is Ann's age.

Mr. McCue thus demonstrates that a solution can be attained with the use of but one unknown quantity, which is unique of the solutions thus far submitted.

MUCH BUILDING IN EAST END

Many Homes Going Up Near the Hume Mill.

Evidences of improvement and increase in population are now visible in the eastern suburbs of the city, in the Tongue Point mill vicinity. A number of new dwelling houses are going up in that locality, in addition to the lumber company's buildings. The dwellings are welcomed by the mill company, as they will afford homes and boarding places for the hands. It was necessary in the first place for the company to establish a "mess-house" for the accommodation of its large number of employes, but this adjunct to the mill was maintained as a necessity and not from choice. As houses are being built in the vicinity of the mill the hands find accommodations in homes and landladies find boarders for their table. The number at the "mess-house" is now something less than a hundred and the management hopes to soon be able to discontinue it entirely.

The office building at the mill is nearing completion. The office building is a good-sized structure and will be made to serve a variety of purposes. Besides the main office the company store will be in this building. It will also furnish private rooms for Manager W. R. Hume and the mill superintendent and family. A number of other rooms are being fitted up that may be used by other officials of the company. There is also provided an emergency hospital room to be used in case of accident to any of the men.

WALTER OWEN IN THE CITY.

Among the passengers on the steamship Elder, which departed this morning for San Francisco, is Walter Owen, now a resident of Winters, Cal. Mr. Owen's father, Frank H. Owen, formerly conducted the Daily Independent in this city in the 90s. He is now the publisher of the Winters Express. Walter Owen is also a newspaper man and is associated with his father at Winters. He once lived here. The Independent was a bright paper for a short time, under Mr. Owen's management, but went under because of differences with the printers' union, which has never failed to gain a point in Astoria.

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NEW CITIZEN.

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VESSEL WAS HOODOOED

South Portland Constantly in Trouble Since She Was Put in the Water.

HAD A LIST WHEN SHE LEFT

Disaster to Steamer Was Long Expected—Elder Delayed a Day by Unusually Heavy Fog.

The news of the loss of the steamer South Portland was received here yesterday morning, and those who saw the vessel before her departure from Astoria Sunday were not surprised when the report of the disaster came in. The South Portland was laden with grain and that her cargo had not been properly placed aboard is the opinion of persons who saw her pass the waterfront. She was very deep forward and seemed overloaded.

The South Portland registered 579 tons and was commanded by Captain J. B. McIntyre. She was an iron vessel and ever since she had been placed in the water had been in trouble. Only a few months ago, while she was in charge of Captain Horntman, she came almost being lost a short distance north of San Francisco during a gale. Before she got out of the predicament she cut the Farallones cable.

Captain Horntman was offered an interest in the company, but refused it. Captain McIntyre is said to have invested \$12,000 in the concern which owned the South Portland. Shipping men have long expected an accident of the kind to the South Portland, which was very difficult to handle. She was an iron vessel and there is little doubt here that she struck a submerged rock near Cape Blanco.

HEAVY FOG OVERHANGS RIVER.

An unusually heavy fog has overhung the North Pacific coast district for the past 26 hours and shipping has been seriously interfered with. The steamship Elder, which left Portland for Astoria at 8 o'clock Monday night, was 20 hours making the trip down the river. After reaching the mouth of the Willamette the Elder ran into a fog bank that made navigation impossible and she was delayed for 10 hours on the 100-mile trip. Captain Clement Randall says the fog was so thick one could cut it with a knife, and he claimed yesterday to have big chunks of it stored away aboard his ship. When the Elder finally reached Astoria yesterday afternoon there was 300 tons of freight piled up on the dock for her. The freight list was the largest that has been made up at Astoria for a long time. It consisted principally of box shooks, salmon and oysters. The Elder also has a large number of passengers and, if all goes well, she will leave out this morning for San Francisco.

HONOR FOR AN ASTORIA MAN

W. J. Cook Given High Position in Nicaragua.

According to a brief dispatch from Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, Police Commissioner William J. Cook of this city, has been highly honored by the Nicaraguan government. The dispatch is as follows:

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 19.—Edward F. Cragin, of New York, and W. J. Cook, of Oregon, today were appointed agents of the Nicaraguan government to represent it in canal matters.

Mr. Cook and E. L. Dwyer were interested together in Nicaragua and the Astoria man, it will be remembered, went east to float a big scheme for development of important concessions in the Central American republic. Mr. Dwyer, who also formerly resided here, was forced into bankruptcy, but Mr. Cook, with characteristic energy, proceeded to hustle, with the result announced in the above Associated Press dispatch. The position to which he has been appointed is a very important one.

PARK FUND SET ASIDE.

All the ordinances passed at Monday night's meeting of the council were signed yesterday by Mayor Suprenant. Among the new laws is that creating the park fund. The city levied a 1-2-mill tax for park purposes, but in collecting taxes the sheriff turned in all city revenue in a lump sum. The Push Club investigated and found that its park fund was mixed up with other city money, and demand was made on the council for creation of the park fund. The amount in the fund is \$300.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

S. L. Manthrop has opened a new grocery in the Welch block. It is his intention to enlarge store and stock in the near future and to make his business one of the most important on upper Commercial street.

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