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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.

Maximum temperature, 47 degrees; minimum temperature, 37 degrees; precipitation, 1.60 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Ore., March 8.—For Washington and Oregon: Occasional showers; slight temperature changes.

In resigning from the premiership, Gladstone has the satisfaction of knowing that his successor, Lord Rosebery, will be able to work in harmony with the statesmen who will serve under him, and the pleasure of the masses at the Grand Old Man's refusal to accept a peerage in an added source of gratification.

Strange to say, there is a salaried city office in Astoria that has never been filled. It is the office of city superintendent of the public schools, whose salary would have to be fixed by the city board.

Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, is to be hanged on the 23d instant, provided his lawyer does not devise some new project for staying off the day of retribution.

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signers, and the formation of a force of young men thoroughly imbued with the American spirit, and their instruction for duty on board ship, is one of the best moves ever made by our naval authorities.

An alleged American orchestra which refused to play "God Save the Queen" in Montreal, is commended by a contemporary. It may well be asked, however, why they ventured into the queen's dominions if they didn't mean to be polite?

A bomb is said to have been found at the door of a juror in Paris who found a verdict according to the facts in the case of a bomb-thrower.

Astoria has a box factory. Why can't she have a ladder works, when she gets the railroad? Read what the Northwestern Lumberman has to say: "J. C. Gardner, of Chicago, has started a step-ladder factory at Lumberton, Miss."

The suggestion by Mr. Boutelle that Mr. Willis should be recalled from Hawaii should be regarded as meant for the relief of the noble Kentuckian, who is too imposing in his relations with royalty to allow himself to be present at a social function of the government to which he is accredited.

If it be true that only five hundred insurgents remain in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to bully the city and government, while the rest are away on an expedition, it would seem there was occasion for an adventure by the loyal forces.

It is reported that the latest fad is that if a girl takes the small bow which fastens the lining of a man's hat and wears it inside her shoe she will have a proposal from the youth within a month.

REPLACING THE FOREIGNERS. The American Line Engaging Americans For Their Ships.

There was considerable adverse comment on the American line when the steamships New York and Paris were first brought under our flag, because all foreigners were not at once discharged from the employ and American citizens taken on instead to wholly constitute the ship's crew, says the Marine Journal.

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This is another act of patriotism further commending this line to the patronage and best wishes of all Americans. They are remaining all temptations toward assisting other nations.

Japanese novelties and fancy dry goods can be had at half price, at the store of Wing Lee, next to Olsen's cigar store.

"Snow Flake" Flour, claimed to be superior to all others, yet costing no more than inferior brands. Ross, Higgins & Co., Sole Agents.

On Different Business.—Binks—Jimson seems to have been playing in hard luck. He says he sees nothing ahead but the poorhouse.

Minks—He told me he was making money, hand over fist. Do you buy your goods of Jimson?

Binks—No; I called to collect a bill.—New York Weekly.

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Moody Boynton wants to gridiron Boston with his elevated one-rail bicycle railroad.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Mrs. Christine Nissen, Teacher of the Piano and Organ, has removed to the house of Mr. M. Larsen Berrin, W. Fifth street, at the back of Seow Bay Foundry, opposite the Finn church.

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ATHLETES OF THE PRESENT DAY. J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, President of the Pastime Athletic Club, and Athletic Editor of The Sporting Times, writes: "For years I have been actively connected with athletic sports. I always found it to my advantage to use Allcock's Porous Plasters while in training, as they quickly remove soreness and stiffness; and when attacked with any kind of pain, the relief of slight colds. I always used Allcock's with beneficial results. I have noticed that most athletes of the present day use nothing else but Allcock's Plasters."

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W. J. HUTCHINSON. Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Twenty-five cents, for sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.

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