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SUNDAY	5:09	7.3	8:50	5.8	SUNDAY	5:19	7.3	8:50
Monday	5:08	7.3	8:50	5.8	Monday	5:17	7.3	8:50
Tuesday	5:07	7.3	8:50	5.8	Tuesday	5:20	7.3	8:50
Wednesday	5:06	7.3	8:50	5.8	Wednesday	5:23	7.3	8:50
Thursday	5:05	7.3	8:50	5.8	Thursday	5:26	7.3	8:50
Friday	5:04	7.3	8:50	5.8	Friday	5:29	7.3	8:50
Saturday	5:03	7.3	8:50	5.8	Saturday	5:32	7.3	8:50



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DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Republicans Elect Men Who Will Make Up Convention to Be Held Friday Afternoon.

TOTAL NUMBER NINETY-NINE

Citizens Have Failed Thus Far to Find a Candidate and May Indorse Republican Nominee.

Republican primaries were held in the several wards of the city yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention called to select a candidate for state senator. There was but one ticket in the field and the election passed off quietly.

The convention will be held Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, and will be made up of 99 delegates, of whom 44 were elected yesterday in the city and 51 in the precincts outside of the city. The apportionment is based on the vote cast for J. N. Williamson for congressman, one delegate being allowed each precinct for every 20 votes cast for Mr. Williamson, one delegate for each fraction over 20 votes cast and one delegate at large being apportioned to each precinct.

The delegates elected yesterday in the city were as follows:

First ward—Henry Harrison, Charles V. Brown, Otis Patterson, Peter Schladt, George Johnson, F. J. Carney, Alex Gilbert, John Haggblom, G. C. Fulton, S. Elmore, W. N. Smith, W. R. Hume, James Hannaford, A. Dunbar, A. McPharlan, W. E. Schimpf, R. M. Leathers, C. A. Coolidge, Dr. Jay Tuttle, Chester F. Fox, W. W. Babbidge, and Robert McLean. Total 22.

Second ward—Martin Ford, G. W. Sanborn, H. D. Gray, J. P. Wedel, Martin Franciscovich, E. Gustafson, Harrison Allen, N. P. Swenson, Swan Wilson, James W. Bruch, James J. Robinson, R. V. Jones, S. Schmidt, C. E. Foster, R. B. Dyer, and E. Z. Ferguson. Total 16.

Third ward—W. T. Schofield, W. A. Goodin, Gus Holmes, W. F. McGregor, A. Brix, C. A. Leinenweber, D. Malagamba, W. B. Painter, John Nordstrom and Frank Lindstrom. Total 10.

The apportionment in the country precincts is as follows: Olney, 3; John Day, 2; Swenson, 2; Wallucki, 2; New Astoria, 4; Warren, 2; Clatsop, 3; Seaside, 5; Westport, 2; Knappa, 3; Chadwell, 3; Melville, 2; Elsie, 2; Push, 2; Youngs River, 2; Vesper, 2; Mishawaka, 2; Jewell, 2; Chilton, 4. Total, 51.

Just who will be named by the republicans can not yet be told. Several men are prominently mentioned, but the popular choice will not be known until the day of the convention. The citizens have failed as yet to find a candidate. Their central committee held a meeting Saturday night when it was unanimously agreed that John H. Smith be tendered the nomination. However, Mr. Smith has not yet signified his willingness to run, and it is quite probable that he will decline the offer. It is understood that the committee will make no further effort to select a candidate until after the republican convention is held. Members of the committee say they have no particular interest in the election of a senator, except that they are anxious to have the governor's veto of the Astoria charter bill sustained. A member of the committee said yesterday it was possible the republican candidate would be endorsed, if he happened to be favorable to the citizens.

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glomerated under one stupendous tent. The big show opens December 8, running five nights, with a monstrous parade each night.

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 British bark East African arrived in yesterday morning from S. Australia with a cargo of coal for S. Elmore & Co. The vessel has been beating about outside the bar for the past seven days unable to enter on account of the rough bar. Pilot Gunderson was on the vessel during her maneuverings on the outside and he reports that she experienced very severe weather. The tug Tatoosh towed the bark into port.

The committee at work on the smoker to be given by the Young Men's Republican Club at the court house next Friday evening, report that they are meeting with good success with the program. There will be music, recitations and short addresses by the candidates. An invitation is extended by the management of the club to all republicans in the city to be present and enjoy the good time provided for their entertainment.

It is presumed that the Rough Rider military company at Seaside will soon be mustered into the O. N. G. The company was organized by A. D. Rockefeller, and old soldier at Seaside, and is the most popular organization in the town. There are 46 members, all of whom are fully equipped with the accoutrements of war. The company has its own hall that is supplemented with reading room and all departments necessary for a good social time. The boys take great pride in their organization and under the capable leadership of their captain, are becoming well versed in military tactics and maneuverings.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from Captain H. Docherty, of the British ship Ardencraig, that says things about Portland crimps and sailing boarding house men. Captain Docherty experienced difficulty in shipping a crew and what he has to say about the source of his troubles is anything but complimentary. One part of the letter reads: "We, the shipmasters, have to buy the men to make our crew at \$55 per man. The law allows this amount. Why such a law? Is there any reason why we, as employers of seamen, should be dictated to by the Chief Crimp Sullivan when we have to ship a crew?" The general tone of the letter is an exposition of the present abuses, and an inquiry as to why they are not corrected. Captain Docherty wrote while his ship was anchored at Sand Island, preparatory to its departure for Port Elizabeth.

The Seaside Lumber Company has made no move as yet toward erecting a new mill, but there is talk of one being in contemplation. Rumor has it that the mill will be built farther south of the present works, on the bank of the Necanicum, and that the old mill will be converted into a box factory. The plan is to put in a first-class saw and door factory where the box factory now stands. A saw and door factory has already been built by the company and the machinery has recently been installed. The plant is not large but it is intended to do effective work. It adjoins the box factory. The proposed mill is to be of the same capacity as the mill now in course of construction at Warren. The Seaside Lumber Company has done much for the popular resort and the proposed enlargement of the plant is heralded by Seaside as meaning more prosperity for their thriving town.

Under the caption, "Astoria Eleven Is Strong Aggregation," the Portland Journal has these nice things to say of the Commercial Club football team: "From the accounts received regarding the Astoria-Vancouver football match, which was played at the latter place on Thanksgiving afternoon, it appears that there was considerable more doing than real football, according to the Astoria boys who witnessed the fray. The principal kick is that Astoria was treated unfairly by the Vancouver officials and robbed of at least three more touchdowns than for which they were given credit, although the score was 21 to 9 in Astoria's favor. The game was brilliantly played by the Astorians as the Vancouver eleven was out-classed completely and could not stop the terrific rushes of the visitors. Vancouver made first touchdown but once, while the Astorians skipped through the line at will and skirted the ends with ease. Quarterback Stockton of Astoria played a splendid game, running his team with care and great judgment. His selection of plays was perfect and he sent his men through the soldiers with a rush. Stockton threw a man the earth trembled. Graham, Barker, Sliton, Mhuard, Gammal, Goffard, Painter, Trullinger, Payne, Bayles and Jones all played first-class ball and were in every play with a rush. The Astoria boys deserve great praise for their good work. There is no doubt but that Astoria would give the Multnomah eleven a hard run for their money."

PRICES ARE ARTIFICIAL

Sensational Methods Employed by Rival Salmon Brokers to Down Alaska Figures.

THE EFFECT FELT LOCALLY

Opposing Agents Quote Prices on Grades Handled by Competitors and Not by Themselves.

The present extensive juggling of salmon prices has brought to light an interesting condition of affairs, that causes much amusement among Columbia river packers who are not involved in Alaskan ventures. Rival brokerage firms are employing identically the same tactics in their effort to hurt the product handled by each other, and seek to injure the market price of the different grades of Alaska salmon by quoting ridiculously low prices on fish when, as a matter of fact, they have no fish of the kind to offer.

J. K. Armsby, selling agent for the Alaska Packers' Association, originated this neat scheme to down the other fellow. The product of the Alaska Packers' Association is almost entirely red fish, the quantity of pink fish handled by Armsby being so insignificant as to be ignored by the agent. In past years Armsby has offered pink fish and dog salmon (chums) at very low figures. His offer influenced buyers, of course, but as Armsby had no pink fish to sell his company did not suffer. The other fellow was the "fall guy." This season, for instance, Armsby has been offering pinks for 50 cents a dozen and chums for 37 1/2 cents a dozen, the Arms by price for pinks being 15 cents lower than the opening price in 1902. Armsby's prices have gone forth and he has smiled contentedly in his office as he viewed the progress of the commercial strife of the other fellows.

But the other fellows have finally learned to play the game according to the most approved methods, and they have lately been fighting the prolific Armsby with his own fire. Among the firms handling pink fish is the Kelliey-Clarke Company, of Seattle. This concern represents southeastern Alaskan packing houses, whose output is practically all pink fish. Kelly-Clarke handle little or no red fish, but they have adopted the old Armsby scheme of quoting prices. In a circular issued November 19 they announce that they have placed a price of \$1.15 and \$1.20 on Alaska reds, whereas the A. P. A. selling price is \$1.30. This is in retaliation for the effort of Armsby to knock down the price of pinks, and it seems that the Seattle coop is meeting with some success. Each of the rival interests is making figures on fish that it does not handle, with the result that the market for Alaska fish is being demoralized.

There is no bad effect locally of this warfare, except as concerns the Astorians interested in Alaska fishing enterprises. The Astoria firms operating canneries in the north pack red fish exclusively, and they are sufferers from this commercial strife between brokerage jugglers. If the trade were acquainted with the circumstances, the fictitious prices could be quoted for a century without affecting the market materially, but the small jobbers and retailers are not aware of the sensational tactics employed by the leading brokerage houses.

"The scheming of the two interests merely hurts red prices," said a packer yesterday, "and results in loss to those Astoria firms owning canneries in the north. So far as the pink fish dealers are concerned, I have little sympathy for them, because their product is inferior and should not be put on the market. It is unfortunate that such unscrupulous schemes should be resorted to, for they enable the handler of inferior salmon to injure the price of the superior quality. The warfare has no effect on Columbia river salmon, which, thank goodness, is in a class of its own."

LAST YEAR'S MARK PASSED

Registrations to Date Indicate Big Increase in Vote.

At the close of business last night the number of registrations for the city elections had passed the mark reached a year ago. The total is now 1059. Registration Clerk Leberman estimates that fully 1500 persons will register. He bases his estimate on the fact that many business men have not yet registered. A more conservative estimate made yesterday was 1300, this estimate being based on the number of persons registering daily on an average. The registrations in the several precincts as compared with those of last year follow:

	1902	1903
Precinct No. 1	117	173
Precinct No. 2	205	296
Precinct No. 3	271	220
Precinct No. 4	227	216
Precinct No. 5	88	83
Precinct No. 6	149	151
Totals	1057	1059

The indications are that precinct No. 3 will fall short, while every other precinct will show an increase. The registrations show a material increase in population.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lady clerk wanted. Apply at Hoelers.

House for rent. Furniture for sale. Apply at 373 Franklin avenue.

Don't forget the Monday Club's sale of fancy articles on December 3. 2102

Wanted, girl for general housework. Inquire at store of B. F. Allen & Son.

Drive away the blues by going to the mid-winter circus which begins December 8, running five nights.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

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The gasoline schooner Della has been placed on the beach preparatory to have a new engine installed.

Yesterday evening the Planting and Smart homes were released from quarantine. City Physician Pilkington first taking the precaution to thoroughly fumigate both houses. These are the first places from which the quarantine has been lifted.

The gasoline schooner Gerald C. will soon be brought around from Neustuca where she is now undergoing repairs. New machinery arrived at Neustuca and will be installed in the schooner rapidly.

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