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Japan, U. States Need to Be Friendly

Each Is One of Most Important Countries of Other

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Tokyo (United Press).—The United States is the most important single customer of Japan and Japan depends for many of her essential imports upon that country. A study of the commercial and financial relationship between the two nations is all that is necessary to convince the most skeptical student of the necessity of the closest and most friendly intercourse.

Minister of Finance N. Kataoka made this statement in an exclusive interview with the United Press. It is the first formal statement the Minister has made since he assumed office on his general financial and economic program.

The Minister throughout stressed the importance of Japanese-American relations, pointing out that nearly half Japan's foreign exports, exclusive of Korea and Formosa, go to the United States. To lose this market, his statement indicates, would be a staggering blow to the empire.

"I believe the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the United States is necessary not only for political and diplomatic reasons, but for our mutual economic associations," he said.

Regarding general policy the minister indicated:

1. There can be no immediate removal of the ban upon export of gold from Japan. The embargo on export of gold must be continued "until substantial improvement has been observed in our overseas trade balance; rates of foreign exchange have returned to normal and economic adjustment has reached a more advanced stage."

2. The government will continue to prohibit indiscriminate importation of foreign capital into Japan, believing reckless importation would inflate credit and retard sound economic restoration.

3. The government will continue its program of aggressive assistance to the development of Japanese industry and foreign trade.

4. Japan is recovering from the dislocation of trade and industry which followed collapse of the post-war boom and the great earthquake of 1923, and the prospects for 1927 are bright for business and industry.

Football Letters Are Awarded

Football letters were awarded players on the high school team at a student body assembly held Thursday forenoon. Roy Scheufele, president of the student body, made the awards. Those who have earned letters are: Erwin Small, Kermit Sams, Roy Murry, Don Humphrey, Harold Bede, Kenneth Ward, George Brund, Bob Schaffer, George Wilson, Cecil Caton, Kenneth Goff, Elliott Vinson, Glen Swanson, George Scheufele, Billy McCargar, Roy Scheufele, Herbert Cochran and Fred Wanker. A letter was awarded to F. L. Grannis, coach.

The Lettermen's club will hold an initiation soon.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

Officers of the Eastern Star, elected at a regular meeting of the order held Friday night, are as follows: Mrs. Jennie Beidler, worthy matron; Nelson Durham, worthy patron; Mrs. Jessie Matthews, associate matron; Mrs. Velma Harrel, secretary; Mrs. Merle Woods, treasurer; Miss Mariette Hamant, conductress; Mrs. Marguerite Lebow, associate conductress.

Initiatory work for one candidate was put on, following which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The serving table was gay with holly, red candles and Christmas decorations.

Two Teams Claim Same Game

Who won a recent basketball game played at Walker between the Walker union high girls' basketball team and that of the Cottage Grove Girls' Athletic club is still a moot question. The final score, according to the scorekeeper's official record, was 28 to 27 in favor of the Cottage Grove quintet. Walker disputed the record and claimed the game. The game was closely fought, neither team having much of an edge over the other. How the question is to be decided has not yet been determined.

Paper clips. The Sentinel.

Quince Is in Bloom for Christmas

Thornton Corners, Dec. 11.—(Special).—Though other parts of the country may have been experiencing extreme cold, snow and general stormy weather, this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette still is enjoying comparatively balmy weather and residents are able to pick bouquets of flowers from their gardens even though Christmas is less than two weeks distant.

A flowering quince in the yard of Mrs. James Plaster has had blossoms for over a week. This is the second time this year that the bush has bloomed. Mrs. Plaster also has many roses blooming in her garden.

A gladiolus in full bloom was found in a garden in this same neighborhood. It is unusual for this kind of flower to bloom so late in the season.

Greatest Rainfall For Day Recorded Nov. 29

The greatest rainfall in 24 hours for this section was recorded on November 29 when two inches fell, according to the weather report for November compiled by C. E. Stewart, cooperative weather observer. Total precipitation for the month was 11.21 inches, which was above normal.

There were but three clear days during the month. Of the other 27, six were partly cloudy and 21 were cloudy. The mean maximum temperature was 57.2, the mean minimum 42.3 and the mean 49.8. The maximum temperature, 67 degrees, was recorded on November 21 and the minimum, 35 degrees, on November 4.

No frost, thunderstorms, hail or sleet were recorded during the month.

Emperor of Japan Is Believed to Be Dying

(By United Press.)
Tokio, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan is believed to be dying. Following a Japanese custom of centuries, it is expected that strict mourning for the death of the emperor may be ordered. However, following another Japanese custom of the ages, even if Yoshihito should die, the fact would not be made public until after the joyous holiday season.

13,500 Miles Little to Printer

A newspaper is accustomed to being "called" for putting something in the paper that someone didn't want there, and often is called for leaving something out, but a new experience for The Sentinel is being found fault with for leaving nothing out. It happened this way:

H. R. Skelton wrote a line to go with his Oldsmobile ad which said that he sold the C. & L. tire with a 15,000-mile guarantee, adjustments to be made here. The printer left "nothing" off the end of the figures, and made it 1500 miles. Skelton hasn't taken advantage of the error in the ad and is disposing of many of the tires with his absolute guarantee that satisfactory adjustments will be made here on all tires that fail to finish 15,000 miles. Of course he figures that they will do even better than that on an Oldsmobile car, because he is agent for that car.

Rubber Stamps. The Sentinel.
Buddy note books, 15c and 20c. The Sentinel.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Cottage Grove Winner Of Oratorical Contest

Hall at Dorena Not Large Enough for Those Who Attend Night School.

A team from the Cottage Grove high school agricultural department won an oratorical contest in competition with a team from Grants Pass at the Farmers' union night school class held Friday at Dorena. Leonard Johnson, member of the local team, received a small loving cup for the best individual address. Through a misunderstanding of the judges' verdict, the cup for the winning team was at first given Grants Pass but the difficulty was easily straightened out and the cup given Cottage Grove.

Judging was based on 50 per cent for definite information and reference to subject matter, 25 per cent for delivery and 25 per cent for English. All addresses were based on agricultural topics. Judges were Glen Smith, instructor at Dorena, Miss Paloma Randelman, instructor in the local high school, and Miss Grace Griffin, teacher at Wildwood and a former resident of Grants Pass. Hazel Yearous, Leonard Johnson and Kenneth Ward were the Cottage Grove team and Messrs. Holt, Acorn and Rupert for Grants Pass. The cups were donated by the Cottage Grove Ag club. A return meeting will be held in Grants Pass within four or five weeks. Cottage Grove probably will schedule a contest with Corvallis high in the near future.

Attendance at the night class was one of the best of the year. The meeting place was crowded and there was not sufficient seats for all those present. Several numbers were given in addition to the addresses. A pie social was held following the contest. Solon T. White, teacher of agriculture in the Cottage Grove high school and instructor of the Farmers' union night school classes, arranged the program.

MOTHER J. W. VEATCH DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Amanda Veatch, 76, mother of J. W. Veatch of this city and of Marion Veatch of Eugene, president of the chamber of commerce, died at her home in Anaheim, Calif., Friday. Mrs. Veatch had been ill for a long time.

She is survived by the two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Casper Lea of Anaheim. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The body will be brought to Cottage Grove for interment.

Mrs. Veatch had lived in California with her daughter about 20 years. Prior to taking up her residence there, she lived in Cottage Grove for many years. She was born in Kentucky and came to Oregon from Missouri in 1882. Upon receiving word of her mother's death, J. W. Veatch left at once to bring the body here.

WEIGHT REDUCTIONISTS COURT TUBERCULOSIS

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Tuberculosis, kidney disease and ailments affecting other organs menace women who seek too drastic weight reduction through unapproved fasting, according to Dr. F. P. Gundrum of the state board of health.

Electrical wizard Steinmetz confirms Chiropactic truth. He says: remove pressure from nerves and the current of life creates health. Chiropactic science relieves nerve pressure—restores health. Make Chiropactic your habit. Dr. H. A. Hagen.

Your Home Print Shop First.

Nelson Motors Gives License Plates

The ad of the Nelson Motors company in Thursday's issue said that a 1927 license plate went with every used car sold Saturday. N. J. was able to convince the proofreader that his ad did not contain the word Saturday, for which reason the correction is made that a 1927 license goes with every used car sold by the Nelson Motors company during the month of December, which means that this company is going to be making a lot of remittances to the secretary of state.

Junior Class Is Only One Not Yet Defeated

Practice for Regular Basketball Season Starts This Week; Games Arranged

The junior class basketball team is the only undefeated quintet of the interclass series, the freshmen and seniors each having won one game and lost one and the sophomores not having won any. Two games will be played this afternoon. The juniors and the frosh will play off a tie and the seniors and sophomores will play off a protested game. The sophomores had defeated the seniors in one of the first games of the series but as a freshman was in the sophomore lineup the game was thrown out.

Practice for the regular basketball season will start this week, following the close of the interclass games. Fundamentals will be stressed in the early practices.

Games with three high schools have been scheduled and an effort is being made to secure games with two other teams. The first game scheduled so far is with University high of Eugene to be played here on January 14. A return game will be played February 19 in Eugene. Cottage Grove will play Eugene high January 28 at Eugene, with a return game here on February 25. Springfield will play here February 11 and Cottage Grove will play a return game March 2 at Springfield.

Games may be arranged with Roseburg and Albany if open dates can be found. It is possible that a trip may be arranged for the team although nothing definite has been decided.

Thirty-Two Students Are on Honor Roll

Thirty-two students, 13 seniors, 8 juniors, 6 sophomores and 5 freshmen, were placed on the high school honor list for the second six weeks of school. To be on the honor roll a student must make at least B, a grade of 90 or better, in all his subjects and deportment. If a student is carrying more than five subjects, one may be below B and if he carries less than four, he is not eligible for honors.

Those on the list are: Seniors, William Adams, Katie Gilchrist, Florence Chestnut, Gladys Gillispie, Irene Griggs, Roy Haldeman, Orville Hazen, Roy Jones, Don Metcalf, Harry Metcalf, Thelma Kem, Jessie Pruitt and Sibyl Ventch; juniors, Thurman Allen, Lois Boss, Carl Monroe, William McCargar, Helen Ostrander, Lee Rogers, Loran Stewart and Kermit Sams; sophomores, Ora Fullmer, Ray Hilton, Glenn McKibben, Helen Tower, George Wilson and Hazel Yearous; freshmen, Elmer Allen, Ralph Monroe, Genevieve Powell, Laura Riley and Sarah Riley.

Cash Books. The Sentinel.
Special Loose Leaf Forms. The Sentinel.

Three Buildings Nearly Ready for Dedication

I. O. O. F. Temple and City Hall Enclosed; Baptist Church Completed.

It is probable that three of the new buildings going up in Cottage Grove will be dedicated during January.

January 1 already has been set for dedication exercises for the new I. O. O. F. hall and January 2 for dedication exercises for the new Baptist church building. The date for dedication of the new city hall has not been set but this probably will be the last of the three buildings to be completed.

The church building will be completed for services next Sunday, while the first public function, a dinner, will be held in the new I. O. O. F. building Saturday evening. The latter building now lacks only inside finish work. Plate glass windows have been set and the big furnace is now drying out the walls. Those who have rented the lower story expect to occupy it shortly after the first of the year.

The front of the building has been given a tint of tan. It was given a pink tint some time ago, but this was not according to contract and the tan was put on over the pink. The east wall is being stuccoed for a distance of 12 feet back from the street.

Plastering has been completed at the city hall and windows and outside doors will be placed shortly, after which the heating plant will be set to work. Furniture for the council chamber and for the several city officers who will have offices in the building will be ordered shortly.

Work on the H. C. Hart building is progressing satisfactorily.

COUNTIES WILL OPPOSE STATE REFUND CLAIM

That the 18 counties of Oregon to receive Oregon and California land grant tax refunds will make a strong stand against the reported move of the state to put in a claim against the various counties for a share of this is the opinion of the Lane county court.

It was announced recently that officials of the state of Oregon had referred to the attorney-general the question of whether the state would participate in the tax refund. The opinion has not yet been prepared by the attorney-general.

The counties will oppose participation by the state on the ground that the state already has collected all it would have asked had the O. & C. lands remained on the tax rolls, some of the counties having been seriously burdened in paying the state tax in full with a decreased amount of property on the tax rolls.

Wild Rose Is Found In Bloom

That it is impossible to discourage flowers from growing in this favored section is illustrated by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Waldron, while out motoring Sunday, found a wild rose in bloom. It looked chilly and lone some, so they brought it home with them.

Tax Turnover Made

Another tax turnover was made Friday by Sheriff Taylor to Treasurer Schiska, amounting to \$22,535.81. It was segregated as follows: State and county, \$10,966.97; cities, \$3,530.51; school districts, \$5,769.33; union high schools, \$273.47; road districts, \$1,041.57; port of Siuslaw, \$826.48; forest fire patrol, \$107.40; grey digger fund, \$20.05.

Community Sales Day Brings Shoppers

The streets of the city were lined all day Saturday with automobiles and the number of shoppers in the city was much greater than the Saturday before. This was due in large part to the community sales day which had been advertised by merchants of the city. Had the day been a bright one, instead of a drizzly one, several hundred more people probably would have been here. As it was, merchants reported a good day's business and the best Saturday they have had for some time.

City Has First Frost Recorded for Winter

No Snow Here but Large Amounts Reported Elsewhere and in Mountains.

This city, which has had no freezing weather this winter, awoke this morning to find a heavy frost. The minimum temperature last night was 27 degrees, five below freezing. Snow fell on hills surrounding Cottage Grove yesterday but none fell in the city. Snowfall was reported at Rajada. There is no prospect of snow to gladden the children, according to C. E. Stewart, cooperative weather observer, who reports the barometer rising toward a change in weather.

Cold weather struck the whole valley, Portland being mantled in snow and snow fell in the vicinity of Eugene. Reports from over the state indicate cold weather in all sections. Bend reports a veritable blizzard raging in central Oregon, the first heavy snowfall of the year. Reports from the upper McKenzie state that the snowfall is heavy and that there will be no more crossing McKenzie pass this year.

Father Accidentally Shoots Son in Head

(By United Press.)
Corvallis, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Ernest Adams, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, was accidentally shot and instantly killed yesterday by his father while the two were hunting near Farnhome, 14 miles south of here. Adams and the boy were beating the brush to scare up wild birds. The father mistook the boy's brown cap for a pheasant and shot the lad through the head. The father is stricken with grief.

MANY ARE INTERESTED FORD MILEAGE CONTEST

Indications are that there will be a number of entrants in the Ford mileage contest which starts from here Saturday. A number of owners of cars have been trying out their "boats" in an effort to learn quirks of operation that may assist them in getting the greatest distance on a gallon of juice, which is the amount that will be allotted each car which participates in the contest.

The contest will start at 10 a. m. from the Woodson garage. A Lincoln car carrying the judges will follow the Fords and check up on their mileage.

To Represent O. A. C. C. of C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—Rex Wheeler of Cottage Grove has been appointed by the O. A. C. chamber of commerce as special delegate to the chamber of commerce of Cottage Grove during the Christmas holidays. Sixty students have been chosen to represent the college in this work in their respective home communities throughout the state.

County Agent Is Busy Man During Year 1926

Gives Aid to Farmer on Almost Every Problem Connected With Agriculture.

Activities carried on by the county agent's office for the year December 1, 1925, to December 1, 1926, covered a wide range of agricultural interests. New farm crops, soil improvement, poultry, rodent control are some of the headings under which the activities are grouped.

Seventy farmers sowed alfalfa for the first time and orders for 2,225 pounds of Grimm alfalfa seed were pooled and the seed sold at cost in order to introduce this new crop. Ladino clover seed and Imperial Green Globe turnips were other new crops demonstrated and special seed potato production meetings were held. Legume cultures sold by the county agent during 1926 totaled 499 acres. The yield of alfalfa was shown to be increased 900 pounds to the acre by the use of lime and 1285 pounds by the use of both lime and land plaster.

A cow testing association with 32 members owning 642 cows was organized, the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein breeders' associations were assisted in planning work and eight sheep meetings were held as part of the dairying and general livestock activities.

In cooperation with the Lane County Horticultural society, six special meetings for fruit growers were held, a campaign waged against the cherry fruit-fly and the county agent assisted with fruit inspection.

Six poultry culling demonstrations were held, assistance on special poultry problems were given and a poultry institute held at Junction City were some held given poultry raisers by the county agent.

An intensive campaign against the gray digger ground squirrel was carried on throughout the county in cooperation with farm organizations and interested farmers. Six thousand pounds of poisoned barley were prepared by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and A. W. Moore of bureau of biological survey, of which 5,254 pounds were sold. Squirrels were poisoned on 11,968 acres of neglected land.

Thirty-three tons of lime were ordered and distributed to 26 farmers in January, 16 soil samples were tested for acidity, fertilizer for tomatoes was tested on two farms and feasibility surveys on drainage projects near Creswell and Donna were made as part of the soil improvement work.

Five carloads of pyrotol, totaling 135,300 pounds, were distributed during the year, 40,000 pounds to the county court and the remainder to individual purchasers. The saving to taxpayers effected by the county court and the county agent was approximately \$11,536.

Home economic classes were held in communities throughout the county by Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist, Miss Esther B. Cooley, clothing specialist and Miss Maude Wilson, experiment station worker.

Lane county breeders of heavy chickens were introduced to a representative of a large California commercial hatchery who contracted for eggs from 2100 hens on nine farms at a satisfactory price.

Logging Line Strikes Worker

Chester Doggett, an employee at a Comstock saw mill, was seriously injured in the back Friday by being struck with a logging line. He was brought to Dr. Frost's office for first aid and later taken to a Eugene hospital in the Mills ambulance.

Notary Seals. The Sentinel.

Too Much Leeway

