

January Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Tide tables for January 1908, showing high and low water times and heights for various days of the month.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Smelt, which were plentiful and cheap a few days ago are in very light supply today, and the price quoted is 5 cents a pound.

Just about enough poultry for the needs of the trades has come in this week, and if the receipts continue on a moderate scale for the remainder of the week a satisfactory market can be expected.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 85c; blue-stem, 85c; red Russian, 81c. Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 27c. Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; cheat, \$13; alfalfa, \$13; grain, \$14@15.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.60; XX, \$5.50; beet, \$5.40; Golden C, \$5; extra C, \$5.40; powdered, \$5.50; boxes, 50 cwt., fruit or berry sugar, \$5.60; boxes, 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, 5 1/2@6; broken, 5c; head, fancy, 7c; choice, 7c. Figs—White, per pound, 6@7c; black, 6@7c.

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BURIED IN CEMENT.

The Story of an Arab Boy Who Renounced Mohammedanism.

According to history, there was born about the year 1520 an Arab boy named Geronimo. He was captured in infancy by the Spanish garrison at Oran, and when about eight years old he escaped from his captors and went back to his family, living as a Moham-medan until the age of twenty-five.

AN UNCONQUERED PEAK.

Lizard Head on Mount Wilson Has Defied the Climbers.

The mountains and peaks of the San Juan in northwestern Colorado present a different appearance from any of the northern Rockies.

They are grander, more precipitous, with sharper pinnacles and more jagged in outline. In height Mounts Massive, Elbert and Blanca slightly outrank those of the San Juan, but nowhere else can be found whole groups of mountains rearing their heads to and above 14,000 feet.

Mount Wilson—14,250 feet—the dominant peak, is one of the most massive in the entire Rocky mountain range. Just east of this mountain is the remarkable trachyte obelisk called Lizard head. The vivid imagination of an early pioneer who had been "seeing things" is said to be responsible for the name.

The summit is 14,160 feet above the sea. From a ponderous base the pinnacle rises 200 feet, with a diameter at the foot of only about sixty feet, gradually tapering to less than half that at the top.

Lizard head has defied all attempts of mountain climbers to reach its summit. The foot of the pinnacle is easily accomplished, but thus far the steep sides of the 200 foot shaft have proved insurmountable. No doubt the time will come when the venturesome mountain climber will find a way, but many a failure is the record of the past.

Trains circle this mountain for miles on the way from Telluride to Rico—New York Post.

Two Horse Tales.

An Albanian who had been in an eastern state while freshets were in full swing told the following about a horse which had been attached to a footbridge crossing a brook to keep the structure from going adrift. The flood finally swept horse and bridge down stream. Later the bridge was discovered lodged against the bank, with the horse sitting quietly on the former.

A bystander who had listened intently to this tale remarked quietly: "I see suthin' simliyar onet."

"Indeed? What was it?" asked the story teller.

"Ye see," was the reply, "arter the boss I see was took down stream no-buddy ever 'spected to see him alive ag'in. But he was a pow'ful sort o' brute, an' 'bout a hour arterward we see him a-comin' up stream a-pullin' the blame old bridge arter him!"—Albany Journal.

Mortar Tossers.

There is no hod carrying in Japan. The native builders have a method of transporting mortar which makes it seem more like play than work—to the onlooker. The mortar is mixed in a pile in the street. One man makes this up into balls of about six pounds weight, which he tosses to a man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. This man deftly catches the ball and tosses it up to a man who stands on the roof.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Women and the Theater.

The first aim of the modern playwright is to please the women in the audience. The second thought is for the female characters in the play. If a play finds favor with the women it is bound to be a success. The men will go if only because she is there or to act as her escort.—Theater Magazine.

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"What do you write?" "Love stories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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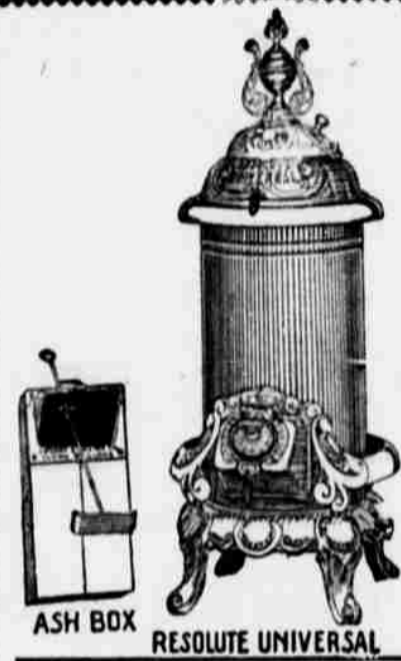
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