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JULY, 1903.				JULY, 1903.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.
SUNDAY	1:36	8:3	2:32	8:2	SUNDAY	2:11	8:20
Monday	2:18	8:3	3:14	8:4	Monday	2:54	8:20
Tuesday	3:10	8:0	3:55	8:4	Tuesday	3:36	8:10
Wednesday	4:05	7:4	4:40	8:4	Wednesday	4:18	8:10
Thursday	5:04	6:8	5:30	8:1	Thursday	5:11	8:10
Friday	6:11	6:3	6:23	7:9	Friday	6:11	8:10
SUNDAY	7:19	6:4	7:48	8:0	SUNDAY	7:19	8:10

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..Local Brevities..

WEATHER FORECAST—Oregon—Friday, fair; warmer in the western portion except near the coast. Washington—Fair.

DO IT NOW—This is the time for you to get your apricots for canning. A fine lot today at Johnson Bros.

DR. LACKEY'S CONDITION—The many friends of Dr. Lackey will be interested to know that though he is still unconscious his condition shows no change. The physicians attending him do not expect that he will recover.

NEW TRAIN DISPATCHER—J. H. G. West, the new train dispatcher on the A. & C. R. has arrived in the city and is now familiarizing himself with his new duties. Mr. West comes to Astoria from Spokane, where he has been attached to the traffic department of the O. R. & N. He is stopping at the Cole house.

WILL GO OUT OF MOURNING—The mourning decorations at St. Mary's church which were put up in memory of the late pope, will be taken down this week. The decorations consist of black draperies, and a mingling of the papal colors, white and yellow. Father Waters returned from Seaside yesterday and will remain in the city until Sunday.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD—It was reported yesterday that the sealers and trappers at Sand Island did very little business, but that the gillnetters were more fortunate. There seemed to be quite a run of fish in the vicinity that the nets did not escape. The local canneries did better than the day before and no one interested is complaining at the present conditions.

FILED FOR RECORD—A deed bearing date April 18, 1901, in which Mrs. Mary Smith sold to Jane K. Smith and Albert M. Smith an undivided one half interest in a tract of land in the Shively addition for \$3990, was recorded yesterday. The deed had been previously recorded. John and Rosa Carlson to Gus Friewald of New Astoria, lots 15, and 16, block 21, town of New Astoria, \$475.

WILL FEAST ON CLAMS—At the last meeting of the local lodge of Elks a committee was appointed to take in charge the arrangements for the clam bake that the Portland herd contemplates giving at the seaside on August 22. The Astoria Elks were asked to participate in the feast and to assist in making the affair a success. The date was fixed so as to not conflict with the regatta, and with this end in view it was deemed advisable to give it the day after that event so that visiting Elks from Portland and other parts of the state and outside will have an opportunity to attend.

TALKS OF THE SEA SERPENT—Commercial Agent Lewis of the A. & C. R. has been talking to the people of Portland through the columns of one of the evening papers on the sea serpent that is, he says, an annual attraction at popular Seaside. He says that the monster does not frighten the people at all, strange to say, and that they continue to flock there every summer. The most important thing he says, however, is that the town is enjoying a permanent growth, something that may be said of every place in the county.

ACCEPTS THE BONDS—A Salem special to a Portland paper says: The State Land Board accepted \$35000 school bonds issued by district No. 1, of Clatsop county, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum. The bonds are due in 20 years from date of issue, August 1, 1903, and there are 40 semi-annual interest-bearing coupons attached of \$35 each. Under the law passed by the last legislature, drafted by the superintendent of public instruction, the state land board has the option of taking up all school bonds issued before they are offered to anybody else.

ONLY A DISTRICT QUARREL—L. E. Wilson is said to have posted a notice on that portion of the Lewis and Clark road that he claims is rambling from its surveyed position, notifying all who pass that way that they are subject to prosecution. He even threatens to put a fence around the disputed territory, and bid defiance to the county commissioners and all else whom it may concern. The notice alleged to have been posted by Mr. Wilson was received in mail yesterday by Judge Trenchard, but the Judge only smiled and said: "I guess its a district quarrel, so I'll let them fight it out." Mr. Lewis claims to be the owner of the piece of road in dispute.

KNIGHTS OF BEETLE AND AX—W. O. W., Knights of the Beetle and Ax, hold forth in the Odd Fellow's hall tonight. An exceptionally meritorious program has been arranged and the timbermen expect to make the forest ring. By special request Prof. Sawwillerous will repeat his masterpiece "The Goat Laugh" and Handyaxski will thrill the audience with his rendition of the beautiful song, "Der Tree Vot Schorge Washington Cut." Several new logs will be rolled into the mill and saw-dust will be liberally sprinkled throughout the forest. It is anticipated that this will eclipse any of the serfies of royal fraternal meetings which have been held this summer, and that the big hall will be taxed to its utmost.

MARGARITA FISCHER PRAISED—The Margarita Fischer company which opens for an engagement of some week at the Fisher Opera house on Monday night received generous praise from the press on its recent southern trip. Coquette says of the company: The play "Flag of Truce," was without an exception the best that the people of Coquille have ever had an opportunity

to witness. Mr. Fischer has a troupe that is seldom equalled on the coast. Miss Dot and Margarita Fischer played their respective roles to the entire satisfaction of all who were fortunate enough to hear them. On several occasions the entire audience was brought to tears, especially on the meeting of the two brothers after the war. The sale of seats will begin tomorrow. Prices 25c and 50c.

POUND MASTER IS ALERT—The poundmaster was out on the warpath yesterday, and with lasso he threatened the liberty of many a straying canine. On Commercial street he threw the noose around a big, white pup, but the animal managed to slip the knot before Olaf drew in the rope. One lady from Portland was very much alarmed because he attempted to corral her pet poodle. When he saw that it was a strange dog he apologized to the lady and allowed it to go on its way. Every dog caught means a fee to the alert poundmaster, and he intends to earn a good many from now on.

HIS BRAIN IN A WHIRL—Sheriff Linville was notified yesterday that a man was wandering on the beach at Seaside in a condition bordering on insanity. His hallucination was of a harmless nature, but this did not prevent the women and children from feeling alarmed. He was making sand piles and disporting himself with the kittenish movements of a baby elephant. Investigation revealed the fact that he had strayed from the cottage of his relatives, and Sheriff Linville was given assurances from friends in Portland who telephoned him, that they would take care of the man today and avoid a repetition of his actions. The man will not be taken into custody if his friends keep their promise.

THE PLOT THICKENS—Sheriff Linville has discovered another depredation committed by Arthur B. Freel, the young man bound over to the circuit court on a charge of forgery. It appears that two of his former companions at Bugby, men with whom he worked mended their blankets, and these were found in Max Strahl's second hand store yesterday by the sheriff. Mr. Strahl said that he paid a dollar for them. Freel claimed they were his own. The blankets were identified yesterday from a description of them given by the owners. Freel has been associated with a bad crowd in Portland, two of his former companions having been held-up men, and are now serving terms in the penitentiary. Freel himself would have been there, now but for his age. He was convicted of grand larceny in Portland, it is said, but was sent to the county jail instead of to the penitentiary.

CLATSOP TRIBES ON TOP—Dr. H. L. Henderson returned from Oregon City yesterday, after an absence of three days at the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men. The doctor was among those who were elevated to high office, and he is now the second ranking officer in the great council of the Oregon reservation. Speaking of his trip he said: "We had a splendid time, and were most successful in all that we undertook. Clatsop county tribes got everything they went after, including the 1904 meeting of the great council, which will convene at Seaside the fourth Tuesday in July. This will bring about 75 delegates to this county. The weather at Oregon City was splendid, and at Gladstone Park, where I attended the Chautauqua it was simply scorching." Dr. Henderson is now preparing to fix up his office. He will add the rooms now occupied by Dr. Pilkington to his present suite, and will install new surgical appliances, and a complete X-Ray outfit.

SALVATIONISTS AT SEASIDE—Major Dublin, who is in charge of the Salvation Army camp meeting at Seaside, was in the city yesterday and stated that the large tent in which the Army meetings are held are well filled each day and evening. Considering the small number of people at the beach this season he expressed himself as being satisfied at the results achieved. Two meetings are held daily. Officers are in attendance from New York, San Francisco, Sacramento and Portland, including Major John Milsaps of New York who represented the Salvation Army during the war in the Philippines. The major delivers a very interesting lecture of his observations during that campaign. Major John Finn who is in charge of the junior branch of the Army on the Pacific coast is also in attendance. Major Dublin is in charge of the forces in Oregon, and Washington. Eleven conversions have been recorded thus far at the meetings. Major Milsaps will speak in Astoria on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

LIBRARY CONCERT PROGRAM—Tonight in the Methodist church will be held the benefit concert for the public library. The program which is published below, comprises the names of most talented local musicians. The admission will be 50 cents, and the concert will begin at 8:30, the doors opening one hour previous.

- 1.—Fledermaus Waltz, Strauss-Schutt Miss Annie Campbell
- 2.—Spring Song, Horatio Parker Miss Grace Rainells
- 3.—Israel, Oliver King Miss Reba Hobson
- 4.—Valse de Concert, Musin Miss Maja Frederiksen
- 5.—Solo, Selected Miss Jessie Jewett
- 6.—The Red, Red Rose, Vocal Mr. Duncan Ferguson
- 7.—March Militaire, Schubert-Tausig Miss Laura Fox
- 8.—Go, Pretty Rose, Duett Miss Rainells, Miss Jewett
- 9.—Let All Obey, Leach Miss Frank Carman
- 10.—Aria from "Queen of Sheba" Gounod Miss Reba Hobson Miss Laura Fox, accompanist.

COLUMBIA COUNTY PROSPERS—The County Court has extended the time for the Columbia county Assessor to return his roll until October 1.

This will give time to get a more complete and thorough list of all the property subject to taxation. Patents have been issued to a number of homestead and timber claims, and considerable new machinery has been placed in shingle mills and sawmills; also a number of miles of logging railway have been equipped with rolling stock. These conditions make it evident that the volume of assessable property will be nearly \$300000 greater than last year in Columbia county.

NEW GIRL IN TOWN—Mrs. Ed. David, who resides at 12th and Commercial streets, presented her husband with a 10-pound daughter at midnight yesterday. Father, mother and child are doing nicely.

J. E. GRATKE RETURNS—Hon. J. E. Gratke arrived home from the east last night where he went as delegate to the national convention of the Order of Elks held at Baltimore. Mr. Gratke was accompanied home by Mrs. Gratke, who joined her husband in Portland after visiting in Seattle during his absence. In speaking of his trip Mr. Gratke said that he encountered an intolerable heat everywhere until he felt the breeze of the Pacific on his return. While away he visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington and all other leading cities of the east. "There were 10000 Elks at Baltimore," said Mr. Gratke last night "There was one from Maine, and Alas he was represented. The great multitude was royally entertained and the whole 10000 had a most glorious time."

CROSSED THE COLUMBIA—Miss Robina Coffman and Miss Bertha Fannon are directly responsible for a glorious time accorded over 100 people last night. The "time" was occasioned by a trip to Knappton, dancing party and return and the presence of the finest orchestra Astoria could afford. The trip was made on the steamers Melville and Jordan. The first named boat was engaged, but as she was unable to carry the crowd that adhered to board her, the left-overs got busy at once and succeeded in listing the services of the other, so all who went were finely accommodated. The gay party returned sometime this morning, all voting the excursion the most enjoyable event in their lives and smothering the aforementioned young ladies with thanks.

FAMOUS CREW WILL COME—A dispatch received by The Astorian yesterday from San Francisco states that the senior crew of the Alameda club has finally arranged to be present at the regatta next month and participate in the races. Negotiations have been in progress between the committee and the club for some time and there is great satisfaction at the outcome. The Alameda crews are probably the best known on the coast, particularly after the signal success gained by them on the Fourth of July in the ever memorable races at Oakland. On that occasion the crew defeated all comers winning every race but one which was lost through an error on the part of the coxswain. That these celebrated oarsmen will be present at the regatta lends a fresh interest in the proposed aquatic sports. Other prominent crews on the coast, including those of Vancouver, B. C., will doubtless follow the example set by the peerless Californians. Chairman Brown returned from Portland last night and reports that interest there is very manifest and that the appointment of A. N. Smith to be admiral is considered at the metropolis to be a good move. Admiral Smith will name his entire staff next week, but immediately upon being notified of his own appointment named as rear admirals Captain Richardson of the Columbine, Captain Burns of the Manzanita and Captain Gregory of the Heather. These officers will probably be nearer than any others to the admiral, although the regular staff will number in all about 30 persons. During Mr. Brown's absence from the city he visited Oregon City, which will probably furnish the leading hose team to come from abroad. The men there, Mr. Brown says, are working hard to win, so a spirited contest is looked for.

...Marine Notes...

The British ship Blythwood started for Portland yesterday to load grain for south Africa.

The coasting steamer Alliance arrived down early yesterday morning from Portland. At 8 a. m. she left out for San Francisco and coast points with a great quantity of freight.

The American schooner Virginia that had such a time of it coming from San Francisco was towed up the river yesterday to take on a cargo of lumber for her outward bound voyage.

The steamer Homer now in the service of the light house department arrived yesterday from Seattle, which port she reached some days ago from a cruise in Alaska waters. The especial work of the Homer is to carry material north to be used in the construction of the light houses now in course of construction on the coast of Alaska. Another trip will be made before fall at which time the steamer will have as a part of her cargo 250000 feet of lumber which is now being loaded at the dock of the Astoria Box Company.

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