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### THE TIDES

December, 1903.				December, 1903.					
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.		
SUNDAY	6:20	7.5	1:29	8.9	SUNDAY	6:40	2.8	8:19	-1.0
Monday	7:37	7.8	2:15	8.7	Monday	7:33	2.8	9:05	-0.8
Tuesday	8:34	7.8	3:05	8.3	Tuesday	8:27	2.8	9:51	-0.8
Wednesday	9:43	7.6	4:01	7.7	Wednesday	9:10	2.5	10:48	0.2
Thursday	10:51	7.6	5:09	7.1	Thursday	10:11	2.5	11:37	0.9
Friday	11:58	7.8	6:23	6.6	Friday	11:11	2.5	12:35	2.4
Saturday	12:58	7:10	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12:03	1.6	1:48	2.1

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FOR A  
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### Local Brevities.

For sale, cheap—Good organ. Inquire at this office.

Today a case of measles was found in the home of J. W. McMullen, 553 Eleventh street. Mr. McMullen's six year-old son is down with the disease. The house is under quarantine.

A farewell reception will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Marcotte in the parlors of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8:30. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to the public.

A force of workmen are engaged in making extensive alterations and repairs to the building in which the old Popular restaurant was conducted for so many years. The property belongs to the Taylor estate, and has been leased to John Stevens, Henry Laxell, et al., who intend opening a saloon in the building.

The cigar store of P. Miller & Son at the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets has been purchased by Dell Scully, who will hereafter conduct it personally. The deal was closed about 5 o'clock last evening, and Mr. Scully will take possession at once. Dell will doubtless get a share of the cigar business of Astoria.

The mandate of the supreme court in the case of Ferguson & Houston vs. George Kaboth was received Monday morning by County Clerk Clinton. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. The case grew out of the purchase by George Kaboth at tax sale of lot 3 in block 44, McClure's Astoria, and Judge McBride ordered the sale set aside.

At last night's meeting of the council a petition was received from interested property owners asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Twenty ninth street and Grand avenue. The petition was referred to the street committee. There have been numerous requests for street lights during the past few months, and members of the council have been inclined to regard them favorably.

It is reported upon good authority that a syndicate will be organized for the purpose of purchasing the city hall property, and steps toward that end are now under way. The parties interested do not, for obvious reasons, wish their names mentioned for the present, but as soon as the syndicate is perfected, a definite offer, with every possible evidence of good faith, will be made to the city council.

An election of officers was held by the Epworth League last evening that resulted as follows: First vice-president S. C. Turner; second vice-president, Miss Nellie Busey; third vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Turner; fourth vice-president, Miss Mary Whidby; secretary, Miss Maggie Shanks; treasurer, Walter Berry. The office of president will be filled at the next meeting, as no choice could be made last evening.

The wholesale selling price of fresh butter is now 30 cents a pound. Eastern article is on the market and the demand for butter has grown less the last few weeks owing to the logging camps closing down. These conditions have caused a cut of 5 cents to the roll. Local creamery men find no difficulty in securing the raw product, but it is not an easy matter to dispose of the manufactured article. The same complaint emanates from Tillamook, the conditions applying to cheese as well as butter.

A fair-sized audience greeted the great McEwen at Fishers' opera house last evening. The entertainment was a continuation of high-class magic and hypnotism. McEwen is a past-master in the art of handling that mysterious and elusive natural force known as hypnotic power. His natural development of the power is so great that he utilizes it in the presentation of his prestidigitation acts. Some of his hypnotic tests last evening caused great amusement and laughter. Tonight there will be an entire change of performance. Secure your seats at Griffin's book store.

The Astoria Lumber Company has a force of men employed gathering together the wreckage of the late bark Cavour. In spite of warning notices the company does not hope to save all the scattered cargo that has not washed to sea, but will endeavor to secure as much of it as possible. While some of the lumber may be disposed of on the ground where it is brought ashore, it is likely that much of the material will be used in the construction of the mill proposed for the west end. There is no certainty now how much will be saved. No plans have been laid for the erection of the mill, but that it will be

undertaken at a convenient date is certain.

A marriage license was granted today to Miss Hilda Korpela and Andrew Wirkkala.

The British ship Vincent cleared today at the customs house. The vessel is bound for the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat valued at \$89,327.

The case of M. Susman, who is charged by Mayor Suprenant with cruelty to an animal, will come up in the justice's court late this afternoon. Susman has been driving an old, crippled horse about the streets, and it is in relation to this that the charge is made.

The wedding of Miss Euphena Smart and Mr. R. Vance Hutchins took place in this city last evening. Rev. Oscar Ostrom officiating. The bride is a resident of Ilwaco, and Mr. Hutchins is the bright young editor of the Pacific Journal. The couple will make their home at Ilwaco.

The police department for the past two days has been on the lookout for two crooks that blew in here from San Francisco. Positive assurance was given the force that the miscreants were in the city, but careful vigilance failed to reveal them. It is thought that the men left the city yesterday morning, but of this the officers can not be sure. No attempt has been made to turn a trick, and it is pretty certain that the police will prevent the carrying out of any nefarious plans that may have been on foot.

#### WANTED

To purchase residence property or building lot having good view of the river, with payments of \$30 monthly. Address, stating exact location and price, J. W. R., care Astorian.

#### NOTICE

All members of Astoria lodge No. 180, B. F. O. E., are requested to meet at the regular session to be held this (Tuesday) evening. There will be important reports of committees submitted, and a large attendance is desired. F. C. FOX, E. R. F. J. CARNEY, Secretary.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Trullinger and M. F. Hardesty under the firm name of Trullinger & Hardesty has been by mutual consent dissolved, W. L. Trullinger retiring and M. F. Hardesty continuing in business. All debts and obligations of the firm up to and including the 15th day of December, 1903, will be paid by W. L. Trullinger, who will also collect all money due the firm to and including said date.

W. L. TRULLINGER,  
M. F. HARDESTY.  
Dated Dec. 15, 1903.

To my friends and patrons: I have this day sold my interest in the firm of Trullinger & Hardesty to my former partner, M. F. Hardesty, together with the good will thereof. I wish to bespeak for him the former good patronage enjoyed by said firm, and recommend him as a first-class, painstaking, reliable and conscientious workman, and entitled to the confidence of the community. W. L. TRULLINGER.  
December 15, 1903.

#### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Forad & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

Captain Goodale, of the quartermaster's department, received a telegram from the quartermaster-general at Washington today that awards the contract for sinking the five wells at Fort Stevens. There were four bids, C. G. Palmberg's being the lowest. He will sink the wells for \$225, and will make the test for \$22.50.

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