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TIDE TABLE. For the Week, Beginning Today. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and times for A.M. and P.M.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 43 degrees. Minimum temperature, 37 degrees. Precipitation, .49 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Jan. 17.—Forecast: Rain, warmer.

It is a curious and provoking fact that political economy takes no account of such a condition of things as is now presented in the United States. That is to say, it assumes that there is always a chance for industry and perseverance to achieve some measure of success, and that failures are primarily attributable to want of personal energy and application.

The rivers emptying themselves into Chesapeake Bay from Maryland and Virginia, remarks an exchange, commonly have Indian names with a peculiarly sharp, metallic ring in their syllables, as Choptank, Pocomoke, Rappahannock, Planktank, Nanticoke.

Several people in Colorado who have been telling the world they were totally ruined, have come to the conclusion that it is not worth while to wait for the free coinage of silver before going about their affairs.

There is something in the nature of rebellion in Ireland over the slow movements of the English liberals in giving up Ireland to Mr. Gladstone's Irish. The representatives in parliament of Ireland want what they call administrative reform in return for the majorities they have given and can withhold from the Gladstone government.

The weather is making a desperate effort to be stormy—a real, hard snow-storm is what it seems desirous of producing, but the flakes are not very storm in what it seems desirous of producing. It raises the hopes of the small boy, who has visions of studding and eluding and aiding, only to dash them as with a wet blanket, thereby causing keen disappointment in his eager mind.

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ing to do but grin and bear it. It will prove excellent discipline for the youthful mind, and a well-disciplined mind is a good thing for the future man of affairs to have.

Congressman Wilson, in showing the great reduction which the Harrison administration made in the public debt, paid a tribute to that regime which was all the more effective because it was not intentional. Harrison did grand work, indeed, in the way of debt paying. That is the right way to deal with the surplus.

Mr. Smalley, of the New York Tribune, puts the London panic about snow and cold beautifully in the few words: "The thermometer has actually gone down to within ten degrees of zero, and yesterday London was entombed beneath two inches of snow."

It is suggested that inasmuch as we have received most of the news from Honolulu through British sources, the cost of the coal used in rushing the revenue cutters between San Francisco and the Islands, be taken out of Queen Lil's pension.

KNAPPA HAPPENINGS. A correspondent at Knappa sends in the following: Knappa, Jan. 16, 1894.

Many complaints are heard here about the manner in which the mail is carried and the delay in delivery consequent thereon. The people think it should be carried by the steamer Miller, as at present we are compelled to await a couple of hours after the arrival of the regular mail boat before we can receive our letters and papers.

F. R. Coe, who has been seriously ill with the grippe, is recovering. Rev. Graham preached twice on Sunday last at the school house.

Miss Mary McCullough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Flynn. Miss Birdie Coe is visiting friends at Bear Creek, preparatory to leaving for Damascus, Oregon, where she expects to reside permanently.

The prize winners at the recent school exhibition were Samuel Coffey, Carl Fisher, Roy Olsen, Sherman Coffey, Victor Olsen, Ada Coe, Carrie Olsen, and Jake Coe.

IT WAS THE WIND.

The Alleged Tampering with the Fire Alarm Boxes.

Astoria, Jan. 16, 1894.

Editor Astorian:—

In answer to an article in today's Budget headed "Who is Responsible?" I beg leave to state, first, that no party or parties have in any way meddled with any box or any part of the system. Repairs have been made to the system by putting in what is known as fuse wire, which is to save the gong and boxes from burning out when crossed by a strong current such as passes through an electric light or street railroad wire. Accidents of this character have happened at different times. It is the duty of the chief engineer to personally examine the system and ascertain that it is in working condition.

As to the strong current on Saturday night, I will explain as follows: In the storm on Friday night an arm holding the electric lamp just above the cable stable gave way. The next day the lamp was hung on the pole, and the loop of the wire laid against our wire. There being no current on the electric light wire at the time, of course it was not felt in our wire. At 12 o'clock Saturday I rang the usual taps, and the same came in all right in each engine house, showing our wire was all O. K. That evening when the electric current was turned on it burned the insulation of the wire and charged our wire. As soon as I found it out, I immediately proceeded to cut out, with the assistance of J. R. Clinton, electrician, the boxes and gongs, knowing that it was impossible to find out the trouble in the darkness and rain. On Sunday morning I went over the line, ascertained the cause, and notified Mr. Trullinger, who made the necessary repairs. I wish to say the present electrician, Mr. J. R. Clinton, is an experienced man, he having served as manager of the telephone company for a number of years, and having been electrician in the department for two years. I think the Budget must have been misinformed in regard to the way the strong current came to the engine house. There was no secret about it. It has been common talk on the street for the last two or three days. It was no fault of either J. R. Clinton or myself that the wind blew and caused the electric wire to fall across the department wire, and therefore I do not think I should be blamed. Thanking you for the use of your columns, I am yours, etc.

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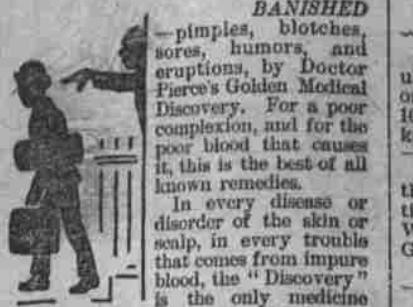
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m., at the office of Robb & Parker. W. L. Robb, Sec.

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