# CHINESE SAILORS TO PLAY FANTAN

Gambling Proclivities of Yellow Seamen Unfit Them for **Active Duty Declares Officer** of Steamer Inverkip.

the Chinese crew of the British steamer Inverkip, Captain Hand, are a great source of trouble to the officers, as they frequently play fantan and other gambling games of their country all night long, and are unfit for duty when they are needed. Because of their sambling procliviti

One of the officers said this morning that they will play for anything that they may happen to have, and that their clothes frequently change hands several times and very often come back again to te original owner, after having probably been the entire round of the Oriental

There are 25 of the Chinese and at any time of the night, or any other time when they are off duty, it is possible to go to the forecastle and find them playing industriously, said one of the officers, to the great disadvantage of the ship. He said he would rather have half the number of a white crew for efficiency.

ficiency.
Including the wife of Captain Hand, there are nine Europeans aboard the Invertity, which is not here for the first time, having been in this port two years

On the 4th day of April, while the steamer was bound from Newcastle, N. B. W., with a cargo of coal for San Francisco, a severe gale was encountered, which lasted for four days, and although no damage was done to the

steamer, she was well shaken up.
The Inverkip arived at the InmanPoulsen mills this morning from Seattle,
where she went to bunker. She will load
in the neighborhood of 3,600,000 feet of
lumber for China, being under charter
to the Pacific Export Lumber company,
Another trams which has been fixed

Another framp which has been fixed by the same company for a cargo of lumber to Japan and China is the Nor-wegian steamer Sark, of \$202 tons not register, which left Norfolk March 6 for San Francisco. She was last reported out of St. Thomas, March 16, and will be here for loading about June 1, and will take out in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 feet of Oregon fir.

CHINOOK WORK PROGRESSES Job Reported to War Department at 80 Per Cent Completed.

on the government dredge which is being rebuilt at the vards of the Marine Iron Works in St. Johns, is progressing well, according to Fred A. Ballin, who with the Marine Iron Works has the contract to do the work. He said that the job has been reported to the war department as 80

Two 1600 horse-power bollers of the Chinook have been tested and are ready to go back into the vessel, and two

the others are in place.

The oil tanks, which have been changed from these called for in the original specifications, are now on the road from the cast and are expected to be here about the end of this month. It was the changing of these which has raused a delay of about two months in the time the dradge is to be turned out.

WILL MAKE VOYAGE

Captain Roberts to Go to South Africa on Leyland Bros.

Friends of Laptain J. H. Roberts, head of the Williamette & Columbia River Shiplining company, say that he is going to take a voyage in the Leyland Brothers when she sails for South Africa with a cargo of lumber.
As the ship will take no passengers

As the ship will take no passengers and as she aiready has a skipper, Captain Morgan, they say that Captain Roberts will make the voyage as boatswain, having promised that he would not try and take the command of the ship away from Captain Morgan. On the arrival of the Leyland Brothers at Cape Town, Captain Roberts will take a steamer for Australia and from that piace return to San Francisco. Captain Roberts recently fell heir to a fortune amounting to about \$25,000, and it is thought possible that he may go home to get it after arriving at the Cape.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Carrying about 600 tons of cargo for ballast the San Francisco & Portland liner Beaver will sail for the Bay City Saturday, to be fitted for the Portland-

**OUAKES RETURN**;

Pestilential Refugee Camps of Costa Rica.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Costa Rice, May 11.—A suc-ession of slight earthquake shocks tolay, together with increasing eruption of the volcanoes Poas and Iranu sprea error throughout this district.

Volcanic dust is settling over the country for miles. The towns on the mountains have been deserted.

Many persons are dying of postlience in the refusee camps near here and conditions are terrible, owing to lack of food, clothing and medicines.

In spite of martial law, looting continues in the quake sections.

of cement and 500 harrels of lime, the steam schooner Francis H. Leggett arrived in the river this morning and will be up to Couch street dock tonight.

The engine for the new launch being built for the Shayer Transportation company at the Portland Shipbuilding company's yards, arrived yesterday and will be installed immediately. It is expected that the launch will go into commission in about two weeks.

Carrying 50 tons of general freight and with about 300 tons of railread construction material aboard the barge Nehalem, the steamer George R. Vos-

Nehalem, the steamer George R. Vos-burg, Captain Rorvik, will sail today for Nehalem.

The Norwegian steamer Rygia a the German steamer Augustus are loading wheat today at the Oceanic dock

ing wheat today at the Oceanic dock. The former will sail about Saturday for the orient, her cargo being made up principally of lumber.

Laden with 90,525 bushels of wheat, valued at \$85,000, the British ship Arctic Stream, Captain Dixon, left down this morning at 7 o'clock in tow of the Ocklahama, for Astoria, on her way to Queenstown for orders. She cleared at the custom house April 28, but was unable to get away before because of not able to get away before because of not being able to get sailors.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, May 11.—Arrived at 7:30 and ieft up at 8:30 a.m. steamer F. H. Leggett, from San Francisco; sailed at 7 a.m. steamer Elmore for Tiliamook; sailed at 9:30 a.m. steamer George W. Elder for San Pedro and way ports.

San Francisco, May 11.—Arrived at 1 p. m. steamer Northland from Portland.
Point Bayes May 11.—Passad at 10 a.

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Point Reyes, May 11.—Passed at 16 a.
Beamer W. S. Porter from Portland or San Francisco. Bandon, May 10.—Sailed steamer News

ort for Portland. San Francisco, May 10.—Safled at 1 p. m. steamer Asuncion for Portland; at 2 p. m. steamers Yellowstone and Nome City for San Pedro; arrived at 4 p. m. steamer Washtenaw; at 6 p. m. steamer

Mayerick from Portland.

Astoria, May 11.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m. smooth; wind south, \$2 miles; weather cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Thursday—High water: 2:30 a. m., 9.5 feet; 4:12 p. m., 7.0 feet. Low water: 9:22 a. m., 1.2 feet; 3:37 p. m., 2.5 feet.

Andromeda to Take Wheat. The British bark Andromeda, 1762 tons net register, has been fixed for a cargo of wheat from this port to the United Kingdom by Hind, Ralph & Co., the rate being 27.6. She is on her

Shippers' forecast—"Protect ship-ments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 48 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 42 degrees; south-east to Bolse, 32 degrees; south to Sis-kiyou, 32 degrees. Minimum tempera-ture at Portland tonight, about 50 de-EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster."

With a full list of passengers and 150
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One of general freight, the steamer Sue ground in Georgia that former Govern nor Hoke Smith, who was defeated for reelection last year, is likely to again make the race for chief executive.

### SUSPECT JAPANESE GOHL'S FATE WILL VOLCANOES ROAR MURDERED WOMAN

Reign of Terror Renewed in Mystery of Symbol Carved on Denver Woman's Forehead Unsolved.

> Denver, Colo., May 11.—While the po Denver, Colo. May 11.—While the police endeavored to ascertain the meaning of the mystic symbol cut on the forchesd of Mrs. Katherine Wilson, who was found strangled to death in her residence here, they were given an accurate description of a missing Japanese suspected of the crime.
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> The Japanese was seen at the Wilson home Saturday by two men and his description is in the hands of the police. It is believed that the murder was done Saturday, as that was the last day on which Mrs. Wilson was seen alive.

The Japanese apparently left the city, as the police could find no trace of him. The mystery of the symbol remains unsolved. The police theory is that the woman was murdered after a quarrel over wages and that the Japanese placed on her forehead the mark of some Japanese sociaty.

# **GIVEN BY GRAND JURY**

morning by the grand jury.

Louis Herman is accused of larceny on February 25, 1910, in stealing two kegs of nulls valued at \$5.50 and four and one-half bales of Hercules fiber and bale the property of and one-half bales of Hercules fiber valued at 30 cents per bale, the property belonging to John S. Kocher.

It is alleged that Filemena d'Innocenzo and Bonifacio De Santis maintained filicit relations in Portland February 13, 1910. The two are now under arrest at Bookane.

William Herron is accused with assault April 2, 1910, against the person

sault April 9, 1910, against the person of J. H. Lovelace with intent to kill if the latter resisted, and with stealing if the latter resisted, and with stealing from Lovelace a moss agate charm lovalued at \$6 and \$14 in money.

May 6, 1910, Charles Fox is accused of maliciously assaulting with a dangerous weapon Robert Kennett for the purpose of stealing.

It is stated that A. A. Voigt, on February 3, 1910, stole 10,000 feet of logs valued at \$90 from the Standard Box and Lumber company.

#### MUCH HARDSHIP FOR CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Gold Beach, Or., May 11.—Frank Caughell, census enumerator for the southern end of Curry county, was ob-liged to travel 76 miles and camp out two nights in order to take the census of two miners working on the head wa-ters of the Chetco river.

Cottage Prayer Meetings. Cottage prayer meetings of the unio tabernacle meeting in progress in the Hawthorne Park tabernacle will be held of the following residences each morn-ing from 19 to 10:30 o'clock. These rep-resent the 42 churches taking part in the Hart and Magann services:

avenue: Rev. A. S. Fortes, 497 East Seventeenth; Mrs. J. B. Candlish, 589 East Pine: Mrs Graves, 62 East Sixty-third; Mrs. P. F. Spicker, 100 East Six-

No Interest in The Dalles Election. The Dalles, May 11.—The annual city election is only a little more than a month off, but so far little or nothing has been said about who will probably be candidates for office, but the char-ter is being generally discussed.

## SOON BE PLACED IN HANDSOF THE IURY

Entire Morning Is Taken Up by Attorney Hutchinson for Defense in Closing Argument for Alleged Murderer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal,)
Montesano, Wash., May 11.—The entire morning was spent by Attorney J.
A. Hutchinson for the defense in arguing before the jury in the case of Wil-liam Gohl, former agent of the sailors union on Grays Harbor, on trial for the murder of Charles Hadberg. Hutchinson

murder of Charles Hadberg. Hutchinson took the floor at the convening of court and began his argument.

He touched upon the attempt to prove an alibi, and also on the credibility of the state's witness. P. J. McHugh. He argued from many points of law. The jury, which has been in the box just one week, seemed restless, paying but little attention.

Following Hutchinson's speech. Prosecuting Attorney William E. Campbell will make the final talk, in which he will sum up the entire case. It is likely that the case will go to the jury this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5

### ST. JOHNS COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

St. Johns, Or., May 11.—A petition for the improvement of Leonard street, Chicago to New York, by macadam surface and six foot cement walks, was the first matter taken up by the St. Johns city council last night. The en-

the first matter taken up by the St. Johns city council last night. The engineer was directed to prepare the necessary plans for its improvement.

A petition from the fire department asking for the privileges of the streets and public grounds for holding a big Fourth of July celebration here met with favor by the dads. The fire department is desirous of having full charge and control of the projected iolification, which it is proposed to jollification, which it is proposed to make of some magnitude.

A protest against the erection of the bell tower was lodged with the solons A protest against the erection of the bell tower was lodged with the solons by the fire department in no uncertain terms. The department claims such crection is a flagrant violation of the fire ordinance, an unsightly obstable and dangerous to adjoining property. The firemen and several adjoining property owners were represented by Attorney S. H. Greene, who stated that underneath the site of the proposed tower is an old well 164 feet deep and six feet in diameter, used by the old St. Johns Water company, that said well was covered at the top to a depth of 20 feet with planking underneath, and that the bell tower created with this well unfilled would be particularly dangerous when high winds prevailed. Mr. Greene intimated if council did not see fit to abandon the project the matter would be aired in court. Several property owners also expressed fear if the tower was constructed as proposed. The contract having been let and the concrete piers placed, under the premises council finds itself in a rather bad dilemma. They feel that the firemen have not treated them fairly, since it

\$8 per month. In some cases they are making this the minimum also Mr. Hickman advanced the information that the company is now installing an \$8000 switchboard here and that a cable would be run across the river and extend to Linnton, when free service to this point

would be given to St. Johns.
The Fessenden street improvement proposition then entertained council, and after discussing the matter for some time, it was decided to invite the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. officials and the property owners of Fessenden strest to meet jointly with council and endeavor to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion so that the improvement of this street could

the improvement of this street could proceed without further delay.

Bills amounting to \$1638.41, which included almost a year's electric light service, were allowed.

The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the hard surfacing of Jersey street. Pessenden to Richmond: Philadelphia, Jersey to Haynes, to be either of asphaltum or

tvanhoe, and Burlington street, Jorsey to Haynes, to be either of asphaltum or other durable substance.

Ordinances adopting the viewers' report on the opening and extension of Charlesten street were passed.

The engineer guaranteed to have the Burlington sower project in shape for adoption next Tuesday night.

MOTHERS THANK PUBLIC FOR KIND ASSISTANCE

The state congress of mothers wishes to extend hearty thanks to the public for the interest manifested in the obg. servance of Mothers' Day; also to the partors in the city and throughout the state for their earnest cooperation.

The congress is very grateful for the courtesy shown them and the assistance rendered by the Meter & Frank company. Olds. Wortman & King, Lipman, Welfe & Co., the Chamber of Commerce and Y. M. C. A. The congress desires to thank the florists and the press, to whom it attributes the success of the correction sale.

Great interest has been shown and encouragement given by the general public for the furthermore of the congress work, thus of elevating motherhood, bettering home conditions and putting forth every reffort possible to

# 19.5 FOOT LEVEL

dicted for Sunday by Local Weather Man.

A rapid rise in the Columbia and of the Willamette river will cause the river at this point to reach a stage of possibly 19.5 feet by Sunday, according to the weatherman,

Snake the water is rising and the back- which was a Ballinger exoneration and water from the Columbia, which is the a Glavis dismissal, is the contention of Willamette at Eugene, Albany and Sa-Williamette at Eugene, Albany and Sa-lem, the rise at Eugene being 1.2 feet, and that at Albany 1.4 feet. This rise duced. The committee has refused to in the Willamette is caused by the fasue an order directing that the origirains of the last few days. The rise in the Columbia at Lewiston in the last 24 hours was 1.7 feet, at Wenatchee 1.0 feet and at The Dalles, 1.3 feet.

Should the river reach a stage of 19.5 feet by Sunday it will cover most of the lower docks along the water-front. District Forecaster Beals has the

of the lower docks along the water-front. District Forecaster Beals has the following to say about the situation: The Willamette river at Portland will rise rapidly for the next few days and reach a stage of about 17.4 feet Thurs-day, 18.0 feet Friday, 19.0 feet Saturday and possibly 19.5 feet Sunday.

### OFFICES MADE BY NEW PORTS AND VACANCIES

(Salem Buresu of The Journal.)
Salem. Or., May 11.—Four newly cre ated ports' have filed notice of their incorporation under the laws of 1909 and have asked the governor to name commissioners. They are: Port of Bay City in Tiliamook county; Port of To-ledo, Port of Newport and Port of Al-sea, in Lincoln county. Commissioners will be named within a day or so.

A. L. McIntosh, of Paulina, Crook county, a member of the board of sheep expired March 12, 1911, has resigned, also requiring one other appointment.

It is likely also that a successor to Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, Multnomah county circuit judge, who resigned to-day, will be announced tomorrow or next

#### **DECLINED TO ANSWER ENUMERATOR AND FINED**

Tony Breeci, the Italian laborer who refused to give answer to the questions put to him by the census enumerator refused to give answer to the questions put to him by the census enumerator some weeks ago, was fined \$25 in the United States court yesterday afterneon. When Brecci, who was the spokesman for a gang of laborers, was asked for information by the census enumerator he refused to answer. Later he also refused to talk through an interpreter, saying that he knew what was wanted and telling the interpreter to tell the census enumerator "to go to hell."

Brecci was arrested and put in the

### IS IT LAWLOR'S **WORK OR TAFTS?**

High State of Spring Flood Pre- Brandeis Suspects Ballinger **Exoneration Document Was** Framed Up.

at least a "striking similarity" between the memoranda prepared by Oscar Lawlor, assistant attorney general for the interior department, and President At every point on the Columbia and Taft's finding in the Bailinger case. Snake the water is rising and the back- which was a Ballinger exoneration and principal cause of the flood conditions Attorney Brandels, representing Louis here, is supplemented by a rise in the R. Glavis, former field agent at Scattle It is expected that when the commit-

#### WITHIN OUR GATES

W. A. Stephenson, DeLamar, Nev.-It is stated that over 3000 deaths have occurred to men employed in the big stamp mill at DeLamar. The ores contain a great per cent of arsenic and other poisons and men who go to work there fresh and vigorous soon begin to waste away, and none rarely live longer than a year after entering the deadly portals of the mill. The dangers of working in the mill are known to everyone in the country, yet there are always more men for the jobs than there are jobs.

Frank S. Hardesty, Wayneport, N. H. -Yesterday I was out walking in the southern part of the city, and I got soaking wet. I am deathly afraid of pneumoniar and I was afraid that the wetting would certainly give me a cold, but instead of that I feel better today than I ever felt. Your Oregon rain seem to be invigorating rather than

Joshua Colvin, Bayfield, Mich.—What want to do is to go fishing here and biggest fish I ever saw in my life this morning at a market on Third street. And they told me that fish here sometimes get as big as cows. It doesn't seem possible, but everything else is on such a big scale here that I suppose the fish story is true. But how on earth would I ever land a fish as hig as a cow if I got it on my hook?

#### UNION TO VOTE ON CHARTER AMENDMENT

### TOWNS IN PATH FOREST FIRES ARE IN GREAT DANGER

Wireless Operator at Grand Marais, Minn., Sends Appeal for Aid and Flees; Feared Town Destroyed.

Duluth, Minn., May 11.- Grand Marals, on the north shore of Lake Superior is directly in the path of a raging for-est fire, according to a wireless message received here shortly after midnight. After sending an appeal for aid, the op-erator at Grand Marais left his station. erator at Grand Marais left his station. It is feared he was driven away by the approaching flames. Grand Marais is a trading post and one of the oldest settlements in the state. Preparations are being rushed to send a relief boat there from this city. Although every effort has been made to communicate with Grand Marais, no message has been received from it and it is feared here that the town may have been destroyed. the town may have been destroyed. Grand Marais has about 200 inhabitants.

Houghton, Mich., May 11.—Half a dozen Michigan towns are threatened to-day by the forest fires sweeping the upper peninsula.

L'Anse, Pilgrim River, Alloues, Ahmeek and Alstonia are also in the path of the fire and it is feared they may be

St. Paul. May 11.—The southern half of the town of Mosinee has been destroyed by the forest fire, according to dispatches received here today. The town was abandoned and its inhabitants are fleeing for safety.

The town of Aliston, Mich., which was threatened with destruction, was saved after a 48 hour battle. Reports here indicate that the fire situation is improving averaging averaging the same of the same of

improving everywhere Pilgrim river district.

#### COURT POSTPONES SENTENCE ON BOY

Roy Beck, a butcher boy of Klamath Falls, pleaded gullty to having driven cattle off the Klamath Indian reser-vation in the United States court this vation in the United process of the recommendation morning and on the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Walter of Deputy District Attorney Walter Evans, sentence was postponed until the trial of Grace Allen, the principal

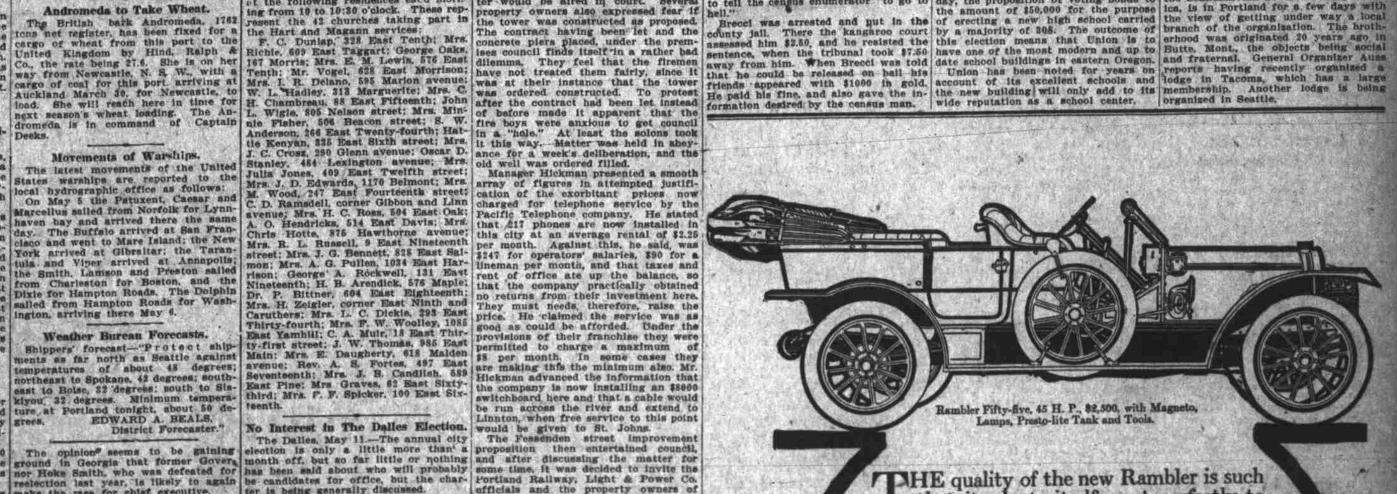
It was stated by Evans that Beck was the innocent tool of Grace Atlen, a squaw on the reservation, who hired the aquaw on the reservation, who hired the boy to drive the cattle away for her. Beck did not know that there was anything illegal in the transaction. Evans said that Beck would be an important witness for the government when the case against the woman came up for trial and asked that the pronouncement of sentence be postponed, done by Judge Bean.

#### TO ORGANIZE LOCAL BRANCH OF ORDER

Samuel S. Auss, general organizer of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of Amer-ica, is in Portland for a few days with the view of getting under way a local Brecci was arrested and put in the of erecting a new high school carried to branch of the view of getting under way a local to assessed him \$2.50, and he resisted the sentence, when the tribunal took \$7.50 have one of the most modern and up to buildings in eastern Oregon.

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