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LINER COMES ON LAST TRIP

Indrasamha Arrives in Port With Part of Japan's Exhibit.

ONE SWEET GEISHA GIRL

Fifty More Booked for Passage But Did Not Put in Appearance On the Sailing Day.

The oriental liner Indrasamha arrived in port yesterday afternoon from far eastern points. She had an uneventful passage and nothing of interest occurred. As soon as she arrived she was placed in temporary quarantine, where Dr. Earle examined her passengers and found them free from contagious diseases. She was released late in the afternoon and this morning will leave up the river to discharge her cargo.

The Indrasamha is now here on her last trip. She was chartered by the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company, otherwise the O. R. & N. Co., some months ago and has made several trips from the Columbia to the orient. Her charter has now expired and when she departs she will say farewell to this port. "We had a very enjoyable trip," said one of the officers of the vessel. "No Russian or Japanese warships hunted us down in the night or fired any shots across our bow, nor were we stood up on the high seas and searched for war materials. It was a very peaceable trip, and we amused ourselves by riding the camels which the Japs brought over to lend enchantment to their world's fair exhibit.

"Those geisha girls?" Oh, we brought only one on this trip. I am informed we were to have brought 20 or 250. Inquiry developed the fact that about 50 were booked for the passage, but through some error they did not come aboard. Sorry to disappoint you, old man, but this is the only geisha girl we have," and the officer pointed to a winsome Japanese lass of 19 or 20, with rather an attractive face, but a form hardly up to the romantic descriptions which have made these girls famous. Assured that the young woman was really and truly a geisha girl, the camera fiend snapped her in all sorts of poses, till the wee little miss was quite worn out. However, she seemed to enjoy the experience. There were no other female passengers aboard.

The Indrasamha's cargo is one of the most valuable ever brought to this port and is made up almost entirely of Japanese fair exhibits, to be displayed at St. Louis and at Portland. There is a large assortment of fancy crockeryware of all kinds and many costly curios. The vessel came with a clean bill of health and the six cabin and 33 steerage passengers all stood the physical examination to which they were subjected.

The oriental liner Ching Wo was released from quarantine yesterday by Dr. Earle and allowed to proceed up the river. She was brought around from the quarantine station by Pilot Leighton, who was right glad to be again accorded his freedom. The vessel was subjected to a most thorough fumigation. She left up the river during the afternoon.

Will Cut Out Shanghai.

San Francisco, April 23.—Owing to their deep draft the Pacific Mail Company's new liners Mongolla and Manchuria will not make Shanghai a port of call. On every trip, however, they will call at Manila, the service to that port being contributed entirely by the two giant twins and their smaller but more fashionable sisters, the Siberia and Korea.

Captain James Hall Dead.

Boston, April 23.—Captain James Hall, for many years commodore of the Pacific Mail Company's fleet of steamers, is dead at his home in Braintree. Captain Hall began his sea career when 13 years old. In 1861 he entered the service of the Pacific Mail Company and in 1876 was appointed commodore of the fleet. He retired in 1881.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook with an unusually heavy list of freight.

The steamer Aberdeen departed yesterday for San Pedro. She took 200,

000 feet of lumber, 14,000 feet of piling and 100 cedar poles.

The cannery tender North Star succeeded yesterday in getting to sea. She goes to the Nushagak for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

The steamer Alliance arrived yesterday from coast points. She brought from Coos bay 42 tons of plunder, whatever that might be, for Portland and 131 packages of bottles for Astoria. From Eureka she had 480 tons of lumber.

The lighthouse tender Heather yesterday placed in position at the mouth of the river the new gas buoy which was sent here to take the place of the old buoy, which was submerged by the current and rendered useless. Commander Calkins was aboard the tender to personally supervise the work of placing the aid to navigation.

SENSATION IN BERLIN.

Germany Cedes to Russia Torpedo Boats Now Building.

New York, April 23.—Some sensation has been caused in Berlin, says a Herald dispatch, by a rumor to the effect that Germany has ceded to Russia certain torpedo boats building in private yards which are on the point of completion. Eight of these, which are being built by the Schichau yards are the largest torpedo boats as yet constructed in Germany, being 550 tons with an average speed of 28.

In order to prevent a breach of neutrality it would be necessary that the German government annul its contract with the yard, leaving the builders free to do as they please with the torpedo boats.

West Side Notes.

Miss Maud Deeds, of Astoria, is a guest of Miss Cora McCoon.

Mr. C. S. Carrothers, of Skipanon, is spending a few days at Astoria.

Mrs. Jack Bowers and children spent Sunday with relatives in East Warrenton.

G. E. Mathews is suffering from an attack of the grip and is confined at his home.

Dr. Jay Tuttle was over from Astoria Thursday on professional business at Warrenton.

Mr. Lindsley is acting agent at the A. & C. office during the absence of W. F. Halderman.

Fred Bidwell has returned from San Francisco, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Georgie King, of Portland, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Halderman, last week.

Miss Alice Sweeney, who has been attending school at Seattle, is at her home in Warrenton for the summer.

Mrs. K. T. Earle spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. Harry Wood at Warrenton. Mrs. Earle resides in Astoria.

George Smith lost the end of his right thumb in a planer at the mill Friday morning. He also suffered a crushed finger. He went to Astoria for treatment.

Miss Fay Hill was home in Skipanon from her school in Astoria last Saturday. Miss Hill is a member of the graduating class of the convent of Holy Names this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Halderman are in Portland this week attending the kennel show. Clatsop Beauty, Mr. Halderman's handsome pointer, is again a winner in her class.

O. C. Riches, postal inspector, checked up the Warrenton office Thursday. He reports all the business in first class shape, all the books and papers being kept up to date.

G. H. Hamilton has completed his work at the new mill and has returned to his home at Woodlawn. Mr. Hamilton was superintendent of construction and the new works is a credit to the constructor.

The first issue of "The Forest City," the official art souvenir of the great world's fair at St. Louis has just been published, and a small number has been received for distribution to readers of The Astorian. Part I contains 16 superb illustrations, each of which is worth the price at which the portfolio is sold. These works are to be distributed only through the leading newspapers in each city of the world, but to readers of the paper the charge will be only 10 cents a copy. Call at The Astorian office and get one. The entire series will consist of 30 portfolios, issued one each week, which will be mailed direct to subscribers from St. Louis if the subscription price of \$3.00 is deposited at The Astorian office.

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