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TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

From tables of United States Coast Survey.

High Water.					Low Water.			
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#### PORT OF ASTORIA.

CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES. SAILED.

Rival, bk 290 tons, Adams, S. F. Dec 29 Dec 28

nars Br sh, 1354 tons, Simpson, Queenstown h Bend bkt 376 tons Hondlett S F Dec 23

Rudolph, Brah, 1292 tons, Brass. Queens n Dec 22 ish Commerce, Br. sh. 1417 tons, Mendah neenstewn, Dec 21 odell Bay, Br bk, 1984 Callao, Dec 21 Martha Fisher Br bk, Morignard, Queenstown, Dec 21.

#### ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

Great Republic ss. 3500 tons. Carroll S F. Dec 30 California, str. 674 tons, Thorn, Alaska, Dec. 20 Geo. W. Elder 1709 tons Bolles, S. F Dec 20 Isle of Erin, Br bk, 842 tons, Edwards, 65 days fm Dunnedin, Dec. 25.

Idaho, str. 1077 tons, Alexander, S F. Dec 24 Orient, brig 312 tons, Williams, S. F. Dec 24 Alpha, sch. 28 tons, Roan, Tillamook, Dec 22 Lutterworth Br bk Dec 22

Sabrina, Br bk, Wilmington, Dec 11, Strathearn, Br. sh, Anderson, Hongkong, Dec 6 Brodick Bay, Br sh Rio Dec 6. City of York, Br sh. Auld. Adelaide, Nov 29

Europa, Nor bk 1125 tons Thesen Bombay Nov 25 Ohan Bay, Br sh. 1968 tons, Storm South America Nov 23 McNear ship 1308 tons Taylor, Hongkong, Nov. 12 Gadzow Forest, Br bk 134 tons, Pollock, Mei-bourn, Nov 12 Reported Nov 15

Centennial, sh 1257 tons Beares, Hongkong. Nov 16 Garibaldi, bk. 670 tons Forbes, Sydney via Hono-lulu. Nov. 3 Corrientes, Br. bk. 588 tons, Jones, Hongkong, Oct 24.

Prince Amadeo Br sh li31 ton Linskill. Hongkong Oct 22 Wastwater Br bk 835 tons Cowman Brisbane Oct 22

Caitlock Br sh 1322 tons Phillips, Wellington Oc-Nurnahire, Br sh 265 tons Neven Brisbane, Oct 16. Shenir, Br sh 1178 tons Black Sydney Oct. 12. Robert Lees Br bk Newcastle via S F Oct 4

Valley Forge, sh 12% tons, Woodberry, Bombay, Oct 2. Garibaldi sh 1431 tons Thatcher, Hongkong Sept.27 Sea Waif Brig 273 tons Monson, Honolulu Sept 5 Storm King, Am. sh, Reed fin Bombay, Aug 3 Wildwood, sh. 1046 tons, Harriman, Hongkong,

Annie M. Small, st. Packer, Hongkong, May 20

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Portland, bkt. Gage, S F Dec 20 Oregon as 2250 tons Connor S F Hermon, sh New York, via Baitamore, Dec 6 FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
Abel. Gerbk 405 tons, Newcastle, May 234, Vis

Agnes, Sr bk Port Augusta, May 28 Alemaria, Gr bk Victric, Newcastle, E., Aug 9 via Acheen.

Adventurer, br bk, 698 tons, Braithwaite Liver-pool, April 6th, via Valparaiso, Antonio Camoglit Ital pk 637 tons Newcastle Aug 6 via Montevideo

Bothwell Castle, Br bk Heath, Yokohama, Sept 5 Belmore, Br bk. Valparaiso, April 24, for Astoria. Cimari, Br sh fm Bombay, July 28 Caranjah, Br. sh, 851 tons. Jones, Liverpool. Ethel, Br bk. 495 tons, Braham, Liverpool, Apr 30

tiondolier, Br. sh. Atkinson, Yokohama, June 21. Gebroden Smith, Gr sh, Newcastle, May 29, via Hertfordsbire, Br sh. off Tuskar, Nov 14. Henriette, Gr bk, 967 tons Seinstra Newcastle via Jio Janiero, May 10

Jean Pierre Fr bk Hongkonk Aug 3 via Honolulu Johannes Ger sh 1445 tons Visser Newcastle N S W July 25

Lady Head Br bk London Aug 30 via Victoria Maibit, Ger sh. 1154 tons, Newcastle, via Sourbaya July 77. Ottolina, Ger sh 1472 tons, Newcastle, May 10th.

Olive Branch Br bk 355 tons Wheatley Newcastle

Osseo Br bk 366 tons Lee Callao 20 Penshaw, Br Bk. 755 tons, Airey, Panama, May 24, via Montevideo. Prince Rupert Br. bk. Maine. London July 21, via Victoria.

Santiago, Br bk 460 tons Santa Cruz, Sept 2. Scawfell, Brick, Dilbor, Liverpool, Aug 14th via

Zwee Gezuster, Ger bk, Newcastle, May 20th via

20 There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solleited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

#### LOCAL SUMMARY.

-No ASTORIAN to-morrow.

-Greenbacks are gold to-day. This is the resumption date.

-The hour has been changed for the Baptist Sunday School from 12 M. to 2 P. M., until further notice.

-The Portland steamer day before yesterday turned back from the mouth

-The Ordway was at Kalama waiting for the steamship Geo. W.

-Day before yesterday navigation suspended between Portland, and the Cascades. The Emma Hayward backed out, and went home again, lumbia river or its tributaries, by any from the mouth of the Wallamet.

-Mr. Thomes of the Cannery of Leveridge & Prindle, Bay View,

win arrived from the interior last of not less than five hundred dollars, nor win arrived from the interior last night. She reported the Eider in Portland. The Great Republic was below St. Helens. The mail boat came through, making most of her land-

-Support home institutions. This can be made at home. See the new advertisement to-day "Wanted," men to patronize the Astoria oil clothing manufactory.

# Send us Samples.

As an aid to show what may be procured along the line of the proposed narrow gauge railway, from Salem to Astoria, we will esteem it a favor if persons living along the line will send us samples of coal, iron and other minerals, for exhibition, giving particulars as to locality.

# Murdered for His Money.

Some time ago a San Francisco paper contained an account of the body of a man having been picked up in that vicinity somewhere upon whose person was a letter addressed to John Burke. We gave the item nothing more than a passing glance, and now the conclusion is forced upon us that John Burke of Clatsop plains has been murdered for his money. He left here some time in September to go east and bring out a daughter from Washington city. He had a check for \$300 and a considerable sum in coin besides. The check was drawn by I. W. Case, and was paid in San Francisco on presention. The coin was sewed up in his Washington, and a dispatch from his daughter this week confirms the suspicion. He owned a place near Skipanon, and was a highly respected

# CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. F. CRURCH, Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth Paster. Services at 10% o'clock A. M. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock P. M. CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS .- Upper Astoria, Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 3:30 p. u.. You are cordially invited to attend.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.- Rev. O. Parker. Pastor. Divine services at 11 a. m., and 7 r. u. Sunday school at 12% o'clock P. u. Divine services at 7 r. u. every Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. N. Condit pastor in charge. Services conducted to the ball over the store of VanDusen &Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 r. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock M. Prays, meetings every Wednesday evening at 38 o'clock.

#### The Fishing Laws.

For the benefit of many persons who have not secured a copy of the fishing laws passed by the last Oregon assembly, we reproduce the same to-day. Be careful to preserve this copy of the paper for future reference:

An act regulating Salmon Fisheries on the waters of the Columbia river and its trib-

WHEREAS, The legislative assembly of the territory of Washington, at the last session thereof, passed an act entitled of the Wallamet, and came down "an act regulating salmon fisheries on the waters of the Columbia river," ap-

Proved November 8, 1877; and
WHEREAS, The 8th and last section
of said act is as follows, to-wit: "Section 8-No section, proviso, or part of this act shall be considered as valid or Elder on the 30th, when the Portland boat passed down.

Rev. Mr. Parker, Rector of Grace (Episcopal) church, is absent from the city for a few days only. He expects to return for services at the church as usual on Friday evening.

He expects the expects is hereby requested to transmit an attested copy of this act to the governor of the state of Oregon, requesting him to submit it to the legislature of that state;"

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon in the Comeans whatever, in any year hereafter, during the months of March, August and September, nor at the weekly close times in the months of April, May, June and July; that is to say, between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon of intended to spend New Years at the Dalles, but luckily he altered his mind, and is now at Astoria.

—The revenue cutter Thomas Corand dollars, to which may be added, at the discretion of the court, imprison-ment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its

-Support home institutions. This has always been our motto. Let us all encourage it if we would succeed. What profit is it to Oregon if we send What profit is it to Oregon if we send with seines whose meshes are less than of the columbia river and its ributaries for the columbia river and its ributary waters be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, who shall be a resident of one with seines whose meshes are less than of the columbia river and its ributary waters be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, who shall be a resident of one with seines whose meshes are less than \$10,000 a year away from the Columstats are less than two bia annually, for oil clothing which and one-half inches apart. Nothing of said river within this state; consider herein contained shall prevent fishing in said river or its tributaries with dip nets during the fishing season, as established and defined by section 1 of this act. Every trap or weir shall have in that part thereof where the fish are usually taken, an opening at least one foot wide, extending upwards from the bottom to-ward the top of the weir or trap five feet, and the netting slats and other material used to close such aperture while fishing shall be taken out, carried upon shore and there remain during the said months of March, August and September, and the weekly close time in the months of April, May, June and July, as prescribed in section 1 of this act, to the intent that during said closed time the salmon may have free and unobstructed passage through such weir, trap or other structure, and no contrivance shall be placed in any part of such structure which shall tend to hinder such fish. In case the enclosure where the fish are taken are furnished with a board floor, an opening extending from the floor five feet towards the top of the weir or trap shall be equivalent to extending the said opening from bottom Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, or encouraging its violation by knowingly purfined for the first offense not less than offense shall, ou conviction, be fined not county jail for a term not exceeding one

SEC. 3. The person or persons making complaint of any violation of the pro-visions of this act, shall, upon convic-tion of the offender, be entitled to onehalf the fine recovered, and any Prosecuting Attorney who shall upon complaint being made to him of the violagarments. He has never reached party accused, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. This act shall not be so construed as to interfere in any way with any establishment or enterprise for the propagation of salmon, whether by the United States government, or any regularly organized company or society for that purpose, located or operated upon said Columbia river or any of its tribu-

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any saw-mill on the Columbia river or any of its tributaries, or any employe therein, to cast the sawdust made by such saw-mill, or suffer or permit such saw-dust to be thrown or or its tributaries below the cascades of the Columbia river and falls of the Willamette river. For each and every wil-ful violation of this section, the party guilty of such violation shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered be-cents for a dip net, which fees shall be fore a Justice of the Peace of the proper

SEC. 6. Any party convicted of any | SEC. 4. Any person or persons, who,

violation of the provisions of this law, shall be sentenced to pay the fine and costs adjudged, and in default of paying or securing the payment thereof, he shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs shall be paid or secured, until he shall have been imprisoned one day for every two dollars of such fine and costs. But execution may at any time issue against the property of the defendant for whatever sum may be due of such fine or costs. Upon violation of the provisions of this law, may be due of such fine or costs. Upon payment of such fine or costs. Upon payment of such fine or costs, or the balance after deducting the commutation by imprisonment, or securing the same, the party shall be discharged. All fixes and penalties collected for violation of this act shall constitute a fund for the maintenance of backing. maintenance of hatching houses for the propagation of salmon, and be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of hatching houses for the propagation of salmon in the waters of the Columbia river.'

SEC. 7. All fines and penalties hereby or herein imposed, shall be enforced and collected as other fines and penalties, and jurisdiction to enforce such fines not herein given to the justice's courts, shall be vested in the circuit court of the

Approved October 16, 1878.

An act to create the office of Fish Com-missioner for the Columbia river, to license the taking of Salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries, and to encourage the establishment of Hatching houses on the waters of the Columbia river for the Propa-gation of Salmon.

gation of Salmon.

Whereas, the legislative assembly of the territory of Washington, at the last session thereof, passed an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment

of hatching houses on the waters of the Columbia river for the propagation of salmon," approved Nov. 6, 1877; and WHEREAS, The 9th and last section of said act is as follows, to-wit: "Section 9—No section, proviso or part of this act shall be considered valid or operative until the legislature of the state of Oregon shall enact a similar section, proviso or act, in whole or in part, and from and after the passage of such a law by the state of Oregon, such parts hereof as shall be so enacted, shall immediately go into full force and effect and the Governor of this territory is hereby requested to transmit an attested copy of this act to the Governor of the state of Oregon, requesting him to submit it to the legislature of that state: the state of the legislature of t

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon : Section 1. That a Fish Commissioner for the Columbia river and its tributary vision over the usherie and report upon the introduction, production and culture of food fish. pecially the salmon; co-operate with the Fish Commission of the territory of Washington; make report to the legislative assembly at each biennial session thereof, as hereinafter more particularly prescribed, and perform such other du ties as may be hereinafter imposed. Before entering upon his duties he shall execute a bond to the state of Oregon, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, and the disbursement according to law of all money coming into his hands. Said commissioner may appoint deputies not to exceed one for each county bordering upon said Columbia river, for whose action he shall be responsible upon his official bond.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon for traffic, barter or sale, in the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries, with either of the appliances regulated and prescribed by the act entitled "an act regulating salmon fisheries in the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries," without first obtaining a license therefor. The rates of said license shall be as follows: The chasing salmon so unlawfully caught, owner or owners of each and every boat shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, engaged in taking or catching salmon and upon conviction thereof shall be upon said river and its tributaries, with a gill net, shall pay ten dollars for a five hundred dollars, nor more than one license for one season. For each and thousand dollars, and for each subsequent every seine used in fishing for salmon upon said waters, the owner or owners less than one thousand dollars, to which shall pay for such license for one season may be added imprisonment in the ten dollars. For each weir or trap used in catching or taking salmon in said river of its tributaries, the owner or owners shall pay for a license for a season fifty dollars. For each and every dip net used for fishing for salmon in said river and tributaries, the owner or owners thereof shall pay an annual license of two dollars. Each and every net tender, or fisherman, fishing or taking salmon with a gill net, shall be required to pay five dollars for a license for the season. Licenses issued under this act shall be untransferable and shall be good for the whole season upon any of the waters of the said Columbia river. SEC. 3. The licenses aforesaid shall be prepared by said Fish Commissioner, attested by his official seal. The com-missioner shall register the number

thereof, to whom issued, and for what purpose. Owners of boats receiving license shall cause to be painted in plain, conspicuous figures upon both sides of the outside of their respective boats three inches below the washboard, the number borne upon the license of said boat. A failure or neglect to paint such register number upon such boat as here-in prescribed, shall subject the owner or owners thereof to a penalty of ten doldischarged in any manner into said river | lars, to be recovered in an action before a justice of the peace. The commissioner shall be entitled to charge the following fees, viz.: twenty-five cents for each license to a fisherman; fifty cents for a boat; one dollar for a seine

reserved out of the money by him re-ceived for the licenses issued.

or fish trap of any kind, and twenty-five

by the foregoing provisions of this act shall be required to take out a license, shall do such act or use such boat, seine, gill net, weir or trap, dip net, or fish with gill net without having first taken out such license therefor as herein required, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, and shall moreover be required to pay the license fee required by law, to be recovered before a justice of the peace or other court having competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. Any proprietor, managing

Sec. 5. Any proprietor, managing agent, foreman or employe in charge of any cannery upon said Columbia river, employing a fisherman to whom no license has been issued, or knowingly purchase salmon from any person using a boat, seine, net or fish trap for which a license is required, without first having taken out such license, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before a justice of the peace.

Sec. 6. All moneys received for license.

SEC. 6. All moneys received for license herein referred to, excepting the fees for issuing the same, shall constitute a fund and be exclusively applied to the assistance of a hatching house or houses on the said Columbia river or its tributaries. Any person or persons or incorporated company who shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the said Fish Commissioner that a hatching house or houses has or have been established by such person or persons or company, and have actually hatched salmon with which said Colum-bia river is or has been stocked or sup-plied, the said commissioner shall forthwith pay over to such person, or persons, or company, the said funds; Provided, if there be two or more of such hatching houses in operation by different persons or companies, then such funds shall be distributed pro rata according to the number of hatched salmon.

SEC. 7. The person or persons making complaint of any violation of the provisions of this act, by the failure to take out a license as herein required, or to do and perform other acts as herein prescribed, shall upon the conviction of the penalties after payment of one-half of such penalty so collected to the complain-ant, shall forthwith pay the remaining half to the Fish Commissioner to be ap-plied to the establishment of, or assistance of hatching houses as provided in

section 6 of this act.
Sec. 8. The said Fish Commissioner shall biennially on the 15th day of September, make a report to the Governor to be submitted to the legislative assemble. bly; which report shall exhibit the amount of moneys received from licenses, penalties and other sources and how applied; the condition, progress, success, etc., of the hatching houses hints, suggestions or information on the subject of food fish propagation, and such matter as may be valuable in legislation for the protection or preservation of food fishes, and the salmon fisheries of the Columbia river.

Scc. 9. Any person or persons or in corporated company who shall receive from the Fish Commissioner the funds created by this act or any portion thereof, shall first execute a bond to the State of Oregon with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, that all moneys coming into his or their hands under the provisions of this act, shall be used for the propagation of salmon and for no other purpose; and shall make a sworn report to the Governor on or before the first of January of each, year thereafter, of the amount of money reeeived and how expended, and the probable amount of salmon hatched by such person or persons during said year. Approved October 16, 1878.

# CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to formation of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Wakiakum counties: An act to provide for the publication of no-tices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United

Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the home-stead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land. Approved June 4, 1878.

50 Skilled mechanical and professional labor is in abundance in this state. We can spare a whole army of clerks, salesmen and Micawbers who are starying because they are not fitted, or will not labor in the field that offers them a living. Now is the time to invest in lands and to settle on them. Rallroads are opening all over the state, and there is a fair showing of an increase in the value of land, no matter where located. Farmers are what we want, and not more tradesmen; agriculturists, not additional professors; tillers of the soil, and not an increased army of clerks. The country is healthy, both morally and physically, and there is value in and physically, and there is value in land that is not affected by the rise and fall of stocks.

A contemporary says: A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right without regard to frowns or