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TIDE TABLE. For the Week, Beginning To-day. Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, and tide heights in feet and inches.

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, Feb. 20.—For Washington and Oregon: Fair weather; slight temperature changes.

The loud and long expenditure of gunpowder at Rio Janeiro, and the small show of casualty lists, has caused the Brazilian war to be regarded with a spirit of levity; but the amount of killing and wounding going on has recently become highly respectable.

General satisfaction is expressed at the result of the appeal in the Hansen murder case. Apart from the fact of Hansen's guilt of a crime seldom paralleled in atrocity, and without a single circumstance which could be urged in mitigation, the county will be saved a considerable sum. The condemned man had a fair and impartial trial and was ably defended, and it is but simply justice that his life should be forfeited.

Robert Fulford, husband of the late Annie Pixley, objects to the remarks of certain relatives of his wife regarding his treatment of the late Miss Pixley, and also to a New York newspaper, which playfully intimated that he had poisoned the popular actress for the sake of her wealth.

The art of ship building has not been lost in this country by any means. The old Pine Tree state, where so many gallant merchantmen have been launched in years gone by, is keeping up its reputation. The first steel sailing ship ever built in New England was launched at Bath a few days ago, and the event has created much interest.

One of the most significant paragraphs respecting the meaning of the supplanting of American by Russian petroleum in India—a process said to be well under way—is from the columns of the latest number of the British Trade Journal.

A PROTEST. The following has been received: Astoria, Feb. 20, 1894.

Editor Astorian—Dear Sir: You had a notice in your Sunday paper about the Norwegian, Edward Breckhus, who has created a widely religious movement at the cities at Puget Sound, and who is expected in this city.

the oil has hardly gone beyond the people of the larger towns, and 77,000,000 gallons give an average consumption of less than a quarter of a gallon per head of the population annually; but, as far as it has gone, the effects are excellent, and in a few years the trade is expected to increase tenfold, especially if the experiment of importing and transporting the oil in bulk should succeed.

Speculation continues in the state press as to the particular honor which will be conferred upon Hon. C. W. Fulton at the coming election. The St. Helen's Mist says: "The mention of Hon. C. W. Fulton's name for gubernatorial honors is not out of place. Mr. Fulton has served earnestly and efficiently in the office he was elected to, and proved himself equal to any office his supporters might see fit to elect him to fill."

The natives of Samoa are perturbed because they are to give up their arms. They consider fighting part of their nature, and have their pride touched by being deprived of the weapons which evince their possession of prowess. As the cliques into which they are divided under the chiefs are perpetually at strife and pitting for supremacy, the powers are acting prudently in insisting upon disarmament.

Conflicting reports come from Washington as to the shape in which the Wilson bill will be passed by the senate—whether the changes will be few and unimportant, or many and radical. The fact furnishes a fresh illustration of the confusion of the democratic mind on all business questions—those relating to the tariff most of all.

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ask you to give me place for a few words as a protest against your said sentence. My opinion about said Mr. Breckhus is that he is not at all inspired by the Holy Ghost. I consider him as a poor, sick fellow, whose right place is at a hospital or anywhere else, and not to be used as an instrument of religious humbug.

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