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TIDE TABLE. For the Week, Beginning Today. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and AM/PM.

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.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—For Washington and Oregon: Light snow, followed by fair weather; colder.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Telegraph thinks the loud approval by the German emperor of Caprivi's policy, in a speech at a dinner given by the chancellor, is "highly significant, and proves there is nothing in the reconciliation of Bismarck. On the contrary, if the emperor meditated changes, he would be at ostentatious pains to praise Caprivi, just as he is doing. The use the German emperor has for Bismarck, is to get on better terms with the Caar, and there are symptoms of movements in that direction.

The Denver News remarks that under the McKinley act sugar "has been free only in name. There was a duty on refined sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard. That which is below it are all of the coarser grades, Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, demonstrating that these lower grades never went upon American tables, and that the palates of the universal Yankee nation were all tickled with the higher and dutiable article." The fact was evidently overlooked that refining sugar is a great industry, and that there was a very light duty on refined sugar to protect this industry.

atrical managers may next take another step forward and provide a place where ladies may lay aside their big hats and receive a check therefor. The hats would not require as much looking after as the babies, but their absence from the playhouses would make many people happy. It is quite possible that some ladies who are willing to hand over their babies to the tender mercies of the managers would not consent to relinquish their hats. The latter are taken to the theatre to be seen and to excite the envy of other women, but with the babies it is different.

WHAT IS HAPPENING OVER IN WASHINGTON.

The schooner Corona, from Tacoma, with a cargo of lumber valued at \$5,000, was thrown ashore last Sunday in Utes Bay. The cargo was not insured, and the insurance on the vessel is very small. The dairymen at Spokane have organized for a war on bogus butter, which they don't know how to concoct, but are still at work with bogus milk, the recipe of which is familiar to them.

The tailors of Seattle deny that they are out on a strike. They claim to be locked out by the bosses. The board of education at Seattle are contemplating the closing of the public schools for want of money to pay expenses for the latter half of the present year. The citizens are considerably agitated, and well they may be, for Seattle is too enterprising a city for such a calamity to happen it, just at the time when it is being visited by midwinter fair tourists from the east.

Senator Blackman, the recently appointed internal revenue collector, will enter upon his duties March 1. In the meantime he intends visiting the Sound cities and interviewing the applicants for positions there. Very sensibly he says he intends filling Washington offices with Washington men.

Tacoma might as well give up. Its local weather prophet announces that the hard times will continue and Tacoma will have rainy, disagreeable weather, with mud, sickness and pestilence "until people learn to treat him better." There was a ball given up at Water-ville quite recently which is destined to hold a notable place in the history of that city, because it marked the introduction of the spike-tail coat in Douglas county society.

THE INCOME TAX. A Correspondent Replies to the Letter of Mr. Lester.

Editor Astorian: I desire to say a few words through the columns of your paper in reply to an article in your issue of Wednesday on the income tax, by Charles F. Lester.

Mr. Lester says the tax is now opposed because it was a war measure, and because it is championed by the democrats. Granted as to the first, but it was not a republican measure in a party sense, and never either popular or satisfactory.

business and use common sense in these matters the better it will be for the country generally. B. T. MCKEAN.

A MOUNTAIN TRAMWAY.

Project to Transport Supplies to the Yukon River Country. Peter Peterson intends going ahead with his project of building a sled tramway up the mountain divide from Sheep Camp, to transport the miners' supplies, on their way to the Yukon. Says the Alaska News of Juneau. According to his statements he will leave with the first party for Dyon, having his wire cable and all the necessary outfit. He will use sleds made out of the hides of hair seal, for the first season, and if the plan pays, he will build a more permanent tramway next year.

LIFE OF JAMES G. BLAINE.

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