

Japanese Tour Items Told By Dr. Elliott

Dr. Bert Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, who left their home here recently for an extended tour of the Orient and Europe, are presently visiting places of interest in Japan. The following letter from Dr. Elliott describes some of the sights enjoyed in the Tokyo region:

"Before the war the Nikko Palace hotel, from which this letter is being written, was the summer palace of Emperor Hirohito. We are occupying the Chrysanthemum room—the bedroom occupied by the emperor and his wife. The carvings, crests, paintings and mats are out of this world.

"Nearby are the best Shinto shrines in Japan and all set in a huge forest of hand-planted, 350-year-old cedar trees.

Timber Small
"Most of the sawmill timber in Japan is small and the sawmills about as large as the office of one of Medford's plants.

"Some of the logs are brought in on well-balanced two-wheeled carts drawn by an ox. Most of the heavier freight here is carried by man or woman power.

"Pears here grow on overhead arbors like grapes at home, the arbors covering the entire orchard. Farther north we saw a dust storm. Up there the fields are larger and there is less dyking. The wheat is grown in hills like corn. In the better Tokyo-Yokohama-Hiroshima areas all farming and gardening except rice growing is done on the top of little dykes, 12 to 14 inches high and 14 to 36 inches across the top. Between are angular ditches about 14 to 20 inches wide where water is run at times. On top of the dykes the produce is weeded, hoed and fertilized from 'honey buckets' by means of a long-handled dipper. Contents of the honey bucket is diluted with water.

Vegetables Raised
"All kinds of vegetables and wheat are raised, the wheat being in single or double rows.

"Roads between the cities are good but the country roads are a series of narrow, graveled lanes with acute turns. Most of them are lined with small houses and are full of children, chickens and carts. Practically none of the buildings, even in the cities, are painted.

"We attended a Japanese Methodist church service and could recognize the Lord's prayer and some of the old hymns. The Japanese are more receptive to Christianity than at any time in their history. Our guide is a Methodist, our assistant guide a Catholic and our driver a Buddhist.

"Mrs. Elliott much enjoyed going through the Novitake bone china factory which employs 4,000 people.

Soap as Tips
"We have found Medford soap excellent as tips everywhere and one or two American cigarettes are also good. They cost 10 cents in traders' scrip plus 90 yen (about 30 cents) tax.

Yogurt on Sale at Retail Establishments

John Propp, operator of the Sweet Maid Dairy products company, said today that because of demand by consumers, he has arranged for retail outlets in the city for yogurt, the fermented milk food which he introduced in Medford about a month ago. The product is now available at the Groceteria, East Side market, Super Value market, Hag-an's grocery and the Oakdale market, Propp said, and will soon be available at the Big Y market.

Propp will also sell yogurt at retail at his own establishment at 516 South Riverside avenue. He said it is in particular demand among those who have become acquainted with it in localities where it has been available.

"Among the appetizers served one evening at a hotel were tiny hard-boiled quail eggs with enormous yolks.

"Bought a small, ancient, second-hand hara-kiri sword with an attached signed historical certificate as long as the pedigree on an American blueblood bovine. Inserted in the handle is one of those cute knives that are thrown so silently but effectively into the back of a victim, from any distance up to 40 feet.

Geishas Are News
"Male members of the Mail Tribune news room will be interested to know that reportorial duties here include writing up geisha girl activities. Mrs. Elliott and I just met two editors at the geisha girl school where we spent an hour. The girls were practicing on their musical instruments, singing and dancing for the coming cherry festival.

"The travel itinerary arranged by the Rogue Travel service in Medford is proving that the manager, George Lewis, put in a lot of time and effort in its preparation."

Bette Davis' Mate Craves Affection, Likes House Work

Hollywood, April 7.—(U.P.)—Artist William Grant Sherry, a burly former wrestler, said today that he "loved" keeping house for his wife, Actress Bette Davis, but she was always "too tired" to give him the affection he craved.

"That's why, Sherry said, he would contest Miss Davis' suit to divorce him because "she's plenty at fault and I'm tired of being pushed around."

Loved Being Housewife
"She was the breadwinner and I was the housewife," he said, "and I've loved doing it. All I asked in return was love and affection. I'm a man who needs a lot of that."

"But when she'd come home from work she'd always say she was too tired. I wouldn't get as much as a kiss from her. She was too absorbed in her work."

"I'd always have dinner ready for her when she got home. I'd take off her shoes and bring her her slippers and fix her a drink. I pressed her dresses when she maid wasn't here. I'd draw her bath and give her massages. I felt it was a privilege to do things for her."

Wanted Love
"She'd say, 'Well, what do you want? You're adequately fed and clothed.' I didn't want money. I wanted love. But she hasn't time for a husband when she works."

The big-eyed star filed her divorce suit last fall, postponed it when they kissed and made up, and then ordered it put on the fire again after Sherry downed Actor Barry Sullivan in a one-punch brawl at an RKO studio party Monday night.

Organ To Play for Easter Seal Campaign

To call attention to the sale of Easter Seals, an electronic organ will be installed at Newbury's store Friday and Saturday and a program of Easter music will be played each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., it was announced today.

The organ is being loaned by Pruitt's Music center and organists will be Miss Jeunesse Butler and E. C. Howard. On Friday, members of Rotana club will sell seals in the store, and Saturday high school girls will sell Easter lilies.

The annual sale is sponsored by the Oregon Society of Crippled Children and Adults.

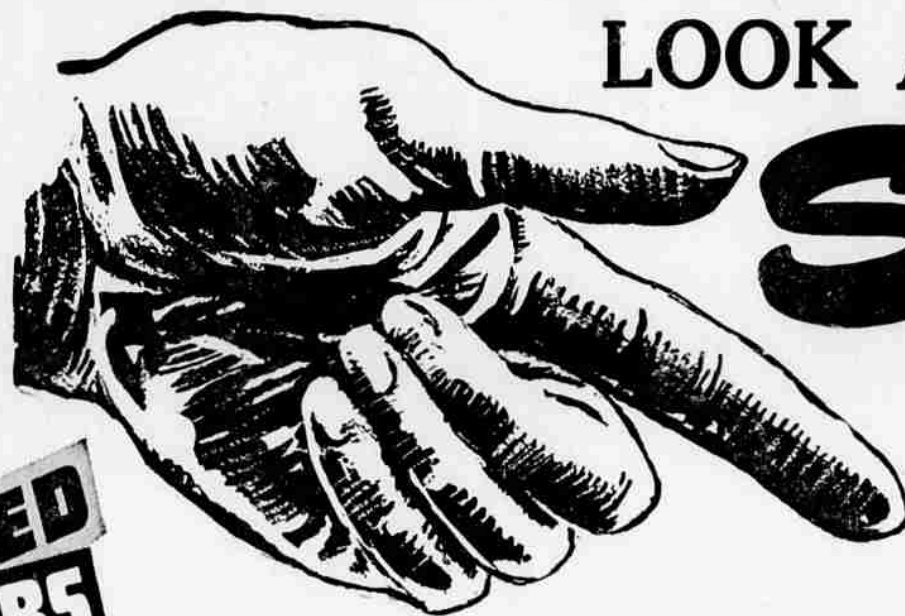


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1942 Pontiac Sedanette ... \$695

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1942 Chev. Spec. Deluxe .. \$695

4-DOOR SEDAN—Radio, heater. Top condition.

1941 Buick Special .. \$695

SEDANETTE—Radio, heater, tailor-made plastic seat covers. New paint, really slick.

1941 Studebaker 4-Dr. ... \$495

SEDAN—Heater, new paint. This is a steal.

1940 Plymouth Coupe .. \$345

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