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THE JAPANESE QUESTION IN OREGON

What is to be done about the 4504 Japanese in Oregon? Nothing. Nothing can be done by the state, excepting perhaps the enactment of a law making the holding of land by Oriental foreigners illegal.

But the 487 boys and 524 girls under 16 years born of Japanese parents, in Oregon, are not foreigners. They are American citizens.

So will be the one child a year for each Japanese married couple born in Oregon in the future.

So are the thousands of children born of Japanese parents each year in Hawaii; and in Washington and California.

The figures are taken from a report just submitted to Governor Olcott by Hon. Frank Davey, after an investigation of the Japanese question in Oregon, for the use of the Congressional investigating committee now at work on this coast, and for the consideration of the Oregon Legislature next winter.

Mr. Davey found that of the Japanese in Oregon over 16 years of age, 2631 are men and 862 are women.

It is evident that the Japanese men in Oregon have not been "living up to their opportunities," in the matter of "picture brides."

But this matter will no doubt be attended to in the future, through the aid of the Japanese government and various underground methods of immigration.

In three counties in California the children born of Japanese parents outnumber the children born of parents of all other nationalities.

In the Hood River district in Oregon, while the Japanese population is only a little over 1 per cent of the whole, the children born of Japanese parents are about 20 per cent of the whole number of children born there.

But even so, even though all the rest of the single Japanese men in Oregon get their "picture brides" from Japan, and the Japanese population of Oregon goes on increasing in geometrical ratio (as it surely will), and even though every one of the Japanese aliens and citizens of Oregon may remain in real allegiance true to Japan, nothing can be done about it—

And the proportionate number is and will be so small that there will be no great menace.

But the continued immigration of 10,000 to 15,000 or more Japanese from Japan to this coast, which has been going on for several years, under the so-called "gentlemen's agreement," if continued in the future indefinitely, would become a menace.

It would point to a time in the future when the Japs would outvote all the rest of the people of the Pacific coast states—

When we would become virtually a Japanese colony—

As Hawaii is sure to become soon—

Even though under the egis of the Stars and Stripes.

So the thing to be done is to be done, by the Congress of the United States. There must be something more binding than the "gentlemen's agreement" to keep out Japanese immigration. It must be made air-tight. We can digest all we have; and we are under obligations to treat them right; them and their children and children's children—of whom there will be many; many thousands; millions. But we have plenty; "more as plenty," now. And the gates must be closed, and locked; padlocked, and the key thrown into the Pacific ocean.

THE REAL RUBE, UP TO THE MINUTE

"Say, Cy, I jest found out what a rube is."

"That so, Hiram? What is it?"

"Why, it's one o' them forty-que-hour, \$95-a-week labor guys that thinks a farmer is goin' to sell him food cheap."

(The above clipping is commended for more than a joke, as it was intended. It is a bit of philosophy.)

The soviet bunch of pyramided industrial Reds of Russia, usurping the powers of government in that country, now want to have an armistice with the Poles; they are very anxious for peace, since their armies of hired assassins have been walloped to a fare-you-well while trying to get into Warsaw to loot and rape that city. Not wishing the rest of the Russians any bad luck, the outside world would not shed any tears if the Poles went right on to St. Petersburg and hanged Lenin and Trotzky four times as high as Haman before concluding peace.

It will be necessary to do something more appealing than talk to oust the sultan of Turkey. He has been up against the talk game many a time.

William Gibbs McAdoo says what we need in this country to solve our problems is a religious revival. Is the ex-secretary able to qualify in the role of evangelist?

There is one infallible method by which a man's greatness may be judged. If your friend sits mum for half an hour listening to you discuss your favorite topic.

FUTURE DATES.

August 23, Monday—Baseball, Salem Senators, and Portland Pacific Coast League team.—Oxford park.
August 24, Tuesday—Mid-Summer get-together picnic on Willamette campus.
August 26, Thursday—Baby clinic tests at Commercial club.
August 31, Tuesday—First annual picnic of Minnesota club of Salem, at home of P. C. Bartholomew, 735 North Capitol street.
September 4, 5, and 6—State convention of Artisan lodges, Salem.
September 6, Monday—Baseball, Salem vs. Honeyman Hardware team of Portland.
September 8, Monday—Labor day.
September 13, Monday—Meeting of associate membership of Salem Commercial club.
September 27, to October 2—Oregon State fair.
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.

SHOWING HIM THE FACTS



trial soviet with communistic aims will have melted away like snow under the breath of a child.

France, the country that sent La Fayette to the struggling colonies—

The country that has held high the torch of liberty and has the courage of her convictions that puts them into virile and inflexibly directed action—

France, the great European republic, will have the credit, and will richly deserve it.

"Sympathetic attitude" is a poor and miserable thing, when bloody human hyenas are at your door, demanding the privileges of loot and lust and murder.

The pioneer men and women who settled Oregon, and fought Indians away from their homes, can understand the debt Poland will owe to French courage and brains.

REFRESHMENT NOTE.

Business on a great city exchange was stopped the other day while the Napoleons of finance gravely discussed the question of what one thing gratified the appetites of the greatest number of people in the world—that is the article they liked best as a refreshment.

At last accounts the man who invented vanilla ice cream had the largest number of votes for the hall of fame.

Possibly that was because the discussion took place on a red-hot day. Beer, beef and bread were barred as staples. What was wanted was something that as a luxury created a craving and then satisfied it. Chocolate creams and numbers of cakes, fruits and confections were named, but plain old vanilla ice-cream had the best of the argument as being soothing to the palate of man, woman and child. How about that?

COSTLY VOTING.

The election commissioners in Kansas City report that in the recent Missouri primary there but one prohibitionist and two Socialists votes were cast, but cost the state over \$4000 for the extra printing and postage because of this representation. Socialist votes at \$1200 apiece come too high for the rest of the country. A man who cannot put up with either the Republican or Democratic parties and their leaders could save the rest of us a lot of money by moving out.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRLS.

Are there any of 'em left? This interesting question is engaging the attention of San Francisco during the vacation season. The excitement over the Democratic national convention and the latest police judge scandal having died down, our friends in the "Paris of America" have turned attention to lovely woman, her virtues and, not her vices, but her attractions. Quite an animated discussion is proceeding in one of the newspapers. Most of our correspondents seem to think that the old-fashioned girl is a fast-disappearing type of femininity, and they rejoice accordingly. One says the up-to-date man

wants the up-to-the-minute girl who can keep step with him.

Others insist that only girls who powder their noses, shorten their skirts and curl their hair can expect to be popular in these jazz days. San Francisco always did lean toward artificially colored faces and has ever shown a liking for generous displays of feminine charms. The discussion on this interesting subject has not been limited to the men. Some of the women of that city have taken a hand in it, and one makes a palpable hit when she blames the other sex for the disappearance of the old-fashioned girl. She says she used to be one, but she found that she didn't win any male admirers so she changed her tactics and now she is married. She still believes, however, that a sweet disposition, a happy-looking face and pleasant ways are attributes which are not to be despised by a girl, no matter how pretty she may be, nor how short her skirts.

COST OF LIVING.

According to hospital figures it costs 100 per cent more to be born now than it did four years ago. The longer it is put off the more it costs. Measured by the returns, those of us who were born last century must be cheap. Every time the stork makes a trip now the cash register rings up \$70.04. The doctor doesn't say what the cents is for. Maybe it is the war tax.

STRAIT-JACKETS.

Candidate Cox loudly asserts that there are no ties to him and that his strait-jacket is off. It must have come off in the night. But, at that, there is nothing remarkable. There's many a man wandering about unhampered who would be better with one on. And the rest of us would feel safer.

NOT TO BRAG ABOUT.

Out of 1854 arrests for profiteering made through the department of justice, the government secured convictions in 151 cases. This would indicate that the bulk of the cases were started for advertising purposes.

A state's attorney who secured less than 10 per cent of convictions on the number of offenders indicted would be either presumed to be doing a lot of unworthy

What to Use and Avoid on Faces That Perspire

Skin to be healthy, must breathe. It also must perspire—must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's waste material. Certain creams and powders clog the pores, interfering with the elimination and breathing especially during the heated period. If more women understood this, there would be fewer self-entitled complexionists. If they would use ordinary mercolized, instead of cosmetics, they would have healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin, also unobscuring the pores. Result: The fresher, younger, un-deerskin, is permitted to breathe and to show itself. The exquisite new complexion gradually appears—no "free" or "any" appearance of artificiality. Obtain an ounce of mercolized wax from your druggist and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream for a week or two, washing it off mornings. To prevent wrinkles, here's a wondrously effective treatment, which also acts naturally and harmlessly: Dissolve an ounce of powdered exaltol in a half pint witch hazel and use as a wash lotion.

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- 10 lbs. Crystal White Karo.....\$1.15
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- Medium Uncle Johns.....70c
- 5 lbs. Marshmallow.....83c
- 10 lbs.....\$1.60
- 1 gallon Tea Garden \$2.50
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12 cans Standard Tomatoes.....	\$1.50
1 case Standard Tomatoes.....	\$3.00
Arlington Corn, 2 cans.....	35c
6 cans Arlington Corn.....	\$1.00
12 cans Arlington Corn.....	\$1.95
1 case Arlington Corn.....	\$3.90
2 cans Del Monte Tomatoes.....	35c
6 cans Del Monte Tomatoes.....	\$1.00
12 cans Del Monte Tomatoes.....	\$1.95
1 case Del Monte Tomatoes.....	\$3.90
5 cans Deviled Meat.....	25c
2 cans Big Smoke Sardines.....	25c
2 cans Sugar Peas.....	33c

Princess, sack.....	\$3.50
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Pacific, sack.....	\$3.25
10 lb. sack Pancake.....	71c
10 lb. sack Graham.....	63c
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3 lbs. Royal Club Coffee.....	\$1.43
1 lb. Royal Club Coffee.....	50c
1 lb. Hill's Red Can.....	55c
50c size Royal Baking Powder.....	37c
25c KC Baking Powder.....	22c
50c Postum.....	39c
30c Postum.....	25c
25c Postum.....	20c
1 lb. Ghirardelli's Chocolate.....	39c
1/2 Hershey Cocoa.....	23c
5 boxes Safe Home Matches.....	33c
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5 gallon.....	\$1.20
10 gallon.....	\$1.60
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