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OPEN SHRINE TO DEAD EMPEROR

Strange Ceremony in Japan, Including Vaudeville, Marks Two Days of Worship.

BUILDING COST $10,000,000

Impressive Manifestations of Loyalty Featured the Solemn Shinto Ceremonies—Voices Silent During Worship.

Tokyo.—After six years' labor and an expenditure estimated at $10,000,000, the national shrine to the late Emperor Mutsuhito was opened recently with solemn Shinto ceremonies, and amid impressive manifestations of loyalty. For three days the populace of Tokyo celebrated the occasion. Every street was decorated with bunting, and from the humblest door lanterns were displayed at night.

The municipality gave a flower show and open-air performances and theatrical performances in Hibiya park, but for the most part the festivities were co-operatively organized by the citizens in different wards. At hundreds of central points stages had been erected, where vandeville shows were given and there were fireworks both night and day.

Thousands From Country.

Over 250,000 persons from the country districts visited the city during the festival.

The shrine is a typical Shinto building of plain wood, and of the simplest possible construction. The opening ceremony was attended by over 2,000 persons and officials, and lasted about three hours The central feature was the delivery to Prince Ichijo, warder of the shrine, of the name tablets of the late emperor, and their installation in the inner sanctuary.

Prince Kujo, a relative of the emperor, delivered a commemorative oration to which Prince Ichijo replied. The shrine was thereafter opened to the public and at least 500,000 people worshiped before it during the remainder of the day.

The scene where these multitudes of people were paying their respects to the memory of the dead emperor was impressive. The main entrance to the shrine is by means of a new and very broad road about two miles in length. Along this road all the day and evening two great strings of people poured, one going to the shrine, the other returning.

The whole of this roadway was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and ornamental lanterns. But once the torii at the entrance to the shrine had been passed a great change came over the scene. The modern world was left behind, the gold and red ornamentation ceased and the rest of the way was made under the shade of gigantic pine trees, which might have been part of the virgin forests of old Japan.

Pilgrims were admitted in groups of about 200. Their journey ended in a small paved courtyard inclosed with a low wall. The shrine, a low, severely plain building, was opposite the gateway, and by the dim light of two large paper lanterns about a dozen white-robed priests were seen moving slowly back and forth within the doorway. They were sweeping up the coins that rained continually on the steps of the shrine.

Voices Are Silent.

Not a sound could be heard except the light hand-clapping of the worshipers calling on the enshrined spirit of the emperor. No human voice was heard. There was not even an audible prayer; in complete silence the multitude paid their respects to the spirit of Meiji and passed on.

On the two following days the shrine was again visited by hundreds of thousands, and the proceedings were enlightened by wrestling and other public entertainments near the shrine. The crown prince, on behalf of the emperor, worshiped at the shrine on the second day.

It is intended to associate the young men of Japan especially with the Meiji shrine. A huge stadium will be built in the grounds of the shrine, and it is expected that the principal athletic events of Japan will be contested there in the future.

BONES OF PILGRIMS MOVED

Taken From Canopy Over Plymouth Rock, Which Is Being Reset to Shore Level.

Plymouth, Mass.—The bones of some of the Pilgrim fathers were exposed for a time when the box in which they have been kept was taken from the canopy over Plymouth rock, where it had rested since 1880.

The records do not identify the bodies, but the two relatively well-preserved skulls and other bones found in the casket are reputed to be those of members of the colony who died during the ordeal of the first winter.

The canopy is to be removed and the rock reset under conditions that will bring it again to shore level.

Advantages of a Large Circulation

Talk to all the people thru The Polk County Post.

C. B. D.?

Plans for the Community Festival and Carnival to be given by the Civic Club at the Armory Monday evening, Feb. 14, are well under way and the event promises to be a merry one from start to finish. The club voted unanimously to have the benefit to swell the coffers of the Community Memorial Fund and things are moving briskly. A large and resourceful committee has charge of the arrangements and nothing will be spared to make the evening a success.

The Post is in receipt of a letter from V. P. Fiske, postmaster at Dallas, in which he denies that rural route No. 2, Dallas, has been discontinued as is being charged by critics of Judge Asa B. Robinson. Mr. Fiske is in a position to know.

AIRLIE

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kilmer recently.

Loren Cooper, who was tending hook at the mill, was hurt very badly last Monday.

The church is almost completed but will not be dedicated until the roads are better.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sharer one day last week.

At the Dallas hospital, Jan. 13, a son who weighed 9½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wienert.

Glen Hadley was visiting friends and relatives in Portland last week.

Charlie Tartar is employed at the Davis and Webber mill.

John McBee was seriously injured Friday afternoon while working for Mr. Tubandt. His ax accidently slipped and cut his foot.

The Airlie high school basketball team consists of Bertha Engelhorn and Dorothy Gross, forwards, Virgie Whitaker and Lillie Calkins, centers, and Louisa Wienert and Winnogene Peterson, guards. Miss Mattie J. Crook is coach.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Rideout has built a large addition to his barn.

Miss Mary Link of Airlie visited her sister, Mrs. Manly Martin, last week.

Under the able management of our teacher, Mrs. Anna Huntley, the school now has hot lunch every day for the children.

Gordon Huntley, a twelve year old boy, is putting in his spare time after school hours making bee hives. Gordon is enthusiastic on bee culture, having sent to Texas for pure Italian bees.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us upon the return of our son and brother who fell in France for the Stars and Stripes. Especially to the American Legion and Co. K., also the other organizations who presented floral offerings do we extend heartfelt thanks.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Arrell and Family
—Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Arrell
—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ebbe

MEN—Don't fail to see STELLA at the Armory Feb. 14.

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS.

While, in the Civil war, 78 per cent of the soldiers were under thirty-one years of age, in the recent war 92 per cent were under thirty-one.

POSTAL SAVINGS.

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Community Festival

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