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MARINE NEWS.

| DATE | HIGH WATER. | | LOW WATER. | |
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| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Thursday | 5 57.2 | 7 35.8 | 12 54.1 | 2 06.14 |
| Friday | 6 47.0 | 8 31.8 | 1 04.6 | 2 12.12 |
| Saturday | 7 37.0 | 9 26.1 | 1 25.4 | 2 18.12 |
| Sunday | 8 27.2 | 10 17.9 | 1 46.5 | 2 24.08 |
| Monday | 9 17.7 | 11 7.8 | 2 07.9 | 2 30.07 |
| Tuesday | 10 8.0 | 11 57.8 | 2 29.3 | 2 36.05 |
| Wednesday | 11 0.0 | 12 48.2 | 2 50.7 | 2 42.03 |

The steamer Elmore sailed yesterday for Tillamook and Nehalem.

The steamer Signal sailed yesterday for San Francisco, carrying 400,000 feet of lumber.

The British ship City of Madras, in ballast for Puget Sound, arrived down the river yesterday.

The United States lightship tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, returned to Astoria yesterday after an extended cruise on Puget Sound, where a general inspection of government stations was made.

The United States lighthouse tender Manzanita, Captain Gregory, sailed yesterday for Cook Bay, where she will replace buoys. She stopped on the way down and gladdened the hearts of the men on Tillamook Rock with mail and papers.

All yesterday the falling snow obscured the mouth of the river. At 8 a. m. the velocity of the wind was 5 miles, and it increased to 25 miles at noon. At 4 it had decreased to 16 miles, but was blowing steadily at 6. No vessels were reported from the Fort Canby station.

The United States Fish Commission will stock the Columbia river with striped bass. Their habits are similar to those of the salmon. It is not thought the bass will interfere with the salmon. The bass are not regarded as extremely voracious, but seem to have a weakness for carp.—Fishing Gazette.

Jacob Cartier, of Biddeford, Me., has been granted a patent on a machine to catch fish. The trap is arranged without a fish hook, but will attract the fish as well as bait on a hook. When the fish goes into the box, a little spring gives way, thereby catching the fish by the head, and it is impossible for him to get loose until he is pulled out of the water and the spring unfastened. Mr. Cartier has already been offered \$5,000 and a royalty for his invention.

If the official report of the trip of the steamer Queen from this city to Victoria carries out the news brought by a telegram received in this city yesterday, that vessel has broken the record between San Francisco and the northern port by two hours. The Queen has just been overhauled recently and new boilers were in. She left here Tuesday last at 9:40 a. m., and the telegram states she reached Victoria at 8:30 a. m. Thursday. This would make her time forty-six hours and fifty minutes. The present record is held by the City of Puebla, and is forty-eight hours and forty minutes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Swan Island bar (lower) post light, Willamette river.

Notice is hereby given that the three pile beacon, from which the fixed white light is shown on the lower end of Swan Island bar, Willamette river, Oregon, that was carried away on the 18th of February last, has been replaced, and the light is re-established.

This notice affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1896, page 24; also the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1895, page 50.

By order of the light house board, JNO. P. MERRELL, Lieut. Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector 13th L. H. District, Office of U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1897.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Chas. Rogers.

The smartest theater bottles are a mass of chiffon and lace.

The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is, so many people in the past have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simmons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Haine, Baltimore, Md.

Florida is the mecca of the traveling multitude, these days.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

One's surroundings have a great deal to do with the character of the work he does.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why De Witt's Little Early Biscuits are known as the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1503.

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