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MARINE NEWS.

DATE.		HIGH WATER. A. M.	HIGH WATER. P. M.	LOW WATER. A. M.	LOW WATER. P. M.
		h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
Saturday	30	10 0 8.6		5 15 4.5	6 00 -0.7
Sunday	31	9 28 7.2	11 48 8.8	6 12 3.5	6 48 -0.9
Monday	1	1 06 8.1	12 40 8.8	7 02 3.0	7 35 -0.8
Tuesday	2	1 42 8.4	1 24 8.5	7 48 2.6	8 00 -0.2
Wednesday	3	2 13 8.6	2 06 8.1	8 28 2.3	8 52 0.4
Thursday	4	2 45 8.5	2 46 7.7	9 02 2.0	9 00 1.0
Friday	5	3 12 8.3	3 25 7.3	9 38 1.6	9 25 1.7

The Norwegian steamer Florida arrived down yesterday and went to sea.

The steamer Truckee arrived in from San Francisco yesterday in ballast and left up for Portland.

The steamer Alice Blanchard, Captain Hughes, arrived in yesterday from Coos Bay and way ports, with a large passenger and freight list, and left up for Portland last night.

Captain McCoy, superintendent of the Spreckles Company's tugs, is remaining in the city to finish the repairs on the Relief. He expects to go to San Francisco within a few days.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita, Captain Gregory, arrived down from the buoy station yesterday morning, and is awaiting orders to go to Portland. The Manzanita will soon undergo extensive repairs to her hull, boilers and machinery. She has been in service for many years and now needs a thorough overhauling.

The reason that the British steamship Chittagong did not put to sea yesterday is the fact that instead of being anchored in the lower harbor she is ashore on the sandbank abreast of Elmore's cannery. Captain Corfield, who is now on his first voyage as master, is much chagrined over the matter, and lays the blame principally to the ship, which he says is an unlucky vessel and caused trouble to every captain who ever shipped in her. Captain Corfield was formerly first mate under the retiring captain, and in various ports the vessel ran aground and met with other accidents. In this instance he blames the pilot for anchoring his steamer too close to the banks. He says she was only given fifty feet swinging room on a high tide to begin with. It was arranged for the tug Relief to pull her off at high tide last night. If the efforts proves successful the Chittagong will go to sea this morning.

A circumstance is just reported which recalls to the public mind once more that thrilling event in English history—the mutiny of the Bounty. When the mutineers cast their captain and others of his crew adift in an open boat, and themselves sailed off with the Bounty, they landed at Pitcairn Island. As years went by and they increased in number, they were removed to Norfolk Island where they are now located, and the administration of the place has been left in their hands. Reports of unsatisfactory administration of justice reached New South Wales, and an inquiry was made. Considering that the reports were too well founded, the New South Wales authorities decided to change the system of government and the last Australian mail brought particulars of the proceedings. Lord Hampden, the governor-general of New South Wales, in H. M. S. Katoomba, visited Norfolk Island, taking with him Colonel Spalding, C. G. M., who was installed chief magistrate. It was generally thought that some show of hostility to the new regime would be made, but nothing of the kind occurred. The leading man of the place was Mr. F. M. Nobsb, and it transpired that the families of this man numbered over three hundred. The whole population of the island is not over six hundred, so that the Nobbs family or families comprise half of the population. Strangers are practically excluded from the island, or, at any rate, not encouraged, and this, together with the great preponderance of the Nobbs, shows that there has been an inter-marrying of a very undesirable nature. His Excellency Lord Hampden called a public meeting, and read the proclamation altering the constitution under which Norfolk Island was governed. This was received graciously by the islanders, and in their address they stated that the inhabitants of the Norfolk Island yielded to none in their devotion and love to Queen Victoria. Colonel Spalding was formally installed as chief magistrate, and the Katoomba left. The effective force to assist the new commissioner to compel obedience to the law consists of one policeman. Colonel Spalding was getting a committee of elders elected to assist him in governing the island.—Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

A sea serpent, an electric storm and two waterspouts relieved the monotony of the American ship William F. Babcock's trip from New York to this city. The Babcock went alongside Howard-street wharf yesterday and she had every appearance of a large yacht, being neat and clean from cabin to fore castle. She is the finest appearing merchant vessel in the harbor. Captain Graham tells of experiences during the voyage. He saw a sea serpent, he says. It did not have the usually wild appearance attributed to most of the large reptiles reported in the Atlantic ocean. It was apparently nothing more than a huge snake. When seen it was lying on the water coiled up and seemed to be asleep. The ship was in latitude 8 degrees 2 minutes north, longitude 28 degrees 48 minutes west, or about 400 miles from the mouth of the Amazon river. The serpent was plainly seen by the men on the vessel, which was sailing along at four or five knots an hour, and passed within ten feet of the ship. It was thirty or forty feet long and was of a green color with black spots. An electric storm was encountered by the Babcock in latitude 25 degrees 55 minutes north, longitude 37 degrees west. The wind was blowing hard and the squalls were so severe that it was necessary to reduce sails on the the ship to three lowed topsails and foresail. Thunder and lightning were constant, and the lightning played all around the ship so that the yards were alight with electricity. The night was intensely dark and nothing could be seen but the electric light. The sailors had to feel their way about the ship. Rain fell in torrents nearly all the time. Then there was an encounter with a waterspout, so Captain Graham relates. It was in latitude 9 degrees 16 minutes north, longitude 29degrees 42 minutes west, and it was exciting. Many of those on board thought death was inevitable. "The day was stormy," said Captain Graham, "and about 9 a. m. two waterspouts were seen rapidly approaching the ship astern. The larger of the two seemed to be fifty feet in circumference. Though the vessel was being overhauled by the waterspouts, I took in all sail, as I feared that if struck by the whirling water when the sails were set the ship would be dismasted. I had often heard that a shot from a cannon would break a waterspout. I had no cannon on board, but determined to try a shot with a rifle. I ordered one to be fired off. Two shots were fired in quick succession at the approaching body of water. It suddenly broke in two just above the base and the top fell like a cloudburst. The smaller waterspout whirled off in another direction.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

M. Nowien, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Stewart, M. C. George, —— George, his wife, J. P. Eckler, ——Eckler, his wife, D. M. Stuart, Kate B. Stuart, his wife, I. M. Kimber and Sarah Kimber, his wife, H. W. Weeks, Geo. DeLano, Edith DeLano, his wife, W. E. Stewart, and Lily Stewart, his wife, Mary Elmore, E. L. Dwyer, and the Astoria Savings Bank, Defendants:

To W. E. Stewart, Lily Stewart, E. L. Dwyer, Geo. DeLano, and Edith DeLano, of the above defendants, In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: the 1st day of September, 1896; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the sale of certain lands in Clatsop county, Oregon, for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by defendant Oliver Stewart; said lands are particularly described in the complaint on file in this suit. Said lands are situate in sections 20, 29, and the Donation Land Claim of Addison Jewett, T. 8 N., R. 9 W., and for such other relief as prayed for, and shall be deemed by the court proper.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian pursuant to order of the judge of this court made the 21st day of July, 1896. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Robb & Parker, wherein W. L. Robb and F. L. Parker, of Astoria, Oregon, were equal partners is this 13th day of January, A. D. 1897, dissolved by mutual consent. F. L. Parker will continue the business and assume all obligations.

W. L. ROBB,
F. L. PARKER.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County:

D. K. Warren, as assignee of I. W. Case, an insolvent debtor, plaintiff, vs. Charlotte J., Hall, defendant.

To the above named defendant, Charlotte J. Hall:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed in the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, which will be on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897. If you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, which in substance is a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by you to said I. W. Case, on the 2d day of September, 1892, to secure a promissory note of that date, executed by you to said Case for the sum of $200 in United States gold coin, with interest from said date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, being payable one year after said date, and no part thereof, principal or interest, having been paid, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of Block numbered one hundred and seven (107), in the town of Taylor's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the Peninsular Land & Trust Company; also Lot numbered four (4) of Block "C" in the town of McEwan's addition to Ocean Grove; also lot numbered seven (7) of Block numbered twelve (12) in the town of Warrenton addition to Astoria, also called the "Town of Warrenton," as laid out and recorded by D. K. Warren.

And for a decree directing the sale of said real estate as upon execution, and the application of the proceeds thereof upon the amount due upon said note, principal and interest, and the further sum of forty dollars attorney's fee in said suit, and also the costs of such suit and sale.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 30th day of December, 1896.

FULTON BROS.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Rich, administrator of the estate of Jonas Lind, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate of said Jonas Lind, deceased, and that Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the county court room in the county court house of Clatsop county, Or., has been fixed by the county court of Clatsop county as the time and place of hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons having objections to said final account are required to file their objections thereto on or before said day.

Dated this 7th day of Jan., 1897.

C. W. RICH,
Administrator.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop:

The Astoria Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah A. Ross, M. Butala, W. C. Logan, Aug. C. Hinz, and C. E. Runyon, Defendants:

To Aug. C. Hinz, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of this court, to-wit: the third Monday in February, 1897, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Service of summons is made upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian of Astoria, Oregon, for the space of six weeks, pursuant to an order of the judge of this court, Hon. Thomas H. McBride, made on the 14th day of December, 1896.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop:

Angus Sutherland, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Logan, Sarah A. Ross, M. Butala, Hannah Ross, August C. Hinz, and C. E. Runyon, defendants:

To Aug. C. Hinz, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of this court, to-wit: the third Monday in February, 1897, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

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J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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