

Thousands Strike By Air, Sea
In
The
Day's
News
By
Frank Jenkins

Traveling by rail from Kobe to Tokyo, one gets a good look at Japanese agriculture. The route follows the lowlands where the rivers come down from the mountains and flow into the sea. Over the ages, their deltas have provided a considerable area of rich agricultural land. The intensity with which this land is worked is an eye-opener for Western Americans who are accustomed to farming on a big scale.

In Japan agriculture is on a minuscule scale. It is hard for an American to think of it as agriculture. To American eyes, it looks more like back yard gardening. Here in Japan, an average city lot in Southern Oregon or Far Northern California would look like QUITE a field, and a whole city block would be a good-sized farm.

Japanese agriculture is run on the village system. The Japanese farmers live in villages and go out to the "farms" to work. The reason for that, of course, is that by crowding the houses together in a village they take up much less ground space than if they were scattered out on each land holding. One might jump to the conclusion that a lot of time is wasted by this system, but that conclusion would overlook the size of the land holdings. They are VERY small indeed, and it doesn't take long to get to them.

Japan is a well-watered country. Many rivers run down from the mountains to the sea. In their lower reaches they are well diked to guard against floods in the wet season, their waters are distributed out over the land by an intricate system of ditches.

The main canals are usually lined to prevent water wastage. The laterals are narrow and numerous. Where row crops (usually vegetables) are grown, there is a carefully maintained lateral between each row. The rice paddies are flooded. The rice plants are carefully transplanted in rows, by hand.

In the area between Kobe and Tokyo, quite a lot of tea is grown—green tea. The rows are quite close together and look amazingly like carefully trimmed box hedges in our country.

Mulberry trees are fairly numerous in this area. Their leaves serve as food for silkworms. The synthetic fibers are cutting into the silk market, but Japan still produces a lot of silk.

The workers?

As seen from the windows of a train, they appear to be chiefly women and children. The idea isn't to let the women do the work. In Japan, EVERYBODY works—and even in the agricultural regions there are industrial plants every few miles in the thickly settled country. The men work in the industrial jobs and elsewhere where heavy labor is required and leave the farming to the women and children.

What of the farming equipment?

Chiefly, it consists of hand tools—hoes, forks, spades, etc. Occasionally one sees a water buffalo pulling a crude plow. But not too frequently. Every now and then one sees a little garden tractor at work, but not often.

It isn't that the Japanese can't make tractors. They can make almost anything. It isn't that the Japanese farmers don't know how to use tractors. It's just that THERE ISN'T ROOM IN THESE TINY FIELDS to use machinery.

A tractor requires quite a lot of room to turn around in. A hoe or a spade needs no room at all. In Japan, agricultural land is so scarce that every inch of it must be used. No room can be spared for turning around space for farm machinery.

So—

Japan's farming has to be done by hand.

Thunderbolt Division
Seeks Former Members

The famed Thunderbolt Division of World War II is conducting an extensive search for some 30,000 of its former members this year. The purpose is to inform them of a reunion at Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 16-18. All former members have been urged to contact the national secretary, Harry Lockwood at 43 Oakland Ave., Jersey City 6, N.J.

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JUNK MAIL CAMPAIGN

By Charles V. Stanton

A housewife in Vallejo, Calif., has started a one-woman campaign which appears, judging from newspaper reports, to be generating a groundswell.

Mrs. Grant Parker, 227 Edgemont Ave., Vallejo, the newspapers say, is blasting away at Congress because it proposes to increase rates on first and second-class mail, but is doing nothing to boost rates or eliminate third-class, or "junk" mail.

"Mrs. Parker, it is related, doesn't like the idea of 'subsidizing these junk mailers to send us something we don't want in the first place.'"

If Mrs. Parker is like some of the rest of us, her mailbox is cluttered with direct-by-mail insurance offers covering life, accident, automobile casualties, fire and what-have-you. Solicitations from numerous organizations claiming to be charitable or political are also included. Then, it would seem, every slick-paper magazine is using the mails to seek subscribers, even though you may already be on the circulation list. We get letters from our congressmen in franked envelopes, introductory offers from all sorts of soaps, detergents, gadgets. Cut-rate bargain offers from manufacturers or distributors of clothing, fishing tackle, automobile accessories, home appliances, all competing with the local merchant, are also among the many "junk" classifications we could do without.

Battle Pending

Commenting on the situation, the Vallejo Times-Herald said recently:

No one should be naive enough to think that Congress can boost the costs of third-class mail without a battle. The business firms that have made use of these pampered charges for many years are not apt to accept any increase without protesting strongly. Unfortunately there are many congressmen who refuse to admit it is time for an increase. It is this third-class mail that brings to every home the unwanted circulars and other advertising materials which constitute the bulk of nuisance mail commonly classified as "junk mail."

A Washington news item reports a first-class battle is developing in Congress over bills increasing rates on third-class mail. Third-class mail is defined by the post office as that which is not sealed, handwritten, typewritten, or more than 16 ounces in weight. But you may rest assured every attempt is made to gild the lily and give it an appeal far beyond its real significance.

The users of third-class mail work on the theory that out of every 100 mail recipients who receive the "junk," a certain percentage will take the time to open and read it. And they guess right. Our ad writers are well versed in the art of creating interest in almost any subject in order to create a sales interest to move goods.

It is said that bulk mail now pours into the nation's post offices at the rate of 18 billion pieces a year. Little or none of the junk pays the carrying costs, consequently, the annual post office deficit grows with the speed of the duplicating machines that pour the material into the hopper.

Time For Action

It is high time for congressmen to discard the old claim that third-class mail helps develop enough business to justify the deficit which taxpayers make good. But the lobbyists are a powerful group and they are not averse to throwing their weight around when they observe a strong move to correct the abuses to which this branch of the postal service is subjected.

Many attempts to place the post office on a paying basis have failed. There is no guarantee the move will succeed now.

Businesses will not be alone in opposition to increases in charges on third-class mail.

We're told that proposed increases in mailing costs are to help offset operational deficits. But we also learn that the increase, if granted, will be absorbed by pay raises for postal workers.

Third-class mail costs as much to handle as does first-class mail, which bears around twice as much postage. But third-class mail also makes it necessary for the postal department to employ more people. If we didn't have so much "junk mail" we wouldn't need nearly so many workers in the postal department and the forthcoming pay increase wouldn't cost so much money.

But we may rest assured there'll be a most determined effort to prevent any reduction in personnel in the postal department or, for that matter, any other department of our huge bureaucracy.

Church Activities

Services Slated For Holy Week

Special weekday services of worship sponsored by the churches of the Roseburg Ministerial Fellowship will be held during Holy Week in preparation for Easter.

The First Church of the Nazarene will host the weekday services at 12:25 to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The First Methodist Church will be the scene of the regular three-hour Good Friday services from noon to 3 p.m.

The theme of the meditations on the week days will be "The Faces About the Cross." "The Seven Last Words" are the subjects of the Good Friday services. Ministers from the various churches will be in charge of the meetings and special music will be presented.

Easter Sunrise services will be held at the Fairgrounds at 6 a.m. Easter Sunday. The Roseburg High School Choir will sing and Roseburg Kiwanis members will be in charge of arrangements. The Sheriff's Reserve will direct traffic.

All services are open to the public and especially to those who are downtown in shops and businesses during the noon hour, according to the Rev. H. James Jenkins of the First Methodist Church.

Special Services Slated At Riddle

Four Riddle churches are cooperating in Holy Week services, according to Erma Best, correspondent.

The Assembly of God Church, the Rev. Richard Munson, pastor; the Church of God, Rev. Frank Wagoner, pastor; the Church of the Open Bible, the Rev. Harold Pollock, pastor; and the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Maurice Y. Miller, pastor, are conducting services on four evenings April 17 through 20.

On Tuesday evening the service will be held in the Church of the Open Bible on Smith St. with the Rev. Mr. Wagoner as speaker. On Wednesday evening the service will be in the Church of God on Mary St. with the Rev. Mr. Munson speaking. On Thursday evening the Assembly of God Church will be at the host congregation with the Rev. Mr. Miller speaking. Holy Communion will be observed in keeping with the Last Supper.

On Friday evening the services will be moved to the First Baptist church on Main St. where the Rev. Mr. Pollock will be the speaker. Special music is planned for each evening by the host congregation. The public is invited to all of these services.

The Rev. Mr. Miller of the First Baptist church announces he will use the sermon topic "Hosanna" at the morning worship service Palm Sunday. Mrs. Joan Cole will bring a message in song. Topic of the evening service will be "Two or Three in My Name."

BOTHERED AND BEWILDERED

BALTIMORE (AP)—The bridegroom, 73, explained how it was love at first sight when he met his recent bride, 71, at the Golden Age Club. "I walked in; she turned around and smiled at me, and I was bewitched."

Reader Opinions

Now It's Government Of The People — Period

To The Editor:
The dear doctor should well remember; but if he doesn't, I shall tell him a little bed time story:

"Once upon a time there lived a man in a large house that we know as 'The White House' and it is located in Washington, D.C. He was an especially trained man in his field, 'an industrial economist' and he had many years of experience behind him."

Well it came to pass that during this time there was a great calamity came about and the industrial and financial structure of the nation suffered an unprecedented imbalance; the resultant reaction reverberated (1962 version "broke the sound barrier") and there seemed to be no remedy.

May I diverge here for a passing comment: "It was similar to the confederate states when their currency was declared worthless; what was then done?"

And so, like in those days, these latter days might be expected to follow the same pattern: "disease cure thyself."

You may or may not agree with me upon this philosophy, but there came upon the scene a man who definitely did not harmonize with this line of thought, and so he opposed, and succeeded in "ballyhooing" a doctrine, to the effect that he could plow under crops, kill off livestock and thereby bring back prosperity and satisfy the hunger of the nation. Now it seems very strange that the general populace could fall for this kind of legerdemain, but they did and, strangely, they still do.

So as long as our channel of thought—or lack of thought—our common sense and basic fundamentals continue in this vein, the communistic principle shall triumph. No longer do we have a government of the people by the people for the people. Its a government of the people . . . period.

Martin L. Sory
922 SE Mill St.
Roseburg, Ore.

Solons Sometimes Listen During An Election Year

To The Editor:
Senator Wayne Morse recently sponsored a home rule bill for Washington, D.C. Washington residents have no home rule, but because of the 23rd amendment they can now vote for President and Vice President.

This bill also contains the Morse formula for giving more federal money to the district.

Senator Morse reasons that since about half of the 45,000 acres of land which make up the district are tax-exempt, the federal government should finance about half of the city's budget.

Over half of the land in the state of Oregon is owned by the federal government. Over 75,000 acres are under exclusive jurisdiction of Congress.

Persons living on these Oregon enclaves have no voting rights of any sort, not even the 23rd amendment. Nor does the state of Oregon get any special Morse formula funds.

In 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, President Eisenhower backed retrocession legislation that would have returned jurisdiction over much of this land to the states.

Senator Morse makes no mention of Oregon Federal enclaves when he sponsors D.C. home rule bills, yet the present home rule bill could easily be changed to a general retrocession statute.

If you think retrocession should be applied to all federal enclaves, why not let Congress know now? Congressmen sometimes listen during an election year.

Barry Bisson
Citizens for Retrocession
1921 Kalamora Rd.
Washington, D.C.

McMicken Expresses Thanks For Welcome

To The Editor:
May I use your newspaper to express to the community the appreciation of myself and my family for the way in which we have been welcomed to Roseburg.

Within a short time we have been made to feel very much at home. The spirit and confidence in Roseburg's future which so many people have expressed to me makes me all the more enthusiastic for my job and for this community as a fine place in which to rear a family.

The mayor and city council are bringing good government to the citizens of Roseburg, and I hope to give them all the assistance I can in carrying out their programs for municipal government.

Craig McMicken
City Manager
City Hall
Roseburg, Ore.

Lenten Devotions

Scripture: John 11:30-57

Three groups of people, all Jewish, but diverse in faith and Jewishness are included in this Scripture.

The focal point of tremendous interest to them is the tomb where Lazarus, recently deceased, has been interred. This event is of compelling interest to us, because it is the prelude of what was so soon to follow in the death and resurrection of Christ.

The first group includes Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus, and their Jewish friends, who are gathered to mourn the dead and give comfort to the bereaved. The sisters have faith that Jesus could have prevented Lazarus' death but they did not have the understanding that Jesus who "is the resurrection and the life," could revive Lazarus. Jesus prayed that this miracle might make the onlookers believe that God had sent Him.

Jesus and His disciples were the second group. The disciples, too, had faith in Jesus, but not to the extent of the miracle about to be performed. This event was to strengthen their belief in Jesus in the dark days following His crucifixion and in the future ministry which was to be theirs.

Caiphas and the Pharisees (verse 46) were the third group concerned. They had hearts filled with unbelief and added to their unbelief was prejudice and hatred. This is the greatest of all physical miracles which Jesus performed, shook the ruling order and precipitated the Jewish council to decree his own death. Although not physically present, they took that day forward to put Him to death.

Caiphas, the high priest, seemed to understand the necessity for Christ's death and was a leader in instigating and carrying it out. He became guilty of shedding innocent blood, but no more so than countless others who have refused Christ. The great purpose of this miracle is to help us believe that Jesus is the Christ who came into the world to save sinners. To refuse Him leaves us no choice but to take our part with them who put Him away.

The seeker after truth will come to the wise conclusion that Jesus Christ is what he claimed to be, "the resurrection and the life," and the "author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

Rev. Harvey Timm,
Minister
Calapooia Free Methodist Church

DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

Don't Hesitate

DEAR ABBY: I met a very nice-looking young man while waiting for a bus. It wasn't like he picked me up or anything because we have seen each other waiting for the same bus for several months. We started talking and got acquainted.

He says he doesn't have any friends or family and would rather not talk about his past. I am 22 and haven't had him pick me up at home because I met him a few times, but haven't had him pick me up at home because I met him a few times, but haven't had him pick me up at home because I met him a few times.

DEAR PAT: A man's past is VERY important. Especially if it "would rather not talk about it." Find out where he has been all your life or steer clear of him.

DEAR ABBY: It looks like my boy friend will be going to school the rest of his life. We planned to be married when he graduated from college. Well, he graduated. Then he postponed the marriage to get his Master's degree. When he got that, he put off again saying he wanted a Ph.D. I have been patiently waiting all this time.

Many of our friends have managed to get married and go to school at the same time. Do you think he is purposely trying to get rid of me?

PUT OFF
DEAR PUT: You are losing your boy friend by "degrees." If you

For Abby's booklet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50c to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Business News

Assumed Business Names Are Filed With County Clerk

The following assumed business names have been filed with the Douglas County clerk:

Miller's, 548 SE Jackson St., by Bellaire P. N. Hirsch & Co., a Texas Corp., Oregon address 19 NW Fifth Ave., Portland. This company recently purchased the Miller stores.

Ridgewood Market, C. M. Shoemaker, Rt. 2 Box 485, Roseburg, grocery store.

Douglas Acceptance Co., Gene Magee, 1220 SE Magnolia Dr., purchase of conditional sales contracts and mortgages.

People's Market, Albert D. and Marie L. Peterman, Drain, groceries and meats.

Elkton Cash Market, Charley B. & Eugenia Swearingen, Drain, and Robert H. and Vesta M. Billick, Elkton. Same name adding the Swearingens as partners.

City Termite Control, E. J. Rader, 133 SE Stephens.

Bunker Hill Auto Repair, Noble James Elliott, Box 476, Riddle.

John Zerbach & Co., painting contractor, by John Zerbach, Rt. 4 Box 1525, and Bill Zerbach, 128 SE Pine St., Roseburg.

Suiters Home Improvement Co., Jim Suiter, PO Box 536, Roseburg, selling building materials, remodeling work and assisting in the process.

Alcoholics Anonymous, basement of Pacific Building, 8 p.m. For more information call OR 3-6629.

Buckaroo Square Dance Club, at the barn, dance-of-the-month instruction at 8:30 p.m. regular dance at 9 p.m. Ladies bring light potluck.

Joseph Lane Junior High PTA Follies and Carnival, at the school, 6 to 10 p.m.

Boots and Calico Birthday Dance Winston Community Hall, 9 p.m. Ray Steele of Springfield caller. All dancers welcome.

South Deer Creek Grange, public card party at the hall, 8 p.m.

Camas Valley Grange No. 521, business meeting at hall, 8 p.m.

Glide Shufflers Square Dance Club, Ernie Gilbert caller. Guests welcome.

Glendale Couples Fellowship home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Umpqua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ruth Bradley's Oak Tree Inn, luncheon, 12:30 p.m. For reservations call Mrs. Ward Raymond, OR 2-2893.

Glendale Odd Fellows Lodge, at the hall, potluck 6:30 p.m. For Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their invited guests.

Douglas County Chapter 11, Oregon School Employees Association, Fremont Junior High, 2 p.m.

Unitarian Fellowship, downstairs meeting room of Roseburg Medical-Dental Clinic, 880 SE Jackson, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, trap shooting, 10 a.m.

Wilbur-Sutherland Methodist youth choir practice, Wilbur Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 16

Navy Reserve, Naval Reserve Facility, 1624 W. Harvard.

Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall, 8 p.m.

Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m.

Timber Town Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. Players requested to be present by 7:20 p.m. to set up tables and boards.

Buckeroos, workshop at the barn, 8:10 p.m.

Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club No. 30, 100F Hall, 7 p.m.

Winston City Council, City Hall.

Douglas Camera Club, 880 SE Jackson, social, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg City Planning Commission, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Emblem Club, Elks Club, 8 p.m.

Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association, courthouse auditorium, 8 p.m.

Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Council of the Blind, home of Ellery Jones, 1:30 p.m.

Hammond Organ Society, Graves' Music Store, 7:30 p.m.

NoDelta Club, executive board meeting at home of Mrs. Arthur Lamka, 1664 W. Ann, 7 p.m.

Lookingglass Home Economics Unit, home of Mrs. Delbert Ollivant, 2814 W. Bradford Drive, 10 a.m. Lesson on "ABC's of Credit."

Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee, courthouse auditorium, 7:45 p.m.

Lookingglass PTA, at the school, 7:30 p.m. Grade students science fair. Mrs. Carleton Kerr guest speaker.

Oregon State University Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Kenneth Ellison, 250 W. Berdine, 8 p.m.

University of Oregon Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Hedwig Watzig, 224 W. Hickory, 8:30 p.m. Installation.

Camas Valley Home Economics Club, home of L. Catchpole, 7:30 p.m.

Camas Grange Hears Women Give Program

By MRS. DAVE THRUSH

The lectures hour at the recent meeting of the Camas Valley Grange was given by the three Graces, Mrs. Louis Papst, Mrs. Homer Spurlock and Mrs. Milo Claughton. Master Russel Harwood was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Claughton reported on the two-day fair workshop they attended at Oregon State University April 6 and 7. This workshop sponsored by the State Fair Board, is to help organizations with their community fair booths.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. James Combs.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parret in Camas Valley were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pfander. Dean is in the Coast Guard stationed at Charleston. Mrs. Pfander is a beauty operator in Brookings.

Exchange Student To Work At Bank

John Kennedy, assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Roseburg and a state officer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended a banquet in Portland Monday night honoring three men from Norway.

The banquet at the Benson Hotel was given by the Oregon Bankers Assn., and the Oregon Junior Chamber.

One of the three Norwegians, here as part of President Kennedy's person-to-person exchange program, will be working at the First National Bank of Roseburg starting May 16 and ending June 31. He is Nicholas Sliper.

The other two honored were Ivar Dahl and Arne Larsen. They will work at other banks.

Men appearing as speakers were Lorentz Braun, Norwegian consul for Oregon; Orval Caverill, state Jaycee president, and Mel Walden, vice president of the Oregon Bankers Assn.

H. Bryant Leaves Here For Salt Lake Position

Harry Bryant, who has been managing the Rose Hotel, left Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is taking a position in public relations with the Reliance National Life Insurance Co.

Bryant came here in January of 1961 when the hotel was taken over by the Senior Citizens Land & Development Co., and had much to do with the planning and complete remodeling of the hotel during the past year.

Replacing Bryant as manager is Ron Landis, who has arrived from Salt Lake.

Bryant said he regrets leaving Roseburg but can't pass up the offering of his new position. He said he hopes to keep some ties here and return when he can. His wife expects to remain in Roseburg through the spring and early summer, to look after their interests here.

Mrs. Herman President Of Insurance Women

Mrs. Ralph E. Herman of U.S. National Bank was installed as president of the Roseburg Insurance Women's organization at a meeting Wednesday night at Ruth Bradley's.

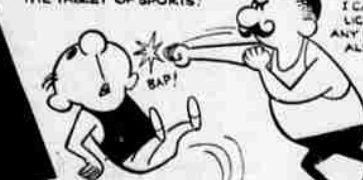
The new vice president is Mrs. Lew Marsters of Umpqua Insurance Agency. Secretaries are Beulah Fletcher of Gill Insurance, Canyonville, and Gina Morris of General Adjustment Bureau, Roseburg. Installed as director is Sybil Endicott of Endicott Insurance. Virginia Eltrium of Puckett Insurance is treasurer.

Installing officer was Muriel Babcock, former regional director of Region 7, who came to Roseburg with seven members of the Eugene Insurance Women's group.

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