

KOREAN MILITARY HAS QUEER RULES

Wars Now Raging in Asia Bring to Light Curious Customs in Tibet and Manchuria—Tibetan Women Compose the Army.

(By Dr. J. Hunter Wells.)
The wars now on in Asia—the Russian and Japanese in Korea and Manchuria and the British and Tibetans in Tibet—call attention to two most peculiar countries. Of Tibet there is much to write, for one of its tribes, the Lamas, are very strange in that women are more advanced there than in freedom-loving America—that is as regards

detail written of the article would be refused, because thought impossible out of the plot of an opera bouffe. The Korea Review, for April, published in Seoul, has the following item showing the conditions in the Korean army: "When it was decided to send the Ping Yang regiment north, Col. Kim Wingee told the soldiers that those who wished to go might go, and those who did not

the Whang-sung, was arrested by mistake. When he challenged his captors to show where he had published it they were unable to do so, so he was liberated and the editor of the Che-guk, Yi Chong-il, was arrested. He said he had not originated the article in question but had only copied it, but he was told that this was a serious offense and he was lodged in prison, where he still remains, and with no immediate prospect of release.

This man may remain, as is intimated, in jail for years, as others on

not already been shown by just "heaven." It means that the native of northern Korea is a man of sterling character and worth, and from this we find among them the most shiftless people in the world.

Involved With America.
Korea, the queer, has become so involved with America because of its gold mines, owned here, its mission, the most successful in the world, conducted from here, its commerce and natural conditions, calling for more push on the lines. We have here in such



GIRLS CARRYING WATER AT THE CITY GATE

charges of a similar nature are now in prison. And yet, with injustice to the individual rampant, the country goes on as it has from time immemorial and survives shocks which it seems would surely wreck it. Lately 34 men were strangled and beheaded for the crime of having studied in Japan, which was interpreted to mean disloyalty to Korea. Even now, with Japan in real control of Korea, incidents like the above are allowed. If Russia was in control, such manifestations against her government would be followed by the most pronounced punishment. It speaks remarkably well for Japan, that she tolerates such attacks.

Men Are Worthy.
But the Korean as a man is worthy and works out, with just a chance, into a splendid miner, laborer or farmer. The remarkable spread of Christianity in the north, the natives building all their own churches and furnishing full support, shows one phase, while at the mines, a few months of training with modern tools and machinery, shows men equal to the Welsh miners in doing a day's work.

A late story by a missionary shows what Christian coolies did in time of war and danger in helping some Americans to escape from northern Korea. This would be well enough, if just as remarkable instances of fortitude had

abundance, namely: Kerosene, lumber, wheat, wool—we have so much of that it is of peculiar interest to America. Several Americans, notably Mr. Leigh, S. J. Hunt, formerly of Seattle; Hon. J. S. Frost, formerly of New York; Mr. Eastwick of San Francisco, W. D. Townsend, who has been in Korea for 20 years, and Mr. Colbran especially, have made fortunes. Some even into the millions. There, within the past few years, the enterprises they represent are gold mines, electric and steam railways, general merchandise and water works. Flour and lumber are the next lines, for just as soon as flour is introduced, it will take the place of the more expensive rice they now so largely live on. Lumber was long since rare, and there, even as all over the world, the standard of living is raising, and hence the demand for better things.

And what is true of Korea, of which I write from intimate knowledge, is true of all Asia, and a little effort will get Portland the larger share of these things. The beginning, as in all matters which are worth while, must be small.

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PORTLAND'S NEW CRACKER FACTORY

"A western cracker for a western appetite." That's the kind of goods we are going to make," said Colin K. Harbaugh, secretary and manager of the Western Baking Company, the product of which will be put on the market for the first time tomorrow.

The company has just completed the erection of its new two-story building on the corner of East Third and East Davis streets and the work of testing the machinery has been going on for about a week.

The building is 3500 feet, with a power plant attached, and has a very modern concrete basement, which really means an additional floor. The most modern machinery has been installed.

One of the watchwords of the new company is that most of the goods it uses are to be of local manufacture. The spices are ground in this city, the flour is made from Oregon wheat and the water used in the mixing of the dough does not come from a well, but is the almost-pure Bull Run brand.

The new factory at present has a capacity of 75 barrels a day and employs 30 people. This will soon be doubled, as already the indications point to a very large trade.

"We mean to give the people," says Mrs. Harbaugh, "a pound of crackers for every pound; and each one of those crackers will be of a quality that cannot be surpassed. We will put out about 300 kinds of crackers and fancy cakes, and every one will be absolutely pure."

One of the features which the company intends to foster is the carrying of insurance for each one of its employees. When a person becomes totally disabled, whether from the result of work in the factory or outside, the company will pay in weekly installments equal to the wages of the injured one the sum of \$1.00, and for partial disability the sum will be proportionate.

The company's power plant consists of a 100-horse-power boiler and a 50-horse-power engine, so that in case more machinery is required it can easily be installed.

The officers of the company are: C. K. Larabee, president; Henry S. Reed, vice-president and treasurer, and Colin K. Harbaugh, secretary and manager. These, with S. E. Lashlee and H. S. Rowe, form the board of directors. N. P. Foulks is superintendent of machinery.

The company is composed entirely of Portland men.

G. A. R. WILL HAVE HEARTY WELCOME

Capt. James P. Shaw, who is chairman of the committee which is arranging for the entertainment of visitors to the state encampment of the G. A. R. to be held next week in Hood River, is in the city.

"We are using every effort to make this encampment a memorable one in the history of the state organization," said Captain Shaw yesterday.

"At this season of the year Hood River is certainly at its best. The town and the surrounding country are alive, so to speak, with berry-pickers. There must be about 5,000 of them, including about

FORCED TO WALL BY MISSING CLERK



CLARENCE F. CAMERON.

(Special Correspondence of The Journal.)

New York, June 8.—A. Munn, Son & Co., one of the oldest firms on the Cotton Exchange, which announced its suspension to the Cotton and Coffee Exchanges of this city, the Chicago board of trade and the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, did so because of the "unexplained absence" of its confidential clerk, who disappeared eight days ago.

The young man who disappeared is Clarence F. Cameron, 33 years old, who died at No. 41 Second street, Brooklyn, in a flat with his young wife and his little daughter. He entered the employ of the firm 17 years ago as a lad, and for 10 years has been head bookkeeper and

cashier. The firm did not know until he disappeared, where or how he lived.

He left the office in the Delmonico building, Beaver and Stone streets, at the close of business Saturday, May 11, and the next Monday telephoned that his little girl was ill and he could not report for duty. That was the last the firm heard from him. The child really was ill of measles. Cameron, his wife says, set out for his office as usual that Monday morning and never returned home.

The firm in announcing its suspension said that Cameron's books were "in an involved condition" but expressed the hope that the suspension would be only temporary.

1,000 Indians from miles away. You can see the Indians all over the valley with their squaws, papooses and dogs.

The streets of our little city are lined with people. We are in the midst of the berry season. Wednesday night we shipped 12 carloads of berries. During the past five days we have shipped 24 carloads. They are fine and luscious and their shape and color are unsurpassed.

"To me, Hood River is one of the most

prosperous little cities on the Pacific coast. Street improvements are going on everywhere and many handsome new buildings are being erected.

"We are going to try to give the G. A. R. people a splendid time next week. One of the things which we promise them is all the Hood River berries and cream they can eat.

"The apple orchards are in a fine condition and promise an abundant crop this fall."

CLOSING OUT SALE

(Twenty-One Years of Successful Business)

THE RED FRONT, 269-271 MORRISON ST.

Our Retiring Sale is now on, and we are thankful to a discriminating public for the generous patronage bestowed during the past week. We desire to announce that, notwithstanding the heavy business, our enormous stock is still complete in assortment, values and sizes. We challenge comparison with all "FAKE" sales, and desire to strenuously impress the purchasing public with the genuineness of our retirement from Portland's business circles. The following deep cuts in some of our departments will emphasize this statement. Peruse these prices carefully and kindly inspect our stock. Courteous treatment is guaranteed to all.

Suits

\$7.50—10 different styles in Fancy Cheviots, Tweeds, Blue Serges, all new and up-to-date suits. They have good linings and trimmings and haircloth fronts, guaranteed to keep their shape. A regular \$10.00 suit.

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\$9.25—A big assortment of all pure worsted Sack Suits, in single and double-breasted styles, Stripes and Fancy Mixtures, Blue Serges and Gray and Black Worsteds. Excellent values, worth \$12.50.

\$11.25—They come in Homespuns, Scotchies, Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges and Cassimeres. All are hand-tailored and have the best linings and trimmings. English canvas interlining and "keep-shape" fronts. They are exceptionally big values at \$11.25.

\$12.50—All the newest styles in Scotch Mixtures in the new Spring shades. Brown and Green Mixtures. They are hand-tailored and as for fit and style they cannot be excelled. Almost every color and style will be found here. We also have a fine line of Globe Mill Worsteds, full weight goods, with the best of serge linings. Worth \$15.00.

\$10.15—Buys a nice Clay Serge Cassimere All-Wool Suit, well made and up-to-date; regular \$15.00.

\$13.50—Imported Worsteds, Cheviots, Fine Black Unfinished Worsteds, in both single and double-breasted styles, Scotchies, Homespuns and the newest in "Ontario" Tweeds. The tailoring and style of this line is the equal of custom-made garments, and the price, just about one-half. They are regular \$18.00.

\$15.00—We have a few lines of Fine Imported English Worsteds Suits that are very seldom found. The styles and patterns are entirely different from the usual ready-to-wear garments. They are made by one of the best manufacturers of this country and are perfect in fit and style. Worth \$20.00.

Motormen's and Conductors' Suits

\$20.00 Uniform Suits. \$16.75

\$18.00 Uniform Suits. \$15.30

\$16.50 Uniform Suits. \$13.80

\$15.00 Serge, special make. \$15.85

Middlesex and Assabet mills. We furnish buttons free with suits.

Pants

\$6.50 PANTS. \$5.35

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\$5.50 PANTS. \$4.60

\$5.00 PANTS. \$4.10

\$4.50 PANTS. \$3.35

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\$3.50 PANTS. \$2.40

\$2.50 PANTS. \$1.95

\$1.50 PANTS. \$1.65

\$3.50 Corduroy Pants. \$2.80

\$2.50 Corduroy Pants. \$2.00

Best Made Jeans. \$1.40

Good Value Jeans. 90¢

Our Trousers are all new, seasonable goods and out on the latest approved models. Full assortment of sizes.

Collars and Cuffs

Tremendous assortment of the ARROW Brand at 10¢ and 20¢, respectively.

Hats

All GENUINE John B. Stetson Co. Hats, comprising the following popular styles: Cowboy, Gracco, Columbia, Railroad and the latest model stiff hat in black.

The celebrated "No-Name" Hat, universally sold at \$3.00, will be sold at. \$2.45

We carry this hat in all popular shapes and colors.

All other grades as follows: \$2.75 and \$2.50 quality at. \$1.95

\$2.00 Qualities at. \$1.45

\$1.50 Qualities at. \$1.10

\$1.00 Qualities at. 85¢

Our Hats are absolutely guaranteed the newest models and best values.

All Straw Hats sold at 50 per cent reductions.

Neckwear

Our stock is complete and up-to-date. The assortment cannot be equalled in the city. Priced as follows:

All 25¢ Band Bows at. 12½¢

Shield Bows at. 10¢

Shield Tecks at. 15¢

Midget Clubs at. 12½¢

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All 25¢ 4-in-Hands at 3 for 50¢

All Higher Grade Neckwear at 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00

We have always carried in stock the most popular brands of

Underwear

And would quote following reductions on all the well-known makes, such as Stoussens, Cartwright & Warner, Winsted, Norfolk and New Brunswick; Cooper's, Medilott, etc.

\$3.00 Qualities at. \$2.50

\$2.50 Qualities at. \$2.00

\$2.00 Qualities at. \$1.75

\$1.75 Qualities at. \$1.50

\$1.50 Qualities at. \$1.30

\$1.25 Qualities at. \$1.05

\$1.00 Qualities at. 80¢

75¢ Qualities at. 60¢

50¢ Qualities at. 40¢

Our Underwear stock is complete and comprises all popular colors, weaves and weights.

Extra Special

An immense assortment of lightweights at. 35¢

Handkerchiefs

An excellent value in Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, guaranteed pure linen; regular 35¢, for. 20¢

Our regular 25¢ Handkerchiefs at. 3 for 50¢

Our regular 12½¢ Handkerchiefs at. 3 for 25¢

An exceptional value in Hemstitched, at. 4 for 25¢

Colored Border Handkerchiefs at. 6 for 25¢

Bar Coats, Vests

We offer our entire well assorted stock of Bar Coats, plain and fancy, at 10 per cent reduction.

White and light Fancy Vests at a 15 per cent reduction.



EXTRA SPECIAL—We offer an immense line of Fancy Silk Vests; regular values from \$3.00 to \$4.00, at. \$1.65

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The President (genuine), all weights, at. 35¢

The Prince (imitation President) value 25¢, at. 15¢

The French Cantab, usually 25¢, at. 15¢

All 50¢ Suspenders at. 40¢

All 40¢ Suspenders at. 30¢

All 25¢ Suspenders at. 20¢

All 15¢ Suspenders at. 10¢

Boston Garters (genuine velvet grip) at. 15¢

Hosiery

Fancy Sox, in Oxfords, steel grays, blacks and tans at. 20¢

Extra Value, black (boxed, 3 pairs), at, box. 40¢

Best Value, Seamless Socks, black and tan, formerly 15¢, now. 10¢

Good Value, Seamless Socks, black and tan, formerly 12½¢, now. 8½¢

All shades in the justly celebrated Winsted Merino Sox. 20¢

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Fancy Sox, in high colors, full seamless cotton, extracted dyes, at. 10¢

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We carry all the well known brands of White, Percale and Golf Shirts and have an immense assortment of the newest and most desirable patterns at the following startling reductions:

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All \$1.50 grades at. \$1.20

All \$1.25 grades at. 90¢

All \$1.00 grades at. 80¢

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All \$1.50 grades at. \$1.20

All \$1.25 grades at. 90¢

All \$1.00 grades at. 80¢

All 90¢ grades at. 65¢

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