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### THE TIDES

SEPTEMBER, 1903.				SEPTEMBER, 1903.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.
SUNDAY	10:20	12:12	8:2	6:02	6:25	1:3	11:20
Monday	11:20	12:51	8:4	6:45	6:7	1:10	12:20
Tuesday	12:12	1:30	8:6	7:24	6:9	7:55	1:0
Wednesday	1:00	2:05	8:5	8:01	1:3	8:39	0:4
Thursday	1:43	2:45	8:5	8:35	1:8	9:24	0:5
Friday	2:25	3:20	8:3	9:18	2:0	10:11	0:7
Saturday	3:00	4:00	7:9	10:02	2:8	11:01	1:0

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ASTORIA OREGON

### Extreme Limit Given to Sipola

Sentenced to Ten Years Imprisonment, While Frank Adams Must Serve Three Years.

Judge McBride yesterday imposed sentences as follows in the criminal cases wherein the defendants pleaded guilty to the informations filed against them by District Attorney Allen. John Sipola, assault with intent to commit rape, 10 years. Frank Adams, rape, three years. Arthur Freel, embezzlement, two years. The authorities found it impossible to lodge any other charge against Sipola, the Oregon statutes being somewhat deficient in that they fail to fully cover cases of the kind.

When Sipola was arraigned in court yesterday he had no legal representation. He was formally charged with assault with intent to commit rape, and Judge McBride asked him whether or not he desired the services of an attorney, to which he was entitled. Evidently Sipola did not catch the court's meaning, and Judge McBride repeated: "Would you like to have a lawyer to defend you?"

"I don't know what I would want a lawyer for," answered Sipola. "I'm guilty, and a lawyer wouldn't do me any good."

The plea was then entered and Judge McBride passed sentence. The court commented briefly on the heinousness of the crime and then sentenced the man to 10 years imprisonment. Sipola's countenance never changed when he was told that he would have to spend perhaps the remainder of his life in prison.

Adams had been arraigned the previous day and had stated to the court that he did not require the services of an attorney. He said he was guilty, and that he did not care what was done with him. The court sent him back to the county jail to consider the matter further, and yesterday he appeared with Judge F. D. Winton as his attorney. Judge Winton made a plea for clemency in behalf of Adams, who, he said, had been misled by the girl as to her age. The plea was successful and the court imposed the less sentence of three years' imprisonment.

Arthur Freel was arraigned for forging a Northwest Construction Company time check for \$21.90. He also pleaded guilty. When brought before Judge McBride the boy trembled like a leaf and tears came to his eyes when the court imposed a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

Sheriff Lilliville will leave for Salem tonight with the three prisoners. When a reporter called at the county jail yesterday afternoon to talk with the men he found them all very cheerful, considering the fate that awaits them. Sipola was asked what he thought of his 10-year sentence. "Well, 10 years is a long time," he said, "but it's too late to worry about it now. I should have thought of this thing years ago."

He was born in 1890 and has lived in Astoria for about 20 years. He has never before been arrested. Sipola is said to have a large sum of money in the bank, but he stated yesterday that this report was incorrect, that he was "broke." He seemed to be just a trifle nervous and spent most of his time walking up and down the corridor. Adams and Freel found consolation in the fact that their sentences were mere outlings. "Three years is bad enough," exclaimed Adams meekly, "but just think of the 10 years that this old sport is up against"—indicating the discomfited Sipola with a gesture; whereupon the other prisoners laughed heartily. "When a man's down he gets it handed to him," continued Adams. "Since my arrest they've been telling all sorts of hard stories about me. They said I was arrested for a crime of criminal assault. But it was for nothing. They had me for a charge of lowly cohabitation. For nothing else, Adams is 22 years of age. Freel is 27 years of age and seemed to be truly sorry for what he had done.

"Please say in the paper that I'm sorry I did it," he requested. "I realize now how foolish it was, and what a great mistake I made in associating with bad companions. I am going to be a model prisoner and get out of the penitentiary just as soon as I can. I have no friends in this state and was here only four hours when arrested. I come from California. There is no truth in the statement of the Multnomah county sheriff that I was arrested in the city for burglary. I was held 10 weeks with bad companions, but was not charged with crime. When I get to Portland I'll tell that sheriff what I think of him."

All the prisoners were anxious to see what the papers had to say about them, and implored Jailer Anderson to bring in the latest editions.

For the balance of this week we will sell nice green Muscat and Black Rose Peru grapes, 25 cents per basket. JOHNSON BROS.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM. Bedridden, alone, and destitute. Such is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

MISS HENDERSON NOT DEAD.

On September 8 a report was received and published here to the effect that Miss Lulu Henderson, formerly a resident of Astoria, but now living in Fairfield, Me., had died. A letter was received yesterday from Miss Henderson by Charles Hough, in which the writer says she is enjoying the best of health.

## Pears'

soap in stick form; convenience and economy in shaving.

It is the best and cheapest shaving soap.

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### THE OLD RELIABLE



### ARTHUR SCOOGINS IS HELD

Released on \$250 Cash Bail to Appear For Trial.

Arthur Scoggins, the young man charged with having thrown acid on Printer Boy, N. D. Bain's pointer dog, was before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon for preliminary hearing. John H. Smith and George Noland appeared for the defendant, while the state's case was handled by District Attorney Allen. Scoggins, a mild-mannered appearing young man, sat in court through the proceedings. The principal witness examined was George Morgitch, who was exercising the dog when it was hurt. He reported that the animal had merely run into the dog at the cold-storage and Scoggins had seized the can or ammonia and thrown its contents on the dog. He had gone into the place to talk with the man after the occurrence, but the odor of the acid compelled him to return to the fresh air.

The defense offered no testimony, Mr. Smith stating that the evidence adduced was sufficient to hold his client. He asked the court to fix reasonable bail. Mr. Allen insisted that the bail should be made great enough to insure the presence of the defendant in court for trial. He was not satisfied to allow the \$100 cash bond to stand, but thought it should be increased to a surety of \$500. Finally the court agreed to place the bail at \$250 cash. The case excited much interest and the courtroom was crowded with spectators. Although the attorneys for the defense offered no evidence to prevent holding Scoggins for examination before Mr. Allen, they said they would be able to defend him when the time came. The bail was furnished and the case will be called up at the present term of the circuit court.

### RUSH OF IMMIGRATION.

New York - City, September 23.—There has been a fresh rush of immigration to America and during the past three days the inspectors at Ellis island have been working overtime. On Monday 366 persons were passed by the authorities, and Tuesday showed nearly 500. Most of the immigrants during the last two days have been of the better class of poor Germans and Poles. Comparatively few are remaining in the city, most of them going at once to distant parts of the country. According to reports received from various parts of Europe the immigration into this country this fall will be greater than ever before.

### WANTS WITNESS FEES.

D. E. Huntsman, the man who "peached" on Frank Adams, is anxious to get his witness fees for testifying against his erstwhile companion. After Adams was sentenced yesterday Huntsman asked the court if he was to get any fees, and Judge McBride told him that occasionally the county made a donation for witnesses like himself. However, he got little satisfaction out of the officials, with whom he did not make himself popular by demanding fees for testifying against a former friend.

### NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Wilkinson Real Estate Company were filed yesterday afternoon in the office of Court Clerk Clinton. The incorporators are Anna Wilkinson, Frank Patton and William O. Wilkinson. The capital stock is placed at \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, and the objects of the company are to buy and sell real estate. The principal office of the company will be at Astoria.

### W. C. T. U. SOCIAL.

This afternoon, the weather proving pleasant, the regular membership social of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bacl. Should the day prove disagreeable, the social will be held in the W. C. T. U. parlors on Bond street. All members urged to be present.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 9, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a coal shed (frame) at Fort Columbia, Wash., United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon. a24-07

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Lumber Company, is in the city and will go to Nehalem today. Miss Pearl Cole and Mrs. Brown are in Portland. C. R. Una, of Portland, is in the city. George Anne, of Duluth, is in Astoria for a few days. Miss Laura Seefeldt is in Portland. B. Sandelson, of Grays River, was in town yesterday.

### BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

Made to fit and wear, \$2.50 to \$7.50 at Dansiger's.

Don't fail to attend the Commercial Club ball next Thursday night at the gymnasium hall, old A. F. C. building. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

### Telephone May Take Local Run

Report is Current That New Steamer Will Be Put On in Opposition.

Portland advices have it that the new steamer Telephone, built for the Arrow Navigation Company, is to be placed on the Astoria-Portland run. The steamer is almost ready for commission and her probable field is a matter of much interest. She is reputed to have been designed for great speed and the statement is made that she will show her heels to the river steamers now in operation.

It appears to have been the original intention of the Arrow company to put the new Telephone on the run between Seattle and Whatcom, but Captain U. B. Scott, while in Portland a few days ago, expressed the conviction that she would not pay there, and that there is no possible opening for her. Reliable reports have it that she will join the Astoria-Portland fleet. The old White Collar line recently sold out its Astoria business to Jacob Kamm, who has been enjoying monopoly of the ship on the advent of the Telephone. It is predicted that the advent of the Telephone on the local run would precipitate a rate war but there is no particular reason for this statement. The other lines fought for a time, but finally came to the conclusion that there was no money to be made in a rate war. Unless the Arrow company is prepared for a long struggle and consequent losses, and really entertains hope that it can drive Kamm and the O. H. & N. Co. out of business, there is little probability of a rate war.

### CHANGED HIS MIND.

According to a letter received yesterday by Dr. Baylis H. Earle, quarantine officer of this port, from Dr. L. E. Cofer, quarantine officer at Honolulu, the master of the Amazon changed his mind about going to sea without first submitting to disinfection. When Dr. Cofer recommended to the captain that he allow his vessel to be disinfected, the skipper refused, and the coast authorities were instructed to look out for him. Yesterday a letter came from Dr. Cofer saying the captain had decided to take his medicine at Honolulu and the arrival of the vessel at the coast will not be the occasion for a marine hospital demonstration, as was expected.

### SEVERE STORM OUTSIDE.

A severe gale visited this part of the coast yesterday necessitating the return of the Sue H. Elmore which had proceeded on her way on the Astoria-Tillamook route about ten miles outside of the bar. So severe was the weather that the steamer could make no headway, and the return to port was made, awaiting calm weather.

### MARINE NOTES.

The German steamship Eva arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She is engaged to load lumber. The Eva came in water ballast.

The schooner Zampa arrived down from Vancouver, Wash., yesterday and cleared for San Francisco. She takes 42,000 feet of rough lumber.

The steamer Vosburg arrived yesterday from Tillamook with 88 sacks of bark and a quantity of butter.

Collector of Customs Robb has decided to call the new customs tug patrol. The boat's officers will be not yet been selected in about two weeks.

The gas buoy has been removed from the mouth of the Columbia and a first-class black and white striped nun buoy substituted. The gas buoy never gave satisfaction while it was in use, and recently a steamer ran it down at night. The buoy was net burning at the time.

The Grace Dollar is to arrive here to load 900,000 feet of lumber for Redondo. The schooner Virginia has finished loading lumber for San Francisco. She has 700,000 feet.

Weather permitting, the light-house tender Columbine, will start on a cruise of Puget sound at 5 o'clock this morning. She is loaded with light-house supplies and will deliver at all the stations from Destruction Island to Tacoma. Captain Richardson expects to make the deliveries and return within three weeks.

Grapes 25 cents per basket. Good, fresh stock. JOHNSON BROS.

### WILL BE TRIED OCTOBER 7.

The case of Van Dusen and others against W. A. Goodin and the city of Astoria was yesterday set for trial on October 7. The attorneys for the defense asked that an early date be fixed for the hearing, while plaintiffs asked that it be referred to a referee, as some testimony would have to be secured outside the city. Judge McBride said cases of the kind should not be hastened, but he thought the action should be heard at this term. The case involves the validity of the Sixteenth street improvement.

### MRS. MacKENZIE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, yesterday afternoon. The game of hearts was a feature of the entertainment and the first prize was won by Mrs. A. Dunbar. Mrs. Frank Taylor sang. Refreshments were served.

### SLAB WOOD FOR SALE.

The Tongue Point Lumber Company is in position to furnish river steamers with fir slabwood, having facilities for furnishing same at the mill, our wharf having been extended to allow steamers drying 14 feet to load. For prices apply at the mill. a24-17

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Andrew Nordstrom and Mary Cahill.

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### For Your Special Benefit

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- ### LITTLE ITEMS AT A BIG SAVING!
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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CHOICE FOR 1 CENT           | CHOICE FOR 3 CENTS            |
| Good paper Pins, 1c.        | Kid Hair Carelars, 3c.        |
| Good paper Safety Pins, 1c. | Black Cube Pins, 3c.          |
| Good paper Hair Pins, 1c.   | Toilet Paper, roll, 3c.       |
| Card Hooks and Eyes, 1c.    | Good Carpet Binding, 3c.      |
| Paper Tacks, 1c.            | Large size Sponge, 3c.        |
| Pencil Tablet, 1c.          | Large size Tablet, 3c.        |
| Lead Pencil, 1c.            | Large size Shoe Blacking, 3c. |
| 1 dozen Clothespins 1c.     | Fine Comb, 3c.                |
| 1 dozen Buttons, 1c.        |                               |
| CHOICE FOR 2 CENTS          | CHOICE FOR 4 CENTS            |
| Good Machine Thread, 2c.    | 25 yds Picture Wire, 4c.      |
| Ironing Wax, 2c.            | 10 yds Shelf Paper, 4c.       |
| Fancy Work Rings, 2c.       | 1 Towel Ring, 4c.             |
| Black Mourning Pins, 2c.    | 1 Tooth Brush, 4c.            |
| Elastic Web, yd, 2c.        | 1 Curling Iron, 4c.           |
| Remnant Laces, yd, 2c.      | 1 Scrub Brush, 4c.            |
| Remnant Embroidery, yd, 2c. | 1 Bottle Ink, 4c.             |
| Remnant Ribbons, 2c.        | Best Luster Cotton, 4c.       |
| Remnant Scrim, yd, 2c.      | Toilet Soap, 4c.              |
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