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MARINE NEWS.

DATE.	HIGH WATER. A. M. h. m. ft.	HIGH WATER. P. M. h. m. ft.	LOW WATER. A. M. h. m. ft.	LOW WATER. P. M. h. m. ft.
Tuesday, 23	3 44 8	4 5 6 4	10 10 0 3	10 21 3 2
Wednesday 24	4 31 8 4	5 0 5 8	11 43 0 5	11 29 4 7
Thursday 25	5 28 8 0	7 31 5 8	12 15 0 8	
Friday 26	6 45 7 5	8 56 6 7	1 0 4 1	2 12 6 8
Saturday 27	8 11 7 3	9 55 5 7	1 34 4 0	3 21 4 9
Sunday 28	9 9 6 7	10 47 5 7	2 46 3 5	4 25 5 9
Monday 29	10 3 5 7	11 21 7 8	3 14 2 8	5 16 6 2

The Henry Villard sailed Sunday.

The Columbine replaced buoy No. 4 yesterday at Clatsop Spit.

The steamer Harrison arrived in Sunday with coal from the Sound.

The British ship Selkirkshire left up river yesterday, in tow of the Harvest Queen.

The State of California will arrive down and sail for San Francisco tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock.

The Alice Blanchard arrived in yesterday with a large general cargo for Portland, which is being discharged here, as the steamer is under contract to get a cargo of shooks into San Francisco by the 25th for the Astoria Box Factory. The work of discharge continued all night, and it is expected that she will be loaded today and put to sea tomorrow.

The Manzanita returned from Coos bay yesterday and Captain Gregory reports a smooth trip going and coming, although the weather was very rough while there, and with six other steamers he was bar-bound for several days. While coming in yesterday the Manzanita's top masts were sent down for the purpose of overhauling the rigging. It is expected to get the Manzanita on the ways for her general overhauling in about two weeks.

The British steamer Monmouthshire arrived yesterday from Yokohama direct. Captain Evans reports a very rough trip. The vessel sailed from Hongkong February 20 and left Yokohama March 5, and should have arrived in Astoria Saturday last. Three days after leaving the Japan coast a heavy storm was encountered. The waves were so high at one time that they swept away the forward galleys, and for three days the steerage passengers did not get their regular meals. At another time one of the small boats which hung at the davits over the side was cut loose by the water lifting it up and setting it afloat. The Monmouthshire carries 64 Chinese and 67 Japs. Her cargo is a very large one, containing among other goods 400 bales of silk, 2,000 tons of matting, besides rice and a large general merchandise cargo. A number of cases of smallpox were reported in Yokohama, but no serious condition of affairs has yet existed.

IMMIGRATION NOTES.

The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the East who are likely to come here this year, send their names and addresses to the undersigned and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and information as to this country.

GEO. S. BATTY,
General Agent Wisconsin Central Lines, Portland, Or.

The man with the largest hands always thinks it necessary to wear white gloves on all occasions of ceremony.

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

Sometimes when one gets into a scrape for telling the truth, the question arises, "Does honesty pay?"

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

If a milk cow lays on fat, it is a pretty good sign that she is not uited for the dairy.

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.

Don't churn too long. It breaks the grain of the butter.

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Ostrich plumes and jewelry do not emphasize a business woman's ability.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

When butter has a cheesy taste a day or two after making, it is due to the fact that all the buttermilk was not gotten out.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Time is a necessary ingredient in the upbuilding of a good blooded herd. The palm does not always fall to the speedy.

A GOOD LETTER

From the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City:—

Dear George: Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I know there was none of this valuable remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully,

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The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

See that the hens have plenty of grit. Break up some if there is none in the ground they are on.

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.

Chopped onions invigorate fowls, break up colds, aid digestion and relieves soft or swelled crop.

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

Poultry will keep healthier if a little salt is added to their food the same as for all other stock.

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser."

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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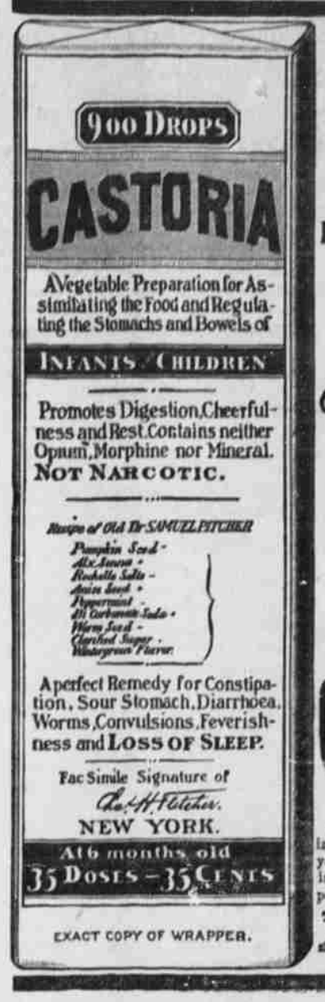

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— OF THE —
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AT ASTORIA,

In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 9, 1897

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 84,137 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		966 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		19,214 05
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		3,845 01
Other real estate and mortgages owned		1,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,234 03
Due from state banks and bankers		4,683 93
Due from approved reserve agents		4,614 43
Checks and other cash items		1,429 46
Notes of other National banks		190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		186 24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 29,906 80	
Legal-tender notes	900 00	30,806 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		$166,889 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		7,300 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,750 29
National bank notes outstanding		10,150 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 54,249 36	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,896 64	
Time certificates of deposit	31,523 38	94,669 38
Total		$166,889 67

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1897.

G. C. FULTON
[SEAL] Notary Public for Oregon.

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