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Tide Table for December, 1896. Table with columns for Date, High Water (A.M., P.M.), and Low Water (A.M., P.M.)

SHIPPING DAY BY DAY

Marine Matters, Here, There and Everywhere. Where are the pilot schooners? Neither the Relief nor the Escort went out yesterday.

The British ship Samarkand shipped two seamen yesterday. The British ship Vasco de Gama should be down from Portland today.

The German bark Edith went down to Sand Island yesterday and anchored there. She will leave out this morning.

The British vessels Andria and Samarkand, both fully laden with wheat for Queenstown, dropped anchor in the stream yesterday morning.

The Columbine made another attempt to get out yesterday but gave it up after getting as far as the Jetty. She leaves for Destruction Island this morning.

The weather off the mouth of the river moderated considerably yesterday and it is probable that several vessels and steamers will be able to leave port today.

The steamer South Coast came in from San Francisco yesterday morning after laying off the mouth of the river all Thursday night. She reports a rough trip though with no accident.

The question of "blood money" is getting a number of British sea captains sailing out of San Francisco into trouble. Captain Pitt, of the East Africa, has been forced to discharge a crew, on which he had received a bonus per man, and man his ship with men procured from the Seaman's Landlord's Association.

Gorssed arrived at Port Townsend. The weather experienced by the Cor and indicated that a steamer near the same track would be blown to the southwest.

Oregon: Willamette River Light Station-Notice is hereby given that on or about December 31, 1896, a fixed red lantern light will be established on the platform projecting from the north corner of the structure recently erected in the water off the north point of Nigier Tom Island, east side of the Willamette river, as its conjunction with the Columbia river. The focal plane of the light will be about 35 feet above mean (old) high water, or 15 feet above average summer high water.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Mrs. Josephine Chatterton, who has for many years resided in America and has recently had to cancel her engagements here account of distressing circumstances in her family, was given a benefit, taking the form of a matinee concert, at the Criterion theater, London, on Thursday, the 11th inst. It was under the patronage of their royal highnesses Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and the Duchess of Teck, and a large number of eminent artists took part in it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

George Augustus Sala had a peculiarly uncertain temper. Once at a dinner given in honor of Henry Irving, the guests, made a speech gently bantering the actor. Sala instantly took offense and delivered a terrific tirade which he said was "Archibald Philip Primrose, Earl of Rosebery, you have dared this night to insult a man who has served his country in every quarter of the globe. And so on at great length, with tremendous vehemence. The table was thunderstruck, but Lord Rosebery made another speech, which soothed the fiery veteran and finally reduced him to tears.

RIGHTFULS WRATH.

"Walter," called out the judgment guest to the careless attendant, who had piled some of the toasted cheese on the table cloth. "I wish you would clean off these Welsh rabbit tracks."

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He—Were you alarmed, darling, when I shot myself so suddenly in the conservatory the other night? Darling—Not a bit. I rather thought it was you.—Detroit Free Press.

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He—When you are asked to sing and don't wish to you always have such a convenient cloth. Where do you get them? She—Oh, they're kept "on draft" all over town.—Harlem Life.

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"Of course we must have a Christmas tree for the children," she said. "I suppose so. Some sort of small evergreen." "Yes," she replied, "but I don't like to have a fir tree. Maybe a salkin sequoia will grow on it."—Washington Star.

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She—What a beautiful salad bowl! It would look well on our table, would it not? He—It would look very well indeed, but it is too expensive for us. She—We might club together and buy it for a Christmas present to each other.—Harper's Bazar.

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