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TIDE TABLE. For the Week, Beginning To-day. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER A.M., LOW WATER P.M., and corresponding times for the following days.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION from July 1, 1893, to date, 85.90 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 17.68 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—For Washington and Oregon: Rain; cooler.

As the senate of the United States is composed, the income tax is probably in that body the strongest feature of the Wilson bill.

Mr. Childs will be succeeded in the Ledger by his namesake, the son of Mr. Drexel, his partner, George William Childs Drexel, who was educated for the position, and the publisher of the paper for several months.

A great many Portland speculators have contracted a new disease, called the "Tickeritis." It has been brought on by going long on wheat and watching the ticker for higher prices.

Seventeen tramps were sheltered over night last Thursday in the Eugene City jail. It is a good thing for Astoria that walking on the water is a lost accomplishment or Jallor Warren might have his hands full accommodating these disciples of Weary Waggles and Dusty Charley while on their trip from Portland to San Francisco.

The construction of the soldiers' home building is in progress at Roseburg, the walls being up to the second floor. It is still expected the building will be ready for dedication at the time of the G. A. R. encampment next May.

A smooth individual, who represented himself to be an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, has succeeded in writing up a number of applications for farmers in Umatilla county and taking their notes in payment. This was two months ago, and as they received no policies they wrote to the general office at Seattle, and received word that he was a "fraud."

Never before in the history of the country has the condition of the farmers been so bad as at present. So low has the price of wheat fallen that much farming is entirely without profit.

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Our industries are not sufficiently diversified. We should have more consumers for our farm products; and the way to get them is to have more manufacturers—more skilled labor in shops.

There is competition in India in wheat growing, also in Russia and Hungary, as there is competition in oil from Russia and in cotton from India and Egypt.

Under the McKinley law there was a very large increase in the production of barley, which reduced to that extent the surplus wheat crop.

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