

NEW FREIGHT TARIFF

Very Generally Condemned by Spokane Business Men.

DOESN'T MEET THE EXPECTATIONS

Hardware Men Say Their Only Benefit is in Stoves.

THE TEHUANTEPEC RAILROAD

A Forlorn Hope Taken Up and Shoved Across Swamps, Through Mountains and Forests.

Spokane, Feb. 14.—The new tariff sheets issued by the representatives of the transcontinental lines at the St. Paul conference were placed on the desks of nearly all the leading shippers of Spokane early yesterday morning.

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The wholesale grocers and commission men are also disgusted. The former are not at all satisfied. In some commodities, they say, the rates may be lower, but a corresponding reduction has been made to terminal points, thus leaving Spokane where she has always been—behind in the matter of rates.

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Two English syndicates gave it up as a bad job. Finally Chicago men undertook the job, put the road through the swamp, crossed the mountains by tunnels, and now have only forty miles straight track to build.

Passed Over Veto.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—A message was received from the governor vetoing the Manly bill No. 11, for a bridge across the Willamette at Albina. The message was read, and Manly moved that the bill be put immediately on its passage notwithstanding the objections.

An Oregon Pioneer Gone.

ELLENSBURG, Feb. 14.—Saturday Fielden M. Thorp, one of the Oregon pioneers who came to this coast in 1844, died at his home in Ellensburg, Wash., at the advanced age of 73 years.

O'Donnell's Trial.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The trial of Hugh O'Donnell was continued this morning. Several Pinkerton men testified that they saw him in the crowd at Homestead when the Pinkertons tried to land; that he was going about giving orders and placed the armed strikers.

Oil Fuel at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Oil will be the fuel used in the large steam plants of the Columbian Exposition. The Standard Oil company guarantees to furnish all the oil that may be required, and will deliver it through an extension of one of its pipe lines which now enters South Chicago.

diameter and 25 feet long and holding 2,000 gallons, or a total of 112,800 gallons. The tanks will be placed underground in a suitable vault. From these tanks the oil will be pumped into a stand-pipe, 30 inches in diameter and 300 feet high, by two Snow duplex pumps.

Annexation Treaty

New York, Feb. 14.—Under a Washington date the Tribune says: "There is reason for believing, as far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, that negotiations for the annexation of Hawaii are about to be, if indeed they have not already been, concluded."

Judge Jackson All Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate judiciary committee this morning decided to report favorably the nomination Judge H. E. Jackson as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Still No Choice.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 14.—On the 63d and 64th joint ballots, 76 votes were cast—Allen 33, Turner 15, Griggs 19, Young 8, Dunbar 1.

Elected to Succeed Carlisle.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—Judge William Lindsay was elected to succeed J. G. Carlisle in the United States senate today.

The Senatorial Contests.

There has been no change in the situation in the contests in Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota.

THOROUGHLY SAD.

W. F. Brown Arraigned in Portland on Numerous Charges.

W. F. Brown, who made a record in The Dalles last year as a phenomenal liar, telling among other things, that Malcolm Moody had advanced large sums for free ferrisage, to the extent that that gentleman was compelled to publicly announce that he was not subscribing a dollar for that purpose, is just now in trouble in Portland.

Deputy Sinnott left Portland for Grants after Brown on the train that was blockaded at Latourelle, and was forced to remain in the blockade unable to proceed to Grants for several days. In the meantime Brown was located and watched to prevent his leaving.

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But with this arrest Brown's troubles only begun. Yesterday George Good, one of the proprietors of the Perkins hotel, made a complaint charging Brown with obtaining money under false pretenses. He claims that Brown called at the house on the 30th of last month and, desiring to borrow \$40, gave a check on The Dalles National bank and secured the money.

Concert Company.

The Boston Operatic Concert company will give an entertainment at Wingate's hall next Monday evening. It should, and doubtless will be well patronized, for it is for the benefit of the free reading room, which is one of the most deserving objects of philanthropic regard.

The Oregonian has been informed that there were two feet of snow at Prineville. The party who informed that paper certainly must have viewed the snow with a telescope, for eight inches is the greatest depth of snow we have had during the winter, and the last storm only deposited about five inches of snow on the ground.

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it.

WILL OBJECT TO A CUT

Senators Dolph and Mitchell Prepared to Attack the Cuts

MADE IN THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

For Which the House Appropriated \$4,400,000.

FOR USE ON THE CASCADES

If Not Successful, There Yet Remains \$350,000 of the Last General Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senators Dolph and Mitchell are prepared to attack the cuts made in the sundry civil bill for the river and harbor improvements, especially that portion relating to the Cascades. The house appropriated \$1,410,250, and the senate has cut the sum to \$868,000.

Hawaii Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Foster this afternoon telegraphed to Minister Stevens, of Honolulu, the approval of his action in affirmatively responding to the request for a provisional government of Hawaii by establishment of a protectorate over the islands, pending negotiations for the annexation of the islands to the United States.

Ferried in the Snow.

UNATILLA, Or., Feb. 13.—Particulars have just been received of the terrible death of Rev. Mr. Woodhall, of Goldendale, Wash. Two weeks ago last Friday he left his home, intending to go to Arlington on business. It is supposed he lost his way in the blinding storm which was raging at that time, and perished in the snow on the bank of the Columbia river.

Crook County News.

Some peculiarity of the weather has caused geese to flock in on Crooked river in large numbers, a thing very uncommon. It may be that the weather here is warmer than in the surrounding country, which has caused the geese to congregate here.

Robert Smith, of Sisters, was in town Wednesday. He reported snow fourteen inches deep at Squaw creek, and that it was badly drifted. All kinds of stock, Mr. Smith says, are doing well on Squaw creek, the ranchmen having plenty of feed and are using it unaparingly.

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B. Vowell, who left here last fall with a band of horses, wrote from Coifax, Iowa, under date of Jan. 27th, that he had not at that date disposed of his horses, they having arrived there in bad shape, and as the market was dull he would hold until spring.

HE IS ALL RIGHT

As Far as He Goes, But Is Just Short of the Goal.

A correspondent of the Goldendale Sentinel writes: "The grangers have been in existence for about six years in this county and have met and passed resolutions, and held their councils, had big dinners, sent petitions to our representatives and have done nothing to raise the value of their wheat, or lower the price on their commodities. Now, then, let the grangers and alliance people combine as one, and do what the farmers of the great Palouse country are about to do, (join in with them, if they can), send their wheat, and anything else they have to sell, direct to the exporters, or direct to the ship-owners, and thereby save the profits of middlemen for themselves, which will be from 4 to 10 cents on the bushel."

The river from this point to Astoria is almost as open as it will be when the locks are done. The Goldendale correspondent's ideas are good, and if he had suggested that a warehouse and scales be put in at Rockland, he would have arrived at his legitimate conclusion, and hit the nail on the head.

Four Old De Leases.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Charles de Lesseps remained all day yesterday with his father Ferdinand at LeChesnaie. The aged De Lesseps recognized and embraced his son. He is still ignorant of the judgment that had doomed them both to imprisonment. Charles managed to restrain his tears and assumed a cheerful aspect in order that his father might not suspect the truth.

Carlisle's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—After a conference today with Secretary of the Treasury Foster, Carlisle said he could not see any occasion for apprehension in financial circles, as the government would not allow gold to go to a premium. "My course as secretary is perfectly plain," said Carlisle to a friend. "One of my first official steps will be to issue bonds. This will be followed by a special session of congress, and the Sherman act will be repealed."

Back From Ellensburg.

Wes Marriott, Pell Simison, Frank Hale and Chas Elder returned Friday from Ellensburg where they had been called as witnesses in the case, State of Washington vs. Tom Kimesy, charged with bank robbery. The jury hung in Tom's case, five standing for acquittal and seven for conviction. It is confidently expected that at his next trial he will be released.

Albina Bridge Bill Falls.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—The Albina free bridge bill was taken up in the senate at 8 o'clock this afternoon, but failed to pass over the governor's veto by a vote of 19 to 14.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, Gruggists.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale all or a part of my farm of 480 acres in Sec. 24, Tp. 1 south, range 14 east, 15 miles southeast of The Dalles; good improvements, good young five-acre orchard now bearing, plenty of good water for house use and stock; 175 acres in cultivation, good outlet north, east, south or west, good county roads. I also offer for sale 100 acres in section 26, township 1 south, range 14 east; also five head horse, one double set of harness and a few farm implements, etc. Prices reasonable, terms easy and title good. For particulars come and see me at The Dalles or J. H. Tront at the farm. Jan 29-11 E. W. TROTT.

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