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## A Camp Fireless Cooker

### Japanese Passenger Writes

Shikaro Takomoto, "Japanese passenger," has written to the Hon. S. Pacific Company, earnestly asking why, "please, do engineer 9:30 evening p. m. freight train necessary blow whistle with so long lasting of sounds for calling back end brake-man if 5 short whistle call would wake his baby and back-end brakeman with same effect each departure?" And Takomoto, too, has some suggestions regarding Pullman cars.

"Dear Hon. S. Pacific:—

"I residing in these Suisun City and question, please, do engineer 9:30 evening P. M. freight train necessary blow whistle with so long lasting of sounds for calling back end brakeman if 5 short whistle call would wake my baby and back end brake-man with same effect each departure? Many other trains at crossings raise same long night noises; cannot all lives be safe with less awaking of almost the dead?"

"Also recent time of late I travel with hon. employ in lovely electric lights Pullman car "Aliena" and cannot find satisfy place to lose my watch and American eagle (\$10.00) for complete safety. Could not hon. Pullman save 25c from every gentleman in lower berth rate financial condition in smoke room wash place, one small safe deposit box convenience (10c to porter upon arrival at destination to leave key with it), so saving temptation of robbery under pillow.

"Thanking you for quiet relief to home and very grateful for travel safely. Yours truly,

Shikaro Takomoto Japanese Passenger."

The Southern Pacific has answered Takomoto and assured him that it will do all it can that "all lives be safe with less awaking of almost the dead."

Uncle Sam is the only employe who pays an inexperienced employe a salary of \$75,000.

Mr. Bryan used to live on less than \$12,000 a year, and he was better looking then than he is now.

Nobody seems inclined to disagree with the young woman who says: "It is awful to drown in the dark."

"Give me freedom or kill me!" shouts Mrs. Pankhurst. Patrick Henry's phraseology was more thrilling.

When you begin to lose your taste for watermelon it is a sign that you are not as young as you used to be.

Any young man who picks out a President for a father-in-law is entitled to distinguished consideration.

The slaves of ancient Pompeii danced the turkey trot because they had to. Modern civilization turkey trots for fun.

President Wilson's smile doesn't resemble Mr. Taft's in any way. The people who voted for a change are getting it.

The human mind is full of imagination. Otherwise there is lots of gossip that wouldn't be interesting enough to pass along.

New Jersey has a learned professor who believes that ancient eggs are good for food. Looks as if education is a failure.

Chicago women are attending voting schools. And soon they will know more about casting a ballot than some men who have been voting for many years.

A West Virginia man claims that by treating the lightning bug with a secret chemical process he has produced a light surmounting incandescents. If he can make good a lightning bug trust may be one of the organizations of the future.

One of the laziest men we ever knew used to sit in the shade on a hot day and wait for some laborer to come along and wish for cooler weather.

What has become of the old-fashioned household economist who used to think that thirty cents was an exorbitant price to pay for a spring chicken?

The Wilson administration cannot be accused of a lack of patriotism. The Goddess of Liberty on the capitol at Washington has had her face washed.

"But above all," says a Chicago doctor, "find out what causes your trouble and cut it out." But suppose it is a case of heart trouble, Doc: then what?

While his wife was down town shopping a Pennsylvania husband committed suicide. What does it profit a woman to save nine cents on an order of soap and lose a husband.

Having seen a picture of the new suffragette skirt, it is our notion that it brings the waist line into too close propinquity with the lower deck of a double chin to be an artistic success.

Mother Shipton, the alleged prophetess, made some good guesses—including flying machines and electricity—but she fell down miserably on the prediction that the world would come to an end in 1581.

Now and then one reads of a girl with a Bertha Clay name getting married. Most of them, however, were wedded years ago and have children of their own.

Labor Strikes, and Hunger Strikes are common; but just now the women of Prussia are going on a Birth Strike unless they get better rights of citizenship. It's no use brother, the women are going to have a say in the government of every country in the near future.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

John Montag of Portland was nominated by the president to be United States marshal for the district of Oregon.

With a \$30 drying plant and a cheap stove, Charles Bales of Dorena, has solved the problem of marketing loganberries.

Governor West commuted the sentence of death imposed upon Jackson F. Adams, convicted of killing Clinton Chamberlain, in Clatsop county, to life imprisonment.

The bodies of C. B. Smith and wife, who perished in a blizzard on Mount St. Helens, were both found after a long search, and were brought to Portland for interment.

Senator Lane, of Oregon, has the appointment of another cadet at Annapolis, and has asked President Kerr, of the Oregon agricultural college, if he will examine candidates for the place.

Portland's wheat exports for the fiscal year ended June 30 show an increase of more than 20 per cent over those of the preceding year, according to figures made public by the department of commerce.

Having exhausted the supply of cans that, before the season opened, was deemed amply sufficient, the Eugene fruit growers' cannery have started evaporating loganberries instead of putting them up in syrup.

The Al Kader Temple, Shriners, of Portland, has advised Secretary Frank Meredith of the state fair board that the shriners will be glad to accept Saturday, October 4, as their special day at the state fair this year.

The most recent and approved mining apparatus, designed after the patterns now in use in the Massachusetts institute of technology, will be installed in the Oregon agricultural college school of mines.

A piece of currency issued when the United States was young is in the possession of G. H. Thomas of Portland. It is a three dollar bill issued nearly a century ago by the Hudson State bank, at Hudson, N. Y.

A number of new courses in forestry and mining, as well as a reorganization of the work offered in animal husbandry, are announced in the new catalogue of the Oregon agricultural college.

The mayor, board of aldermen and police at Medford made a raid on every rooming house in that southern Oregon city, with the result that no evidence of wrongdoing was discovered.

Annual reports from the county school superintendents of five counties, just received by the state school superintendent, show that in all of them there are more boys attending the public schools than girls.

For the reason that he was a socialist, Police Sergeant Andrew Sorenson was reduced summarily to the ranks by Police Chief Clark at Portland, and was ordered to take an East Side territory until he becomes a patrolman, July 20.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the life saving service, Washington, D. C., for construction of ten 36-foot self righting and self bailing lifeboats with gasoline engines, three of which are to be delivered at Astoria.

A new machine for saving gold from the black sands of the beach is being tried out in a cove near the entrance of Coos Bay. It works on the centrifugal wheel principle, and is something on the order of a cream separator.

Harry Beard, formerly of Linn county, has been sentenced at Roseburg to ten years in the Oregon penitentiary. Beard had been paroled by Governor West and went to Douglas county where he was convicted of stealing a horse while employed as a ranch hand.

William L. Finley, state game warden of Oregon is one of 15 ornithologists and leaders in bird protection who have been designated by the secretary of agriculture to advise him in the framing regulations to make the new federal protection of game effective.

The petition of the squatters in the vicinity of Arrow, Lake county asking that the Portland business interests assist them in their effort to have the land in that section opened for homestead entry, has been taken up by the Portland commercial club, and every effort will be made to hasten the relief for which the settlers are asking.

Tassie Stewart, a director of the Milton Ditch company, was tried in Justice court and fined \$10 and costs for unlawfully opening the headgate on his ditch to the detriment of the other water users in the community. This is the first time a conviction has been secured this year under the operation of the new water law of Oregon and much interest was shown in the case.

Expenditures in eight indicate that the state of Oregon will have a deficit of over \$1,000,000 before any of the next year's taxes are paid in April, according to a statement issued by State Treasurer Kay at Salem. With less than a half million dollars in the general fund, this entire fund will be wiped out before August 10, and the state will have to begin paying 6 per cent interest.

## Kingston Kinks

Daniel Dodson visited at the J. W. Kiphart home over Sunday.

Mate Titus and family visited at Clyde Thomas' of Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enders of Jordan visited at the C. J. Ruettger home Sunday afternoon.

Bertha McKenzie visited at the C. J. Ruettger home Friday.

L. T. Titus was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Sunday afternoon.

Arthur McKinzie called at the C. J. Ruettgers Sunday afternoon.

L. T. Titus was trading with Stayton merchants Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Baker's sister of Astoria is visiting in and around Kingston.

Mrs. Geymer was a Stayton caller Saturday.

## Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Don McKnight and sister Lola Ray made a business trip to Scio Monday.

Miss Maggie Smith came down from Albany last week to spend the summer with home folks.

Master Darrel Downs of Stayton is spending a week at the Pat Lambert home.

W. Hanks and family of Crabtree called at the Ed Smith home Friday.

George Ray went to Newport Monday to be with his brother who has been quite ill.

Charlie Lambert was working for Roy Brenner last week.

Mrs. Ona Shelton and children of Scio expect to visit for some time at the W. Ray home.

Henry and Harry Shank, Elra Gunsauls and Frank Lambert went fishing on Thomas Creek last week and report a good catch.

John Huber and family called on Chas. Schafer's Sunday.

Ona Shelton went to the Breitenbush springs Monday.

Lewis and Elmer Ray, Marguerite and Willie Ryan and Crystal and Bessie Shank attended the literary program at Jordan Saturday night.

Ed Smith and family, Marguerite and Willie Ryan, Hazel Lambert and Jess Ray were guests at the Shank home Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Ryan went to Munkers Monday to stay with her sister.

Huber Lee of Scio is working for Frank Thayer.

Miss Ruby Pound and Ruth Savage of Aumsville visited at the H. Shank and W. R. Ray homes last week.

Elra Gunsauls spent Sunday fishing on Blue Creek with his brother-in-law Fred Fickland of Albany.

Miss Beatrice Hanks of Crabtree spent several days at the home of her uncle Ed Smith.

Remember that there is to be church Sunday and all are invited.

Mrs. D. Townes and daughter Mabel spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Jefferson.

Neva Thayer spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Townes called on Mrs. Lee Downing Monday afternoon.

A singing was given at the H. Shank home Sunday night, quite a number were present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Morrow County, Oregon is entirely out of debt and on a strictly cash basis.

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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, H. F. Pennebaker, administrator of the estate of Polly N. Pennebaker, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said estate, and the Honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday the 11th day of August 1913 at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day at the County Court House, in Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of such objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof. Dated this 8th day of July 1913. H. F. Pennebaker, administrator of the estate of Polly N. Pennebaker, deceased. 8-9-13



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