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MARINE MATTERS.

DATE	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saturday	2:31.4	7:02.5	7:56.7	4:30.1
Sunday	2:19.4	7:10.5	8:22.9	4:22.3
Monday	2:07.4	7:18.5	8:49.3	4:14.5
Tuesday	1:55.4	7:26.5	9:15.7	4:06.7
Wednesday	1:43.4	7:34.5	9:42.1	3:58.9
Thursday	1:31.4	7:42.5	10:08.5	3:51.1
Friday	1:19.4	7:50.5	10:34.9	3:43.3

1 a. m. 4 p. m. — 2.5, 2.6, etc. below zero.
Changes of Moon—25, Last Qr. 5, New Moon. 11. First Qr. 21, Full Moon.

THE SAD, SAD SEA.

"What makes the sea so sad, mother?"
Whispered a little child.
"Why do the billows sigh and break,
And why are the waves so wild?"
"The rivers run down to the sea
With all their grief, my lad,
And flood the sea with their misery.
And that's why the sea is sad."

"The Hudson goes with Gotham's woes,
And Paris chokes the Seine;
The Danube blue and the dark Thames, too,
All hurry to the main—
Losing the song of the running rill,
But keeping all that's bad;
They flood the sea with their misery.
And that's why the sea is sad."

CY WARMAN.

WHEAT EXPORTS.

Including those which sail today, the Galgorn Castle and Sierra Estrella, six wheat vessels will have sailed from this port during the week. They are: British bark Astoria, 83,860 bushels wheat, valued at \$61,800; British ship Landafarne, 98,321.75 bushels wheat, valued at \$63,000; British bark Andra, 123,405 bushels wheat, valued at \$100,410; German ship Henrietta, 75,125 bushels wheat, valued at \$57,200. Of these vessels sailing today the British bark Galgorn Castle carries 92,447 bushels wheat, valued at \$62,000; British ship Sierra Estrella, 23,250 bushels wheat, valued at \$16,000, and 17,500 barrels flour valued at \$60,000.

The total number of bushels of wheat shipped during the week was 502,434.15. The value of this wheat is \$369,410. The value of the Estrella's flour, \$60,000, makes a total grain export for the week of \$429,410.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Five schooners sailed from this port during the week with lumber, all but one being destined for California. They were: Gen. with 208,000 feet; Letitia, 196,764 and 5,558 feet of plies; Halcyon, 360,000; Ida Mackay, 250,000; Enterprise, 250,000; total, 1,240,000. Several schooners are loading lumber here, at Knappa-ton, Portland and river points.

Other exports for the week were of no consequence.

The steamer Elmore sailed yesterday for Tillamook and Nehalem.

A square-rigged ship was reported in the offing yesterday afternoon.

The German ship Henrietta sailed yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth with 75,125 bushels of wheat, valued at \$57,200.

The tug Relief went outside last night and will remain till morning, when she will bring in the vessel reported in the offing. As soon thereafter as possible she will take out the Galgorn Castle and Sierra Estrella.

The British bark Andra finally got to sea yesterday after the authorities had prevailed upon the crew to go to work. The Andra takes 123,405 bushels of wheat, valued at \$100,410. Her charter price is \$1,800. The bark is chartered by Geo. W. McNear, of San Francisco, who has made over \$900,000 during the past four weeks in wheat speculation.

The following from the Coast Seaman's Journal would indicate that the big sailors' strike in San Francisco is really—lack of local news: The newspapers of San Francisco are now busily carrying on a strike of coasting seamen against a reduction of wages by the Shipowners' Association. If one reads the newspapers aright, he will find that most of the strikes, like most of the old man's troubles, never happened.

The feature of Tuesday's imports was the arrival of three ships from Swansea with 7700 tons of coal. There is another ship overdue from the same port, being 165 days out. There are also two more 112 and 105 days respectively. These are the only cargoes of that description due in the next thirty days. Behind these three there is a fleet of seven ships on the way from Swansea which are out from 36 days to 54 days. These are all due before the end of the calendar year, and they are the only ones possible for the next four months, as there has been no ship in berth at Swansea for this port for nearly two months. Such a hiatus in that trade is unprecedented in late years, and is quite significant. We do not pretend to understand the reason for the cessation of these shipments for such a long period.—San Francisco Bulletin.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. Charles Rogers.

Politics in Pennsylvania is so one-sided that the papers have to maul each other over local issues to keep their circulation.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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A correspondent asks for a definition or repudiation. It is Latin for free silver.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

McKINLEY VS. BRYAN.

A few original lines scribbled during busy hours by an Astorian who longs for the return of prosperity. Respectfully dedicated to the advocates of free silver, with the hope that it may influence them to join the right side:

"Free Silver" sounds enticing
To those who don't reflect,
That should "Young Bryan" be elected
They'd only get it "In the neck."

For the man who owns the mine,
Will never give away,
A dollar after election,
Any quicker than today.

And after election
You will work just the same,
And your struggle for existence
Will be a losing game.

For a tariff that is "cultus"
And money that's no good;
Will make it hard and dreary
To earn enough for food.

And while you are sipping
For the "golden days of yore,"
The Silver King will be adding
To his goodly store.

As for every dollar mined,
The government pays him two,
And now's the time to stop and think
What "Free Silver" will do for you.

It will never add a dollar
To the wages that you earn,
It will surely bring you trouble,
And a lesson hard to learn.

For the history of the world,
From China to Peru,
Shows if Bryan is elected,
"What free silver will do for you."

Then take this lesson to your heart,
And do not be deceived,
By the chatter of a mountebank
Whom no one should believe.

And turn to the side
That's striving for the right,
Come and sign your name
For McKinley tonight.

And vote with us for him,
On the third of November,
And help to poll a ballot
You'll be proud to remember.

A Protective Tariff.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it waits rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of other nations.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Monroe Doctrine.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the ultimate union of all the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Independence of Cuba.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

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.

When this is the case, write to me. I have copies of the latest rate-sheets and railroad time-tables and can tell you EVERYTHING you want to know about the best and cheapest way to reach Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, or any other southern or southeastern city.

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Wool and Woolens.

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Merchant Marine.

We favor restoring the early Ameri-

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:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt to \$282,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

can policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

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. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Pensions for Veterans.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice of the pension bureau so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Foreign Relations.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them. The Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies.

Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

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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 whenever 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 useful 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. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

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