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A GUN UP EACH SLEEVE OF HER GILDEK KIMONA

As the fated day of the Armament Conference draws near, it appears to the average American as if the ink in the milk is Japan—silent, cunning Japan.

We hear all sorts of talk in our very best sensational papers and magazines of the great navy she is building in secret; of her mysterious battleships, her mysterious air-planes and this and that mysterious engine of war. Add to this fact, which has been impressed on us all for a third of a century, that Japan works darkly and springs on her victim like a bludgeon-armed thief in the night—no wonder we fear her attitude at the coming conference.

But the American military experts do not share our average impressions. They laugh at the widely printed stories of the Japanese navy being as strong or stronger than ours, or that it is likely to be as strong as ours in a few years. They point out:

It takes time, great sums of money, large purchases of material abroad to build a dreadnought. It is impossible to camouflage such a huge undertaking.

Japan is a poor country. Her revenues are only one-fifteenth of the revenues of the United States, and her people are even now groaning and restive under the burden of her naval program what it may, she cannot compete in sea strength with \$7 to Uncle Sam's \$100.

Our naval experts are willing to bet their reputations that she has only six dreadnoughts to our 19, and they say that that proportion—or nearly that—will continue under our and Japan's programs up to 1928, which is as far as anybody can figure in 1921.

Perhaps it is another cunning oriental game to make the world think that Japan is armed to the teeth. Maybe she thinks that she'll scare somebody by pretending at the Conference that she has a gun up each sleeve of her kimona.

WHAT NEXT IN ELECTRICITY? THOT TELEGRAPHY?

Away back in the nineties, Mark Twain wrote an interesting piece about mental telegraphy—some folks call it "telepathy." Mark recited instances where he had wanted very much to hear from this or that person, and had had it on his mind strongly, and he had even sat down and written letters to them. In each example the letter "crossed" in the mails another from the individual in mind.

Few of us but have had letters "cross" in the mails, both written on the same subject. And how frequently have each one of us been surprised to find people about whom we were talking, suddenly appear on the scene, causing us to remark: "Speak of angels and you'll hear their wings," or "Speak of the devil and he's sure to appear," etc. And then there is the constant recurring duplication of thought and ideas which brings out the saying: "Great minds travel in the same direction."

Few think of these as "mental telegraphy," but are they not?

Mark Twain wrote in the days when common telegraphy of messages was by wire. He was convinced that mental telegraphy was not clairvoyance or spiritism, but the action of some unknown quality of electricity. Since that time wireless telegraphy has become common. Wireless telephony is beginning to become common. We know that the sounds are carried through the air by waves of electricity which wash against poles and standpipes to which receivers are attached.

The world is making amazing strides in the science of electricity. What will it yield next? Will it be the discovery of a quality or element in electricity that, with the help of apparatus, will wash waves of that from one brain to another?

THE HOME PAPER

Boosting for the home paper is good propaganda. The paper is the record of the community, the nucleus around which the group or community centers. Its wants and likes and losses are here recorded, as well as its functions and activities. It makes a city a possibility, without which civic growth is impossible. The small town paper does not have space to enlarge upon the proceed-

ings of the courts, scandals, moonshine escapades, jail sentences as many of our larger papers in dilute in, but business men know the economic value of a paper, and that it is impossible for their business to thrive without one.

But all do not value the educational, social and civic value, and advantages of having a home paper. Can anyone imagine Portland without a paper of its own to voice its needs and needs? Pendleton owes much of its present growth to its East Oregonian and other papers.

We need a highway, bridges, a waterpower plant, and many improvements. Don't forget that your home paper can voice your needs.

KEEP BOOSTING HOME TOWN

If they stood at the top of a hill and saw a great rock rolling ponderously up that hill, they would know instantly that there was something behind that rock that was pushing to beat the band. They wouldn't think Providence was doing it.

And they ought to look the same way at a town that is rolling ponderously up the hill of growth, development, and prosperity. There is only one thing that can make a town or a rock roll up hill, and that is for some human agency behind it furnishing both the force and the intelligence. Things of that kind don't just happen.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

The Sunday school Rally Day service Sunday is October 23rd. Rev. Harper will be in Irrigon for two or three days last of the week to work up interest for the occasion. There will be a short program and an interesting hour is promised. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Rev. Hillis will also be here for Sunday evening service on October 23rd, and expects to hold protracted meetings for a week or two. Mrs. E. F. Fagerstrom and Mrs. H. T. Walpole are organizing a woman's chorus, and both report good progress. It looks like considerable religious work will be undertaken and Rev. Hillis will likely take the Irrigon-Boardman field recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. W. Hood.

Several have made repeated experiments poisoning rabbits with the formula so successfully used early in the summer, namely, application of poison paste mixture on cedar sticks and all report no success at this time. It would seem that the rabbits do not take to salt at this time of the year, and the poison should be applied in some other way now. In the spring of the year the rabbits even gnaw the end of the ties on the railroad track where salt has run out of refrigerator cars and we should plan on extensive work with the sticks next spring. Other methods should be adapted and used in the meantime.

The Commercial Club went on record for the five mill tax levy at its regular meeting Friday night, and the Farm Bureau has posted a notice for a special meeting to be held on Saturday evening, October 22nd for the purpose of deciding how the funds shall be expended, etc. Everybody is interested in roads and should turn out to express their views. The question of planting trees around the school grounds is coming up as a special at the next regular meeting of the commercial club on Friday, November 11th, and the secretary has been instructed to post notice to this effect and use every means to get people to turn out to this meeting.

The High School pupils are busy every spare minute getting ready for the great \$5,000 Hallowe'en Carnival to be given in the old school building and grounds on the evening of October 29th. The building is being arranged for the occasion. Partitions have already been taken out and booths will be fixed up for various Hallowe'en amusements such as fortune telling and all sorts of crazy stuff appropriate for the Hallowe'en program. There will also be an egg throwing contest at a real live nigger outside. A cash purse of \$1,000 is being offered for hitting the nigger square in the eye three consecutive times, and smaller prizes for hits on the top of the head and ears. Some six cases of rotten eggs have been secured for this contest. The girls will sell pies, cakes, candy, popcorn, coffee and various Hallowe'en novelties while the boys will handle the other work in connection with the program. Admission will be ten cents to all, and probably charge one dollar to get out. The carnival is being held for the purpose of raising money for basketball equipment which promises to be the winter sport for the students when the school building has been completely re-arranged and equipped for the game. The affair is being advertised in hopes that some visitors from Umatilla and Boardman

and other places may come. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Harry Lester of Seattle, is home visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lester, and is expected to stay for some time.

J. Rolan and family of Idaho, are camped in Irrigon for awhile at least, looking over various places and may rent a house here for the winter, or until they decide where to locate.

A big surprise party was made up Friday evening in honor of C. E. Glasgow, the occasion being Mr. Glasgow's birthday. About twenty of the leading card players including Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford of Umatilla met at Grims', and all went together finding Mr. Glasgow just finishing the evening chores. Cards were the order of the evening until about midnight, when refreshments were served which had been arranged by Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Eggleston. After refreshments, music, singing and various other amusements made up the time until about two o'clock in the morning. Everyone reports a most enjoyable evening, wishing Mr. Glasgow many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. F. H. Rocks has a purse full of money now days. She took so many blue ribbons at the North Morrow County Fair at Boardman and the Morrow County Fair at Heppner that she has enough ribbons to make a fancy pillow. The ribbons were from chickens, various farm produce, canned goods, and fancy work. She promises even a greater exhibit next year, and hopes to secure enough blue ribbons to make a table cover.

Mrs. Edyth Puckett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benefiel this week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, ORE., SEPT. 17, 1921.
NOTICE is hereby given that Ralph P. Finley, of Lexington, Oregon, who on October 23, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 021072, for E½, Section 10, Township 2 north, Range 26 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, U. S. Commissioner, at Boardman, Ore., on the 5th day of November, 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Pringle, of Boardman, Ore. W. H. Boardman, of Lexington, Ore. Claude L. Finley, of Lexington, Ore. Crockett Duvall, of Lexington, Ore. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OREGON, September 6, 1921.
NOTICE is hereby given that Lewis Henry Carpenter of Boardman, Oregon, who on May 19, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 018903, for SE¼ SE¼ (Unit "D" Umatilla Project.) Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, U. S. Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 24th day of Oct., 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: Eugene Cummins, T. E. Hendricks, A. W. Cobb, Claude White, all of Boardman, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Registrar.
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 25 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at School House, on the 12th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the P. M. for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 21, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE:	No.	Salary per yr.	Total
1. Superintendent	1	\$2500.00	\$2500.00
3. Teachers:			
High school	3	1350.00	4050.00
Elementary	4	1200.00	4800.00
4. Janitors	1	1380.00	1380.00
5. Clerk's salary E. and Bonds	1	140.00	140.00
7. Other services including auditor	1	775.00	775.00
Total			\$13645.00
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:			
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)			\$ 250.00
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)			250.00
3. Library books			100.00
4. Flags			25.00
5. Playground equipment			150.00
6. Janitor's supplies			200.00
7. Fuel			600.00
8. Light			100.00
9. Water			200.00
10. Postage and stationery			50.00
Total			\$1925.00
CONSTRUCTION:			
Gymnasium			\$5000.00
Total			\$ 5000.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:			
Building and grounds			\$ 200.00
Total			\$ 200.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
1. Bonded, and interest thereon			\$3070.00
2. Warrant, and interest thereon			2000.00
Total			\$ 5070.00
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS			
			\$ 4000.00
INSURANCE:			
Total			\$ 200.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Sinking fund			\$3000.00
Total			\$ 3000.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year			
			\$ 33000.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:			
From county school fund during the coming school year		\$ 840.00	
From state school fund during the coming school year		217.24	
From elementary school fund during the coming school year		776.40	
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year		2700.00	
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year		600.00	
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax			\$ 5143.65
RECAPITULATION			
Total estimated expenses for the year			\$ 33000.00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax			5143.65
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax			\$ 27856.95
Dated this 11th day of October, 1921.			
Attest: MRS. CLAIRE P. HARTER,		W. O. KING,	
		District Clerk,	Board of Directors

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