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THE TIDES

Table with tide data for October 1903, listing High Water and Low Water times for various dates from Sunday to Saturday.

LINE'S MUST BE CHANGED

Harbor Boundaries at Present Stand in the Way of Astoria's Ocean Commerce.

CHAMBER TAKES UP MATTER

Makes No Recommendations Pending the Arrival of Major Langitt for a Conference.

Last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was given up to discussion of the harbor line matter.

It was agreed on all sides that some action must be taken at once to relieve commerce. During the discussion will...

One important fact developed at the meeting was that there is a big difference between the depths as shown by the 1900 government charts and soundings recently made.

The causes leading up to the shoaling of certain portions of the harbor were also detailed. It was the opinion of men who have studied the matter for years that the snag island jetty has done more than anything else to fill in the channel below Tongue Point.

When Major Langitt comes to Astoria November 4 to consult with the people here he will be acquainted with the situation, and it is quite probable that he will order a resurvey of the harbor.

Contrary to some reports, there seemed to be no difficulty in approaching the structure on the west. Mr. Adair, who is an old resident of Sunnyside and Warrenton, is well prepared to give an opinion of that locality, as at the west end of the bridge rests near where Mr. Adair had a ferry landing at one time.

A CONTENTPLET TRICK. R. A. Hawkins, Mr. White and Miss Shelley and others were out duck hunting this week at the gun club's lake.

LOCATION OF FORT ASTORIA. The Sunday Oregonian contains an interesting letter from F. W. Gillette, a pioneer resident of the metropolis, in which he submits proof to show that Fort Astoria was located on what is now the Kamm property at the southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Fourteenth street.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS. The county court was in session for a short time yesterday, primarily for the purpose of attending to the formality necessary to the collection of the delinquent tax roll.

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Primary Call Has Been Made

Republican Convention to Name City Candidates Will Be Held November 5.

The city republican committee met yesterday and issued a call for primaries, to be held November 4.

The city convention is to be held at the court house on November 5, commencing at 2 p. m. A full city ticket, excepting city attorney, will be chosen.

It was stated yesterday afternoon by men who were prominently identified with the citizen organization that a mass convention is to be called for Saturday, when nominations will be made.

"Mayor Sprentant suits us," said a citizen leader yesterday. "and I believe our convention will renominate him."

WERE RUN OUT OF THE CITY. Police Rid Astoria of Two Objectional Characters.

Frank W. Stone, otherwise the "Portland Kid," and a woman calling herself Kitty Stone, were run out of the city yesterday.

FIRST TO CROSS. John Adair crossed the new Lewis and Clark bridge today, being the first person to cross that structure, so says Mr. Dean, who has charge of the construction of the bridge.

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CNINOOK TO LEAVE SOON

General Gillespie Says Dredge Will Start for Astoria the Second of November.

TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY

Tests of Vessel's Machinery Are Being Made—Estimates of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

General Gillespie, chief of engineers, is authority for the statement that the transport Chinook will leave San Francisco for Astoria about November 2.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Hon. C. W. Fulton, Astoria.—It is expected that United States hydraulic dredge Chinook, formerly transport Grant, will leave San Francisco for Astoria on or about November 2, and be ready to begin work on ocean bar immediately after arrival.

ESTIMATES OF ENGINEERS. General Gillespie's annual report has just been made public at Washington, containing recommendations for river and harbor improvements in the northwest.

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