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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.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.				
SUNDAY	6	2:04	7.5	1:29	8.9	SUNDAY	8	7:40	2.8	8:19	-1.0
Monday	7	2:47	7.6	2:15	8.7	Monday	7	8:32	2.8	9:05	-0.8
Tuesday	8	3:34	7.6	3:05	8.3	Tuesday	8	9:27	2.8	9:51	-0.3
Wednesday	9	4:23	7.6	4:01	7.7	Wednesday	9	10:25	2.8	10:48	0.2
Thursday	10	5:17	7.6	5:09	7.1	Thursday	10	11:25	2.7	11:37	0.9
Friday	11	6:13	7.8	6:23	6.5	Friday	11	12:25	2.7	12:35	2.4
Saturday	12	7:10	7.9	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12	1:25	1.6	1:48	2.1

Presents

Worth Buying

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| Smoking Jackets | Neckwear |
| Suit Cases | Mufflers |
| Silk Handkerchiefs | Hosiery |
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| Suspenders | Hats |

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A marriage license was issued today to Bernard C. Anderson and Miss Ellen Erickson, both of this county.

The La Tosca, under the new management, will have their grand opening on Saturday night. Call around.

First citizenship papers were issued today to Herman Himsala and Henri Salvon, natives of Finland, and to Jacob Carsters and Henry Praha, natives of Germany.

The La Tosca is under new management and the new proprietors solicit a continuance of the former trade and are amply able to care for the new. All treated alike. They keep an orderly house and they solicit a call.

A sale of fancy articles and Christmas novelties will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Elmore chapel in the west end. The sale will be conducted under the auspices of the Methodist mission Sabbath school.

A copy of an almanac sent out by John Kopp & Son, from Bozeman, Mont., has been received here. As indicated on the almanac, the former Astorian and his son are now engaged in the packing business in their new home, and from appearances they are evidently doing well.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that all the votes were not cast for Dr. Tuttle for state senator yesterday. M. Susman, the cattle king, etc., got one vote, and there are indications that it was polled in No. 3 engine house. For further particulars the curious may apply to Harry Jones.

Seaside is the banner precinct of the county, according to the vote cast yesterday for senator. There were 57 votes cast there, as against 52 in No. 4 precinct, this city. At No. 5 there were 42 votes cast, at No. 1 there were 9, and at No. 7 there were 18. Melville cast 8 votes, which were brought in by William Hartell this morning.

The Deep River Logging Co.'s camp was closed down by the operators yesterday. The camp employed about 125 men, most of whom came over to this city. The steamer Mayflower carried her limit of passengers every trip since the camp closed down, and today was obliged to refuse passage to a number of people who intended to visit town. The camp will resume business February 1.

Ross Higgins & Co. received two carloads of hay yesterday brought from the vicinity of Portland. This recalls the fact that Clatsop county farmers, as a rule, do not raise nearly enough hay for their own use. This is also true of the residents of the north shore streams. Hay is sent out to the Lewis and Clark and over to Grays and Deep rivers in large quantities, in spite of the fact that conditions appear favorable for its production in those sections.

Yesterday's election at Chadwell brought to public notice in a political way a new man—Mr. Judson Cole, of Astoria. Judson was not the nominee of any party, but he received the support of one-seventh of the residents who voted there yesterday. Indeed, he ran Dr. Tuttle a close race, the doctor defeating him only six votes. Chadwell usually polls about 60 votes, but yesterday only seven men observed the formality.

The members of the Presbyterian church and friends of Mr. Marcotte spent a pleasant time together last evening in the parlors of the new church. There was no special program but everyone was on the program and all assisted to make the reception an enjoyable one, albeit the farewells to the retiring pastor at the close made things look rather gloom. Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte leave Astoria tomorrow where the young minister will assume the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church situated on the East Side.

The charge against Nelson Jones will be aired in the Portland courts the latter part of this month. Mr. Jones is now in this city, under \$1000 bonds. He found no difficulty in obtaining bondsmen. The preliminary hearing was delayed two days owing to the nonappearance of the plaintiff, who deplored that she was unaware that she was needed so soon. While the defendant possesses no official notification that the plaintiff has obtained a divorce, the circumstances that point to her having secured one will doubt-

less prove unanswerable when the case is tried.

The Thursday Afternoon Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. N. A. Marra at her Fifteenth street home. The ladies are enjoying doubtless the first Christmas tree of the season, a miniature one being provided for their entertainment. There will be no games played during the afternoon, but each guest will be presented with a delightful souvenir, the gifts to be removed from the tree, where they were placed for decorative purposes.

The new Mergenthaler linotype machine for The Astorian and News arrived yesterday and is now being installed. It is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, and marvelous as was Mergenthaler's first attempt at a type-setting machine, were he living now he would be surprised at the improvements that have been made in the interval. The Astorian and News have been throwing away much valuable news matter owing to inability to handle it with the present facilities, but in the course of a few days the proprietors will issue a paper of which any town of double the size of Astoria might well be proud.

Haste was made this trip by the British steamship Stanley Dollar in loading her cargo. The vessel was cleared at the custom-house for three ports—Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama—by G. W. McNear & Co. She is chartered by Matsui & Co. of San Francisco, but McNear dispatched her. The cargo consists of 90,000 bushels of wheat, on which a valuation of \$70,000 was placed and 5000 barrels of flour, valued at \$18,000, the total value of that portion of her freight taken at Portland being \$88,000. The Dollar also had some miscellaneous stuff loaded at the Bay city. The orders are for the steamer to proceed to Puget sound from the Columbia river, for additional cargo.

With six precincts to be heard from, the vote for state senator now stands 327. The largest vote in any precinct of the county was cast at Seaside, while the precinct that recorded the smallest was Waluski, where four votes were cast. In the city 157 votes were cast, divided in precincts as follows: No. 1, 9; No. 2, 16; No. 3, 7; No. 4, 52; No. 5, 42; No. 6, 13; No. 7, 18. Out-of-town precincts follow: John Day, 11; Svendsen, 12; Walluski, 4; New Astoria, 22; Warrenton, 8; Clatsop, 7; Seaside, 57; Melville, 6; Chadwell, 7; Olney, 11; Knappa, 7; Clifton, 9; Westport, 9. The precincts to be heard from are Youngs River, Vesper, Jewell, Mishawaka, Elsie, Push.

Tickets for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Convent of the Holy Names at Fishers' opera house on the 23d inst. can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets on Monday and Tuesday of next week at the book store of J. N. Griffin. All the preparations for the affair are now complete, and those who are to participate are confident that every number in the program will be a success. The rehearsals show that very great care has been taken in the preparations, and there is no doubt that the program will be rendered as well as if the participants were professionals. It is expected that there will be a full house, and those who attend are certain of witnessing a splendid entertainment.

The Indrasamha is the only member of the "Indra" fleet that is to be retained in the service of the Portland-Asiatic line after the expiration of the three present charters, according to reports. The Indrawadi and Indramayo, two other carriers about an equal size and 200 tons register greater than the Indravell and Indrapura, are to come out in their stead. The Indrasamha is in the class of the Indramayo and Indrawadi, and after the changes are made the trio will be of about the same capacity. The move is made by the Portland-Asiatic to give a better service, as promised, and it is not improbable several other carriers will be added so that the company's schedule will be arranged to permit of a tri-monthly service. Captain Porter who for a time was master in the O. R. & N. fleet and first officer on the Indravell preceding his promotion, is in command of the Indrawadi, to which vessel he was transferred a few months ago. She is now at New York loading a general cargo for her first trip to the Flowery Kingdom. She is practically a new carrier. The Indrawadi has been plying in the oriental trade, but from Gotham by way of the Suez canal.

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