

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 Relic 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 cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 112,106 bushels of wheat valued at \$2,100,000.

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...

Cheap Rate to Honolulu.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Carey Cook, local agent for the new American steamship line, from New York to Honolulu...

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:

Flare Weather Outside.

ASTORIA, Feb. 8.—For the past 24 hours the wind has been blowing from the west, and has been perfectly smooth for several days.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

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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.

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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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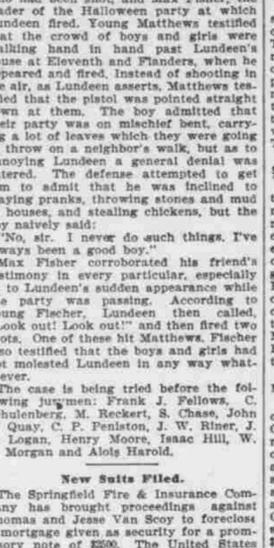
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say that the same interests which have control of the Union Pacific have secured control of the Denver & Rio Grande.

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.

rumors that control of the Denver & Rio Grande is being sought by the Union Pacific, the Atchison, the Burlington or the Rockey.

The report is also current in Wall street that the Gould interests have secured control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, the stock carrying this new control having been acquired partly in the open market, and partly in an insider's purchase.

Julius Cruttschmitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific, spent Thursday morning in Portland, looking 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.

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For Gilliam County's Railroad. J. H. Downing returned from the north end of the county Monday, when he spent last week assisting in making a preliminary survey for the proposed railroad.

Baltimore & 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 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 quickening.

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?

2. If no state law is in effect, is there a city ordinance in Portland or Chicago?

3. If there is such a law, would you call attempted suicide a criminal offense?

4. If there was such a law, attempted suicide would be a criminal offense.

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.

We accept the nominations tendered us upon the "Citizens Ticket" without having expressed or having been asked our preference for any candidate for the United States Senate.

R. D. Inman, F. F. Mays, Andrew C. Smith, J. E. Hunt, Alex. Sweek, John Driscoll, J. E. Shultz, J. J. Shultz, G. W. Holcomb, Louis H. Tarpley, D. M. Watson, G. M. Orton, A. J. Knapp, Otto Schumann, C. W. Nottingham, M. E. Thomsen, F. A. Hettlinger, J. T. Milner.

The question is for each member of the delegation to decide whether he is voting, as he pledged himself, for such person as in our individual opinions is best fitted to represent the interests of the State of Oregon in the Senate of the United States.

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