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MARINE MATTERS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

The Cupica sailed on Sunday. The Eurasia left up for Portland Sunday afternoon. The Columbine made a trip to Tillamook Rock and return yesterday.

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Hunter and Pilot Lloyd, and it is distinctly stated that the fog signal at Point Wilson was not being sounded at the time the steamer struck the rock, and that it did not begin blowing until just as the vessel was run upon the beach.

Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

The Financial Issue. "The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country."

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The Norwegian steamer H. W. Jarlsberg, which Friday completed taking on a cargo of wheat for Port Costa, Cal., was ordered late in the afternoon to sail for Calcutta. In ordinary seasons shipping a cargo of wheat to Calcutta would be like sending coal to Newcastle.

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The British ship Brynhilda, Captain J. McKenzie, sailed yesterday for Queenstown with a cargo of 42,000 bushels of wheat. The British ship Procyon, Captain Alex. Pyatt, 119 days from Mauritius, arrived off the mouth of the river last night and will probably be towed in today.

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Immigration Laws. For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service. The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot. We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned. We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration. We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads. We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories. We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

Alaska Representation. We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States, to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation. We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women. The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

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Protection to Sugar Producers. We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woollens. To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woollens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

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