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TIDE TABLE.

For the Week, Beginning To-day.

DATE	HIGH WATER A.M.	LOW WATER P.M.	HIGH WATER A.M.	LOW WATER P.M.
Mon., 19th	10:15	5:15	11:15	6:15
Tue., 20th	10:17	5:17	11:17	6:17
Wed., 21st	10:19	5:19	11:19	6:19
Thurs., 22nd	10:21	5:21	11:21	6:21
Fri., 23rd	10:23	5:23	11:23	6:23
Sat., 24th	10:25	5:25	11:25	6:25
Sun., 25th	10:27	5:27	11:27	6:27

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, 45 degrees; minimum temperature, 34 degrees; precipitation, .38 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, \$2.89 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, \$6.60 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Ore., March 19.—Forecast for Washington and Oregon: Fair weather; cooler; fresh northerly winds.

Minister Willis seems to have resigned from the business of inviting weathering letters from President Dole.

Congressman Wilson may not be able to recognize his bill when it gets back to him from the senate. The infant prodigy is being dressed in a new suit of clothes.

When President Cleveland contemplates the picture of Gladstone retiring with all his honors secure, how must he look forward to three years hence with melancholy reflections?

Indiana bankers are justly jubilant over a decision of the state supreme court that they are not obliged to disclose the names of their depositors. That they should be so required would be an injustice and unwarrantable invasion of private business.

Eighteen thousand Canadian women have memorialized the Dominion parliament for the right to vote. Whenever woman makes up her mind that she must vote she can and will. Still it is questionable who has the most power, the man who runs things, or the woman who runs the man who runs things.

According to a recent issue of the London and China Telegraph, the cotton interest in Japan is going ahead in a most remarkable way. In 1888 the production of cotton yarn in Japan was less than 1,000,000 pounds weight. In 1892 it had risen to more than 64,000,000 pounds. This result is due, of course, to the cheapness of labor in Japan, which renders the cost of production even less than in India. The figures form a striking commentary on the demand among English operatives for shorter hours and larger wages. In face of such competition, Lancashire will be harder put to it than ever.

A Troy Times gossipier tells of a Kentucky man named Youmans, whose "front" name is B. Pluribus. He is known as "Bus" Youmans. The incident recalls the story of a Mr. Rose, who named his daughter Wild. That was a very pretty conceit, but when she grew to maturity she married a gentleman by the name of Bull, producing a combination less satisfactory to the parent. There is a family named Haskins, in Tompkins county, N. Y., who named the eldest son "Socrates," pronouncing the word with the accent on the second syllable, so that it rhymed excellently with saleratus. The gentleman still lives and is known as "Socle." Instead of "Soc," as he ought to be.

J. S. Corey, of Massillon, Ohio, who is going to march a "Peace Army" of 100,000 men to Washington, says now the march will start next Tuesday, and that he will take only 10,000 men with him. This destination of his army.

by the corroding tooth of time, would cause any other man than Coxe to feel a little discouraged. What are men compared with principle? And if the whole of the "Peace Army" should fall to come to the scratch, wouldn't we still have Coxe? The spectacle of Coxe acting as a "Peace Army," and forming hollow squares and things by himself all the way between Massillon and Washington, will be enough to bring hope to the heart of the most despondent patriot.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Earnestness commands the respect of mankind.—John Hall.

All human power is a compound of time and patience.—Balzac.

Conceit may puff a man up, but can never prop him up.—Ruskin.

Take not too short a time, to make a world-wide bargain in.—Shakespeare.

Words are an amazing barrier to the reception of truth.—Sydney Smith.

Honor to those whose words or deeds thus help us in our daily needs.—Longfellow.

The silence often of pure innocence persuades when speaking fails.—Shakespeare.

If you would have the nuptial union last, let virtue be the bond that ties it fast.—Howe.

A JAR OF BUTTER.

She was one of those silly women that knows more in a minute than a man knows in seventy hundred and eighty-four years, and she kept it constantly on display. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when she bustled into a family grocery on Third avenue and approached an innocent looking, sandy-haired clerk, with a stub pencil over his ear.

"Is there butter in this jar?" she inquired, tapping the vessel with her toe.

"Yes, madam," affirmed the clerk.

"I thought so," she said; "I can tell a butter jar instinctively."

"Yes'm," the clerk acquiesced.

"Is it sweet?"

"Yes'm."

"Where is it from. Western Reserve?"

"No'm."

"No?" and her feathers drooped a little. "From Michigan, I suppose?"

"Yes'm."

She smiled with satisfaction.

"I thought it must be," she confessed.

"Tisn't fresh, of course; butter never is when it is put up in jars."

"No'm," admitted the clerk. "It was made last fall."

"Goodness me," she exclaimed. "All that time, and you say it is sweet yet?"

"Yes'm. We guarantee it."

"Tisn't worth quite so much as if it was fresh, is it?" she asked, with a boarding-house accent.

"No'm."

"What's the price of it?"

"A dollar a gallon, ma'm."

She jumped as if a mouse had bitten her.

"A dollar a gallon!" she exclaimed.

"I never heard of selling butter by the gallon."

"We always sell that kind of butter by the gallon, ma'm," said the clerk with guileless gravity.

"What kind of butter is it?" she asked, in a less confident tone.

"Apple butter, ma'm," and the clerk bowed his sandy head and waited for the storm.—Detroit Free Press.

THE GENUINE AND THE SHAM.

Every good thing has its host of imitators; every genuine article its counterfeit. The imitators always choose the most valuable and popular article to counterfeit, so that when they claim the sham to be equal, or as good, or the same as "So-and-so's," the public may depend upon it that "So-and-so's" article is the best of the kind. The sham proves the genuine merit of the thing it copies, and never has this been better illustrated than by the imitations of Alcock's Porous Plaster.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention for Clatsop county is hereby called to meet at McKinley hall, in the City of Astoria, on TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1894.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 9 delegates to attend the Republican State and Congressional Convention to be held at the City of Portland on April 11th, 1894, and for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, June 4th, 1894, to-wit:

1 State Senator, 2 Representatives, County Judge, Commissioner, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff, Treasurer, Surveyor, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, Coroner, and one Justice of the Peace and Constable for each precinct.

The committee hereby recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be held on Wednesday, March 28, 1894. The following apportionment has been made, being 1 delegate at large from each precinct, and 1 delegate for every 25 votes or fraction thereof, over or under 25 votes cast for Ellis for congress in 1892:

Astoria..... 33
 Bear Creek..... 3
 Clifton..... 2
 Corle..... 2
 Clatsop..... 4
 Fishhawk..... 2
 Knappa..... 3
 Lewis & Clark..... 2
 Mishawaka..... 3
 North Fork..... 2
 Seaside..... 3
 Vesper..... 2
 Westport..... 2
 Valhalla..... 2
 Young's River..... 3

All voters in favor of the republican principles of protection to American industries and labor and the upbuilding of the home market and fishing industries of the Columbia river, are cordially invited to unite with us.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 20, 1894.
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 Loans and discounts.....\$88,101 17
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 126 52
 U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 12,940 00
 Premium on U. S. 4's..... 1,500 00
 Stocks, securities, etc..... 3,570 75
 Banking-house, furniture and fixtures..... 3,948 36
 Due from national banks (not reserve agents)..... 82 67
 Due from state banks and bankers..... 2,738 55
 Due from approved reserve agents..... 663 60
 Checks and other cash items..... 241 12
 Notes of other national banks..... 49 00
 Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents..... 127 50
 Legal-tender notes..... 14,036 75
 Total.....\$150,570 86

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000 00
 Surplus fund..... 5,200 10
 Undivided profits..... 227 71
 National bank notes in circulation..... 8,540 00
 Due to other national banks..... 22,884 56
 Individual deposits subject to check..... 4,517 25
 Demand certificates of deposit..... 39,171 18
 Time certificates of deposit..... 662 50
 Total.....\$150,570 86

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1894.
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State, Saturday, March 10.

Columbia, Thursday, March 15.

State, Tuesday, March 20.