

THE YACHT RACE.

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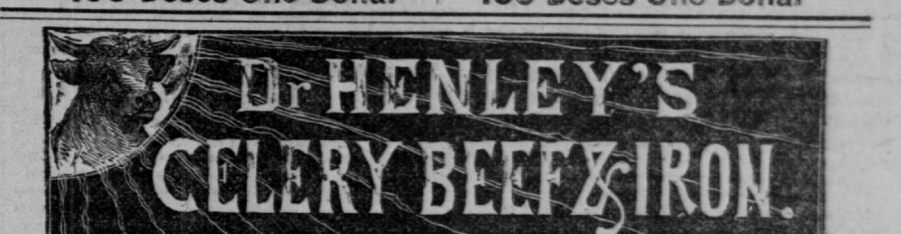
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Table with columns for NAME, TO ARRIVE, FROM, DATE, and TO DEPART.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, PACIFIC COAST DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MAY 2, 1886—8 P. M., Pacific Time.

STORMS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. The barometer continues highest but slightly below the normal in Washington Territory; it is lowest in southern California.

INDICATIONS FOR NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. For California—Continued clear or fair weather; light variable winds, generally westerly on the immediate coast; stationary temperature.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for PLACE OF OBSERVATION, BAROMETER, THERM., and WEATHER.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

The hours between midnight and noon are designated by (A. M.); those between noon and midnight by (P. M.).

Table with columns for HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and Time.

Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived. Sloop Santa Vicente, Smith, 12 hours from Santa Cruz; produce to Goodall, Perkins & Co. Sloop Santa Victoria, Hall, 7 1/2 hours from San Pedro; etc.

Domestic Ports.

PORT BLAKELEY—Sailed May 1, bark R. H. Ham, San Francisco. PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived May 1, bk. Hyatt & Hyatt, hence April 19; bark Frigate, Melbourne; bark Santa Maria, Melbourne.