

JAPANESE MISSION REACHES PORTLAND

Prominent Members to Be Guests of City Today on Tour of Sightseeing.

CONSUL AKAMATU IS HOST

At Arlington Club Dinner Will Be Given Tonight—"We of Japan Are With You to the End" Is Way Mikado's Subjects Feel.

"We of Japan are with you to the end." This was the succinct message of K. Mochizuki, who with Dr. M. Yamane, also of Tokio, reached the city last night as representatives of the royal parliamentary party just concluding its tour of the United States.

The two are accompanied by Gichi Yamada, Journalist of the Kokumin Shinbun, Tokio, and Secretary Mikami to Mr. Mochizuki. Two other members of the parliamentary party are in San Francisco, the party of five members having been split at Salt Lake City and another is already in Seattle, whence they will sail on November 25 for Japan on the Canada Maru.

Countries Must Stand Together.

Mr. Mochizuki, in giving his assurance of close friendship, was speaking of the world war. He said this was one of the reasons that decided the parliamentary party to visit the United States. Both countries are at war, and they must stand as closely as possible together, is his idea of the whole situation.

"We came to convey the good will of our people to your people," he said. "This is the object of our visit. For the past 25 years the two countries have been in most friendly relations, yet never before has the parliament of our country voted to send a delegation to the United States to pay official respects. We are here as the result of that action."

"We came to convey our good will, but we came also to see how the two countries are at war with a common enemy. And so, with the war raging in which we are allies, I say we of Japan are determined to go with you to the end."

"We not only want to express our good will, but also to see how ourselves the progress you are making and to study what is going on. We have been pleased by the most kindly hospitality which we have received everywhere. We arrived at San Francisco October 5 and traveled through the Southern states en route to the East."

Utmost Hospitality Shown.

"At Washington we were received by the President and we held a conference with Secretary of State Lansing. Congressional delegations welcomed us and in New York financiers and others greeted us with the utmost courtesy and hospitality."

"Chicago received us cordially and we went on to Salt Lake City, where we wanted to see what the Mormons are like, and the other party divided. It was necessary for some to go to San Francisco and another went directly to Seattle. We must sail on November 25 in order to return to Tokio in time for the opening session of our Parliament."

Upon arrival at the Union Depot on the O-W. R. & N. line from Portland shortly after 7 o'clock last night, the visiting Japanese were whisked away by Consul Akamatu to dinner. Nothing else of an arranged programme was scheduled for last night as it was realized the visitors would want to rest.

This morning they will be taken in hand by a Chamber of Commerce committee, consisting of W. D. Wheelwright, chairman, H. L. Corbett, O. M. Clark, W. D. Dodson, Judge C. H. Carey, H. B. Miller, D. A. Fattullo, Frank W. Robinson, Nathan Strauss and S. Akamatu.

Tour of Shipyards Planned.

It is the plan to begin a tour of the shipyards and other industries in and about the city at 8:30 and the round of sight-seeing will end at noon at the livestock show in North Portland, where lunch will be enjoyed.

Tonight the visiting party will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given at the Arlington Club by Consul Akamatu. They plan to leave the city tonight at 11 o'clock for Seattle, where they will be feted, and after their official welcome they will sail for the Orient.

The parliamentary party of five members includes one from each of Japan's political parties. Mr. Mochizuki is a member of parliament for Yamanaishi prefecture and is a member of the Kenseiikai party. He has been elected for six terms and is a distinguished author and editor.

He holds high Japanese honors, conferred upon him by Japan's Emperor. Upon him have been bestowed the third class of the Order of Sacred Treasure and the fourth class of the Order of the Rising Sun.

Visitor Noted Author.

He speaks English with facility, being a graduate of Kelo University and studied law at Middle Temple and became barrister at law and studied economy and history at London University College, London, England.

He is the author of "Japan Today," "English: Japan and America," "A Link Between Japan and America," "Germany as She Is," "The Emperor Meiji as a World Monarch," and other works. He is the proprietor of the Liberal News Agency, English, and the Financial and Economic Monthly, English, Tokio.

Mr. Mochizuki traveled in Europe and America in 1915, being charged with the investigation of financial and economic conditions abroad by the department of agriculture and commerce.

GIRL AND MAN INJURED

Autoists Knock Down and Bruise Two Pedestrians.

Miss Olga David, 17, of 771 East Main street North, and a severe bruise last night when she was knocked down by a taxicab driven by E. H. Redfield, of the Oregon Taxicab Company. She was attended at the Emergency Hospital, and later went home.

O. B. Riddle, 589 East Thirty-ninth street North, and his small son, Robert, were knocked down and bruised at East Thirty-ninth street and Sandy boulevard by an automobile driven by A. T. Caswell, 385 East Forty-eighth street North. Their injuries were not serious. Mr. Riddle was running for a streetcar and carrying his son in his arms. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

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DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE BRING TO PORTLAND ASSURANCES OF WARMEST INTERNATIONAL TIES



Left to Right—Gichi Yamada, Editor of the Kokumin Shinbun, Tokio; Dr. M. Yamane, Member of Parliament, Tokio; K. Mochizuki, Member of Parliament, Tokio, and His Secretary, Y. Mikami.

LAWYERS TO ELECT

Judge Tucker, of Multnomah, and Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Are Leaders in Race.

MEETING TO CLOSE TODAY

Banquet at Benson Tonight, With Frank Branch Riley as Toastmaster, Will Conclude Annual Deliberations.

One of three men prominent in the councils of the Oregon Bar Association will be elected today to succeed Samuel White as president. These men are Circuit Judge Tucker, Oscar Hayter, a prominent attorney of Dallas, and Circuit Judge Littlefield, who resides the first of the month to make way for Circuit Judge Gantenbein, who has announced his intention to resign the bench.

Judge Littlefield, it is understood, is in no way a candidate for the honor, although his brother attorneys are urging his consideration by the nomination committee, which will be named this morning. In view of Judge Littlefield's position, it is said the race lies between Circuit Judge Tucker and Mr. Hayter.

Proposed Bill Discussed.

The afternoon meeting yesterday was given over to interesting addresses by H. S. McCutchan and Judge Tucker. Mr. McCutchan, who was last year appointed chairman of a committee named to prepare a proposed legislative bill defining what constitutes the practice of law, gave an interesting discussion of what his investigations to date had revealed.

Mr. McCutchan laid special emphasis upon the fact that the bill, which is now being prepared, would safeguard the public and was not intended to have any bearing on legal fees. The proposed legislation is designed to prohibit corporations or any persons, other than lawyers, to engage in the practice of law.

Root's Speech Reviewed.

A rough draft of the bill which he has prepared was distributed among the members following the afternoon session and a thorough discussion as to its merits will be held this morning. The association will be asked to go on record either for or against the measure.

Judge Tucker gave a comprehensive resume of Elihu Root's address before the National Bar Association recently. He also urged the lawyers of Oregon to prepare for the post-bellum days. He declared it was the duty of every lawyer to look ahead to the day of reconstruction in order that "our liberties so dearly bought may not get away from their constitutional moorings."

Banquet Will Close Meeting.

Associate Justice Harris of the State Supreme Court will be the principal speaker at the session this afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held. President White is presiding.

The convention will be brought to a close with the annual banquet tonight at the Benson Hotel. Frank Branch Riley will preside as toastmaster and Attorney-General Brown will be among the speakers. Lawyers and jurists from all parts of the state are in attendance.

CHILD PRODIGY IS DEAD

BEAUTIFUL SINGER OF BLIND SCHOOL ILL TWO WEEKS.

Little Rose Fosnot, Known All Over Oregon for Her Exceptional Talents, to Be Buried Today.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Little Rose Fosnot, known all over the state as the beautiful child singer of the Oregon State School for the Blind, died at the home of her parents near here today after lingering in an unconscious state for two weeks. For the past six years Little Rose sang at the Oregon State Fair. Thousands of visitors to the State School for the Blind have heard her sing.

Rose was a prodigy and had a wonderful voice. Although blind from her birth she possessed a powerfully developed intellect for a child. She evinced a passion for music from earliest childhood and displayed ability as a child pianist, but her most remarkable demonstration of musical talent, aside from her singing, was her improvisation and composition of musical numbers, which talented musicians say are fraught with real merit. The child also could operate a typewriter with facility at 10 years of age. She was 11 Fosnot, who live on a farm near Salem, moved to this section from Eastern

CHINESE ARE URGED

Fruit Grower Says Labor Problem Could Be Solved.

PRESENT NEED IS CITED

Dr. G. Lowther, of North Yakima, at Conference in Spokane Points Out That Orientals Should Get "White" Wage Scale.

SPokane, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Fruit growers and farmers of Washington need the help of 50,000 Chinamen, according to Dr. G. Lowther, of North Yakima, a prominent fruit-grower.

The suggestion that the state import this class of labor was made by him today before the Northwestern Fruit Growers' conference, attended by 50 representative growers of the Northwest and presided over by Major E. A. Smith, editor of the Farm Trio.

Discussions centered largely on the difficulty of obtaining labor at the time it was most needed and the necessity of greater production of fruit next year, due to the need of the war. The meeting is held in connection with the National Apple Show.

One thousand Chinamen should be brought to the North Yakima district and 50,000 Chinamen could be used in the state to good advantage. Dr. Lowther asserted wages for the Chinamen, he thought, should nearly conform to the present scale for white men to prevent any reduction of the present wage scale.

"It is not that I would reduce the amount of wages paid," said Dr. Lowther, "but rather that we would meet the crying need of the hour by importing these Chinamen."

Paper by Professor Lewis Read.

Methods of stock, crop and poultry raising in orchards as a means of increasing the food supply were outlined in a paper by Professor C. I. Lewis, chief of the division of horticulture, Oregon Agricultural College. Professor Lewis was not present, but the paper was read by the secretary. Professor Lewis said that such activities would be of great value if the orchardists followed certain conditions which he outlined.

"The question of inter-cropping and the question of advance work should divide the trees of the orchard into three natural groups."

The first group includes those trees which are from one to five years of age; namely, the trees which are passing through the formative period. The second group is made up of those trees from five to eight years of age, the period when the trees are passing from their formative development or body building into the fruiting period. The third group consists of trees more than eight years old, trees which have reached heavy fruiting."

"AGENT" DUPES HOUSEWIFE

"Food Collector" Gets Eight Jars of Fruit From Unsuspecting Woman.

Some miscreant, announcing himself as a Government food collector, has appeared in a Portland suburb and "collected" eight jars of fruit from one housewife, according to a report that was made to W. K. Newell, acting food administrator.

SCARLET FEVER ALARMS

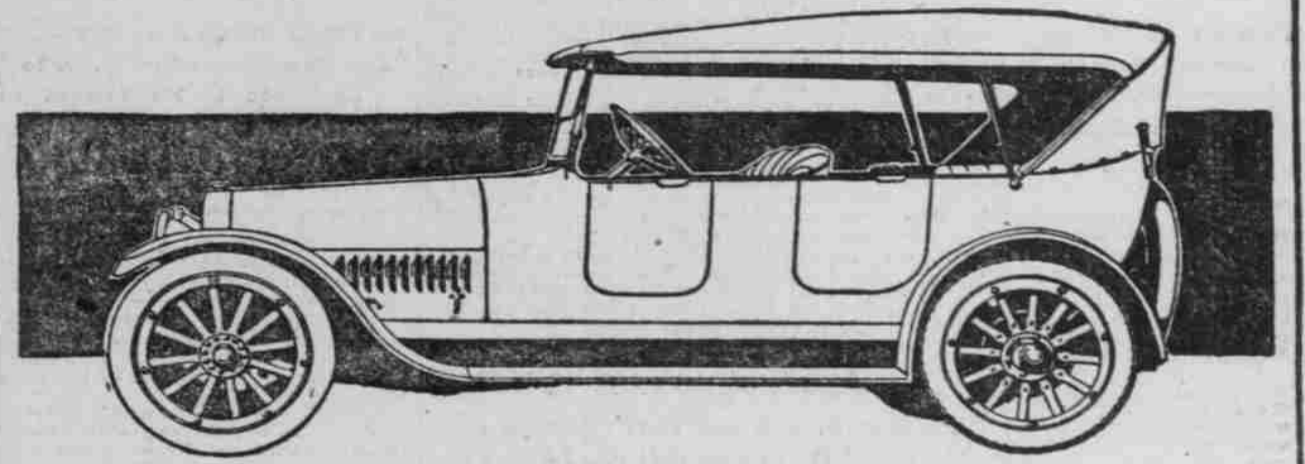
Marshfield Board of Health to Take Measures to Arrest Disease.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Because of scarlet fever among children of the city the Marshfield Board of Health held a meeting and announced that firm action would be taken to protect the city from spread of the disease and that violations of regulations would result in arrest. About 10 cases have been reported to the health officer and most of them are of a mild form. It may be closed, though it is hoped to avoid such action.

Seventy-eight per cent of the more than \$8,000,000 worth of American goods exported in the fiscal year 1917 consisted of wholly or partly manufactured goods. In 1914, the last normal year before the war, the percentage of such goods exported was only 58.

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WEAK LAWS BLAMED

Influx of Aliens Held Responsible for Present Strife.

SPY SYSTEM IS MENACE

Representative Hawley Tells Salem Club That Stringent Laws Will Be Needed to Safeguard Nation at End of War.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley told members of the Six o'Clock Club of the Methodist Church tonight that he favors a more stringent policy in the future of admitting aliens to citizenship in this country. As a reason for this stand, he declared that for years before the war Germany sent into this country a horde of her own citizens, had them naturalized and, through the civil service, public offices and other walks of life, they worked themselves into positions where they could be of influence in stirring up strife or become a portion of a vast secret web of spies.

"The main reason for the slowness of this country in getting into the war is found in this very fact," said Mr. Hawley. "For that reason negotiations were not written for a long time, but were carried on from month to month, because the Government did not know who it could trust, and in some instances it was not known where the Government could be trusted."

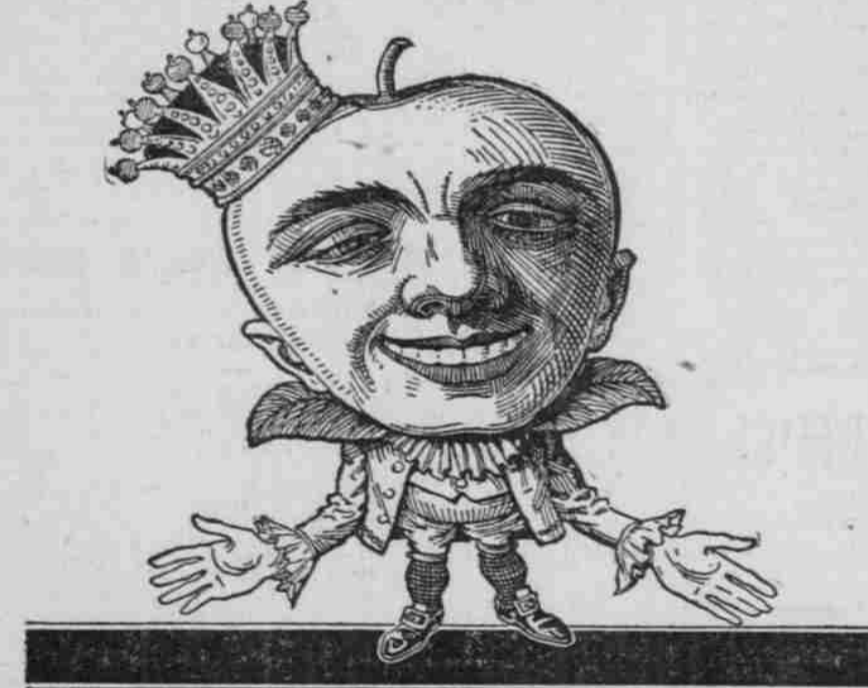
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