

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.

Throughout the day experts in rates were cudgeling their brains in the effort to figure out of the complicated mass of class rates, terminal rates, blanket tariff, commodity list, etc., the essence of the reduction promised and still claimed by the representatives of the railroads in favor of Spokane.

With throbbing temples and a wild look in the eye, the confidential clerks passed over to the chiefs the results of their calculation and quietly sought the shady sides of the streets as they journeyed homeward.

The telephone wires were nearly burned out by the puzzled shippers in conference with each other, and the ultimate conclusion was arrived at with greater unanimity than has ever before characterized the business men of Spokane upon any single proposition.

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.

The proving of all the charges against Brown will show him to be an unscrupulous rascal. He was taken to Portland from Grant's station, Sherman county, Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Sinnott to answer to a charge of embezzlement.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WASHINGTON, 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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WILL OBJECT TO A CUT

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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.

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FINISHED IN THE SNOW

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CROOK COUNTY NEWS

Ochoco Review

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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.

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.

TOUR OLD DE LASSAYS

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.

CARLISLE'S POLICY

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BACK FROM ELLENSBURG

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ALBINA BRIDGE BILL FAILS

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.

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