

Giver Of Washington's Cherry Trees To Visit U. S.

TOKYO — (AP) — The Japanese patriarch who gave Washington its famed cherry trees will visit the United States soon to see them. Yukio Ozaki, 91, recalled the gift in a newspaper article. He said he sent the trees while Mayor of Tokyo to express Japan's gratitude for President Theodore Roosevelt's mediation in the Russo-Japanese war in 1905.

"If it hadn't been for this mediation, Japan would have been thrashed," Ozaki wrote. "The Japanese didn't realize this because the government only publicized Japanese victories. There was even widespread dissatisfaction with the peace treaty."

"But I thought something must be done to thank the United States, so I sent some cherry seedlings."

Ozaki has served in every diet (parliament) since the first in 1890. He recalled Japanese propaganda early in the war that the cherry trees had been cut down. "I didn't believe it."

New Elkton Recorder Sworn In At Meeting

At the regular Elkton city council meeting last week, James Adamo was officially sworn in as recorder, and Councilman Wade Henderer was appointed to fill out Mayor Carlson's unexpired term of office. Oliver Haines has donated ground for use as a city dump and a road has been graded to it. This road will soon be graveled and signs will be posted so that residents will know where the dump is.

The city sanitary board will have a clean-up day soon. The date for this day has not been set. The city will furnish a truck to pick up all refuse, on that day and they will dispose of it.

Mayor Henderer states that the water bonds will be sold just as soon as the county re-assesses the city property. A company has stated its willingness to buy the bonds as soon as the valuation of the town is increased.

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Local News

Will Assist on Committee—Mrs. John Busenbark will assist Mrs. Violet Hanan on the Democratic party committee.

Ill at Home — Mrs. E. R. Foster, employee of the Douglas Abstract company, is reported to be ill at her home on Beacon Lane.

Move to Apartment — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terrill have moved into the apartment of Mrs. Hattie McAfee on Pine street to make their home.

Reported Ill — Miss Shirley Spencer, employee in the insurance department of the Douglas Abstract company, is reported to be ill at her home.

Return to Salem — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Poorman have returned to their home in Salem, following the Easter weekend in Roseburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sewell.

To New York — Bill Gray, manager of Joe Richard's store in this city, left Monday for New York on a buying trip. He plans to spend two weeks at the buyers' market.

Move to Jackson Street — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cundiff and son, Tommy, have moved from 228 Haynes street to 1235 N. Jackson street to make their home.

Move Here — Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anselm have moved from Portland to Roseburg and are residing at 228 Haynes street. Mr. Anselm is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Move to Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyce, who have been residing near Roseburg, have moved to 547½ S. Stephens street to make their home. Mr. Boyce is employed by the Mitchell Logging company.

Returns Home — Joanna Wesley has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wesley, in Garden Valley, following several days in Elgarose visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Woodruff.

Guild to Meet — Forsythe guild will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Miss Gertrude Rast, 451 N. Stephens street. Business and professional women of the First Presbyterian church are invited.

Visit Here — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tigard and son, David, spent Easter weekend in Roseburg with Mrs. Tigard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kenney. Mr. Tigard is manager of the U. S. National bank at Tigard, Ore.

Back to School — Miss Dona Mears, Miss Shirley Helweg, Bob Sanders and Jerry Coen, all of Roseburg, are among Willamette university students who spent Easter weekend in Roseburg with their parents and relatives.

To Meet Friday — Evergreen Grange will meet at the hall Friday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The refreshment committee has been changed to the following: Sara Cyrus, Gladys Skelton, Nell Lander, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Betts Glen.

To Meet Thursday — The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at a 1 o'clock dessert-luncheon Thursday at the Methodist church parlors with members of Circle No. 3 as hostesses. An executive board meeting will be held at 12:30 o'clock. The program will be held in the afternoon. Election of officers will take place.

Grows Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Grow have returned to their home on Cobb street, following a week in Chico, Calif., as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Alva P. Taylor. The Taylors have just returned from a year's travel and study in Europe. Dr. Taylor took advanced English at Oxford university, studied Shakespeare at Stratford-on-Avon and also took courses at Edinburgh university. The Taylors are well known here, having visited at the Grow home a number of times. Dr. Taylor directed the Shakespearean plays at Ashland one year.

Home From Olympia — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bistak have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Olympia, Wash., to visit the latter's parents.

Return Tuesday — Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gile returned to their home at 222 Haynes street, Roseburg, Tuesday, following several days in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Here From Portland — Mrs. G. E. Stephenson of Portland is the houseguest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Ryan and family, Paul Jr., and Cheryl, on North Jackson street. She is also visiting another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mohr, and son, Mikie.

Visit at Jones Home — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlender have returned to their home in Forest Hill, Calif., following the Easter weekend in Roseburg visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Jones, and daughter, Ruthann. The Schlenders formerly resided in Roseburg.

Takes Mother To Grants Pass — Mrs. Oscar Powers of Grants Pass came to Roseburg last week and took her mother, Mrs. Hattie McAfee, of this city back home with her. Upon Mrs. McAfee's return to Roseburg, she will reside at the home of Mrs. Eugene Little on South Stephens street.

While most persons are highly susceptible to poison ivy, others seem to be completely immune.

Judge Criticizes Highway Report

PORTLAND, April 12 — (AP) — The state legislative interim committee report on highways ran into opposition yesterday.

The report would "create a superman dictatorship to control Oregon's roads," Guy Boyington, Clatsop county judge, told officials of seven northwestern Oregon counties at a highway meeting.

"It is a plan to remove control of the State Highway commission and place it under a super-engineer. The county commissioners and county courts would have to deal with this super-engineer directly on road problems instead of with the highway commission as they have in the past," he said.

He described it as a "slap in the face and insult to every taxpayer in the state."

Boyington said it would bring about an expensive system of super-highways, taking all highway revenue and forcing counties to resort to sales taxes and other special taxes.

FIFTY DIE IN WRECK
NEW DELHI, India, April 12 — (AP) — Fifty persons were reported killed today when a passenger train jumped the track and crashed into a stream 45 miles south of Bareilly in Uttarpradesh. Seventy-three were said to have been injured.

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Canyonville Home Burns Easter Morn

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Mr. and Mrs. Nemec had gone down to the highway to get their Sunday paper out of their mailbox, about a mile away. On the way back they stopped to pick some flowers and when they returned home they found the house burning beyond control. They were unable to save anything. The fire was of an unknown origin.

They are residing temporarily at the Dodge Inn near Canyonville. They have not decided what they will do about rebuilding. The house was covered by insurance.

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