

EXAMINING JAPS ON INDRASAMHA

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Little Brown Men Required to Tell All Sorts of Things About Themselves Before Permitted to Land.

Through an Interpreter's lips the Japanese passengers who came over on the Indrasamha are endeavoring today to answer to the satisfaction of Inspector Barbour the regular questions regarding why they should be allowed to place their feet upon American soil.

It requires about 15 minutes to examine each of the little brown men, and as there are 23 of them all told, the greater part of the day will be consumed before the work is completed.

Some of the questions asked are amusing, and many of the answers provoke mirth. A few of the questions asked these arrivals from the Orient follow:

"How much money have you? Let me see it. Are you married? How many wives have you? Have you ever been in jail? Who gave you money to pay your passage? Who wrote for you to come here? Did you have employment promised you before you came? How did you ever hear of America?"

When this latter question was put to one of the recent subjects of the Mikado this morning, the one addressed stammered and hesitated a long time before giving an intelligible answer to the interpreter. Finally the latter dignitary comprehended the full meaning which the man being examined wished to convey, and gave out the following:

"He says he read about it in a newspaper once upon a time."

There were many similar replies. These crews of longshoremen are at work discharging the vessel's cargo, and it is believed that the task will be completed by tomorrow night.

STRANGE INSANITY CASE AT ASTORIA

Woman Became Demented and Abandoned Her Children on the Train in East.

ASTORIA, July 23.—Mrs. Hannah Johnson was taken last night to the Oregon State Hospital by Sheriff Linville. She was committed to the insane asylum by the Sanitary Commissioners, and her condition is regarded as almost hopeless.

The case of Mrs. Johnson is particularly pathetic. The woman comes from Finland, being brought here by her husband last fall. She started for Astoria with two small children and reached St. Louis without mishap.

Sheriff Linville also took to Salem Josiah S. Smith and John Lane, convicted perjurers, who go up for 10 years each. Their conviction in a local court ends one of the most extensive swindling schemes with which the cities of the Pacific Coast have had to deal.

Vote for Regatta Queen. ASTORIA, July 23.—Mrs. W. Ridebaugh is in the lead in the contest for Queen of the regatta, to be held August 19 to 21.

New Run of Fish. ASTORIA, Or., July 23.—A new run of fish is in the river and canners and fishermen alike are excited. The run made its appearance Tuesday night and the boats returning the following day brought home large catches.

Reduced Rates to the Seaside. Go to Newport on Yaquina Bay—an ideal beach. It is becoming very popular with the Portland people.

Delightful ride through the beautiful Willamette river, with privilege of going up one side of the Willamette River, returning the other.

ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN ON ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND



KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND IN ROBES OF STATE.

DUBLIN, July 23.—King Edward reviewed 16,000 troops here today. Great crowds were present and the utmost enthusiasm was manifest. A brilliant sun and beautiful day in evidence.

The greatest good feeling prevails throughout the city and never before has the place presented such gala attire as today.

Already 65 delegations have presented addresses to the King. In replying to the Citizens' Committee which forwarded the address His Majesty said that there was no province in the English domains in which he took so much interest.

The Queen has aroused a full feeling of admiration, and wherever she appears it is a signal for vociferous greeting. Their Majesties are creating much admiration for the plebeian, yet royally reserved attitude toward the masses.

STEAMER EMPLOYEES ARE VERY SCARCE

Demand for Deckhands and Firemen Is Greater Than the Supply.

Transportation companies operating Willamette River boats are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing a sufficient number of firemen and deckhands.

Working on the river they receive about \$40 per month, while in the harvest fields they are enabled to make all the way from \$3 to \$5 per day.

Speaking of the situation G. Allphin, business agent of the Steamboat Employers' Union, says: "I never saw a time when it was more difficult to get men to fill the various positions than at present."

Ships in Port. The vessels working in the harbor are the Glenora, the Inman-Poulsen mill, the Saxon, discharging cargo at the Green-wood dock, and the Indrasamha discharging freight at the Alaska dock.

Glenora Wrecked. A cablegram has been received by Meyer, Wilson & Co., stating that the British ship Glenora, 2,495 tons, has gone ashore at San Blas, Patagonia, and that 200 tons of her cargo had to be jettisoned.

Marine Notes. After taking on a small shipment of lumber the Inman-Poulsen mill, the Robert Dollar went down to Westport last evening to complete her cargo. Her destination is San Francisco.

Construction crews, under the direction of the United States Engineers' office, are making extensive improvements to the upper river channel between Oregon City and Salem.

CARNIVAL BELONGS TO ELKS TONIGHT

"Best People on Earth" Will Furnish Entertainment at the Woodmen Fair.

"The Best People on Earth" will entertain this evening at the Woodmen of the World Carnival, Director-General J. J. Jennings of the carnival says it is to be the Elks' night in every sense of the word.

Tomorrow will be Multnomah Day and Saturday night the carnival will come to a close. The last hours of the big fair are to be known as "Confetti Night."

Wedding Last Night. Denton O. Burson and Miss Sylvia Pearl Melvin of Portland were married last night at the court of Queen Emma, before a throng that filled the Stadium.

At the baby show yesterday afternoon Walter Dusenbery, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Della Dusenbery, won first prize. Leonor Arpin, an 18-month-old girl, was awarded the second prize.

NO MEDICAL LIBRARY ROOM. At a meeting of the City and County Medical Society, held last night at the Hotel Portland, it was decided to accept the offer of the Portland Public Library regarding the handling of the books of reference owned by the club.

Visitors to Portland. Should See the Beauties of the Matchless Columbia River. Leaving Portland daily at 9:20 a. m. by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's "Portland-Chicago Special."

RECEPTION TONIGHT

Dr. Theodore S. Palmer will be tendered a reception by the John Burroughs Bird Club at the City Hall this evening. Dr. Palmer is connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and is on a tour of the West.

A HISTORIC MAJOR. SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Major W. H. Hammer, who lowered the flag at the surrender of Fort Sumpter, has moved to San Francisco and will make his future home here.

THE NEW WATCH. Youngman: "I got this watch on my birthday." Sharp: "So you had a birthday this week?" Youngman: "Yes; but how did you know it was only this week?" Sharp: "I notice you still keep the watch in the chamomae case that came with it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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NEW EQUIPMENT FOR MILITIAMEN

The War Department Today Shipped \$9,640 Worth of Clothing for Use of the Oregon National Guard.

If Railroads Will Make Suitable Rates to Troops State Camp Will Be Held from September 3 to 12.

In every particular the Oregon National Guardsmen is to be equipped exactly as his comrade in the regular army.

Word was received from the War Department at Washington this morning that 41 cases, containing 1,500 ponchos, 2,000 regulation black shoes, 1,500 blue flannel shirts and 1,500 campaign hat-cords had been shipped to this state, and Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbein has announced his intention of issuing the same to the militia as soon as they arrive.

Place of Camp Not Chosen. The place of the state camp has not yet been decided upon, but a suitable location is being sought. It is admitted by members of the Military Board that there is yet a possibility of the encampment not being held in the event the railroad companies fail to make suitable rates for the transportation of troops.

Upon recommendation from the State Military Board, Gov. Chamberlain late yesterday afternoon made public the announcement that a state military encampment would probably be held on the dates above mentioned, the place being left to be determined at a later date.

Railroad Negotiations On. Gen. Gantenbein is today engaged in negotiating with the various lines of railroad available to ascertain what rates will be made the state for the transportation of troops to the proposed camp.

No program of exercises at the encampment has as yet been prepared, this being left until such time as preliminary matters have been decided upon.

BACHELOR REFLECTIONS. Some girls have such a knack of being pretty that they can even freckle becomingly. You can tell a lot of things by the color a woman wears underneath, but you oughtn't to.

A SUCCESSFUL WRITER. A newspaper writer who recently came to this city from the West was made a member of the Pen and Pencil Club.

Carnival Sale

Men's \$15.00 Suits For \$9.75. Men's \$20.00 Suits For \$15.00. Boys' \$2.50 Suits For \$2.00.

Men's \$2.50 Straw Hats For \$1.25. Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats For 75c. Men's \$1.00 SHIRTS For 75c.

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THE SON OF MARS

He had stolen a watch from a comrade who had fought by his side in far Manila. He was up before Judge Conlan to explain why he did this heinous deed.

"I was drunk, your Honor!" was all the defense he made. The aggrieved soldier took the stand. "I don't care to prosecute him, your Honor," he said.

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