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Japanese People Demand Social Equality.

By Dr. WILLIAM ELLIOT GRIFFIS of New York, Founder of the American System of Schools in Japan.
THE basis for the trouble with the Japanese in California is the CONGESTION OF THE RACE in that state. The whole matter can be happily solved if the Japanese and the Chinese will but SCATTER THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

But do not misunderstand the attitude of the Japanese people. THEIR NATIONAL PRIDE IS EQUALED NOWHERE IN THE WORLD BUT BY OUR OWN. They will be LEADERS, and they will play no part nor will they enter into any treaty with any nation which gives them a subordinate position.
THEY INSIST WITH ALL THE DETERMINATION OF A REMARKABLE PEOPLE UPON SOCIAL EQUALITY WITH THE WORLD, AND TO GET IT THEY WILL FIGHT ANY NATION UNDER THE SUN.

They would cheerfully enter into a war with the United States at any time if that equality WERE DENIED THEM, and they OUGHT TO HAVE IT. And if the United States is willing to let California, the tail of the dog, wag the dog on this question, it DESERVES TO FACE A CONFLICT.

Men Are Responsible For Women's Extravagance In Dress.

By Mrs. BELLE ARMSTRONG WHITNEY, Editor and Magazine Writer.
IT is not the fault of women that they wear so many and so varied, more or less beautiful, garments. It is the FAULT OF THE MEN who make their fortunes in women's clothes.
Woman is not vain, but merely weakminded enough to FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF MAN, in regard to what she shall wear. And it is a good thing that she does, for if she did not the people at large would have little either to wear or to eat.
Let the women refuse to buy new clothes for six months and there would be such a commercial crisis as the world has never known.

THERE ARE MILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT FOR WOMEN'S CLOTHES EVERY YEAR, AND IF WE WORE OUT THE CLOTHES OF LAST YEAR THE MEN WOULD NOT MAKE ANY DIVIDENDS THIS YEAR. THE MEN MAKE THE FASHIONS AND THEN, WITH THE HELP OF THE DRESSMAKERS, MAKE CHANGES WHICH ARE SUFFICIENTLY RADICAL TO BUY OTHER CLOTHES, AND THEY GET RICH.

take him to Chicago, Denver, the Pacific Coast and possibly Alaska. Evidently the President is intending not only to keep up his reputation for knowing things at first hand by personal investigation, as far as possible, but intends also to set his cabinet example. Trips have been announced already for the Secretaries of War, of the Interior, of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor, to investigate the administration of the affairs under their immediate control.

There seems to be little doubt that a clash between Nicaragua and Salvador is imminent, though the reports are conflicting as to the actual existence of hostilities, and that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is at the bottom of it. Evidently these turbulent republics need to be brought to a realization of the fact that the Central American "peace pact" is something more than printed paper. Both the United States and Mexico were represented at this convention and are parties to it, and both will regard it their duty to intervene in case of hostilities to the extent of using force if need be.

In the February number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, Professor F. G. Young, head of the University department of Economics and Sociology, discusses one of the two ways of making the burden of taxes bear less heavily on the average citizen of Oregon. He points out the methods of taxation that must be adopted to secure an equitable distribution of the weight of public expenditures and discusses means of keeping down the aggregate. Prof. Young believes that the vital matter for the people of Oregon in their public affairs is not

GOT HIM CHEAP.

The Way a Famous Surgeon Was Once Cleverly Tricked.
Sir Morel MacKenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £300 and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late, the patient had died.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we shall pay you your full fee. And they did." "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called for. When he had finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend, who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scummy trick they played on you, Sir Morel!"
"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.
"Did you see the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"
"Yes."
"Then, you operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price?"

HE WAS EXCITED.

And Yet He Was Making Only a Vary Reasonable Request.
It was a dramatic scene, pregnant with the most tragic possibilities. Thus thought a witness to the meeting of three Italians near the big express depot at Fifteenth and Market streets. A man and woman who were delivering a trunk into the hands of a clerk were suddenly confronted by another man, who was highly excited. He approached the woman. In voluble Italian he raved and swore and pleaded, while she shivered equally excited answers. The other man stood back against the wall, his arms folded dejectedly, his head sunk on his chest. It certainly looked as if dangers were to be drawn. The interested bystander asked of some listeners who understood the rapidly spluttered dialect that the trouble was all about.

"Why," was the volunteered translation, "this woman has run away from her husband with this man," pointing to the sulky individual.
"O, and he is begging her to return," was the next query.
"Not on your life," was the expressive reply. "She has packed up all her husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit." Philadelphia Record.

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently uncooked to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirlon. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the hottest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can work in only five minute shifts. In his intervals of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At lunchtime all about the chain of men steak's grill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just Tolerable.
Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate President Lincoln said:
'I think you are rather hard on Mr. —. He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. "Well, what was the reply of the cashier?" asked his lawyer. "Why," evasively answered the prisoner. "He said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill."

At Close Range.
'Who is that neglected looking little boy with dirt over his face?'
'He is the child of the noted astronomer who lives over the way.'

'Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope if he wants to see spots on the sun.'—Baltimore American.

His Trouble.
'Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

Ripe Old Age.
'Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a ripe old age? Pa—It's the age, my son, at which a man is willing to admit that he's not the only dried apple in the pantry.—Chicago News.

The Doctor's Orders.
Mrs. O'Harrigan—Phoy have ye stuck this empty flask under th' baby? Mrs. Carey—Th' doctor's orders. He told me O'D had to keep th' baby on a bottle.—Judge.

Not to outshine, but to shine upon, his neighbors is the successful man's mission.—Towne.

Letter List.
List of unclaimed letters for week ending March 26, 1909:
Woman's list—Baker, Thurlia A.; Davis, Miss A.; Elnkopf, Mrs. Hannah; Thompson, Mrs. May.
Men's list—Bell, M.; Flood, John; Hunter, Fred; Myers, J.; Murnane, Thomas.
For Week Ending March 19.
Woman's list—Dahlin, Miss Mabie; Dodge, Mrs. Mary B.
Men's list—Andrews, Ves.; Carlisle, J. E. (2); Davison, Frank; Lewis, Preston C.; Ray, Frank.

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MAMMOTH MINERS.

The Experts Who Prospected and Dig For Prehistoric Creatures.

Mammoth miners are experts who know where to prospect for mammoths and how to dig them out, even as the mining engineer knows where to prospect for silver and how to extract it.
In the west, in Alaska and in Siberia mammoth miners are always at work. They are always unearthing treasures they did 100,000 years ago.

Siberia was the mammoth's true home. Siberia 100,000 years ago was one luxuriant forest. Here the fair covered beasts, with their ten foot trunks and their fifteen foot stature, swarmed. Then an earthquake removed a barrier range between Siberia and the Arctic ocean, and those low lying forests were inundated. All their animal and vegetable life was killed.

The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1730 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena. It was imbedded in a vast cake of ice. The villagers melted the ice, they feasted on the 100,000-year-old flesh, and then they sold the tusks.
Only the bones remained when Zenofer of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village after a journey of 7,500 miles. He took the bones back to the museum, where you may see them mounted today. He bought the tusks from the ivory traders and fixed them on the skeleton, and the book he wrote about his find is still a text book among the mammoth miners of our day.

Guarding Crimes.
It is inexplicable how those pestilential carpers who are accustomed to hit all the minor chords with the loud pedal on can fail to see all about them the unmistakable signs of progress and the reddening dawn of a new day in the social yeast. And especially is this true in matters pertaining to crime. There is no doubt that the general standards of crime have been immeasurably raised of late. Nowadays a man can do almost anything and get away with it, provided he can arouse the sympathy of the special lady writers and pay the experts. Ah, brothers, make for the general uplift! How can we hope to realize the better things of life until crime has been made perfectly safe?—Life.

A Slight.
"Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since his return?"
"Yes. Do you know what they call his waist at the club?"
"Na."
"They call him the walet of the shadow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Revere no satisfaction for premeditated impertinence. Forget it and forgive it, but keep inexorably at a distance from him who offered it.—Lavater.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY.
Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made. Office over Bank of Oregon City. JOHN F. CLARK, Mgr.

LODER USES NO MITTENS

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prove a profitable investment certainly it would be established forthwith. Then the reason we haven't it is because we lack confidence in ourselves to establish it. On the other hand, if the world could know Oregon City is going to develop wonderfully in the next few years, the world would come our way fast enough. Where then is the confidence in our city to originate? Nature has done great things for the city. Whatever other excuse and criticism we may pass upon the city, surely no one will blame the Creator of heaven and earth for lack of beauty or commercial location. Everything in Nature about this City should give its inhabitants unbounded confidence in its future welfare, and there should never be uttered a word by any inhabitant not complimentary to our city. But if it is so shameful evident all about us that public spirit and enterprise is lax and dormant on every hand.

We live by the maxim, "It is not what we have but what we can do without that makes us rich." How many improved streets can we get along without? How many brick buildings do we not need? How little water are we compelled to consume? What is the least possible amount of tax under any consideration do we have to pay? How many lights can we do without? How many street crossings and overhead railroad crossings are we compelled to build? How many saloons licenses can we keep?

The free reading room at first described herein, is a glaring symbol of the little, narrow, stingy mile of public spirit pervading Oregon City. The metropolis and business center of Clackamas County should be filled with optimism and business energy and be foremost in every venture and enterprise for the betterment and development of the city and county.

Oregon City should have at heart the interest of the entire Clackamas County, and a reading room for all of Clackamas County and Oregon City in particular, as all enterprises in the city should be, is bound to win. Oregon City should be just as anxious and interested in Sandy and a good road from there to Portland as in Molalla, and a good road from there to Oregon City. If petty, selfish feelings are shown by Oregon City toward these outlying precincts, then Oregon City in turn is bound to reap the whirlwind of the feelings against her from these precincts.

A 10c fare from Oregon City to Portland means a lasting, permanent benefit to Clackamas County. If it is in the power of Oregon City to give Clackamas County this benefit, the county will never have any confidence in the city unless it delivers this benefit to the county. Give the county this benefit. Let Oregon City pay its debts to the county, and the county will repay a thousand fold. We often lose sight of the reflex damage or reflex benefit derived from conditions. A 10c fare to Portland as a reflex benefit to Oregon City, opens the way for 200,000 or 300,000 people to come our way and have the effect

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of increasing property values, while at the most if all of Clackamas County went to Portland it would be only 25,000 or 30,000. Oak Grove wants a 5c fare to Portland, not so much to bring Oak Grove nearer Portland as to draw Portland nearer Oak Grove. Oregon City must have the confidence of the county, state and nation if for county, state and nation are going to favor, foster and promote Oregon City. Oregon City should suggest ways and means for the betterment and development of every precinct and lead out in her confidence in the outlying posts and in turn these places will rally to the support and promotion of Oregon City and full confidence be perpetuated. No better nor more profitable investment could be made by Oregon City at this opportune time than to launch a movement for the erection and construction of a commodious city hall and free reading room. This institution ample provision could be made for apartments for the city. Our present city hall is a disgrace to a town the size of Oregon City. Not even a safe for valuable papers. A building several stories in height is necessary to meet the demands at the present and provide for future emergencies. The entire lower floor could easily be used for free reading and library and general information and advertising bureau and the corner of the heart of the city is none too expensive for the building. If the demand requires more than \$100,000 let the demand be met and the price be a secondary consideration. Let first things be first. Let the question of taxes be forced to the background. Taxes are not first and foremost to be stood in the way like a scarecrow to retard and stagnate every enterprise and improvement of the city. Useful equipment must be had. With nothing to work with we do no work; with nothing with which to advertise, we do not advertise; with nothing with which to display, we have nothing on display. Life holds first place. Energy, improvement. Present a feasible plan to a money broker, desired by a city full of enterprise and business, and the bonds of that city will not be begging. The man of industry and enterprise in private life, by that very condition, alone, has no difficulty getting backing from a banking institution, but the lazy, bed-fuddled, whimpering, pessimistic, penurious, grasping, selfish, miserly parasite with no confidence in himself nor any one else, seldom has any credit, nor does he deserve any. Oregon City is very much like the latter. When in all the history of Oregon City was any public improvement undertaken without opposition? The main street of the city was finally completed and placed there over the protest and strenuous opposition of the best business men of the city. The completion of the railway from Oregon City to Portland was celebrated with walls and moans and sobs and sighing. A tax levy of a few thousand dollars would actually prostrate to lifeless corpses some of the business men of Oregon City, even if it should be shown beyond all doubt that the permanent benefit derived should be everlasting and repay a thousand fold for the investment.
Not high tax for valuable improvements, for that requires too much faith and confidence in ourselves and those having charge of the handling of the tax money. The money might be squandered. The reading room might by some hook or crook not prove profitable. Therefore the so-called safe, conservative, wise, profound and only judicial decision is, not to levy a tax for any improvement and do without everything and starve our little souls to death in order to exist. "There is that something abroad and yet increase, and just as truly there is that withholdeth and yet withholdeth to poverty." You never heard of a city going bankrupt over improvement of streets, or of its morals, or because of anything for its betterment. Such a proposition is absurd. Eugene never has prospered more than at the present time and never made so many improvements, and every citizen of that city feels proud that he lives in Eugene.
If Oregon City had the confidence of Clackamas County, to say nothing of the rest of the state, and had any confidence in herself, the institution under discussion would simply have to be established. The cry against high taxes is not because taxes are too high, but because nothing extra or unusual is in evidence to show and account for the extra and unusual tax. Not so much the number of mills on the dollar assessed against us, but what for. There never was a cry against high tax if the money was used for a worthy object. Every cent of tax money spent unwisely is wrong of course and should be stopped, but on the other hand every cent of tax money unwisely withheld and not spent is just as truly wrong and as far reaching in evil consequence and should be just as strenuously condemned. Carnegie believes in a reading room and library and backs it with the coin, but Oregon City for fear of a small tax will not even ask for it.

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price/Weight. Includes Wholesale Quotations, Vegetables, Fruits, Eggs, Butter, etc.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.
Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.
CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—2c lb.
OREGON ONIONS—15c sack.
BETS—40c dozen bunches.
CARROTS—40c doz.
CELERY—90c per doz.
POTATOES—12.25 to 14.00.
CAULIFLOWER—60c doz.
PARSNIPS—2c lb.
RUTABAGAS—11.00 sack.
HAY—Valley Timothy, \$15 per ton; Clover, \$12.00; Theat, \$11.00; Grain, \$12.00.
WHOLE CORN—13.00.
MIDDINGS—8.4.
CRACKED CORN—40.
SHORTS—31.
Clackamas County Live Stock.
HEIFERS—\$3.25 to \$3.50.
STEERS—\$3.00 to \$3.45.
LAMBS—\$2.50 to \$4.00.
COWS—\$2.50 to \$2.75.
HOGS—\$3.50 to \$4.00.
MUTTON—\$2.25 to \$3.75.
HAMS—15c to 18c.
DRESSED VEAL—18c to \$2.50.
DRESSED PORK—\$7.50 to \$8.00.
HIDES—Beef hides, 5c; calf hides, 6c.
TALLOW—3c per lb.
Poultry.
OLD HENS—11c per pound, young roosters, 11c; old roosters, 9c; mixed chickens, 10c.
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