

VESSELS ON THE WAY.
From Foreign Ports, for the Columbia River
Aethusa, Br bk 1198 Liverpool Nov E
Banshire, Br bk 89, Australia.
Co. of Merioneth, Br bk 1365, Sydney.
County of Flint, Br bk 1052, Montevideo Dec 19.
Cockermouth, Br bk 1079, Liverpool Nov 20.
Cumbria, Br bk 1053, London
Dorset, Br bk 83, Australia.
Dunbartonshire, Br bk 1053 Sydney Jan 31.
Famars, Br bk 881, London Nov 25
Lady Isabella, Br bk 1492, Santa Rosalia.
Marcha Fisher, Br bk 873, Newcastle A. Dec 23.
Nith, Br bk 690, Liverpool Feb 7
Netherby, Br bk 1000, Melbourne.
Rover Indus, Br bk 1000, Newcastle A. Dec 10.
Renfrewshire, Br bk 898, Newcastle A.
Selkirkshire, Br bk 1862, Maryborough, Dec 23.
Scottish Knight, Br bk 873, Newcastle A. Dec 23.
Swansea Castle, Br bk 273, West Coast.
Sir Henry Lawrence, Br bk 1213, Melbourne.
Trinidad, Br bk 676 Liverpool Oct 23

From American Ports.
Merom, sp 1138, New York
Wm. H. Starbuck, Am sp 1223, New York Nov 6

TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.
MARCH
Table with columns: Date, Time, High Water, Low Water, and corresponding tide levels.

The hours between mid-night and noon are designated by a (A. M.), those between noon and midnight by (P. M.), 00.00 denotes noon, midnight, 00.00, p. denotes noon.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
Temple Lodge, No. 7. A. F. A. M.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS
First and third Tuesdays in each month at 7 3/4 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of the Lodge, W. M.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.
REGULAR MEETING EVERY
Thursday evening at
7:30 o'clock, at the Lodge,
room in Odd Fellows Hall, Astoria.
Society members of the order in good standing, cordially invited to attend.
By order, S. G.

Ocean Encampment, No. 13, I. O. O. F.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENCAMPMENT, O. O. F., at the Lodge, in the Odd Fellows Building, at seven P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
By order, C. P.

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS POST on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Visiting comrades cordially invited. By order, P. C.

Cushing Relief Corps No. 3, G. A. R.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SECOND and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7 P. M. By order, MRS. JAS. A. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P.
REGULAR MEETINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY evening at 8 P. M. at Pythian Castle. Sojourning Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend.
By order, G. C.
H. E. NELSON, K. of R. and S.

Company H. O. S. M.
REGULAR DRILLS EVERY WEDNESDAY evening at 8 P. M. at Pythian Castle. Sojourning Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend.
By order, C. W. FULTON, Commander.

Common Council.
REGULAR MEETINGS, SECOND AND FOURTH Tuesdays evening of each month at 7 3/4 o'clock, in the City Hall.

Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, should be present at the Auditor and Clerk, on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.
THOS. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

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Cedar Street Grade.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council propose to establish the grade of that portion of Cedar street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively from its intersection with West Sixth street to its intersection with Salmon street as follows:

At its intersection with West Fifth street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.
At its intersection with West Fourth street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.
At its intersection with West Second street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.
At its intersection with West First street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.

At its intersection with Salmon street at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades.
And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, viz: Tuesday, March 15th, 1887, the Common Council will establish said grade.

By order of the Common Council,
Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge.
Astoria, February 18th, 1887.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a resolution duly passed by the board of directors of the White Star Pkg. Co., we have appointed and constituted Elmore, Sampson & Co. of Astoria, Oregon, our sole and exclusive agents for the sale of the salmon packed by the White Star Pkg. Co. and under the "White Star Brand" packed by said company during the year 1887.

By O. W. FELTON, President,
A. T. BRADKE, Secretary,
Astoria, Or., Feb. 23rd, 1887.

Notice.
NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED AGENT nor the captain will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the British bark "Swansea Castle," from Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, while in this port.
F. I. CHERRY, Agent.

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The Celebrated WEINHARD LAGER BEER,
On Draught
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Five Cents a Glass.
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Can be had of E. M. Shaffer 61 Water St., and Wherry & Co.'s market opposite Occident Hotel. I don't claim they are fresh as some do who have but a few chickens and it takes them a month to get a shipment, but because I have the largest Chicken ranch this side of Portland, run by experienced hands, pick up the eggs every day and bring them to town 3 times a week. And don't you forget it that every egg bought from the above parties is guaranteed by them to be fresh.
S. K. STANLEY.

Storm Scenes in Eastern Oregon.
In other climes the rays of the shining sun may do to melt the settled snow, but in the live and progressive north Pacific country the sun is nowhere compared with the wind. For instance, 'tis mid-winter in eastern Oregon. A white mantle covers the rolling ocean of bunchgrass land. Nothing breaks its even purity but the occasional sagebrush tops that peep above it, or a piece of black overhanging rimrock jutting from the canyon side. The air is rather cold, and the aspect on earth is bluer than the cold blue sky above—bluer to the suffering stock and their restless owners. Snow, snow, a sea of snow. Nothing but snow.

Horses are pawing for grass high up on the hillsides, or standing about a frozen watering place with gaunt bodies and a feverish lustre in their longing eyes. The cattle are humped up and motionless in the brushwood at the bottom of deep canyons—standing in still despair with paunches contracted to their spinal columns. The sheep are strung along the creek's fringing brushwood, or bunched about the feed-yard at the home-ranch, the lambs and weak sheep having free access to the stack as long as the hay lasts. The sky darkens, and the wind, facing right-about, blows gently from the south. It has done this many times during the long storm, only to bring fresh snow, or veering toward the north, freezes a crust on that already fallen. This time the south wind, from a gentle, puffing breeze, increases to a steady gale, and before night the sagebrush lifts higher from the white field, and rocky points are bare. It is the real chinook. The warm wind has thawed to life the suffering stock, who commence nibbling the uncovered sagebrush. All night the wind blows a stiff gale, and in the morning the south hillsides are bare of snow. Horses and cattle are filling up on the bare grass, and the sheep are driven off to the camp. Every gully and ravine is a running stream, and in all the steep gulches is a dashing torrent. The creeks, swelling big, carry from the mountain's edge trunks of trees, and in places wash away valuable creek bottoms. Next day only small snow patches mark the diminishing drifts, the sun comes out, and in four days from the breaking of the snowy spell the ground is all bare, the mud dried and the grass green; stock is regaining its chilled vitality, and new life enters the land.

There may be several bad storms in a single winter, but the inevitable chinook, or Japan current, speeding from the tropical Pacific climes, brings with it salvation to the snow-bound bunchgrass country, and the snow rapidly disappears with not a ray of sunshine in sight. —Heppner Gazette.

At Night Always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. W. Conn.

The Topolobampo colonists were assured that Mexico has something to give to everybody. They went down and got it. It was the smallpox.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all Impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial Diseases it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. J. W. Conn.

According to the Advance Thought, of Salem, every year with a 7 in it is a disastrous year.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. J. W. Conn.

Thieves are numerous at Salem. After having pilfered all they could from the citizens they have commenced on the Chinamen.

The Wonderful Healing Properties of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. Wherever a preventing, healing, cleansing and deodorizing injection or wash is required use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. Any inflamed surface, external or internal, treated with the Fluid will be quickly relieved. It has effected cures that had resisted the best medical skill.

—Catarrh cured, head and sweet breath secured by Shillo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free For sale by W. E. Dement.

—Why will you cough when Shillo's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY
Take it in Time. A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious, and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy before it is too late.

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HAMBURG FIGS.
There is no remedy which can rival Hamburg Figs for the cure of habitual constipation, indigestion and ailments of the bowels. Their action is so prompt and efficient as their taste is pleasant. 25 cents. At all drug stores, or address J. J. MACK & CO. 9 and 11 Front St., San Francisco.

TRIED IN THE CRUCIBLE. S.S.S.
About twenty years ago I discovered a little sore on my cheek, and the doctors pronounced it cancer. I have tried a number of physicians, but without receiving any permanent benefit. Among the number were one or two specialists. The medicine they applied was like fire to the sore, causing intense pain. I saw a statement in the papers telling what S. S. S. had done for others similarly afflicted. I procured some at once. Before I had used the second bottle the neighbors could notice that my cancer was healing up. My general health had been bad for two or three years—I had a hacking cough and spit blood continually. I had a severe pain in my breast. After taking six bottles of S. S. S. my cough left me and I grew stouter than I had been for several years. My cancer has healed over all but a little spot about the size of a half dime, and it is rapidly disappearing. I would advise every one with cancer to give S. S. S. a fair trial.
MRS. NANCY J. McCONAUGHEY, Ash Grove, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.
Feb. 16, 1886.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and seems to cure cancers by forcing out the impurities from the blood. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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With Oysterville Mails and Express daily, and Montesano, W. T., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
On Thursdays the "Miles" will make two round trips, leaving Astoria on second trip (about 3 P. M.) 3 hours after arrival from first trip.
Fare to Ilwaco, \$1.00
Passengers will save 25 cents by purchasing tickets before going on board.
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For Tickets, Towage or Charter apply at the office of the company, Gray's Wharf, foot of Benton street.

Proposals for Military Supplies.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., March 3d, 1887.
SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the U. S. Quartermasters at the following named posts until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1887, at which places and time they will be opened, in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1887, and ending June 30, 1888.
As follows: Food, Coal, Charcoal, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay, and Straw, or Hay in lots of Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at Portland, Oregon, Boise Barracks, I. T.; Fort Townsend, W. T.; Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T.; Fort Spokane, W. T.; Fort Canby, W. T.; Fort Walls Walla, W. T.; Vancouver Depot, W. T.; Fort Klammath, Oregon; Cascade Locks, Oregon. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Preference given to articles of domestic production, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service here.
Blank proposals and printed circulars, giving full particulars as to the manner of bidding, etc., will be furnished on application to this office. The Quartermasters at the various posts named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for—", and addressed to the undersigned, or the respective Post Quartermasters.

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C. A. WOODRUFF, Captain & C. S., U. S. A., Chief C. S., D. C.

Last Call for Delinquent School Taxes Upper Astoria.
Anderson, H. H. \$30
Airth, Day..... \$25
Brennan, B..... 1 41
Graham, John E..... 7 50
Hansen, Godfred..... 2 88
Johnson, H..... 7 10
Johnson, Lane..... 15
Johnson, A..... 1 30
Johnson, John..... 4 30
Hume, Joseph..... 4 60
McCarthy, Frank..... 1 25
Peterson, O. J..... 45
Quinn, James..... 9 90
Reed, F. C..... 4 65
Ryan, M..... 15
Shack, L..... 4
Wiesner, Nich..... 6 24
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