

APPLES FOR ORIENT. Valuable Cargo of China Steamer Indrapura.

WILL LEAVE DOWN TOMORROW

Twenty-Seven Thousand Barrels of Flour Comprise Bulk of Load— Cotton Sheet, Lumber and Bottled Beer Also Aboard.

The Portland and Asiatic liner Indrapura will complete her big cargo for the Orient this evening, and tomorrow morning will leave down-bound for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She will carry a full load of American productions for Asiatic markets and one of the most valuable cargoes ever taken out of this port.

MORGAN DEAL COMPLETED.

British Companies Will Remain Intact and Fly English Flag. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—W. J. Pirrie, of the Harlan & Wolf Shipbuilding company of Belfast, Ireland, has confirmed the reports that the details of the great trans-Atlantic ship combination have been completed, and that announcement would be the most important in the world.

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BAY WINDOW ENCLOSES

Protect Against Allowing It to Project Far Over Sidewalk. PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(To the Editor.)—I observed in Friday's Oregonian an article in reference to a so-called bay window extending over the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Salmon streets. This is really an extension of the full upper story and is 25 feet in length. It projects three feet, and this, with the eaves, makes a projection of 4 1/2 feet beyond the line of the street.

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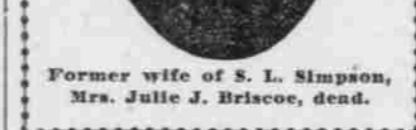
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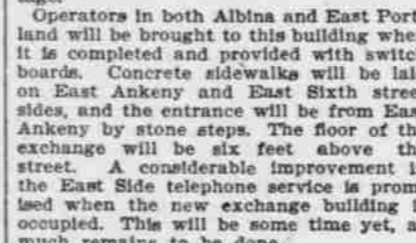
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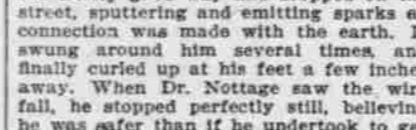
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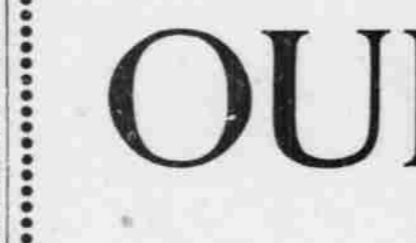
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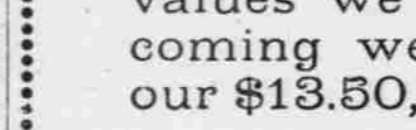
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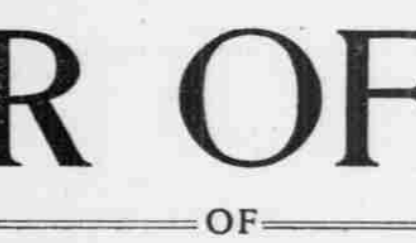
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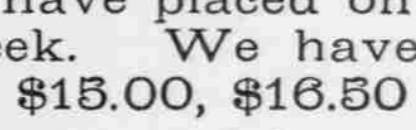
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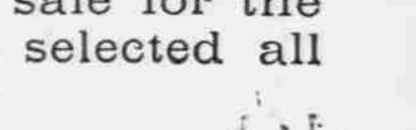
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