

The Secretive Jap

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In America we have what we call self made men—that is, men so anxious to get on in the world that, beginning at the bottom round of the ladder, they climb till they reach the top. These men do this for themselves and often practice the greatest selfishness to attain their ends. What they do to advance their own interests a Japanese will do from patriotism, or perhaps, to state it more correctly, for his ancestors. Fancy an American making a sacrifice for his ancestors!

The Japanese have drifted into our navy as servants and have monopolized the field. When I was in command of the United States warship M. I visited Japan and, being in need of a body servant, brought away with me a man exactly five feet high and any age between sixteen and forty. No one could tell how old he was, and he gave no information on the subject himself. His name was so unpronounceable by an English speaking person that my junior officers reduced it to Zip. He was very smart. I could see that at once. He learned everything on sight. When he came to me he had never shaved a man, and yet he had done the work but twice before he gave me the best shave I ever had.

There was one thing about Zip that I didn't like—a propensity to occupy my cabin. When I went out of it in the morning I left him there to put it in order. Considering his quickness, I would have expected him to do the work in ten minutes. Instead it required all the morning. Whenever I had occasion to go there the little Jap was busy as a bee buzzing from one thing to another so rapidly and so deftly that I wondered how he managed to keep busy for so long a time. True, one day after having returned several times during the morning I found him looking over a book. Curious to know what he was reading, I glanced at it and found it to be a novel.

"Don't waste your time with that sort of reading, Zip," I said. "Go to the galley and ask for a cookbook. If you want better wares study cookery. Some chefs get very high wages."

Zip thanked me for the advice, and after that whenever he had time on his hands he was always to be found with a cookbook on his knees. But on one occasion I saw something to cause me to suspect that he was wasting his time, after all, for when I came upon him unawares he slipped the book he was reading under one that had been beneath it. It occurred to me that he had more love for fiction than for cookery.

Zip remained in my service three years, when our ship again entered Mississippi bay and he left me. I offered him higher wages, but he said that it was not the wages he wanted, but a sojourn on shore. He thanked me for my kindness to him, especially for suggesting that he study cookery. His intention was to apply for a position as cook to some wealthy Japanese.

One day while in port I received an invitation to dine with an officer of the government. He was in the marine department and a very important branch at the time, for the Japanese were then preparing, though I did not know it, to fight the Russians. I accepted the invitation and found when I arrived a number of persons prominent in naval matters. After we were introduced the host led the way to his dining room, where we seated ourselves and waited for the first dish to be brought in. I was placed on the right of the host, who sat at the head of the table, and noticed that the seat on his left, opposite me, was vacant. While I was wondering who would occupy it a door opened, and the cook, in white jacket, apron and cap, entered the room, holding aloft an immense platter, on which was a fish.

What was my surprise to see my old body servant Zip!

"Well, Zip," I said to him, "you've not lost much time in securing a situation, I see."

Zip smiled and set down the platter; but, instead of retiring, he threw off his jacket, apron and cap, appearing in the uniform of an official in the naval service and took the vacant chair beside the host.

"Captain, permit me to introduce my son," said the latter. "He went with you several years ago to prepare himself to succeed me in our naval department. He tells me that he has picked up a great deal of valuable information on the subject, which he is now ready to offer to the shades of his ancestors."

"Pardon me, captain," said Zip, "for having imposed upon you. It seemed to me when I entered your service that it was the only practical way to acquire the knowledge I needed. We Japanese are a very secretive race, and I naturally supposed you Americans to be the same. But three years' cruising with you had taught me differently. I surreptitiously studied your books when you were not occupying your cabin and many a night studied till morning from one of them I had pilfered."

"You are quite excusable," I replied. "We all make different standards for ourselves. Ours is not like yours. But I should think your national secretiveness would be of immense value in war."

"The very next year after this the fight between the Japanese and the Russians came on, and, in my opinion, this Japanese secretiveness did more for the latter to win than any other one cause."

"Accent on the 'Know.' Marks—if you had to live life over again would you marry the same woman? Parks—you just bet I would. I know what she is, and women are too uncertain for me to experiment with another one.—Exchange."

"Only to the inexperienced. Miss June—you are married, Mrs. March, and you ought to know. Do you believe in love at first sight? Mrs. March looking grimly at Mr. M.—Well, I think it can happen once.—Exchange."

Read the Morning Enterprise

YOUR SMART SUIT.

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Paris is mad over stripes. Even fur coats have the pelts cleverly arranged to give a striped effect, and for tailored wear two-toned wool mixtures showing a stripe in the weave are much more fashionable than plain cloths.

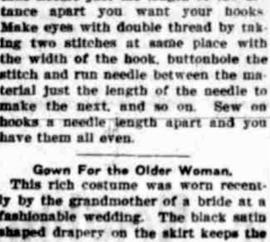
The black and white striped suit illustrated with an oversize jacket, a black velvet petticoat and coat trimmings of white cloth and black velvet is the last cry in French chic.

How They Manage It in London. Ostrich plumes are as much of a necessity to the London coster girl on her outings as are the pearl buttons to her masculine companion, and the big trimmed hats with their drooping feathers are familiar in all gatherings of this class. Many of the girls cannot afford to keep their money tied up in useless plumes, and there thrives a brisk industry in the hiring of these feathers. The loan of a single plume for a day costs a quarter, or for a dollar a gorgeous trio may be had for an outing, to be returned promptly the next morning.

Weather conditions cause the terms to fluctuate somewhat, since a wet or foggy day will take the curl out of the feathers and make recurring necessary, for which 'Arriet has to pay an extra quarter.—Tit-Bits.

Here's Way to Sew Hooks and Eyes. To sew on hooks and eyes evenly take needle just the length of the distance apart you want your hooks. Make eyes with double thread by taking two stitches at same place with the width of the hook, buttonhole the stitch and run needle between the material just the length of the needle to make the next, and so on. Sew on hooks a needle-length apart and you have them all even.

Gown for the Older Woman. This rich costume was worn recently by the grandmother of a bride at a fashionable wedding. The black satin shaped drapery on the skirt keeps the



COSTUME OF BLACK EMBROIDERED IN GRAY

lines of the costume straight and narrow without being too extreme in effect. The bodice with its embroidery of gray silk and small white beads opens over a chemise of folded white tulle.

Laughter. Laughter has been scientifically defined as a convulsive action of the diaphragm.

You Never Can Tell. Brags—you never know what you can do till you try. Waggs—that's wrong. You never know what you can do till you succeed. Brags—Well, perhaps that's better. Waggs—And then you're wrong. You never know what you can do when you succeed. You only know what you have been able to do.—Life.

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LULL IN HOP MARKET CALLED SUSPICIOUS

The lull in the demand for hops at this time in Oregon is viewed with suspicion by growers who retain the few thousand bales that remain. While dealers as a rule say that there are no bids available and that trade is at a standstill with lower prices in sight, the same opinion was given of the market just about a week ago and within a few hours there was an actual advance of 2c a pound in the price.

With the statistical position of the market the strongest known in the history of the industry and with only a few thousand bales unsold in the United States, growers are tight holders for a further advance. This has blocked business from that end. In order to loosen the hold of producers it is stated that brewers have temporarily quit bidding.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides 5c to 6c; salted, 5c to 6c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$5 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$10 to \$15.

OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$25 to \$27; wheat, \$32 to \$33; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

FEED—Shorts, \$27 to \$28; rolled barley, \$37.50; process barley, \$38.50; whole corn, \$37; cracked corn, \$38; white, \$26 to \$27; bran \$27 to \$28.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c.

POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 11c to 12 1/2; broilers, 11c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 35c to 40c.

Fruits, Vegetables. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1/4 pounds for 45 50c.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Prunes, on basis of 6 1/4-c for 45 and 50c, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Best buying 70c to 85c per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1/2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 10 1/2c.

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Stories from Out of Town

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Miss Henrietta Abbott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons, and on Saturday Mrs. Brainard Huntington and Mrs. John Rudkin were guests at luncheon, returning to their homes in Portland in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Painton and children and George Morse, autoed to Mountdendale on Saturday and visited with the Leo Swanders.

P. D. Newell and wife returned on Sunday from a trip to Mt. Hood.

J. A. Soesle and two sons, of Newport are at their cottage at this place. The Soesbs family are contemplating taking up their residence here as their son Arthur will enter the Walker Business College in Portland, while Jesse will be under the care of a Portland specialist.

On request of a dozen taxpayers and patrons of the school in this district, the chairman, L. Wilcox, called a special meeting which was held in the school house on Monday evening, November 6 at 8 p. m. The question of deciding on the advisability of employing an additional teacher was brought up. After a review of the work Prof. Thompson has had to perform since the beginning of the fall term, it was seen the necessity for another teacher. Thirty-seven ballots were cast for an additional teacher as soon as the adjoining school room is completed. At present there are thirty-seven pupils and nineteen classes.

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B. A. Mable, of Portland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey Monday.

We are going to lose a good neighbor. Mr. McClure has traded his place for one at Molalla.

George Lassie visited the school Monday and found everything in good condition.

A number of people from here attended the Good Roads meeting in Canemah Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Canemah, are at the home of their cousin, Thomas Skellard for a few days.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The fall rains have come at last, with a downpour.

Mrs. May Fairclough returned home from the Ogle Mountain mines last week after an absence of two months.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Clackamas Heights, was visiting friends in this burg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heckart, of Meadowbrook, were visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Maggie Harrington, a few days this week. Mr. Heckart attended the mine association.

Miss Alice Boylan is seriously ill of typhoid fever at her home on Molalla avenue.

J. T. Francis, of Hillsboro, Washington county, spent Sunday among relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Tom Carrion, of Rockwood, spent Sunday here and his wife and daughter accompanied him to Rockwood Monday afternoon.

W. G. Hall is home for a few days this week.

Mr. McGregor, of Molalla avenue, is drilling a well for R. Fetgoid, at the slaughter yard.

Mrs. Everett Hickman, of Spokane, Wash., spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Hickman.

Molalla avenue is having more improvements; sidewalks are being laid and a new picket fence on the Molalla property.

E. D. Bugo writes from Washington that he is very much dissatisfied with his new home.

F. M. Darling is purchasing material to build another greenhouse.

CANBY.

Mr. Henry Combs was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, of Portland, were visiting over Sunday his brother William Knight, of this city.

Mr. Werrf is moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter went to Portland Sunday to visit James Wilkerson, who is very low with cancer of the neck and throat. Mr. Wilkerson formerly lived here, being blacksmith for the Southern Pacific railroad.

Tenny Coleman, who had his eye injured about a week ago, is able to attend school again.

E. F. Madre, engineer for the Canal Company left for San Francisco Tuesday morning.

H. H. Bower, agent for the Wiley B. Allen Company, was in Canby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffeen have moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Tice, of Acker's Mill.

Mrs. Hattie Hawk, of Portland, is visiting her brother, B. W. Hutchin-

son, and other relatives. Miss Wallie Harms, of Macksburg, and Mr. Rile Garrett, of Canby, were married November 1 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diederich Harms. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garrett and Harry Garrett attended the wedding. The young couple will live in the cottage recently vacated by Warren Baty on Second street.

Queen Esther Cantata, under the supervision of J. R. Newton, will be played Thanksgiving week. About thirty people are practicing. The proceeds will go to the Methodist church.

Tom Mellem has sold his ten acre tract east of town to Mr. Lee, who moves in as soon as Mr. Warf moves out.

Carl Smith has accepted a position in the store of C. Wang & Co., as Ralph Mandeville has resigned.

George Koehler was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Gugene Ogle returned from Oregon City last Saturday morning.

Everybody is enjoying the fine weather. Farmers are busy hauling potatoes, and from the amount of wood coming, everybody will keep warm this winter.

Robert Britt has gone to a Portland hospital to be operated on.

Pete Hornig is drilling a well for Fred Holzman.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Mack. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Edna Cary was visiting relatives in Canby last week.

Warren Baty has leased the old Latourette place for three years, and will try farming.

SANDY.

A. L. Deaton has rented Mrs. Mahoney's house on Procter avenue and is moving his family here from Lents.

A. E. German of Portland bought wood here last week.

Paul Meinig is clearing out the large room over his warehouse, formerly known as Meinig's hall. It will soon be in readiness to be used as a public meeting place, and the young people of Sandy are making plans for a dancing party there Thanksgiving.

The young folk of Sandy observed Halloween Tuesday in the old fashioned way. Games, wagons, horse blocks and saw horses were removed

and scattered promiscuously about town. The grinning pumpkin with the candle in it was much in evidence.

W. J. Wertz made a business trip to Portland last week.

A. G. Bornstedt is in Oregon City on business.

MARQUAM.

F. J. Ridings was in Portland this week on business.

Jaok Faltnor has rented the Ed Young place and has moved in.

The Brass Band is gaining in numbers rapidly. It now has about twenty pieces.

Hallowe'en was not forgotten in this part by the boys.

Charley Birchot and the White boys who went to the mountains hunting returned with three deer.

Miss Echo Larkins came home Saturday from Oregon City where she is attending the High School.

ELDORADO.

The weather still hold fair. The roads are getting to be quite dusty for this time of the year.

Hallowe'en passed by rather quietly in this burg.

C. Spaagner had his clover thrashed Saturday.

Miss Bertha Riggs and Miss Joe Thomas from Cape Horn spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Charley Casto, of Carus, and Lala Hayward of Clackamas were married at the latter's sister's, Mrs. Lily Holcomb in Clackamas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Casto are well known here. They will make their future home at Carus, where Mr. Casto has a beautiful home. We wish them much happiness.

C. Casseday, of Carus, made a business trip to Mulino Tuesday.

Robert and Albert Schoenborn, see Jones and his father-in-law, all returned home from the mountains Sunday. We haven't learned what their luck was while they were gone.

Mrs. Bain Howard spent a few days last week with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olla Dix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Malhot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Misses Pearl and Hazel Erickson and Herbert Fisher were visitors at Ernest Jones' Sunday afternoon.

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