

Dec 1st. The Co. side left the port.

" 9th large fire ashore a part of Yoshiwara burnt down many lives lost.

Dec 12th Shifted anchorage.

" 13th fore yard condemned and sent ashore.

" 14th the north german consul came on board and received the usual salute of guns.

Dec 15th H. B. S. S. Gunboat Sylvia came in

" 22nd the new fore yard came along side.

" 23rd the jopaneese gunboat Waker fired a salute of 19 guns in honor of the jopaneese prime minister who went on board the P. M. S. America bound to the United States. we also fired a salute of 19 guns with the j. ~~any flag of the river which the Waker~~ returned. the jopaneese fort then saluted minister

De long who also goes to the United States on board the America. which salute we returned. the Barrrosa also saluted the jopaneese minister and the Waker returned the salute we had for about one half hour quite a lively cannonading. when the americana passed our ship we sheered ship while the Waker manned of arts.

Dec 25th Henryth Remington Captain of the marine guard in position and left the ship the next day. William Saunders carpenter mate was murdered by English soldiers belonging to the Barrrosa in a drunken broil while ashore on liberty the body was taken charge of by the authorities. an inquest held next day.

Dec 27th W. Saunders was buried to day. the verdict of the inquest ~~was his mans daughter in the first degree our~~ apothecary J. L. Belmana was appointed surgeon of the P. M. S. Oregonian and left our ship to day. the Sylvia left the harbor.

Dec 30th the Austrian man of war Fasana came in the forenoon. the U. S. mail came in the afternoon. ~~the second left the harbor.~~

Dec 31st French minister came on board and received a salute of 13 guns on leaving.

Jan 2nd Austrian minister came on board received a salute of 15 guns which was returned by the Fasana.

Jan 6th Fasana left port

" 10th received remington rifles for the marine guard.

" 11th U. S. chargent. affairs Shepard came on board and received a salute of 13 guns on leaving.