JAPANESE CONSUL HOST AT PATRIOTIC BANQUET

Entertains Business Men of Portland in Honor of Birthday of His Emperor—Spirit of Cordiality and Good Will Manifested in Speeches.

In honor of the birthday of the emperor of Japan, an elaborate banquet was given last evening at the Portland hotel by Yasutaro Numano, Japanese consul in this city. The occasion was notable for the spirit of cordiality and good will which pervaded the remarks of the speakers, and for the auguries of close commercial alliance and friendship between this nation and the Island empire.

Mr. Numano, the host of the evening, has gained distinction in the diplomatic service of Japan, having filled important positions both in Europe and the orient. His appointment to the consulate of Portland is viewed as a strong indication of the desire of the Japanese government to cultivate still closer commercial relations with this port.

In his remarks Mr. Numano laid stress upon the amicable relations that have existed between the two nations in the past, and declared that the idea that Japan desires war with this country is utterly mistaken. In well chosen words he dwelt upon the mikado's appreciation of the advantages which had resulted from the intercourse of his people with America and upon his desire that the bonds be cemented which unite the two countries.

James Laidlaw, the British consul, was the first speaker of the evening, responding to the toast "His Majesty the Emperor of Japan." Mr. Numano followed with a graceful tribute to the president of the United States, and Mayor Lane spoke briefly in behalf of the city of Portland. C. F. Swigert, president of the Port of Portland commission, replied to the toast, "The State of Oregon," laying special stress upon the benefits that will result to commerce between the United States and Japan when the Columbia river has been deepened.

R. Ohta, who represents in the Pacific northwest some of the most extensive commercial interests of his countrymen, alluded to the historic visit of Commodore Perry to Japan, and said:

Wedding of Nations.

"Curiously enough, Commodore Perry set sail for Japan in the very same year that our emperor, whose birthday we are celebrating, was born. It was the year 1852, and not only the same year but the same month, November. Gentlemen, if the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan, from which the present close and cordial relations originated, can be called the wedding day of the two countries, we are now approaching our diamond wedding. For so many years the United States has been kind and warm-hearted. I trust and hope that this hospitality will continue forever to us, the better half."

W. D. Wheelwright, responding to the toast "The Commercial Community of Portland," said in part:

"It has often been my privilege to express an Anglo-Saxon's appreciation of the remarkable oriental race that now occupies the world's field of vision more completely than any other in our time, and I have never attempted to do so with greater pleasure than on this occasion, when we are all the guests of the distinguished gentleman who now occupies the post of Japanese consul at this port, and are permitted to join him in celebrating the birthday of his august sovereign.

"The appointment of a man trained from early youth in the diplomatic service of his country—in Bangkok, in Seoul, and finally for three years as vice consul in London, is a marked honor to Portland, and is a significant incident of the policy of conciliation which that government has adopted toward all the nations of the earth, and especially toward the United States, where trifling complications, that have since been easily settled by diplomatic measures, were magnified by a sensational press into a genuine casus belli.

War Most Improbable.

"While I would utter no word of opposition to a policy of complete defense against even unforeseen contingencies, I contend that any hostile action toward this country on the part of our nearest Asiatic neighbor, is not only improbable, but preposterous—at least under present conditions, or under any that are likely to occur in the near future.

"I would, however, dwell upon the adoption of the policy of peace as the one toward which Japan is naturally disposed, rather than to treat it as the outcome of her necessities. The impression is very strong that Japan is a warlike nation, which is quite true in the sense that she is able to fight when necessary to maintain her integrity, but not in the sense that she considers war a pastime. Witness her patient and pacific efforts to accomplish the performance of the conditions of existing treaties before making war on Russia, the success of which would have meant peace, and peace with honor.

"We all know that at the close of the war with China she was, in the hour of her triumph, robbed of the fruits of her victory and compelled to see southern Manchuria turned over to Russia, already in practical control of the northern part of that province which adjoins her vast territory that stretches from the Ural mountains to the Pacific ocean. With Korea thus encircled by Russian influence, its conquest was a foregone conclusion, and Korea has been likened to a dagger pointed at the heart of Japan.

Praises Elder Statesmen.

"Her far-seeing ministers—known by the fascinating title of 'The Elder Statesmen'—were quick to see their country's peril, and at once silently—even secretly—and patiently, with dogged determination and indomitable will, set about the preparation of her defense, knowing well, from the history of her powerful enemy, from her progress toward the rising sun, her passionate longing for egress into warm waters through the Dardanelles, the Persian gulf, and finally through the Yellow sea, that all the resources of diplomacy would fail to avert a struggle, the result of which would be, in case Japan was unsuccessful, that she would be swept into the sea.

"So arsenals were constructed and replenished, navy yards were founded, warships were built and purchased, and an army formed out of her victorious legions, recruited by the hardy laborers of the mountains, the valleys, the workshops and the coal mines, while even the children were trained for the field by a Spartan system of education.

"The people of Japan, especially those who made up the rank and file of the army and navy, cannot have had an appreciation of the peril to the nation. And so the question arises, 'What was the compelling force that moved them to respond as one man to the call of the ministers?' Was it the lust of war that scented the battle afar off? Was it the mere desire of mercenaries to earn their living? Or was it something else? The answer brings us to the consideration of the distinguishing characteristic and most notable quality of the Japanese people, the only one that I attempt to discuss tonight, and that answer is 'patriotism.'

Quotes General Kuropatkin.

"In all the world's story before their time there is no precedent for the matchless enthusiasm with which these people sprang to the nation's defense, fought for it, lived for it and died for it. The great Russian soldier, General Kuropatkin, says:

"'I saw a beautiful land, filled with an industrious population; intense activity prevailed everywhere, and I was impressed by the people's joy in living, their love of their country and their faith in the future. Their war was a national war; Japan spent 10 years in preparing for it, and then the whole nation carried it out; the soldiers fought with a self-sacrificing devotion and stubbornness that we had never seen—they were ready to die rather than to retreat or surrender. Hundreds of men volunteered to undertake the most desperate enterprises, in the face of certain death; and many officers and soldiers, before going to the front, had funeral services performed over their bodies to show that they intended to die for their native land.'"

Japanese in Portland.

"The Japanese Community in Portland," was the theme of remarks by S. Ban, whose long residence in this city and large business interests gave added force to his remarks. He commented upon the extraordinary growth of commerce between his own country and the United States, Japanese imports having grown from $2,994,027 in 1892 to $52,143,264 in 1905. In the same period there was a corresponding increase in the exports from Japan to this country, the value of such exports in 1905 being only about $5,000,000 less than the imports in the same year. Mr. Ban dwelt upon the future of Portland and Oregon and upon the desire of the Japanese government to promote closer relations with this port and this country.

Right Rev. Bishop Scadding was the concluding speaker and spoke briefly upon the influence of Christianity upon Japan.

Decorations Were Elaborate.

The banquet was an unusually elaborate one, the table being beautifully decorated and the walls of the room being hung with Japanese colors and paintings. Those present were:

C. F. Swigert, Senator John M. Gearin, Bishop Scadding, C. W. Hodson, British Consul James Laidlaw, Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, John F. Carroll, Mayor Harry Lane, George M. Trowbridge, J. H. Barbour, S. Ban, J. Iwaya, C. F. Adams, W. D. Wheelwright, General C. F. Beebe, Judge C. E. Wolverton, B. Ohta and Yasutaro Numano.

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HIS "WHISKERS" IS AMBITIOUS

Alastair Wilkie of Perch, Scotland, who has arrived in this country, sports a beard 10 feet long. Mr. Wilkie says he would like to marry an American girl.

VIOLATE SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT

Charging that the Sumpter Valley Railway company and the Oregon Lumber company, with headquarters in Baker City, have violated the safety appliance act relative to having cars equipped with automatic couplers and air brakes, the United States government, by District Attorney John McCourt, this morning filed suit in the federal district court stating that the defendants are liable in the sum of $1,300, and asks judgment for that amount.

It is claimed by the government that many of the cars used by the company have had the old-fashioned "link and pin" in actual operation, and by which devices it is necessary for the brakemen to go between the cars to couple and uncouple the cars when making switches and connections. This is in violation of the federal law known as the safety appliance act.

It is stated further that a train of 22 cars, only seven of which were equipped with air brakes, was recently run over the road. All the other cars had hand brakes. This is another violation of the act, the complaint alleges.

ARRIVAL OF A GIRL BABY DELAYS TRIAL

"Cap'n Speler," shouted Bailiff Riley about 40 times in the corridors of the police court this morning. "Cap'n Speler," roared Riley again. The magnificent tonic columns of the hallway echoed—that was all the answer made.

Harbormaster Speler was wanted as the complaining witness in the case of C. S. Gibson, charged with throwing rubbish in the Willamette. His absence meant that the case had to be continued until tomorrow.

About one hour after he had been wanted Speler appeared. "Why were you not here on time?" demanded the court severely.

Timidly Speler explained that the arrival of a daughter, his first born, had delayed him. He was excused.

PARK KEEPER FILES REPOPT

Park Keeper Mische, in his monthly report to the park board this morning, advises the adoption by the board of a policy refusing to become a party to any dedications of park land or rights of way therein hereafter without having previously fixed upon a plan of park improvements.

This advice was given as the result of an investigation into the rights of D. E. Keasey, who proved that he is entitled to the use of a roadway through Governor's park. Such roadways, Mr Mische says, seriously interfere with the plans of the park management and if they are allowed by law hereafter will prove a misfortune. He asks that the city attorney be requested to find out what are the rights of individuals in Macleay and Governor's parks and make a report on his findings at its next meeting.

This is necessary so that the park keeper will know what he has authority to do with regard to fencing off these roadways. He reports that some of these so fenced off have been reopened by the individuals who used them.

The park keeper states that the board's jurisdiction over the street shade trees in the city is farcical unless the city shall be empowered to maintain the well being of the trees.

A nomenclature committee is recommended in the report and if this suggestion is adopted Mr. Mische thinks the names of Albina Homestead, City and other parks should be changed for more euphonious designations.

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BENEFIT FOR ROSE EYTINGE AT HEILIG

Mrs. Mina Crolius Gleason of the Baker stock company is preparing a benefit performance for Rose Eytinge, to be given at the Heilig theatre the afternoon of November 19. Many former pupils of Mrs. Eytinge will participate in the benefit, as well as actors from the various theatres of the city. Mrs. Eytinge, who at one time was one of the famous actresses of the country, has been making her home in Portland for some years, but is no longer on the stage.

Alleges Breach of Contract.

Sarah A. Levens has begun suit in the circuit court again H. L. Stephenson, alleging that he has failed to pay $400 in cash agreed to be given as part consideration for the purchase of 75 shares of the Scott Hotel company for $2,100 on October 14. It is stated that only $100 has been paid, although the agreement called for $500.

MEN WHO BET ON ELECTION GO FREE

E. Deidrich Jr., the clerk in Schiller's cigar store, who recorded an election bet Sunday, and A. Pease and J. Matches, the parties to the bet, had their cases dismissed in the municipal court this morning. It was found that no city ordinance covers the offense of making an election bet, and the defense set up the plea that the men were wagering on the outcome of the will of the people and therefore were not gambling at all.

The highest suicide rate of any nation is that of Denmark.

WHALER BELUGA AMID ICE FLOES

Seaman Perishes in the Bitter Cold While Working to Save Ship.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Bringing a cargo of five whales and 5,000 pounds of bone, the whaler Beluga, the first of the big fleet heading for this port, arrived here today. The officers and crew tell of the narrow escape of the vessel from ice floes in a driving storm on August 8, during which one of the crew succumbed to cold and the others were badly frostbitten.

The Beluga was among the icebergs off Unalaska when the storm struck her. Lashed to the wheel, Captain Porter directed the craft so as to avoid the big bergs as they were driven toward the Beluga by the gale. The men were compelled to work for hours in the cold and B. F. Ballinger of the crew died of exposure. The rest narrowly escaped perishing. During the storm the Beluga lost her maintop and mizzenmast, but managed to retain her precious cargo.

The whaler's captain also reports that the Beluga gave the whaler Bowline a week's supply of provisions and that a murder of a Portuguese sailor by a Canadian cook had been committed on the Bowline.

On September 10 the Bowline picked up the dying crew of the French ship William Bayle, which was wrecked on an iceberg two days before. The five men were insane from hunger and nearly dead with cold. Shortly after the Beluga rescued them they died and were buried on Hessel island.

The Beluga nearly ran aground on an uncharted island and later the provisions gave out and the men were put on half rations.

On October 26, a whale was sighted. Three bombs were driven into the leviathan from a yawl manned by five of the vessel's crew. The dying whale threshed the water to foam, destroying the yawl, and three of the sailors were drowned in the icy sea.

A day after, crazed by hunger and cold, the crew of the Beluga started a fire in the cabin of the ship, and only after a hard fight were the men put in irons and the fire extinguished. The cabin was completely gutted. On the trip homeward the men were released after recovering their reason.

Screen Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Oregon Automatic Window Screen company, having a capital of $10,000. The incorporators are: Joshua M. Knight and Frank R. Wilcox of Portland and Lewis E. Hall of Fisher, Wash.

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