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MARINE MATTERS.

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

The British ship Melanope, wheat laden for the United Kingdom, arrived down the river yesterday.

The steamer Augusta arrived yesterday from Seattle with ninety-five tons of coal for Elmore, Sanborn & Co.

The British ship Ben Lee, Captain Donaldson, cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom with 142,863 bushels of wheat, valued at \$104,900.

The Oriental liner Mount Lebanon arrived down yesterday with a full cargo of freight for Kobe, Yokohama, Hongkong and Honolulu. She will sail today.

The American bark Coloma, Captain Noyes, cleared yesterday for Hongkong. She has 554,292 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,852, and 59 spars, valued at \$250; total value of cargo, \$4,102.

While on the way down the river from Portland Sunday morning, the steamship Columbia broke her crank pin and put back for repairs. The steamer Elder took the Columbia's passengers, leaving out yesterday morning. Her cargo consisted of 18,434 bushels of wheat, 1625 cases of salmon and 326 sacks of oysters. The damage to the Columbia was slight and she will arrive down this morning.

Thomas Shapiand, a remarkably handsome 16-year-old lad, son of the master of the British ship Pelcus, was before the municipal court in Portland Saturday, charged with robbing the streets after midnight. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. This act was prompted by the boy's father, who complained that he was unable to control Thomas while in port. He would be out at all hours of the night, keeping company with immoral people. He requested the detention of the boy until next Tuesday, when the ship will sail.

The steamship Amaraopora, which sailed from Seattle for Central America yesterday, was libeled in the sun of \$150 just before sailing by Frank Cline, formerly chief steward. A bond of \$500 was given the federal court by the owners and she was allowed to proceed. The amount claimed due by Cline is for back wages and for a sum sufficient to pay his passage to his port of shipping, which is London. According to English law Cline is entitled to passage home from wherever he is discharged, and the matter will be laid before the consul at San Francisco for settlement.—Tacoma News.

C. Turner, an able seaman on board the British ship Kelburn, Capt. Jones, now lying here, sends the following letter to the San Francisco Chronicle: "I have a statement to make of the treatment I have to put up with on board the ship Kelburn. While lying in Newcastle, through no fault of my own, I receive some severe injuries, among them a broken knee cap. I am still suffering from the broken knee cap and the captain refuses to send me to an hospital, saying it will cost too much, whereas if we were in England he would get rid of me and then I would have to pay the doctor's bills myself. It is rumored around the ship that they are going to make it bloody hot for me when we get to sea, because of my efforts to get an hospital here."

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STRAINING AT A GNAT. He Had Patience With the Tobacco Habit Except in One Way.

From the Washington Star. "Nicotine," said the moralist, "is a terrible drug."

"I sometimes think that it doesn't hurt a person who indulges in moderation," responded the Star reporter, who was smoking a cigar.

"That's the danger of it. It is the more pernicious because of its many insidious phases. If I had my way I'd abolish every leaf of tobacco from the markets. It's a constant temptation to waste, and I am thankful that I never squandered my resources in such a way."

"You never smoked." "Never." "Nor chewed?" "Certainly not." "Nor used snuff?" "The idea is preposterous!"

"I suppose you must have saved a great deal of money, then. The small expenses count up very rapidly. But, of course, a man must invest his money to get as comfortable an income as you appear to enjoy. A friend of mine was telling me about how you laid the foundation for your fortune. It was a small speculation, was it not?"

"Um—yes. It was." "Would you mind telling me just how you managed it?" "Why, you see, a friend of mine who knows all about the market gave me a tip and I bought some stock in the tobacco trust."

The surviving Bryanite can be distinguished in these happy days by his eagerness to change the subject.

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WRITE PLAINLY.

Harper's Round Table. A Cincinnati grocer's house found that cranberries had risen to \$6 per bushel. The purchasing clerk immediately sent this note by the firm's teamster: "One hundred bushels per Simmons." (Simmons was the driver's name.) The well-meaning correspondent thought the scrawl read: "One hundred bushels persimmons," and the boys were straightway set to work for persimmons were plentiful. The wagon made its appearance next day loaded with eighty bushels. The remaining twenty bushels were to follow next day, and when the correspondent found out his mistake he angrily demanded why the order did not read by Simmons.

An Englishman, in writing to a Lincolnshire friend, mentioned the latter's kindness to him, and said he would soon send him a suitable "equivalent." The friend read the word "elephant," and immediately built a handsome barn for the reception of his elephantine majesty. But much to his surprise a barrel of oysters was the "equivalent."

HIS WIFE'S GRIT.

Cleveland Plain-Dealer. "I tell you my wife has a good deal of true grit. We were out biking Sunday, gathering a stock of autumn leaves. She was ahead on the way home and ran into a deep rut and had a bad fall. When I came up I found her sitting on the bag of leaves trying to get her breath. 'Hullo!' I said facetiously—she isn't a woman who wants any pity—'what are you doing down there?' 'What do you suppose she said?' 'I give it up,' said the other man. 'Why,' said she, 'you were so slow in coming that I just thought I'd get off and press these leaves a little.' What do you think of that?"

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DINING CAR PIRATES.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle. "You will pardon the question, I know, if you think it obtrusive," said the enterprising newspaper reporter, as he talked through the prison bars to the captive train robber. "But why do you gentlemen always go through a train before breakfast?" "Well, I don't mind telling you," replied the bandit, "seeing that I am likely to be out of the business for a year or two. We do that to get ahead of the dining car pirates."

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