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MARINE NEWS.

DATE	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saturday	9:47.7	11:58.9	4:44.2	4:51.0
Sunday	10:02.0	12:12.0	5:12.0	5:38.0
Monday	10:17.2	12:28.2	5:42.2	6:17.2
Tuesday	10:32.7	12:45.7	6:12.7	6:52.7
Wednesday	10:48.5	13:04.5	6:42.5	7:28.5
Thursday	11:04.5	13:24.5	7:12.5	8:04.5
Friday	11:20.8	13:46.8	7:42.8	8:32.8

The tender *Mansanta* left up the river yesterday.

The *Persian* will not be ready for sea until Saturday.

The tugboat *Queen* will take the Northwest up river today.

A large portion of the crew of the Northwest were paid off yesterday.

The schooner *Proper* is discharging ballast at the foot of Fourteenth street.

The *Tam O'Shanter* was shifted from Knappton to Bar Anchorage yesterday.

The steamer *Tillamook* endeavored to put to sea yesterday, but was forced to return to port.

The Northwest was beached near the O. R. & N. company's dock yesterday to receive repairs to her rudder.

The steamer *Elder* arrived down from Portland this morning, and left out for San Francisco with a large freight and passenger list.

The British bark *Heathfield*, Captain P. McKenzie, arrived down the river yesterday and cleared for the United Kingdom with 191,287 bushels of wheat, valued at \$35,000.

The barkentine *Tam O'Shanter*, Captain Patterson, dropped down to the lower harbor yesterday and will sail as soon as the weather moderates. She has a cargo of lumber for California.

The steamer *Harrison* cleared yesterday for Tillamook, Port Townsend and Seattle. Her cargo consists of 35 tons of general merchandise for Tillamook, a fishing boat for Seattle, and eight cases of tops and bottoms for Port Townsend. She will sail today.

The steamer *Alameda* came into San Francisco Friday morning, says the Examiner, from Sydney with a passenger in her cabin that was not on the list when the vessel started. The passenger was Baby Wright, who joined the ship at sea about midway between Samoa and Honolulu. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright, who are on their way to San Diego from Sydney to attend a conference of Theosophists.

Sigfried Quist, a boy about twenty years of age, and one of the crew of the steamer *Point Arena*, was washed overboard from his vessel just at dusk last Friday night a few miles north of Point Reyes and drowned. The lad was engaged in setting the side lights of the steamer in the rigging of the foremast when a wave broke over her bow. No one saw him go overboard but Captain Johnson, who was on the bridge, heard a faint, despairing cry, then a splash, and at once surmised the truth. Every effort was made to recover the boy, but in vain.

In the house of commons last night Mr. Ritchie, replying to Mr. Bowles, said the new regulations for preventing collisions at sea which would come into operation in July, had been submitted to all the powers represented, at the Washington congress of 1889, and they had all agreed to them except one power, from which no answer had been received, viz., Venezuela. He was quite aware of the action of the Merchant Service Guild, and he had received communications from that and other bodies, but having regard to the existing condition in which the question had been discussed he was not prepared to depart in any way from the position taken by her majesty's government in concurrence with other powers.—*Liverpool Journal of Commerce.*

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who had suffered terribly from indigestion. He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pangs.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

The ymny eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns to poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shakor Digestive Cordial, as soon as the symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

Each salmon produces about twenty million eggs.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give it up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, and the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Spain has adopted a plan of Cuban reform that is entirely satisfactory to Spain. In the meantime the Cubans will go right on fighting.

MIRACLES IN MEDICINE

Wonderful Progress Made Within the Past Few Years.

Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to overestimate the importance of recent advances in medicine and surgery.

In surgery there is the application of the X-ray in determining complicated fractures.

In medicine there is the serum-treatment for germ diseases, and more important still, the extended use of Paine's celery compound in the treatment of the many diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system.

This class of ailments causes more suffering and earlier deaths than all others, and that is why so much public prominence was at once given to Paine's celery compound when its discovery was first announced by Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth college.

The rapid and sure way that Paine's celery compound cures neuralgia, rheumatism and nervous debility is marvellous even in the eyes of this wonder-working quarter of the century.

Ancient miracles were contrary to natural laws, whereas the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound to make people well comes from a better understanding of the natural causes of disease.

That wonderful set of nerves known as the "sympathetic nervous system," that knits every part of the body together and harmonizes all, is understood today as never before. Many persons are not aware that any such nerves exist. They do not know that nothing goes on in any part of the body that every other part does not instantly "know of." The closeness of this sympathy is familiarly illustrated by headaches, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. About every case of sleeplessness, nervousness and dyspepsia is a "sympathetic strike" by brain, nerves or stomach, induced by the lowering of the general health.

People who think to get rid of these troubles by some medicine that disregards the general health of the body are on the wrong track. In getting such diseases as neuralgia and rheumatism out of the system Paine's celery compound proceeds at once to restore a normal appetite and regulate the nerves, as the foundation for building up the health and vigor.

It regulates the bowels without delay, and sees to it that the poisonous humors that are bursting through the skin, in what are, for purposes of classification, called skin diseases, are given a ready outlet. On this basis of purified blood and regulated nerves the permanent cure of every form of blood diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum, bad complexion, is now assured by this really wonderful remedy.

If the reader of this is not in perfect health let him simply try a first bottle of Paine's celery compound and carefully note the results.

THE OBEYIENT DOLL.

American Kitchen Magazine.

A little girl was overheard talking to her doll, whose arm had come off, exposing the sawdust stuffing: "You dear, good, obedient dolly, I knew I had told you to chew your food fine, but I didn't think you would chew it so fine as that."

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator, when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

The Yellow river is styled the "Sorrow of China." It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 11,000,000 lives.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

During the last fiscal year 2,046 new postoffices were established and 1,756 discontinued in the United States, a net increase of 296.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

The most unhealthy city in Europe is Barcelona, Spain. The number of deaths there at present exceeds the number of births.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

No kissing occurs in Japan except between husband and wife, not even between a mother and child.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure. They should. They do. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Since 1870 Victoria, Australia, has lost more than \$500,000 for the destruction of rabbits.

Scandinavian sailors are said to predominate on vessels of nearly all nationalities.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The thieves of Great Britain steal about \$40,000,000 worth of property every year.

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Scotchmen have almost entire control of the stone-cutting industries of New York.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Rev. Lyman Abbott may repudiate Jonah if he likes, but the orthodox world will continue to believe that he was "strictly in it."

The Shortest Line

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Kansas City, St. Louis and all southern and southeastern cities is the Burlington Route via Billings, Mont.

The quickest line to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all southern and southeastern cities, is the Burlington Route, via Billings, Mont.

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Every Ball Guaranteed Report Imperfections Beware of Imitations

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