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

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, 52 degrees; minimum temperature, 40 degrees; precipitation, .32 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 83.21 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 25.47 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, March 26.—For Washington and Oregon: Rain; cooler.

That the president of the United States is perplexed by the Bland bill is known to the country. It is only fair to say that his solicitude over the situation does not partake exclusively of the character of a personal perplexity. On the sound money side of the president are the New York, New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania influences that made his second presidential election possible; the bankers who were so confident that he was a rock of financial integrity, impregnable and immovable. These are represented by the New York chamber of commerce, which has given cogent expression to its judgment. They are supported by the record of Mr. Cleveland thus far, and what is quite as much to the purpose, the formidable fact that the Carlisle bond subscription would have been a total failure if it had not been the understanding that the Bland business, developing in the bill now before the president, should be put out of the way. Mr. Carlisle certainly allowed this much to be implied. Mr. Carlisle's weakness is that the majority of his party, as represented in congress, was bitterly against borrowing money, and want to issue paper in flat form. The Wall street end of the democratic party prevented the failure of the loan. If there had been a serious misgiving about the Bland bill—if the veto of the president had not been counted upon which millions, the public credit itself could depend with unqualified assurance—the treasury would not have been supplied with New York money. The threat which hangs over the president, and it is believed intimidates him, is by the silver men in direct terms, that if he vetoes the Bland bill they will kill tariff reform.

The Atlanta Constitution is determined to drive Hoke Smith out of the democratic party. It charges him with trying to control the politics of Georgia and makes this mournfully malignant insinuation: "We do not believe that Mr. Carlisle, since he has succumbed to the pressure of events and devoted himself to carrying out the financial policy of John Sherman, could in fairness be expected to control the politics of Kentucky." And this factor has a stinger added to the effect that Carlisle was the only member of the cabinet widely popular before Cleveland called him.

It seems that even the poor tigers torn from their native lands and shown to the appreciative people of the United States, are not safe from the surgeon's knife in search of "operations for the removal of the vermiform appendix." We had hoped that, at least, alleged wild animals, helpless in their cages, might be spared this latest cruelty of an artificial life in an inflammatory civilization. A Bengal tiger at Chicago has been ripped up without chloroform because a New York specialist "noticed the big beast clawing at his abdomen, and hazarded the remark that appendi-

ctitis was the trouble." The animal was opened by the specialist, who severed the appendix with his left hand and cut it away. There was discovered in the appendix, which was "inflamed," one of the rims of a pair of spectacles, and we are grieved to recite: "The spectacles are of the sort worn by missionaries." The New York surgeon charged \$750, the regular fee for the removal of the inflamed appendix, whether the animal is wild or tame. Nothing is said of any smile on the face of the tiger, as was the case with one that walked out on the banks of the Niger at Timbuctoo when he had eaten a missionary, with his hymn-book, too.

The silver cranks are fast and furious again, and talking about the demonization of silver in 1873. That awful event took place when we did not use metal as money. We then resumed specie payments, and coined four hundred million silver dollars to give silver a chance, and bought some thousands of tons of it that we did not coin, for it would not circulate. We did nothing for gold, but acted on the principle that when we found out our own national wealth and strength, we might as well have the best money going in the world, and that is gold, and we took up with it. That is the whole story. The free coiners of silver and the freakish criers for fake money in irredeemable paper, if they are intelligent, are repudiators. They want the silver standard because it would depreciate all savings and securities of every name and nature 50 per cent. The temptation of paper money is in the destruction of the value of money; and the thing wanted is war upon those who possess property.

The conclusion of the treasury department to repair the custom house building was arrived at none too soon, and from an economical standpoint is certainly based upon good business judgment. The condition of the building has long been an eye-sore to the city and a disgrace to the United States, and it is to be hoped that the work will be done quickly.

Well, our Astoria friends, you are missing some mighty fine weather for building railroads.—Statesman. There will be plenty of time to complete grading operations before October next. In four or five months' time, Astoria can be given transcontinental railroad connection, and it is a safe assertion that the coming summer will see the work done.

A JUST TRIBUTE. A report, based upon facts, has just reached this city that Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, has agreed, at the instance of his legion of friends, to allow his name to appear before the republican state convention, for governor, to be held in Portland on April 11. This is indeed good news. There is probably no man in the state of Oregon more popular and widely known than Mr. Fulton. As a politician he is clean; as a lawyer he is able; as a business man he is honest, and as a citizen he is loyal. At the last session of Oregon's legislature he was elected president of the senate, which position he filled with fairness and equanimity, thus adding another laurel to his crown; and should he succeed in securing the nomination the voters of this state would be defending their own interests when they vote for Charlie Fulton.—Salem Independent.

There is no risk taken by joining Hill's lot clubs. Everybody gets the full value of their money. Japanese novelties and fancy dry goods, can be had at half price, at the store of Wing Lee, next to Olson's cigar store. H. Ekstrom has fixed his prices for jewelry to suit the times, and the latest novelties can be secured at the cost of material used in the manufacture.

THE SALMON BUSINESS.

The Situation Not Encouraging.—Reports From San Francisco and London. The news from England of large supplies of Fraser river salmon, added to reports of a light demand is not encouraging to those of the Columbia river canners who have been doing an export trade, and the situation is not regarded as encouraging. S. J. Gorman, of the Gorman Commission Company, of Portland and Chicago, who has been in town for a couple of days past, says the trade is very dull at present, and that the outlook for the coming season is anything but bright. This opinion is also held by some of the canners. The San Francisco Herald of Trade has the following: "Carload movement of spot stock is light, with sales light. Sales of new pack Columbia river for forward delivery have been on a liberal scale—about the same as at this time in 1893. Sales negotiated are made at the following prices: Tails \$1.35 to \$1.40 and flats at \$1.50 to \$1.55. The London Grocers' Gazette, March 3, reports as follows: There is a steady consumptive demand passing, and prices are practically unchanged. Some old pack Alaska has been sold at rather below the recent ruling quotations, and buyers are being led to expect the first cargo of British Columbia salmon to arrive shortly; the general feeling, however, is that this supply is not likely to

come to hand before the middle of next month.

From the London Grocer, March 3, we excerpt the following: No arrivals of salmon have occurred this week, but the demand does not abate, and as orders from the home trade come in rather slowly, an upward tendency in prices is precluded. At the same time there is business doing, and part of it is said to be on secret terms. The same journal reports the Liverpool market as follows: Arrivals have reached Liverpool of the advance of 10 cents per case on salmon by the Packers' Association. This puts the American market on a higher level than the English. Here the country turnover for the time of the year is good, and prices are maintained, but there is no response so far to the American advance. Flat salmon is attracting attention by its superior quality coupled with low prices.

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HABITS OF THE SALMON.

An Investigation to Be Made by a Palo Alto Professor.

Prof. Gilbert, of Palo Alto, arrived in this city Sunday for the purpose of gathering preliminary information with a view to making a thorough investigation of the habits of the salmon later in the season. He left for Portland last evening, en route to California, but will return some time in June, and endeavor to trace the run of salmon from the ocean to the spawning grounds, and learn what ultimately becomes of them after entering the river. In conversation with an Astorian reporter yesterday Prof. Gilbert stated that upon his return he would remain throughout the summer, and would not alone investigate the habits of the Royal Chinook, but also of all the different species of salmon and other fish peculiar to this river. He has heard the theory advanced, he says, that the blue-back is the fish that spawns in the Idaho lakes, and the correctness of the theory will, if possible, be either established or disproved.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Rev. L. Nissen, Scandinavian, German and English Lutheran Pastor, has removed to the house of Mr. M. Larson, Berling, W. Fifth street, at the back of Scow Bay Foundry, opposite the Finn church.

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EXPERIENCE OF AN EX-CHAMPION.

Athletes and men who take ordinary outdoor exercise, such as walking, running, bicycling, riding, swimming, tennis, etc., are often the subjects of acute troubles. The experience of an ex-champion walker will be of interest to all who are afflicted. Harry Brooks writes: "No. 324 East 19th St., New York, April 2, 1888.—Numerous statements relative to the merits of different plasters having been brought to my attention, I take this opportunity to state that I have used Allcock's Porous Plasters for over 25 years, and never then to any other kind. I would furthermore state that I was very sick with catarrh of the kidneys, and attribute my recovery entirely to Allcock's Porous Plasters."

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