

## JAPAN AHEAD OF U. S. IN FOREST SERVICE, SAYS SHORTSU Hotta

Far Greater Perfection Has Been Attained in Government Control.

Japan has the United States beat a number of years in the matter of government control of its forests, according to Shortsu Hotta, assistant professor of forestry of Tokio Imperial University, who Monday visited the Portland forestry office.

Mr. Hotta has just completed an intensive forestry course at Yale, and at the University of California, and at the request of his government, and is visiting a few district foresters of the United States before returning to his native country.

Japan has a total of 55,000,000 acres or half of its domain in forest lands, according to Mr. Hotta. Of these, 25,000,000 acres are in national forests, 5,000,000 crown forests and 25,000,000 public and private lands. Government control of the forests commenced about 50 years ago, after the restoration, when many of the forests were cut down carelessly. Then came the new system of government, and with it the management of a great area of national forests. Timber control really began, however, 300 years ago with a few private owners.

The main species of timber are the cypress, the Japanese cedar, which is the common Japanese name, black pines, red pines and some cedar and spruce. Administration of the national forests of Japan is practically the same as that of the United States, said Mr. Hotta, with the only difference in titles. Reforestation is carried on extensively, patrols and lookouts guard against forest fires, and some use is made of the telephone, although this feature of fire prevention has not gained great headway.

Recreation as a phase of the forest service's activities has not been developed in the Orient, although summer homes have been established in some portions of the country.

Experiments have been carried on in Japan with raising different species of Northwest timber, but not with great success, the imported varieties not flourishing as do the native trees. Interest in the preservation of her forests is growing stronger in Japan each year, according to Mr. Hotta.

## Aero Club Looking For Landing Place For Airplane Circus

The Aero club of Oregon decided Monday night to send a delegation to look over available landing sites south of Portland for the government's circus of airplanes which is coming up from Mather field, California, to attend the Rose Festival. These fields will be located in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, and Salem. Two Portland pilots, recently discharged from the army, were chosen to head this delegation. The air circus on its return south after the festival will give exhibitions at these places. Another feature of the festival will be an airplane invented by an Italian and a Chinese. E. J. Bryan has donated the use of the ice hippodrome as a work shop for this plane. It will be completed in three weeks and make its initial flight during festival week. Milton R. Klepper, chairman of the Aero club, is enthusiastic over the future of air craft in Oregon. He says that five aerial transportation companies are taking steps to immediately establish aerial service in and out of Portland.

## Travelers to Dance To Send Delegates After Big Meeting

Every effort is being made by the Oregon division of the Travelers' Protective association to make a success of the dance and entertainment at the Multnomah hotel Friday night. The P. A. is composed of 1100 salesmen, manufacturers and wholesalers in this state and the entire organization is back of the move to bring the national convention to Oregon in 1920. The proceeds of this dance will go to paying the expenses of the delegation to the national convention to meet in New Orleans soon. The delegation is headed by Roy Stocum and his associates are Clyde Evans, P. J. Sullivan, A. E. Bunting, Charles E. Bailey, Theodore Rothchild and W. L. Grinnell. The entertainment has on its program Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, H. Ruben, W. A. Montgomery, M. T. Brennan, Bernard H. Henderson and other artists.

## Three Killed in Fight

Bristol, Tenn., May 6.—(U. N. S.)—Amos Sutphin, 45, Karley Sutphin, 20, his nephew and D. Tobert, 25, are dead today and Worth Jackson is reported dying following a shooting affair at Floyd, Va., late Monday in which Gass and Claude Harris are said to have taken part.

## A GREAT ECONOMY BECAUSE OF EXTRA WEAR

"After a trip to Kilauca, the active volcano of Hawaii, my Neolin-soled shoes were the only ones not absolutely ruined. Many in our party wore hob-nailed boots," said Miss Jean P. Lane of Seattle, Washington.

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## PORTLAND LASSIE IS EXPERT WITH VIOLIN



Miss Helen Harper, violinist, who starred in Scottish entertainment at The Auditorium.

Thought of "dear old Scotland" permeated the breasts of the hundreds of spectators who Friday night attended the entertainment given at The Auditorium, by the Portland Pipe Band association, for the benefit of the kilt band.

The program of music and song was of extraordinary character, and the pipe band made a pronounced hit by its rendition of stirring airs.

Mr. George J. Cameron, well known to Scottish fame, presided as chairman. Dressed in a snappy combination of the pure Scottish order, the judge maintained a poise that won the admiration of the audience. Judge Cameron looked not unlike Rob Roy, as he made his bow before the footlights.

The Portland pipe band rendered selections which were well received. J. Adrian Epping sang "McGregor's Gathering" in a pleasing manner. The Misses Marguerite and Lila Mathis gave a sword dance with exceptional grace and dexterity. Mrs. Zella Payson Koegel, soloist, rendered "My Laddie" and an encore with that was especially pleasing. Walter J. Stevenson, a returned soldier, who fought with the Canadian army, gave bass selections which won the hearts of his audience; Miss Helen Harper gave a violin solo of rare quality and she was given an ovation. Miss Jean Harper was at the piano. The Scotch reel by Charles Thompson, William Hood, William Purvis and David Gray was a "curtain raiser." George C. Graham, in Harry Lauder comedy stunts, made a hit. Then followed dancing.

Paroles Granted to 549  
Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—Paroles have been granted to 549 army prisoners in the United States since the armistice was signed, the war department announced today. Most of the paroles were granted during April.

## FOREST SERVICE NEEDS MORE MEN TO ASSIST IN PLANTING PROJECTS

500 Acres Being Replanted on Hebo Project and Work on Mount Hood Started.

Twenty-five men are planting 500 acres of trees on the Hebo project, according to J. F. Kummell, in charge of planting at the forest service, who has just returned from a trip to this region. The use of burros has been abandoned this year, according to Mr. Kummell, since the hauling can all be done by machine. Planting is in charge of H. M. Johnson.

In addition to the Hebo project, work began Monday on the Still creek planting project on the slope of Mount Hood. Thirty men have gone out under the direction of Forest Ranger Stanley Walker to begin planting 450 acres. More men are needed, however, and the forest service has issued a call for men to work an eight-hour day for \$3.50 a day. Thirty-three cents will be charged for a meal, but the fare of the men will be paid out and back if they remain on the job to the finish. If they do not stay 10 days, their fare is deducted.

Those who remain until the planting is finished will be paid a bonus of \$5 cents a day for the entire time. The men will furnish their own blankets which are conveyed into the camp for them. The men, however, must walk the seven miles into camp. Those interested in the offer are requested to get in touch with T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon national forest in the new post-office building.

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