
U. S. Will Deliver "Picture Brides" From Japan to Waiting Husbands

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Seventy picture brides from Japan arrived here on the liner Shinyo Maru to meet husbands they have never seen. Fifty more arrived within the week on other steamships.

Until the husbands claim them, the brides are being housed on Angel Island, the United States detention station, where they are in charge of Dr. C. B. Haworth. In the eyes of the Japanese law, and so for the purposes of the immigration officers, the brides have been married.

Before leaving Japan, a register marriage is performed by the government. This consists of transferring the bride's name to the register containing that of

the bridegroom. She then is supplied with a photograph of her husband and, after a physical examination, is given a passport.

In the meantime the husband in America has received a photograph of his approaching bride and is informed of the date of her arrival.

Dr. Haworth will see that the exchange of photographs is made correctly and that each man gets his own wife. The bridegroom is obliged to show a certificate issued by the Japanese consulate that he financially is able to support a wife.

These formalities disposed of, an American ceremony is performed.