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THE TIDES

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SUNDAY	6 2:04 7 5 1:29 8.9	SUNDAY	6 7:40 7 2.8 8:19 1.0	Monday	7 2:47 7 6 2:16 8.7	Monday	7 8:32 7 2.8 9:05 0.8	Tuesday	8 3:34 7 6 3:05 8.3	Tuesday	8 9:27 7 2.8 9:51 0.3
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Friday	11 6:13 7 6 6:23 6.5	Saturday	12 1:44 7 2.1	Saturday	12 7:10 7 9 7:45 6.3						

Local Brevities.

A son has been born to Mr. Oen of Seaside.

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

M. L. Schitzgarber, a Montana merchant, was in the city last week conferring with D. Shanahan concerning the renting of his store room.

The early train brought up quite a number of passengers from Seaside this morning, among them being W. T. Stevens, Ben Smith, Frank Scott, Rev. Mr. Hatch, Walter Falconer, Judge Young, C. C. Clarke and Dolph Paine.

John Hennessey, the monologue artist who appeared successively at the Louvre, the Unique and at the midwinter circus, left for Seattle yesterday. Mr. Hennessey is one of the best artists in his line, and will doubtless have a successful season in the Queen city.

Andrew Kola, the Nasel rancher, returned from Portland yesterday with wonderful stories of what he saw there. Andrew has not been in the metropolis very often since he first settled on his homestead across the way, and, although he did not send word that he was coming, he was given a warm welcome just the same.

Press invitations are out for the seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock Association and the thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, to be held in Portland January 11 and 15. The invitations are issued over the signatures of Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Williams, of Portland.

Despite the counter attraction at the football grounds yesterday there was a very good attendance at the session of Astoria aerie, F. O. E. There were the birthdays of two of the members—Brothers Raymond and Chase—to celebrate, and it was fittingly attended to. There was lots of fun and an elaborate lunch, with soft drinks, helped to pass away a couple of hours very pleasantly.

Several Astorians and two Warrenton men are scheduled to leave tonight for Portland, en route to the City of Mexico, where they will look over the field with a view to determining what branch of business offers the best opportunities for money-making. Those who are to make the trip are N. D. Bain, John H. Smith, N. P. Sorenson, George Warren, Frank Sweeney and Robert Kinney.

A case of measles was discovered in the home of E. P. Ross, Eighth and Irving yesterday. A seven-year-old boy is down with the disease. The case is not a serious one and it is thought that due observance of the quarantine regulations will restrict any spread of the malady. This is the second case of the measles that has been quarantined this winter, the first being in the home of Captain W. W. Babbidge.

W. C. Hardy, the transfer man at Warrenton, was thrown from his wagon this morning when the Seaside train was en route to this city, and severely bruised. Hardy had a load of meat for this city, and while it was being loaded the horses took fright and ran away. The wagon was overturned and the top torn off, and the horses were tangled up in the harness as the trap pulled out for Astoria.

Two handsome buck deer were seen by Captain Eben Parker near his place on the Walluski yesterday. They were being chased by hunters, with dogs, which is a violation of the state statutes. The animals possessed branching antlers and presented a sight worth while. Captain Parker is lamenting that he did not have an efficient rifle with him, as he is sure that he could easily have killed one and maybe both of them. He often sees large game in the vicinity of his ranch, and believes if hunters would not run them down it would not be a difficult matter to bag them.

McEwen, the great hypnotist and magician, will open a week's engagement at Fishers' opera house this evening. He gives one of the most laughable and most serious exhibitions that ever appealed for public support. At one time the audience is convulsed with laughter. The members of the class are fishing—the stage is the river bank, the auditorium the river. They wrangle with each other for choice positions. They are in dead earnest. Then hear the screaming of laughter. Then the word "stone" is uttered and the fishermen become marble statuary. Seats now selling.

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The preparations are complete for the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Convent of the Holy Names on December 22, and about the success of the event there is not the slightest doubt. The program is a splendid one, and the pupils are being thoroughly drilled in their respective parts. Those who have heard the rehearsals for the operetta say it is a perfect gem in the musical line, and that everyone who is to participate in the production understands her part perfectly. Those who attend will have the dual satisfaction of seeing a splendid show and of encouraging one of the most worthy educational institutions in the country.

George M. Trowbridge, representative of the Portland Journal, returned to Portland last night. He was in the local hospital for the past six days, having been injured while boarding the customs launch Patrol from the dredge Chinook. It was thought at first that his left foot was broken, but an investigation revealed that it was only badly smashed. He will have the full use of the member before long. Mr. Trowbridge came down from Portland for the purpose of writing up the jetty for his paper, but upon being invited to attend the maneuvers of the Chinook boarded that vessel. He is one of the brightest newspaper men in Portland, and is frequently assigned to big details both in and out of the city.

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THE SALMON MARKET

Of the condition of the salmon market the San Francisco Trade Journal has the following to say:

The market is reported dull, as usual to the season of the year. By referring to salmon on another page it will be seen that the export clearances hold up fairly well. Reports of shipment of salmon from England to New York have been exaggerated, for English houses in this city say they did not exceed 15,000 cases, although they have no detailed statement regarding it. The representative of one firm that is credited with having reshipped salmon to New York says that he had not received any advices to that effect, and therefore doubts its authenticity. The Trade Journal's advices from England report firm markets for Alaska reds and sockeyes at the recent advances, with supplies there and on the way well in hand. English prices for Alaska Packers' Association's 1904 pack have not been opened by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and it is not likely they will be named until after the midwinter holidays.

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The midwinter circus given by the Astoria court of Foresters came to a successful end Saturday night. The weather was threatening, but the people turned out in large numbers and the monster tent was packed. The merry-

makers enjoyed themselves throwing confetti until almost midnight, being entertained for several hours with an excellent program. The circus was a great success, and the enterprising lodge men netted a handsome sum for their order.

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