

Japanese Nurses Pass Through United States on Way to the War.



Seventeen Japanese nurses, with two physicians, an interpreter and a business manager, have passed through the United States on their way to the war in Europe. They

were hailed with enthusiasm all along the route from San Francisco to New York. They expect to be engaged in work near Southampton, England, but may go to the continent later.

Nursing has come to be quite a popular profession for women in Japan. Of course it is a great innovation, but as the women of highest rank have taken it up they have set the

seal of respectability upon it for all classes. The organization of Red Cross nurses is part of Japan's military system and is directly under government supervision. No caste is recognized in the training schools.

**WOOL FLEECES TRULY GOLDEN**

MARKET FOR COMING YEAR IS VERY BRIGHT.

Foreign Mills Give No Competition to American Mills.

The outlook for wool prices was never better than at this time say experts. Despite the allowance of importations of fleece from the English colonies under certain restrictions, there is no noticeable weakness in the market situation at any place in the world it is said.

Foreign markets for wool are still better than those in the United States. Huge orders that are being received almost daily by continental woolen mills for the army have swamped practically all European institutions

and there is now no doubt that American interests will receive larger orders than previously.

One of the best features of the present situation is that the foreign mills are so busily engaged in turning out cloth for the army that they no longer are able to take care of their trade in other countries. This means, therefore, that the American mills will have practically no competition at home, and will be needed to take care of the surplus orders for the foreign armies.

This being the case there is no likelihood of any diminished demand for wool in this country.

**CHICKENS AND FOWL**

Turkeys—22c@25c, retail.  
Spring fliers—22c@25c, retail  
Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.  
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 30c; 2-lb. roll—60c.

Fresh Ranch Eggs—40c.

**FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.**

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.85.  
Patent — \$1.80.

Snowdrift—\$2.00.  
Upper Crust—\$2.00.  
None-To-Equal—\$1.75.  
Occident—\$2.50.  
Sea Foam—\$1.70.  
Gold Medal—\$2.50.  
Timothy—(to producer) \$10.75.  
Rolled Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.  
Oats—(to producer) 95c@ \$1.25.  
Bran—\$1.35 cwt.  
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@  
Rolled Oats—\$1.65 per cwt.  
Barley—\$1.00 per cwt.  
Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.  
\$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.

**VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Brussel Sprouts, 20c a pound.  
Parsley—5c a bunch.  
Sweet potatoes—6c lb.  
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.  
Chili peppers—40c.  
Honey—20c.  
Cabbage—3c.  
Carrots—2c lb.  
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1/2c.  
Turnips—3c lb.  
Beets—3c lb.  
Pumpkin—2c lb.  
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.30, sack, cash; \$6.70 for 30 days' time.  
Onions—3c lb.  
Celery, home grown 3 for 25c; Cal. 2@25c.

**FRUIT**

Oranges—25c to 50c a dozen.  
Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.  
Bananas—10c lb.  
Lemons—35c and 40c.  
Cranberries—15c qt.  
Apples—Eating, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.  
Red Emperor grapes, 20c pound.

**CATTLE**

Prime light steers ..... \$6.50@6.85  
Good ..... \$4.50@4.75  
Medium ..... \$4.00@4.50  
Cows, prime ..... \$5.00@5.75

**HOGS**

Prime ..... \$5.80@5.90  
Medium ..... \$5.50@5.75  
Rough heavy ..... \$4.75@5.50

**SHEEP**

Best Spring lambs ..... \$5.50@6.50

Panama is 243 Years Old.  
Panama, C. Z., Jan. 21.—This city celebrates today its 243 birthday.

**Eats as Food.**

The eel's food value is great and in some countries it is staple. The English consume millions, but the Scotch would quite as soon eat snakes. So in the ancient times, while the Romans consumed large quantities, the Egyptians would not touch them. A great many of our people have this same aversion to the eel, though a great many others are fond of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**One Way.**

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me how one may make ice water without ice?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us how?"

"Peel an onion, and that will make your eyes water."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Brazil's Coffee.**

A Portuguese, Joao Alberto Castello Branco, is said to have planted the first coffee tree in Rio de Janeiro in 1700, and from this small beginning has developed the industry which has made Brazil the greatest coffee producer of the world.

**What Did He Mean?**

Gibbs—So you send your wife abroad for three months every year. Its great to have money. Dibbs—Yes, money is certainly a great blessing.—Stamford Chaparral.

**Safety First.**

The reason we wouldn't hire a man who never makes mistakes is because he would soon have our job.—Galveston News.

**Want Ads.**

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by good cook; country preferred. 5406 South Joy St., Tacoma, Wn., 1 18 3tp.

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms 1307 Penn. Ave. Phone 3881. 1 19 1t.

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FOR SALE—A good jersey milk cow, inquire 1202 Corner Sixth and G avenue. 1 12 1t.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Telephone Black 3761 or call at 2103 First street. 1-14-1t.

FOR SALE—Good potatoes for family use 65c per sack, our well sorted potatoes \$1.00 per sack delivered. La Grande Investment Co. 1 12 12t.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. Two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901 or 1512 Adams Ave. 12 24 1t.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Red 962. 11-3tf

For Sale—Five dozen Leghorn pullets. Main 87. 2-6-1t.

ROOM AND BOARD, from now until the first of March for \$5.00 per week. Etta Wines, 1620 Sixth St., opposite Baptist church. 12-26, 1m, pd

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Call at 1501 Sixth St. 1 19 1t.

**Estray Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1915, that I have taken up the following described livestock, to-wit: One sorrel horse, no visible brands; age about twelve years, weight about 1200 lbs., shod with sharp shoes on three feet; no shoe on left hind foot; has a bad wire cut on left hind leg in front of hock joint. That said animal is now held in the City Pound of La Grande, Oregon, according to Ordinance 4 of series 1894.

The owner of said animal may reclaim same by paying the sum of \$1.00 Pound fees and the expense of keeping said animal, together with the costs, within ten days from the date of this notice. If not so reclaimed, the animal will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, according to the Ordinances of said City.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1915.

CHAS. B. ORAL,  
Chief of Police.  
1 20 10t.

—Adv.

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mefford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardinier building.—Adv.



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Ladybugs Can't Escape Probe  
Brawley, Cal., Jan. 21.—Entomologists from the University of California are making investigations today in the Imperial Valley cantaloupe zone, seeking to determine what has become of 300,000,000 ladybugs that were brought here several months ago to chase the aphid, an insect enemy of the cantaloupes.

It is a fact well known to the ardent bug expert of the university that a wellknown conditioned ladybug have to broods on the aphids. Therefore, the experts were started to learn that soon after the lady bugs were let loose in the valley, they disappeared. Explanations that they probably had flown away home failed to satisfy the professors and the investigation was ordered.

If the ladybugs will perform true to form, entomologists believe they will save many thousands of dollars a year to melon growers.

Taft Talks Today to Hoosiers  
Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 21.—Former President William H. Taft will be the principal speaker today at the Foundation Day exercises of Indiana University.

All accounts owing to the Geo. A. Anderson company are now in the hands of M. V. Mefford for collection, and parties owing the company can pay their accounts at the old location of the company in the Gardinier building.—Adv. 1 2 1t.

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