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OCTOBER.

	HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
	First.		Second.		First.		Second.	
Date	Time	H'ght	Time	H'ght	Time	H'ght	Time	H'ght
	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.
25	11 09	8 1	11 20	7 9	4 47	0 8	5 16	0 9
26	11 49	8 5	- -	- -	5 36	0 7	6 03	0 1
27	0 10	8 1	12 19	8 9	6 21	0 9	6 49	-0 4
28	0 56	8 1	12 57	9 2	6 59	1 1	7 35	-0 7
29	1 41	7 8	1 34	9 2	7 36	1 6	8 18	-0 8
30	2 29	7 4	2 12	9 0	8 14	2 1	9 02	-0 7
31	3 15	6 9	2 51	8 6	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.* 00*m. a* denotes midnight, 0*h.* 00*m. 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.

Andora, Br sp, 1670, Mauritius.
Ariadne, Br bk, 1167, Cape Town.
Astracana, Br sp, 1065, Yokohama.
Ard tamurchan, Br sp, 1790, Cape Town.
Alexander Lawrence, Br bk, 1295, London.
Birker, Br bk, 1008, Honolulu.
Blengfell, Br sp, 1184, Honolulu.
Challenger, Am sh, 1798, New York.
Cockermouth, Br sp, 1297, Liverpool.
City of Carlisle, Br bk, 822, Brisbane.
Dunboyne, Br sp, 1380, Anwerp, July 21.
Feyieda e, Br sp, 1610, Liverpool.
Kircudbrightshire, Br. Sp, 1482, Tonale.
Lorton, Br bk, 1280, Liverpool.
Lady Elizabeth, Br bk, 1155, Sydney.
Lizzie Bell, Br bk, 1036, Anwerp, July 21.
Lucania, Br Shp, 1771, Hiogo, Aug 14
Metropolis, Br sh, 1579, Montevideo.
MacDuff, Br ship, 1225, Santa Rosalia.
Milton Park, Br sp, 1461, Santa Rosalie.
Mistley Hall, Br. sp., 1772, Rio Janeiro, July 6.
North, Br sh, 1296, London.
Ochtertyre, Br bk, 1297, Algoa Bay.
Poonah, Br sp, 1198,
Port Carlisle, Br bk, 1218, Santa Rosalie.
Parthia, Br. bk., 1022, Liverpool, May 28.
Scottish Glens, Br sp, 2061, Rio Janeiro.
Scottish Isles, Br sh, 1998, Batavia, Aug 22.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

Reaper, Am sp, 1460, New York.
Tillie E. Starbuck, Am sp, 1931, N. Y. July 26

IN THE RIVER.

Alcinous, Br sp, 1576, Newcastle A.
Annesley, Br. sp., 1625, Liverpool
Angerona, Br sp, 1225, Sidney.
City of Philadelphia, Am. sp., 1231, N. Y. Mar. 15.
Columa, Am bk, 834, Hong Kong.
Eclipse, Am. sp., 1536, Yokohama.
Kinkora, Br. sp., 1799, London.
Lonsdale, Br. sp., 1855, Tonalo.
Mount Carmel, 1536, Manila.
Noddlebarn, Br. sp., 1663, London.
Principality, Br sh, 1499, San Pedro.
Patrician, Am. sp., 1254, N. Y.
Reena Rickmar, Ger sp, Yokohama.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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REGULAR MEETINGS EVERY WEDnesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at Pythian Castle. Sojourning Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend.
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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 of each week, at 7 o'clock. Members of the order in good standing, and visiting Brothers are invited to attend. Library 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.

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W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

Common Council.

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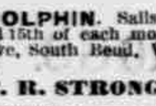

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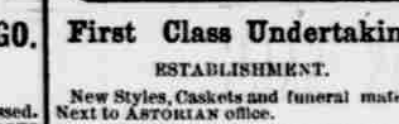

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The Government Blamed for a Short Season at Clackamas Hatchery.

State Fish Commissioner Reed leaves this morning for the Clackamas hatchery to get from 300,000 to 500,000 salmon eggs, which he will take to the branch hatchery at Warrendale this evening.

"The season's catch," said Commissioner Reed to a reporter yesterday, "will not exceed 3,000,000 eggs. Had the dam and rock been put in early in the season, as it should have been, we could have secured 10,000,000 eggs just as well as 3,000,000. The expense would not have been any more.

"The blame lies with the government in not making the appropriation for hatchery repairs in time. The dam should have been built by the 1st of May, whereas we did not get the money until the 1st of July. The entire cost was not over $200, while the loss in fish through this delay can scarcely be estimated. The government's shortsighted policy in not attending to the business in time will prove a serious loss to the state. Moreover, Oregon and Washington are now without a government fish commissioner. Commissioner Stone, who was here for a time has gone, and no one has been sent to take his place. If the government cannot afford to give Oregon and Washington a fish commissioner, it might just as well give up the effort in the direction of artificial propagation entirely. The people should demand a government fish commissioner, and there is enough for him to do here too."—*Oregonian*, 22.

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O, memory, dearest of all earthly treasures,
How sweet are the draughts that we joyously sup,
Though bitter is sometimes mixed in with our pleasures,
It makes by the contrast the sweeter the cup.

We have parted with friends, aye, perhaps a fond mother
Has left this dark world for a brighter above;
But, Oh, she has left that which time cannot smother,
The dear recollection, a fond mother's love.

How sweet was our youth when we clung to that mother,
And thought her so near that we never could part;
But one disappointment crowds close on another,
Till griefs overwhelmingly deluge the heart.

But Hope, Oh, the pleasures of Hope, how they lighten
The burden of grief through this dark solitude!
Oh, pleasures of Hope, how divinely they brighten
Our path to that world where no ills can intrude.
—"*C. M.*" *in S. F. Bulletin.*

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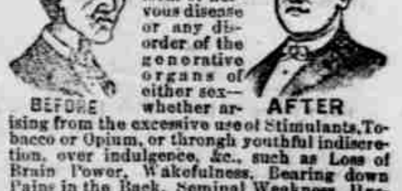

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