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TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

OCTOBER.

Date	High Water, First. Time	Ht.	High Water, Second. Time	Ht.	Low Water, First. Time	Ht.	Low Water, Second. Time	Ht.
	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.
25	11 00	8.1	11 20	7.9	4 41	0.8	5 16	0.9
26	11 43	8.5	-- --	-- --	5 35	0.7	6 03	0.1
27	0 32	0.1	12 13	8.3	6 21	0.5	6 49	-0.4
28	0 59	8.1	12 57	8.2	6 59	1.1	7 35	-0.7
29	1 41	7.8	1 34	8.2	7 36	1.6	8 18	-0.8
30	2 28	7.4	2 12	8.0	8 14	2.1	9 02	-0.7
31	3 15	6.9	2 51	8.0	8 54	2.5	9 47	-0.3

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

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

VESSELS ON THE WAY

From Foreign Ports for the Columbia River.

Ambora, Br sp, 1659, Mauritius.
Ariadne, Br bk, 1367, Cape Town.
Australasia, Br sp, 1661, Yokohama.
Ardnamurchan, Br sp, 1590, Cape Town.
Alexander Lawrence, Br bk, 1295, London.
Birker, Br bk, 1008, Honolulu.
Blengfels, Br sp, 1184, Honolulu.
Challenger, Am sh, 1599, New York.
Cockermouth, Br sp, 1276, Liverpool.
City of Carlisle, Br bk, 822, Brisbane.
Duntryne, Br sp, 1790, Antwerp, July 24.
Fujiyama, Br sp, 1620, Liverpool.
Kircudbrightshire, Br. Sp, 1492, Tonalo.
Lorne, Br bk, 1289, Liverpool.
Lady Elizabeth, Br bk, 1153, Sydney.
Lizzie Todd, Br bk, 1096, Antwerp, July 21.
Lurcania, Br ship, 1774, Hongo, Aug 14
Metropolis, Br sh, 1779, Montevideo.
MacDuff, Br ship, 1275, Santa Rosalia.
Milton Park, Br sp, 1461, Santa Rosalia.
Bentley Hall, Br. sp., 1772, Rio Janeiro, July 6.
Narth, Br sh, 1296, London.
Ochiltree, Br bk, 1297, Algoa Bay.
Pocasset, Br sp, 1199,
Port Carlisle, Br bk, 1358, Santa Rosalia.
Parthia, Br, bk., 1021, Liverpool, May 28.
Scottish Glens, Br sp, 2061, Rio Janeiro.
Scottish Isles, Br sh, 1998, Batavia, Aug 21.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

Reaper, Am sp, 180, New York.
Tillie E. Starbuck, Am sp, 1681, N. Y. July 26

IN THE RIVER.

Alaunus, Br sp, 1576, Newcastle A.
Annesley, Br. sp., 1635, Liverpool
Angerona, Br sp, 1215, Sidney.
City of Philadelphia, Am. sp., 1284, N. Y. Mar. 15.
Colima, Am bk, 814, Hong Kong.
Eclipse, Am. sp., 1576, Yokohama.
Klakara, Br. sp., 1799, London.
Kate F. Troop, Br. bk., 1005, Hiogo.
Lonsdale, Br. sp., 1095, Tonalo.
Mount Carmel, 1596, Manila.
Naddiscburn, Br. sp., 1653, London.
Palmolinity, Br sh, 1409, San Pedro.
Patricius, Am. sp., 1234, N. Y.
Reesa Buckman, Ger sp. Yokohama.
Strathblane, Br. sp., 1384, Antwerp.
Troop, Br sp, 1326, Shanghai.

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AUG. DANIELSON, Secretary.

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W. B. ROSS, Rec.

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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.
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Fortunately Not Passenger Cars.

TACOMA, Oct. 21.—While a train of loaded freight cars was being backed down the Kalama incline to the big ferryboat *Tacoma* yesterday, a coupling broke and fourteen cars rushed down the incline with lightning speed. Four of the valuable boxcars plunged into the Columbia. The last car, filled with hops, was secured after much trouble, but the other three, with their contents, are a total loss, which will aggregate several thousand dollars.

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