

AFRAID OF OUR BRONCHOS

JAPANESE ARE NOT IN MARKET FOR AMERICAN HORSES.

H. L. Fleming, Who Supplied Thousands of Mounts to British Army, Falls to Get Contract.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Portland was H. L. Fleming, of Cape Town, South Africa, whom the dispatches have recently announced was commissioned to purchase some 10,000 head of horses for the Japanese army.

"The announcement that I am here for the honor of the Japanese army is unfounded," said he, yesterday.

"My visit to Japan was for the purpose of investigating conditions, and, if the opportunity presented itself, selling that nation consignments of horses.

"After looking the ground over and conferring with the men who are directing the present war, I am free to say that my mission was in no way as far as the present is concerned. The Japanese nation is not buying horses and has not made any contracts of such a character. All announcements that large orders for horses have been placed in this country are untrue. Just before I left Japan I had an interview with Major-General Okura, Inspector-General of the Japanese army, who has spent several years in Europe. His opinion was that the Japanese did not expect land fighting to commence before the last of June or the first of July, and that Japan could furnish all the horses needed for at least a year from the present time.

"The Japanese recognize the fact that they are inferior horsemen and they are afraid of your unbroken, bucking bronchos. Their greatest need is for artillery horses, but unless they make decided returns, they will not use many horses in hauling their guns. This is at present largely done by coolies, and unless they change their notions their campaign will be drawn by man power during the present war.

"I am merely looking to the future when I come here to investigate the possibilities for securing horses and am only hoping that the Japanese army, under conditions may enable me to secure contracts with the Mikado's army. Any person who represents that he is authorized to buy horses for the Japanese army is accepting to deceive as I know absolutely that no such authority has been given."

DOCTORS CONTRACT DISEASE

Tuberculosis Patients in Hospital Are Careless.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Several physicians at Bellevue Hospital have suddenly contracted tuberculosis in association with patients in the institution. Hospital Surgeon Robert S. Macdonald is the most seriously affected, and his death is expected hourly.

According to the hospital authorities, members of the staff have been greatly run down by overwork and thus became peculiarly susceptible to the dread disease. Negligence on the part of the tuberculosis patients, they say, is the direct cause. Persons in that ward should, under the regulations, expectorate in receptacles provided for such use, but the doctors say whenever an attendant's back is turned they spit on the floor and thus generate germs which are certain to spread disease if inhaled by persons in the least run down physically.

St. Louis Fair Increases Its Forces.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—An additional force of 2500 workmen, making an all-night working shift of nearly 2000 men, began today to force the work on the World's Fair to completion for the opening. The jobs have been made at an immediately will, it is said, more than make up for the work lost during the bad weather. If the lighting of the avenues where the roadway and paving is to be done is not performed during the time the men start work, naphtha torches and lanterns will be provided to facilitate the work.

Woman's Club to Have Home.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Hull House Woman's Club, through a gift of \$30,000 from Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen, will be the first woman's organization in Chicago to have its own home. Announcement of the donation has just been made at the regular weekly meeting by Miss Jane Adams. The building will be erected on land owned by Hull House, adjoining the structures now standing.

Visitors to Portland Should not Miss the Delightful Trip up and down the Columbia River.

Particulars at D. O. H. ticket office, Third and Washington.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Precipitation, Wind, Clouds, and Remarks. Includes data for Astoria, Clatskanie, Cannon Beach, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Slightly. Weather conditions continue in California and the North Pacific States. No heavy rains have occurred, but they have been general nearly everywhere west of the Rocky Mountains.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight, April 23. Conditions at Portland and vicinity—Showers, westerly winds.

Imperial Hotel Co. advertisement featuring a large illustration of the hotel building and text describing its location and services.

Portland's New Hotel advertisement, highlighting its modern amenities and location on Commercial Street.

HOTEL SCOTT, Seventh and Ankeny Sts., P. O. Block

Advertisement for Hotel Scott, located at Seventh and Ankeny Streets, Portland, Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL

Advertisement for 'The Success' of our graduates, promoting educational services.

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE

Advertisement for Portland Business College, located at Park and Washington.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for Marquam Grand Theatre, featuring 'The Success' and other theatrical productions.

CORDRAY'S THEATER

Advertisement for Cordray's Theater, featuring 'The Olympia Comic Opera Company'.

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Advertisement for Cordray's Theater, featuring 'Mrs. Fiske' and other theatrical productions.

THE BAKER THEATER

Advertisement for The Baker Theater, featuring 'The Cowboy and the Lady'.

THE COWBOY AND THE LADY

Advertisement for The Cowboy and the Lady, featuring a performance by Henrietta Crossman's Great Success.

EMPIRE THEATER

Advertisement for Empire Theater, featuring 'The Cowgirl' and other theatrical productions.

THE COWGIRL

Advertisement for The Cowgirl, featuring a performance by Henrietta Crossman's Great Success.

ARCADIA THEATER

Advertisement for Arcadia Theater, featuring 'The Cowgirl' and other theatrical productions.

BASEBALL

Advertisement for the Portland vs. Seattle baseball game at Athletic Park.

NEW TODAY

Advertisement for mortgage loans, offering 5% and upwards.

Real Estate—City and Farm

Advertisement for insurance services provided by A. H. Birrell.

New Houses Cheap

Advertisement for new houses for sale, highlighting their affordability.

FOR SALE

Advertisement for a second-hand Hoe Shaving Machine, available for sale.

NEW TODAY

Advertisement for a new house for sale, located on 10th Street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

Advertisement for real estate, including a property on 10th Street.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Advertisement for help wanted, female, including a position at a sewing machine company.

HELP WANTED—MALE

Advertisement for help wanted, male, including a position at a construction site.

NOTICE

Advertisement for notice, including a public statement from a local business.

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