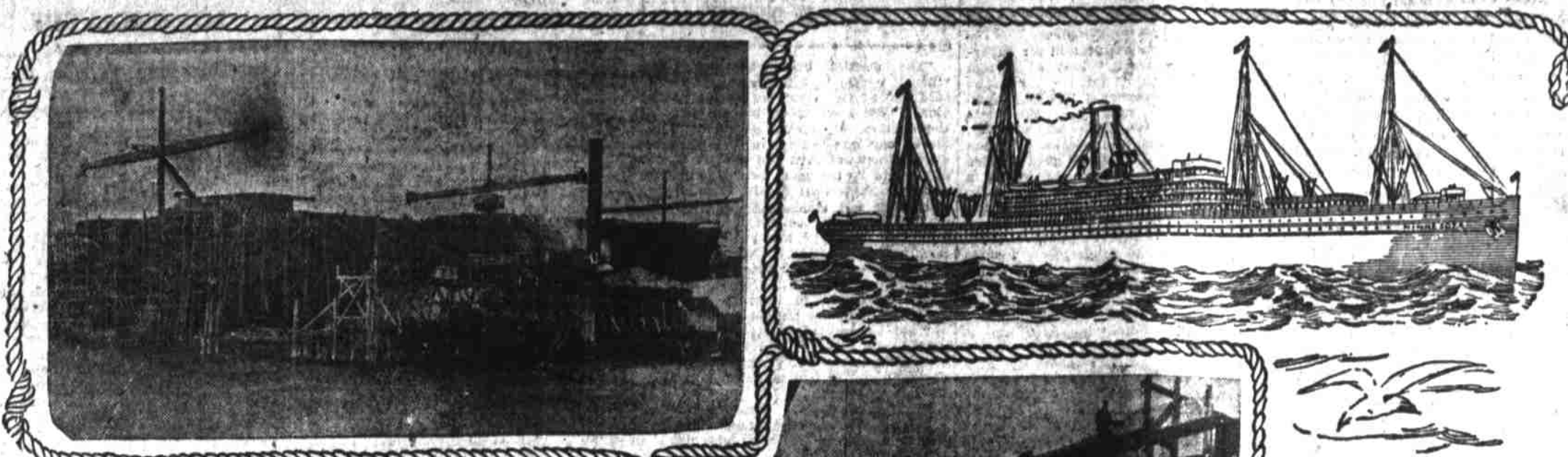
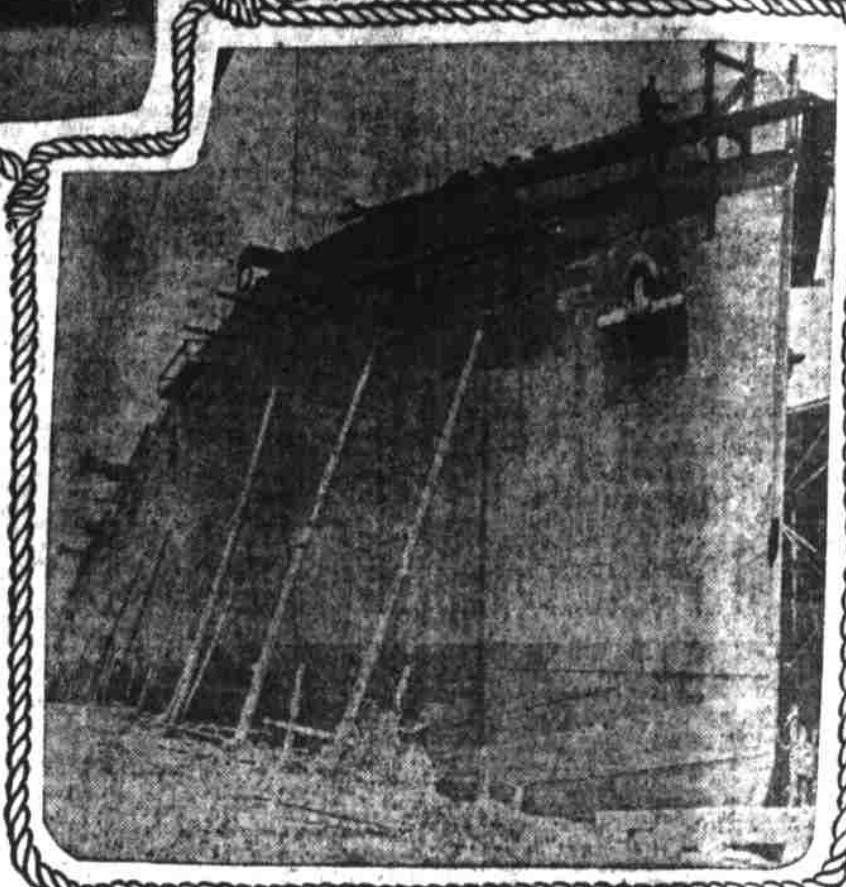


THE RECENT LAUNCHING OF J. J. HILL'S MAMMOTH FREIGHTER, "MINNESOTA."



The Minnesota and Dakota in Stays Before the Launching.



The Minnesota, Bow View Just Before the Launching.

COLLIER LINE IS COMING

Gill Company Proposes to Ship Coal in Quantities.

Elaborate Plans for a Japan Firm in Portland.

A special line of colliers to connect Portland with the Orient and to carry coal to the American market from the Japanese market is a possible outcome of the recent visit to this city of W. Harrison Gill, manager for the British company operating the Moji fields.

During his stay in Portland Mr. Gill, manager of the Moji fields from which the coal it is proposed to introduce here is taken, made arrangements with a local firm to handle his fuel product and everything possible was done to effect suitable transportation arrangements. It is now announced that the Portland & Asiatic steamers will be used for shipping purposes until such time as the demand exceeds their ability to supply, which time, it is believed, is not far distant. When this time does come a line of colliers, probably sailing vessels, will be placed in service to this port. If no other company can be found willing to undertake the transportation of this coal the W. H. Gill corporation will itself either charter or buy the necessary ships.

Quality of Japan Coal.

It is announced by Portland business men interested in the enterprise that the Japanese coal is of better quality than any fuel mined in the Pacific Northwest, notwithstanding which fact it can be placed on the market here at lower prices than the home product. This is made possible by the extremely meager

wages paid in the Japanese mines where workmen are secured for a few cents a day, while in this country their pay is measured in dollars.

The Japanese coal is not the equal in quality of that mined in the Eastern states, but railroad freight charges across the continent to the West are said to be so high that it cannot be shipped to Oregon or Washington without those who handle it being compelled to ask much more than the figure at which the foreign product can be offered.

While no actual tests have as yet been made in this city those who have visited the Orient and examined Japanese coal say it is of excellent quality and the tests which are soon to be made here will be only a further proof of what is already known. The Indragama is steaming across the Pacific using Japanese coal for fuel and a portion of her cargo is made up of the same. This will be delivered to a local firm.

OLD LAW IN WAY OF STREET WORK

Ancient Franchise Obstructs Improvement of First Street.

The proposed improvement of First street, between Couch and Madison, will meet with an obstacle in the ordinance which exempts the various street railway lines operating over that thoroughfare under the blanket franchise ordinance.

The companies which now have cars on First street are the City & Suburban, the Portland and the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. All three operate under the blanket franchise, in that they are exempt from the provisions of the previous franchises granted to Frank Dekum, Graham Glass and C. E. Smith. The Glass-Smith-Dekum ordinance provides for a franchise on Flinders street, from Seventh to First, and thence south to the city limits. This franchise was included in the blanket ordinance, which was made subject to it, and it exempts the three companies from the provisions of the ordinance so far as the improvement of their portion of the street is required. The property owners wish to have grooved rails laid in the street, as they have been on Morrison, Third, Glisan and Washington streets, but under the ordinance the companies cannot be compelled to make this improvement.

Some of the property owners who are affected by the ordinance suggested that moral "suasion" be used with the companies, as they believe this is the only way out of the difficulty.

FRANKIE RICHTER HONORED BY MEN OF THE PRESS



Frankie Richter, Oregon's wonderful blind pianist, has received more recognition from those "who know music." This time Frankie has been honored by the Press-Club of San Francisco. His waltz entitled "The Tragedy of the Roses," was played at a recent gathering of musical people and writers at the club and was encored three times. The orchestrations of the waltz have been prepared and the club members say that they are going to request Paul Steindorf, leader of the Golden Gate Band of San Francisco, to play the piece during one of the Golden Gate Park concerts. Frankie has written a pretty melody for the Portland Press Club and has composed a number of brilliant marches that are destined to make a name for him in the musical world.

TUESDAY EVENING POPULAR CONCERT

The Fourth of the Series Given at First Baptist Church.

Under the direction of Elmore Rice, the fourth popular concert was given last night at the First Baptist Church before a large and select audience.

Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, solo violinist, rendered two beautiful selections in virtuosic style. She first played "Lengende" (Wienawski), and to an encore responded with "Madrigal" by Simonetti. Both numbers were highly creditable in execution. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley and red carnations.

Miss Ella M. Conner, the popular young pianist, contributed the "Moonlight Sonata" and two Chopin numbers, "Scherzo," in B flat major, and "Berceuse," revealing the player's talent to those who listened intelligently to her playing.

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer's splendid voice was more resonant than ever and her sweet, earnest art quite won the audience. After a delightful interpretation of Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," she was recalled, and as an encore sang the ever-popular "Japanese Love Song."

In the rendition of Dudley Buck's "Creole Lover's Song," and "The Invocation," of D'Hardelet, the selections of Mr. Zan, the intensity and power of the singer was present. His singing was melodious and effective. In response to an encore he sang "Violets," "Ave Marie," sung by Mrs. Bauer, was the closing number, with violin obligato by Mrs. Brown.

THEY CLAIM THERE WAS NO EPIDEMIC

The following communication was received from Shaniko addressed to The Journal:

SEANIKO, Or., April 14.—(To the Editor of The Oregon Journal.)—We, the undersigned citizens of Shaniko, do hereby certify that the article appearing in the Morning Oregonian of April 10 and 13 regarding smallpox in Shaniko are not true, and that existing conditions have been greatly exaggerated and misrepresented. Our local physician, Dr. S. L. Perkins, did not, to our knowledge, treat the first case as poison oak, or say that the patient had poison oak. He notified the city authorities that the disease was small pox and immediate steps were taken to quarantine and prevent the spread of the disease. The patient did not die within three days, as reported, but died on the seventh day after Dr. Perkins was called to attend him. Dr. Perkins has worked hard to get the epidemic under control and his services have been very satisfactory to the citizens.

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WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

THE DALLES, April 22.—The United States land office here has received orders from the department that the Secretary of the Interior on April 2, 1903, directed that township 3 north, ranges 23 and 24 east, and township 4 north, ranges 23 and 24 east Willamette meridian, be temporarily withdrawn from settlement, entry or disposition except the homestead law. This suspension is recommended by the director of the United States Geological Survey, in connection with the Umatilla River Survey now under consideration for the use of irrigation.

GREAT DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

New York Brokers Celebrate Great Event.

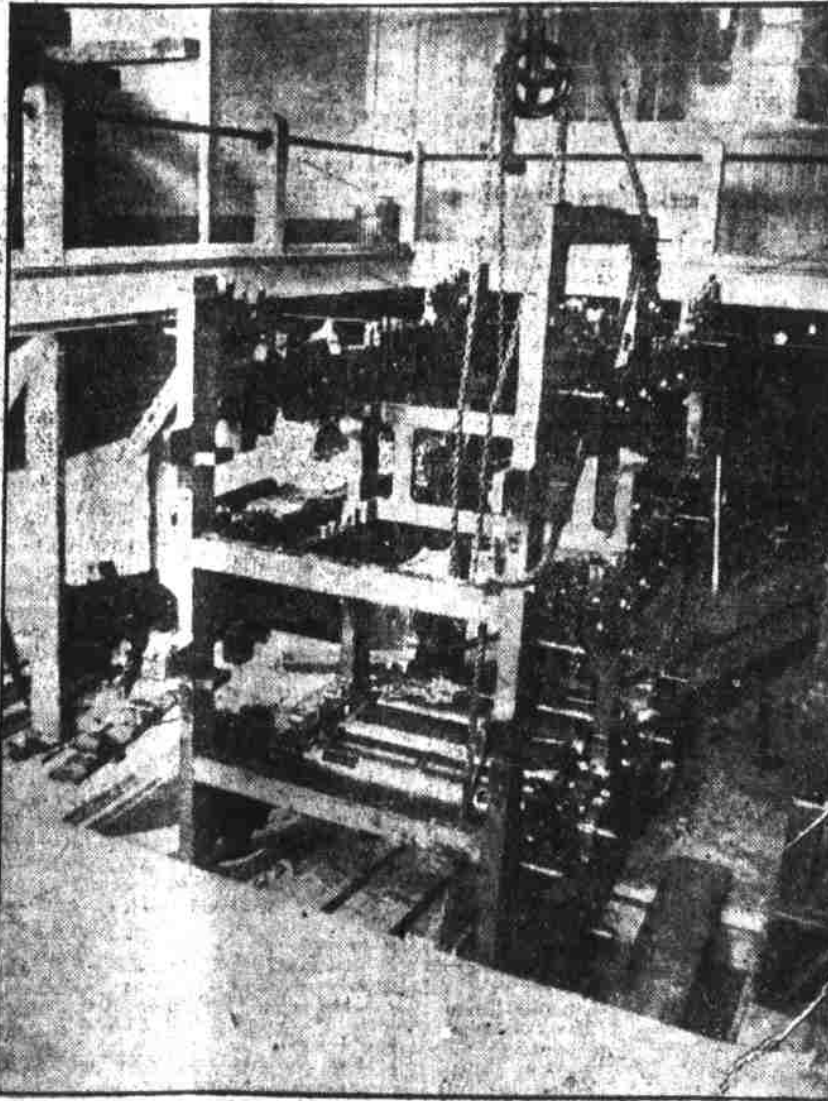
World-Known Financiers Participate in Opening of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Eleven hundred brokers and officials of the various marts in this and other countries, and invited guests numbering 4,000, filled the floor and rooms of the new Stock Exchange today to attend the ceremonies of opening the new building. It was a great day for Wall street, and much ado was made over the affair.

Russell Sage appeared on the floor of the new Exchange and was greeted with cheers. Almost immediately after came Morgan, who seemed to know every one. He good-naturedly shook hands continuously.

At 11 o'clock President Keppler and Mayor Low appeared. Keppler, in a speech accepting the building from the committee, said the Stock Exchange represented a great kaleidoscope, whose changes mirrored the commerce of the world; whose members, in times of great financial distress, had often averted calamity and ruin.

MAKING READY FOR A MODERN NEWSPAPER



Progress of work on The Journal's new Hoe press. Press and color attachments in the pit built to receive the big printing machine.

RAIN PREVENTS ANOTHER GAME

The Elements Are Unkind to Portland.

Members of Both Nines Are in Fettle and Are Anxious for a Contest.

Rain again prevented the scheduled baseball game between the Portland Browns and Seattle Siwash at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets this afternoon. The players are all in first-class shape and are disappointed on account of the unfriendly rainfall. Vigneaux and his men feel that two victories have been denied Portland because of the unruly elements. Shields, who is slated to pitch the first game, thinks that he can take a fall out of the Siwash from Seattle.

Tomorrow, according to the weather man, will be a fine day after the storm, providing, however, that no rain falls during the day. The Siwash have been invited for Thursday, the gods have relented and sunshine served on a diamond platter, and baseball in ye good old way will be dished to the multitude. The Browns are just aching for a swat at Wilson's regiment, and maybe they won't give it to the husky "Satellites" when they line up. And the ladies will be there in style, too, when the trick is done. Game tomorrow, 3:30 p. m. No rain.

SEATTLE POLICE CLOSE SWINDLE

Fish Company With Long Name Quits.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, April 22.—The police today closed up the business of the Alaska Consolidated Exporting Fish Company. The concern was run by W. L. Stevenson, who gained much unenviable notoriety some time ago in connection with a fish and oyster company of Tacoma.

The scheme was to get money from prospective agents by means of an endless chain swindle. Stevenson could not be found this morning by the police.

URIC ACID

Rheumatism—Gout—Backache—Lumbago—Sciatica—Persistent Headache—Neuralgia—Gravel—Stone—Bladder Troubles—Are Caused by the Kidneys Being Unable to Filter the Blood of the Nitrogen and the Worn-out Compounds Which Contain It.

This form of deposit passes indifferently under the name of Uric Acid Gravel or Lithic Acid Gravel. The person who is subject to passing this kind of deposit largely is said to have the "lithic" or "uric acid" condition. The urine of persons in this state lets fall, after it has stood a while, a reddish sediment like brick dust. This coloring substance may be more or less abundant, and gives to the deposits various shades, as dirty white, yellow, pink and red. The pure uric acid sometimes appears as fine sand, or may occur in large crystals. The urine is of a dark, copper color, about like brown sherry and is very scanty. Persons who pass the kind of gravel largely are apt to be troubled with inflammatory complaints, with acidity of the stomach and heartburn, and sometimes with gout and rheumatism.

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Gentlemen: "I have used Warner's Safe Cure for chills caused by uric acid poison in my system and I have been perfectly cured. It has done for me what I have never known any other medicine to do. It cures people in the South who suffer much from malaria, which always affects the kidneys. If all the doctors would prescribe Warner's Safe Cure instead of quinine for cases of malaria there would be less bad after-effects, as quinine does not remove the disease germs from the system like Safe Cure. I take the pills when I need a laxative." MRS. M. E. DEAN, Treas. Lotus Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.

TEST YOUR URINE: Put some urine in a glass bottle. After it has stood twenty-four hours, if it is a reddish or brown color, if particles float about in it, or if it is cloudy, you can rest assured your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and if not attended to immediately Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gall-stones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time.

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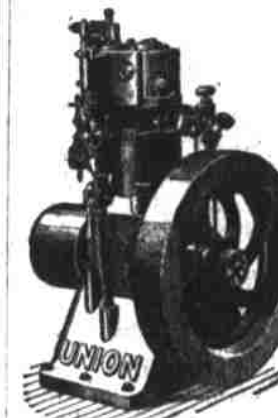
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ARMY OFFICER ENDS HIS LIFE

Col. Sprole Blows Brains Out in Manila.

MANILA, April 22.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Sprole committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. He was temporarily insane. Sprole, who was one of the most popular officers in the Philippines, had been ill with fever.

This morning he walked about his quarters, muttering to himself and suddenly ran to his room. The next moment his servants heard the report of a pistol and running to the scene found the officer with his brains blown out.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sprole entered West Point from New York.

KING EDWARD APPEARS SICK

Physician Advised Him To Leave Malta.

ROME, April 22.—It is learned that King Edward left Malta before the scheduled time on the advice of his physician that he might have a longer rest prior to his reception in Rome. It is learned also that notwithstanding official pressure, the king is determined to remain incognito at Naples for a week to recuperate. It is said at the Vatican that because of his majesty's condition he will probably not visit the pope as it would fatigue the king too much to visit two sovereigns at the same time.

MURDEROUS GANG IS ARRAIGNED

Italians Will Be Betrayed by Co-spirators.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 22.—The thirteen Italians arrested in connection with the murder of Benedetto Madonna, whose body was found in a barrel, were arraigned this morning.

The case against Morello, the supposed leader of the gang, was dismissed, but a summons as a witness was immediately served on him. It is understood he will turn state's evidence against the others.

A company has been formed at Seattle with a capital of \$3,000,000 to build an iron furnace and steel plant in that city.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Co. earned last year about \$10,000,000. The outstanding stock is \$109,000,000.

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