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ROUND TRIP EACH DAY

STEAMER SPENCER WILL RUN ON NEW TIME CARD.

Unprecedented Depression in British Shipping—Deckhand Drowned at The Dalles—Rajore Chartered.

The competition between the two steamboat companies handling the traffic between this city and The Dalles has not attracted much interest of late among river men, as business generally has been even divided, and the threatened rate war failed to materialize. An announcement, made yesterday by Captain Spencer, of the innovation proposed by Captain Spencer to be a daily round trip to be made by his boat, the Chas. R. Spencer. There was some talk of this early in the season, but for some reason the plan was not carried out. The new arrangement will go into effect Friday, July 15. The steamer will leave this city every morning, Sunday excepted, at 9 o'clock, arriving at The Dalles at 3 P. M. She will leave The Dalles on the down trip one hour later, arriving here about 10 P. M. The Spencer will carry freight as well as passengers, and will make stops at Vancouver, Stevenson, Carson, Collins, White Salmon, Hood River and Lytle.

What steps will be taken by the Regulator line to meet this new arrangement have not been announced yet. The Bailey Gatzert is doing a good business on her fast schedule, compared with other river boats, at the present time, and may continue to run under the present arrangement. She made a remarkably fast trip yesterday, and instead of getting in at 3 P. M., her advertised time, she arrived at 1:30.

STAGNATION IN SHIPPING.

Business in Great Britain Worse Than for Half a Century.

Depression unprecedented within the last half-century prevails in Great Britain in the most important industries of the shipbuilding and the ocean-carrying trade, says the London correspondent of the New York Herald. Men with experience of a lifetime, representing every branch of the industry, seen during the week were unanimous in stating that prices for new tonnage were never so low, that freight rates and charters were never so reduced and that stagnation was never more complete than at present.

British bankers and merchants regard the shipping industry as a barometer of the world's trade, in much the same manner as American bankers and merchants regard the cotton industry. The consequence of the extensive ramifications of the British shipping industry.

Present conditions carry conviction to merchants and financiers that the curtailment of business activity is not confined to any one country, but is well nigh universal. About the only exception which London shipowners make to this generalization is with Argentina. Activity there, however, has not much benefited shipowners here, in consequence of a sharp competition which has sprung up among them for the River Plate trade.

The following table, prepared by the editor of Fair Play, a British authority on shipping, shows a decline in carrying rates for grain from various ports, from the high point in 1900 to January, 1903. Since the latter date to the present time a further decline of from 1 to 3 shillings per ton or unit has taken place:

To United Kingdom.	1900.	1904.
From Australia.	12s 6d	22s 6d
From Brazil.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Calcutta.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Cebu.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Hongkong.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From India.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Japan.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Korea.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Manila.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From New Zealand.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Penang.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Rangoon.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Singapore.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Siam.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Sumatra.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Swatow.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Tientsin.	12s 6d	12s 6d
From Yokohama.	12s 6d	12s 6d

DECKHAND DROWNED.

Louis Willis Walks Off the Steamer Spencer in His Sleep.

Louis Willis, a deckhand on the steamer Chas. R. Spencer, was drowned yesterday morning, between the hours of 3 and 4, while the boat was lying at her wharf at The Dalles. The indications are that the man walked off the steamer in his sleep. Willis, who was generally known as "Dutch Louis," was in his bunk at 1 o'clock, when the watchman made his customary rounds. On the next trip of the watchman, the bunk was empty, and a search from one end of the boat to the other failed to reveal his whereabouts. As the man's clothes were found where he left them, by the side of his bed, the only reasonable explanation of his disappearance is that he fell or walked off. A wet spot found on the lower board was apparently caused by the splash when

he went into the river. The man was unable to swim.

Willis was 27 or 28 years old, and a native of Switzerland, where his mother and sister live. He had been working on the Spencer for about two months, and previously was employed on boats of the Regular Line. He was considered as a sober and industrious man.

Charter of the Rajore.

The British ship Rajore was chartered yesterday by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat here for the United Kingdom at 25 shillings. The Rajore will begin loading as soon as she is prepared to receive cargo, which will be the latter part of this week. She arrived in port April 25 with general cargo from Newcastle-on-Tyne, for Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Marine Notes.

The warships Wyoming and Paul Jones will leave the harbor at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning, bound for Bremerton, Wash. Captain Newt Jordan, a San Francisco harbor pilot, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife, on their way to Vancouver, B. C. Captain Jordan is a half-brother of Captain James Watts, of the firm of Brown & McCabe.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, July 9.—Arrived down during the night—Scholar Roy. Conditions of the bar at 3 P. M., smooth; wind west; weather clear.

San Francisco, July 9.—Arrived at 11 A. M.—Steamer Costa Rica, from Portland. Arrived—Steamer Elizabeth, from Coquille River; steamer Barnacotta, from Panama; British bark Frita, from Leth, via Honolulu; bark Kanakia, from Honolulu. Sailed—Steamer Queen, for Puget Sound; bark Trope Bird, for Nome; tug Richard Holystok, for Port Townsend; steamer Acapulco, for Panama.

Hopkins, Wash., July 9.—Arrived—Steamer Alpha, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schooner Albert Myers, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schooner Lissa Vance, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; barkentine Robert Sudden, from Mexico for Aberdeen. Sailed—Steamer Newberg, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; schooner Sausalito, from Aberdeen for San Francisco.

Tacoma, July 9.—Arrived—Transport Dix, steamer Unalaska and Jenn from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamship Unalaska, for San Francisco; Pileades, for Portland; barkentine Makawil, for San Pedro; steamship Shawmut, for Seattle.

Novilla, July 9.—Sailed—Columbia, from Glasgow, for New York.

Davenport, July 9.—Sailed—Georgia, for New York.

Cherbourg, July 9.—Sailed—St. Louis, from Southampton for New York.

WINS BY A MINUTE.

Yacht Mischief Beats Lakota After a Close Race.

The first free-for-all race given by the Oregon Yacht Club was won yesterday by Kenneth Beebe's new boat, the Mischief. This craft has won from all others of its class, and now, though only a 14-footer, it has won the open race, Charles Crichton's Lakota. The Lakota, owned by Francis D'Arcy's Oriole third.

The boats crossed the line at 4:35 P. M. with a fair breeze from the northwest. The Lakota leading about 10 seconds; the Mischief and the Oriole together. They held the same positions on the tacking course down to the bridge. The Mischief pulled up after the second buoy had been rounded and the spinners set, but it could not pass Crichton's boat, though every advantage of the course was made use of. Both boats made equal use of these, running in close to the wind on the westward tack, making use of the stronger breeze that comes up by the outer long tack down stream.

But it was well into the second time around before the Mischief began to pull away. At the end of the second turn about the starting buoy the Mischief was fully three minutes ahead. But the Lakota, receiving a favorable breeze, likewise pulled up in the third time round and finished one minute behind the Mischief with a light wind.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter.

The Steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash-street dock, for Astoria and Warrenton as follows:

July 7, Thursday, 9:30 A. M.
July 7, Friday, 9:45 A. M.
July 8, Saturday, 1:30 P. M.
July 12, Tuesday, 7:30 A. M.
Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Crying, Teach, He now and see that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic and diarrhea.

IN NO HURRY TO BUILD

ELKS WILL DELAY SELLING THEIR PROPERTY.

Building Committee Decides That Seventh and Stark Lots May Be Held Until Fall.

The Elks' building committee is in no hurry to commence the construction of the new clubhouse. In fact, it is doubtful if any action will be taken in regard to selling the property on the northeast corner of Seventh and Stark streets until late next fall, or even as late as the early part of next spring. At a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the property until winter, as it is believed it will then bring a much better price than it will now, and make the holding of the property a paying proposition. Should the building not be commenced until late in the spring it can be completed before the close of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Since it has been learned that the lodge contemplates the erection of a clubhouse a large number of excellent sites have been offered which, though they would be suitable, have prices attached that the committee is loth to pay. What the lodge wants is a piece of property 100x200 feet, centrally located, and it is not thought that there will be much difficulty in securing a suitable site for the building when the committee decides to buy.

The building will be constructed of pressed brick, and will be three stories high, with a full basement. In the basement will be located the kitchen, bowling alleys, shower baths, etc., while the first floor will be given up to clubrooms, billiard and pool-rooms, reading-rooms, lounging and reception rooms. The second floor, which will be the top floor, will be entirely devoted to the lodgerooms. In order to have perfect ventilation, as well as for other reasons, the lodgerooms will be two stories in height and will be one of the finest lodgerooms in the country.

The committee intends to build the clubhouse in a thoroughly up-to-date manner, and when it is completed, it will be second to none in the United States. The best features of all the leading clubhouses in the country will be combined to make the local lodge's club fit in with the largest, and when it is completed the new home will cost not less than \$85,000.

The building committee, which was organized yesterday afternoon, consists of the following: Executive committee, W. Robinson, Treasurer E. W. Rowe, Edward Ehrman, T. Scott Brooke and Trustees Carl H. Jackson, T. B. McDavitt and W. H. Upson. At the election of officers W. Robinson was elected chairman, and C. H. Jackson, secretary.

HEAD CONSUL TALBOT COMING

Leader of Modern Woodmen of America Arrives Today.

Hon. A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, will arrive in Portland from the South at 7 P. M. this evening, to pay his first official visit to the camps of Oregon.

Mr. Talbot is recognized as one of the leading fraternalists of the present day, and has been an important factor in the deliberations of the fraternal congress for many years. He was elected as a member of the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen in 1890, and served the society in that capacity until 1903, when he was unanimously chosen head consul.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Steinbach returned Thursday, after a four-months' visit to California.

William French, a banker of The Dalles, was a guest at the Perkins yesterday.

Mr. Joseph L. Walter, formerly of Walter Bros., is visiting this city for a few days.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank I. Dunbar, of Salem, are guests at the Portland.

Mrs. C. C. Holcomb and Miss Hazel Tichner have gone to Long Beach to open the Tichner cottage.

Frank R. Graft, formerly of Portland, but now of Seattle, was in the city Friday, accompanied by his bride.

Louis Schwabacker, of San Francisco, and a member of the firm of Schwabacker & Co., is registered at the Portland.

Miss Emily L. Lovelidge, superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, departed for a short visit to the seaside yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hart, accompanied by her three youngest daughters, left last Saturday for Seattle, where they have a cottage for the summer.

United States Representative J. N. Williamson is in the city, having come from his ranch at Prineville, where he is spending his vacation.

Stephen A. Neppach, an old-time druggist of Portland, now in business at Oakland, Cal., is here on a visit which combines business and pleasure.

C. E. Moulton, of Seattle, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. Moulton is an attorney for the Northern Pacific and is here on business connected with the road.

Mrs. H. Bertha Myers announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian to Herman H. L. Jr., of New York City, at home, Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Professor E. R. Lake, of the Corvallis Agricultural College, was a guest at the Imperial yesterday, while in the city for a short visit on business in connection with his work at the college.

A. H. Eilers, secretary and treasurer of Eilers Piano House, returned yesterday from an extended business trip, which extended as far south as San Francisco and

way points. Mr. Eilers reports finding business in a flourishing condition wherever he stopped.

W. H. Welby, Commissioner to St. Louis from Alameda County, California, and vice-president of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, was in Portland yesterday. He was shown over the Fair Grounds by D. C. Freeman, secretary to Director-General Goode.

Colonel Francis J. Parker, of Walla Walla, is visiting friends in the city for a few days. Colonel Parker is the chairman of the Washington Lewis and Clark Fair Commission, and is now in Portland on business connected with his work in arranging for an exhibit from that state.

George Van Dran, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Pendleton, of Pendleton, was a guest at the Imperial yesterday. Before returning to his home, he will visit Albany, where he has relatives. Mr. Van Dran was the hero of an unpleasant adventure some time ago, in which he lost a pair of trousers, considerably over \$100 and some valuable papers. While asleep in his room, some one entered, took the trousers from the bedside and escaped. Mr. Van Dran was awake at the time, but thought the intruder was his brother come after his keys. No trace of the money or papers was ever found.

Mrs. Marian A. White, editor of the Fine Arts Journal, of Chicago, arrived in Portland yesterday morning, and is stopping at the Hobart-Curtis. She has come to Portland to lecture at the Gladstone Park Chautauque this week, and is also to gather material for an Oregon edition of the Fine Arts Journal. The Lewis and Clark Exposition will figure prominently in these views, and it is hoped by local artists that Mrs. White will bring to the artistic possibilities of the Exposition grounds. She has written several critiques upon the St. Louis World's Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—(Special)—Oregon visitors today were: C. E. S. Wood, F. J. Mahood, the third and last period is that in which he is makin' his soul and preparin' for another world; that is the period of dotage. And again, the cynicism almost succeeds in achieving a consciousness in the following closing remark of an Irish seer on courtship and marriage: "But lovers do have their quarrels sometimes, and begorra, when they do, you'd almost think they hated one another like man and wife."

Form of the Bull.

It is possible that the well-known Irish consequence of thought is very often responsible for the humor of many hand-made bulls. It is quite possible for a wag to produce any number of the most laughable sayings of this kind, and no doubt many of the bulls that failed to frighten Miss Maria Edgeworth were made consciously in this way. The Irish in pursuit of a common form of humor, for instance, although some of Boyle Roche's famous bulls may have been unintentional, even his well-known mixed metaphors, there is no period of youth and innocence. The second is that in which he is puttin' into practice the villainy and rascality he contrived before; that is the prime of life, or the flower of manhood. The third and last period is that in which he is makin' his soul and preparin' for another world; that is the period of dotage. And again, the cynicism almost succeeds in achieving a consciousness in the following closing remark of an Irish seer on courtship and marriage: "But lovers do have their quarrels sometimes, and begorra, when they do, you'd almost think they hated one another like man and wife."

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CRISP HIBERNIAN HUMOR

DROLLERY OF THE EMERALD ISLE.

Irish Wit Has a Flavor All Its Own, Spontaneous, Dry and Cutting—Certain Celtic Bulls.

Perhaps there is no humor quite like that of the Irish, says the London Globe. It is spontaneous, quaint, dry, crisp, cutting, and there is nearly always a gleam of merry white teeth in it, for the Irishman jokes better when he is light-hearted than when he has a twinging of the "sardonicus riasus." His stories are set to an Horatian smile, and seldom does the juvenile (or journalistic) scowl come over the expression of his wit to make the satire grim. When Juvenal does burst forth from an Irishman's countenance it is usually no longer a question of wit and humor, but of inequity. There is one quality, however, that Irish wit is seldom without, and that is a certain light inconsequence of ideas, from which the Irish "bull" was bred. And what makes this inconsequence of thought the more charming is the fact that one does not always know whether it is unconscious or intentional.

Perhaps the reader would like to decide which from the following cynical view of life given by an Irish farmer to his son: "You see, my boy, a man's life naturally divides itself into three distinct periods. The first is that in which he is plannin' and contrivin' all sorts of villainy and rascality; that is the period of youth and innocence. The second is that in which he is puttin' into practice the villainy and rascality he contrived before; that is the prime of life, or the flower of manhood. The third and last period is that in which he is makin' his soul and preparin' for another world; that is the period of dotage. And again, the cynicism almost succeeds in achieving a consciousness in the following closing remark of an Irish seer on courtship and marriage: "But lovers do have their quarrels sometimes, and begorra, when they do, you'd almost think they hated one another like man and wife."

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"But," the others remonstrated, "what shall we do with the stuff that comes out of the hole?" "Well," said Barrett, "dig another hole and bury it." There is something more than mere absurd stupidity in the following story of this same Barrett. One cold, snowy night a man who lived about five miles from the college sent his son, a young boy, to the doctor's for a book that he had promised to lend him. When the boy arrived he knocked at the door and the doctor came out to him. There was no light in his library, and when he learned what the boy wanted he went in the dark and presently returned with a book in his hand. "Now," he said, "go home to your father and tell him that I have this is the book he wants, for I think I can put my hand on almost every book in my library; but if it isn't, come back and I'll light a candle and look for it." An Irish jury, when possessed of the subtle Irish stupidity, is the most refreshing thing in the court. Not long ago a libel case was heard in Roscommon, in which the libel was that the plaintiff had been accused of stealing a goose. When the jury had considered their verdict the foreman solemnly announced: "We find for the plaintiff, with damages, the price of a goose." Which is a verdict almost

as subtle as that of a jury in Australia, where Irishmen are common enough, to the effect that the prisoner was "more or less guilty."

CONCERT AT CITY PARK.

Brown's Band Will Play Fine Programme This Afternoon.

The second public Sunday afternoon concert of the season will be given in the City Park by Brown's Band this afternoon, beginning at 3:30. During the week three concerts will be held: Holladay Park, Monday evening; North Park block, near Custom-House, Wednesday evening; Hawthorne Park, Friday evening.

The programme for the concert this afternoon is as follows:

March—"Uncle Sammy".....Holman
Waltzes—"Tales From Vienna Woods"..... Strauss
a—"Carrie, The Charmer"..... C. Chamade
Overture—"Helen"..... Wagner
Fantasia—"The Goddess of Liberty"..... Henry
(Solo for cornet, B. F. Driscoll)
Medley of popular airs (new)..... C. Harris

INTERMISSION.

Paraphrase on "The Palm"..... Gruenwald
a—"Carrie, The Charmer"..... C. Chamade
b—"Scarface"..... "Ballet Caliph"..... Henry
Grand fantasia from "Aida"..... Verdi
Intermezzo—"Love's Dream" After the Ball
Two-step—"Katinika" (new)..... L. O. Smith
Charles L. Brown, conductor.

Write—Don't it cost an awful lot of money to send me to the seashore for three months every summer? Husband—Oh, yes, of course. Money is certainly a great nuisance—Chicago Daily News.

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SORES AND ULCERS

SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, soothing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the poisoned blood; but S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and when this is accomplished the place heals. Where the health has been impaired it restores strength and vigor to the system, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old sore or ulcer. Medical advice is free.

A common bell appeared on the calf of my right limb. I used the simple home remedies but the place refused to heal. The physician I consulted said I had no need. My leg was a solid sore from dirt to ankle, and I then began S. S. S. and I improved rapidly. But an attack of typhoid fever settled in the original sore, causing a backset. I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and was completely and permanently cured.

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Miss Helena Embury, 508 Vancouver avenue, city, suffered many years with dyspepsia of the stomach and lung trouble, and was said by doctors to have incurable consumption. I am thankful to say, after five months' treatment of Dr. C. Gee Wo's remedies, I have fully regained my health and strength. I recommend all that are sick to go and see him.

Saved from operation: Mrs. Theresa George, 105 Fourth street, city—I had suffered from inflammation of the womb and ovaries and female weakness, and tried many doctors, but all said I would die if I did not have an operation. I tried Dr. C. Gee Wo's remedies as my last resource, and am thankful to say that after four months' treatment I am entirely cured. He guarantees to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Liver, Kidney, Lung Trouble, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Stomach, Female Trouble and all private diseases.

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