

# OREN TAIL LINER BRINGS MATTING

## Big Consignment for Cities in East Arrives on Steamship Nicomedia.

# VESSEL HAS A HARD TRIP

## Encounters Storm Out From Yokohama and Is Delayed—Alesia Comes Direct and Will Take Flour to Vladivostok.

The German steamship Nicomedia, operating for the Portland & Astoria Steamship Company, entered at the local Customs House yesterday afternoon with the largest amount of Oriental goods ever delivered at Portland since the order went into effect directing the making of San Francisco a port of call. Prior to the visit of General Manager Schwertner to Portland early last Spring, boats of the Portland & Astoria Company came to the Columbia River direct. Schwertner ordered that they make San Francisco a port of call and all overland freight was ordered discharged at the Bay City. After that the inward receipts at Portland amounted to about 200 tons on each steamer.

On the present trip the Nicomedia brought over 3000 rolls of matting and a quantity of general merchandise for Eastern cities in addition to 650 tons of stuff for Portland, all of which will be discharged at this port. The next steamer of the line to arrive will be the Alesia, which is coming direct. She has a small cargo but will load full with flour for Vladivostok. The Arabia will follow the Alesia to Portland.

The Nicomedia had a hard trip across the Pacific. Shortly after leaving Japan she encountered such heavy weather that her machinery was slightly disabled. The Nicomedia left Honolulu an hour after the mail steamer Siberia and arrived in San Francisco four days after the Pacific Messenger steamer.

The cargo to be taken to Siberia on the Alesia will amount to about 65,000 and 70,000 barrels of flour. A like shipment is made annually. Kuma and Albers and one or two minor firms joining to make a full cargo. The entire space of the Alesia has been engaged.

The complete inward manifest of the Nicomedia follows:

Matting—For Kansas City, 7450 rolls; Yakoburg, 350 rolls; New Orleans, 800 rolls; Memphis, 2100 rolls; Portland, 2000 rolls; 2200 rolls.

General merchandise—For Portland, 2605 packages; for Denver, 400 packages. Total, 3005 packages.

Tea—For Portland, 200 packages.

Canada—For Portland, 7500 bales.

Rice—For Portland, 2100 bales.

Wool—For Portland, 400 packages; for Chicago, 15 packages; total, 415 packages.

Ceramics—For Portland, 2 barrels.

Tea—For Portland, 1200 chests.

Ginseeng—For Portland, 24 bales.

says as captain of the local branch of Missions to Seamen, has arrived in Portland and will take over the management of the local institute as soon as possible. Rev. Mr. Bernays will proceed to British Columbia and will take charge of the local institute at Vancouver.

**Marine Notes.**

The oil-tank steamer Col. E. L. Drake is discharging at Portsmouth. A. R. Andrews, chief engineer of the steamer Relief, is in Portland on business.

The steamship Breakwater, from Coos Bay, arrived up last evening with passengers and freight.

The steam schooner J. Marhofer, from San Francisco with general cargo, arrived up last night.

The steamship State of California, with passengers and freight from San Francisco, arrived up last evening.

**Arrivals and Departures.**

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Arrived—German steamship Nicomedia, from Hongkong and way ports; steamship Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steamship State of California, from San Francisco; steamship J. Marhofer, from San Francisco; steamship Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco.

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STEAMER INTELLIGENCE		
Name	Due to Arrive	Date
Breakwater, Coos Bay	... 10	Oct. 26
Nicomedia, Hongkong	... 10	Oct. 26
State of Cal., San Francisco	... 10	Oct. 26
U.S. Fish Comm., San Francisco	... 10	Oct. 26
Alliance, Coos Bay	... 10	Oct. 26
U.S. Fish Comm., San Francisco	... 10	Oct. 26
Rose City, San Francisco	... 10	Oct. 26
Honolulu, Los Angeles	... 10	Oct. 26
Nevalan, San Francisco	... 10	Oct. 26
Nunantia, Hongkong	... 10	Oct. 26
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MRS. RINER ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF CHUM.

Mrs. Ryan Says Quondam Friend Took Articles for Trouseau.

Defendant Denies.

Accused of having stolen a Merry Widow hat and various articles of feminine wearing apparel which, it is said, were to be part of her trousseau, Mrs. L. B. Riner was arrested by Constable Wagner and Deputy Klaman yesterday, but was released on bonds last night.

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# INDORSEMENT OF BRYAN

## Woodmen Very Indignant at Rabid Partisan Utterances of Official Organ.

## POLITICS IS ESCHEWED

## According to Strictly Nonpartisan, but Current Number Is Strongly for Bryan.

Surprise was mingled with indignation among the members of the Woodmen of the World in this city yesterday after they had reviewed the contents of the October number of the Pacific Woodman, the official organ of the order, published in San Francisco. The publication contained a formal indorsement of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan and an extended commendatory article on the candidacy of John Pattison, Democratic nominee for Governor of Washington. This pronounced stand politically on the part of the Woodman has thoroughly aroused local members of the order, who declare that the by-laws and constitution of their organization expressly prohibit any participation by the official organ in subjects of a religious or a political nature.

The contents of the Woodman for this month in which members of the order in this city especially take exception include on the first page an article under the caption, "What Democracy Means." Under this heading follow ten references to the Democratic National platform, including an endorsement of William Jennings Bryan for Governor of Washington and the following formal indorsement of the candidacy of Bryan as "our" candidate in the following terms: "A. W. Bryan, the most progressive man of the age, our candidate for President."

**Strong Indorsement of Pattison.**

In addition to the short series of paragraphs in which both Bryan and Pattison are indorsed as the candidates of the Woodmen, there is a column article, including a portrait of Pattison, in which the candidacy of the Democratic nominee for Governor of Washington is warmly commended.

This story appears under the caption, "From Newbury to Governor; John Pattison, of Colfax; An Inspiration to Every Poor Boy."

As an introduction to the story appears the following paragraph: "The following story of the life of John Pattison, of Colfax, candidate for Governor, was written by a prominent jurist of the state of Washington."

The Woodman is printed in San Francisco under the editorship of the board of managers of the order. The editor of the publication is M. T. Moses, past head consul of the order, who is held personally responsible for these unusual utterances of the paper. The Woodman is the official organ of the Woodmen of the World of the Pacific jurisdiction, which embraces the following nine states: Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana and Arizona. It has a circulation of over 100,000.

**No Chance for Retroaction.**

Indignation among the members of the order in this city perhaps would not be so great but for the fact that the indorsement of the two Democrats is printed in the last number of the paper, and too late to permit of an explanation or a correction through the same avenue before the day of the election. Local Woodmen now propose to forward a protest directly to Head Consul Book and copies are now being circulated among the members of the order in this city. A copy of this petition is as follows:

If the Woodmen of the World is a political machine, as a matter of fact, the undersigned, are through with the order. We have been members of the order for many years and up to the present time have been perfectly satisfied with it, but we feel that the order, which is held out as a political machine, should be dissolved and that the subject should not be discussed by the Pacific Woodman (the best piece of the order). If you think Bryan may be a member of it.

**Barbur Vents Disapproval.**

"The editor of the Pacific Woodman is appointed from a fraternal and not a political consideration," declared A. L. Barbur, clerk of Webfoot Camp, No. 10, which membership in the order the Woodman is the official publication of the order for the Pacific jurisdiction and is supposed to be non-political and non-partisan. "The order includes the best of all political affiliations and religious denominations. The publication is intended to be devoted solely to the interests of the order. It is published under the direction of the board of governors, at an expense per issue of about \$100, including a salary of \$125 a month. The contents of each issue are subject to review by Head Consul I. L. Book, but it is a practical certainty that the official head of the order did not see the articles objected to, or they would have been approved. Of course, I do not know that there is anything which prohibits the paper from printing advertisements of candidates for political office at regular advertising rates, but the articles indorsing Bryan and Pattison are printed as pure reading matter, in violation of the regulations governing the publication of the paper, which expressly prohibit all volunteer political expressions as to political parties and candidates."

**Jennings Favors Reprimand.**

"There are two things that the Woodmen seek to keep out of their organization—religion and politics," said J. J. Jennings, consul commander of Prospect Camp, No. 148, and president of the committee having in charge the management of the head camp session of the Woodmen, which meets here in July. "Under its constitution and by-laws neither has any place in the order, which exists purely for fraternal purposes. The printing of this partisan expression, should be reprimanded severely by the membership of the order for thus assailing through a fraternal publication, without any official authority, whoever, to advance the interests of any political party or the candidate of any party."

**Woodworth Greatly Surprised.**

"Probably no other Woodman in this jurisdiction was more surprised than I at the contents of the first page of this month's issue of the Pacific Woodman," said J. M. Woodworth, clerk of Mullin Camp, No. 177, including a membership of nearly 1300. "The Pattison and Bryan articles certainly were not the proper thing to be printed in a paper of the fraternal character of the Woodman. Undoubtedly the Woodman will take the matter up and register with the head officers of the order a vigorous protest against such tactics. The Woodman order always has refrained from a par-

# PROTESTS ARE FEW

## Less Than One Per Cent of Taxpayers Before Board.

## EQUALIZATION WORK ENDS

## Portland Engineer Returns From Trip to Santiam Country.

## MINING DISTRICT ACTIVE

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Quite a number of the protests were due to the assessor's inquiries into the standing of estates. The records of the probate court were searched, and the result was the placing of many persons upon the rolls. Subsequent investigation showed that the funds of the estates had been distributed, and the attorneys and administrators had neglected to file final accounts.

"The intention of the parties in charge of these matters," said County Assessor Sigler after the adjournment of the Board, "caused us a great deal of trouble. If the affairs of estates had been closely looked into, the Board and the County Court and the County Board of Equalization would not have to take up and consider the papers filed, and the parties involved would not have been compelled to appear before us here with a protest and again for adjustment or for cancellation of their assessment. Owing to the estate cases many people will have to come before us again, and all this trouble to them would have been avoided if the attorneys had attended to the final details in the court."

Then the assessor turned about to receive a protest from the Hawthorne estate, which is incorporated. The estate was assessed at \$36,500 on 125 lots in Hawthorne Park and Park Addition, and asked that the figure be reduced to \$42,450. The property was largely unimproved, the petition stated, and the assessment was unjust. The assessment on block A had been increased from \$28,400 in 1907 to \$35,000 in 1908, and on block B from \$50,000 to \$55,000. The estate asked for a reduction of 10 per cent below the valuation of 1907, or an assessment not in excess of the figure of that year.

Three personal statements were filed by K. A. Madsen. In the first he has objected to the assessment of \$2000 on his furniture. The furniture, he said, had always been assessed too high, and no account had been taken of depreciation in its value. He asked that the figure be reduced to \$4000. On lot 8, block 8, he was assessed for \$22,000 and \$2800 for improvements. He thought a reasonable assessment would be \$20,000. On lots 2 and 3, block 25, Albina, he was assessed for \$47,000. He asked for a reduction of \$2000 on these lots.

Christina Rodney objected to the assessment of \$25,900 on lots 1 and 2, block 25, Albina. She had never been offered more than \$22,000 for the property, she says, and she mounted an option on this property for one week at \$250 an acre, \$3250 for the 13 acres, and I think I might take an offer of \$2500 cash for the balance. The value of the lot is \$14,000 on lot 8, block 8, Company to the Board. The company has 13 acres in Mountain View Park Addition, assessed at \$2500. It says the land is covered with brush and is not suitable for cultivation. It asks that the assessment be reduced to \$1500.

J. Bergseder complains against his assessment of \$14,000 on lot 8, block 8, Company Addition, and \$15,800 for improvements thereon. He says the improvements were partly destroyed by fire recently. He leaves the amount of reduction to the Board.

## WED, THEN PART AT ALTAR

## Discarded Woman Thrusts Child Into Arms of Bridegroom.

## CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Fall River, Mass., says:

## LAUNCH TWO TUGS AT BANDON

## Ocean-Going Vessels Will Be Used at Mouth of Coquille River.

## Breakwater Reaches PORT

## Coos Bay Liner Arrives From Marshfield Day Behind Time.

## ASGARD FIXED FOR BARLEY

## Norwegian Ship Taken for Outward Cargo From Portland.

## Bark Gulf Stream in Distress.

## Rev. Dalmryple Reaches Portland.

## BARBER VENTS DISAPPROVAL

## JENNINGS FAVORS REPRIMAND

## WOODWORTH GREATLY SURPRISED

## ELKS MAKING GREAT PLANS

## SEEK TO ENJOIN LAYING OF MAINS

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