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JAPS ARE FIGHTERS.

YOUNG MEN OF WARRIOR STOCK IMBUED WITH FINE SPIRIT.

Principles of the Samurai Code of Honor Govern from Childhood Up—Are Early Taught the Arts of War.

Every Japanese, be he noble or plebeian, must now serve his term in the army. Nor are the officers an exclusive caste, for promotion is open to every man who will take the trouble to earn it. But it happens in the Japanese army, as it happens in the English and the German, while every private soldier is free to become an officer, the great bulk of the officers do, as a matter of fact, states the Brooklyn Eagle, come from a restricted section. In England it is the upper and middle class; in Japan it is the samurai—samurai still, whatever the edict and constitutions may say.

In the very fiber of their being the traditions of Bushido—the code of honor which was the religion of the samurai—remain. Although Bushido, with its fortitude and its punctilio, its odd mixture of the Spartan and the Quixotic, is no longer a recognized system, its spirit remains, and these are the principles that are expected to count so much in meeting a foe supposed to be so much stronger numerically.

Those who are not less than 25 years old were taught their Bushido at their mother's knee, and many of the younger men, coming of the same warrior stock, are imbued with the principles of the code.

The samurai began his training at a very tender age. Young children were sent among strangers with messages to deliver; they were made to rise before the sun, and to walk to their teachers with bare feet in the cold of winter; small boys were taken to see executions, and sent back alone to the place by night to leave a mark on the decapitated head. Sometimes they were made to go without food, and taught that a samurai should not be ashamed to be hungry. Self-control, courage, fortitude, loyalty were the cardinal virtues. Every samurai counted it a plain duty to sacrifice himself for his lord.

The young samurai were taught fencing, archery, jin jitsu (clutching such part of the enemy's body as will make him numb and incapable of resistance), horsemanship, the use of the spear, tactics, calligraphy, ethics, literature and history.

He was not to think of money; ignorance of the value of different coins was a token of good breeding. He was taught to forgive injuries, but he was also taught to hold his honor sacred, and to defend it at all times and at all hazards. To win honor and to avoid shame, the samurai would go to any lengths.

Naturally, the man with a sword and Quixotic notions of honor was not always as gentle as he might be with those who assailed that honor. It is related that a citizen called the attention of a Bushi to a flea jumping on his back. Forthwith the Bushi cut him in two, and afterward explained his reason by a syllogism: "Fleas are parasites which feed on animals; he said a flea was on me; and it is an unpardonable insult to identify a noble warrior with a beast."

The sword was the soul of the samurai, and the swordsmith worked as if he were performing holy rites.

Under certain conditions suicide was the plainest duty, and elaborate ceremonies were laid down for the manner in which it should be done. The women also were taught that death is a better thing than shame.

WILD LIFE OBSERVATION.

Few Persons Can Describe Accurately What They See in the Creatures.

Good observers are probably about as rare as good poets, says John Burroughs, in "On Humanizing the Animals" in Century. Accurate seeing—an eye that takes in the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—how rare indeed it is! So few persons know or can tell exactly what they see; so few persons can draw a right inference from an observed fact; so few persons can keep from reading their own thoughts and preconception into what they see; only a person with the scientific habit of mind can be trusted to report things as they are. Most of us in observing the wild life about us, see more or see less of the truth. We see less when our minds are dull, or preoccupied, or blinded by want of interest. This is true of most country people. We see more when we read the lives of the wild creatures about us in the light of our human experience, and impute to the birds and beasts human motives and methods. This is too often true of the eager city man or woman who sallies out into the country to study nature.

The tendency to sentimentalize nature has in our time, largely taken the place of the old tendency to demonize and spiritize it. It is anthropomorphism in another form, less fraught with evil to us, but equally in the way of a clear understanding of the life about us.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

COFFEE—Mocha and Java, best 40c per pound; next grade, 35c per pound; package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle, 6 packages for \$1.

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SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6.35 per sack; do 14 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse \$5per 100; 45c 50 pounds

FLOUR—\$4.45@5.75 per barrel.

BACON—16@18c per pound.

HAMS—16@17c per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1.50@1.65 for 5 gallons; \$3.25 per case.

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POTATOES—3/4c per pound.

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Administratrix's Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, 5th Morrow County.
In the matter of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.
All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the law office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
First publication May 19, 1904.
EMMA HALE, Administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.
Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at The Dalles Ore., April 25, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Waver Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 23, 1904, viz:
CHARLES K. TOOLEY, of Lexington, Ore.
H. E. No. 11996, for the lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 2, T 1 S, R 26 E, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George McKee, E. S. Taylor, Olen S. Hodson and Thomas Scott, all of Lexington, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.