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SUNDAY	8	2:58	7.4	2:30	8.7	SUNDAY	8	2:58	7.4	2:30	8.7
Monday	9	3:47	7.2	3:17	8.3	Monday	9	3:47	7.2	3:17	8.3
Tuesday	10	4:41	7.1	4:10	7.8	Tuesday	10	4:41	7.1	4:10	7.8
Wednesday	11	5:42	7.0	5:14	7.7	Wednesday	11	5:42	7.0	5:14	7.7
Thursday	12	6:44	7.0	6:36	6.7	Thursday	12	6:44	7.0	6:36	6.7
Friday	13	7:48	7.4	8:04	6.5	Friday	13	7:48	7.4	8:04	6.5
Saturday	14	8:46	7.6	9:20	6.6	Saturday	14	8:46	7.6	9:20	6.6

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Theodore Bracker yesterday filed an amended offer for sale to the city of lots 10 and 11, block 115, Shively's Astoria, for a city hall site. The property is 100x150 feet. Mr. Bracker now offers to sell the land for \$4500, agreeing to accept a cash payment or city bonds bearing 6 per cent interest, to run not more than 20 years. The location offered by Mr. Bracker is on Franklin avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. The special committee of the council named to consider the matter of sale of the present city hall and site and purchase of a new location will meet Wednesday night.

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SUPRENANT IS THE MAN
The Popular Mayor is Made Nomininee of Both the Leading Parties.

ASMUS BRIX DECLINES HONOR
Appreciates His Selection by the Republicans but Conditions Will Not Permit Him to Hold Office.

To the Republican Central Committee for the City of Astoria:--
Gentlemen:--I have received your notification of my nomination for the office of mayor of this city. While I feel exceedingly proud of this evidence of the high esteem that the republicans of this city entertain for me, yet my business affairs are such that it is impossible for me to accept. I wish to thank the republicans of this city for this evidence of their esteem, and although I cannot accept the nomination, I will do all that is in my power to forward the interests of the republican party, which is, and always has been, the party of the people. While not presuming to dictate to you who should be nominated in my place, I can cheerfully recommend the economical and business-like administration of the Honorable J. W. Suprenant, and if he could be induced to accept the nomination, I believe it would be to the best interests of the taxpayers of the city to place him at the head of the city ticket. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th day of November, 1903.

Respectfully,
ASMUS BRIX.

The acceptance of the declination of Asmus Brix, the nominee for mayor, and the appointment of J. W. Suprenant to fill the vacancy thus caused, was the principal business done by the republican central committee yesterday afternoon. The committee met in the office of Abercrombie & Wilson and effected organization by electing Harrison Allen chairman and C. H. Abercrombie secretary. No action was taken in regard to the declination of C. R. Morse, who was nominated for councilman from the first ward, but it will be accepted and a successor named at the next meeting, which will be subject to call by the chair.

The reasons for Mr. Brix declining to make the run for mayor are sufficiently set forth in his letter to the committee that is given above. Mr. Suprenant has accepted the nomination given him and will unquestionably allow his name to head the ticket. There have been no other vacancies caused on the ticket and it is not anticipated there will be. In fact, the nominations, including Mr. Suprenant's, have been formally accepted. The ticket as it now stands is as follows:

Mayor--J. W. Suprenant.
Police commissioner--W. H. Barker.
Auditor and police judge--C. H. Abercrombie.
Treasurer--John Hahn.
Street superintendent--J. F. Kearney.
City surveyor--A. S. Tee.
Councilmen--First ward, J. W. Panttaja; Third ward, L. O. Belland. Vacancy for councilman from first ward to be filled.

Mr. Suprenant last evening formally accepted the nomination tendered him by the citizens' party so his election is now pretty well assured. His only opponent in the field, J. F. Welch has a pleasing personality and would doubtless make an excellent mayor, but his chances for election are of such a nature that it could hardly be considered premature to extend congratulations to Mr. Suprenant even at this early stage of the game.

The only vacancy on the citizens' ticket is that of councilman from the first ward, B. F. Allen yesterday having declined to run. Action will be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the committee. The personnel of the ticket is as follows:

Mayor--J. W. Suprenant.
Police commissioner--G. O. Moen.
Auditor and police judge--Olof Anderson.
Street superintendent--J. F. Kearney.
Treasurer--Thomas Dealey.
Surveyor--G. F. Parker.
Councilmen--First ward, Charles Wilson; Third ward, L. O. Belland. Vacancy for councilman from first ward to be filled.

Local Brevities.
It will be under a large tent. \$3000 to loan. Address Sidney Dell. If a force of men under Contractor Lebeck will begin work on the residence of Thomas Dealey tomorrow. A new foundation will be put in and a general overhauling will follow.
Four natives of Finland yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, before County Clerk Clinton. They were Jona Tark, Jack Makinen, Klemes Kirj and Whitton Mikkelsen.
Tickets are now on sale for the Red Men's masquerade which takes place on Thanksgiving eve, November 25. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and it promises to be the most successful affair of the kind ever given in the city.
Manager Selig announces that the next attraction to appear at Fishers' is the society comedy drama "A Gentleman from France." James Neill is starring in this play, which appears in Portland at the Marquam. The company will be here Monday, November 23.

The temperance lecture to be delivered by Miss Lillian Phelps under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Remember: Miss Lillian Phelps, temperance lecturer, Methodist church, tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock.

About 40 voters registered at the office of Auditor Anderson yesterday. The total number registered is now over 200, and it is expected that the auditor will be kept busy from this time on. The candidates will begin to hustle and this will have the effect of prompting voters to observe the formally.

Rev. J. W. McCormac will hold services on board the revenue cutter Perry at 10 o'clock this morning. It is the custom of the venerable minister to conduct services each Sunday on board of one of the ships in the harbor and he always receives a cordial greeting from the sailors.
The football game between the local and Ilwaco team will be called this afternoon at 2:30. The game will be fast and furious as both teams are in excellent condition and the men are in to win. The lineup of the locals is as follows: Center, Bays; I. e., Gammal; r. e., Goddard; l. t., Sutton; r. t., Minard; l. e., Graham; r. e., Wedel; Jones; q., Stockton; l. h., Barker; r. h., Knutsen; f. b., Tallant.
James W. Welch went to Portland last night to be with his son George, who is reported to be seriously ill. A message to that effect was received by Mr. Welch last evening. George Welch has been in Portland for sometime undergoing treatment. It was thought that he was in better health of late and his release will be regretted by his many friends in this city. If his condition will permit travel, Mr. Welch will be brought to this city tonight.
The contract for remodeling the offices of the O. R. & N. at the warehouse was let to L. Lebeck yesterday. The offices will be rebuilt throughout and it is reported that the company contemplates other improvements, the contracts for which will be let later. Assistant Engineer Newell was in the city yesterday and issued instructions and plans for the proposed improvements. Mr. Lebeck will begin work Tuesday.
The first semi-annual report of Frank J. Taylor, administrator of the estate of A. J. Johnson, deceased, was presented to Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday. The report shows that the administrator has on hand a cash balance of \$1366.62, while the unpaid claims against the estate aggregate \$4331.76. The court issued an order directing the administrator to pay the preferred claims against the estate.
The Hammond eating house was opened in grand style Friday evening at the west side town by Jess Ritter, the proprietor. Mr. Ritter was recently in the service of the Palace Catering Company of this city and his genial disposition and keen business ability won for him many friends who will be gratified to learn that he is in a position to win success on his own account. He has already won popularity at his new location and his house will receive good patronage.
The Stevens school will close for the term next Friday. The term has been of six months duration that has been occasionally interrupted by short vacations. The pupils have made excellent progress and the teacher, Miss Nellie Gaeding of this city, is urged by the directors to retain her position for next term. There will be no special exercises for the last day as the school recently rendered a program of a high order that is allowed to do for a final one.
The building owned by the Nowlen estate, situated at the northeast corner of Astor and Sixth streets, was damaged by fire last night. The blaze was started by a defective fuse, and the principal damage was done on the interior. The alarm was turned in at 10:30 and the department at once responded. Considerable trouble was experienced in attaching a nozzle to a hose, but the fire kind o' lingered along until the boys got ready. The blaze was easily extinguished and \$200 will cover the loss.
A man named O. Olsen met with a terrible accident at the Clatsop mills yesterday afternoon. He was working at a saw and, in reaching for a light that hung above the machinery, brought his hand in contact with the saw. The hand was severed at the wrist. Olsen was brought down to St. Mary's hospital and the bleeding stump, bound with a piece of rope, was in plain view of pedestrians. Olsen bore up manfully under the strain and Dr. Fulton had little trouble in dressing the wounded member. Olsen's parents reside on the Lewis and Clark.

LOST SAILS IN THE GALE
British Bark Duns Low Believed to Be in Distress Off the Columbia River.

SIGHTED AT NOON FRIDAY
Her Topgallant Yard Had Gone Gone by the Board--Vessel Is Now Making for River Mouth.

A British three-masted bark supposed to be the Duns Law, which departed from Astoria for Durban, South Africa, November 3, with a cargo of flour and wheat, is foundering around in the heavy seas off the Columbia river, with all her square sails gone and her fore topgallant yard missing. The disabled vessel was sighted at noon on Friday by Captain Shutte, of the German bark Professor Kock, which reached port yesterday.

Captain Shutte reports having first sighted the disabled vessel at noon Friday. At that time all her square sails were gone and her fore topgallant yard was swaying loosely about. The Professor Kock went off on a tack, and when she again came in sight of the bark, an hour later, the yard had gone by the board. The vessel was then under staysails and spanker and was making for the Columbia river.

On coming in sight of the bark, Captain Shutte hoisted his flag, but received no answer. He describes the disabled vessel as having a red bottom, with black sides, double lower yards, but no royals.

Captain Latham, who took the Duns Law to sea, states that the description tallies exactly with that of the British bark, and he is satisfied the disabled vessel is really the Duns Law. Captain Latham sailed yesterday that the crew of the Duns Law was an inexperienced one, and it is evident that the men were unable to handle the bark in the gale which raged since she left port. That the Duns Law will be able to make port in safety is the opinion of local shipping men. Her master, Captain Nichol, is well known in Astoria, and his many friends are anxious for his arrival off the heads.

LUMBER CARRIERS GET IN.
The storm abated for awhile yesterday morning and a fleet of lumber carriers came inside. The vessels arriving were: Three-masted schooner R. F. Jewett, from Redondo; four-masted schooner A. F. Coats, from Redondo; four-masted schooner Samar, from San Francisco; schooner Marconi, from San Francisco; Echo, from Honolulu for Knappa-ton; three-masted schooner Frank W. Howes, from San Pedro.

PARTIAL CEMENT CARGO.
The German bark Professor Kock arrived yesterday from Bremen, via Port Los Angeles. She brings 800 tons of cement. The master, Captain Shutte, reports having spoken, on October 27, the German bark Nauarchos, from Astoria, October 15, for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders, in 13 north. The Nauarchos reported all well. The Professor Kock experienced much heavy weather, and reports a hurricane on the 4th and 5th inst.

The French bark Joliete reached port yesterday from Melbourne, Australia. She comes in ballast.
MARINE NOTES.
The schooner Haydyn Brown arrived down the river yesterday and cleared for San Pedro. She takes 379,000 feet of lumber from Westport.
The Austrian steamship Kobe arrived down as far as the Tongue yesterday, but, on account of the tides, was unable to proceed down to Astoria harbor. She will get down this afternoon.
The French bark Rene arrived down the river yesterday. She is grain laden and bound for the United Kingdom.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Rose Kindred of Warrenton was an Astoria visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Abbott were in the city yesterday from their home at Skippanon.
Larry McLaughlin went to Hammond yesterday to visit with his brother Martin.
Rev. J. W. McCormac returned yesterday noon from a brief visit with his daughter Mrs. Dunniway at Portland.

TIMELY TOPICS DISCUSSED
City Teachers Association Holds Second Session of Term.
The City Teachers' Association held its second session for this term yesterday forenoon at the McClure school. It had been arranged to discuss the subject of "Supplementary Reading," but owing to the absence of the leader, Prof. McCormac, the discussion was postponed until the next meeting of the association. At the opening of the session a grade meeting was held, the trend of the discussion being "individual teaching," and many valuable points were learned by the exchange of suggestions of the different teachers. The grade meeting is always held by

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HIGH PRICE MAY NOT DECLINE
Light Stock Is Now Carried, Not Sufficient of the Principal Grades to Supply Two Months.

Word was received by one of the leading cannerymen of the city yesterday from a private source at London that Alaska reds are to be reshipped from London and Liverpool to New York, the shipments to be from the 1902 pack. This is supposed by local authorities to be due to the shortage of the pack of 1902, but other theories are advanced, speculators probably being back of it. The price of the higher grades advanced recently, but it is not supposed that the reshipments, though they be in large quantities, will cause a decline. The following from a New York packer, published in the Trade Register, states the conditions pretty clearly:

"The trade is carrying a very light stock, certainly not sufficient for two months' supply of any of the principal grades, and when the shortage is appreciated there will be a strong movement to buy, and unless they purchase sufficient now to carry them through it will be impossible to secure later. The man who anticipates lower prices will certainly be disappointed this year."

The greatest searchlight in the world is one just completed by Schickert, of Nuremberg, Germany, which has \$16,000,000 candle power.
The Sahara desert in Northern Africa is the largest in the world. Its length is 2000 miles and its breadth 900 miles, having an area of 2,000,000 square miles.

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