

RECORD-BREAKING CARGO

INDRAVELLI BRINGS 7500 TONS IN WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT.

Has Over 6,000,000 Grain Bags—May Customs Receipts Exceeded \$100,000—Grain Freights Lower.

The Portland & Astoria liner Indravelli arrived in port yesterday morning with the largest cargo of Oriental merchandise that has ever been landed here and it is doubtful if the cargo has ever been equaled in either weight or value by any steamer entering a North Pacific port from the Orient. She had aboard nearly 7500 tons of merchandise, including 5000 tons of rice, 1000 tons of sugar, and over 6000 tons dead weight, and the value ran up towards \$600,000. She brought over 6,000,000 grain bags for this city, this item accounting for being the most important in the manifest. She also had aboard for Portland 9726 sacks of rice, 2536 packages of paper-makers' clay and several thousand packages of miscellaneous merchandise, including in what was tea, coffee, nutmegs, preserves, various kinds of tin, medicine, tobacco, peanuts, curries, soy, seaweed, provisions, etc.

There were the usual heavy consignments of mutton, curries, etc. for the Eastern States, and in addition to other freight for San Francisco there was a consignment of \$500 in specie. The steamer also brought about 100 passengers, and discharged a similar number at Victoria before coming here. Captain Craven, who left the hospital to join his ship when she last sailed from here, returns much improved in health. In fact, he has fully recovered. He reports a very pleasant trip across the Pacific, and was out an even 30 days from Hong Kong, which is very good time, considering the numerous stops in the Orient and the diversion by way of Victoria. Captain Craven brings word of the big steamer Indrasama, which is to follow the Indravelli to the Orient, and will arrive in Hong Kong before she was ready to take her place on the route, she was sent from Mororan with a cargo of 3000 tons of coal for Singapore. She will leave Hong Kong in about 10 days, and will arrive at Portland about July 15.

The Indravelli made a good run around from Victoria, sailing on June 29 hours. She left from Astoria at midnight, and was at Albina dock shortly after 10 o'clock. The work of discharging commenced yesterday, and as soon as her inventory was taken the damage was clearly at fault, and the damage to the Portland liner were promptly paid without any further arbitration than that extended by the diplomatic skipper of the Indravelli.

OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. May Customs Receipts at Portland Were Unusually Heavy.

Custom-house receipts at Portland for the month of May came very close to breaking records, reaching a total of over \$100,000 for duties on imports alone. The next Northwestern city in importance to Portland in amount of duties collected last month was Tacoma, and the relative importance of the actual business transacted in the two places is shown by the figures, which are: Portland, \$100,000; Tacoma, \$88,858.25. There were 25 entries for merchandise for duty at Portland and 25 at Tacoma. A summary of the business as prepared by Collector Patterson is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of goods and Amount. Includes entries for foreign ports, domestic ports, and various commodities like sugar, coffee, and rice.

While the above is a remarkable showing for this port, it will be eclipsed during the current month, for not only will the large and valuable cargo of the Indravelli figure in this month's dutiable imports, but the Indrapura will enter with a similar cargo, and the Cymbeline will touch here today or tomorrow with a big consignment of grain bags from Calcutta. There is also a cargo ship due from Liverpool during the month.

HEAVY BAG RECEIPTS. Over 17,000,000 Calcuttas Received at Portland in Past 60 Days.

With the arrival of the Cymbeline which is due from Calcutta by way of San Francisco today, the receipts of Calcutta grain bags at this port for 60 days will have been swelled to a total of 17,000,000. This is the largest quantity of bags ever brought direct to the port from the far East, and the consignment received yesterday by the Indravelli was the largest ever brought to this port by a single vessel. The Indravelli has aboard 6,291,000, the Vector brought 5,293,000, the Strathgyle 2,144,000, and the Indrapura 120,000, a total including those on the Cymbeline, of 17,028,000 bags. The wheat, oats, barley and potatoes produced in the Northwest last year used up about 25,000,000 bags, and as the yield this year will not fall very far short of that of last year, all that are now in sight will probably be needed, although the demand is not as brisk this year as it was last, and prices are lower. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting rid of the output of the Walla Walla penitentiary at the prices which have been put on the product, as the Calcutta bags are obtainable for less money.

GRAIN FREIGHTS LOWER.

Large Carrier Taken for New Crop Loading at Less Than 27 Shillings. The British ship Forteviot was chartered yesterday for new crop loading at Puget Sound, with the option of Portland or San Francisco at the same rate, at 26 1/2, less 1/2 if sent to a direct port. This is apparently the lowest rate yet paid for a new crop ship, for while one other large carrier was taken at 27 1/2 for orders, it has not been announced that she received anything less if sent to a direct port. The Forteviot is owned and will come across the Pacific in ballast. While the indications favor a very good crop of wheat in the Pacific Northwest, the wheat list is proving fastidiously the wheat just at present, and the outlook is not unfavorable for much lower rates before new season business is under full swing. Freight rates seem to be weakening further in San Francisco, and

BOY SWIMMER DROWNED

HOMER H. BREWSTER SINKS IN SIGHT OF HIS FELLOWS.

They Try to Rescue Him, but Fail—Water Was Deep and Cramp Seized Him.

Homer H. Brewster, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ella Brewster, of Sellwood, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Willamette River, near the gravelled sawmill, while in swimming with a party of boys of about his own age. The water is very deep where the drowning occurred. The boy was a good swimmer, and it is supposed that he was seized with cramp and disappeared. With him in the water were Walter Burnside, James Yount, Arthur Dorris, George Eildred, and R. McCreed. When they saw him struggling in the water after he came to the surface, they tried to save him, but were afraid to take hold of him lest they might be carried down. The boy was quickly recovered, and every possible effort was made to resuscitate him, but life was totally extinct. The boy was born in Nebraska. His mother is a widow. No inquest will be held. This is the first death of the season from a swimming accident in the river.

MONEY FOR SITE RAISED. Evening Star Grange Will Build Hall on the Section Line Road.

At the meeting of Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, held yesterday in Multnomah Hall, on the Section road, G. Milner, who was appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to the fund for the purchase of a site for the proposed new hall, reported that of the \$200 required he had raised \$150. He had no doubt that the remainder will be raised and the site secured at once. The ground it is proposed to purchase for a hall is at the bend in the road a short distance from Multnomah Hall. It is 100 x 150 feet and will provide ample room for the building and for sheds for teams of the farmers. The Grange owns Multnomah Hall and the site, but it is not yet decided whether to apply the proceeds toward the erection of a new hall. More room is needed badly for the proper carrying out of the work of the Grange. Members are being taken in at every meeting, and the membership is increasing. A two-story building will likely be put up, but this will be decided only as soon as the site has been secured. Several months ago the site selected was purchased by a member of Evening Star Grange, and the money that is being raised will be used to pay him back. The Evening Star is one of the most prosperous granges in the state. Its meetings are educational and full of interest. Sessions are held the first Saturday in each month and take up the entire day. In the afternoon an educational programme is given, when frequently open sessions are held and prominent speakers are invited to make addresses.

TO START WORK ON HATCHERY. New Buildings Will Be Erected on the Salmon River.

Work has been started on the first building of the new hatchery on Salmon River, near the postoffice. Thomas Brown, superintendent of the old plant, is in charge of the erection of the hatchery, which will be 4000 feet. Several men were put to work at once on excavating and grading for the foundation of this building. It is understood that the new hatchery will be completed in about a month, and for some time ago, and the site was selected after all the other sites had been carefully inspected. It was visited and inspected by Governor Geer and approved. It is the best site for a hatchery, and it is believed that it would be taken. It combines, so it is said, all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the other places considered for getting the hatchery. The place is a very good one for the Salmon River postoffice. This new plant will be a substantial addition to the state's facilities for keeping up the stock of salmon in the Columbia River.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. Friends of W. W. Bretherton Are Urging Him for the Position.

A petition is being circulated in the southeastern portion of the city asking W. W. Bretherton to become a candidate for School Director. The petition recites: "We, the undersigned citizens of the city, and of the southeastern portion of the city, more particularly, believing that we ought to have a representation on the School Board at least part of the time, and never having such representation, and that you are the best qualified person to be proposed as a candidate for School Director at the coming election. We believe that the best interests of our schools would be secured by your election, and if you are willing to become a candidate for the office we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election." The petition is signed by L. E. Kern, John R. Stoddard, T. A. Wood, and about 100 other citizens. Mr. Bretherton is a well-known, public-spirited citizen, and president of the Clinton Kelly Board of Trade. It is expected that he will comply with the request of his neighbors and become a candidate for School Director.

FREE SWIMMING BATHS. Plant Will Be Finished Early This Week—Thorough Work Done.

The free bathhouse will be ready the early part of next week. The various parts are rapidly being finished up by Sipple's boatyard, on East Water street. The pontoons are completed. Finishing touches have been put on the upper structure. In this there are two rooms. One is for the office of the superintendent, and the other may be used for a refreshment stand. Between the two is a wide passage leading to the swimming-pool. At the further entrance will be placed an iron gate, which will be kept closed when the bath is not in use. On the top of the house, around the edges, there will be heavy wire railing. Lockers on the other pontoons are being finished and painted. There is nothing finer about the house, but every portion is being built to last. The free baths can come none too soon. The swimming season has opened. Youngsters yesterday were swimming in the river at all points. One victim at Sellwood lost his life yesterday.

TO GIVE "SMOKE TALK." Fidelity Lodge Has Secured Burkhardt Hall for the Important Event.

A "smoke talk" will be given in the Burkhardt Hall, Union avenue and East Burnside street, on Tuesday evening, June 17, while the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is in session at Portland. Past Supreme Master Workman J. Edward Burt and associates officers offered to conduct a "smoke talk" under the auspices of the Portland lodge, and the opportunity was given Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, to take advantage of this offer, and the lodge has heartily done so. This lodge has a large membership and will endeavor to make this event the second one only for the East Side, while the Supreme Lodge is in session here, a success. The officers only ask that the lodge

BECOME SISTERS OF MERCY.

A few mornings ago the following three candidates received the habit and white veil of the Order of Mercy in the chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Mercy, East Twentieth and East Irving streets: Miss Vera Gosselin, of Moscow, now Sister Mary Clare; Miss Margaret Woods, of Eugene, now Sister Mary De Sales; Miss Lena Schaffer, of Eugene, now Sister Mary Genevieve. The impressive services were conducted by Archbishop Christie, assisted by Rev. Canon De Guerin, of Quebec, at present chaplain of the hospital, and Rev. Father Faber, of the institution. After the address by Bishop Christie, the novices received from his hands the cincture, emblem of obedience; white veil, emblem of purity, and the church cloak, which is the sign of immortality.

ATTILIED DELANEY.

The funeral of Alice Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Delaney, who lives at 22 East Mill street, was held yesterday morning. She was 10 years old, and died of diphtheria. Mrs. Delaney and daughter are in St. Vincent's Hospital under the care of Dr. C. M. McCreed. Her death is a serious loss. There are three other children, who are being cared for by friends.

FIRE ON THE RELIANCE.

Fire broke out in the boiler-house of the steamer Reliance, at the foot of East Oak street, at an early hour yesterday morning. An alarm was struck from box 23, and the fire was quickly extinguished by the department flooding that part of the boat in which it was located. Little damage was done.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Foreman Richmond, of Morrison bridge, expects to be able to open the bridge to teams by next Tuesday. By that time repairs to the East Side approach will be completed. Rev. J. J. Clark, a Baptist minister, is ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Napoleon Davis, East Ankeny and East Twelfth streets. He is 82 years of age. There is little hope that he will recover. Dwight P. Knapp, formerly foreman at the Southern Pacific carshops, and of the wrecking crew, is here from San Francisco, with his wife, on a visit. He was promoted to a position at San Francisco.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Marion R. Johnson, 27, Clara Wilson, 23. Allen F. Green, 30; Jennie L. Parrott, 23. W. A. Fournier, 24; Anna M. Frayne, 22. Robert H. Hey, 28; Gertrude Miller, 17. George Barnhill, 20; Nellie Rames, 16. W. M. Hunter, 27; M. Hess, 20. Contagious Diseases. June 7, L. W. Clopton, 288 East Eighth street; smallpox. June 6, Lottie Delaney, 670 East Mill street; diphtheria. June 6, Mrs. C. Delaney, 670 East Mill street; diphtheria. Deaths. June 6, A. G. Wallman, 29 years old, Good Samaritan Hospital; pulmonary tuberculosis. June 7, Mrs. Rachel Scott, 31 years, 355 Third street; congestion of the kidneys. June 6, W. R. Slade, 47 years, Pendleton; apoplexy. Building Permits. Isaac Gevartz, two-story dwelling, Tenth between Salmon and Main; \$6000. Henry Helms, two-story dwelling, Rodney avenue, between 1st and 2nd; \$1200. Charles Howe, two-story dwelling Hood and Gibb streets; \$2000. Portland Gas Company, repairs to gas tank, between Cook and Davis and Fourteenth and Fifteenth; \$10,000. Real Estate Transfers. H. L. McKinley and husband to Edward Renter, lot 7, block 4, Mayor Gates' Add. \$1000. C. A. Ayerworth and wife to A. B. Cham-berlain, lots 9, 10, block 5, Monticello. \$1000. School District No. 15 to Edna Mazer, 1 acre, sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., \$2500. E. J. Howe, dec'd, to P. J. Brz and wife, lot 1, block 1, Howe's Add. \$100. T. R. Smith and wife to H. C. Felling, tr., lot 3, sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 1 W., \$100. Carrie Howe, dec'd, to P. J. Brz and wife, 6 block 2, Howe's Add. \$100. L. Christensen and wife to H. C. Wortman, 1 acre, sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., \$2400. L. D. Peters to J. H. Vogt, lot 10, block 4, King's Second Add. \$200. W. E. Brainard and wife to V. Millard, lot 7, block 1, Prainard Tract. \$125. C. W. Weston to Pearl Stanton, 600 block 20, Sullivan's Add. \$800. C. A. Ayerworth and wife to A. B. Chamberlain, lot 131, block 1, Abert's Add. \$100. M. P. Eckert to Frank Botehrer, \$155. Mrs. Eckert to Frank Botehrer, same property. \$155. O. G. H. to H. C. F., 8 S., and block 13, Highland Park. \$1000.

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Great Sale of Traveler's Samples

We have bought from a traveler who represents Eastern manufacturers over \$100 worth of samples, at from 25 to 50 per cent discount. They consist of ladies' flannelette nightgowns and skirts, flannelette and elderdown sacks and Kimonos, percale wrappers, walking skirts, misses' jackets and children's colored dresses. Each and every garment will be placed on sale Monday at actual wholesale cost. Women keen to appropriate unusual values, and who share in above offerings, will secure desirable merchandise at prices far below the usual. Come early to secure best assortment.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS

Low price quotations for this week's shopping. Unbleached linen toweling, good weight, heavy thread, yard 7c. Bleached linen buck towels, hemmed, size 18x 24, each 10c. 64-inch half-bleached German table linen, yard 49c. Bedspreads, full size, hemmed, handsome patterns, each 89c. Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, new designs, pair 1.25. Sheer white goods for dresses and waists. Persian lawns, Batistes, French lawns, organdies, linen lawns, and lots of others to select from, at prices that are sure to please.

SUMMER CORSETS

American Lady, R. & G. Warner's, Summer corsets and girdles, in white, pink, blue and drab, well boned and perfect-fitting, only 25c and 50c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Seasonable goods at out-of-season prices. Men's fine ribbed shirts and drawers, medium weights, each 25c. Men's unlaundered white shirts, double back and front, each 35c. Men's linen collars, latest shapes, good wearers, each 10c.

Shirtwaists, Skirts and Capes

50 dozen beautiful white shirtwaists, all new styles, made from fine lawns, trimmed with lace, embroidery and pearl buttons, marked at exceptionally low prices—75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90. Colored waist waists at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black Mercerized waists at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.25. 150 ladies' walking skirts, full flare and stitched flounce, extra good values at \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$5.00. 50 dress skirts, made of black Venetian cloths and cheviot serge, flounce or flared, for only 3.50. Ladies' capes, made of fine kersey cloth, \$5.50 and Kersey jackets, new arrivals, all colors and sizes 7.50.

WINDOW SHADES, 35c

400 good Scotch Holland shades, 3 1/2 feet, desirable colors, in light, medium and dark green, all complete 35c. Tapestry table covers, in all sizes, exceptionally good values, each 35c to 2.25.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, double sole, heel and toe, per pair 15c. Ladies' fancy stripes, imported stockings, regular 50c quality, per pair 15c. Children's school hose, fast black, all sizes, pair 15c. Ladies' sleeveless and half-sleeve cotton vests, each 10c. Ladies' long-sleeve lisle thread vests, white and eoru, each 35c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' muslin drawers, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Ladies' muslin gowns, 48c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Ladies' muslin skirts, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' muslin chemise, 35c, 48c, 75c and 95c. Children's muslin drawers, at 25c, 35c and 50c. Infants' short and long dresses at low prices.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

62-inch waterproof serge, in navy blue and black, worth \$1.75, special price 1.13. 63-inch light-weight kersey cloth, for skirts and capes, special this week 1.90. 36-inch cashmeres, all colors, yard 25c. TAFETTA SILKS. 20-inch black taffeta silk, bright finish and good wearing, quality, special 58c. 21-inch guaranteed taffeta, \$1 value 85c.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros, featuring various clothing items like shoes, shirts, and dresses with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for Alsworth Nat'l Bank, listing various services and branches.

Advertisement for Real Estate Transfers, listing property sales and transactions.

Advertisement for Astoria Marine Notes, listing shipping schedules and arrivals.

Advertisement for Domestic and Foreign Ports, listing shipping companies and routes.

Advertisement for Ramblers Bicycles, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing its features and price.

Large advertisement for Ramblers Bicycles, titled 'THE BEST WHEEL ON EARTH IS THE Rambler', with detailed text about the bicycle's quality and availability.