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OCTOBER, 1903.				OCTOBER, 1903.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
SUNDAY	4:00	6:34	7.6	SUNDAY	2:40	3:10	0.1
Monday	4:45	6:34	7.2	Monday	2:29	3:11	0.2
Tuesday	5:33	6:34	6.7	Tuesday	2:11	3:11	0.3
Wednesday	6:21	6:34	6.3	Wednesday	2:00	3:11	0.4
Thursday	7:12	6:34	5.9	Thursday	1:47	3:11	0.5
Friday	8:07	6:34	5.5	Friday	1:34	3:11	0.6
Saturday	9:05	6:34	5.1	Saturday	1:20	3:11	0.7

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TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS.

The city board of equalization meets at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of equalizing the assessments for the improvement of Eleventh street from Commercial to Astor. The cost of the Eleventh street improvement was \$2171, while the Eleventh street repair entailed an outlay of \$1248. The street assessors have submitted their assessments for the improvement of Fifteenth street at a cost of \$272, and for the Forty-fourth street drain, at a cost of \$230.

"RAZZLE DAZZLE" TONIGHT.

"Razzle Dazzle," a mirth-provoking comedy, will be presented at Fishers' tonight, when the Eagles will turn out in a body. The piece is about the strongest in the Wiedemann repertoire and that the house will be packed is certain. Seats will be on sale at the opera house commencing at 10 o'clock this morning.

The profit to the government on penalties pays the entire expenses of the mint.

BEST YEAR ON RECORD

Police Court Receipts Will Surpass All Records of Previous Years by About \$1300.

NEW RECORD FOR OCTOBER

Chief Hallock's Estimate Places Total Fines and Forfeitures for 1903 at About \$10,500.

Fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of October amounted to \$947—by far the greatest receipts for October in the history of the Astoria police department. The best previous October was in 1901, when \$635 was collected.

"The total receipts for the year will undoubtedly exceed \$10,000," said Chief Hallock yesterday. "I estimate that the receipts for November and December will be about \$1600, which will put us over the \$10,500 mark."

The following statement shows the receipts for the first 10 months of the years 1901, 1902 and 1903:

Month	1901	1902	1903
January	\$535 00	\$495 00	\$752 00
February	679 00	643 00	793 00
March	979 00	495 00	749 00
April	955 00	627 00	868 00
May	697 50	622 50	973 00
June	650 00	622 50	1017 00
July	775 00	929 00	978 00
August	1102 50	910 00	1110 50
September	785 00	760 00	792 00
October	635 00	522 50	947 00

Totals\$7775 00 \$9617 50 \$8849 50
It will be seen from this statement that the receipts thus far during the present year exceed those of the same period of 1902 by \$2232 and those of 1901 by \$1073.50. If Chief Hallock's estimate of \$1600 for November and December is realized, the total for the year will be \$10,500, or \$1300 more than last year's total.

COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT.

The city council meets in regular session tomorrow night. It is probable a resolution will be offered providing for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the Adair claim line to Thirty-sixth street. The contemplated improvement of this street has developed a diversity of opinion, but the council has been assured that failure to make the repair will result in the closing down of the Astoria Box Company's mill. A resolution will be presented fixing the time for the equalization of the assessments for the Forty-fourth street drain and the improvement of Fifth street, while an ordinance will be presented confirming the assessments for the Eighth and Eleventh street improvements. Ordinances providing for the payment of the cost of improving Eighth, Eleventh and Fifteenth streets and the Forty-fourth street drain will be passed.

QUIET HALLOW'E'N.

Last night was Hallow'e'en and a few of the more spirited boys were out to duly celebrate the occasion. The police had, however, taken extra precautions to prevent any mischievousness, with the result that few games were carried off. The night passed more quietly than ever before in Astoria.

REV. GILBERT ADDRESSES CLUB

A Portland Minister Entertains Astoria Ladies.

An instructive and highly cultured address was delivered by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Portland, yesterday afternoon before the Woman's Club of this city. Mr. Gilbert is a speaker of rare penetrating power and is in demand throughout the state by organizations of the kind that seek to elevate the mind. There was a large representation of the club present yesterday and the ladies were kept deeply interested.

Mr. Gilbert took for his leading theme "The Ebb and Flow of the Tide," and looked at all the springs and actions of life from that point of view. In the beginning he said:

"Nothing happens; but all things come to pass by the operation of fixed laws. All of God's laws have always existed and have never been changed or broken. We may break the commandments of God, disobey or disregard them, but we can not break the laws of God. They will break us."

The speaker gave his impression of the influence "tide" has on the lives of men, and in this portion of his address Shakespeare with good effect. In the course of his address Mr. Gilbert dwelt upon the importance of environments and emphasized how conditions may eradicate or make more pronounced hereditary traits.

One feature of the address, and this was particularly appreciated by the ladies as shown by their warm applause was an experience of the speaker that went to show the good effect of humane treatment to animals, on the man and brute alike.

In fact the entire lecture was interspersed with telling and humorous anecdotes the whole going to make up a charm of effective reasoning that brought out the chief points of the address with peculiar force.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL CONTEST

Astoria to Try Conclusions With Fort Stevens.

The first football game of the season will be played at A. F. C. park this afternoon between teams representing Fort Stevens and Astoria. The local

men have been unable to get a line on the post team, but it is understood the soldiers have a strong aggregation. The Astoria line-up will be a formidable one and the game promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The contest will be called at 2:30. The Astoria team will average about 170 pounds and will line up as follows:

Left end, Wedal; left tackle, Minard; left guard, Christensen; center, Bays; right guard, Gammal; right tackle, Sutton; right end, Graham; quarterback, Stockton; left halfback, Smith; right halfback, Knutsen; fullback, Goddard.

This game will give Captain Knutsen an idea of the ability of his men and enable him to strengthen the line-up. The Astoria team has plenty of good material from which to select and before the season ends the eleven will be one of the strongest in this part of the northwest.

Germaine Piled Up On Sandbar

French Bark Strikes in Cut-off Channel While on Her Way to Portland With Coal.

The French bark Germaine, laden with 2455 tons of coal, is stranded on the middle sands. She started up the river at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but before she got through the cut-off channel she grounded hard and fast on a sandbar. She is drawing only about 22 feet of water and the stranding indicates that the cut-off channel is filling up. The Germaine is lying in an easy position and it is expected she will be floated at high water this morning.

WILL BE TOWED DOWN.

Captain Dearborn, of the hoodooed American ship Two Brothers, is now endeavoring to make arrangements with the owners of the steamer Charles Nelson to tow his vessel to San Francisco. The Two Brothers is still lying at the lower harbor, and, as her crew refuses to go to sea on her because of her alleged unseaworthy condition, Captain Dearborn must look about for some other means to reach his destination. The steamer Nelson is now loading lumber at Westport for San Francisco, and Captain Dearborn is hopeful that his effort to engage the services of the steamer will prove successful.

THE DAY'S CLEARANCES.

The schooner Joseph Russ cleared yesterday for San Francisco with 350,000 feet of lumber. The cargo was loaded at the Hume mill.

The steamer Despatch cleared yesterday for San Francisco with 600,000 feet of lumber. She got to sea during the morning.

The French bark Grande Duchesse Olga arrived down the river yesterday, and cleared for the United Kingdom. She takes 102,300 bushels of wheat, valued at \$82,000.

The steamer Homer departed yesterday for the sound. She took on at Astoria 219,000 feet of lumber. At the sound she will finish loading lighthouse supplies, and proceed to Alaska.

The Oriental liner Indrasambha arrived down the river yesterday and cleared for the far east. She proceeded for the lower harbor, and is there awaiting an opportunity to get to sea. She takes 57,124 barrels of flour, worth \$214,748, and miscellaneous freight worth \$238,770, the total value of the cargo being \$218,696.70.

MARINE NOTES.

The pilot schooner Politzer came inside yesterday for provisions and water. The schooner Argus arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She comes to load lumber.

The bar was very rough yesterday and barkentine Omega, which crossed out from Knappton, was swept by heavy seas.

The American bark Crophene, which has arrived from San Francisco to load lumber at the Hume mill, is of 811 tons gross register and 733 tons net. She is in charge of Captain Schildrop and belongs to the Humes.

CHINOOK LEAVES FOR NORTH

The Ocean Dredge Expected to Arrive Here Tomorrow.

The ocean dredge Chinook left San Francisco yesterday for Astoria, and is expected to reach the Columbia tomorrow, unless some unforeseen accident occurs on the trip up the coast. The Chinook will at once begin work at the river's mouth. She is a very large vessel and her daily expenses will be in the neighborhood of \$6000. At the forthcoming session of congress Senator Fulton will ask for an appropriation for the improvement of Astoria harbor, and under this appropriation the Chinook will deepen the channel inside the Heads.

NEXT FRIDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

"A Millionaire Tramp" to be presented at Fishers' next Friday night is said to be one of the funniest plays now on the road. It will be produced by a company of 24 persons and it has met with pronounced success wherever it has been played. The seat sale opens Thursday morning at Griffin's book store.

DRINK THE BEST.

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BIRTH.

Two charming daughters made their appearance last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Malarkey, around Smith's point.

J. H. HANSEN FOR MAYOR

First Ward Councilman Is Chosen to Head the Municipal Ticket by Citizens' Assembly.

BUT ONE CONTEST FOR PLACE

G. F. Parker Defeats A. S. Tee for Nomination for Surveyor in Only Fight of Convention.

The citizens' assembly met at the court house last night, adopted a platform laudatory of the past and present nonpartisan administrations of city affairs and nominated a ticket to be voted for at the coming municipal election. On the whole, the proceedings were "lame," there being but one contest.

Some little difficulty was experienced in getting officers to preside over the assembly. L. Lebeck, F. D. Winton and A. M. Smith declining the nomination for chairman. Finally ex-Mayor Bergman was named and elected unanimously. P. B. Sovey was elected secretary despite his declination of the nomination. However, he refused to serve. Then J. M. Hughes was named and he, too, was elected in the face of vigorous protest on his part. He was induced to accept after considerable urging.

Having effected organization, the assembly authorized Chairman Bergman to name a committee of three on platform and order of business. Judge Winton declined to serve, saying: "Let him serve who has the platform in his pocket." The chair appointed A. M. Smith, J. V. Burns and B. Gallagher, who reported after being out about 15 minutes. During the absence of the committee the chairman ordered count of the delegates present, and the number was found to be 108. The law specifies that an assembly of 100 or more electors may make nominations without the necessity of filing nominations with the city auditor by petition.

The platform offered by the committee pointed to the "efficiency of past nonpartisan administrations" and contained reference to the reduction of \$30,000 in the city debt. It pledged the assembly's nominees to a plan whereby the city would be beautified, so that visitors to the 1905 fair would be pleased with the appearance of things. In its reference to a more beautiful town the platform indicated literary effort of some ability. It was adopted without dissent.

The nomination of officers was then proceeded with, the following ticket being named:

For mayor—J. H. Hansen.
For police commissioner—G. O. Moen.
For auditor and police judge—Olof Anderson.
For street superintendent—James F. Kearney.
For treasurer—Thomas Dealey.
For surveyor—G. F. Parker.
For councilmen in First ward—B. F. Allen and Charles Wilson.
For councilman in Third ward—L. O. Belland.

Mr. Hansen, at present a member of the council from the First ward, had no opposition for the mayoralty candidacy. He was named by William Kelly. It was all along expected that the citizens would nominate Mayor Suprenant, and the nomination of Mr. Hansen came as a surprise. He made a speech of acceptance. L. Lebeck was named for police commissioner, but declined, and G. O. Moen was unanimously chosen.

When John H. Smith nominated Olof Anderson for auditor and police judge the assembly manifested its first enthusiasm. Mr. Smith paid a high tribute to the present auditor and his remarks evoked considerable applause. Mr. Anderson, in thanking the assembly for the nomination, said that, in or out of office, he would always try to be loyal to the friends who stood by him.

Street Superintendent Kearney and City Treasurer Dealey were renominated by acclamation, and then came the only contest of the night. There were three nominees for surveyor—A. S. Tee (incumbent), G. F. Parker and N. D. Raymond. The vote resulted: Parker, 44; Tee, 36; Raymond, 1; Martin Olsen, 2.

The candidates for the council were selected by the delegates from the various wards and confirmation of the nominations was made by the assembly.

Chairman Bergman was authorized to appoint a city central committee of seven members, which will be announced later. The committee was delegated to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

WORK ON GYMNASIUM.

The directors of the Commercial Club will meet this afternoon for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the new gymnasium. The board has awarded the contract for the construction of the arch which is to connect the gymnasium with the club house and the plumbing contract will be awarded probably on Monday. Professor Mueller will assume charge of the gymnasium at once.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED.

County Clergy Clinton yesterday issued license to wed to Charles Kiminki and Lizzie Ryytila, both of Clatsop county.

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