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TIDE TABLE. For the Week, Beginning To-day.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER (A.M., P.M.), and LOW WATER (A.M., P.M.).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum temperature, 39 degrees; precipitation, .39 inch.

THE WEATHER TODAY. Portland, April 14.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Showers; stationary temperature.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor—W. P. LORD, of Marion county.

For Secretary of State—H. R. KINCAID, of Lane county.

For State Treasurer—PHIL METSCHAN, of Grant county.

For Supreme Judge—C. E. WOLVERTON, of Lane county.

For Attorney General—C. M. IDLEMAN, of Multnomah.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—G. M. IRWIN, of Union.

For State Printer—W. H. LEEDS, of Ashland.

IMPRESSIONS OF ASTORIA. The first thing a stranger notices on coming to Astoria to live is the appearance of intelligence and thrift which marks her people.

As it were, out of what is already not enough to go around. People do not look at you out of the corners of their eyes and make insidious (to you) remarks to their neighbors as you pass along the streets.

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Brandreth's Pills improve the digestion.

tide has turned in Astoria's favor, and that with the natural advantages of location and resources, her good citizens will surely realize a substantial return before many days for their hospitality and courtesy to the strangers within their gates.

A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

It is evident that the people are not letting slip any chance to repudiate the anti-American policy which is being pursued by a Democratic congress and administration and to express the wish that the war upon home industries, of which the Wilson tariff bill is the instrument, should be halted and abandoned.

There is no such thing as either mistaking or explaining away the results of the latest elections. Last November, when the Democrats were routed all along the line, a more or less successful effort was made to account for the phenomenon upon theories which did not involve the discredit of the Democratic party.

A variety of causes, all imaginable causes except the true one, were given to account for what had taken place. In Ohio it was the personal popularity of Gov. McKinley that had done the business.

In New York it was the personal unpopularity of Judge Maynard. New Jersey had gone Republican as a protest against the race-track legislation, and Pennsylvania had rolled up its big majority for Mr. Grow partly from force of habit and partly because the thousands of Democrats, disgusted at the tardiness with which Mr. Cleveland had been turning the rascals out, had mulishly refused to go to the polls.

Such are some of the stories which the Democrats told themselves and others, and from which they sought to extract a modicum of consolation and encouragement. Perhaps by dint of frequent reiteration they reached the point of believing these yarns themselves.

Anyhow, they continued to insist that they had received a mandate from the country to smash the tariff, that this is what they were sent to Washington to do, and then they would add that they proposed to do it.

If any one will turn to the files of the daily papers of November and December, he will find that such was the line of argument and exhortation which those oracles of Democracy pursued. The rognant Democracy at the national capital was admonished that it must keep right on with the good work.

It was warned that there must be no looking back after putting the "hand to the plough," and was assured that it might safely and properly ignore the indications of stormy weather ahead.

It was told in the language of the ancient unbeliever, who scoffed at the venerable Noah and his ark, that it wasn't going to be much of a shower, anyway, and when in the midst of their assertions to that effect Pennsylvania returned that monstrous majority for Grow, the oracles never turned a hair.

Said they, the Keystone state, like Ephraim of old, is hopelessly joined to its idols. Let no man regard it.

Well, what are they going to say now? What new and ingenious theories will they invent to account for reverses which cover the length and breadth of the land and confound the Democracy of the east and west alike in common disaster?

What interpretation will Belshazzar-Cleveland's prophets find to fit the fresh handwriting on the wall? The Republican Daniels will decipher it without difficulty. They will see in it another and a most emphatic condemnation of the Democratic party and all its works, from the platonic philanthropy of Mr. Cleveland with Lillukalan to the silver fanaticism of Mr. Bland and the economic heresies of the Wilson tariff bill.

That is what the result of the latest elections will mean to Republicans, and it will encourage them everywhere to stick to their guns and to hold the fort until the people have an opportunity to come to their relief.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

"Baby C." A sweet little blue-eyed girl, with sunny dimples in her cheeks, rode out in a landau to Fairmount park and the zoo the other afternoon.



She didn't like the monkeys at all, she said, but she thought the elephants cute.

The child was none other than "Baby Collins," the same and joy of the life of Lottie Collins, the actress. Miss Collins is really Mrs. Stephen P. Cooney.

"Baby C." as she is called, is now 23 years old and is her sprightly mother in miniature. She can dance a correct imitation of "Tara-ra" and do a lot of other pretty steps.

Treading For Clams. With the tide's going out at Jamaica bay a queer pursuit daily is enacted north of the breaker opposite Canarsie.

Near low tide, as the flats first appear from the receding waters, strange bare legged human figures begin to pace the narrow mud strip.

The men are "treading clams"—that is, feeling for these shellfish with their feet, which sink to the ankle at every step.

The clam of Canarsie does not, like his sand abiding brother of the soft shell, indicate his presence by a hole, but lies in soft mud near the surface and can be located only by the sense of touch.

The clam treader thus has in his avocation an excitement akin to that of a lottery in which he sometimes draws worse than a blank when his foot encounters a broken bottle or a crab, causing his sedate pace to change to capers not unworthy the ballet.

Strung out in an irregular line, carrying baskets and buckets, with their straw hats and white or colored shirts flapping, these treaders make a picturesque procession, which continues until, with turn of tide, the rising water gradually drives them off the flats.

Carlo and the Chickens.

Carlo early manifested a love for watching and chasing chickens—a pastime not to be neglected with the small opportunities of the city.

Every night for two years Carlo made a detour of the porches, giving each fowl a good lick—they were so acquainted it did not alarm them at all—and if one or more of the number were absent he would immediately scour the premises until it was found, then gave a peculiar bark, indicating the discovery, nor would he give it up till the number was complete.

Could he count? How did he know there should be just 12—no more, no less—Mary E. Holmes in Science.

His Role.

Little Billy came in one afternoon from an assembly of the children of the neighborhood with his clothes pierced above and below with a great many little holes.

"For pity's sake!" exclaimed his mother, "what has happened to you?"

"Oh," said Billy, "we've only been playing grocery store, and everybody was something in it. I was the Swiss cheese."

The Gosling's Request. "Pray do not weep, O Gosling dear," said kind old Dr. Quack.

"Your mother will be well again before daylight comes back."

"So, doctor, do your level best; Prescribe the things you know are sure to keep her here until I've had a chance to grow."

Undeveloped. "My nuyver, she's French, she is, but I'm English, an' she's my fuvver."

"An' what's yer little sister?"

"Dunno—she can't talk yet."

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