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MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER. Includes dates from Tuesday to Monday.

The May Ladies' Home Journal will reflect the sentiment and spirit of spring.

The steamer Columbia cleared for San Francisco yesterday morning with a large freight and passenger list.

The lighthouse tender Columbia arrived in Astoria last night from Ft. Stevens, where she successfully landed a large supply of brick and other material for the United States engineer.

The schooner Rural Cousins, Captain Knudsen, arrived down yesterday in tow of the Oklahoma, and cleared for San Francisco with a cargo of 25,000 feet of lumber. She will sail this morning.

The contract has been signed for the building of the new lighthouse at Westport at the entrance of Gray's harbor, and work has been progressing for several weeks.

Steamer Methven Castle, 1889 tons, built at Glasgow in 1885, and hauling from London, has been added to the Northern Pacific Steamship company.

German Consul Schoene yesterday received a letter from Captain Hollwege, dated Hamburg, April 9. It will be remembered the captain was in charge of the Potomac when she went ashore last winter on North Beach, was succeeded by Captain Hirsch, and after spending some weeks in St. Mary's hospital, returned to Hamburg.

Captain Fancy, of the British brigantine Aeronaut, which was abandoned at sea on February 23, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Caribbee, from Barbadoes.

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