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	h. m. / ft.	h. m. / ft.	h. m. / ft.	h. m. / ft.
Saturday 1	2 41 8.2	3 12 8.5	8 31 1.0	8 59 0.4
SUNDAY 2	3 10 8.0	3 41 8.3	9 1 1.3	9 29 0.7
Monday 3	3 39 7.8	4 11 8.0	9 33 1.6	10 1 1.0
Tuesday 4	4 10 7.6	4 43 7.7	10 7 1.8	10 37 1.3
Wednesday 5	4 44 7.4	5 18 7.4	10 46 2.0	11 21 1.5
Thursday 6	5 23 7.2	6 1 7.2	11 35 2.1	12 16 1.6
Friday 7	6 13 7.1	7 0 7.0		1 20 1.6
Saturday 8	7 20 7.1	8 20 7.0	1 40 1.5	2 40 1.5
SUNDAY 9	8 40 7.2	9 40 7.2	2 50 1.3	3 40 1.2
Monday 10	9 40 7.4	10 30 7.4	3 40 1.0	4 20 0.9
Tuesday 11	10 20 7.6	11 10 7.6	4 20 0.7	4 50 0.6
Wednesday 12	11 0 7.8	11 40 7.8	4 50 0.5	5 20 0.4
Thursday 13	11 30 7.9		5 20 0.4	5 50 0.3
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SUNDAY 23	6 0 6.9	6 10 6.8	10 20 1.6	10 50 1.7
Monday 24	6 40 6.8	6 50 6.8	10 50 1.8	11 20 1.8
Tuesday 25	7 20 6.8	7 30 6.8	11 20 1.9	11 50 1.9
Wednesday 26	8 0 6.9	8 10 6.9	11 50 2.0	
Thursday 27	8 40 7.0	8 50 7.0	12 20 2.0	12 50 2.0
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Saturday 29	10 0 7.2	10 10 7.2	1 20 2.0	1 50 1.9

SHIPPING DAY BY DAY

Marine Matters, Here, There and Everywhere.

The pilot schooners San Jose and Joseph will go to sea today.

The Alice Blanchard left out yesterday morning for San Francisco and way ports.

The barkentine Monitor arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and docked at Parker's wharf.

The British bark Lladovez Abbey, from laden, arrived down the river yesterday. She has not as yet cleared.

The observer at Cape Canby reports a four-masted bark, in ballast, in the offing. Another vessel was also sighted, but, owing to the heavy fog, it was impossible to make out her rig. The four-master is thought to be the Principality.

The British ship Morea, Captain Gibb, which sailed from San Francisco on Christmas eve last with a cargo of wheat for Sydney, has made the record for speed between those two ports this year. She made the trip in forty-two days.

The British bark Marion Llanthady, 1,062 tons, Captain William Cording, in ballast, arrived in port yesterday morning, 27 days from Santa Rosalia. She left up the river in the afternoon. This vessel is one of the six ships owned by the Marion line. The others are Marion Crombie, Marion Inglis, Marion Fullarton, Marion Josiah and Marion Fraser.

The name of the steamer Willamette Valley is to be changed to Oriziba, says a San Francisco paper. There has been considerable confusion caused by the Oregon Improvement Company owning the Willamette and the Willamette Valley, so it was decided to change the name of the latter. An application was made to the secretary of the treasury, and under the circumstances he gave permission to make the change. When, therefore, the Willamette Valley sails on the 25th inst. for Mexican ports she will be known as the Oriziba.

There is to be war, great war, on the Alaska route this summer as there was last, but the competition this year will be stronger than ever before. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has refitted the old steamer Al-Ki, built new houses on her deck, equipped the vessel with an electric light plant and enlarged the first-class passenger accommodations to admit of seventy such passengers being carried. The Al-Ki will probably leave San Francisco for Tacoma today. Arriving here she will be sent north to run on exactly the same time and to exactly the same ports as the opposition steamer Willapa. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company having so long held the Alaska trade, is not disposed to relinquish any part of it, and intends to make things lively for the opposition this year. The Willapa people are not "quitters" by any means, so an energetic war is assured.—Ledger.

Sealers are jubilant over the action taken in congress, and, in consequence, several vessels that would have remained "tied up" this year are now being fitted out for a season's cruise. Congressman Maguire is engineering the passage of a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to remit all fines, penalties and forfeitures against sealing vessels in all meritorious cases. It has passed the senate, and will undoubtedly go through the house. In consequence the Winchester and Rowhead, which were seized last spring for a violation of the pelagic fishing law, are now being refitted, even though there is a United States deputy marshal aboard. By the time they are ready to sail the bill will have become a law, and the district attorney will be instructed to release the vessels. In the case of Captain Tom Lockyer, who took sealskins from the schooner Winchester on the high seas and brought them to San Francisco, a new trial is likely to be held. Lockyer was fined $1,000 for his breach of the law, but new testimony was forthcoming yesterday to the effect that for the past thirty years it has been a common practice to transfer cargo from a vessel to a tug or any other craft making port, when the vessel on a cruise did not want to. Clerk Jewett, in the United States district attorney's office, was around investigating the testimony yesterday, and the chances are that the fine imposed upon Captain Lockyer will be remitted.—Call.

Captain Thomas McCarty, who was here last year with his fine ship Scottish Dales, arrived in Sunday night at Tacoma with a cargo of cement and fertiliser from Hamburg, Germany. On her last voyage to Astoria the Scottish Dales had rather a rough experience, the ship being blown off the river much as the new posted as missing Cadzow Forest was. Captain McCarty made a number of attempts to enter the river during the gale prevailing, but was finally blown in a terrific squall during which the ballast shifted. The ship was dismantled and barely escaped foundering. After being many days in distress with high seas running, she was picked up off the coast of Vancouver Island, whither she had drifted, and towed to Port Townsend by the Alaskan mail steamer Bertha, arriving there December 12. After the ship's cargo shifted the captain says it was like climbing a roof to go across the vessel's deck from the lower side. The rail was under water nearly all the time and the yards were dat against the side of the after cabin. The storm lasted five days, and to add to the distress the crew mutinied. The obdurate spirit of the seamen was soon subdued by the prompt action of Captain McCarty, who, with the aid of a speaking trumpet, which was pretty badly battered in the serving on the occasion, and a brace of pistols, distinguished himself in the most trying of conditions at sea. During the present ravages in Tacoma, when on the River Plate, in the Argentine republic, she had a most peculiar encounter. The mate and mates were covered with a fine, white dust. It was of a rare light nature, and fell over the deck in no small quantities. When rubbed between the fingers it would gradually evaporate, and could be seen no more. It is believed the dust was from some volcano then in eruption in the Andes mountains.

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Coffee.

Luncheon.
Oyster Loaf.
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Dinner.
Little Neck Clams.
Calf's Head Soup.
Spiced Tomatoes. Celery
Baked Shad.
Fried Potatoes a la Julienne.
Calf's Brains Fried in Batter.
Celery a la Villeroi.
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Lettuce and Egg Salad.
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Coffee.

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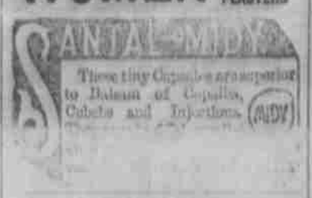

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