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## Don't Neglect Yourself.

1498 Second Street,  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14, 1903.

I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularity and carelessness regarding the laws of health, but about five months ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

His medicine did not, however, give me even temporary relief and as I had been told of the curative qualities of Wine of Cardui I decided to try it.

I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

## NICOMEDIA'S MAIDEN TRIP

Oriental Liner Reaches Port From Far East With Cargo of Silks and Other Stuffs.

### WAR NEWS HARD TO OBTAIN

Japs Will Not Tell Anything and Are as Suspicious as Ever of Strangers—Other Maritime News.

The oriental liner Nicomedia arrived in port yesterday afternoon on her maiden trip to the Columbia. She is in command of Captain Wagner and carries a crew of 39 Chinese. While not quite so large as the Indrasambha, the last of the Indras to leave this port, she is more attractively built. When she crossed in she was drawing 20 feet. After being inspected by Dr. Earle, who found all of her men in good health, the liner proceeded up the river to discharge her freight. She brings a cargo of oriental stuffs.

Captain Wagner tells a story similar to that related by other masters recently arriving from the far east. It is impossible, he says, for foreign masters to secure information as to the progress of the war, the Japanese maintaining the strictest reticence. He says the people of Japan are enthusiastic over the progress of events and have the utmost confidence that the war will result in signal victory for their arms. But they will tell nothing, and strangers are regarded with the greatest suspicion.

The Nicomedia's captain was at Port Arthur last October. He states that the officials of that port are anything but accommodating to shipping men and adds that his vessel was delayed there some days because of the indifference of the customs officials. He is not at all impressed with the port. On her last trip for the German company, which owns her, the Nicomedia took a cargo of cement and iron from Hamburg for Port Dalny, but could not secure permission to land the stuff, and was forced to unload at Hongkong.

Nothing of a warlike nature came under the observation of the officers of the Nicomedia. Her passage across the Pacific was not at all agreeable, much bad weather having been encountered. Just before leaving Yokohama two Japanese stowaways were found and put ashore. The men were smuggled aboard by two Chinese boat-swains, who accepted 170 yen for the service. When the stowaways were discovered the Chinese ran off.

The Nicomedia has no passengers this trip. It was expected a consignment of ghesia girls would come over on her for the world's fair, but when she departed it was made known the little Japanese misses would find other means of transportation.

Some of the Chinese members of the liner's crew were formerly connected with the Indra liners and are quite familiar with this port. They speak excellent English and conversed freely with those who boarded the Nicomedia yesterday afternoon. She left up the river about 9 o'clock last night in charge of Captain Pense.

### Elfrieda's Long Passage.

The German ship Elfrieda arrived in port yesterday after a long passage from Rotterdam. She brings a general cargo for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The vessel left Rotterdam December 6 and was 154 days on the trip. She was compelled to put into Santos for repairs to her fore topsail yard, which had been sprung. This stop delayed her. She sailed from Santos January 19.

### Wakamatsu an Open Port.

Collector of Customs Robb yesterday received the following notice from the commissioner of the department of commerce and labor:

"Washington, May 12.—Collector of Customs, Astoria.—On April 19 the Japanese government declared the port of Wakamatsu to be an open port for

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

## Jell-O,

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the exportation of coal and iron and the importation of raw iron. Any private person may be advised accordingly.

E. T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
"Commissioner."

### Weather Indications.

For Oregon—Fair; warmer, except near coast.

### Marine Notes.

The gasoline schooner Della arrived yesterday from Neotucca.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore departed yesterday for Tillamook.

The schooner Virginia departed yesterday for San Francisco with a lumber cargo.

The lighthouse tender has been placed on the Portland drydock for repairs. Her bottom will be cleaned and painted.

The steamer Aurelia of the independent line arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought 1559 packages of merchandise for Astoria and 100 tons of cement and 8927 packages of merchandise for Portland.

### LESS CHINESE LABOR.

Falling Off Attributed to Operation of Exclusion Law.

Portland Telegram.

Stringent operation of the Chinese exclusion laws is attributed by a prominent Astoria resident in close touch with the salmon industry as the reason of the demand for additional white labor to the exclusion of the Mongolians. A few years ago only Chinese labor was employed for the cannery labor from the time fish were delivered at the canneries until their disposition in the warehouses or delivered for shipment to distributors throughout the world.

"Gradually Chinese labor has been dismissed for several years," said this gentleman, "until at present there is more difficulty experienced in securing sufficient help than at any previous time. One of the big canneries endeavored to use white labor alone last year, but found it impossible to employ as many persons as were required for the operation of the plant and finally succeeded in getting Chinese. But the scarcity of the labor is opening a new field of profitable employment for boys and women. This is the best class of labor to be had, because of the extreme care exercised by white labor in cleaning and handling the fish. There has been a scarcity of white labor because people do not understand that the work is really not disagreeable and pays quite well.

"Cannery employment certainly seems to offer the most promising opportunity to youths and women for employment, quite as healthful and in most respects as desirable as the field work done by the same sort of workers in the sugar beet fields. While considerable Japanese labor has been employed recently, there is preference for white men, women and boys about the plants that is made influential in making sentiment favorable to paying higher prices for the more desirable class of workmen."

### LARRY A POSTMASTER.

Erstwhile Boarding House Man Now Working for Uncle Sam.

Portland Telegram.

"Lucky boy—L. M. Sullivan, vice Frank C. Sharkey, resigned."

This is the paragraph that greeted the water front contingent when perusing the morning paper, and skipping through the list of new appointments among Oregon postmasters. At first it was thought that the delegation at Washington had made a mistake. Surely "L. M." was not the way their own friend Larry Sullivan was affixing his autograph these days, but when it was remembered the pioneer sailor boarding-house magnate had graduated to a mineowner's berth, and at Lucky Boy all doubt was expelled.

From a boarding-house master to a postmaster of a bustling mining camp and the holder of a large slice of stock in the property from which the station derives its name, has been the fortune of the renowned Larry. Word comes from the "diggings" that the man who flourished in the times when salts brought \$175 each and withdrew from the business when the fighting days were over and the state commission was born, is superintending the erection of a hotel in the new locality, besides a saloon. Larry's constituents say he is seeking the filthy lucre in its crude state with the same vim that characterized his ceaseless search in which to ship one of his "boys."

With the state and federal law now in operation, the price of sailors reduced, the few ships coming that need to patronize the "house," it would seem that Larry took the "tip" at the right time, and planned to take up the more lucrative occupation. Few sailors are being bargained for these days.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Schwarz, Practical Midwife, 287 Bond St. Reasonable charges; satisfaction guaranteed.

First-class meal for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c. U. S. restaurant, 434 Bond street.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Astorian office.

Lump Coal—Large Lumps—Ring up S. Elmore & Co., Main 1961, and order a ton of Ladysmith coal. They deliver it. Select lump coal.

For Sale—One team, harness and wagon. Price of outfit, \$400.00. For particulars inquire of W. Knapp, Knappa, Ore.

### JAPANESE GOODS.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

### PIANO TUNER.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredrickson. 2071 Bond street. 'Phone Red 2074.

Union made heating stoves, home manufactured and very stove perfect, at Montgomery's tin and plumbing store, 425 Bond street. 'Phone 1031.

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### HARRY JONES.

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### WOOD. WOOD. WOOD.

Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. 'Phone 2211 Black, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

For Sale—At Gaston's feed stable, one Colfax roller feed mill; one 20 horse power motor and starter box; belt, shafting and pulleys, and one Fairbanks floor scales; also one butcher's wall scales.

The Rajee and Invermay are about the only craft in the harbor that may be expected to help swell the coffers of the boarding masters in the near future. A few have been sent before the mast on lumber-carriers bound

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Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 27, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., May 25, 1904, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1904. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at—" addressed F. G. Hodgson, C. Q. M.

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