

THE ANTIPODES

Last Season Portland Ships Loading in Australia.

WHY OCEAN FREIGHTS ARE HIGH

Another February Cargo Cleared—Steamer Frederick Billings Sold—Two Square-Riggers Outside—Condon Sailed for Callao.

Not a new charter for grain loading at the Northwest has been reported for nearly two weeks, and despite the weakness in the wheat market...

THE BILLINGS SOLD.

Captain Spencer Secures the Last Helic of the C. N. Company.

The big river steamer Frederick Billings, which is lying on a rock in the upper Columbia, was sold by the United States Marshal yesterday to Captain E. W. Spencer, of this city, for \$2500.

GRAIN FLEET LEAVING.

Asterkamp Clears Yesterday, Leaving But Six Ships to Finish.

The German ship Asterkamp cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 112,106 bushels of wheat valued at \$244,212.

SQUARE RIGGERS OUTSIDE.

Change in the Wind Enables Incoming Fleet to Reach the River.

The wind that has been sweeping down from the east for several days has held back the incoming fleet of vessels now due at the mouth of the river, but yesterday it shifted around to the north, and the fleet...

Cheap Rate to Honolulu.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Carey Cook, local agent for the new American steamship line, from New York to Honolulu, says that the rate of \$350 a ton for freight, the rate at which the "American" carried 500 tons to the islands...

Record-Breaker Goes to Sea.

The two big steamships Condon and Strathgyle crossed out from Astoria yesterday afternoon. The Condon sailed at 3:30 P. M., or three days and six hours after her arrival in the river.

Pioneer Captain Dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Captain Joseph T. Johnson, a well-known Ohio River captain, is dead, aged 81 years.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says:

Flue Weather Outside.

ASTORIA, Feb. 8.—For the past 24 hours the flue has been blowing from the west, and has been anchored directly outside the bar, waiting for incoming vessels.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

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London, Feb. 8.—Sailed—Marquette, for New York.

New York, Feb. 8.—Sailed—Dresden, for Bremen.

New York, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Bulgaria, from Hamburg; Great Waldersee, from Naples; Kenington, from Antwerp.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Majestic, from New York.

Southampton, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Vaderland, from New York.

Naples, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Hohenzollern, from New York, via Gibraltar, and proceeded.

Havre, Feb. 8.—Arrived—La Gasconne, from New York.

ATHENA ELECTRICAL PLANT

Engineer for Projectors Tells of Plans for Industry.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7.—Details of the Athena electric-light plant scheme are furnished by the company's engineer, G. N. Miller. Mr. Miller has gauged the Walla Walla River, and finds that during the winter months the summer 16,000 cubic feet of water per minute are available.

Victim of Smallpox.

The first death here from smallpox for several years is that of William Doyle, a colored man, who died yesterday and was buried today.

Women's Club Will Aid.

The Women's Club will aid in raising \$5000 for a Y. M. C. A. building here. This was decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

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HUSBAND GETS A DIVORCE

JUDGE CLELAND DECIDES IN FAVOR OF C. H. THOMPSON.

He Sustained the Plaintiff's Allegations at Every Point—Separation Contract Sustained.

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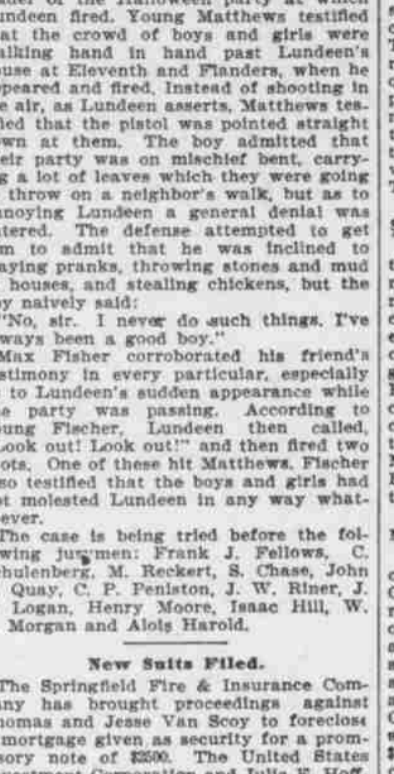
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According to his story, he frequented poker-rooms back of a local cigar store, and in trying to win the money of other players lost \$300 of his own cash.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Tribune says:

"There are persistent reports that the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company and the Rio Grande Western Railway Company are to be brought into closer relations or perhaps consolidated."

Southern Pacific Officials in Town.

Julius Cruttschmitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific, spent Thursday in Portland, leaving yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Must Pay Costs in Sherman County.

Judge Cleland yesterday granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Drake O'Reilly vs. the Columbia Southern Railroad Company. This decision was given on a motion made by the defendant and argued at the January term of court.

Attempted Suicide Not a Crime.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please answer the following questions as soon as it is convenient? 1. If not, is there one in any state in the Northwest?

Unpledged for Senator.

Because one or more members of the Multnomah delegation to the Legislature, elected on the Citizens ticket, are voting for Mr. Corbett for Senator, they have been charged with unfaithfulness to pledges.

For Gilliam County's Railroad.

J. H. Downing returned from the north end of the county Monday, where he spent last week assisting in making a preliminary survey for the proposed railroad.

Baltimore and Ohio Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio directors declared a 2 per cent dividend on the common stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock.

Tickets Good Either Way.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 8.—C. H. Markham, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has issued instructions to conductors to honor round-trip tickets between Independence and Portland on any of the three routes one may choose to take; that is, by way of Dallas, or Whitson, or the Yamhill division.

A Spokane Reformer.

Spokane Spokesman-Review. It seems the moral perceptions of R. L. Johns have experienced a sudden quicken.

Advertisement for Maryland Club Pure Rye Whiskey. It tastes old because it is old. FLECKENSTEIN MAYER CO., Sole Distributors Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for FLECKENSTEIN MAYER CO. 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.