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DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sat.	4:40	10:40	11:30	5:30
Sun.	4:48	10:48	11:38	5:38
Mon.	4:56	10:56	11:46	5:46
Tue.	5:04	11:04	11:54	5:54
Wed.	5:12	11:12	12:02	6:02
Thurs.	5:20	11:20	12:10	6:10
Fri.	5:28	11:28	12:18	6:18
Sat.	5:36	11:36	12:26	6:26
Sun.	5:44	11:44	12:34	6:34
Mon.	5:52	11:52	12:42	6:42
Tue.	6:00	12:00	12:50	6:50
Wed.	6:08	12:08	12:58	6:58
Thurs.	6:16	12:16	1:06	7:06
Fri.	6:24	12:24	1:14	7:14
Sat.	6:32	12:32	1:22	7:22
Sun.	6:40	12:40	1:30	7:30
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According to a writer in the London Mail a comparison between British and American target practice in 1897 gives the latter a decided advantage in accuracy and number of hits under conditions that appear to have favored the British gunners. He reports the work on two representative ships, the United States ship Philadelphia and the British ship Imperieuse. The latter is 5,000 tons displacement, 42 feet beam and 25 feet 4 inches draught, against the Philadelphia, 4,224 tons, 48 feet 7 inches beam and 19 feet 3 inches draught. The English writer states that the Philadelphia's target practice in 1897 shows 92 per cent of hits, while the target practice of the Imperieuse in 1898 was able to show only a fraction over 50 per cent of hits. The same writer also claims that while all the big armor clads of Sampson's fleet at Santiago had records of from 75 to 90 per cent of hits, the general record of the British fleet for 1898 is only a little better than 50 per cent.

VARIED EXPERIENCES AT MANILA.

St. Louis Globe Democrat:

In a few days a year will have passed since Dewey sailed away from Hongkong to attack a Spanish fleet in a Spanish harbor, protected by heavy land defenses and numerous submerged torpedoes. The sea battle that so quickly followed caused a great stir throughout the world by its brilliant daring and decisive results. As it was practically absurd to abandon so important a harbor to the enemy, to be used as a base against our Pacific coast and commerce, and as Manila itself was at the mercy of our naval batteries, an army was sent over to perform the immediate duties of victory. There was land fighting with the Spanish behind their works at Manila, and they made several sorties, one while a tempest was raging, which tested the "2 o'clock in the morning courage" of the American troops without finding any flaw in that respect. Eventually the Spanish surrendered 12,000 prisoners, a third more than our force, with 70 pieces of modern artillery and an elaborately fortified city of 500,000 inhabitants. The duty of maintaining order in this large capital has since been performed by our regiments.

During the five months that passed between the signing of the protocol and the approval of the treaty by the United States senate the situation at Manila was peculiar. Aguinaldo, who had been taken to the city on an American transport, and who showed no signs then of an intention to question the authority of this government, soon conceived the idea of claiming the sovereignty. He at once began to organize an army, and started what he called the Filipino republic, with a native congress and cabinet and an active department for gathering taxes throughout Luzon. This was palpably a hostile demonstration against the United States, and a denial of its international rights by an unrecognized body of men, but we were reluctant to enter into a second war, and patient under constant provocation. Having strongly fortified several positions north of Manila, and largely increased his army, Aguinaldo believed that he was strong enough to attack us in the suburbs. He did this before the treaty was

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetters, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

confirmed by the senate and long before it was disposed of in Madrid.

There was but one reply possible. The campaign that began early in February and continued through March was a succession of battles, with a deliberate attempt to burn Manila, and plots for a general massacre. Our army has fought and overcome two races, driving both from their works many times by assault. The indomitable men in blue have acted as soldiers, police and firemen, according to circumstances, and always with admirable coolness. On the night Manila was fired the enemy, in considerable force, crept into our lines and with torch and rifle tried to create a panic. But every American stood faithfully at his post, and with perfect presence of mind, met and overcame the multiplied dangers. General Merritt said of the occupation of the city after its surrender by the Spanish that it was "an act that only the law-abiding, temperate, resolute American soldier well and skillfully handled by his regimental and brigade commanders, could accomplish." The year's work at Manila is a remarkable record of American capacity, irresistible bravery and devoted patriotism. What remains to be done in the Philippines is made easy by the possession of these high qualities.

GOOD HEALTH.

A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, smile or frown, be meek or haughty, tear a passion to shreds or humbly seek forgiveness. It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she becomes a withered, wall flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine, and she who suffers in this way will find it acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves, it restores the flow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an invalid again speaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testified to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medicine.

"For several years I suffered with protrusion of the uterus, Mrs. A. Lee Schaefer, Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else, but the right thing, I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet numb and cold, stomach weak, with great irritation of the bowels. I would suffer with nausea all night. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy and thankful to you."

Keep your head up and your bowels open. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will put steel in your backbone, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation.

Paying bills and going to the dentist are two things people generally like to get off.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

Is there anything more disagreeable than the woman who can always, according to her say so, duplicate aches and pains for about half what you spent on them?

Luxuriant hair, or untimely color, is a beautiful head covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The seamstress who can make up lovely summer frocks at this season is now in demand.

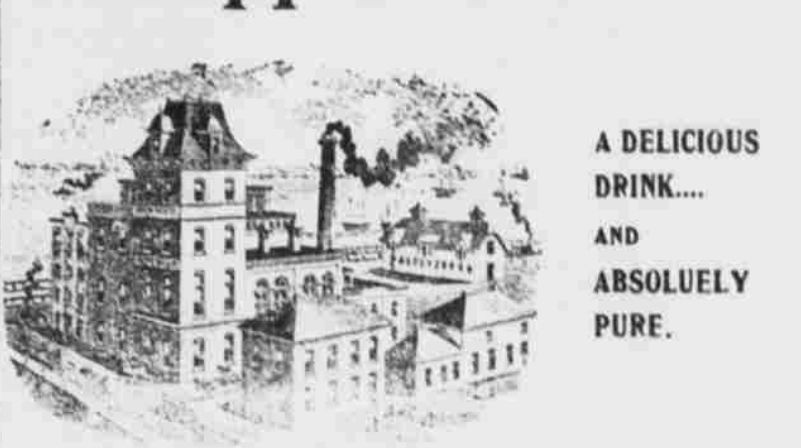
Mole Tea positively cures skin blemishes, indigestion and constipation. A delightful hair drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Job Printing Of Any Description

Done with Neatness and Dispatch. Prices Reasonable. Call at

The Daily Astorian.

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 keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in the city free.

North Pacific Brewery

The IMPERIAL Hotel
THOS. GUINNEAN, Proprietor
Seventh and Washington Sts. Portland, Or.

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

VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN
Mormon Bishop Pills are the best remedy for the various ailments of men. They cure loss of power, night losses, spermatorrhea, impotency, pain in back, etc. They are the best remedy for all ailments of the male sex. They are sold by all druggists.

MAHONIC.
TEMPER LIDGE NO. 7, A. F. AND A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M.; E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

ATTORNEYS.
J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office, Bond Street, Astoria, Ore.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

An impetuous young fellow in Chicago who saw a man about to enter a flat and shot him because he thought he was a burglar is another example of the fact that a fool and his pistol are seldom parted.

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

No woman can feel utterly helpless and hopeless who has friends who put her during an illness.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

True love is the only sort that can stand test of absence.

For frost bites, burns, insect stings, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, 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.

What is it that makes a woman find so much pleasure in trading a pair of trousers for a tan pant?

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

In a neighborhood quarrel every woman thinks all the other women's children are liars.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1898.
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.

O.R. & N.

DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES	ARRIVE
Fast Mail 8 p. m.	Portland, Or., via Willamette River, Astoria, Clifton, and Portland.	Fast Mail 8:45 p. m.
Spokane Flyer 10 p. m.	Willamette River, Astoria, Clifton, and Portland.	Spokane Flyer 10:45 p. m.

From Astoria
OCEAN STEAMSHIPS
All sailing dates subject to change.
For San Francisco—Mail April 5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 55.

3 a.m. Su. day	Columbia River Steamer To Portland and Way Landings.	5 a.m. Mo. day
6 a.m. Tu. day and Sat.	From Portland, Willamette River, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and way landings.	1:30 p. m. Tu. day and Sat.
7 a.m. Tu. day and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, Oregon City, Dayton, and Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon. day and Fri. day

Leave day 2:30 a. m. Snake River, Riparian to Lewiston.

6 a. m. WILLAMETTE RIVER, Oregon City, Newberg, Ex. Sunday Salem & Way Landings.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent Astoria.
W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Psa. Ast. Portland, Or.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave	Astoria (Daily)	Arrive
8 a. m. p. m.	Portland and Astoria, via Willamette River, Clifton, and Portland.	11:30 a. m. p. m.

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