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December, 1903.				December, 1903.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
SUNDAY	8:09	7.3	8:50	8.8	SUNDAY	1:19	2.5	2:50	2.5
Monday	8:59	7.5	9:50	6.0	Monday	2:17	2.7	3:47	1.9
Tuesday	9:45	7.9	10:51	6.4	Tuesday	3:20	2.9	4:39	1.9
Wednesday	10:33	8.3	11:44	6.7	Wednesday	4:18	3.0	5:25	0.3
Thursday	11:18	8.6			Thursday	5:11	3.0	6:10	-0.3
Friday	12:02	9.0	12:01	8.8	Friday	6:02	3.0	6:52	-0.7
Saturday	1:10	9.3	12:44	9.0	Saturday	6:51	2.9	7:35	-1.0



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Portlanders in Line for Northwest Championship That May Be Taken Away by Local Team.

One week from next Sunday the Commercial Club and Multnomah football teams will meet upon the local gridiron in battle array. The unbroken chain of victories of the Commercial has gained for the team an unusually fine reputation, and if the Multnomah men go into the contest confident of winning out, said confidence will be more the expression of their own hopes than any other known cause.

At the present time the Portland aggregation holds the championship of the state, and if the game next Sunday with the Washington university ends in defeat to the latter, the palm of victory for the northwest will be accorded the Oregonians. In such an event the Astorians will be in line to place themselves in a class by themselves, for there is no special reason why they should not put their big adversaries out of business. The difficulty, however, lies in the bigness. The Multnomah team is made up of big players, while the locals average at least 20 pounds less to the man. The largest man of the Commercial is Gammal, while "little" Tommy Ross and his friends have several like him, and others more so. In spite of this, and it is not causing special alarm to the home team, the Portlanders will have to do extra good work to win out.

The Multnomah team makes it a practice to meet all state aggregations on the Portland field, so the honor of allowing the Astorians to do the entertaining for the approaching event is apparent and appreciated.

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House for rent. Furniture for sale. Apply at 372 Franklin avenue.

A reward of \$25 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Mrs. Nat Jones.

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A dance will be given tomorrow night at Fishers' hall. The Columbia orchestra will furnish music.

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.

The East African yesterday took a berth at the can factory dock and will at once commence unloading 900 tons of coal for S. Elmore & Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have a few fancy articles left from the sale last evening that they will sell at the new church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Monday night the star attractions for the great mid-winter circus will be on hand. The managers of the show are making preparations to have the circus be the greatest affair ever held in the city.

The coming mid-winter circus is the amalgamation of three gigantic shows, consisting of the greatest aggregation of high-salaried artists that were ever conglomerated 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.

At a late hour last night John Farrell was reported to be very low, doubt being expressed that he would live.

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throughout the night. Mr. Farrell, as reported in yesterday morning's Astorian, was brought in from Olney Tuesday night, suffering from hemorrhages. Yesterday his condition had not improved and he was rapidly growing weaker.

The quartermaster's department steamer Major Guy Howard has succeeded in picking up the loose end of the government cable that communicates with the Heads. It has been buoyed but permanent repairs have not been effected. No attempt was made yesterday to further the work, the stiff gale that prevailed preventing any action being taken.

An employe of Timothy Richards' logging camp near Cathlamet suffered terrible injuries early yesterday forenoon and was brought to the city in the evening and taken to the hospital, where he now is. The poor fellow's name could not be learned, but it was ascertained that a log rolled over him, after he had been at work an hour after dinner. His right leg and back suffered most.

The search for the body of the late Mrs. Nat Jones has been abandoned for the time being, and it is now believed that only by chance can the recovery be made. As is usual in such cases, the body will rise to the surface after being submerged for a time, so close watch will be kept along the banks of the river and farther down in Young's bay in hopes that the body will be found in this way.

Warrenton may soon be lighted by electricity. The plant for the mill has been installed and when tested proved effective. It is of sufficient power to furnish the town with light and it is expected the council will soon adopt an ordinance that will result in the installation of arc lamps. Besides these the residents will undoubtedly place incandescents in their homes, as the company will furnish light at a very reasonable figure.

The county court yesterday increased the salary of Deputy Sheriff A. Y. Anderson from \$75 to \$100 monthly. The second deputyship in the sheriff's office is no sinecure, by any means, but requires the incumbent's full time. The court was of the opinion that the jailer earned \$75 as a clerk and that his duties at the county jail were worth the additional \$25. The increase is a deserved one and gives universal satisfaction all around.

The first church fair of the season was held last evening in the new Presbyterian church by the ladies of the congregation. There was a large attendance and the ladies did remarkably well in their sale of fancy and useful articles, a goodly sum being realized. This was the first function of any kind to be held in the new church, and all there expressed warm admiration for the handsome and substantial workmanship to be observed on all sides.

Street Superintendent Kearney and Surveyor Tee yesterday filed a report on the sixteenth street drain matter. They recommend the installation of three catch basins, at the following points: One at the southwest corner of sixteenth and Grand avenue, one at the southwest corner of sixteenth and Franklin avenue, and one at the southwest corner of sixteenth and Exchange streets. The basins are to be connected with the sixteenth street sewer.

A party of Astorians visited the dredge Chinook yesterday at the invitation of Collector of Customs Robb. The trip to the lower harbor was made in the government launch Patrol. The officers of the ship proved themselves good hosts and the visitors were highly entertained by them while the visit lasted. While on the vessel President Welch, of the Chamber of Commerce, extended an invitation to the officers to attend the social to be given by the chamber next Monday evening.

The sale of fancy and useful articles to be held at the W. C. T. U. hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 8, under the direction of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, gives promise of being one of the best fairs yet given by the church. The ladies have been working hard to get everything in readiness for the sale and their efforts will doubtless be rewarded by big returns. Refreshments will be served, which fact the ladies are very desirous of being brought to the notice of the young men of the city.

Five sailing vessels and two steamers got to sea yesterday. An easterly wind prevailed, and at the mouth of the river a full-fledged gale raged, although it was comparatively quiet in the upper harbor. The vessels departing yesterday were: British steamship Lynton, for Yokohama via Comax, with flour; French bark Montcaim and German ship Professor Koch, for the United Kingdom with wheat; schooner F. W. Howe, for San Pedro with lumber; barkentine Echo and schooner A. F. Coates, for San Francisco with lumber; steamer Melville Dollar, for San Francisco with wheat, flour and barley. The schooners Marconi and Samar, for Cape Town and Shanghai, respectively, and the bark Corypheus, for San Francisco, are in the lower harbor and doubtless will get to sea today. The schooner C. A. Klone has finished a lumber cargo at the Hume mill and is ready for sea.

LARGE SUM FOR REPAIR

Street Improvements Made by the City Council During Present Year Cost \$62,000.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR FILED

Makes Important Recommendations as to the Manner in Which Department Be Conducted.

According to the report of the city engineer, the council has improved during the present year 25 streets and sewers, the total cost of the improvements having been \$62,022.31. The streets and sewers repaired and the cost of each improvement follow:

Bond, west line McClure's to west line Bond	3,084 90
Franklin, Fourth to Fifth	1,226 00
Thirty-fourth street drain	1,463 62
Franklin, Fourth to Fifth	3,559 64
Eleventh street drain	525 00
Seventh, Bond to Duane	1,723 00
Jerome, Fourteenth to Fifteenth	743 92
Fourth, Astor to Bond	749 96
Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara	1,057 68
Fifth, Commercial to Astor	1,561 44
Fourteenth, Commercial to Bond	761 32
Bond, Ninth to Fourteenth	3,436 82
Fifty-first and Birch	2,077 40
Commercial, Seventeenth to Twentieth	2,190 28
Cedar and alleyway	6,693 83
Eleventh, Astor to Commercial	1,283 22
Eleventh, Bond to Franklin	2,293 74
Franklin, Fifth to Ninth	2,257 12
Forty-fourth street drain	311 47
Fifteenth, Cedar to Date	338 89
Franklin, Ninth to Twelfth	3,373 86
Exchange, Fourteenth to Seventeenth	6,061 00
Sixteenth, Commercial to Irving	12,994 00
Duane, Twelfth to Thirteenth	1,326 75
Thirteenth Duane to Exchange	1,296 75
Total	\$62,022 31

THE SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

City Surveyor Tee yesterday filed his annual report in the office of the auditor. The report is an exhaustive one and contains some important recommendations as to municipal improvements. Mr. Tee commends the more permanent system of improvement inaugurated during the year, and expresses the conviction that property owners will find macadamized roadways and cement walks much the cheaper in the long run. He recommends that the council do everything possible to discourage the building of wooden streets.

A more extensive street department is urged in Mr. Tee's report. The department, he says, should be divided into two branches—a street repair department and a street cleaning department. The repair department should attend promptly to all repairs and have on hand for immediate use a sufficient quantity of crushed rock and other material to improve highways as they fall into decay. The street cleaning department should be made up of two or three men, two horses a rotary street broom, one or two one-horse dump carts and the necessary hand scrapers and brooms to clean macadamized streets and cement sidewalks. The city should, the engineer says, provide a dumping ground.

"I strongly oppose the present way of cleaning streets, by the use of water," says Mr. Tee, "as a sloppier manner of doing the work. There is not the slightest doubt that it cuts out the wooden streets, and cannot, under any consideration, be used upon the macadamized ones."

The report contains the following important recommendation: "That at the commencement of the year the committee on streets and public ways, the city surveyor and superintendent of streets make a thorough examination of all the streets of the city and recommend the improvement of all such streets as they may consider will be necessary during the year. Upon the adoption of their report the auditor and police judge shall cause to be posted upon the city bulletin board a full list of all such streets, and resolutions for such improvements should be passed at an early date and ample time elapse before the passage of the necessary ordinances."

The report further recommends that regular meetings of the proposed street department be held; that property owners be invited to attend these meetings, with the idea of promoting a closer feeling between members of the council and those who must pay for the improvements.

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The county court adjourned yesterday for the term, after examining several county road matters. The court made arrangements to protect the Nehalem road dyke at Greenwood and to secure an acre of land for the use of the keeper of the Lewis and Clark bridge.

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Overture "L. A. W. Waltzes"
C. E. Vanderstool
In More of the Latest Successes MADELINE EARLE
Overture "When a Lady Leads the Band"
Leo Orson Smith
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