

JO-SAN, THE SUICIDE LADY OF KOBE.

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By ELSIE McCORMICK.

High up on a hill overlooking a harbor where great ocean immenses in from the Pacific, lives the Suicide Lady of Kobe. Her real name is Mrs. Jo, or Jo-San, as she is respectfully called by the Japanese and foreigners who know her. It was only during the past year that Jo-San became the Suicide Lady. Her husband was a Christian pastor. For sixteen years after his death, Jo-San worked as a Bible woman among her people, opening her home to those who were in distress and her heart to all whose lives she touched.

Her evolution into the Suicide Lady concerns a certain railroad crossing at Suma and a bad Japanese tendency to cut the skeins of life instead of trying to untangle them. Suma became a popular suicide resort. Men and women came from many parts of Japan to end their lives by jumping into the sea, or by throwing themselves under the wheels of passing trains. Police stationed at the railroad crossing managed to prevent some of the suicides, but the number of deaths remained large.

At Left, Discouraged Girl, Entering Gateway to "Suicide Lady's" Home; At Right, Jo San, and Standing.

It was when police measures failed that Jo-San had her inspiration. One day all Suma was startled to see a large sign-board at the railroad crossing and another near the water, bearing the words: **Would-Be Suicides, Stop a Moment!** If for any reason you feel you must take your life, please call on me and talk it over.

This announcement was followed by Jo-San's name and address. In just four months, 160 for peace and disillusioned after

many years of service to Buddha, women and girls turned back from death to accept Jo-San's invitation. Geisha girls in pitifully gay kimonos and young women from excellent families stumbled side by side up the hilltop path which leads to Jo-San's.

With the Introduction of These Modern Juggernauts Despondent Japanese Found New Way of Ending Life.

money. Disappointed in her quest the gray-haired woman turned her steps toward the Mecca of Suicides. Jo-San's signboard carried its message of hope to her and so it was that the woman who had sought peace for five years in the holy places of Buddha, found it at last in the gospel of Jesus.

Loss of health or occupation, strained family relations, and intemperate husbands started the large majority of the women on their journey to Suma. One young woman had entered a house of ill-repute, in order to pay the expenses of her husband, who was studying at an American university. Though the life was more than she could endure, she had no reproaches whatever for the husband who put her in it. She was his wife, and therefore bound to make his welfare her first concern.

Perhaps a modern graduate in philanthropy would find fault with Jo-San. It is doubtful if she ever heard of a card-index system. If one of her girls was referred to as a case, she would not understand. Her only "system" is to open her home to those who need a haven during the days of readjustment, to call on the disapproving mother-in-law, the unkind father or the intemperate husband, to find em-

ployment for those who must support themselves, and to touch each life with the golden wand of the gospel. Jo-San may be quite unscientific in her methods, but the fact remains that of the 160 discouraged women who sought her aid, not one has since taken or attempted to take her life. Somehow or other, Jo-San must have set them right.

Under the name of the Women's Welfare Association, Christian workers in Kobe give what support they can to the Suicide Lady. But the house on the hill-top is no longer large enough for all who have turned back from Suma; and as Jo-San's work is undenominational, no one board has assumed responsibility. Therefore the Inter-church World Movement survey committee for Kobe is asking \$2,000 for a new house, so that those who come to Jo-San may be sure of shelter during the first trying days of readjustment.

Meanwhile Jo-San's fame has spread abroad throughout Japan, and, day by day, up the steep path go weary factory girls and disappointed wives, unhappy geishas and tired old women—all seeking as their last hope in life the Suicide Lady of Kobe.



ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS
 BY MRS. ELLSBURY.
 A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have been living with a young man for four or five months and care quite a lot for him. While I was in another town going to high school I met a young man who seemed to care for me. Then I came home he asked me to write to him. The young man here doesn't like to have me pay much attention to any other boys. We are not engaged, though it is because I think that we are both too young. Don't you think so too? I am seventeen and he is a few months older than I. What shall I do? How am I writing for a girl of my age?

WONDERING, Azalea.

A. You are too young to be engaged, and also too young to give all your time to one boy. It is all right to go with him but for a year or two you should have other boy

Movie Closeups

"Pink Tights" is to be shown at the Antlers Saturday and Majestic Sunday and patrons of these playhouses may expect to laugh heartily as well as to enjoy some exciting drama.

It is the romance of the big show, in which Gladys Walton and Jack Perris are co-featured in the respective roles of the circus performer and the parson. It is essentially a drama of thrills and action, yet the author has provided an abundance of comedy relief, and the casting director at Universal City has seen to it that the principal comedy roles are in able hands.

The chief comedy roles are those of Mrs. Shamfeller, the leader of the Ladies Aid society, who heads the movement to keep the circus out of town; Mrs. Rump, another scandal monger of puritanical cast, and Smiley Dodd, the village undertaker, who can see virtue in nothing that does not send business in his direction.

To portray these roles the director was fortunate enough to have the services of Rosa Gore, Dorothea Wolbert and Dan Chimmins, a trio of character comedians who can always be depended upon for hilarious results. Each of these three comedy experts has had years of experience on the legitimate stage as well as on the screen, although this is the first time all three of them have had an opportunity to combine their skill of producing laughter.

This is the kind of shooting they do in "Pink Tights" and "The New Fox Production" starring that Buck Jones and based on the Charles-

YONCALLA NOTES.

The commencement program of the Yoncalla high school is as follows: Senior class banquet Friday, June 10; baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist church by the Rev. G. C. Morris, Sunday, June 12; graduating exercises with an address by Prof. Kimball Young, of the University of Oregon, Friday, June 17; high school play, Saturday, June 18; the title of the play is, "The Prince of Liars," with the following cast: Arthur Hunnington... Ted Francis; Ralph Omerod... Ted Peterson; John Gillibrand... Kenneth Jones; Dobson... Elmer Lane; Mrs. Hunnington... Eulalie Westfall; Mrs. Gillibrand... Ivy Bjork; Rosa Columba... May Gross; Daisy Maitland... Frances Morris; Barbara... Ella Vroman.

The high school will also present the screen version of Mark Twain's famous story, "Huckleberry Finn," on June 25.

Yoncalla "patriots" feel gratified the way the bond election went and that Yoncalla gave the measure a majority of 42 votes.

Rev. G. C. Morris and son Gordon drove to Roseburg Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hyde, on June 8, 1921, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Effie, to Virgil J. Barocker, both of Canyonville. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. V. Hutchinson, pastor of the Methodist church and was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and groom. A wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple left for Portland and Walla Walla, Wash., to visit the groom's parents. Mr. Barocker is in business in the Pacific Highway garage, and they will make their home in Canyonville.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank the many kind people of Peed, Glide, Dixonville and Roseburg for their kindness, sympathy, and many beautiful floral offerings in the sad death and burial of Abe Givens. We are so thankful he is resting with friends and neighbors at the home he loved so well.

Signed: His sister, Mrs. Robert Pettit, and family, Rainier, Wash.

"Hellotrope" pleads for his release from prison to protect the girl. It is finally granted, on condition that no harm will befall his wife at his hands.

The ex-convict embarks upon a shrewd scheme of intimidation that soon has the adventures shrinking with terror and at his mercy. Then by a final heroic act, he forever eliminates the wicked woman from being a sinister menace to his daughter's happiness. How this is accomplished makes one of the greatest thrills ever shown on the screen.

WATCH ROSEBURG GROW WITH A BOUND AND A JUMP—WATCH DOUGLAS COUNTY COME TO THE FRONT.

Now that we are assured with an outlet to the coast, property has begun to move, people are going to build homes, for the future can be seen. Lots are selling in Overlook Addition, as they are the only close in lots on paved streets, and with sewerage connections in the town. Only two blocks from the center of the business section, where everyone owns their home and no one wants to sell. NOW is the time to select one of the choice lots in the city. See N. RICE of RICE & RICE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THREE TO ONE.

(From Camas Valley.)

The election is over, the votes are all counted; The road bond issue has carried the day. But oh, we would like to have at our mercy The gink in our valley who voted that "nay." We know he is looney, but still we are angry; Ten years in the pen is a sentence too light, And so we would pass this judgment upon him. Of two trips over Camas mountain at night, And if he survives this terrible ordeal, Drive stage for our patient stage-driver one week; They may be sure, if his reason stays with him A word for good roads he will ever more speak. We can't learn his name; he keeps it a secret; If I but knew it I would have that five spot; I sure would delight to inform Mr. Perkins, Five dollars would help in business a lot. We know that it can't be that his home is in Camas; He surely sneaked in from outside; From Dixonville, Melrose or Salem, Or some place where such folks reside. Our valley is lovely; our people progressive; In adopting good measures not slow, And if he stays with us, we trust there is hope left. For even the sap-head who voted that "no." —Screech Owl.

I. P. T. CLUB.

Picnic dinner and dance at Riddle pavilion, Monday, June 13th. Dinner at 7 p. m., music at 8:30.

BAND CONCERT JUNE 16.

The Douglas county concert band will give a concert at the armory, Thursday, June 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. Fine singing and vaudeville will be included in the program. Admission 25 cents. This will be a good chance for everyone to support the band.

Tickets on sale at Hamilton Drug Co., Rexall Drug Co., and Red Cross Pharmacy.

CITY NEWS

Arundel, piano tuner, Phone 189-L.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic temple, Dr. Nerbas.

Dr. Harry E. Morgan, dentist, telephone 483. Office 315 Perkins Bldg.

Medford stage leaves Umpqua Hotel daily 1 p. m. Good cars, careful drivers.

See us for running board luggage carriers, Ford accessories, etc. C. A. Lockwood Motor Co., Ford Garage.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Umpqua Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Douglas Abstract company at 248 North Jackson street, Roseburg, Oregon, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 22nd, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

H. O. PARGETER, Secretary.

Crispettes

Just Received at

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Delicious! Try Them

Made by R. C. Grounds, formerly of Roseburg, at Dallas, Oregon.

Foutch's, exclusive agents in Roseburg.

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Conservatory of Music and Art

Kindergarten and Darning System for children 4 to 14 years of age

Voice and Art Work conducted by Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Rusho. Vacation July 1-Sept. 1.

That business or property can easily be disposed of through the columns of the News-Review.

Miss Norlene Carlson, of Salem, spent yesterday in this city from her home in Salem.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

WANTED.

WANTED—Small refrigerator. Phone 129-L.

WANTED—Work in country by man and wife. B. A. News-Review.

WANTED—5 or 6 room house, unfinished. Phone 385-J.

WANTED AT ONCE—A woman to assist with housework, or man and wife. Lyle Marston. Phone 12-72.

WANTED—Odd jobs of any kind, house cleaning, pianos and furniture polished, gardens and yards taken care of. E. D. Lewis, 544 N. Pine St. Phone 467-R.

WANT A BAR-BARNT! Every day, a special in used cars that are REAL CARS. I compete with Portland's prices. Motor Exchange, 401-3 West Oak St.

WANTED—Middle aged lady wishes a place as housekeeper, given a girl 7 years old. State wages given in first letter. Address: Housekeeper, J. L. Central Point, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MECHANICAL drawing and lettering done. Rates reasonable. Monroe House, 12 S. Stephens St.

ESTRAY NOTICE—I have taken up at my place near Buckles, Oregon, one large Hereford bull, dehorned, with right ear and underlip on left. Owner may have same by paying costs and calling for same. J. H. Bush.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small suitcase, Sunday, on road between Roseburg and Scotts Valley. Contains handbag, clothing, money, etc. Clasp and underlip on left. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Satisfy deposit boxes Roseburg National Bank.

APARTMENT for rent. Phone 266-L. 707 West Mosher St.

FOR RENT—House on paved street. Inquire at 218 Parrott St.

FOR RENT—Five suite of housekeeping rooms. No children. 402 W. Washington St.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 225 Sheridan St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, clean and respectable. Under new management 112 Broadway St. Phone 227-W.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Light Ford truck, 8175 Parrott & Bell.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, H. H. Church, 214 East Commercial St.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car. Serv. Inc. Garage.

FOR SALE—300 tier oak wood, \$2.50 summer delivery. Phone 451.

FOR SALE—Protograph check writer, good as new. Inquire at News-Review.

FOR SALE—White Lebaron 4 speed motorcar, \$15 per hour. Phone 557-R.

FOR SALE—Twin Harley-Davidson motorcicle, 3 speeds, good condition. 140 C. A. Lockwood Motor Co. Car of excellent tone. Address 8 S. News-Review.

FOR SALE—Hay in the shock, \$15 per ton. Also small refrigerator. Phone 267-F.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy, no top. In splendid condition. 415 So. Pine, or phone 466-J.

FOR SALE—Electric carburetor. Inquire Schuman's Restaurant, 145 Sheridan street.

FOR SALE—Poland China stoneware; also some fine pure bred pigs. F. O. Miller, Wilbur, Oregon.

FOR SALE—New two burner, wickless oil stove, cheap. Call at 929 W. 1st St., or phone 476-J.

FOR SALE—Dining room table and chairs, \$15; two stands, \$10; Canary singer \$12. 821 Mill St.

FOR SALE—Broccoli plants. Kruse's tested seed. Joe Harvey, Phone 9-84.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Anconas, early spring cockerels, Wm. P. Weaver, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

FOR SALE—1915 touring car, just overhauled. Good shape, good tires. \$150. Address Car W. News-Review.

FOR SALE—Small 3 room house and lot. Cheap for cash. Inquire at 1123 N. Jackson St., Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Seven hundred White Lebaron pigs. Six weeks old. At 20c each. Chas. Cummings, Winchester, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Pantulator, a machine for curvature of the spine. Inquire of Bertha Bellows, 617 Short Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Modern home, 4 bed-rooms, bath, a cool, comfortable home. Your terms. Address T. A. News-Review.

WHILE THEY LAST, strawberries at the park, low per gallon. Pick them yourself. Apply at foot of Mitchell street.

DELINQUENT for sale. Good lumber; 15 acres cleared; 1 mile from E. R. Phone 298-R, or write "75," care News-Review.

FOR SALE—Broad sows, Duroc Jersey, big type. Either breed or open. Also weaning pigs. At the Overland Orchard, Charles A. Brand.

FOR SALE—Business property producing interest on \$15,000. Can be made easily worth \$20,000. If interested get more particulars address A. S. News-Review.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Twenty acres, partly creek bottom sandy land, creek runs through place; all fenced with wire fence. Address G. E. Swan, Leading Glass, Ore.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Cottage furnished, 2 rooms, at Bandon, Ore. Want small place in or near Roseburg. Will pay difference. Write or call Roseburg Hotel one week. W. B. Dean, Owner.

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein cattle; 1 herd bull, 2 milking cows, 1 two-year-old bull, 2 two-year-old heifer, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf. Will sell or trade for good beef stock. Inquire Axtell River Ranch, Glendale, Ore. A. Walchert.

FOR SALE—Hatch on paved highway, near Grants Pass, an extremely fine weather, best and healthiest climate in the state, adapted to fruit, grapes, peaches, apples, grain, corn, alfalfa, fair oranges, some irrigation. Price \$2000. 15 acres. Terms as possible part trade. Address Owner, Room 3 Masonic Bldg., Roseburg, Oregon.