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THERE ARE 3270 JAPANESE IN OREGON

The Salem Statesman has been making inquiries into the Japanese situation in the capital city and has the following to say:

And now it seems that in the latest course of human events, Salem, the capital city of Oregon, is doomed along with Portland, the metropolis, and the other coast cities upon which the Japs have designs.

A short, thin-faced, handsomely dressed brown man, with a pad and pencil, has been seen on three occasions in as many different parts of the city during the past two weeks taking notes, and making sketches of his surroundings. A certain Salem doctor, known to be truthful, was one of those who saw the little brown man with his pencil and pad on two different occasions.

"I saw him in South Salem first," said the doctor. "He looked so much like an American that I remarked to my son, who was walking with me, that he must be some surveyor taking notes." However, as we came closer to him, he hurriedly shoved his pad and pencil into his pocket and walked on. As he looked around both my son and I saw that he was a Jap.

The doctor describes him as being rather short in stature, thin-faced and neatly dressed and a man of about 30 years. "As soon as I discovered that he was a Jap, the significance of what he was doing struck me as being that of making small sketches and taking notes and from what I saw I had good reasons to believe that such was the case," continued the doctor. "What should be my surprise," he said, "when about a week after that I came upon this same fellow in the vicinity of Sixth and Hood streets. From a considerable distance off I saw him coming from the direction of the fair grounds. He did not see me immediately and there were no other persons on the streets in the immediate vicinity.

"Then he stopped, took out his pad and pencil and looking in different directions for several moments he finally brought his pencil into use and hurriedly marked on his pad.

It seemed then as though my misgivings were almost dispelled and I began to wonder why a Jap should be thus employed in this city. However, he that as it may, the Jap upon seeing me again 'ditched' his pad and pencil. Later on I heard that I had not been the only one to see him and that he had been noticed in several different parts of South Salem."

Of late there have been several rumors concerning local doings among the brown men. Recently a Statesman reporter had occasion to talk to a well known local Jap. In the course of the conversation he was asked how many Japs there were in Salem.

About 15 or 16," he answered.

"How many Japanese are there in Oregon?" the Japanese was next asked, whereupon he brought forth a book printed in Japanese characters, and after a moment's perusal said there were 3270 of his race in this state.

Then he was asked concerning Washington and California. In Washington, according to his book, there are in the neighborhood of 40,000 Japs and in California a similar number.

Then he went on to tell about the great influx of Japanese into the United States during the last 20 years. "Seventeen years ago," he said as he looked at another group of the peculiar characters, "there were 4000 Japs in America." Since that time the brown men who are employed at securing these figures for their government have had a difficult time to keep their figures somewhere within the approximate number.

It was discovered that almost every Japanese of any prominence in this country is supplied with facts and figures concerning their fellow countrymen in the United States, these consisting principally of places of possible employment, business chances, successes and failures of the little brown men, besides a large amount of other material which goes to keep these people well informed about each and every movement. The book was said to be published annually in San Francisco and sent out from that city.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

General.

The Mississippi legislature elected John Sharpe Williams to the United States senate yesterday. He will not take his seat in succession to Senator Money until March 4, 1911.

The advance sheets of the Whitzius Catholic directory, published at Milwaukee show that there are 13,788,428 Catholics in the United States, an increase of \$7,893 over last year.

Coin collectors made a run on the United States sub-treasury at Chicago yesterday when the treasury distributed \$16,000 in the new \$20 gold pieces bearing the St. Gaudens' design.

Bessie Bottini, 18 years of age, was found dead beside the tracks of the Northwestern railroad near San Rafael, Calif. It is supposed that she fell from a speeding train to her death.

Turlie Nordstrom, clerk in the First National Bank at Astoria, Ore., who recently successfully passed a raised check in Chicago for \$15,000, is still at large and detectives are finding it difficult to get trace of him. Instead

of sailing for Europe as his actions would indicate, he was back late in December in San Francisco and still later at Salt Lake City.

Robbers pounded Rote Cordes, an aged butcher, at Tracy, Calif., almost to death Sunday. The impression prevailed that he had a large amount of money at his home, but the robbers failed to get anything.

Northwest.

Ab Hembre, who was paroled recently from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for the murder of his wife, is again on trial at Tillamook, Ore., this time for the murder of his daughter.

Napoleon Royal, an insane patient escaped from the asylum at Salem yesterday, appeared at the farm home of R. Bradley, about a mile distant, and killed Bradley's dog with an ax. He was recaptured and returned to the institution.

W. Q. Adams is dead at his home in Portland from the effects of the use of ammonia as a relief from rheumatism. Bilsters resulted from the application of ammonia, gangrene set in and death resulted. He was 50 years of age.

Senators Fulton and Bourne and Representative Ellis have agreed upon recommending the appointment of William E. Tate, postmaster of Wasco, M. C. Page, Clatskanie, John Boswell, Vale, and John Dorn, Echo. The department has called for the resignation of Postmaster Buck, of Sumpter.

SOAP DAY AT THE ASYLUM.

Vast Quantity of the Soft Variety for State Institution.

Yesterday was soap day at the asylum. Once a year a big force of men get busy and make up a supply of soft soap large enough to last a year. This annual soap social is said to be about the only relaxation that the efficient bookkeeper, B. B. Godin, ever takes time to enjoy, says the Salem Statesman. When it comes time to make soap, however, Mr. Godin drops off his high chair with a sigh of relief, slips off his cuffs and his high collar, slides into a pair of overalls and gets busy with the mixing and the brewing.

That he understands the soap business is evidenced by the fact that he continues year after year to hold the position of honor at these annual slippery functions. A vast quantity of soft soap is used in the big institution during the course of the year. The large steam laundry uses a good share of this and the scrubbing work and other cleaning uses the remainder. Several barrels were made this year.

The Swine and the Flower Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred, Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;

Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,

With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

LOUB DEMAND FOR MERCHANT MARINE

PROTEST AGAINST U. S. CHARTERING FOREIGN SHIPS.

Boats Flying Foreign Flags Accompanying Evans' Fleet to Transport Fuel and Supplies Because of Inadequacy of American Vessels—Danger in Case of Conflict—Lack of Merchant Marine Considered Positive Menace.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A merchant marine creditable to the nation is demanded in a resolution presented by a score of leading commercial bodies today to the National Board of Trade which is holding its 38th annual meeting in Washington. The resolutions denounce as unpatriotic the apparent indifference of past congresses to what is termed "the crying need of the hour."

It is declared that the Stars and Stripes is a banner now almost unknown on the high seas and that the American merchant marine has all but disappeared. The fact is pointed out that the government was compelled to charter vessels flying foreign flags to transport fuel and supplies for the use of Admiral Evans' fleet on its cruise to the Pacific. On this subject the resolution declares:

"While we refrain from urging the adoption of any specific plan for restoring the American merchant marine, we believe that the necessity of depending upon the colliers and other auxiliaries of other nations in the cruise of the American fleet to the Pacific is humiliating to the American people and invites disaster, and we most earnestly urge upon congress the great importance of immediately adopting measures which will insure the sailing under the American flag, whether owned by the government or citizens, of a sufficient number of transports and colliers, or vessels adapted to these uses, to make the American fleet independent of foreign vessels, both in peace and in war."

It is pointed out by authorities on the subject of ocean transportation, that Japan by means of a government subsidy, is already in practical control of the commerce of the Pacific and that the "Tankers of the East" will soon occupy the same position of commercial supremacy in Pacific waters that Great Britain does in the Atlantic. Men familiar with conditions assert that in case of war with Japan the United States would be almost hopelessly handicapped from the first by its lack of a sufficient number of transports, supply ships and colliers, while Japan with hundreds of magnificent and modern merchant vessels at its disposal, would be able to send men and munitions to the Philippines and Hawaii on a day's notice, overwhelming the American authorities by mere force of numbers.

That the lack of a merchant marine may be as disastrous in time of peace as during war is asserted by the New York Produce Exchange, which presented resolution embodying the following language:

"We consider the lack of a merchant marine a positive menace to American business interests, and through circumstances which may

arise at any time, our almost total lack of deep water tonnage may be as disastrous to our growing export and import business as was the late financial disturbance to our home industries. We strongly urge the immediate establishment of American mail and freight lines to South and Central America, Australia, South Africa, Japan, China, and other important countries, and also to our dependencies."

A separation of the executive, legislative and judicial duties of the interstate commerce law is recommended by many commercial bodies. The Baltimore Chamber of Commerce advocates a sweeping revision of the law, permitting the legislative functions to remain with congress, transferring the executive duties to the department of commerce and labor and creating a department of railroads, the commission retaining only its judicial prerogatives.

The question of a uniform bill of lading was again presented by the American Warehousemen's association, and its recommendations have received the indorsement of many other commercial bodies.

Improvement in the consular service is the subject of many recommendations presented to the national body. The merit system in all branches and promotions as vacancies occur is one suggestion offered.

A universal 2-cent rate for international first-class mail matter and a general revision of postal rates, with the end in view of 1-cent domestic letters postage, is the recommendation that comes from the Boston Associated Board of Trade. The commercial bodies of Philadelphia, Nashville, Cleveland and Scranton and the National Hardware association also urge a reorganization of the postal system of the country. A parcels post is recommended by several bodies, while others are opposed to such a measure.

Elastic currency, Japanese exclusion, postal savings banks, revision of the tariff, arbitration of labor disputes, harbor improvements, combinations and trusts are the subjects of many additional recommendations and resolutions. In connection with river and harbor improvements, the New York board of trade and transportation suggests the advisability of a new cabinet department to take charge of the work.

The grandmothers of the old Dutch Dunkard families of Western Pennsylvania have made and used "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy" and reared their families on it for a hundred years. Now you can buy it of your dealers. Ask for it and use it, because it is pure; because it will stop your cough; because it is the best cough remedy made today. Try it. For sale by any druggist and all dealers everywhere. Pendleton Drug Co.

A meeting of the Inland Grain Growers' association is called to meet at Pendleton association rooms at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, January 25, 1908. A cordial invitation is extended to all grain growers to attend, as there are matters of great interest to all grain growers to come before the meeting.

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