

FINE VOYAGE OF LINER NICOMEDIA

Arrives From Yokohama in Seventeen Days With Calm Seas and Light Winds.

WILL BE HURRIED BACK WITH BIG FLOUR CARGO

Well Known Liner Had Rough Experience Eastward Bound—Chief Officer Vesper Now in Yokohama Hospital for Medical Treatment.

At noon today the Portland & Astoria liner Nicomedia, Captain Waggoner, arrived at Montgomery dock after one of the smoothest passages ever made across the Pacific. For 17 days the big liner ran over a sea of glass and the weather was ideal. In fact it was so fine that it became monotonous. It was different outward bound from this port, however. Tremendous seas swept the steamer and threatened to swamp her. Chief Officer Vesper was injured and is now receiving treatment in a Yokohama hospital.

The Nicomedia appeared off the mouth of the Columbia at 5 o'clock last night and crossed in an hour later. She left up toward midnight and made good time coming up the river despite the darkness. Her cargo is rather light this trip and consists principally of tea, groceries and general merchandise. The outward cargo will consist principally of flour.

Owing to the fact that the boat is scheduled to sail on the fifteenth of this month the cargo will be rushed with the greatest possible speed. A new schedule was recently arranged and it gives the Nicomedia only about a week in port whereas 10 days is usually the time allowed for discharging and loading.

Captain Waggoner is again suffering from water on the knee cap, but expects to be able to retain command of the vessel. Some changes have been made in the personnel of the officers. F. von Pflieger having been promoted to chief officer, B. Scribner to second officer and F. Hester appointed third officer. Mr. Hester was here 15 years ago as apprentice on the German bark Germania, which became famous at the time because of having picked up three French aeronauts in the English channel. The aeronauts had been given up for dead, but one day some fishermen brought them ashore. They had been turned over to them from the Germania.

ENTERTAIN SEAMEN
Program Arranged for Meeting at Institute Tonight.

The following is the program of this evening's concert at the Seamen's Institute, 160 North Front street. The chair will be taken by Attorney George S. Shepherd.
Piano solo, Miss Young; song, T. W. Jones, British ship Yola; song, Mrs. J. Robertson; flute solo, F. Kemball, chief officer British ship Zintia; song, J. H. Sloan, British ship Jordanhill; song, "Stop Your Ticking, Jack"; Highland fling, Miss Jeannie Best; song, L. Leach, British ship Zintia; reading, "Dog Watch Yarn," George S. Shepherd; song, J. V. Davies, British ship Yola; mandolin solo, A. Siegler, British ship Zintia; song, Miss E. W. Locke; reading, selected, Miss Eugenia Craig; song, W. Hayward, German chorus, German ship Telius; song, H. Gabbett, chief officer American S. S. Daisy Freeman; song, A. Turley, British ship Yalo; song, Miss Bennett Johnson, national anthem; accompaniment, Miss Eva Brooks and Miss Young.

TO CARRY LUMBER
Steamer Arrives and Two Sailing Vessels Are Chartered.

The British steamer Strathclyde arrived at Rainier this morning from San Francisco to load lumber for the orient under charter to E. T. Williams & Co. She has capacity for about 3,000,000 feet and will finish loading at one of the local mills.

The new coasters were fired this morning to carry lumber from this port to California. One was the bark Agate and the other the schooner King Cyrus. The Agate has been here several times but the King Cyrus is coming for the first time.

JUNK COMING HERE
Strange Craft Leaves Bay City for Columbia River.

The merchants' exchange of this city received a dispatch this morning stating that the steam schooner South Bay left San Francisco this morning for the Columbia river with the Chinese junk Whang Ho in tow. The purpose of bringing the junk to this city is a mystery, but possibly she will be placed on exhibition in the harbor.

The Whang Ho is supposed to be one of the oldest Chinese junks afloat and is said by her owners to have been

sailed by some of the fiercest pirates of ancient times. In those days it was considered certain death to ply in the waters that beat upon the China coast, and were said to have flowed like water over the rail of the Whang Ho. She registers 77 tons. She was brought out to San Francisco several months ago, her arrival there being quite an event.

AFIRE IN BREAKERS

Gasoline Boat Della Has a Narrow Escape on Bar.
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Astoria, Or., May 8.—The gasoline schooner Della, which arrived last evening from Nestoa, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Saturday. While crossing the bar, which was quite rough, she was compelled to turn back. After getting inside the breakers the engine broke down and flames, which started from an unknown cause, filled the cabin. After a hard fight the fire was extinguished and the schooner, which burned into the hold and damaged a portion of the cargo.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer Alliance, Captain Olson, sailed last night for Coos bay. The steamer Costa Rica, Captain Mason, is due to arrive here tomorrow evening from San Francisco. The steamer Ronoke, Captain Dunham, arrived here yesterday afternoon from San Pedro via San Francisco. She is being painted today on the drydock. The steam schooner Washington will load a cargo of lumber at Rainier for San Francisco. She arrived in at Astoria this morning.

The British steamer Maori King has reached San Diego, California, from the coast with 221 Chinese and 213 Russian steerage passengers, all of them bound for Mazatlan and Guaymas. The Chinese and Russians engaged in several fights on the way across the ocean and many heads were beaten. The Maori King will come to Portland to load for Siberia after getting rid of her human cargo.

The Port of Portland dredge Columbia was towed to the drydock yesterday afternoon for cleaning and painting. She will be lifted Friday.

The gasoline boat Eva is again in commission, having been thoroughly overhauled and equipped with twin screws. She is the first gasoline boat in this port to have twin screws. Captain Ames intends going after excursion business on an extensive scale this summer.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, May 8.—Arrived at 4:20 and left up at 8 a. m. steamer Washington, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 5:20 and sailed at 8 a. m. steamer Alliance, for Coos bay. Arrived at 8:20 a. m. steamer Ansonia, from San Francisco. Sailed at 10 a. m. schooner Sailor Boy, for San Francisco.

Arrived at 5:25 and left up at 10 p. m. German steamer Nicomedia, from Hongkong and way. Arrived at 5:25 a. m. San Francisco, May 7.—Sailed, steamer South Bay, with Chinese Junk Wang Ho in tow, for Astoria.

Astoria, May 8.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m. smooth; wind northeast; weather cloudy.

Tides at Astoria today—High water, 10:23 a. m., 7.5 feet; 10:53 p. m., 8.4 feet. Low water, 4:23 a. m., 1.5 feet; 4:40 p. m., 1.1 feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Lines Due to Arrive.
Costa Rica, from San Francisco, May 8. Berwick, from Bogus River, May 10. Alliance, from Coos Bay, May 12. Columbia, from San Francisco, May 12. G. W. Elder, from San Pedro and way, May 12. F. A. Kilburn, from San Fran. and way, May 13. Helms, from San Fran. and way, May 13. Numa, from Astoria, May 13. Numa, from Astoria, May 13. Numa, from Astoria, May 13.

Regular Lines to Depart.
Bonoko, for San Pedro and way, May 9. F. A. Kilburn, from San Fran. and way, May 10. Costa Rica, for San Francisco, May 11. Alliance, for Coos Bay, May 11. Columbia, for Astoria, May 11. G. W. Elder, for San Pedro and way, May 11. Numa, for Astoria, May 11. Numa, for Astoria, May 11.

Vessels in Port.
Irish Monarch, Br. str., at Astoria. J. Marhofer, Am. str., at Will Iron Works. Bayona, Fr. str., at Montgomery dock No. 2. Alameda, Br. str., at Astoria. Kirklee, Br. str., at Oceanic dock. Michel, Fr. str., at Astoria. Alden, Am. str., at Astoria. Jordanhill, Br. str., at Greenwich. Helms, from San Fran. and way, May 12. Norman Isles, Nor. str., at Montgomery No. 2. E. Ger. str., at Irving dock. Helms, from San Fran. and way, May 12. Elnia, Br. str., at Greenwick dock. Telma, Ger. str., at Columbia No. 1. Annie Loren, Br. str., at Astoria. Balice Boy, Br. str., at Astoria. Melrose, Br. str., at Kalama. M. Griffith, Br. str., at Linton. Tottenham, Br. str., at E. & W. mills. Daisy Freeman, Am. str., at E. & W. mills. Tolson, Am. str., at Astoria. Ronoko, Am. str., at Martin's dock. Johas Foster, Am. str., at Innan-Polsen. F. A. Kilburn, from San Fran. and way, May 13. Ansonia, Am. str., at Portsmouth tanks. Arcadia, Ger. str., at Montgomery No. 2. Strathclyde, Br. str., at Rainier.

Lumber Carriers En Route.
Diamond Head, Am. bk., San Pedro. E. F. Wilsey, Am. bk., Makawau. Ellwell, Am. bk., San Pedro. Littleton, Am. bk., Manila. Leitch, Am. bk., San Francisco. Mabel Gale, Am. bk., San Francisco. John Palmer, Am. bk., San Francisco. Retriever, Am. bk., San Francisco.

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Shiram, Am. sh., Redondo. Aurora, Am. sh., San Francisco. Columbia, Am. sh., San Francisco. James Rolph, Am. sh., San Pedro. John Bull, Am. sh., San Pedro. Makawell, Am. sh., San Francisco. Santa Ana, Am. sh., San Francisco. Emma, Am. sh., San Pedro. Emily Reed, Am. sh., San Pedro. W. B. Bunn, Am. sh., San Pedro. Letitia, Am. sh., San Francisco. Muriel, Am. sh., San Francisco. J. B. Station, Am. sh., San Francisco. Fireston, Am. sh., San Francisco. Wm. Olson, sh., San Francisco. Daisy Freeman, Am. sh., San Francisco. Fred, Am. sh., San Francisco. Virginia, Am. sh., San Francisco. Churchill, Am. sh., San Francisco. Crocker, Am. sh., San Francisco. Washington, Am. sh., San Francisco. Expansion, Am. sh., San Pedro. South Bay, Am. sh., San Francisco. Agate, Am. bk., San Francisco. King Cyrus, Am. sh., San Pedro. En Route With General and General. Succlebe, Br. sh., Hamburg. Brena, Fr. bk., Hull. Bonway Castle, Br. bk., Antwerp. Dalrova, Br. sh., Hamburg. Europe, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Genesvise, Am. sh., London. Rene Kerviler, Fr. sh., Hamburg. Lascara, Fr. sh., Swansea. F. Piles, Fr. bk., London. Martha Rosa, Fr. bk., Hamburg. Mombague, Br. sh., Newcastle, N. S. Wales. Rian, Ger. sh., London. Sooa, Fr. sh., Newcastle, N. S. Wales. W. G. Glasgow, Glasgow. Marchel Turres, Fr. bk., Hamburg. Vill de Mulhouse, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Sucther, Br. sh., Antwerp. Pieri Loti, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Walden Abbey, Br. sh., Antwerp. Glensilla, Br. sh., Antwerp. Versailles, Fr. bk., Leith. General de Boleffre, Fr. bk., London. General de Boleffre, Fr. bk., London. Coal Ships En Route. Bolon, Fr. bk., Newcastle, A. Col. de Villabona Marelli, Fr. bk., Newcastle, A. Claveron, Br. sh., Newcastle, A. St. Louis, Fr. bk., Newcastle, A. Willcott, Am. bk., Newcastle, Australia. Tang Bismarck, Br. sh., Buenos Aires. Ascot, Br. str., Buenos Aires. Hyndford, Br. str., San Francisco. Druan Haru, Jap. str., Japan. African Monarch, Fr. str., San Francisco. Hercules, Nor. str., Muroan. Strathroy, Br. str., San Francisco. Tola, Br. str., San Francisco. Sark, Nor. str., San Francisco. Maori King, Br. str., Shanghai. Kikut Tempal, Br. str., orient. Henrik Ibsen, Nor. str., San Francisco. King, Br. str., Madras. Kallia, Br. str., San Francisco. Oil Carriers En Route. Maverick, Am. str., San Francisco.

TOWN TOPICS

R. V. Holder, general agent of the Northwestern, left last night for Freeport, Illinois, accompanying the remains of his mother, who died Monday afternoon at their home, 174 Twenty-third street. Mr. Holder has the deep sympathy of railroad men and a large circle of business men in his bereavement. He came here about a year ago, bringing his mother, who was 81 years of age, but fairly robust. She retained her health until a few days before her death. She leaves a brother, R. H. Aldrich, residing at Elgin, Illinois.

At the meeting of the Ladies Relief society held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual tea in June when roses are at their best. Mrs. P. J. Mann is the president of the society, which has for its main work the management and support of the Children's home. The tea will be given at the home and will afford the public an opportunity to visit it and become informed as to its administration and the management.

Articles of incorporation of the Holmes Pine Lumber company were filed in the office of County Clerk Flelds this morning by H. P. Holmes, H. M. Carlock and S. B. Huston. Capital stock, \$25,000.

We sell the best. Tomorrow (Thursday) our 40c coffee goes for 25c per pound. Just try it. We also have fresh Tillamook cheese and fine cream brick cheese. Oregon Cheese company, 126 Fifth street.

Kenyon's Cough Cure is the old reliable remedy for coughs and colds, and can be depended on for satisfactory results. 50c a bottle, of Albert Berni's drug store, 233 Washington street.

The Thursday afternoon teas of the Hazelwood cream store are becoming more popular each week. Special music, 2:30 to 5:30.

Dent's Dog Remedies are for sale by Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street. Ask for free booklet.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Jentegard, 408 Tloga street, St. Johns, Sunday, April 28.

Closing Week of Rink.
While the closing of the Exposition rink will occur on Saturday evening, the rink will be open for its greatest popularity. Every night this week special events are taking place with racing as a strong attraction. For Friday night there will be special music for couple skating and a great hippodrome race of four teams of four skaters driven by a lady jockey. For Saturday evening elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of all skaters. There will be special closing session lasting from 10 until 12 o'clock with appropriate closing features. The floor and skates are in superb condition—get in your final skates before it is too late.

Building Permits.
Lyman Smith, repairs, water between Arthur and Meade, \$200; John F. Murphy, dwelling, East Thirty-third between East Market and East Mill, \$1,200; C. J. Quinn, dwelling, Mechanic

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A Continuation of Our Overstock Sale

We expected to be in our big new store during this month, but many delays in building have necessarily postponed this for several weeks. In the meantime many new goods which we expected to place in our new store are arriving, greatly overcrowding our present store, and of necessity WE MUST CUT PRICES TO REDUCE THE STOCK and relieve the cramped condition.

How Are These for Thursday, Friday and Saturday?

Women's \$2.00 Oxfords at 98c



Absolutely the greatest shoe bargain we have ever offered. Very newest style, with extension sole and patent leather tip, all strictly solid and perfect-fitting; all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7—

Special 98c

Women's \$1.75 Value Rubber Heel Juliet at 98c



Very neat patent leather tip, fine Kid Juliet, with very flexible sole, and one of the best kinds of rubber heels; all sizes, 3 to 8, at great

SPECIAL 98c

\$1.25 American Lady Corset at 98c



Your choice of our five newest models, all our regular \$1.25 Corsets.

Boys' Shoes, Values to \$1.75, at 98¢
Sizes 9 to 2, absolutely all solid, stylish, up-to-date Shoes, with hooks on, good-weight extension soles.

25c Mexican Straw Hats at 12 1/2¢
A regular family sun hat. Worn by men, women, girls or boys. A great lot to go at 12 1/2¢ each.

Men's Neckwear at 25¢
A tremendous showing of New Four-in-Hands and Tecks, in plains, plaids, checks, dots and fancy patterns that you see in many windows at 50c.

10c Canvas Gloves for Men at 5 pairs 25¢
Good, heavy Canvas Gloves, that we sell regularly at 10c, 3 days, 5 for 25¢.

75c Values in White Batiste Corsets 38¢
Two splendid new models, either with or without supporters attached.

White Lawn Waists Worth \$1 at 48¢
Stylish new Lawn Waists, with very prettily embroidered fronts.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits All Go at a Discount of 25 per cent

Good Suits are to be had here for less than any other store in Portland. You'll have to hurry, as they are going rapidly at the cut prices.

Shopping Baskets 9¢
A new lot of those very useful Shopping Baskets, which are actually worth 25c.

Bleached Sheets 43¢
Full 72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, all ready to use. These sheets are 55c values.

Children's Knitted Underwaists at 10¢
All sizes, 4 to 12. Very good and serviceable garments for boys or girls.

17c White Duck 12 1/2¢ Yd.
A splendid material for suits or skirts. We are showing this excellent quality, worth 17c, at 12 1/2¢.

Women's 15c Black Cotton Hose at 9¢
Absolutely fast black, seamless, 40-gauge Hose, of very superior quality. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10.

Values to 85c in Wool-Dress Goods 38¢
Your choice of any of this season's newest and best in Plaids and Checks, which are so very popular this season. These are all the choicest of the season's patterns.

Special Values in Boys' Suits at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
And an Airship Free With Every Suit. It will certainly pay you to see our Boys' Suits at the prevailing prices.

20c Stockings for Boys at 14¢
All sizes of good, heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black and seamless, boy-proof.

Boys' \$2.50 Box Calf Blucher Shoes \$1.98
Schoolboy's Pride, very latest lasts and thoroughly dependable—

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at \$1.98
Sizes 13 1/2 to 2 at \$1.68

Men's 75c Muslin Night Robes at 48¢
All sizes, 15 to 18—very full sizes. With or without collars.

Men's Tailor-Made Suits \$9.95, \$13, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20
We simply want you to give us a chance to prove that we sell better Suits for the money than you can get at any other place. Will you be shown?

60c Royal Glue at 5¢
It will mend anything.

15c Talcum Powder 5¢
Hilbert's best.

Table Linens, Values to 60c at 39¢ Yd.
Sixty inches wide, splendid patterns, full-bleached and extra quality of Union linen.

Silk Organdies Worth 50c at 33¢
A very choice showing of this much-wanted material.

Short Ends Bleached Crash, 5 Yds. 24¢
A splendid quality of Bleached Twilled Crash, 16 inches wide.

Suit Cases and Trunks
Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00
Trunks \$2.50 to \$17.50
We Save You Money.

\$1.25 Muslin Gowns AT 97c



Your choice of any Muslin Gown to \$1.25 grade. Choice new designs, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings.

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AT HOME ALL HOURS



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Attyeh Brothers, 394 Washington street, corner Tenth, importers of oriental rugs and carpets, will dispose of 200 rugs at a greatly reduced price. Each rug is an exquisite example of its kind, a rare bargain at the usual price, but at this reduction it is a great opportunity not to be missed by shoppers of discernment.

Breaks Leg on Pavement.
Philip Labbie, 554 East Eleventh street, was removed to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday, suffering with a broken leg. Labbie, while driving a wagon along East Burnside street, was thrown from the seat of the vehicle and sustained his injuries by striking the pavement.

DRESSER'S MIDWEEK SPECIALS

THE HOUSE THAT QUALITY BUILT

DRESSER'S SUNSHINE CAKE 15c—regular 25c
DRESSER'S HOME-MADE CHOCOLATE CREAMS, lb. 40c—regular 50c
SLICED PINEAPPLE 15c tin, \$1.75 doz.—regular 25c value

A pleasing assortment of Educator Crackers just opened. Liked by old and young and especially adapted as a food for growing children. Palatable and healthful. Varieties—Fruited, Oyster, Water, Whole Wheat, Graham, Toast-ettes, Ginger Cookies.

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FIVES \$1.10—regular \$1.25

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