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GOOD GOODS OUR SPECIALTY

THE TIDES

December, 1903.				December, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	
SUNDAY	8:04	7.5	1:29	8.9	SUNDAY	6:40	2.8	8:19-1.0
Monday	7:47	7.6	2:15	8.7	Monday	7:33	2.8	9:05-0.8
Tuesday	8:34	7.6	3:05	8.3	Tuesday	8:27	2.8	9:51-0.3
Wednesday	9:23	7.6	4:01	7.7	Wednesday	9:10	2.8	10:43-0.2
Thursday	10:17	7.6	5:09	7.1	Thursday	10:11	2.7	11:37-0.9
Friday	11:18	7.8	6:23	6.5	Friday	11:11	2.7	12:35-2.4
Saturday	12:25	7:10	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12:10	0:36	1:48-2.1

Local Brevities.

Remember: Herman Wise's \$3.90 suit sale ends tonight.

A slide occurred at the same old place at Bugby last evening. Since then trains going and coming have been somewhat delayed owing to the necessary transfers. The slide is pronounced to be a very slight one and will be cleared away tonight, so that the 10:30 train will arrive on time. The track was not injured.

Monday evening McEwen, the hypnotist, mindreader and prestidigitator, opens his engagement at Fishers' opera house. Mr. McEwen keeps every feature of his performance above the criticism of the most sensitive and exacting. Off the stage the professor has made many friends in Astoria and it is noticed that they are composed of our best citizens. He has fine social qualities, a magnetic personality and a thoroughly gentlemanly disposition. These qualities must materially aid him in winning his way to public appreciation as he has done in this city during his former engagement. Seats now on sale at Griffin's book store.

Readers of this paper will remember the action taken by Cushing post No. 14, G. A. R., at the meeting following the death of C. A. May, when a memorial card was ordered engraved in honor of the departed comrade. The card has just been completed by City Surveyor Tee, and it is very handsomely finished and of artistic design. The Grand Army has an effective and beautiful way of remembering departed comrades, and the memory of the late Mr. May and his many excellent qualities will not be allowed to perish. The memorial card bears the names of the committee having charge of the work—Brothers Dealey, Scherneckau and Welch.

The Salem Press Club is taking an active interest in the movement in favor of the enactment by the state legislature of a law similar to that in force in Illinois making it obligatory upon the part of assessors to have the assessment roll published before being equalized, and thus give every taxpayer an opportunity to examine it thoroughly. The plan works very successfully in Illinois, and inasmuch as only one line is required for the assessment of the property of each taxpayer, the burden falls lightly upon all. The passage of the law in Illinois has resulted in largely increasing the amount of taxable property on the roll, so that in reality it is an important source of revenue, rather than of expense.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation held yesterday it was decided to open the fair June 1, and continue until October 15, 1905. The executive committee reported that through the intercession of a committee consisting of W. D. Fenton and Paul Wessinger, the county court had declared the fair site exempt from taxation during the two years that it was in use by the fair, thus saving the corporation about \$8000. On motion of Samuel Connel, a vote of thanks was tendered to the committee for its services. The action of the executive committee in purchasing 50,000 buttons emblematic of the Lewis and Clark centennial was approved by the board. The buttons will be disposed of by the committee at a small profit. The executive committee reported that in order to expedite matters it had decided that the corporation should contract with the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition commission for the construction of the buildings.

IN ASTORIA SOCIETY CIRCLES

Mrs. C. S. Brown Entertains a Large Number of Friends.

A very pleasant and successful card party was given by Mrs. C. C. Brown on her home on Franklin avenue last evening, when she entertained the members of the Thursday club, the Saturday Club, the Chafing-Dish Club and the "63" Club in honor of Miss Cole. The parlors were tastefully decorated with beautiful crysanthemums and carnations, and the game played was euchre. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Anita Trenchard, and the second by Mrs. S. Morton. Randall Reed carried off the first prize for gentlemen and Charles Heilborn the second. Dainty refreshments were served, and every one of the large number present spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flavel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Patton, Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Marra, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heilborn, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Dr. and

Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. J. R. A. Bennett, the Misses Nan Reed, Bess Reed, Reba Hobson, Bertha Hobson, Laura Fox, Sadie Crang, Caroline Young, Harriet Tallant, Alice Wood, Clara Lionberger, Frances Thomas, Pearl Cole, Lou Cole, Gertrude Berry, Florence Ross, Floretta Elmore, Sue Elmore, Ann Smith, Anita Trenchard, Miss Gilbert, Nellie Sherman, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caruthers, Mrs. Richardson, Messrs. Gratke, Ohler, Gray, Reed, Woodfield, Henderson, Dr. Cordner, Greenough, Sanborn, Jack Allen, Onslow, Whittier, Malloy, Glover, Badollet, Warren, Knight, Trullinger, Mills, Bert Allen, Dr. Hunter and Dr. West.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Warren and wife were in town today from the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brallier visited here from Warrenton today.

C. A. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge returned last night from a brief visit to Portland.

A. P. Hodges, lieutenant-colonel of the staff of the governor of California, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt arrived home today from New York, where they had been on a visit.

B. Van Dusen returned today noon from attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation at Portland.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

To the members of the Finnish Brotherhood: You are hereby notified to meet at the K. of P. hall on Sunday, December 13, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Isaac Lugnet. Services will be held at the Elmore chapel at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Ris-ranen officiating.

SAMUEL PETERSON, Pres.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Baptist—There will be no service tomorrow, but the congregation will attend the dedication service at the new Presbyterian church. All other services as usual.

Grace church—Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. D. Chambers of Portland will preach at the morning service. The evening service will be musical and hymn singing. Sunday school at 12:30. A celebration of the holy communion at Holy Innocents' chapel, East Astoria, at 9 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal—The morning service and Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. The Epworth League will meet at 6 o'clock instead of at 6:30 as heretofore. Subject for morning sermon, "We Are Doing Rather Than Seeing." There will be no evening service in view of the dedication services at the new Presbyterian church, which will be attended by the congregation.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH M. E.—Uppertown: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. REV. C. J. LARSEN, Pastor.

FIRST LUTHERAN—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will conduct the regular services tomorrow. Sunday school as usual.

OFFICIAL CANVASS IS MADE

Shows Trifling Changes From Vote First Announced.

The vote in the late city election was officially canvassed today. The canvass shows the following results:

- For mayor—
 - J. W. Suprenant.....1026
 - A. Brix 1
 - J. F. Welch 1
 - Auditor and police judge—
 - Olof Anderson..... 887
 - Charles H. Abercrombie 442
 - Treasurer—
 - Thomas Dealey 925
 - John Hahn 403
 - Street superintendent—
 - James F. Kearney1127
 - Surveyor
 - A. S. Tee 706
 - G. F. Parker 585
 - Police commissioner—
 - W. H. Barker 792
 - G. O. Moen 542
 - Councilmen—
 - J. H. Hansen 467
 - Leander Lebeck 457
 - John Nelmi 224
 - I. W. Panttaja 249
- The total vote cast was 1266, divided in precincts as follows: No. 1, 218; No. 2, 244; No. 3, 323; No. 4, 278; No. 5, 117; No. 6, 183.

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"What!" he exclaimed, fearfully, "is Carry Nation alive so soon?"

Upon being assured that the fierce looking person was nothing but a blood thirsty chief, the great discoverer took courage and ordered out the boats.

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