

EIGHT OF CREW DIE OF SMALLPOX

Dreadful Scourge Breaks Out on British Steamer Ferndene in Japanese Waters.

FIRST OFFICER HUNTER AMONG PLAGUE VICTIMS

Vessel Arrives and Will Carry Flour, Barley and Wheat to Japan.

When the Japanese get the Russian squadron into a hole and at their mercy the great naval battle which the world is looking forward to will occur, said Captain Fisher, master of the British steamship Ferndene which reached port this morning from Mororan, Japan.

Our Cut Glass

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comes they intend to strike the telling blow of the war. No people could be more confident of ultimate victory than they, but they have the faculty of keeping all of their plans to themselves.

While in Japan Captain Fisher visited Nagoya, where 4,000 Russians are held as prisoners of war. Among them is General Smirnov, who was in Port Arthur during the siege. The skipper says the prisoners are contented, and do not hesitate to say that they are glad they were captured. They expressed the hope that the war would continue indefinitely, as they were assured of plenty of food and good treatment at the hands of their captors.

Before reaching Mororan, and just before she was chartered to proceed to Portland, smallpox broke out on the Ferndene, from which eight deaths resulted. The captain and nearly all of the crew were ill.

Working on Elder. Another effort will be made to raise the steamer George W. Elder. The steamer M. F. Henderson and Harvest Queen left for the scene this morning and will be used for supplying the power to operate the pumps.

Along the Water Front. It was 11:30 o'clock last night when the steamer Charles R. Spencer arrived from The Dalles on her first daily round trip.

mediate points, and from now on it will be possible for her to get back to Portland by 5:30 in the evening. To have her rudder readjusted and receive minor repairs the steamer Resolute is at the Supply shipyard.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the French bark Crillon, 1,123 tons, to load general cargo at Antwerp for Portland. The vessel was under charter to the same firm last year and took out a cargo of grain to Falmouth or Queenstown for orders. She reached Queenstown a short time ago, and is on route to the Belgium port.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, May 2.—Arrived at 5 and left up at 10:30 a. m., steamer Aberdeen, from San Francisco and coast ports. Arrived at 8 and left up at 9:15 a. m., steamer Roanoke, from Port Los Angeles and coast ports.

ON OREGON CITY RIVER.

In about two weeks the steamer Altona of the Oregon City Transportation company's fleet will be placed in service between Portland and Oregon City, and will make three round-trips a day.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN CLASH WITH COSSACKS

(Journal Special Service.) Vienna, May 2.—A report from Grodek, Russia, states that a detachment of Cossacks clashed with a crowd of laborers today, killing 18 and wounding 24.

Shipyard, where she was overhauled and repaired. She has been equipped with a new and larger wheel and several minor changes have been made.

LIGHTHOUSE NOTICE.

The lighthouse board has given notice that about May 8, 1906, a fixed white lens lantern light, known as Indian Island spit light, will be established in 12 feet of water on the southern end of the spit making off from the southern western end of Indian Island, Humboldt bay, and at the junction of the channel to Eureka, and the channel leading to the Arcata and Mad river channels, 15 feet above the water, on the red and black horizontally striped four-pile structure, crossed with slats and surmounted by a lamp house, recently erected.

SEVEN SHIPS CHARTERED.

Meyer, Wilson & Co. have chartered the French ship Hoch to load general cargo at Rotterdam for Portland. This makes seven ships the firm has under charter to come to Portland. The others are the Pimora, Thistle, Oregon, Bordowic, Falls of Dee and Afghanistan.

CHARGE WILL NOT BE PRESSED AGAINST HER

Mrs. Lillie Peterson, accused by N. A. Steady of abducting, will not be tried on the charge, and her case was continued indefinitely this morning by Police Judge Hogue. She is at her home at The Dalles.

Manager Kan of the Western Importing Co. Returns From a Business Trip.

James M. Kan, manager Western Importing company, has just returned from a six weeks' business trip into eastern Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Washington. Mr. Kan finds that the people of these states are very enthusiastic over the Lewis and Clark fair, and that they will come to Portland during the summer in great numbers.

SELLS CHANCES TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Sheriff Word Makes Charge Against Guard Johnson of Rockpile Squad.

MATTER TO BE LAID BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Officer Importuned Prisoner's Brother for Money to Secure Kraemer's Release.

Charges that James F. Johnson, a guard at the county rockpile, promised to secure the release of Ed Brown, alias Kraemer, for a money consideration, will probably be made to the grand jury by Sheriff Word. The facts on which the charges will be based are two letters which Kraemer received from his brother, C. S. Brown, of Astoria, now in the hands of the sheriff, and the statement which Kraemer himself made to the sheriff. In his statement Kraemer said:

"When I was working at the rockpile Johnson told me that I was too good a man to be there breaking rock, and asked me if my folks were well fixed I told him my brother had some property. Soon after my brother came up to see me, and he and Johnson had a talk. When I told Johnson of the plot of the prisoners to escape, one of them had got a key to the handcuffs, and the plan was to set all of them free, and when the gang returned to Portland they were to make a dash for liberty at a crowded intersection like Third and Salmon streets, where the guards would not dare to shoot for fear of hitting passers-by. When I told Johnson of the plot he said he would obtain my pardon and it would cost me nothing. On April 13 I got a letter from my brother, in which he said Johnson was too mysterious and his work was too raw. On the 15th I got another letter, in which he said Johnson had wired him to send \$125 by express. Brown had not promised Johnson any money, and said he would not give any, as he thought Johnson was a pump."

"When I was taken off the rockpile I met Johnson one morning and asked him if he had got an answer to his telegram. He asked 'What telegram?' The telegram is a forgery. Since then I have not seen him."

MRS. LINDSEY DEAD.

Mrs. Julia Lindsey, mother of Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, died today at the home of her daughter, aged 78. She was the widow of the Rev. A. L. Lindsey, D. D., LL. D., one of the most distinguished clergymen who ever resided in Portland. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lindsey was a woman of remarkable strength of character, who by a life of devotion to high ideals won hosts of friends.

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