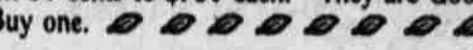


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OCTOBER, 1903.				OCTOBER, 1903.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	ft.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	ft.		
SUNDAY	9:57	7:10	38	6.4	SUNDAY	3:35	2.3	4:29	2.1
Monday	2:10	8:11	11	11	Monday	4:20	2.4	5:12	1.4
Tuesday	3:11	8:11	11	11	Tuesday	5:02	2.4	5:51	0.7
Wednesday	4:08	7:2	11	11	Wednesday	5:43	2.4	6:30	0.2
Thursday	5:07	7:15	11	11	Thursday	6:25	2.5	7:09	-0.2
Friday	6:10	7:4	1:05	8.8	Friday	7:08	2.6	7:48	-0.5
Saturday	7:21	7:4	1:46	8.8	Saturday	7:51	2.7	8:30	-0.6

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An offer for a site for the proposed city hall recently made by Mrs. Laura Adler was yesterday altered in such a way as to make practically a new offer. Mrs. Adler has offered to sell the north 100x100 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 115, Shively's Astoria, for \$6000. This offer did not include the buildings. Mrs. Adler will now sell both lots, 100x150 feet, including two buildings, for \$7500.

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HATCHERIES' BIG OUTPUT

Propagation Plants in Columbia River District for Season Will Turn Out 100,000,000.

OREGON AT TOP OF THE LIST

Shortage of License Funds Likely to Force Suspension of Operations at Some Plants.

The output of the Oregon, Washington and government salmon hatcheries of the Columbia river district for the present season will be almost 100,000,000. Oregon will head the list, while the government plants will take second place in the aggregate of young fish spawned. Work at all of the propagation plants has not yet been finished for the season, but accurate estimates of the output of those hatcheries still in operation have been secured from Fish Warden Van Dusen, of Oregon, and Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of Washington. The estimated output of the hatcheries is shown in the following statement:

Washington	20,618,470
Government	34,500,000
Oregon	42,885,000
Total	98,003,470
Of the grand total output of about 100,000,000, the great plant at Ontario, Or., will provide fully one-fourth. This hatchery is proving remarkably successful, and as high as 1,800,000 eggs have been taken there in a single day. Up to November 1 the take at Ontario was 12,675,000, and the average take per day since then has been in excess of 1,500,000.	
The following statement shows the take of the 13 plants in the Columbia river district, based on reports from those plants which have finished operations and estimates of the results to be achieved elsewhere:	
Oregon--	25,000,000
Wallowa	10,000,000
Salmon river	2,551,000
Clackamas	3,334,000
Grand Ronde	1,900,000
Total	42,885,000
Government--	28,500,000
Big and Little White Salmon	23,500,000
Clackamas	6,000,000
Total	24,500,000
Washington--	6,128,470
Wind river	2,490,000
Wenatchee, Methow and Chinook	12,000,000
Total	20,618,470

Operations for the season have been finished at the Clackamas and Salmon river hatcheries of Oregon, the Big White Salmon and Little White Salmon rivers of the government, and the Kalama and Wind river hatcheries of Washington.

At the Clackamas hatchery of the state of Oregon 705 female salmon were spawned and 3,334,000 eggs secured, an average of 4729 to each salmon. On the Salmon river, 3,551,000 eggs were secured from 765 salmon, and average of 4635.

Of the Oregon output of hatchery fish for the present season, all but 7,000,000 will be chinooks. The take at Grande Ronde, 1,900,000, and 6,000,000 of the Wallowa take will be sockeyes and bluebacks, but the other 36,000,000 will be chinooks. If only 5 per cent of these fish return to the Columbia and are caught, the value of the year's output to the fishermen will be in excess of \$2,000,000. Of the output of the government plants, practically all of the fish will come into the river in July and August, the Clackamas output alone being of the later variety.

The cost of spawning every 1,000,000 eggs is about \$60. Fifty thousand of every 1,000,000 young fish turned out of the hatcheries can safely be calculated upon to return to the river, so that the \$500 investment nets a return of more than 100-fold.

Three or four years ago the belief was general that Oregon had no valuable hatchery sites; that the state would have to seek propagation locations in other states. The results obtained this year demonstrate the error of this belief, for now Oregon ranks all other states in the output of fish.

Over in Washington Fish Commissioner Kershaw has been compelled to close four hatcheries on the sound and three in the Columbia river district because of shortage of funds. It is quite

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probable that Oregon must soon face a similar situation of affairs. This year's receipts will be about \$12,000, the greatest on record, yet there has not been a great enough fund to properly carry on the work. One plant was abandoned this year because of lack of funds--the McKenzie river station--and it is likely another hatchery will have to be closed down next season. The hatcheries of the state require about \$20,000, and the only manner in which this money can be secured is through increased license receipts.

GRAND BALL BY REDMEN.
 Cards are displayed in all the leading store windows in the city announcing in red letters that a masquerade ball will be given by the Red Men at Foard & Stokes' hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 25. There will be \$75 worth of presents given away and a costume will be in the city from Portland to array the maskers. Great preparations are being made by the lodge for the ball that gives every indication of being the grandest event of the kind ever given in the city.

Alex Sigurdson Is Innocent
Charge Against Young Resident of West Side Dismissed in Justice Court.

The charge against Alexander Sigurdson, of Warrenton, preferred by Herman Costa, father of Matilda Costa, who deposed that she was the victim of assault with attempt to commit rape at the hands of the defendant, was dismissed yesterday morning in the justice court on motion of Dep. Pros. Attorney Eakin. It developed conclusively at the hearing that the defendant was not guilty as alleged, the testimony of the chief witness for the prosecution not only lacking corroboration, but that for the defendant convincing the court that he had made no advances and had no such intent as alleged in the charge. It appears that the child misunderstood and applied to herself remarks that were innocent in character and not addressed to her, and these repeated and supplemented by parental wrath caused all the trouble.

Mr. Sigurdson is a young man of industrious and clean habits, is popular and well liked and his friends are righteously indignant at the humiliation thrust upon him.

Local Brevities.

The big thing is coming.
 \$3000 to loan. Address Sidney Dell. tr

Remember the temperance lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening.

As soon as the library learns the full amount realized by the recent benefit, an order for a number of late books will be made.

A bunch of horses used for grading purposes at Fort Columbia were brought to the city yesterday on the steamer Miller.

As last night's train flew 'nto the local yard at the depot, the engine got partly off the track. One set of trucks moved clear off the rails, but no damage was done.

Daniel Gangus, after two nights spent in the care of Sheriff Linville, left yesterday morning for Portland, where he has friends who will care for him if he needs looking after. He gave every appearance of having fully recovered from his recent mental disorder.

The slide that occurred on the A. & C. near Bugby, Thursday evening, will be cleared away by this morning and the trains will resume their regular runs. Yesterday a transfer was made which delayed the trains about an hour. The interruption to traffic is very slight and will not be felt by the company.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have done well in securing the services of Miss Lillian Phelps, the world renowned lecturer. Miss Phelps meets ovations wherever she goes and the First M. E. Church will doubtless be packed Monday night to hear her. She is a brilliant speaker and converts many to temperate ways of life.

The date for the dedication of the new Presbyterian church has not been set and will not be until the pews arrive. They were ordered some time ago and are expected any time. The music for the dedication services is in the capable hands of Miss Reba Hobson, a sufficient guarantee that it will be of the best. The members are looking forward with pleasure to their new house of worship and are anxious for the time to come when services will be held regularly there.

The big storm of Thursday blew a number of trees across the pipe line road that interfere with telephone communication between the city and the head of the works. The discovery was made yesterday by an employ who was delegated by Clerk Mansell to discover what trouble, if any, had been caused by the wind. A force of men will be put to work today to clear away the debris as it is very important that the telephone should be at all times in perfect working order. The only damage done is a wire down that will easily be put in order. Mr. Mansell feared for a time that a slide might have occurred as the heavy rains generally have damaging effects, but an investigation failed to reveal any further damage than to the wire.

CANDIDATES IN SESSION

Nominees of Citizens' Movement Meet but Form no Definite Plans.

WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY

Mr. Brix Returns to City and Is Pleased by Honor Conferred Upon Him by His Party.

The candidates on the citizens' ticket held a short pow-wow at the city hall last evening. The gentlemen discussed plans for the campaign in a general way, but appointed no committees and arrived at no definite conclusions. "We think it best to wait and see what Brix does, so deem it advisable to defer action for the present," said one of the candidates to an Astorian man. This appeared as laudable to the reporter and the candidate was not pressed for further statement. The candidates will meet this afternoon when they will probably adopt some definite course to pursue.

Amos Brix returned yesterday from Grays river and on his arrival here expressed his appreciation and surprise upon learning of the honor his party had conferred upon him in nominating him for the office of mayor. Mr. Brix had little to say on the subject of his acceptance. He denied, however, that he had positively declined to run in the event of his nomination, reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. "I will take into careful consideration the best interests of the city and the party before I finally decide," he said.

C. R. Morse has tendered his declination for councilman from the First ward, he having been nominated for that office by the republican convention Thursday afternoon. Mr. Morse regrets his inability to accept the nomination, but believes that business interests would interfere with his holding a public office. The central committee has taken no action as yet in the matter, but will do so this evening when the members meet for organization and the outlining of plans for the campaign.

Dr. C. C. Rosenberg, who is empowered by the socialists to fill all vacancies on the ticket, will appoint an executive committee today to assist him in the work. The committee will meet this evening when a full ticket will be made out.

WATER COMMISSION MEETING

Scow Bay Residents Want Pipe--Will Protect Frontage.

At last night's meeting of the water commission a petition, signed by five residents of Scow bay, was read. The petition makes the request that the two-inch pipe now pending at Nineteenth street be extended to a short distance beyond Twentieth, the extension to be 500 feet in all. It was agreed at the meeting that the petition be granted on the condition that the residents agree to subscribe for a year. Frequently residents in that section of the city will subscribe for water and when it begins to rain good and hard will stop their payments, the reason for so doing being quite obvious.

The improvement on Sixteenth street has made it necessary for the commission to take steps to protect the frontage east of the old reservoir, so it is proposed that a wall of stone or concrete be erected for that purpose. Bids for building such a wall were presented by T. Bush, O. Boren and W. Goodin. The bids were referred to a committee of three that will report at the next meeting of the commission. Messrs. Elmore, Van Dusen and Fisher compose the committee. The frontage is 150 feet and extends from Irving avenue north on Sixteenth street. The grading that is being done on the last named street will have a tendency to allow the embankment to slide.

After the allowing of several bills and the payroll the commission adjourned.

NOTICE.
 Water consumers will take notice that Tuesday, November 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents. n9-2t


AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Methodist--Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Vision of Christ," and the evening subject, "Is Christian Service Reasonable?" Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "The Power of a Consistent Life." Leader for League service, Miss Carrie Bosarth.

Grace Church--Sunday, Nov. 8, services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12:30 m. The evening service will consist of hymn singing instead of

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regular sermon. Anyone may make a request for a favorite hymn. Holy communion at Holy Innocents' Chapel at 9 a. m.

Baptist Church--There will be all the usual services tomorrow, the pastor preaching on the following subjects: "The acceptable offering" and "The promising young man."

Presbyterian--Theme of the morning sermon, "A Glorious Church;" evening theme, "Some Notable Fools."

The ladies of the different churches of the city are busily engaged in making preparations for winter fairs. These sales, given a few weeks before Christmas each year, net goodly sums of money, and the fancy work and other articles sold are generally of a high order. Several of the church societies have been working up the fairs for months so the displays to be made will doubtless be attractive.

Will Bartoldus was in the city last night from his home on the Walluski, visiting with friends.

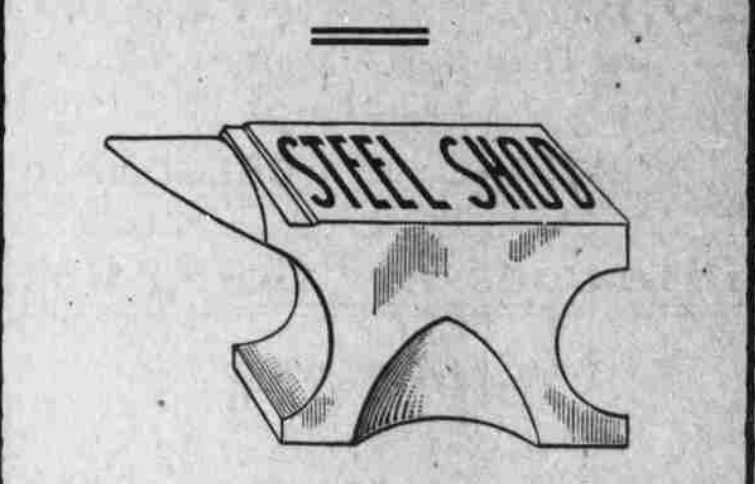
Tim Sullivan Helps the Poor

National President of the Eagles Noted for His Good Works in New York.

Joseph Gribler, state deputy for the order of Eagles will leave out on the next steamer for Marshfield where he will organize an aerie. As deputy for Oregon Mr. Gribler will have general supervision of aerie work throughout the state and his duties as organizer and overseer will demand his presence abroad much of the time. In speaking of Timothy Sullivan, national president of the order, whom he met on his recent trip in the east, Mr. Gribler stated that the New York congressman was a big hearted man dearly loved by the poor people of the great metropolis.

"To those people who can not afford an outing for themselves, Mr. Sullivan gives an outing every year at his own expense," said Mr. Gribler. "Steamers are chartered or special trains are engaged, and the annual expenses amounting to thousands of dollars, is borne entirely by the national president. The poor people look forward to the excursion as their chief enjoyment of the year and they look upon Sullivan as the best friend they have. It is really dangerous for one to speak slightly of 'Tim' when any of his friends are about as they almost worship him. He is noted for other charities as well. Being a landlord he is drawn in close

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