

Blue Funnel Liner Crowded With Homing Celestials When She Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning

Thronged with Chinese scurrying about with baggage of all kinds the outer wharf presented an animated scene yesterday morning. The big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops was embarking about 500 homing Chinese, and, as usual, the Chinese insisted on loading their own baggage. The high steel sides of the steamer had tops after ropes dangled over them while the Celestials lined along the rail hauled their packages and bundles up, and the gangways were filled with a continual procession of yellow men staggering along with great bundles. A wonderful miscellany was taken on board. There were bundles of brooms, parcels of umbrellas, some sewing machines, lawn mowers being taken to some of the villages of some mud-walled villages along the Pearl river, where melon vines deck the baked mud walls of the compounds and grass is unknown, photographs, every sort of article that the homing Chinese had never seen until they crossed the Pacific. The inevitable alarm clock was well represented. There was even a dog and a cat, caged in wicker baskets.

Some of the great changes still were better told than that which can be seen; they were the majority did not. Some expressed intention of becoming recruits in the revolutionary forces, to the derision of the caproneer. "What thing," he said, "would China no can have more better soldier than come to no seabest fight; only seabest cut-em fish." That the bulk were republican sympathizers, however, was evident.

The Cyclops had nearly 700 Chinese on board, crowded about her decks, waving farewells to companions on the dock when she steamed away shortly after one o'clock. Of these 428 were embarked from the remainder came from Seattle and interior ports, which will be shipped September begins the homeward travel commences to increase and from that time on until the end of January every steamer takes a good complement, homebound bound for the New Year holidays which begin in February. This is the great fete of the Chinese—the New Year. For some days past the immigration officials have been busy a result of the exodus on the Cyclops. The Chinese register before leaving, being charged a fee of one dollar, and a full description, even of small scars, is made of this homeward bound through, each of whom supplies a photograph which is attached to the description. They have the privilege of returning within a year exempt from the payment of the head tax of \$500 which is levied upon newcomers to China.

Forty boys in world journey. It has been the custom for the boys to remain at various private homes, as the guests of the boys whom they meet, and this rule will not likely be ignored in this city. The management are not desirous that the boys remain in hotels during their long tour, but hope that instead they may have the comforts of good homes.

Now in Portland. It has been the custom for the boys to remain at various private homes, as the guests of the boys whom they meet, and this rule will not likely be ignored in this city.

Crusiers at Honolulu. The Pacific cruiser fleet, which sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 27, arrived here tonight.

Abdul's Jewels. PARIS, Nov. 28.—Emeralds formed the principal feature of today's sale of the jewels collected by former Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey. A total of \$2,000,000 was realized. The most precious article was a brooch made of a large emerald, which was sold for \$250,000, while a round uncut emerald brought \$17,000.

HON. MR. WHITE SPEAKS WELL

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The debate on the address did not close tonight, the vote being postponed until tomorrow. Mr. White spoke in support of the government's position. He said that the government had a strong case to put before the country, and that it was his duty to do so. He praised the government's policy and its leaders, and expressed confidence in their ability to handle the situation.

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MOBS BATTLE WITH TROOPS

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THE CITY MARKETS. Straw, per 100 lbs. 1.50. Bran, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.25. Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.20. Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.50. Lentils, per 100 lbs. 1.50. Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.50.

THE CITY MARKETS (continued). Royal Household, bag 1.90. Lake of the Woods, bag 1.90. Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.20. Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.50. Lentils, per 100 lbs. 1.50. Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.50.

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THE CITY MARKETS (continued). Tomatoes, per lb. 1.00. Parsley, bunch 1.00. Cucumbers, each 1.00. Potatoes, per sack 1.00. Cabbages, per sack 1.00. Garlic, per lb. 1.00.

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THE CITY MARKETS (continued). Births, Marriages, Deaths. SAUNDERS—On Thursday, November 23rd, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 24th inst., Charles McKean Smith, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, aged 80 years.

THE CITY MARKETS (continued). SAUNDERS—On Thursday, November 24th, at the wife of Mr. G. H. Baker, 3000 Douglas Street, a daughter.

Large Laden With... Barge Laden With... at Brackman-K... Towed Blazing... by Grainer

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