

POLLY EVANS TELLS OF JAPAN'S THRIFTY WOMEN

Well Known Contributor to The Oregon Journal Returns From Visit to Orient—Inborn Courtesy of Flowery Kingdom Inspiring Feature—English Teaching Widespread.



Miss Polly Evans.

Miss Evans tells of the inborn courtesy of all Japanese, perfected by the education and the customs of the country, which marks all classes from the poor and haggard old women searching in the muddy canals for snails, to the gracefully garbed women of the higher classes who express in every way their care for the comfort and welfare of others. The little worn "sari" which is so commonly used in connection with the possessions and property of others, and which we translate honorable, is indicative of the politeness of their common speech.

On one occasion only did the speaker remember to have heard the word used as applied to that which belonged to the person himself, and that was in the case of the guide who took a party up the active volcano, Asama-Yama-San. Lunch had not been provided and it was a matter of seven or eight hours before they could reach the bottom of the mountain again where food awaited them. "Please, madame, to make haste," said the guide, "for my honorable insides are empty." This was a slip of the tongue but was perhaps to be excused under the circumstances. The speaker spoke in the most interesting way of some of the prominent

women of Japan and of what they are doing to help in the education of the women. One of the leading women and a pioneer in educational matters is the Marquis Oryama, wife of the famous general, who was educated in this country and whose influence has been largely felt; another is Madame Uriyu, one of two leading unmarried women of Japan, whose unmarried women are rare. She, as well as the other notable speaker who is largely influential in educational matters, Miss Tsuda, remains unmarried from choice, because she feels that she has a mission and a call which cannot be disregarded.

Teach English.
The appellation Madame is a courtesy. Miss Tsuda conducts a school in English and for teaching English. At the time of her visit a class in Browning was in progress. Another remarkable woman of Japan in Madame Shimoda, who conducts a school for pressesses. She is considered by statesmen of Japan to be one of the most able and influential personalities in the entire country. A famous business woman of Japan is Madame Hiroka of Osaka, one of the most famous Mitsui family, who when the family fortunes were in peril, at the time of the great upheaval and reconstruction, when the present emperor came into power, discovered undeveloped resources in the family possessions, neglected and undeveloped mines, and developed them and saved the day. She remains in business and makes a specialty of employing young women in her counting-houses.

Japan's New Women.
A noted character in Japan, one who stands in the estimation of her countrymen as the new woman, is Madame Hatoyama, the wife of Dr. Hatoyama of Tokio, who is a graduate of Yale, where he also took his doctor of laws degree. She is a charming matron and aesthetically progressive. She is an able linguist and with these others who have been mentioned and with many who have not been mentioned, leads in all movements for the betterment of women.

Polly Evans has been a contributor to the press for some years and is known as a ready and a versatile writer. Her juvenile stories are enjoyed by hundreds of eager youngsters who read The Journal.

In private life she answers to the name of Miss Grace Zarbauch and she possesses a ready wit, a sympathetic manner and a winning personality which endear her to all who know her. She has many friends in Portland who are rejoicing in the fact that she is to remain some weeks in the city.

Convict May Be in the River.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, May 21.—No trace has yet been found of Andrew Gilbert, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary Friday night. It is thought he may have committed suicide by jumping into the Boise river, which he told the guard he would do if he got the chance.



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ing her baby when left in the refrigerator for two days had not soured. She left it there, and the result was the same. Then she changed her milkman. Undoubtedly the milk had been treated with formalin, which delays the process of souring, and which renders the milk poisonous to the child.

When preservatives are used in meat, as was discovered in some of our city markets not long ago, the housekeeper may buy unknowing. In a general way, it is safe to say, look out for hamburger steak which is too red. When beef has been ground for a little while, if unrefrigerated, it will turn a grayish color. If it has preservatives it will stay a bright red. Of course we absorb only a small amount of poison with each portion of the meat, but should we pay to be poisoned at all? Small doses of poison, as Dr. Tenney showed, may cause no effect at the time, but their long-continued use will be disastrous. Besides, such preservatives cause meat to pass for fresh which is really far past the proper stage. As the preservatives prevent the decay of the meat, they also prevent its digestion and assimilation. See the meat out and ground, and it will be more satisfactory.

In taking up the subject of the contamination of food with the germs which are in the air, Dr. Pierce said, and surely many echoed, "Banish the broom and the feather duster." Long has it been urged that the proper way to dust a room is not to sweep the dust off into the air to be again deposited, and yet one constantly sees it done. A damp cloth is infinitely better and more hygienic, or, as some prefer, a cloth which has been slightly oiled with a mixture of sweet oil and kerosene.

That sweeping compound which contains sawdust and kerosene is good on bare floors; I am not sufficiently acquainted with its merits on carpets to speak with authority, but an old and general way to gather the dust on a carpet is to wet some paper—several newspapers at once—and tear them into small pieces, distributing them over the carpet. They will gather and hold the dust instead of scattering it. Of course they must not be wet enough to spot the carpet.

It is a long warfare which woman has been waging against dirt. If she has not as yet been entirely successful, at least she has progressed, and the United Irish League of America is represented by T. B. Fitzpatrick, John O'Callaghan and Dr. P. J. Timmins, all of them officers of the league. The opening proceedings were thoroughly harmonious. The session will continue several days.

It is problematical whether or not the convention will accept the Birrell bill. If the measure is deemed worthy of acceptance, subject to amendment by the Irish party, the scope of the needed amendments will be outlined by the convention.

BIRRELL HOME RULE BILL IS CONSIDERED
(Journal Special Service.)
Dublin, May 21.—The Irish national convention, called to consider and take action on the Birrell measure for Irish home rule, opened in Dublin today under the presidency of John Redmond. The importance of the meeting is evidenced by the large attendance. More than 3,000 delegates are present, among them nearly all the Irish members of parliament and several former members. The United Irish League of America is represented by T. B. Fitzpatrick, John O'Callaghan and Dr. P. J. Timmins, all of them officers of the league. The opening proceedings were thoroughly harmonious. The session will continue several days.

OIL MEN ALLEGE THEY ARE RAILROAD'S VICTIMS
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., May 21.—The complaint of the National Petroleum Association against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Pennsylvania, the Ann Arbor and other railroads, alleging unreasonable and discriminating rates on petroleum and its products, came up for hearing today before the interstate commerce commission.

The National Petroleum Association is an independent oil company, and it alleges discrimination in favor of the standard. In anticipation of the hearing today the railroads a week or so ago announced a big concession to the independent oil men, especially on the rate for the return of empty tank cars from the Pacific coast. The readjustment of rates means that the Standard Oil company will no longer enjoy an exclusive rate from central freight and trunk-line association territories to the western coast.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS PLAN GREAT REUNION
(Journal Special Service.)
Richmond, Va., May 21.—The annual national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in this city next week. Never before in the history of Richmond have such elaborate arrangements been made for the reception and entertainment of people from abroad as are being made for this occasion. The reunion of the veterans of the Jamestown exposition is expected to result in an attendance of at least 200,000 visitors.

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Of cambric, with three tucks and deep umbrella flounce, yoke band, hemstitched hem; 40c values. Sale price..... **25c**

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Corset Covers

Of Nainsook or cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed; 40c values. Sale price only..... **25c**

Corset Covers of fine Nainsook, ribbon and laces, or ruffled front; worth to 75c. May sale price..... **48c**

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Of muslin, yoke of tucks and lace inserting, neck and sleeves finished with ruffles; 75c values..... **58c**

Gowns of cambric or Nainsook, trimmed with laces or embroideries; \$1.00 values. Choice for..... **85c**

Unusual Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES and OXFORDS

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, in all the best styles, with plain toe and tip, high or low heel, Blucher or plain lace, light or heavy soles; Oxfords that are good all through. On sale Wednesday and Thursday at the following reductions:

Reg. \$1.50 Oxfords, Wed. and Thurs..... \$1.00

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Men's Shoes and Oxfords, in all the best styles and leathers; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values..... **\$2.85**

Women's Shoes and Oxfords, in all fashionable leathers; regular \$3 and \$3.50 values..... **\$2.37**

Women's Shoes and Oxfords, all up-to-date styles; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values..... **\$1.00**

Boys' and Girls' Shoes, shoes that are made to stand hard wear; \$1.50 values..... **99c**

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WOMEN'S KNIT PANTS 50c VALUES AT 29¢
Women's bleached cotton lace trimmed Pants, in tights or French band style; regular 50c quality. Special at, each..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S LACE STOCKINGS, BEST 35c VALUES AT 19¢
Children's fine mercerized Lisle Stockings, in white, blue, red and black. Good wear, high quality; best 35c grade. Special at, per pair..... **19c**

INFANTS' STOCKINGS, 25c VALUES AT 19¢
Infants' fine mercerized Lisle Stockings, in black, red, blue, pink and white; also a few fine cashmere ones in black and white; always sold at 25c. Our special price..... **19c**

WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE, 75c VALUES AT 50¢
Women's fine imported Silk Lisle Hose, in tan, black, pink, blue and white, elaborate line of lace and embroidered effects; quality sold at most stores at 75c. Special sale price..... **50c**

Embroideries and Ribbons

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—Our stock of Corset Cover Embroidery has never before been equaled in quality, variety and price. Every yard greatly reduced for Wednesday and Thursday.

35c quality. Special at, per yard..... **22¢**

50c quality. Special at, per yard..... **33¢**

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\$1.00 and \$1.25 grade. Special at, per yard..... **59¢**

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