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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	2:04	7.5	1:29	3.9	SUNDAY	6	7:40	2.8	8:19	-1.0
Monday	7	2:47	7.6	2:15	8.7	Monday	7	8:33	2.8	9:05	-0.3
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	10:45	0.2
Thursday	10	5:17	7.6	5:09	7.1	Thursday	10	11:25	2.7	11:37	0.9
Friday	11	6:12	7.8	6:22	6.5	Friday	11	12:25	2.7	12:35	2.4
Saturday	12	7:10	7.9	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12	0:36	1.5	1:48	2.1

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Mrs. George Flavel left for San Francisco yesterday to join her daughters who are sojourning there.
Fred Moore came up from Seaside this morning and took the first train for Portland.
The steamer Stanley Dollar arrived today from San Francisco. She will load four at Portland.
Queen Alexandria celebrated her 59th birthday Dec. 1. Forty years ago she was married to King Edward of England.

The Eastern



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as to the quality of a box of confectionery presented to her, is immediately satisfied when she sees on the box lid: "The Eastern Candy Store," for the very name tells the story of excellence of material and manufacture. We have no apologies to make for our products—we need none. Have you ever tried them.

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Local Brevities.

The regular meeting of the Astoria Labor Council will be held tonight.

Remember: Herman Wise's \$5.50 suit sale ends tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

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The local lodge of Eagles will celebrate the birthday of a prominent member next Sunday. The affair is being arranged with an eye single to jollity.

A telegram received in this city last night from Los Angeles announced that C. R. Thomson seemed to be a little improved in health, but that he is not yet out of danger. Mrs. Thomson will be with her husband tomorrow morning, when she will at once write to her friends here stating definitely Mr. Thomson's condition.

Dr. Estee made a discovery this morning that was of much interest to at least two people in town, as well as to many of their friends. It was a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Anderson, 950 Grand avenue. The little stranger made his appearance shortly before 6 o'clock and proved to be a fine, healthy boy, weighing 11 pounds.

A telegram received from San Francisco conveys the information that the new Mergenthaler linotype machine for The Astorian and Daily News will be shipped Monday next. Within a few days thereafter it will be in operation and subscribers can depend upon receiving very much fuller reports daily. The facilities for getting up matter in the composing room will be much more than doubled, and it will no longer be necessary to publish the telegraph matter in abbreviated form, as is at present the case.

The great McEwen, the famous Scottish hypnotist, mind-reader and magician, will open a week's engagement at Fishers' opera house Monday evening. McEwen played a very successful engagement in Astoria a few years ago and created a sensation with the many marvelous things which he introduced every evening. Since his former visit McEwen has appeared in every city of importance in the civilized world, where he has been accorded the highest praise for his masterly and finished exhibitions. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at Griffin's book store.

There was a very pleasant gathering the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colewell, the occasion being Mr. Colewell's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. A large number of friends of the family concluded to give him a surprise, and nothing was left undone to make the affair successful in every respect. The afternoon was passed in a very pleasant manner, and the guests all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Colewell many more years of happiness.

John Oussenbroggen, familiarly known as "Sausage John," died at his home on Bond street, west of the customs house square, about 5:30 o'clock this morning. He had been complaining for some months past, but managed to make his accustomed rounds with the big metal-covered basket from which so many Astorians have obtained lunch during the last 15 years. Last night he was around as usual, and went to his home late in the morning, but when one of his sons went into his father's room this morning he was horrified to find that the soul had passed away. The boy then went down town, crying, and told the sad news to some acquaintances, who went to the house and found that, though the body was still warm, life was extinct. Death is believed to have been due to heart trouble.

The indications are that the local clubs will not commence the winter bowling tournament until after the holidays. The Commercial Club bowlers are in good shape, but the Irving alleys have been open only a short time, and many of the strong bowlers have not yet begun to practice. The members of the Irving committee are quite anxious to meet the Commercial again this year, and just as soon as it is convenient the arrangements for the tournament will be made. There is considerable talk of organizing an all-Astoria team to bowl friendly contests with the Portland clubs and the sug-

gestion has been favorably received. Astoria Commercial is to send an invitation to Portland Commercial to visit this city. During January several interesting contests will be held here and at Portland.

All that remains of the ill-fated Italian bark Cavour is a small piece of her hull, which is lying high and dry on Sand Island. All other wreckage has been washed away, and apart from the small piece of hull, perhaps 15 feet in length, there is absolutely nothing to bear witness to the loss of the vessel. The bark went ashore at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night, and parties who visited the scene of the wreck the following morning could see no sign of wreckage with the exception here noted. The old vessel pounded to pieces during the early hours of the morning, and by daylight was completely broken up. The lumber from the Cavour is being washed up along the lower harbor beach and an effort is to be made to recover it. The Astoria Lumber Company has purchased all right to the cargo and whatever may be left of the ship, and has warned persons against appropriating the property to themselves.

Manager George Barker, of the Commercial Club football team, was in Portland yesterday conferring with the Multnomah eleven regarding the big game scheduled for next Sunday. The Portlanders are by no means over-confident of victory. They realize that Astoria has a strong aggregation and say so. The string of victories that the Commercial have to their credit has won for them recognition throughout the northwest, and the favorable mention the team has received has not escaped the Multnomah eleven. They manifest great interest in the forthcoming contest, which they say will be a hard-fought one. There is no certainty that Tom Ross will number among the Multnomah players. He suffered a slight injury in the recent game played between the medical and dental students, and it is thought probable that this will prevent him from taking part in the contest. The game will be the largest attended one of any played here this season, as the whole town, seemingly, is interested. The kick-off will be at 2:30, and 50 cents will be charged to spectators.

Charles H. Abercrombie's friends are congratulating him upon the fact of his defeat Wednesday, and Mr. Abercrombie himself realizes that the result of the election was all for the best. The particular reason for the congratulations lie in the fact that the years immediately following graduation from a law or other school are those in which the destinies of a young man are shaped, and there are many who respect Mr. Abercrombie very highly, who, for his sake, voted against him at the election yesterday. Mr. Abercrombie, in the examination he passed in the law school from which he was graduated, reflected credit upon the city of his birth, and those who have closely watched his career predict for him a very promising future in the practice of his chosen profession. Thinking men throughout the city, and of them a large proportion are friends of the defeated candidate for the office of auditor and police judge, are almost a unit in expressing the opinion that far from sustaining a loss, Mr. Abercrombie is a distinct gainer. His introduction to the public will, of itself, be of service to him, and will serve to largely increase his circle of acquaintances, the possession of which are of considerable importance to any young man at the outset of his career.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

Members of Seaside lodge, No. 12, are invited to attend the mid-winter circus in a body on Saturday evening, December 12, 1903.

By order of Lodge,

F. D. WINTON, Recorder.

The price of the better grade potatoes showed a slump during the week at Portland on account of a similar action in the San Francisco market. This action had been brought about by the extra large shipments of stocks from Oregon. The price of onions, as on potatoes, shows a slight decline. It is thought by those on the inside of the situation that the market will remain at about present figures until after the opening of the new year—probably January 15—when a reaction will very likely set in.

Mayor C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was in the city today.

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