

JAPANESE CRAFT COMES FOR GOOD

Steamer Manshu Maru Will Take Another Monster Cargo to Japan.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE AFFECTING SHIPPING

British Steamer Maori King Still at Anchor in the Stream—German Liner Arabia Will Begin Loading Next Wednesday Morning.

The Japanese steamer Manshu Maru crossed in over the bar this morning, bound for this city from Manzanillo, Mexico, under charter to carry flour to the orient.

The Manshu Maru was here in April when she sailed for Yokohama with a cargo valued at more than \$200,000. It consisted of 75,513 barrels of flour, valued at \$75,512, and 39,461 bushels of wheat, valued at \$1,144,000.

Ship agents are at sea concerning new business as a result of the telegraphers' strike in San Francisco. The greater number of transactions in the Pacific northwest are negotiated through the San Francisco offices.

The next foreign tramp steamer due to arrive here will probably be the Norwegian steamer Finn, which was reported Saturday as coming here from San Diego with a cargo of cement from London. The Finn is said to be under charter to load lumber at one of the Puget sound ports after discharging here.

CHINESE FIGHT FIRE

Crew of Steamer Arabia Displays Excellent Discipline.

The Chinese crew of the Portland & Astoria liner Arabia did good work yesterday afternoon when fire destroyed the old machine and boiler shop of the Willamette Iron and Steel Co. at the foot of Everett street.

Robert Glenn, special watchman on the steamer, says it was surprising to see how well discipline the Chinese were. There was no excitement in getting ready to fight the flames, although the steamer, as well as the dock, was in grave danger for a moment.

EXCURSIONS ON RIVER

Society Linnea Entertains Immense Crowd on Steamers.

About 600 people attended the Swedish Society Linnea's excursion to Oak Park, near St. Helens yesterday. The steamer Benav and Joseph Kellogg carried the crowds and those who went voted the outing a most pleasant affair.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Alliance, Coos Bay, June 24. G. W. Elder, San Francisco, June 25. Costa Rica, San Francisco, June 25. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, July 2. Columbia, San Francisco, July 2. Alesia, orient, July 16. Nicomedia, orient, July 27. Numania, orient, August 3. Arabia, orient, Sept. 1.

Regular Liners to Depart. Columbia, San Francisco, June 25. Alliance, Coos Bay, June 27. G. W. Elder, San Francisco, June 28. Arabia, orient, June 30. Costa Rica, San Francisco, June 30. Roanoke, San Pedro and way, July 4. P. A. Kilburn, S. F. and way, July 5. Alesia, orient, July 27. Nicomedia, orient, August 3. Numania, orient, August 25.

Vessels in Port. Yola, Br. sh., Elevator dock. Jordanhill, Br. bk., Stream. Zinta, Br. bk., Stream. Tella, Ger. bk., Knappton. Whang Ho, Chinese junk, The Oaks. Littlemore, Am. sch., O. R. & N. Albina. E. F. Whitney, Am. bk., St. Johns. Wessucta, Am. barge, University Mill. African Monarch, Br. bk., Astoria. Cheville, Am. bk., Knappton. Gardiner City, Am. bktn., Vancouver. Daley Freeman, Am. str., Astoria. Behome, Am. str., St. Helens. J. H. Lunsmann, Am. sch., Stella. Charleston, U. S. navy, Harbor. Paul Jones, U. S. N. Harbor. Kalliba, Br. str., Harbor. Arabia, Am. str., Alinworth. Maori King, Br. bk., Stream. Melville Clark, Am. str., Stella. Columbia, Am. str., Alinworth.

Nome City, Am. str., Rainier. E. F. Sanders, Am. sch., Astoria. Monterey, Am. sch., Linnton. Washington, Am. str., Astoria. Alliance, Am. str., Couch street.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer Alliance will be in the harbor late this evening from Coos Bay. The steam schooner Nome City went down to Rainier yesterday afternoon to finish her cargo of railroad ties for San Pedro.

The steamer Elmore made a special trip to Astoria Saturday to help out the regular steamer of the O. R. & N. company.

BECALMED FOR A WEEK

Schooner Sehomo Encounters Very Strange Weather Conditions.

The schooner Sehomo, which is loading lumber from barges off St. Helens, had a novel experience coming up from San Francisco for six days after passing through the Golden Gate the lumber dropper laid almost perfectly motionless in a dead calm.

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Weber Pianola Piano Plays Only 65 Notes. Knabe Angelus Piano Plays Only 65 Notes. Sohmer Cecilian Piano Plays Only 65 Notes. A. B. Chase Player Piano Plays Only 65 Notes. Melville Clark "Apollo Piano" Plays the Entire Keyboard, or 88 Notes. Which is 23 NOTES MORE than any other player-piano. We are the exclusive agents for these wonderful instruments and cordially invite you to come and listen to them. Hovenden-Soule Piano Co. Corner Morrison and Park Streets.

sails clinging to the sticks as if glued thereon. Then suddenly a breeze sprang up from the northwest and a week later the Sehomo circled about the lights off the mouth of the Columbia, having beaten against an increased breeze all the way. Some swift sailing was recorded after getting out of the dead calm.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, June 24.—Arrived down at midnight, steamer Daley Freeman; arrived at 10:30 a. m., steamer Alliance from Coos Bay; Japanese steamer Manshu Maru from Manzanillo; sailed at 10:30 a. m., barkentine John Palmer for San Pedro.

San Francisco, June 23.—Arrived, schooner William Renton from Astoria. Astoria, June 23.—Arrived down at midnight, gasoline schooner Berwick and barkentine John Palmer; arrived down at 9:30 and sailed at 10:50 a. m., steamer Anacostia for San Francisco; sailed at 10 a. m., ship Emily Reed for San Francisco; sailed at 10:15 a. m., British steamer Ancof for North China, via Seattle; arrived down at 12 noon, schooner King Cyrus.

San Francisco, June 22.—Sailed at 3 p. m., steamer George W. Elder for Portland and way ports; at 5 p. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, for Portland; arrived June 24, steamers Roanoke from Portland and Washington, from Columbia river.

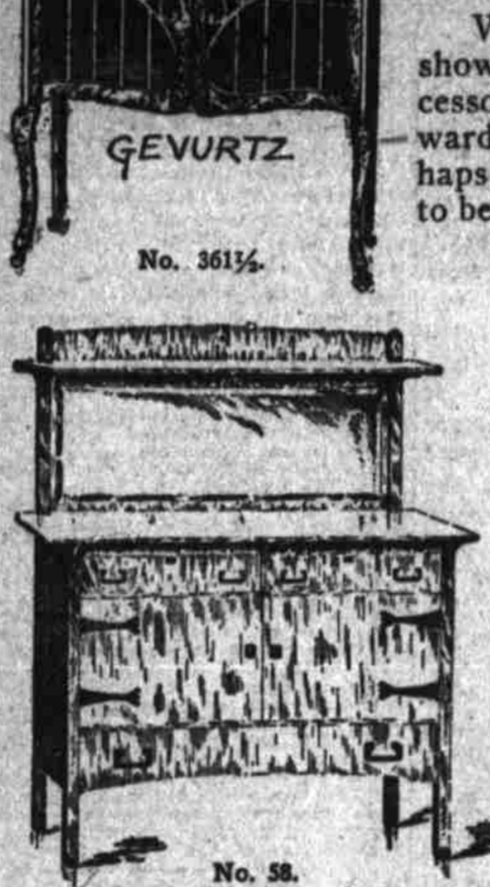
Astoria, June 24.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., obscured, wind north-west 20 miles per hour, foggy. Tides at Astoria today—High water, 12:07 a. m., 7.0 feet; 11:40 p. m., 9.9 feet. Low water—5:52 a. m., 9.9 feet; 5:48 p. m., 2.8 feet.

3 Days' Sale of Buffets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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Opportune Buffet Bargains

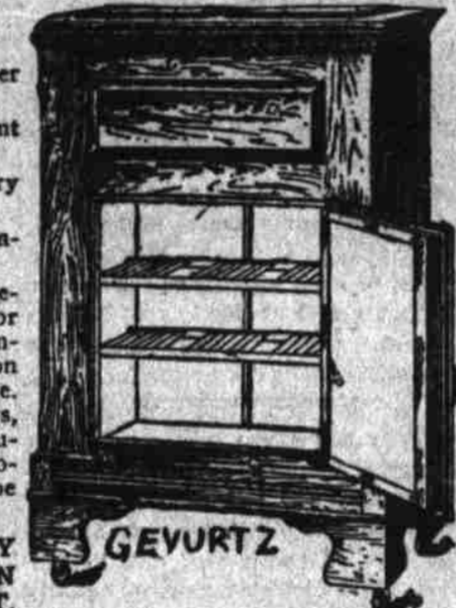
- No. 361 1/2.—Golden oak, hand polished, like cut, French bevel mirror, regular price \$30.00, \$48.00, now \$30.00. No. 58.—Weathered oak, like cut, large French plate bevel mirror, regular \$50.00, \$38.00, now \$38.00. No. 351.—Golden oak, hand polished, French plate glass, like cut, regular \$46.50, \$35.00, now \$35.00.

- No. 109.—Early English finish, solid oak, beautiful polish, large French plate, regular \$45.00, \$35.00, now \$35.00. No. 133.—Golden oak, beautiful polish, French plate, regular \$65.00, now \$49.00. No. 345.—Golden oak, a very handsome piece, with French plate glass doors, etc., regular \$70.00, now \$49.00. No. 303.—Golden oak, beautiful hand polish, French bevel mirror, regular price \$40.00, \$30.00, now \$30.00. No. 301.—Golden oak, hand rubbed, bevel plate mirror, regular \$32.00, now \$26.50. No. 179.—Golden oak, very handsome little buffet, with French plate mirror, regular \$35.00, \$26.50, now \$26.50.

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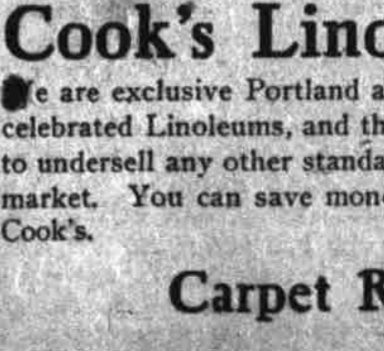
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