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DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sat.	3:45	6:05	10:45	12:55
Sun.	4:15	6:35	11:15	1:25
Mon.	4:45	7:05	11:45	1:55
Tue.	5:15	7:35	12:15	2:25
Wed.	5:45	8:05	12:45	2:55
Thu.	6:15	8:35	1:15	3:25
Fri.	6:45	9:05	1:45	3:55
Sat.	7:15	9:35	2:15	4:25
Sun.	7:45	10:05	2:45	4:55
Mon.	8:15	10:35	3:15	5:25
Tue.	8:45	11:05	3:45	5:55
Wed.	9:15	11:35	4:15	6:25
Thu.	9:45	12:05	4:45	6:55
Fri.	10:15	12:35	5:15	7:25
Sat.	10:45	1:05	5:45	7:55
Sun.	11:15	1:35	6:15	8:25
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On October 5, 1898, the Oregonian published a tabulation of the total wheat shipments from the Pacific coast ports to Europe, Africa and South America during the period from January 1 to October 1 of last year. A few days later the Astorian republished the Oregonian's table and called attention to the fact that according to the figures thus given the average value of wheat during the nine months covered, at each of the Pacific coast ports named, was 9 cents a bushel, or \$2 a ton, higher at San Francisco than at Portland, and 1 1/2 cents a bushel, or 30 cents a ton, higher at Tacoma than at Portland, the price at Portland being 7 1/2 cents a bushel. The Oregonian undertook to reply to this criticism by explaining that the difference in the San Francisco price was due to a shortage in the California crop, but as to the difference at Tacoma it had nothing to say, further than to ridicule the correctness of the Astorian's figures by stating that if any such difference existed, no power on earth could keep inland producers from shipping their wheat to Tacoma rather than Portland. It has since transpired, through a legislative investigation in Washington, that there is a power that prevents a majority of the farmers from getting Tacoma prices for their wheat, and that power is a railroad combine which forces them to send their wheat to Portland, or refuses them any outlet whatever for it; the reason why such power is so exerted being the desire of the railroad to create a bigger pool for division by taking advantage of the reduced operating expenses of the O. R. & N. down grade, as contrasted with the mountain grades encountered in carrying the wheat to Tacoma. But, returning to the remarkable disclosures made by the Oregonian's incautious habit of resorting to figures to prove Portland's advantages as a seaport, we now call the attention of country readers to the statement published in that paper on Wednesday last, in which a comparison was made of the quantity of wheat shipped from Portland in the month of March, this year, with that exported from other Pacific ports in the same time. This statement was also reproduced in Thursday's Astorian. It shows that in spite of the Oregonian's excuse of a short crop in California to account for the former difference between the San Francisco and Portland markets—a difference which ought to have increased in consequence of the continued drought in that section—the price has actually declined in San Francisco, as it has also in Tacoma and Portland, but that the decline in San Francisco since the Oregonian's October statement has been but 16 1/2 cents per bushel, or \$5.41 per ton; in Tacoma 17 1/2 cents per bushel, or \$5.74 per ton, while the decline in Portland for the same period has reached the astonishing figure of 19 1/2 cents per bushel, or \$5.24 per ton! Could there be a more convincing demonstration of Portland's inferiority as a market for wheat, or of the unscrupulousness of the monopoly that forces nearly three-fourths of the wheat produced in the Columbia basin to that market in order to enable the members of the wheat pool to fleece the farmers out of the enormous difference between

CANCER IS DEADLY!

Results Fatally in Nine Cases Out of Ten—A Cure Found at Last.

This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple, or lump in the breast, too small to attract any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed.

Cancer can not be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with renewed violence.

The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:



MRS. S. M. IDOL.

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C.

Our book on Cancer, containing other testimonials and valuable information, will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

the price paid there and in San Francisco? Again the Astorian reiterates the statement, that with a common point at Astoria the wheat of the Island Empire would, for the same or a stronger reason—proximity to the ocean and deep water, resulting in larger tonnage and cheaper charters—bring more than the price at Tacoma, and would reach nearly, if not quite, the higher difference in price between Portland and San Francisco. THE OREGONIAN HAS NEVER DENIED THIS: WILL NOT NOW DENY IT, AND DARE NOT OFFER ITS COLUMNS TO THE ASTORIAN WITH A CHALLENGE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF IT.

Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding lest the ruthless hand of death should snatch them away and leave the expectant little darling motherless. But no woman who fortifies herself with the strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription need fear this. This matchless "Prescription" will give her exactly the kind of healthy child she needs and at the time she needs it most. It will give elastic endurance to the entire delicate organism involved in motherhood. It will make the coming of baby absolutely free from danger and nearly free from pain.

It will insure the baby's start in life by imparting to it its influence upon its mother, that sturdy infantile vigor which gladdens a mother's heart. It is the only medicine which can be implicitly relied upon for this purpose, and the only remedy expressly designed by an educated, experienced physician to give perfect health and strength to the delicate, special organism of women.

Mr. Joseph Ramsey, of Williams, Colleton Co., S. C. writes: "I have been using your medicine for some time and am happy to say that it has done all that you claim for it. I think they have no equal in the world. I would advise all women while in a delicate state to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It shortens the time of birth and makes the labor easier. My wife is the mother of five children and she suffered almost death in the birth of them until the last one, the time of birth was short and labor easy from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser used to sell for \$1.50, now it is free. It tells all about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases. Several chapters are devoted to the diseases of women. For a paper-covered copy send one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 31 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Prescription can be obtained in any good medicine store.

The quality of a man's democracy now seems to be gauged by the price he is willing to pay for his meat ticket.

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD

Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. Anervetonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For Sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

The proverbial bull in the China shop was not a circumstance to what Bryan intended to be in the Croker banquet hall.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we get every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

If you will fear nothing, think that all things are to be feared.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially frost-bitten feet, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, Charles Rogers.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

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Kopp's "Best"



The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

Bottled beer for family use, or kept in the city free.

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THE LOUVRE Seventh and Astor Streets

SHASTA MINERAL WATER, PEPPER, NOBLE. HICKORY AND SHAW'S MALT WHISKIES. ALL OTHER LIQUORS, WINES, BEER AND CIGARS Served Day and Night.

AUGUST KRATZ, Manager

MORMON BROTHERS' PILLS

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. Charles Rogers.

Mr. Croker's remark that "opinions should not be permitted to divide a party" shows the true Tammany ring. It is much better to keep the party united and divide the patronage.

Mokl Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. \$5 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

In the midst of all the trouble and turmoil over the Jefferson day dinner in New York the New York Tribune announces that W. J. Bryan will attend the Jefferson dinner in Toledo, Kas.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is as fine a substitute, will "answer the purpose, or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Treat vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Charles Rogers.

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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DR. ALFRED KINNEY—OFFICE AT residence, Commercial street, near Sixth. Office hours: Morning until 10; all afternoon until 5; evenings until 9 o'clock.

DR. O. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria. Tel. No. 52.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office, rooms 3 and 4, Pythian Building, 535 Commercial street. Residence same. Telephone 94. Acting assistant surgeon United States marine hospital service.

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DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES	ARRIVE
Fast Mail 8 p. m.	Call Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	Fast Mail 6 a. m.
Spokane River 2:10 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	Spokane River 8:10 a. m.
From Astoria	OCEAN STEAMSHIPS	All sailing dates subject to change.
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