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**THE TIDES**

NOVEMBER, 1903.				NOVEMBER, 1902.							
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.					
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.				
SUNDAY	23	3:00	7.0	2:10	7.9	SUNDAY	23	8:48	5.4	9:13	0.2
Monday	23	3:30	6.8	2:31	7.5	Monday	23	9:21	5.0	9:46	0.6
Tuesday	24	4:13	6.7	2:50	7.1	Tuesday	24	10:00	4.7	10:19	0.9
Wednesday	25	4:55	6.6	3:10	6.8	Wednesday	25	10:51	4.3	10:55	1.3
Thursday	25	5:40	6.5	3:31	6.3	Thursday	26	11:41	3.7	11:37	1.7
Friday	27	6:30	6.3	3:53	5.8	Friday	27	12:39	3.0	12:43	2.1
Saturday	28	7:30	7.0	4:15	5.7	Saturday	28	1:34	2.1	1:40	2.1



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**GREAT TIME IS PLANNED**

Young Republicans Meet and Arrange for Smoker to Be Held December 4.

**TO ASSIST REGISTRATIONS**

Auditor Will Be Asked to Accommodate Working Men Who Find It Difficult to Register.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held at the court house last night for the purpose of discussing the approaching municipal campaign. Because of the many counter attractions last evening, the meeting was only fairly attended. It was called to order by J. C. McCus, who stated the objects of the gathering.

M. H. Hardesty moved that the chairman appoint a committee of four to arrange for a smoker on the evening of Friday, December 4, and to secure speakers and a hall. The motion prevailed and the chairman appointed Messrs. Hardesty, Frank Greenough, Charles Hobson and W. J. Blinder. The county convention will be held on the afternoon of December 4, when a candidate for state senator will be nominated, and it is the belief of the members of the club that the smoker will be most successful on that night. It is the intention of the committee to arrange for a rousing entertainment.

The matter of the registration was also taken up. Attention was called to the fact that there would be many first voters at this election and that active steps should be taken to have them register. The registration books are to be taken to the First and Third wards by Auditor Anderson for the accommodation of workmen who find it impossible to go to the city hall before 4 p. m., and the ward committees will see to it that all republicans are registered. The meeting was adjourned to next Friday evening at 7:30, at the court house. At Friday's meeting the report of the smoker committee will be presented and elaborate plans laid to make the campaign an enthusiastic one.

**Local Brevities.**

The midwinter circus is coming soon. For rent—Furnished room. Good location. Enquire at this office.

Carl Martin, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Full returns of the Fitzsimmons-Gardner fight will be received tonight at P. J. Kenney's saloon on Bond street.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Lingvist, 2347 Cedar street.

The ladies of the Monday Club will hold a reception and sale in the class room of the new Presbyterian church Thursday, December 3, 1903.

A deed was filed for record yesterday whereby M. J. Kinney transfers to the Astoria Company considerable

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Mr. Hugh Herdman will lecture before the Woman's Club next Saturday on "Thuckery." Lecture begins at 2:30. Admission for nonmembers, 25 cents.

Turkey raffles were all the go last night and several dozen birds were won at the different resorts around town. Some of the raffles continued until a late hour.

The city directors have decided that there will be no school on Thanksgiving day or Friday, the day following. So after today the children will enjoy a vacation until Monday.

There will be a sale of pies, cakes and rye bread, given by the German Lutheran church, day before Thanksgiving, in the Flavel brick on Bond street, corner of Tenth street.

As has been customary in the past, there will be no Friday morning paper. The force will enjoy Thanksgiving turkey like other American citizens, and work and holiday do not go well together.

The stores of all the merchants will be open tonight until 8 o'clock, and tomorrow (Thanksgiving) will be closed the entire day. As a consequence housewives should be careful to make their purchases today.

Tomorrow all the churches in the city will hold union services in the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Grim, the new pastor of the Methodist church. The service will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. Skyles, who visited the west side this week, reports flourishing conditions at Warrenton and adjacent points. Cream continues scarce, explained Mr. Skyles, but butter has not advanced past 65 cents a roll, wholesale. The creamery men depend upon a large amount of their cream from the west side and Mr. Skyles was there in the interests of his business.

The midwinter circus manager has closed contracts with the following freaks: Dora, the wild girl, captured in Cuba, and she eats mud; Banjo Louie, the man that eats rocks, and Harry, the world renowned glass eater, who will demonstrate to the public that he can eat glass with as much relish as a small child sating ice cream. They will arrive in the city about the 5th of December.

The Imperial oyster and chop house has been opened on Commercial street opposite Peterson & Brown's store by S. M. Gallagher, a well known caterer. Mr. Gallagher has a very neat place of business and will keep constantly on hand all the delicacies of the season, including the famous Toke Point oysters. The public is invited to give the Imperial a trial.

The four cases of scarlet fever continue in very light form and it is not anticipated at present that there will be any fatal terminations. There is not a day passes but City Physician Pilkington is called to some home, but in every case nothing worse than a cold is found. The city teachers are doing all within their power to assist in keeping down an epidemic, and Dr. Pilkington appreciates their co-operation.

"In Convict Stripes" which will be presented at Fishers' opera house next Monday evening, is considered one of the best plays ever presented at popular prices. The scenery and effects are all new and taken from photographs from the exact locations in South Carolina. Act one shows a country school house; act two, the exterior of a southern home; act three, the convict stone quarry and act four the interior of the quarry guard house. A carefully selected cast will interpret the different characters. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin's book store.

For several days past there has been considerable talk of an arrangement by which no senator would be elected at the special election called in this county by Governor Chamberlain for December 15. The election will cost the county \$2000 and the county will not receive a proportional benefit. It is urged. Party leaders of both political faiths have expressed themselves as favorably inclined towards the idea, but there is little probability that an understanding will be reached. The county officials, obeying the writ issued by the governor, have gone ahead with preparations for the election, and the vacancy will be filled. The only plan that could possibly be adopted would be to ignore the governor's writ through an understanding between the political parties and the county authorities. The matter was suggested at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night and there has been much discussion of the subject on the streets.

THROW A BRICK Of Hoefler's famous ice cream for your Thanksgiving dinner and stop warring about dessert. Any flavor—but come early.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

Old Building on West Side Demolished by Bolt During the Recent Storm.

**FOR FIRST TIME IN COUNTY**

Mrs. Silas B. Smith, Widow of Late Educator, Seriously Ill at Her Skipanon Home.

During the last thunder storm lightning struck an old unoccupied building on the tideland near Skipanon, completely demolishing the structure. The house was once occupied by Mrs. Robert Carruthers, but fortunately no one was near when the damage occurred. The front door was actually torn to splinters. This is thought to be the worst damage ever caused by lightning in the county. While there are old trees that bear marks, indicating that a bolt had struck them, no real damage has ever occurred.

Mrs. Silas B. Smith, widow of the late Silas B. Smith, is believed to be in the last stages of consumption and her release from suffering is expected to occur at any time. Mrs. Smith has been afflicted with the deadly malady for a number of years and of late the disease has assumed its most malignant form. Dr. Tuttle attended the patient Monday and her suffering was temporarily relieved.

Marion Kelly met with an experience the other day, while hunting, that all but resulted fatally to him. He was in a duck boat, when his dog suddenly leaped forward over the seat, discharging the gun. The charge grazed the young man's ear and the powder blackened his face, but he was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. J. T. Lee is the guest of Mrs. Frank Sweeney. Mrs. Lee lives at Skagway where her husband is principal of the public schools. Prof. Lee was formerly superintendent of Clatsop's schools.

Miss Ellen McGuire, of Hammond, has gone to Bucoda where she will remain for the winter. During her stay in the Washington town Miss McGuire will make her home with the family of Harry May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Halderman will spend Thanksgiving day in Portland. During their absence Mr. Dixon will act as depot agent for the A. & C. R. R.

Mrs. C. A. McGuire, of Seaside, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wirt.

J. C. Mickle, who is employed on the new mill, returned Sunday from a visit to Portland.

**NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.**

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Upon returning home from the theater Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parker discovered that their house had been entered and burglarized. The burglar or burglars had effected an entrance through a rear window. It was apparent that the parties were familiar with the house, and that a search was made for something more valuable than the amount secured. Mrs. Parker had taken care to conceal her jewels before leaving for the theater and they remained undiscovered. As yet there is no clew as to who are the guilty parties. The Parker home is at 489 Corner of Fifteenth and Irving. The home of George C. Flavel, situated two blocks below on Fifteenth, was entered and burglarized under exactly similar circumstances a few weeks ago.

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