

NUMANTIA HERE ON HER FIRST TRIP Succession of Heavy Storms Retarded Steamer, but She Suffered No Damage.

OFFICERS KNOW LITTLE OF THE EASTERN WAR Railroad Building in China That Will Make Hankow Chicago of That Country.

Storms were frequently encountered by the oriental liner Numantia, which arrived in the harbor this morning from Yokohama, but the officers report that the vessel sustained no damage. But little war news was learned, the explanation being that the Japs are still adhering to the policy of keeping their movements unknown to the public.

While the Numantia was at Kobe the officers say that quite a number of soldiers embarked on a transport for the front. The soldiers took passage at midnight for the ostensible purpose of keeping their number from becoming generally known.

The steamer sailed from Yokohama on November 11, and for the first two days out fine weather was experienced. Then followed a succession of gales. The worst storm occurred five days before the Columbia river was reached.

Three American passengers made the trip. They are Joseph Hervey of Butte, Mont., S. Westbrooke of Chicago, and W. S. Chilens of Spokane. During the past year they have been employed in an official capacity on the new railroad which is under construction between Canton and Hankow, China. Mr. Hervey says that Hankow is the Chicago of China, and prophesies that some day it will be the great commercial center. He will return and engage in business in the spring. He is a printer, and has an extensive acquaintance with members of the art preservative in the various Pacific coast cities.

SHIP AS A GIFT.

Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. Receives Wrecked Schooner Webfoot.

Having refused to accept \$250 for towing the wrecked schooner Webfoot over the Columbia river bar the other day, the owners, the Simpson Lumber company, gave the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company the vessel and her cargo yesterday afternoon. This news was brought to Portland by the arrival of the ill-fated craft, which arrived in the city last night. The name of the survivors are Second Mate Korihes, Steward Gardner and Able Seaman Eriksen and Olsen. It is now generally believed that the mate and the two sailors who embarked in a small boat during the storm, to go in search of help, were drowned, although there is still one small hope that they were saved. The point at which they left the ship was about five miles from Tillamook rock, on which there is a government light-house. There is a possibility that they may have reached this point. The lighthouse tender Heather will go down there today, which will be the first time that any communication has been had with the Tillamook lighthouse since the storm. The friends of the missing sailors are hoping that they found a refuge there.

LEONA GOES TOMORROW.

First Trip of the Steamer From Which Late War May Result.

All preparations have been completed for the steamer Leona to go out on the Portland-Lewis river run tomorrow in opposition to the Kamn line. Those operating her will be the same as the La Center Transportation company. The boat will be manned by J. Newt Graham, captain; Fred J. Brauer, purser; James Kent, engineer; W. W. Kern, first officer; and Herman Eric, second officer. The steamer will make a round trip every day, but her schedule has not been fully decided upon. W. H. Marshall, one of the owners of the craft, will remain at this end of the line and look after the business interests of the concern. Mr. Marshall is one of the best-known marine engineers in Portland, having been in the employ of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company for years. It is believed that a big rate war will be precipitated by the start of the new line.

FEAR FOR ELLERIC.

British Ship Bound for Portland Out Twenty-Six Days From Moji.

Somewhat a fear is felt for the safety of the

British steamship Elleric, which sailed from Moji for Portland on November 4, and consequently is out 22 days. With an ordinary passage she should have reached the Columbia river almost a week ago. The shippers are of the opinion that she met with some very heavy weather, which accounts for her non-arrival. As she is coming in ballast it is explained that neither of the principals of the war now in the far East would have any excuse for capturing her.

STROKE BY A CROWBAR.

Captain Nelson, master of the schooner Honolulu, had his foot badly injured yesterday afternoon by being struck with a crowbar, which fell from the deck of the vessel to the dock where he was standing. The skipper is obliged to go around on crutches, but that fact will not prevent his putting to sea. The vessel will sail tonight for Shanghai. She has on board 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

MEETING OF PORT COMMISSIONER.

A special meeting of the Port of Portland commission will be held tomorrow afternoon to take action on the report submitted for repairing the hull and putting boilers in the steamer Wenona, the drydock and dredge tender. The work will cost several thousand dollars.

SEVERE NAVIGATION BLOCKER.

Navigation was blocked in the harbor for more than half an hour yesterday evening by a raft of boom wood, which the steamer Vulcan had in tow getting crosswise of the draw of the Morrison street bridge. Other small craft assisted in clearing the channel of the obstructing timbers.

SUNDAY SLAUGHTER OF DUCKS.

Nearly 1,000 ducks were brought to Portland yesterday on the steamers Iona and Republic from the Columbia and Willamette sloughs, where they were killed by Portland hunters on Sunday. Many more were killed at those points, and were brought here by private conveyances.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Nov. 25.—Sailed at 8 a. m.—Steamer Elmora for Tillamook; steamer W. H. Harrison for Siuslaw. Astoria, Nov. 25.—Arrived at 5 p. m.—Schooner Annie Larsen from San Pedro. Astoria, Nov. 25.—Condition of the bar at 5 p. m. smooth; wind east; weather cloudy.

PEDDLER M. SMITH IMITATED PARROT

Fined \$5 five times for contempt of court by Police Judge Hogue, M. Smith, a peddler, grew so angry this morning that he rose and emptied his purse, containing \$35 in gold, on the table in front of Clerk Olson.

MR. RICHARDS HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Wonderful Reticence Maintained on a Variety of Subjects by the Commissioner. WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO ANSWER ANYTHING. A Clever Man Who Has Given Much Attention to Punishing Land Thieves.

NEW TRIAL JURY FOR THE FEDERAL COURT

A new trial jury was impaneled this morning in the United States circuit court. The names drawn are: T. A. Gulliford, Dufur; J. C. Christiansen, Elgin; J. M. Ferguson, Pendleton; Herbert Halstead, Lost Valley; Henry J. Taylor, Pendleton; E. M. O'Brien, Pendleton; R. A. Hug, Elgin; J. D. Arthur, Brownsville; George Ebel, Baker City; C. W. Anderson, Baker City; A. J. L. Cator, Philomath; C. M. Elkins, Prineville; Henry Klippel, Medford; J. C. Moore, Greenville; Pratt K. Siltou, Carlton; Rudolph Goldsmith, Portland; Thomas C. Watters, Goble; J. B. Huffines, Philomath; H. Perrault, Grass Valley; W. R. Coleman, Phoenix; John Notrop, Hillsboro; P. C. Warren, Warrenton; A. B. Marquam, Marquam; Nicholas Benson, Olney; I. E. Penton, Dayton; E. A. M. Cone, Butteville; W. O. Heckart, Corvallis; Josephus Martin, Olex; H. D. Mount, Silverton; C. W. Stege, Howell; F. W. Starr, Reynolds; Nicholas Benson, Airlie; D. C. Churchill, Cole's Valley; L. L. McKennon, Alice; John A. Alasworth, Portland; Henry Strickler, Imbler.

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Portland people endorse their merit. Mrs. A. M. Hollabaugh, wife of A. M. Hollabaugh, proprietor of shoe repair shop at 192 Third street, place of residence 223 Gliman street, says: "For two or three years I had kidney disorder and inflammation of the bladder. There was not so much backache, the principal symptoms being in connection with the kidney secretions, which were much too frequent and accompanied by pain. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I called at the Laue-Davis Drug Co.'s store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and got a box. Before I had completed it, I felt the beneficial results in every way. I hold a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and can cheerfully recommend them."

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"I do not know what I have been called here for, further than to testify in the land fraud case," mildly replied W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, when questioned last evening at Hotel Portland. "I was summoned hastily, made the trip quickly, and expect to get away soon. My trip is not in any official capacity, and therefore I do not care to discuss interior department affairs at this time. Whatever I have to say will be on the witness stand."

This covered the breadth of information secured from the distinguished official, who, while a western man in closest touch with western land conditions, is said to be in remarkable harmony with Secretary Hitchcock, who is so frequently charged with lack of sympathy for the west. Commissioner Richards' high standing with the administration is so pronounced that yesterday dispatches spoke of his probable successor of his chief in the president's political family, should Hitchcock retire. On this and other interesting subjects Portland's eminent visitor dined as follows: "I do not care to say anything at all regarding such subjects."

When will the interior department make the Blue mountain forest reserve withdrawal a permanent reserve, and will there be further eliminations before final action? "I am not in position to make any statement."

MEGAPHONE FIEND GAGGED FOR A TIME

Patrolman Carr yesterday arrested Jacob Asher for using a megaphone to attract custom to his clothing store, at First and Salmon streets. Asher appeared in the police court this morning accompanied by D. Sells Cohen, his counsel. Police Commissioner Sig Sichel brought up the case. The patrolman testified that Asher had a man employed to use a megaphone. He warned the proprietor of the store that this was in violation of a municipal ordinance. Asher, so he testified, paid no attention to the warning and permitted the man to continue shouting through the megaphone. Asher, his young son and another witness swore that the use of the megaphone was discontinued when the officer warned them. Attorney Cohen declared that Patrolman Carr "has it in for Asher," and asked him a number of questions intended to draw out that fact. Judge Hogue said he believed Asher guilty of the offense and would fine him. If Carr had any personal feeling against Asher, the chief of police was the man to take the matter up.

MISS ANGER'S CONDITION.

There has been practically no change in the condition of Miss Edith Anger during the past 24 hours. Word from Good Samaritan hospital was to the effect that she has "a fighting chance" of recovery.

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The First Bargain Gun Fired for the Holiday Month

Commencing tomorrow—Wednesday—we will offer in our Cloak, Suit and Fur Departments some of the biggest values ever before attempted in the city. To any one wishing to purchase a useful holiday gift we will be able to show them all the new and fashionable styles. We have selected three extra specials outside of several others which we will display in our show windows, and the prices will be so low that we feel safe to say that there will not be a garment left out of the number we now have. Remember these prices are only while goods are on display.

Extra Special No. 1. Consists of the finest and most fashionable styles in Scarfs and Boas in the most serviceable FURS. In this special we show forty different styles, and at prices never before equaled. This is the entire lot from the largest fur house in New York, and were bought by us at a bargain, so we give you the benefit of our lucky purchase—(nuff ced)—the prices will tell the tale.

\$ 8.00 River Mink Round Boa.....\$6.35	\$10.00 Beaver Flat Boa.....\$7.65	\$ 6.75 Isabella Sable Boa.....\$4.95
\$ 5.00 Japanese Bear Cape Scarf.....\$3.65	\$ 4.00 Lynx Round Scarf.....\$2.95	\$ 8.00 Squirrel Boa, lined with same.....\$5.85
\$ 4.50 Near Seal Flat Boa.....\$3.15	\$ 3.25 Russian Hair Boa.....\$1.95	\$ 5.50 Russian Lamb Scarf.....\$3.95
\$ 3.75 Isabella Sable Scarf.....\$2.50	\$ 9.00 Blue Grey Opossum Boa.....\$6.95	\$10.00 Isabella Marten Boa, squirrel lined.....\$7.85
\$ 4.00 Russian Hair Flat Boa.....\$2.95	\$ 6.50 Isabella Sable Boa, squirrel lined.....\$4.85	\$ 6.50 Marten Round Scarf.....\$4.35
\$ 5.50 Blue Gray Opossum Scarf.....\$3.85	\$ 3.75 Russian Hair Flat Boa.....\$2.50	\$ 3.00 Russian Hair Scarf.....\$1.65
\$ 6.00 Combination Squirrel Boa.....\$3.85	\$ 3.75 Near Seal Scarf, satin lined.....\$1.95	\$ 4.00 Japanese Bear Cape Scarf.....\$2.65
\$ 9.50 Squirrel Boa, satin lined.....\$7.45	\$ 5.00 Chinese Bear Cape Scarf.....\$3.65	\$ 2.50 Hair Scarf, satin lined.....\$1.75
\$ 2.50 Russian Hair Scarf.....\$1.45	\$ 5.50 Russian Hair Boa, squirrel lined.....\$3.95	\$ 4.00 Isabella Sable Boa.....\$2.75
\$ 6.75 Isabella Sable Boa.....\$4.95	\$ 6.25 Isabella Sable Boa.....\$4.50	\$ 1.50 Baltic Seal Scarf.....95c
\$ 8.50 Isabella Opossum Boa.....\$6.45	\$ 4.00 Krimmer Scarf.....\$2.50	\$ 8.50 Isabella Marten Boa.....\$6.45
\$ 7.50 Japanese Bear Boa.....\$5.65		\$ 3.00 Russian Hair Scarf.....\$1.95
\$ 6.00 Russian Hair Boa, lynx collar.....\$3.95		

Misses' Fur Sets, Muff and Cape Scarfs

\$6.00 River Mink \$3.95 \$6.00 Chinchilla \$3.95 \$5.50 Ermine \$3.65

Extra Special No. 2. Here we are with the biggest bargain ever offered on Cravenette Coats, all full length and full line of sizes, made in the most stylish manner, full tailored, plaited backs, form or loose fitting, in all the cloth shades in solids, also in those pretty mannish mixtures. Every garment warranted shower proof by the Kantwetter Water Proof Co. of New York. Each garment bears their label. Any one of these garments would be a bargain at \$15.00. While on display only \$9.65.

Another week of those bargains in that line of Rainy Day and Walking-Skirts which so many of the ladies of Portland took advantage of. We have but a few left of the line; the sizes are broken, but you will find some extra values in them.

\$2.50 Walking Skirt.....\$1.65	\$4.00 Walking Skirt.....\$1.75
\$5.00 Walking Skirt.....\$2.65	\$5.50 Walking Skirt.....\$2.75
\$6.50 Walking Skirt.....\$2.95	\$7.50 Walking Skirt.....\$3.45

Tourist Coats. In this line we excel in styles, quality and prices. Every garment made right up to date in those mannish mixtures, Butcher backs and strapped. We give a few prices of the bargains in this line:

\$10.00 Tourist Coat.....\$ 7.45	\$12.50 Tourist Coat.....\$ 9.85
\$15.00 Tourist Coat.....\$10.65	\$17.50 Tourist Coat.....\$12.35
\$20.00 Tourist Coat.....\$14.95	\$22.50 Tourist Coat.....\$16.90

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. We have just opened and have on display in our cloak and suit room one of the best and most stylish lines of Ladies' Suits that has been our good fortune to have in many a day, and at prices that will warrant a quick sale. We have them in mixtures and all the leading shades in plain colors.

\$15.00 Tailored Suits.....\$11.35	\$17.50 Tailored Suits.....\$14.45
\$20.00 Tailored Suits.....\$15.65	\$22.50 Tailored Suits.....\$17.85
\$25.00 Tailored Suits.....\$19.75	\$27.50 Tailored Suits.....\$21.65

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