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BIG SEIZURE AT NEW YORK

Treasury Agents Find Oriental Curios Worth \$10,000 on the Steamship Indrawadi.

NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Vessel's Men Fail to Lay Claim to Property, Which Will Be Sold by the Government.

New York, June 28.—Treasures of the orient contained in 47 cases has been found secreted on the British steamship Indrawadi by treasury agents. The seizure is valued at more than \$10,000 and is the largest of the kind ever made in this port. Besides bolts of silk, there were many cases containing Chinese antiques and curios which were taken from the palaces and temples at the time of the occupation of Chinese territory by foreign troops. For some time past special agents who watch the invoice of all vessels have noticed that at certain Japanese and Chinese shops there are articles for sale that were out of the ordinary run of goods found at such places and they began to watch the ships which might bring such goods. After the Indrawadi's manifest had been checked off and the cargo unloaded the treasury agents visited the crews' quarters, where they found several men making attempts to sleep in bunks that looked overloaded. The men were routed out and from beneath mattresses the officers took box after box of the finest silk handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in exquisite designs. In the carpenter's room they found a huge box all tied up and ready for shipment, which, when opened, revealed a remarkable collection of curios. There were pieces of finely carved ivory, small idols in gold and silver and pieces of dainty china were tucked neatly away throughout the box. The agents made a thorough search from stem to stern. They came upon what was apparently a false partition, which they tore away and found within 42 cases containing tea sets and vases, peacock and ostrich feathers, and Chinese screens of the rarest patterns, valued at several hundred dollars each.

The officers of the ship expressed surprise that such things could have come aboard without their knowledge to aid in the capture of the guilty persons. Nobody on the ship would claim a single thing, so no arrests were made. The goods will be held for a time and then will be sold at public auction.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR TELLS OF HIS TROUBLES.

Different Ways in Which Passengers Pay Fares Almost Drive Him to Distraction and Cause Him to Sigh for Another Job.

"Did you ever notice," said a street car conductor the other night, "in how many different ways people pay their fare? If you haven't just watch the next time you are on a car. Truly the life of the conductor is hard.

"About the worst specimen, and the one who tries your patience to the limit is the fellow who lapses into a comatose condition as soon as he hits his seat.

"Nothing will arouse him short of a megaphone, and when finally awakened he never seems to comprehend what is wanted of him, and you have to talk yourself blue in the face to make him understand.

Holds Money Tightly.

"Then there is the fellow who holds his coin between his thumb and forefinger in such a manner that only the edge protrudes, and it is like driving a wedge in an oak log to get his cash away from him.

"One of the most exasperating cases is that of the lady who merely lays the coin in the palm of her hand, and at your polite 'fares, please,' thrusts it at you.

"If the coin is large all is well, but if it be a dime or nickel, well, you know how easy it is to pick up a coin

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"Then there is the inattentive chap who always has his mind on other matters. He usually has his coin ready, but never looks at you when asked for his fare, but merely lets his coin drop without taking the trouble to see whether it falls in your outstretched palm or not. And nine times out of ten it doesn't.

"Another pronounced type is the fellow who takes his girl out or is the male member of a party of young people. He hands you a coin and expects you to divine, by some occult means, the number of persons he wishes to pay for, and then looks indignant at your query of 'How many?'

"But if anything gets me hot it is the woman who persists in doing the Alphonse and Gaston act. When you come for their fares neither one has the money ready, but each begins fumbling in her pocketbook.

"Let me pay it, dear," says one.

"Oh, no; I have just the exact change, let me pay it," says the other, while I hang on the running board and try to look pleasant.

"And so it goes. These are only a few of the pronounced types. Keep your eyes open next time you take a car and you will find that the half has not been told."

An Announcement.

We wish to announce right here that if Perdicaris goes on the lecture platform we'll never contribute another cent for the ransom of a man captured by bandits.—Albany Times-Union.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

June 16th, 17th and 18th.
July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
August 8th, 9th and 10th.
Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$12.50 added to above.

For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write or call on W. C. McBride, general agent, 124 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature.

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WANTED—Furnished room, with or without board, with Spanish-speaking family. Address Spanish, Astorian Office.

FOR RENT—A furnished house of 6 rooms to rent. Apply James Finlayson.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; prices moderate. No. 1328 Franklin avenue.

WANTED—A good, capable girl immediately; wages \$25; housework. Mrs. D. K. Warren. Apply at Astoria National Bank.

First-class meal for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c. U. S. restaurant, 434 Bond street.

For Sale—At Gaston's feed stable, one Colfax roller feed mill; one 20 horse power motor and starter box; belt-ing, shafting and pulleys, and one Fairbanks floor scales; also one butcher's wall scales.

Standard portable and adjustable shower bath, finest made, price \$15. Only two screws to put in place. John A. Montgomery, tinner and plumber, 425 Bond street. Phone 1031.

Wanted—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established 11 years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and inclose self-addressed envelope. National, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

For nice furnished rooms and also two housekeeping rooms. Inquire Mrs. Lenhart, 211 Bond St.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the super-structure, interior finish, etc., and for steam heating of the Clatsop county Court House, to be erected on Block 28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1904.

By order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

The time for submitting bids according to the above notice is hereby extended to 12 o'clock, noon, July 7th, 1904.
J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.
Astoria, Or., June 17, 1904.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the world's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Astoria will be \$67.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity to visit the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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