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Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	
SUNDAY	9:07	7:10	6:6	SUNDAY	8:28	8:8	4:29	2.1
Monday	7:39	7:11	6:9	Monday	8:30	8:4	5:12	2.4
Tuesday	7:11	8:1	6:7	Tuesday	8:32	8:8	5:55	2.7
Wednesday	6:43	7:2	6:5	Wednesday	8:34	8:4	6:38	3.0
Thursday	6:15	7:3	6:8	Thursday	8:36	8:6	7:21	3.3
Friday	5:47	7:13	6:8	Friday	8:38	8:6	8:04	3.6
Saturday	5:19	7:4	6:8	Saturday	8:40	8:6	8:47	3.9

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F. P. Kendall, coast superintendent for the American Can Company, was a passenger for Portland last night on the Lurline.

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ASMUS BRIX HEADS LIST

Popular Republican Now in Race for Office of Mayor of City of Astoria.

TICKET IS SUBSTANTIAL ONE

Convention Puts in Nomination Representative Citizens for Offices—Harmony Prevailed.

Mayor—Asmus Brix, Police commissioners—W. H. Barker, Auditor and police judge—C. H. Abercrombie.

THE PLATFORM.

To the people of the city of Astoria: The republican party in convention assembled, hereby pledges each and every candidate on the city republican ticket, nominated for the coming city election of the city of Astoria, to an honest and economical administration of city affairs in all departments of municipal government and assures the voters, irrespective of party, that each and every man, elected on the republican ticket will always be found at his post of duty, mindful of the responsibilities of his office and the best interests of the city.

The republicans met in convention yesterday afternoon at the court house and put in nomination a full ticket to be voted on at the city election to be held December 9.

The only contests for nomination were mayor and street superintendent, and after the ballots were counted and the results announced both the winning men were made the unanimous choice of the convention.

CONVENTION ORGANIZED.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, J. C. McCue presiding in the absence of Dr. Jay Tuttle, chairman of the central committee.

It was suggested by James W. Welch that the delegates go into caucus, pointing out that the best interests of the party might be better subserved by such a procedure. But a characteristic speech by Harrison Allen effectively knocked the proposition before it took the form of a motion.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The chairman announced that the nominations for the office of mayor were in order. G. C. Fulton took the floor and in a strong speech nominated J. W. Suprenant, the present incumbent. Harrison Allen placed in nomination Asmus Brix and the nominations were closed.

Vote, Brix, 17; Suprenant, 12. For street superintendent J. F. Kearney and Fred Sherman were placed in nomination. Vote, Kearney, 19; Sherman, 10.

All other places on the ticket were filled without contest. The choice of Mr. Abercrombie for auditor and police judge and Mr. Hahn for treasurer, proved particularly pleasing, eliciting animated applause from the delegates.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The city central committee was named and is composed of the following members: Dr. Jay Tuttle, C. H. Abercrombie, John Hahn, James W. Welch, Harrison Allen, August Danielson, W. A. Goodin, W. B. Painter, Chris Christensen. The committee will meet tomorrow evening when full organization will be effected. It was decided yesterday by the convention that the central committee be fully authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur on the ticket.

FOOTBALL TEAM PRACTICE.

The coaches gave the football team another shake up last evening with the aim of making the play faster and im-

proving the team work. Taliant went in at full back; Goddard was moved to left guard and Jones was shifted to right end. Wedel will not be able to play throughout the whole of the Ilwaco game as his leg is still lame, but Jones an old high school player, promises to develop into a strong substitute. Gammal, the big guard who played his first game against Stevens, will be invincible when he learns to play low in the line and to charge with the ball. The tackles, Sutton and Minard, are strong and fast and are relied upon to stop all plays directed against them. The bucks are causing the most worry; they fall to start together and follow their interference but poorly. George Barker and Mart Knutsen are speedy men and heavy and in line plunges should be able to make their distance as well as around the end. The team as a whole shows marked improvement every day, and when the men meet Ilwaco should give an excellent exhibition of the best football ever seen in the city.

More Sites Are Offered City

M. S. Copeland Makes Second Offer for Present Site Including City Hall.

Three additional bids have been presented to the special committee of the council which is to consider the matter of a new city hall site. Frank Patton offers lots 5 and 6, block 44, McClure's Astoria, at the corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets. Mr. Patton offers to accept cash payment of \$5000 or 20-year bonds drawing 5 per cent interest. A second offer comes from Sidney Dell, who wishes to dispose of 100x100 feet in lots 7 and 8, block 146, Shively's Astoria, for \$4000. The property adjoins the Clatsop mills on the east. C. R. Higgins, acting for Mrs. D. K. Warren, offers the excellent location bounded by Twelfth street, Franklin avenue and Exchange street. The tract consists of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 67, McClure's Astoria, and the price asked is \$7000. The residence on the property is included in the price. It now appears that the offer of M. S. Copeland of \$14,125 for the city hall site is really a new offer from that gentleman, who first made the offer through S. S. Gorton. It is also stated that Mr. Copeland desires the present city hall and site.

Local Brevities.

Look for the big thing.

In the probate court yesterday final papers of citizenship were issued to Jacob Jacobson, a native of Russia.

Miss Lillian Phelps, who will speak at the Methodist church Monday evening, possess a national reputation.

E. Z. Ferguson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late D. Stuart, Jr. The estate is valued at \$1500.

The friends of the Episcopal church are invited to an informal reception to be given in the Sunday school room Thursday evening, November 12.

Captain Bailey, of the Tug Tatoosh, was down at the bar yesterday. He said that the bar was not as rough as on the previous day, despite the prevalence of the storm.

The W. C. T. U. is fortunate in securing Miss Lillian Phelps to address the people of Astoria. The ladies will furnish an evening of intelligent enjoyment to those who attend.

Bids were received yesterday by the county court for printing the delinquent tax roll. Three offers were presented, as follows: Daily News, 27 1/2 cents per line; Evening Budget, 25 cents per line; Morning Astorian, 25 cents per line. The delinquent roll is to be published five times. The court awarded the contract to the Budget.

A washout or slide occurred on the A. & C. yesterday afternoon near Bugby, with the result that traffic was interrupted. The night train did not depart for Portland, but Superintendent McGuire has a big force of men at work and hopes soon to have the track cleared. The slide occurred in the vicinity of the damge resulting from the recent blast.

Major Langfitt, and not Mayor Suprenant, presided at the mass meeting held Wednesday afternoon when the subject of the proposed harbor line was discussed. The statement that the mayor acted as chairman was an error and cannot be accounted for other than that the familiar name of Astoria's chief magistrate was just then uppermost in the scribe's mind.

The county court yesterday made an order requiring viewers appointed to lay out the road partitioned for by Elmer Warnstaff and others to meet at the county sawmill at 9 a. m. November 19. The road runs past the Baumgartner place and affords connection with the Nehalem road. County Clerk Clinton was yesterday instructed to advertise for bids for election supplies for the year 1904.

Miss Lillian Phelps, who will lecture in the First Methodist church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., receives favorable mention from the press throughout the country. Miss Phelps is spoken of as an unusually strong speaker, and understands her subject thoroughly. Her sociology and historical address billed for Monday evening is attracting much interest in the city and the indications are that the church will be crowded.

THE SCHOOLS WILL SUFFER

A Shortage of Funds Will Affect Principally the County's Educational Institutions.

TOTAL LOSS HERE IS \$64,300

City Will Lose \$16,800, Astoria School District \$24,000 and County Schools \$14,500.

City of Astoria	.....	\$16,800.00
Astoria school district	.....	24,000.00
County schools	.....	14,500.00
Nehalem road	.....	9,000.00
Total	.....	\$64,300.00

The invalidation of the new tax law will cause a loss of about \$64,300 to the city of Astoria, Astoria school district, the county schools and the Nehalem road fund. About \$100,000 additional will not be collected for six months, and if it is necessary to borrow money pending the collection of taxes in October, 1904, or to issue warrants that will not be called in until that time, interest will likewise be lost on the amount of the loan or the total of the warrants issued.

The effect of the supreme court decision is to deprive the fixed levies of one year's receipts. This means that the city of Astoria will lose 10 1/2 mills on an assessed valuation of approximately \$1,600,000, the 19 1/2 mills being the maximum levy that can be fixed by the council, and the 1/2 mill being the special levy for park purposes. The amount thus lost is \$16,800.

Astoria school district loses a 10 mill levy on an assessed valuation of \$1,600,000, besides the additional 5 mill levy provided for in the state law on the same valuation, or \$24,000 in all.

This 5-mill levy applies in all school districts of the county, and the outside school districts, then, will lose 5 mills on an assessed valuation of \$2,000,000, this amount being the difference between the total assessed valuation of property in the county and the assessed valuation in the city. The loss to the county school districts, outside of the city, will be \$14,500.

The Nehalem road levy is 2 mills on an assessed valuation of \$1,600,000, and the loss to this fund will be \$9,000.

So far as the county is concerned, it will lose nothing but what interest may be required to carry the warrants that may be issued between January 1 and October. Last year the levy for county purposes was 3 1/2 mills, which netted about \$55,000. The county is authorized to make such levy as may be required to meet the necessary expenditures, so that the county court may, if the occasion demands it, increase the levy on the 1904 roll so as to make up for the loss of the 1903 roll. It is possible for the county court also to increase the Lewis and Clark bridge levy next year to make up for the loss this year.

Yesterday County Clerk Clinton received a telegraphic request from the Portland Journal for information as to the effect of the supreme court decision on the finances of Clatsop county. Mr. Clinton received the message while the county court was in session and discussed the matter with the commissioners. Last evening he replied to the Journal stating that the financial condition of the county was good, and that there would be no particularly bad effect here if the default law was not remedied. As to the special funds, the clerk could make no statement.

Generally the counties of the state are in fairly good shape, and the effects of the supreme court decision will be felt principally in cities and school districts, to which the loss of taxes will prove embarrassing.

WILL RENDER PROGRAM.

The rhetorical society of the high school will render its first program for the term this afternoon. Hereafter the society will hold forth once each month. The following program will be rendered today: Recitations, "Let something good be said," Lois Carnahan; "The Three Bells," James Hegardt; "Stability of our Government," Otto Erickson; "Theodore Roosevelt," Henry Bayard; original story, Huden; original conversation, Esther Larsen, Blodwen Davies; reproduction, "The Ancient Mariner," Edith Butts; affected composition, Annie Bergman; piano duet, Amy Ranneels and Anna Shistad; debate, "Resolved, That Alexander the Great has had a greater influence on history than Caesar," Addressees, Rev. Henry Marcotte; songs by the high school choir.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. J. Hiley is down from Portland. J. M. Baird, of Chicago, is in the city. W. W. Canfield, of San Jose, is in town. Fred Oman was over from the west side yesterday. Charles Deane of Warrenton was in the city yesterday. Judge Page returned yesterday from a trip to Portland. Captain E. V. Lyman of the Chinook spent yesterday in Astoria. C. W. White, of Cathlamet, was

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among the Vanguard's passengers yesterday. L. M. Wahlberg, a resident of Chinoak, was in the city yesterday.

Lieutenant A. J. Cooper, of Fort Stevens, is visiting in the city. L. V. Druel, of Seattle, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Officer Thompson returned to the city yesterday noon after a visit abroad. J. M. Davis who looks after the interests of the Monogram, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. Seymour Short, pastor of Grace church, went to Portland yesterday morning.

County Commissioner Young has returned to his country home, the county court having taken adjournment. Mrs. H. H. Ingalls came down from Portland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will return home this morning.

Alex Sutton Passes Away

Former Secretary of the C. R. F. P. U. Died Yesterday at Hammond.

Alex Sutton, a former resident of this city, died yesterday morning at Hammond, where he has been living for some time. He had been in ill health for some time, suffering from complications of disorders that those intimate with his condition knew must ultimately result in his death.

During his residence in this city Mr. Sutton was prominent in labor movements and for a number of years acted as secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union. He was 52 years of age and was born in Penobscot, Maine. During his residence in this section he followed the vocation of fisherman.

The body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and the arrangements for the funeral are yet to be made. The interment, however, will be in Greenwood cemetery.

TRUANT CAP IS PURSUED

Joe O'Brien and Claude Norman Struggle With Elements and Narrowly Escape.

LAUNCH PUTS TO THE RESCUE

Excited Citizens Line the Water Front—Distressing Scene Concludes With Touch of Comedy

Bent upon capturing a cap, whirled overboard by a gust of wind, Joe O'Brien and Claude Norman passed through an exciting experience yesterday forenoon, that but for the timely service of a convenient launch would doubtless have ended in disaster. As it was they were drifting helplessly in a dinky scow when rescued from their perilous position by Captain Rich, very damp and thankful.

The boys with some companions were fishing from the dock at the foot of Ninth street when Joe's cap blew into the river. Not willing to lose his head-gear without an effort being made to save it, the boy, accompanied by young Norman, piled into a little flat-bottomed scow, evidently intended for one, and with an oar and a broom and assisted by the current and a strong wind, propelled their unseaworthy craft toward the cap. They got it without difficulty, but when a return was attempted they found themselves in a predicament. The wind had increased to a stiff gale and the scow spun about like a top. The boys lost all control over the rickety affair and it fairly sailed out into the stream, taking a northeasterly course. The docks became lined with excited spectators and as the boys passed near the Perry great surprise was expressed that no boat was put out from the cutter.

Fortunately for the boys, Captain Rich observed them when they got opposite the Ross, Higgins & Co's slip and he at once started in chase with his launch Ethel. Then the Perry people

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