JAPANESE FISHERS.

DESCRIPTION OF THEIR TACKLE, BOATS AND COSTUMES.

They Do Not Handle Their Oars Up to Yale "Form"-Long Days of Work With but Small Return-Picturesque Scenes About the Shore In the Evening.

The waters on the coast of Japan are bountifully supplied with fish, and accordingly a large number of people along the coast are engaged in fishing. From a village like Isozaki the boats got out for the day, and in many aspects an account of their work will illustrate fishing along the entire coast. All through the day the village is exceedingly quiet, except for the scores of quite naked children, who at all times are diving, swimming and playing in the water near the shore, only coming out of the water occasionally to sit upon the hot rocks to warm themselves. It is no exaggeration to say that the greater part of their time is spent in the water. They are of course brown as Indians, but as much at home in the sea as fish.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the excitement of the day begins. A few men are seen gathering on the tops of hills and high points along the shore, and soon upon the horizon we see the white square sails of the fishing boats. Usually the boat is fitted with two square sails, which are so managed as to hold a good deal of wind and to carry the boat forward with good speed. As they approach the shore the mainsail, which is held by a cross spar at the top of a slight mast 15 or 18 feet high, is furled and the mast taken in; then in a few moments the foresail, which is rigged in the same way and is about a third smaller, is taken in also; then are run out those peculiar Japanese oars, three or four on a side. The oar is composed of two pieces and is a very heavy affair, often as much as two men care to lift. It has a hole in the under side and rests on a pivot something like an outrigger. These oars run back toward the stern of the boat and are worked in a manner something like sculling by two men to an oar, the men standing to their work and facing the side of the boat.

To see one of these boats driven rapidly through the water one is vivicity reminded of the Roman triremes propelled by the galley slaves of old. A peculiar shout accompanies the rowing, as if to aid in keeping time, but in fact each oar is worked entirely independent of the others, and there is no harmony whatever. There are few more picturesque scenes than these quaint Japanese junks with their high prows and sides as they come in with their white square sails set, and then the sudden transformation into a Roman galley as they approach the shore.

There is of course no wharf at the landing, and you are surprised as the boat reaches the beach to see her turned and run on to the beach stern foremost. The success of the day can readily be told even before they begin to discharge cargo by the activity of the rowers and the loudness of their shout as they approach the land, as well as often by a little banner run up in the stern, which proclaims a successful catch.

As the boat lies by the shore the crowd of men, women and children gather around, and a part of the crew discharge the day's catch, throwing the fish from the boat into the shallow water near the shore. Others take masts and oars from the boat and carry them up the beach, and others take out various other movables from the boat. During the month of August the fish, which are taken en-tarely by nets, are almost all kotsuo or bon to, of firm flesh and much liked by the Japanese as well as foreigners. A good day's catch for a crew of 12 to 18 men is about 800 fish, though often more than that number are taken. All the fish, having been thrown into the water, they are then gathered up and laid on the beach and counted.

While this is going on we may notice the sailors whose appearance seemed so unusual as they were seen approaching the shore. We at once decide that a fishman's wardrobe cannot be an expensive draft upon his pocket, for their brown bodies seem to be adorned by only two garments, one a narrow white cloth about the loins and the other a bluish white cloth about the head and forehead, which prevents the perspiration from flowing into their eyes. This latter garment is rarely wanting, though the former frequently is. They are finely developed fellows physically, nearly all young men, and a very jovial and happy crew. The crowd along the shore has been increased by the coming of men drawing two wheeled carts with baskets upon them, into which the fish as soon as they have been counted are placed, leaving the beach red with their blood, and away go the men for a night journey to Milo, 12 miles away, the nearest large city, where the fish will be sold the next morning, or perhaps shipped by rail to Tokio and other large towns.

Meanwhile the sailors have attached ropes to the stern of the boat, and, with much shouting and pulling, have drawn her up over rollers upon the beach above the tide. The absence of paint, pitch or other substance for keeping the boat watertight makes it necessary often while she is lying on the beach to pile heaps of rice straw around her in the evening, which, set on fire, reveals a fantastic scene and helps to make her watertight for a short period.

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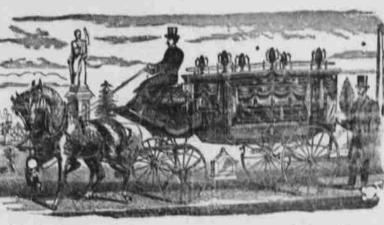
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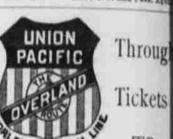
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