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TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

OCTOBER.

Date	High Water First Time	High Water First Ht.	High Water Second Time	High Water Second Ht.	Low Water First Time	Low Water First Ht.	Low Water Second Time	Low Water Second Ht.
	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.
19	4 36	5.9	4 59	6.4	2 06	3.1	11 48	0.0
20	5 34	5.7	5 45	7.1	10 56	3.5	—	—
21	6 48	5.7	6 21	7.5	0 31	0.7	12 25	3.9
22	8 23	6.1	7 55	7.4	1 48	0.9	2 05	3.5
23	9 28	6.7	9 14	7.3	2 59	0.9	3 27	2.8
24	10 15	7.5	10 22	7.6	3 57	0.8	4 28	1.9
25	11 00	8.1	11 29	7.9	4 47	0.8	5 16	0.9
26	11 40	8.5	—	—	5 33	0.7	6 07	0.1
27	0 16	8.1	12 18	8.8	6 21	0.9	6 49	-0.4

The hours between midnight and noon are designated by a.m., those between noon and midnight by p.m. 0 h. 00 m. a. denotes midnight, 6h. 00m. p. denotes noon.

The height is reckoned from the level of average lowest low waters to which the soundings are given on the Coast Survey charts.

VESSELS ON THE WAY

From Foreign Ports for the Columbia River.

Andora, Br sp, 1050, Mauritius.
Ariadne, Br bk, 1187, Cape Town.
Asiatemis, Br sp, 1091, Yokohama.
Abiliene, Br sp, 1565, Newcastle A.
Ardnamurchan, Br sp, 1790, Cape Town.
Alexander Laurence, Br bk, 1293, London.
Birker, Br bk, 1008, Honolulu.
Blengfell, Br sp, 1131, Honolulu.
Challenger, Am sh, 1598, New York.
Cockermouth, Br sp, 1282, Liverpool.
City of Carlisle, Br bk, 923, Brisbane.
Dunburne, Br sp, 1386, Antwerp, July 24
Eryholme, Br sp, 1595, Liverpool.
Kirondughtshire, Br. sp, 1462, Tocopilla.
Lorton, Br bk, 1387, Liverpool.
Lady Elizabeth, Br bk, 1155, Sydney.
Lizzie Bell, Br bk, 1098, Antwerp, July 21.
Louisia, Br ship, 1774, Hogg, Aug 14
Metropolis, Br sh, 1239 Montevideo.
MacDuff, Br ship, 1293, Santa Rosalia.
Milton Park, Br sp, 1461, Santa Rosalia.
Medley Hall, Br. sp., 1372, Rio Janeiro, July 6.
North, Br sh, 1296, London.
Oghtertyre, Br bk, 1297, Algoa Bay.
Poznan, Br sp, 1193.
Port Carlisle, Br bk, 1319, Santa Rosalia.
Parthia, Br bk., 1021, Liverpool, May 28.
Scottish Glens, Br sp, 2091, Rio Janeiro.
Scottish Isles, Br sh, 1399, Batavia, Aug 22.

IN THE RIVER.

Armadale, Br. sp., 1021, Liverpool
Angerona, Br sp, 1215, Sidney.
City of Philadelphia, Am. sp., 1381, N. Y. Mar. 15.
Colonna, Am sh, 814, Hong Kong.
Eclipse, Am. sp., 1326, Yokohama.
Kinhora, Br. sp., 1790, London.
Kate F. Troop, Br. sh., 1195, Hogg.
Lansdale, Br. sp., 1095, Tacoma.
Mount Carmel, 1295, Manila.
Norfolk Island, Br bk, 1241, Newcastle.
Noddleburn, Br. sp., 1053, London.
Principality, Br sh, 1699, San Pedro.
Patriarch, Am. sp., 1251, N. Y.
Reaper, Am sp, 1305, New York.
Reuse Richmond, Ger sp, Yokohama.
Skaitbline, Br. sp., 1361, Antwerp.
Tillie E. Sturtback, Am sp, 1231, N. Y. July 24.
Troop, Br sp, 1325, Shanghai.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P.

REGULAR MEETINGS EVERY WEDnesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at Pythian Castle. Sojourning Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend.
By order C. C. D. H. BLOUNT, K. of R. and S.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIEty at their rooms in Pythian building at eight o'clock P. M., on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
AUG. DANIELSON, Secretary.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SEASIDE Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. will be held in their Hall in Pythian Castle, on Saturday evening at each week, at 7 o'clock. Members of the order in good standing, and visiting brothers are invited to attend. Lodgers will be open fifteen minutes before and after each meeting. By order M. W.
W. B. ROSS, Rec.

Ocean Encampment, No. 13, I. O. O. F

REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENcampment No. 13, I. 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.

Astoria Building & Loan Association

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS Association are held at 8 P. M., on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve Street, south of Chenamus.
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Veal, 10@15 cts.
Butter, per roll 55@65 cts.
Eggs, per dozen 35@45 cts.
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Cheese, per lb 15@40 cts
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Oatmeal, " 5@6 cts.
Beans, " 3½@5 cts.
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Tea, " 25@90 cts.
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Sugar, " 8@10cts.
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Via Steamer	Leave Astoria	Le. Clatsop Beach.
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Gigantic Railway Scheme.

A syndicate of capitalists has been formed with a capital stock of $100,000,000 for the purpose of building the Chicago, Iowa & Pacific railroad. Articles of incorporation were filed at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 29th of last month, the incorporators being E. B. Hutchins and W. H. Ward of Des Moines; Jesse A. Baldwin, Henry R. Baldwin, Geo. H. Simmons and Chas. A. Newton of Chicago, and Christian Lynch of Harrisburg, Pa. The line is to be constructed from Chicago to the City of Mexico via Des Moines, with a branch from the latter city to Puget Sound. The headquarters of the company are to be established at Des Moines.

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THOS. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge.

Executors' Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Louis Wilson, deceased, and firm of Wilson & Fisher, are requested to present them properly verified at the office of J. Q. A. Bowlby, and all persons owing said estate should make immediate settlement at the same place.
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It is said that after Malherbe, the great French writer, had been dead over an hour he raised the drapery and reproved one of the watchers for using a word that was hardly pure French.

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Notice.

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