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MARINE MATTERS.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saturday	5:25 A.M.	5:55 P.M.	11:42 A.M.	11:36 P.M.
Sunday	5:38 A.M.	6:08 P.M.	12:01 P.M.	12:01 P.M.
Monday	5:51 A.M.	6:21 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	12:20 P.M.
Tuesday	6:04 A.M.	6:34 P.M.	12:39 P.M.	12:39 P.M.
Wednesday	6:17 A.M.	6:47 P.M.	12:58 P.M.	12:58 P.M.
Thursday	6:30 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	1:17 P.M.	1:17 P.M.
Friday	6:43 A.M.	7:13 P.M.	1:36 P.M.	1:36 P.M.

1 a. m. * p. m. -2, 3, 24, -04, etc. below zero.
Changes of Moon—27, Last 4q, 4, New Moon, 11, First 4q, 15, Full Moon.

The British ship *Rollo* put to sea yesterday.

The weather was very rough outside yesterday, and no ships crossed in.

The steamship *Columbia* sailed yesterday morning for Columbia with a general cargo.

Captain Evans, of the British bark *La Escocesa*, who has been in the hospital several days suffering from pneumonia, says the *Ledger*, returned to his vessel yesterday.

The *La Escocesa* was gallily dressed yesterday with evergreens. Fir branches two or three feet high were displayed erect from each masthead, the tips of every yard arm on the sparker and jibbooms. The work was done by the ship's crew Christmas eve. Christmas was celebrated on the ship yesterday with a splendid dinner, in which the American bird and English plum pudding were the star dishes. Good dinners were served aboard other ships in the harbor.

The shipping of cigarettes to the Orient is a comparatively new feature in the tobacco trade, it only being a few weeks since the first shipment of any of this class of goods was sent westward on one of the Northern Pacific company's steamers. Each succeeding steamer to leave Tacoma for the Orient has a consignment of cigarettes on board and now the railroad companies are beginning to realize that there may be a source of considerable revenue in the business for them and are making a special rate on the little pests, which it is supposed will induce manufacturers to send their product via the Sound. In a recent addition to the joint west mound freight tariff from the Atlantic seaboard to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, which has just arrived at the local office of the Great Northern, the following items are of general interest to shippers:

Cigars and cigarettes in boxes, strapped with wood or iron, at the ends and corded in the center, the cords to pass in and out of every board on the four sides of the box, and the ends of which shall be sealed, a rate of \$2.40 per 100 pounds will be made, the rate to also apply from North Carolina points where Chicago rates apply. Rates are also quoted on plug and smoking tobacco from the same points and describing methods of packing.

Coffin in sacks, from the Atlantic seaboard to Pacific coast terminals is rated at 75 cents per hundred weight in cartload lots; cotton waste in bales cost \$1 per hundred weight less than cartload lots; and 90 cents per hundred weight in cartloads. Rates are also given on furniture and pipe fittings which are not found in the regular tariff. The rates on these commodities went into effect on the 21st of this month.

An amendment to the existing lumber tariff has also been issued, quoting a rate from North Pacific points to Prairie du Chien on fir lumber of 50 cents per one hundred pounds, and on shingles and lumber other than fir, 60 cents per hundred—*Ledger*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Bonita Channel—California.

It is reported that Bonita Channel buoy, Black No. 3, is 600 feet due east of its proper position. If so, it will be replaced as soon as practicable.

This notice affects the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1895, Page 18.

By order of the lighthouse board.
FRANK COURTISS,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Inspector 12th Lighthouse District,
Office of United States Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District, San Francisco, Cal., December 26, 1896.

WHITE HOUSE ETIQUETTE.

The Unwritten Laws Which Govern the President's Social Position.

Illustrated American.

When the president and his wife drive out the president sits on the right hand seat and his wife on the left.

If there are others in the carriage, whether ladies or gentlemen, they must sit with their backs to the horses. When Mrs. Cleveland was first married she tried the experiment of placing her mother opposite the president and herself in the presidential landau, but the people laughed at it so immoderately and professed to think Mrs. Polson (as she was then) to be the maid, that it was speedily dropped. When the president's wife drives alone she sits in the right-hand corner—the place of honor.

The lady of the White House cannot set foot within those splendid houses in Washington whose flagstaffs mark the foreign embassy or legation. She could not go without the president, and as an embassy or legation is technically a part of the country it represents, the president could not go—so that she never sees the inside of a diplomatic house as long as she presides at the executive mansion. The president dines only at cabinet houses, and his wife cannot dine anywhere without him. President Arthur dined with judges of the Supreme Court and with senators, but as he had no wife, the whole system was very much simplified for him. The president's wife may, if she chooses, go to luncheons where there are no gentlemen, or to teas, both being regarded as strictly informal; but the danger of giving offense by accepting one invitation and refusing another is so great that it is seldom or never risked.

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"Let what slip?"

"Why, the thanks that must be due from every sensible person in view of the fact that there won't be particularly large assortment of bicycle advertisements to worry one with their conflicting claims for a matter of three or four months. Just think of what a long rest that is!"—Chicago Post.

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PROPOSAL FOR A BRIDGE.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed Plans, Specifications, Strain Diagrams, and Bids will be received by the County Clerk, of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, until Wednesday, February 1st, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a draw bridge across Young's River, in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Such bridge to be located at one of the following points, and herein designated as locations Nos. 1 and 2.

Location No. 1—Being a point on the north bank of Young's River, at the intersection of the east line of the town of Case's Astoria, with said river. Said point and direction of crossing being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel Draw, with 90 foot openings, and 15-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof.

Location No. 2—Being a point on the north bank of Young's River, at the intersection of Seventh street, of the City of Astoria, extended south to said river. Said point and direction of crossing being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel draw with 130 foot openings, and 15-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid cash or certified check, payable to the order of the County Clerk, to the amount of ten per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county, in case the award is made to him and he fails, neglects, or refuses for a period of two days after such award is made, to enter into contract and file his bond in the manner required by 1 and 2.

The plans, specifications and diagrams, selected by the County Clerk, will be subject to the approval of the Hon. Secretary of War of the United States. The payment for said contract to be made by warrants on the Special Road Fund of the County, one half upon the completion and acceptance of the contract, and one half one year thereafter. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners.
F. I. DUNBAR,
County Clerk.

BIDS FOR SPILES WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co., in Astoria, Oregon, until January 5, 1897, for the following spiles:

- 100 spiles 10 inches at butt, 5 inches at top, 45 feet long.
- 100 spiles 12 inches at butt, 5 inches at top, 45 feet long.
- 100 spiles 14 inches at butt, 7 inches at top, 45 feet long.
- 200 spiles 14 to 18 inches at butt, 10 to 12 inches top, 45 feet long.

All of said spiles to be of good fir timber, peeled, bored and sharpened. Contractor to furnish all chain necessary for the proper rafting thereof, and all to be delivered at the station of the American Star Packing Company, at the mouth of the Chinook River, in the state of Washington, during the month of February, or part in the month of February, or part in the month of March, 1897. The right being reserved to reject any or all bids received.

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