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TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

From tables of United States Coast Survey.

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PORT OF ASTORIA.

CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES. SAILED.

Great Republic ss. 2800 tons. Carroll S F, Jan 3 Geo. W. Elder 1709 tons Bolles, S. F Jan 3 California, str. 674 tons, Thorn, Sitka Jan 3 Rival, bk 290 tons, Adams, S. F. Dec 29 Abeona. Br. sh. 374 tons, Grosart, Queenstown, Dec 28 W. H. Besse, bk 1828 tons Baker, Queenstown, Dec 27

Oimara Br sh, 1354 tons, Simpson, Qucenstown, Dec 23 North Bend bkt 276 tons Hondlett S F Dec 23

Prince Rudolph, Br sh, 1262 tons, Brass. Queens town Dec 22 British Commerce, Br. sh., 1417 tons, Mendah, Queenstown, Dec 21 Rodell Bay, Br bk, 1984 Callao, Dec 21 Martha Fisher Br bk, Morignard, Queenstown Dec xl.

ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

Isle of Erm, Sr bk, 942 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 13, Strathearn, Br. sh, Anderson, Hongkong, Dec 6 Brodick Bay, Br sh Rio Dec 6. Hannah Landles, Br bk, Gregg. Rio. Dec 4 City of York, Br sh, Auld. Adelaide, Nov 29 Europa, Nor bk 1146 tons Thesen Bombay Nov 25 Oban Bay, Brah. 1988 tons, Storm South America Nov 23

McNear ship 1308 tons Taylor, Hongkong, Nov 12 Cadzow Forest, Br bk 1316 tons, Pollock, Mel-bourn, Nov 12 Reported Nov 15 Centennial, sh 1287 tons Beares, Hongkong. Nov 10 Garibaldi, bk. 670 tons Forbes, Sydney via Hono-Corrientes, Br. bk. 598 tons, Jones, Hongkong, Oct 24.

Prince Amadeo Br sh 1631 ton Lonskill. Hongkong Wastwater Br bk 235 tons Cowman Brisbane Oct 22 Caitlock Br sh 1332 tons Phillips, Wellington Oc-

Nairnshire. Br sh 965 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 1286 tons. Woodberry, Bombay, Garibaldi sh 1421 tons Thatcher, Hongkong Sept.27 Sea Waif Brig 273 tons Monson. Honolulu Sept Storm King, Am. sh. Reed for Bombay, Aug 2 Wildwood, sh. 1046 tons, Harriman, Hongkong, June 8

Annie M. Small, sh Packer, Hongkong, May 20 VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Portland, bkt. Gage, S F Dec 39 Oregon se 2250 tons Connor S F

Hermon, sh New York, via Baitimore, Dec 6 FROM FORFIGN PORTS, Abel. Gerbk 495 tons, Newcastle, May 23d, Via

Agnes, Br 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,

Antonia Camoglit Ital bk 657 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, 861 tons. Jones, Liverpool, Ethel. Br bk, 495 tons, Braham. Liverpool, Apr 20

tiondolier, Br. sh. Atkinson, Yokohama, June 21. Gebroden Smith, Gr sh, Newcastle, May 29, via

Hertfordshire, Br sh, off Tuskar, Nov 14. Henriette, Gr bk. 947 tons Seinstra Newcastle via Jio Janiero, May 10.

Jean Pierre Fr hk 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. 1151 tons, Newcastle, via Sourbaya, July 27.

Ottolina, Ger sh 1473 tons, Newcastle, May 10th. via Batavia. Olive Branch Br bk 255 tons Wheatley Newcastle

Osseo Br bk 368 tons Lee Callao 20 Penshaw, Br Bk. 755 tons, Airey, Panama, May 24, 10 Montevideo.

Print Supert Br. bk. Maine, London July 21, via Victoria. Santiago. Br bk 400 tons Santa Cruz, Sept 3.

Scawfell, Brbk, Dilbor, Liverpool, Aug 14th via Zwee Gezuster, Ger bk, Newcastle, May 20th via

A newspaper is a window through which men look out upon the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening out side of himself. In our day the newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia and handbook, forever issuing and never finished.

AROUND THE CITY.

... Fresh fruits and vegetables atGet your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

...Fresh oysters in every tyle at Schmeers'. See advertisement. New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

.Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.Shipmasters wishing to secure seamen can have their wants supplied by calling at the Chicago house, Main

. Wood of all kinds, and a splendid lot of pitch wood, at Gray's wharf, for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

.... P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots shoes, etc.

Lodging House-Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.

.. Always ask for McCormick's Oil Clothing, which is the best in the mar-ket. All the leading merchants in As toria keep it. Seamen and cannerymen are respectfully invited to inspect our stock and prices before ordering else-

....Peter Runey Is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

....Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satis-faction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recom mendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

-The latest and handsomest style of jewelry, and nicknacks of rare and unique design, at the Bee-hive store of Mrs. M. H. Steers.

-Just received per steamship I laho, California Gold Medal Fresh Roll Butter and Sultana seedless rusins, at the family grocery store of

-The usual morning and evening services will be conducted to-morrow at the Presbyterian hall by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Condit. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service.

ropes, etc., in fact, the entire derrick rigging, was borrowed by somebody Wednesday night, from the foot of Cass street. Mr. Rogers will pay a liberal the same, at the Central market.

-Mrs. M. H. Steers has her new stock now open for inspection by purchasers. Dolls of all sizes, and all colors, at prices beyond competition, they are so cheap. Also: Wail-pockets, slipper cases, wall-shelves, children's rocking chairs, picture frames, etc., cheaper than ever.

-Great care has been taken by the purchaser of the stock just opened at the Bee hive, to suit the tastes of the people. New music, new books, etc., etc., in fact, you should go and see the nice things in order to know what Mrs. Steers has for you, and how cheap they may be bought.

-You can't buy anything more handsome, no gift more enduring, nothing that will longer revive a remembrance of the day, than one of those magnificent photographic panoramas of Astoria, at Shuster's art gallery. That is a home production; and is calculated to make us all love our homes in Astoria. By all means get one.

Foreign Exports.

Since our last report eight ships have cleared foreign from Astoria, with cargoes valued as follows:

To Queenstown, per Br. sh. Mountaineer. To Queenstown, per bk, Belle of Oregon,

To Queenstown, per Br. bk. Martha Fisher. From Portland 2,682,402 lbs \$48 283 23 To Queenstown, per Br. sk. British Commerce.

To Queenstown, per Br. sh. Oimari. From Portland......3,247,400 lbs... \$56,504 c0 "Astoria........933,787 "... 11,871 27

To Queenstown, per Br. sh. Prince Rudolph. From Portland 2,671,182 lbs. \$46,500 00 Astoria 1,954,915 24,000 00

To Queenstown, per bk, W. H. Bessee.

To Queenstown, per Br. sh. Abcona. 14,109 00

....Mr. Peter Wilhelm has permanently fitted up a shipmaster's reading room in connection with the Gem saloon in Astoria. The latest shipping papers expense of a friend not worth the tenth and homeward and outward bound shippart of what he himself is, it looks so part of what he himself is, it looks so progressive. ping lists are kept on file. Telegraph economical, thrifty, and progressive, office in the same building.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to The Daily Astorian

Eastern States.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN TERRE HAUTE.

CALEB CUSHING HOPELESSLY

A GALE AND SNOW STORM IN THE EAST--TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOW DRIFTS.

PASSENGERS TAKING REFUGE FROM THE STORM IN FARM-HOUSES.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT --- RE-SUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 3. - An explosion of three boilers occurred this afternoon, at the large distillery of Hullman and Fairbanks. The engine house was totally demolished. The damages amount to about \$5,000. The three boilers were torn into fragments, and pieces of one of them was thrown across the Wabash river.

NEWBURYPORT, (Mass). Jan. 3 .-Caleb Cushing is reported quite ill and failing very rapidly to-night. For tion. twenty-fours his stomach has refused all nourishment. His friends say chances of recovery are hopeless.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The wind is blowing a perfect gale, with a light fall of snow to-day. It has drifted badly and trains on the New York and A cordial invitation is extended to all. Philadelphia railroad are again stuck -Mr. J. Rogers' blocks, falls, sling at Ebenezer, and on the Buffalo and Southeartern at Eleno. The passengers are taking refuge from intense cold in farm houses in the vicinity. reward to any person who will return Trains are also reported abandoned on the Lake-shore road east of Cleve-

> Washington, Jan. 3 .- The last December statement of the public debt shows an increase for the month, of \$1,233,785. Following are the balances in the treasury: Coin, \$224,867,477. Currency, \$4,515,550. Currency held for redemption of fractional currency \$10,000,000. Special deposit, for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$34,515,000. Coin and silver certificates, \$240,760,830. Outstanding legal tenders, \$346, 681,016. Fractional currency, \$16,-

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The flags are flying everywhere, because of resumption, yet there is nothing at the treasury, banks, nor the exchanges, to make the day any different from any ordinary dull day. Special arrangements sufficient to meet any demand, have been made by the subtreasury to pay out gold for legal tender notes, and the clerks in charge of the department are expected to be very busy and will work very late to close up the days business.

WHAT WE LIKE .- To hear a man try to borrow his neighbors paper. And the neighbor have courage enough to reply; "I would as soon lone you my tooth brush;" to have a party imagine that he can do as much business without advertising as he can with it; to look at the blank astonishment that settles down on that man's face when, after trying a month, he finds that it cannot be done; to see a man refuse to take his local paper and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the use of his; to hear a man complain when we ask him to subscribe for his home paper, that he takes more papers now than he can read, and then go around and borrow his neigh bor's or loaf about him until he gets the his home paper as not worth taking, and every new and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line; to see a man refuse to advertise in a home paper, and then try and get a share of trade that the paper is instrumental in bringing to his door; to see a man who is able to pay for his local paper, always manage to be around in time to read it at the

Pacific Coast News.

Special Dispatches to The Baily Astorian

CELEBRATION ON EMANCIPA-TION DAY AT OAKLAND.

BUSINESS OF THE CLEARING HOUSE .-- WELCOME RAIN.

LOS ANGELES, SANTA BARBARY AND VIRGINIA NEWS.

GOLD MINE DISCOVERED 1Y THE STREETS OF A CITY.

TA BARBARA.

ONE LIFE LOST, AND PROPERTY

DESTRUCTIVE STORM AT SAN-

BADLY DAMAGED.

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED, AND ANOTHER DEAD FROM

INJURIES RECEIVED.

EXPLOSION IN A NEVADA MINE

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The colored residents of Oakland on the 1st, celebrated the anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation, by an imposing procession and literary excercises. The Sacramento colored Zonaves participated in the celebra-

The operations of the San Francisco clearing house last year were \$141,-318,000 gold, \$10,370,000 silver.

Records of the police court show that of the chinese arrested for various offences during 11 months ending Dec. 31, 1878, fines were paid amounting in the aggregate to \$21,540.

Rain has fallen lightly at intervals during the day. The prospect is good

The condition of Mrs. Emma Crosby, who was shot by her husband on Howard street, Monday night, is improved. The ball, which entered her head, has not been extracted. Hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Los Angles, Jan. 3.—Discovery of a placer gold mine made this morning on Olvera street in this city causes excitement. Some experiments yielded about twenty-five cents of gulch gold per pan. A claim has been located, and application will be made to the city council to-morrow for the privilege of mining in the streets.

Santa Barrara, Jan. 3. - About 9 o'clock last night a tornado occupying a narrow path, struck this city from speak for the goods. o'clock last night a tornado occupying the southeast and carried destruction along its course, taking in several blocks. Houses, fences, barns and other buildings were blown down or unroofed. Trees were uprooted and numbers of advertisements sent us from their limbs twisted off like pipe stems. Chimneys were tumbled over and one life lost. Willie Goss, son of Mr W. F. M. Goss, was instantly killed by a falling chimney in his fathers house. The house was unroofed at the same time. The most serious damages to property was that sustained by Stearns wharf, about ninety feet of which was carried away by the lumber schooner Alice going through it during the

VIRGINIA, Jan. 3. - About 10 o'clock this morning Wm. M. Solomon, a native of New Jersey, aged 25 years, was instantly killed by the explosion of giant powder, in the tunnel of the over. One must make more than he Occidental. W. Sewell, a native of Canada, aged 32 years, was so badly making. injured that he died soon after.

ply for space in the columns of The ments of metropolitan life. Several mil-ASTORIAN, as it will not be granted to lions more acres of homesteads have them. We do not want money bad been entered for settlement at the varenough to tempt us to aid unscrupulous lous land offices this year than in 1876 adventurers in fleecing the unfortunate and 1877, and still the western movement man or woman who is broken down in continues in force. And this is the only health, and that, too very often by the solution of the labor troubles. Let the use of nostrums which are puffed up by unemployed come and become producers the newspapers.

Shipping Intelligence.

Special Dispatches to The Buily Astorian

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMER.

STEAMSHIP IDAHO ARRIVED ON WEDNESDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. - The steamer Australia, from Sydney via Honolulu, has arrived bringing the British

The steamship Idaho, ninety hours from Portland, arrived on the 1st.

Frozen Rivers of the Past.

Capt. B. Grounds, one of the oldest navigators on the lower rivers, has given us some data as to the times the rivers have been closed by ice in the early days:

Seventeen years ago, on the 22d, day of December, 1861, the big storm of 1861-2 began simultaneously at Walla Walla and Portland.

In the winter of 1846-7 the Columbia closed on the 14th day of January, and persons crossed on the ice for a

In the winter of 1848-9 the river closed January 4th, and opened February 28th. At one time 300 persons were camped on Sauvies island, waiting for conveyance to California.

In the winter of 1851-2 the Wallamet closed on Christmas day.

In the Winter of 1856-7 he was at work on the construction of the Hassaloe. The river closed January 8th. for five weeks.

We shall be pleased to get data of this kind from persons posted, for publication.

-The flouring mill at Weston is inning. When we were there last March the brush had not been cleared off the site. Bro. Turner says that when the mill was completed and ready to be started, not a nail or screw had to be drawn; everything had been put in its proper place and not a mistake made in the workmanship. They are grinding at present about 60 bushels per hour, which requires only about one and one half cords of wood for every twelve hours run. The engine is a forty horse power, one hundred revolutions to the minute, and was manufactured at the Portland iron works by Smith

28"Goods speak for themselves," but it is only after they are bought that they can do so. An object in advertising is to induce people to buy them and

Brothers.

zer-We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear. We have strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accomp any thecopy and the order.

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 solicited, 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.

20 "I am doing a good enough business without advertising." No doubt you are doing well enough for your pres ent needs, but do you forget the panies, the exciting elections, the times of war or pestilence, or any of those many causes which create dull terms of busi-ness? These must be calculated for and discounted if you would bridge them needs, to make a fortune, and advertisfing is a powerful auxiliary in money-

The free lands of the west are being taken up and settled this year to a 22 No quack medicine advertisers degree most gratifying, in the face of of any kind, nor quack doctors, need ap- the over-crowded mechanical departlions more acres of homesteads have

instead of consumers.