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TIDE TABLE. For the Week, Beginning To-day. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and times in 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.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Ore., March 6.—For Washington and Oregon: Rain; warmer; southerly gales on the coast.

Two-thirds of the democracy of this state are said to be for Pennoyerism rather than Clevelandism. It is very hard on them.

The Pall Mall Gazette, which was so generally berated by the press of London for its prophecy of the retirement of Gladstone, now enjoys the discomfiture of its rivals, all of whom threw discredit on the stand taken by Mr. Astor's Journal.

We are glad to hear there are thousands of elk to be driven by the deep snows out of the mountains of Wyoming, and it is a gratifying surprise that the Indians, who are keen to slaughter them, are not permitted to do so by the Indian agent, Capt. Ray.

The disaster to the Kearsarge, and the claim of the navigating officer of the ill-fated vessel that Roncador reef is not correctly laid down on the chart, throws doubt on the position of other points in the Caribbean Sea, and the result may be good if fresh surveys are ordered.

The South Bend Journal does not consider Astoria's railroad prospects very bright, and asserts with a degree of confidence that is amusing that several important deaths must first occur here before our hopes are recalled.

It is related that Mr. Cleveland was assured he could cut down the republican majority in Pennsylvania by putting in some appointments according to Harritt.

as having said that "if the republican majority could be kept down to 50,000, such a result would be of great advantage just at this time."

The statement by Gen. Tracy that his client, Erastus Wiman, was not guilty of a crime remains a great source of relief to the many friends of the unfortunate gentleman, whose public spirit has been so well known and so useful.

The New York Press of last Wednesday morning, displays on its first page, headlines of news matter as follows:

"The President Goes Away—With Mr. Gresham He Takes a Trip Down the Potomac—A Gunning Trip Which May Last for Several Days—The Start in a Snowstorm."

WORK OF ASTORIA W. C. T. U.

How the Members Spend Their Time in Doing Charitable Acts.

- 1. Every Thursday of each week we spend part of an hour in earnest prayer for this town. 2. Relief Work—Part of an afternoon every two weeks we spend in sewing clothes for the poor, mending and making over clothes to be given to the needy.

Literature—Our superintendent of foreign literature reports that in the past few months she has distributed 1,900 pages of Swedish, Danish, and Finnish temperance literature, which was eagerly read by those nationalities.

Social Purity—Since last May the superintendent of social purity has distributed 1,650 pages on social purity. She has also visited women in the alumna, city and county prisons, and tried by prayer and conversation to lead them to a better life.

Cigarettes—Our superintendent has distributed 50 copies of our late law book, which it would do the most good. Also, we have circulated a petition on the subject. These are only a few hasty points gathered of our work in the last few months, but the multitude of good efforts put forth and good done can never be told.

LIFE OR DEATH?

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is hardly indicative of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matches may be made in heaven, but the majority are made in the back parlor, with the lights very low.

The men who wear long coats, and walk fast in them, are no longer in a position to laugh at the way a woman runs.

No woman is going to saw wood and say nothing. If she has to saw the wood the world will certainly hear from her.

If a wart be rubbed with the pared surface of a freshly cut potato three times a day, it will disappear within a month.

The latest swindle is an article advertised to do writing without pen or ink. Its price is \$3, and the purchaser receives a lead pencil.

The young man who thinks he displays his manhood by being "tough" only displays the fact that he doesn't know what manhood is.

Nearly all of the newspapers have abolished the habit of publishing lists of presents at weddings, and especially the surprise and birthday parties.

The Kentucky grandmother who is only 29 years old should be a warning to all the girls who are tempted to marry too early. Think of being a granny at 29.

That most men live fast lives is evident by the fact that a boy born in 1864 will be 30 this year, while the average girl born in the same year will be only 29.

The man who is dissatisfied with himself, with his family, with his church and with his creator generally proves to be a kicker in the community in which he exists.

There is a mutual responsibility resting upon the school and home for the promotion of the best welfare of the children, and it should be assumed by both teacher and parent alike.

A man cannot build up an honest business in a town without helping the town. A town cannot build up without helping the country. The interest of one is the interest of all.

An editor may be able to please all the people part of the time, but just as soon as he tries to please all of the people all the time, he will make a total failure of it.

Aluminum dimes are now being circulated. The coins are of the finest specimens of counterfeiting that none other than an expert can detect them except by comparison.

Endowed church choirs are worth thinking about. With an income from such a fund sufficient to induce the finest vocalists and organists to seek positions in these choirs, congregations would be in position to enjoy the best quality of sacred music without stint.

An exchange asks if anyone ever knew a woman to blow out the gas or to be bunched by a man who wanted to borrow money to pay a freight bill?

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow.

"Gentlemen—Please send Krause's Headache Capsules as follows: Two boxes to Flora Seay, Havana, N. Dak. Two boxes to Little Wilcox, Brookland, N. Dak. I have always been a great sufferer from headache and your Capsules are the only thing that relieves me."

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For Your Stomach's Sake! You often need a little wine, and should never be without it in the house.

RAKES AND THINGS. The little warm rays of sunshine dropping in a little earlier these mornings, as the season advances, plainly say, "Get ready, for folks will soon be wanting garden things!"

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