

# LINER NICOMEDIA GETS IN ON TIME

## Arrives in River After Run of Seventeen Days From Japan.

# TRAMP TWEEDDALE COMES FOR WHEAT

## Oriental Liners Follow in Close Succession and Might Have to Depart With Light Cargoes Owing to Poor Demand for Flour in Japan.

The arrival of the Niconmedia and the British steamer Tweeddale will arrive in the harbor this evening. The Niconmedia is on time from Yokohama, having left that port 17 days ago. Little is known of her cargo as the copy of the manifest usually mailed from Hongkong had not reached here this morning. It is understood, however, that she brings a good lot of overland freight.

The Tweeddale is in from San Francisco in ballast to load wheat for Europe under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills company. She is a large craft of 2,871 tons net register. She reached Astoria yesterday afternoon and left up this morning shortly after daylight.

The arrival of the Niconmedia brings two oriental liners here in quick succession, the Arabia having left down Monday afternoon. Owing to the falling off in the demand for flour in the orient there is cargo space to be had although as a rule most steamers in the port have been reserved long before their arrival. The Arabia went out with 45,000 barrels of flour besides lumber and general freight and her late departure cleaned up a lot of flour that would have gone to the Niconmedia. The Arabia left Yokohama January 20 and should therefore arrive here next week, following closely in the wake of the Niconmedia.

One sailing vessel, the German bark "Echidna," arrived at Astoria yesterday afternoon under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to carry wheat to Europe. She made her run in 65 days.

# LUMBER FOR CANAL

## Steamer Minerva Leaves With Fine Cargo for Canal Zone.

The Norwegian steamer Minerva left down this morning bound for Lo Boca, Panama, with 3,527,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$43,529.58. Some of the lumber is carried on deck measure 2x3x6-60 and are as fine timbers as were ever turned out in the world.

The entire cargo is to be used in connection with the construction of the canal. It forms a portion of the large orders recently placed with mills throughout the United States for lumber, and others will be dispatched from here and Columbia river mills in the near future.

The German steamer Germanicus has left down for Sydney, Australia, with 2,624,855 feet of lumber, so that the city yesterday to clean himself here for foreign ports during the past 48 hours. About half of the cargo of the Germanicus was placed on board at Grays Harbor. The next vessel due here to load lumber for an offshore port is the Norwegian steamer Haldia which left San Francisco yesterday morning. The Haldia, too, will load for Panama.

# SECURES VINDICATION.

## Captain Reinertsen Denies Truth of Elopement Story.

Captain J. Reinertsen, master of the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, was the city yesterday to clear himself of the accusation that Mrs. R. O. Bell of this city had eloped with him when his vessel left this port in September last for the orient.

The story of the alleged elopement was printed in a local Norwegian paper and copies were mailed to the owners of the steamer in question. Captain Reinertsen first learned of the publication upon his arrival at Sourabaya, Java, several months after it had appeared, and immediately began a searching investigation to get to the bottom of the matter.

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# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

**Regular Liners Due to Arrive.**  
Niconmedia, orient, Jan. 28  
Alliance, Coos Bay, Jan. 31  
Senator, San Francisco, Feb. 1  
Breakwater, Coos Bay, Feb. 2  
G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way, Feb. 3  
Costa Rica, San Francisco, Feb. 3  
Hannell, San Francisco, Feb. 10  
Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Feb. 10  
Nimantia, orient, Feb. 11  
Nimantia, orient, Feb. 25  
Arabia, orient, April 1

**Regular Liners to Depart.**  
Breakwater, San Francisco, Jan. 29  
Roanoke, San Pedro and way, Jan. 30  
Costa Rica, San Francisco, Jan. 30  
Senator, San Francisco, Feb. 1  
Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco, Feb. 6  
Alliance, Coos Bay, Feb. 9  
Niconmedia, orient, Feb. 10  
Hannell, San Francisco, Feb. 12  
Nimantia, orient, March 1  
Alesta, orient, March 10  
Arabia, orient, April 10

**Vessels in Port.**  
St. Nicholas, Am. sh., Astoria  
Berlin, Am. sh., Goble  
Versailles, Fr. bk., Banfield  
Henry Villard, Am. sh., Stream  
Acacia, Am. sh., Stream  
Buffon, Fr. bk., Bunkers  
ville de Mulhouse, Fr. bk., Greenwich  
Salden Abbey, Fr. sh., Centennial  
Amazon, Fr. bk., Stream  
Guethary, Fr. bk., Mersey  
Reinbek, Fr. sh., Oceanic  
Eclair, Fr. bk., Columbia  
Armen, Fr. bk., Stream  
Irene, Am. sh., Goble  
Lady Wolseley, Br. bk., Flour Mills  
General Boidreff, Fr. bk., Columbia  
Mabel Gale, Am. sh., Inman-Poulsen  
Province, Br. bk., Elevator  
Ville de Dijon, Fr. bk., O. & C.  
Pierrot, Fr. bk., Stream  
St. Hugo, Br. sh., Columbia No. 2  
Bessie Doller, Br. sh., Elevator  
Hannell, Am. sh., Oceanic  
Arabia, Br. sh., Inman-Poulsen  
Nordsee, Ger. bk., Stream  
Baron Cadwor, Br. sh., E. & W. Mills  
Cascade, Am. sh., St. Helens  
Breakwater, Br. sh., Stream  
Washington, Am. sh., Rainier  
Nome City, Am. sh., Rainier  
Acacia, Am. sh., Stream  
Costa Rica, Am. sh., Stream  
Roanoke, Am. sh., Stream  
Martin's Niconmedia, Ger. sh., Montgomery No. 2  
Nal, Ger. bk., Astoria  
Tweeddale, Br. sh., Columbia mills

# AT THE THEATRES

**St. George Washington Jr.**  
The advance seat sale will open next Friday morning, January 31, for George St. Helens, Columbia company success. "George Washington Jr.," which comes to the Hellig theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 4 and 5, with a special-price matinee Wednesday afternoon.

# "Way Down East" Popular.

If there was ever any doubt about the popularity of "Way Down East" in Portland, it was settled at the Marquis last night. A large audience greeted the familiar characters of the immortal drama, with enthusiasm. "Way Down East" has never been better acted than it was at the Marquis last evening and the play is as attractive now as the first time it came to the coast.

# Teddy Bear for Some Child.

Next Saturday at the Empire matinee of "Big Hearted Jim" another big Teddy Bear will be given some child under 12, like the one that Benton Vaughn got a few weeks ago. The child who guesses nearest the number of people in the house gets the bear. "Big Hearted Jim" is making an enormous hit this week and his life in Montana in the early fighting days was filled with excitement.

# "Jack Wells of Wyoming."

This is a banner week at the Lyric where the Allen stock company is presenting that vivid drama of western life, "Jack Wells of Wyoming," a play that correctly portrays life in the cattle country and appeals to an audience as being absolutely genuine. It affords parts for the various members of the company in which they are enabled to do their very best work.

# "The Moonshiner's Daughter."

A picturesque play of a peculiar people is "The Moonshiner's Daughter," which the French stock company presents this week at the Star theatre. The play has never been used by a stock company before and the performance which the French players are giving is in every way superior to that offered here by road companies.

# Grand's Feature Vaudeville.

The famous Eddy family, wire artists, are once more at the Grand and attracting thousands of people daily. This is the best of all wire acts, the Eddys doing things which no other artists would dare. Another big attraction of the Grand is "Ab Kolar and his three wives and son. They have a novelty painting act, which would be a headliner on any bill in the country.

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11 a. m.—German steamer Niconmedia and steamer St. Helens.  
Astoria, Or., Jan. 28.—Arrived at 2:15 p. m.—British steamer Tweeddale, from San Francisco. Arrived at 2:45 p. m.—German ship Nal, from Iquique. Arrived down at 3:30 p. m.—Steamer Maverick. Arrived down at 4:30 p. m.—German steamer Arabia. Arrived down at 8 p. m.—Steamer Alliance.  
Astoria, Or., Jan. 28.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind, north-west, 23 miles; weather, cloudy. Tides at Astoria, high water, 9:00 a. m., 8.4 feet; 10:44 a. m., 8.5 feet. Low water, 2:35 a. m., 2.7 feet; 4:10 p. m., 0.1 foot.

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# Stella Tobin, a new artist, is very good in the comic song hit, Will He Answer "Goo Goo?"—No. 9758

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# BLACKBERRIES RIPE IN EAST SIDE YARD

A. W. Lee, who lives at 130 East Fourteenth street, found a cluster of well ripened blackberries on an evergreen vine in his yard this week. Upon further investigation Mr. Lee also found some blooms on the vine. The winter in Oregon has been one of unusual mildness. There have been no hard frosts; in fact, those not accustomed to arise very early in the morning have seen no frost at all this winter. Monday when the thermometer went down to 29 degrees was the coldest day of the year in the Willamette valley and then the close blanket of fog prevented freezing.

# HAVANA STRIKERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Havana, Jan. 29.—The city is in the hands of a general strike; 250 strikers have been arrested, of whom 120 were later released. The others are to be tried for abandoning work and conspiring to raise the price of wages.

# WITHERSPOON SINGS AT HELIG TONIGHT

For those who are interested in good music, the coming of Herbert Witherspoon, the American basso, means a genuine musical treat. Any program for an evening's entertainment as arranged by Herbert Witherspoon, is considered a complete history of music. He is known to both continents as "the program builder." He will be heard in this city at the Hellig theatre this evening at 8:30 o'clock under the Hellig theatre management.

# Building Permits.

Joseph Wippen, erect dwelling East Forty-fifth between East Lincoln and East Grant, \$1,000; W. J. Lundgren, erect dwelling, Malden between East Eleventh and East Twelfth, \$1,900; M. E. Thompson, erect store, Mississippi corner Shaver, \$1,640; J. W. Millington, erect dwelling, Mildred between East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth, \$1,500; George H. Eickert, repair dwelling, East Thirteenth, corner Multnomah, \$1,500; H. J. Heffey, erect flats, Park corner Harrison, ready proceeded him to the coast, but it may be interesting to know that he sang at 15 different continents in London during the past summer, which is five times oftener than any other artist engaged for the season at Queen's Hall.

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