

JAPANESE GIRLS SENT AS FREIGHT

Dainty Little Brown Maidens Found in Boxes on Board Ships.

SMOKED OUT BY SULPHUR

When Fumigation of Vessel Is Begun Discovery Startling to Immigration Officials Is Made at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 12.—(Special).—The breaking out of smallpox aboard the steamship Ganja on her last trip from the Orient opened the eyes of the immigration officials of this district to a clever scheme whereby there is no estimating how many aliens have been smuggled into the country.

When the disease manifested itself, the afflicted immigrants, principally Orientals, were isolated as well as conditions would permit, and upon reaching Victoria all steerage passengers were taken ashore for fumigation.

After the crew had been removed the process of fumigating the vessel was taken up. A short while after the sulphur was lighted and the hatches battered down the officers heard a commotion in one of the freight compartments. It was opened, and an investigation made. As six heavy boxes were opened each brought forth a dainty little Japanese maiden.

The inquiry which followed demonstrated that the shipment was consigned to K. Sasaki, a steerage passenger who proved to be Taki Kalforo, one of the most notorious procurers in business, and who was deported from San Francisco two years ago.

Through the exchange of courtesies between British and American authorities, the six women and a procurer were brought here tonight and will be sent back to Japan on the Ganja, scheduled to sail tomorrow.

NORTH COAST BLOCKED AGAIN

Northern Pacific Takes Appeal in Condemnation Suits at Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 12.—(Special).—Attorney Ira P. Englehart, representing the Northern Pacific Railway Company, yesterday filed a bill of exceptions in the Superior Court to the findings of Judge Riggs in the condemnation suits recently brought against the company by the North Coast Railway. Mr. Englehart informs the Republic that the Union Gap case, the Parker siding case and the city yard case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the state, and that if the company loses its appeal in the Union Gap case this will be taken to the United States Supreme Court. This means that the North Coast has little chance of being awarded the right of way through Union Gap in less than two years.

As a counter move, Attorney H. J. Enly, representing the North Coast, today also filed a bill of exceptions, thus laying the way open for an appeal on the part of his company.

LONG DETOUR TO REACH CITY

People of the Santiam Forced to Go 30 Miles for 15.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Though living within 15 miles of Albany, residents of the Santiam country are now forced to travel twice that far to reach this city. Unusually high water, which has been caused by the destruction of the Santiam bridge, was partially washed out in the Santiam floods last winter, and since that time the distance of the Santiam, as that country is locally termed, could reach the county seat via Jefferson. But now that the big wagon bridge at Jefferson has been closed to traffic by order of the courts of Lane and Marion Counties, the nearest open bridge across the Santiam is at Lebanon. This means the distance to Albany about 30 miles. It will not be long, however, before the Santiam will be low enough to ford near the site of the Sanderson bridge.

New Oregon Firms.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—Articles of incorporation filed today in the Secretary of State yesterday afternoon as follows: St. Anthony's Hospital, of Pendleton; \$20,000. Metropolitan, of Astoria; \$10,000. The Milton Hotel Company, of Milton; \$15,000. E. G. Meyer, A. J. Wattaker and H. E. Albert, incorporators. Hood River-Oregon Industries Company, of Portland; \$50,000. M. T. O'Connell, A. L. Dundas, E. M. Dodson, H. C. Prudhomme and W. E. Stevenson, incorporators. The New Era Drug Company, of Enterprise; \$25,000. E. T. Anderson, D. Jordan and Mary H. Jordan, incorporators. Newport Amusement Company, of Salem; \$4,000. E. G. Meyer, A. J. Wattaker and H. E. Albert, incorporators.

Federal Inspectors Will Dip Sheep.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—The squabble over the enforcement of the new law, which requires the dipping of all sheep every year, has been practically settled with the Lane County farmers, who declared that they will not allow an inspector to dip their sheep. E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, was here yesterday and decided that only those flocks which are diseased should be dipped and that the others would be left alone. Mr. Hutchinson sought to find a man who would accept the appointment of deputy state inspector for Lane County to attend to the work of dipping, but on account of the opposition of the farmers to the new law none will accept. It was decided to send a number of Federal inspectors here to do the work instead.

Held on Forgery Charge.

COLFAX, Wash., May 12.—(Special).—O. C. Birne, an alleged forger, was arrested at the bank of Rosalia yesterday, and is now in the Colfax jail. He attempted to cash a check for \$80 on J. T. Worthington, one of the wealthiest farmers of Whitman County, for whom he had been working. The cashier suspected forgery, as Mr. Worthington had changed his account to the State Bank of Rosalia. Birne had planned to leave for Arkansas on the train due at the time of the forgery.

Sea Too Rough for Governor.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Governor Chamberlain's visit to E. D. Hume's fish hatcheries on the



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Rogue River was postponed, and he will return to Portland on the Breakwater.

The tug Columbia started out of Coos Bay Saturday morning bound for Port Orford with the Governor aboard. The extremely heavy sea made it necessary for the tug to give up the attempt after it had proceeded about three miles down the coast.

Fortune on Scrap of Paper.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The will of Nathan Guilford of Yonkers, former vice-president of the New York Central Railroad Company, just filed for probate, is written on a note head and contains about thirty words. He leaves everything to his widow, Mary Wallace Guilford. The estate is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Mining Man Disappears.

EL PASO, May 12.—After ordering supper and stating he would return in a few minutes, J. S. Clarkson, a prominent mining man, formerly of Detroit, left his boarding house in Guadalajara, Mexico, near here, three weeks ago and has not been seen since. He has brothers in Detroit.

Bulldogs Win in Double-Header.

The Bulldogs won a double-header Saturday, defeating the Italians 4 to 3 and the Glvers 9 to 0.

IS BIG INSTITUTION.

Barrett's display and shop.

RIPLINGER TOOK \$20,000

DEFAULTING CITY COMPTROLLER SECURED LARGE SUM.

Surety Company Will Contest Payment of \$10,000 Bond—New Features Crop Out Daily.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special).—John Ripplinger, ex-City Comptroller here, was short \$2,578.61 when he fled from this city shortly after being defeated for Mayor. The city has a bond for \$10,000 that Ripplinger gave, but the surety company which provided this security will contest payment. There are a number of financial transactions of which there is no record and it may be discovered, if matters outside the special improvement fund are investigated, that a new discovery of shortages will be possible. A bond issue of \$20,000 the Comptroller was instructed to hold has not been cleared up and today one contracting firm was discovered whose indemnity check of \$250 was cashed by Ripplinger without ever having been credited to the city.

A quarrel arose in the Council finance committee today over the corporation counsel's failure to give an opinion as to the proper officer to act as custodian of the improvement funds and the committee threatened if no opinion is forthcoming by Monday to employ a new attorney.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Lin County officers are now seeking to secure some trace of a skillful forger who successfully passed a fraudulent check on J. L. Van Blaricom, a merchant at Shelburn. He gave his name as George Edwards, and until the date of the forgery was employed at the mill of the Brown & Stamp Logging Company, near Shelburn. He had evidently secured some blank checks from his employers' check book and written several, for in addition to the one cashed at Shelburn, he attempted to pass some at Sublimity and Marion, in Marion County. The check cashed by Van Blaricom was in Edwards' favor and apparently signed by Brown & Stamp. It was for \$36.50.

Tillamook Plans a Fair.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 12.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the Tillamook Development League last night James Walton was elected president; W. C. King, vice-president; Professor W. R. Rutherford, secretary; Superintendent W. W. Wiley, treasurer, and Ralph Ackley, George F. Zimmerman and F. R. Beals to form the executive committee, with the above officers. It was decided to hold another county fair in Tillamook City this year, which will include a stock show.

EUGENE HAS EFFECTIVE FIRE-FIGHTING APPARATUS, BUT INSURANCE RATES STAY UP



PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW CHEMICAL ENGINE, DRIVER AND TEAM.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—(Special).—There is a very strong feeling among Eugene citizens that the reduction in fire insurance rates, promised some time ago on the condition that the city improve its fire department, ought to be forthcoming. When in December the city purchased a new chemical engine, a fine span of horses and put Charles Ormer in charge, some citizens thought the undertaking an unnecessary expense, but no one thinks so now. The actual relief work done has been as good as the best records made in practice. Two fires, starting in dry frame buildings, were put out this week in record time with almost no loss. One was three and one-fourth blocks from the station, and in each case the chemical engine was playing on the flames within less than two minutes after the alarm was sounded. In the fire started some weeks ago in the Opera-House block, over two blocks away, the horses were harnessed and driven to the fire in just 25 seconds from the time the bell rang. The city paid \$500 for the splendid black span. A few days ago the city was offered \$1000 for the team.

MAYOR WIELDS AX

Astoria Police Chief and Entire Force Discharged.

MEN ARE PUT BACK AGAIN

Commission Clashes With City's Executive Over Problem of Closing Dance Halls—No Trace of Smith Girl.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special).—The movement to have the dancehalls closed resulted in Chief Gammal and all the other members of the police force being suspended by Mayor Wise this afternoon, and being reinstated again two hours later by the Board of Police Commissioners, but the dancehalls are still running un molested.

Following the refusal of C. F. Wise, proprietor of the Waldorf dancehall, to produce Lena Smith, a young girl from Ballard, said to be an inmate of that resort, the Mayor issued an order directing the police to close all the dancehalls in the city. The police arrested the proprietor of the Waldorf on the charge of conducting a dancehall, but declined to close the places unless directed to do so by the Police Commissioners, who employ the police officers.

This afternoon Mayor Wise suspended the entire force, under the authority given him by the charter, to suspend any officers of the city for neglect of duty, subject to approval of the Council. This evening the Police Commission held a special meeting, and directed the officers to continue on duty as before. The whole matter will probably be settled at the meeting of the Council next Monday evening, when the action of the Mayor will come up for approval or rejection. The complication in the authority over the department arises from the fact that the Commission employs and discharges the police officers, while the Council fixes their salaries.

No trace has yet been found of the Smith girl, who was supposed to be sequestered in the Waldorf dancehall, and it is reported that she has been spirited across the river into Washington.

SEARCHING FOR ERRING WIFE

Woman With "White Stetson Hat" Said to Be Somewhere in Oregon.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—If there is a slender young woman in Oregon who is about 23 years old and sometimes wears a white Stetson hat, she may be Mrs. J. B. Kelly of Freeport, Neb., whose husband has written a unique letter of inquiry regarding her to Sheriff Smith. Kelly thinks she is in this state and he expects the officers to find her by the description given above and the additional information that she has a scar on her right cheek. He asserts that she left him "without cause," but adds that another man went along.

Woman With "White Stetson Hat"

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special).—E.

M. Thompson, formerly fireman on the

quarantine steamer Electric, has been appointed engineer on the steamer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Goodell, who is now chief of the Arago.

IN A NEVADA MINING CAMP

Weather Bureau Employe Writes of Conditions at Duluth.

District Forecaster E. A. Beals is in receipt of an interesting letter from Herman J. Andree, an assistant in the local Weather Bureau, who is spending a month's furlough in the Nevada goldfields to encourage the investment of mining-camp life in a live mining district at Duluth, 80 miles from the nearest railroad station.

Mr. Andree writes there is an abundance of good ore in that district, but those who hold the claims do not have the money to develop the property and ask too much for their holdings to encourage the investment of capital and the development of the mines by others. The population of the camp is about 250.

"Mining stock is plentiful," writes Mr. Andree, "and frequently a bunch of shares is shoved over the bar for a drink. Sometimes the bartender refuses several thousand dollars' (face value) worth of shares for a drink. There are men here who are broke and at the same time refuse \$100,000 for a part of their claims, just because they think they are worth more. One fellow traded off one of his claims the other day to the washerwoman in exchange for doing up some of his shirts. She was awinded, as I helped the man locate the claims and I know what it is worth."

Leases Seaside Resort.

Dr. P. L. Austin, proprietor of the Chicago Dental Parlor, has leased Lockley Hall, Seaside, for the season and will open the hotel June 15. The house is now being improved in a number of ways and largely refurbished. Dr. Austin proposes to make the resort a modern, attractive seaside hotel. He will be assisted in its management by Mrs. L. A. Carlisle.

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