

CLAIMS OF SPOKANE

Merits of Controversy as to Freight Rates.

COAST CITIES MUST BE ALERT

Secretary Means, of New Jobbers' Association, Shows That Spokane's Claim is Unjust and Cannot Be Conceded by Railroads.

A direct issue is joined between the shippers of Spokane and the North Pacific Jobbers & Manufacturers' Association...

"I do not know what troubles the transcontinental railroads had prior to my coming to this coast, but I do know that, almost as soon as the Northern Pacific Railroad reached tidewater at Tacoma, Spokane began to be heard from, and ever since 1900 has kept up a steady roar, claiming she has been discriminated against by railroads...

"Let us suppose there was no transcontinental railroad, no railroads in this coast than say the Mississippi River; let us suppose that Spokane has no railroad connection with any other point...

RAISING FUND FOR GRANGE

Committee Has Received Subscriptions Amounting to \$1000.

Table listing names and amounts for the Grange fund: Previously acknowledged \$425.00, Pischner, Mayer & Co. 25.00, W. P. Fuller & Co. 20.00, etc.

TO RAISE FUND FOR FOURTH

Summer Fiesta Organization Cancasses for \$12,000 Celebration.

The committee of the Summer Fiesta organization given the task of soliciting \$12,000 for the Fourth of July celebration, parade, fireworks and entertainment...

\$200,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's Company, The World Dispensary, Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages...

Advantages Spokane Enjoys.

"Contentions of this kind which the railroads simply mean that one city is striving to obtain more territory for the distribution of its goods at the expense of another city or cities...

Coast Must Be Vigilant.

"The most difficult question which railroad officials have to solve today is this very question of so arranging their tariffs as to be just to themselves and to the various cities situated on their lines...

WINS ANOTHER RACE

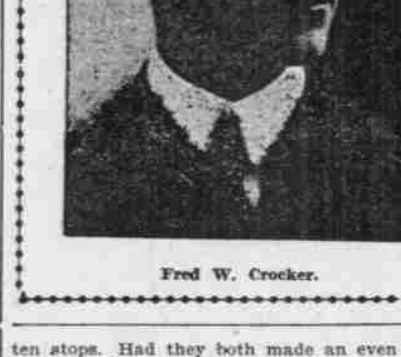
Dalles City Again Comes in Ahead of Spencer.

MAKES MORE LANDINGS, TOO

Things Are Getting Warm on the Upper Columbia Route—Low Record for Grain Charters—Drydock Changes.

There was another interesting steamboat race down the Columbia yesterday between the Dalles City and the Charles R. Spencer...

The Regulator Company's boat won yesterday's race by five minutes, but on the trip down from the Dalles she called at 12 landings, while the Spencer made only ten stops...



Fred W. Crocker.

PORTLAND BOY HONORED AT BERKELEY

Fred W. Crocker, a graduate of the Portland High School, was last week in Berkeley, Cal., to receive an honor society of the University of California...

HEAVY LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

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Launch in a Northwest.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The little gasoline schooner Della arrived in about midnight from Nescueca with a cargo of dairy products...

TENDER M'CRACKEN FLOATED.

Several members of the Port of Portland Commission went down to the drydock yesterday to see the tender John McCracken floated...

NEW STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Jessie Harkins Will Run to Suburbs Down the River.

PLENTY OF ENGINES

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Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case...

"Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy...

"Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—"

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

"How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low, — all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering — all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women."

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

house. Here he seated himself at a table and kept a busy waiter carrying beer to quench a thirst that seemed to be fed rather than diminished by the liquid. It was not long before Kruske became lonely in his revelry, and it chanced that at this precise moment a lady who was looking for an erring young husband, or said she was, made her entrance to the place. She accepted Kruske's earnest invitation to sit and partake for the nonce of a long bowl...

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear...

MOTHER'S FRIEND

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Twenty Years of Success. In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc. Kidney and Urinary. Complaints, painful, difficult, too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured. Diseases of the Rectum. Such as piles, nausea, fissure, ulceration, mucous and bloody discharges, cured without the knife, pain or confinement. Diseases of Men. Blood poison, gland, stricture, unnatural losses, impotency, thoroughly cured. No failure. Cures guaranteed. Young men troubled with night emissions, dreams, exhausting drains, backache, nervousness, etc., deprive you of your manhood, UNFIT YOU FOR BUSINESS OR MARRIAGE. MIDDLE-AGED MEN, who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY POWER. BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, painful, bloody urine, Gleet, Stricture, Enlarged Prostate, Sexual Debility, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Kidney and Liver Troubles, cured without MERCURY OR OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and Rheumatism CURED. Dr. Walker's method is purely scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their trouble. PATIENTS cured at home. Terms reasonable. All letters answered in plain English. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Call on or address, DR. WALKER, 181 First Street, Corner Yamhill, Portland, Or.

MELLIN'S FOOD

Baby's bright eyes, rosy cheeks, firm flesh and sound limbs are the results of using Mellin's Food. You will be glad that you sent for a sample of Mellin's Food when you see how eagerly baby takes it.

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