

FREIGHT FOR ORIENT

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PORTLAND COULD SHIP MORE

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One of the needs of Portland is a more frequent steamship service to the Orient. The vessels of the Pacific Line are no longer... Much Oregon flour goes by way of the Sound.

ELIM BRANCH CHARTERED FOR LUMBER.

The Pacific Export Lumber Company has chartered the tugboat Elim Branch to load lumber for Port Arthur.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS.

ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—Arrived down at 4 A. M.—Steamer San Mateo. Arrived at 10 and left up at 11 A. M.—Steamer Redondo, from San Francisco. Arrived at 11 A. M.—Schooler, from Oregon. Arrived at 1 P. M.—German ship Emile, from Hamburg, and German bark Werra, from Honolulu.

RIVER IS FALLING.

Escaped Boom of Logs Blocks Part of Morrison-Street Bridge Draw. The present freshet in the Willamette will soon be a thing of the past.

CARGO IN FINE SHAPE.

Good Record Made by the Coasting Steamer Lakme. The steamer Lakme, of the Woolsey line, finished discharging San Francisco freight at Columbia dock at 4 A. M. yesterday.

NO TRACE OF DROWNED MEN.

Parties Are Searching for Bodies of Atlin Mail Carriers. SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Skagway says: Searching parties have been at work for several days without finding a trace of the bodies of McIntyre and Abbey, the Atlin mail-carriers.

MATHIOMAS MEETS A SNAG.

The Government snagboat Mathiomas, which started up the Willamette last Monday, reached the locks at Oregon City that afternoon just in time to pass through the water when she reached Rock Island Rapids.

ASTORIA MARINE NOTES.

ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The waterlogged steamer Sequoia has commenced discharging her deckload of lumber at the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad wharf.

ROBBERS SECURE \$119.

Gaston Merchant Robbed While Counting His Cash. FOREST GROVE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—J. D. Hibbs, of Gaston, while making up his cash last night, was commanded by two strange men who entered the store to throw up at his hands.

AIKEN JURY DISAGREES.

Makes Report After All-Night Session at Hillsboro. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The case of James Aiken, charged with the murder of the Raleigh Chinaman, Gue Sule, went to the jury last evening and

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Butchers and Bakers Join the Strike and Soldiers Become Bakers in Order to Avert Famine. MARSEILLES, Dec. 12.—The first collision between the strikers and police occurred today, and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police, were injured.

NEW RAILROAD TO TRANSVAL.

Choice of Route Is Made Political Issue in Natal. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The approaching general election in Natal, says a Durban dispatch to the Times, via London, is being used as a political issue.

TREATY WITH ABBYSSINIA.

Gives England Right to Build Railroad to Central Africa. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office has issued the text of an Anglo-Abyssinian treaty, which was ratified October 25.

DUTCH MINISTER OF MARINE DEAD.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—Vive-Admiral Kruss, the Minister of Marine of the Netherlands, is dead.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador at Paris, has resigned.

"TO HELL IN A PULLMAN"

Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett Addresses a Curious Audience. A small but evidently curious audience gathered at the Marston Grand Theater last night to hear the Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett had to say about going "To Hell in a Pullman."

CONTEMPLATED STREET WORK.

Improvement of Hancock Street, Albina and Union Avenues. Preliminary steps have been taken for the improvement of Albina avenue, which will run from the center of the city to the landing of the Albina ferry.

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FUNERAL OF J. M. DEARDORFF.

He Was an Oregon Pioneer of 1850—Crossed Plains in That Year. John M. Deardorff, who was buried in the Deardorff cemetery on Tuesday, was an Oregon pioneer. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1850. He was born in Virginia, October 10, 1821, and was married to Miss Rachel Ingram January 5, 1854.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

G. B. Leedy, state master, has returned from Lansing, Mich., where he attended the State National Grange. He says: "I am pleased to learn that the order has continued to be active during my absence in the East."

SCHOOL DECORATIONS.

Miss Richard's Room in Clinton Kelly Building to be Beautified. Miss E. E. H. Richard's classroom in the Clinton Kelly School building on East Twenty-sixth street will soon be decorated with pictures. The teacher and pupils are asked to contribute to ornament this room.

MONTANA CHARLEY CAUGHT.

A man who gave his name as McVaun and is generally known as Montana Charley, was placed under arrest last night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, charged with having burglarized the Hartman store of Hunt & Mottett in Tacoma, some time ago.

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