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THE JAPANESE QUESTION

Senator McNary's telegram has undoubtedly had a deterrent effect down at Salem with regard to the Japanese bill. His request that Oregon keep hands off, in order that the Harding administration may be allowed to handle the Japanese situation without embarrassment, would, we believe, be heeded by every one, if the citizens of Oregon directly effected by an increase in Japanese felt an assurance that the administration would take up the matter and pursue it to a satisfactory conclusion. Ultimately the national government must act, but as California has learned, the federal government is slow to act. Federal action is stimulated by these sectional irritations.

It appears that President-elect Harding has really sensed the Japanese question. In a pre-election address to a delegation of Californians last fall he expressed the opinion that the racial difference between the two peoples was such that friction would become more and more emphasized as larger groups of them came in direct contact with each other as residents of a single country. Senator Harding expressed the whole Japanese problem when he pointed out this impossibility of assimilation into American life of racially different aliens.

A great many Oregonians want the anti-alien land adopted at once without reservations. Why can the legislature not compromise by adopting it with the provision that it be referred to the people. Then, if the national administration finds it impossible to set on the measure with dispatch, Oregon can proceed to put the law into effect by a popular vote. With anti-alien land laws already in effect in California, Washington and other commonwealths, we cannot see how the adoption of such a law in Oregon is going to add materially to any embarrassment the national administration will feel from such legislation.

The prune has long been the butt of too many ridiculous jokes about the boarding house. When one has wished to express contempt for a fellow being he has referred to him as a prune. Now consider the peach. The swain has complimented her of whom he was enamored by calling her a peach. And the peach has gained new lustre in the eyes of the public. The prune has been maligned. It is a fruit of honest value. The prune supplies such minerals as iron, lime and phosphorus, in which many of our foods are deficient. And if you believe the prune lacks taste, just try some of the Mianland recipes. Many prune dishes are delectable.

Farms of Hood River county have made material increase of 878 from 744 in the past 10 years. Land under cultivation has increased 37.7 per cent. The report of agricultural activities in the county, shows a value decrease in the past 10 years. The decline, however, has been beneficial. In 1910 the orchard boom was on here and prices were inflated. Today orchard land prices, good bearing tracts selling for \$1,000 per acre, are on a stable basis. The government report shows that bearing trees in the past 10 years have increased from 195,592 to 576,351.

It was not so very long ago that an egg-smudged upper lip on a business man on the way to work was a mark of affluence. Only skilled laborers and real capitalists could afford this symbol of lots of money. Now, with the pullets apparently willing to work diligently in restoring normal conditions, most any of us can wear egg on our lips.

Fathers and sons too often drift away from each other. A frank understanding that should exist and bind them closer is missing. The "Father and Son" dinner, as proposed by Riverside church for next Tuesday evening is an event that should be made the most of by both fathers and sons. The closer unity that the occasion suggests will be beneficial to both.

Californians are always twitting us of Oregon about our rain. Of course, we have lots of precipitation here in the Beaver state. But it doesn't all try to fall at once. Down in Los Angeles more rain than falls in the dryer sections of Oregon in a year fell in a single day the first of the week.

For once Congress is going to cut something out of the Congressional Record. General Daws' cursing checked the national legislators. Promiscuous and persistent swearing is an unbecoming habit of many Americans, but in this instance it recommends itself to us.

Bootleggers are now being given jail sentences. Sentences to a rockpile or road work might be even more effective toward eliminating this class of lawbreaker, whose number is becoming entirely too numerous of late.

It is quite likely that Representatives Egbert and Roberts are going to learn that their "noes" on the Japanese bill were not representative of their Hood River county constituents.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Cor. 11th and Eugene. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45. Evening Prayer every Sunday at 7.30. Public cordially invited. Week day Lenten services: Mondays, Litany at 4 p. m.; Tuesdays, Holy Communion at hours announced. Rev. G. G. Hoisholt, Rector.

Every citizen is invited to attend the Commercial Club meeting next Monday night. Be there and aid in launching movements for the good of all Hood River county. The club is a county organization.

It will be very gratifying to Oregon citizens if Senator Chamberlain receives appointment to the shipping board. He is well fitted for the position.

The city fathers are looking for a modern pied piper to eliminate the virile colony of rats down on the Columbia lowlands.

It is good to feel that winter cannot last much longer.

You'll be planting garden in a week or two.

FIREMEN TRY OUT NEW MOTOR ENGINE

The Hood River Volunteer Fire Department spent a part of Sunday receiving instructions in the use of a new \$13,000 motor-driven fire engine just purchased by the city. On the night before, the firemen elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: R. E. Johnson, president; Hubbard Taylor, vice president; T. D. Wolfe, secretary; Geo. Melton, treasurer; J. F. Volstorff, chief; and R. B. Perigo, assistant chief. The meeting was the first to be held in the fire department's headquarters in the new city hall.

HIGHWAY SIGN COMMITTEE BUSY

Elliott E. Brett and Earl Franz, who were appointed by the county board to cooperate with Roadmaster W. L. Nichols in placing a standardized set of road signs at valley highway intersections, have made a survey of roads the past week, and data on which to base the purchase of material will soon be available. The court, at the instance of the Hood River Business Men's Association and automobile dealers, appropriated \$500 to be used in signing highways.

HUELAT TELLS OF RETAIL CONVENTION

"The biggest thing initiated by the Oregon Retail Dealers' Association in session last week at Marshfield," says C. O. Huelat, local director of the organization, who has just returned from the junket to the southwestern part of the state, "was the campaign to introduce prune bread. Pretty soon this delicious bread will be available to every housekeeper." Mr. Huelat says that a feeling of optimism over the business conditions of the state prevail among the retailers who think that the bottom has been reached and that affairs are again on the up-grade. He says the cooperation between the economics department of the University of Oregon and the retailer association will result in great benefits. Mr. Huelat says that some excellent talks on salesmanship were given, but it was emphasized that the retail salesman, he says, must learn how to sell his own town to himself before he can be truly successful. "One of the big talks of the session," says Mr. Huelat, "was given by President McGarvey, of the Washington State Retailers' Association, who pointed out that the organizations were doing many things of benefit to the states as a whole. Our own organization here has been active along such lines, probably as much so as any in the Northwest. The annual session next year will be held at Roseburg. The hospitality of the folk of Marshfield will never be forgotten by us."

NEW HARDIE TO BE SHOWN HERE

Another high-powered, large capacity sprayer—the Hardie Big Four—will make its bow to the Hood River community on Saturday of this week when a demonstration will be given by Bennett Brothers at their place of business on Cascade avenue.

The new machine has a four-cylinder pump and four-cylinder engine of the automobile type. It has a capacity ranging from 20 to 25 gallons a minute and is said to be the lightest big sprayer on the market, its weight being only 2450 pounds.

One feature of the machine, aside from its light weight, which is attracting favorable comment is its compactness, the pump and engine being set side by side, permitting the equipment to be mounted on an all-steel, underslung truck similar to the Hillside truck heretofore manufactured by the Hardie company.

A 10-horsepower Universal engine, with Bosch magneto ignition, is used. The pump has four cylinders, three inches in diameter. The pressure is maintained between 300 and 400 pounds, as desired, by means of the Hardie Perrier's regulator. By means of this device the pressure in the air chamber is maintained when the discharge lines are cut off and the pressure on the pump itself is released, thus keeping a constant pressure ready for the operator, but allowing the engine to run practically idle, thus effecting a considerable saving in gasoline.

Japanese Present School Problem

In some of the schools of the rural districts the increase of Japanese pupils, according to reports of teachers, has presented a problem. The teachers find their chief difficulties from the Japanese arising from the fact that they enter classes with children usually far younger than themselves. Teachers find that much time is consumed in getting the Japanese started. The problem of educating the Japanese locally, it is stated, is much relieved, since most of the Japanese families send the youngsters back to Nippon as soon as they reach school age.

Thieves Get Mr. Miller's Groceries. E. C. Miller last week reported to county authorities the loss of a quantity of groceries from his home on the May street road just west of the city. Mr. Miller was engaged in moving from his old home in the Mt. Hood district. Several truckloads of household furniture had already been transferred. Preparatory to the arrival of the family, Mr. Miller visited the city and supplied the lumber fully. When the family reached the new home and started preparations for the first meal, the theft was discovered.

BOWLING NEWS

Rolling easily in view of their big lead of 253 pins in the doubles contest with Goodwin and Konz of the Multnomah A. C. C. House and Kruse won the match by a total of 190 pins, making 4493 against 4303. They increased their lead to 310 pins till the twelfth game, when the local men relaxed and allowed their opponents to regain a few. Scores for the final half of the doubles rolled on the M. A. A. C. alleys Sunday afternoon follow:

Table with columns: Name, 1st half, 2nd half, total ave. Rows include House, Kruse, Konz, Goodwin, and Totals.

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In the five man event Multnomah increased its big lead of 276 to a total of 490. The local boys were simply outclassed by a team considered now the strongest in Portland.

THE HAYES SPRAYER BEING DEMONSTRATED

A. E. Hall, factory representative of the Hayes Sprayer Co., has been here the past week from Galva, Ill., demonstrating the machine at the garage of Slutz Bros. He states that he finds growers expressing a keen interest in the Hayes because of its economy and efficiency.

"A grower," says Mr. Hall, "gets more for his investment out of a Hayes Sprayer than any other make on the market. It is a high class product throughout, and we are the only company that guarantees a constant 300-pound pressure. The Hayes is equipped with the Fairbanks, Z-type engine and a Bosch magnet. A guarantee from our factory and the Fairbanks people goes with every sprayer. The Hayes is by no means a new rig, although it has not been sold recently in Hood River. In 1913 F. H. Kingdon bought a Hayes. He has used the other day that his total expense during all this time was \$1.60. That speaks pretty well, don't you think?"

The Hayes sprayer rig is simple in design. It is so simple that it is almost foolproof. We believe that growers are going to give it a closer scrutiny as they learn of its simplicity, efficiency and economy."

Motorist Ignores Tag

Vernon Murray has written to the chief of police of Salem, asking him to locate Fred W. Durbin. Mr. Murray last week found an automobile parked here carrying a 1920 license tag that had been issued to Mr. Durbin. He left the car tagged, asking the driver to report and explain why he was still using an old license plate. The tag, however, was ignored.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. Our birds are actually being trusted. Therefore you get eggs from hens that have laid and are still on the job. Average lay for December and January 95% per cent. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Avation Farm, Sherburne J. Frano, Phone 343.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services will be held in Church Building, 9th and Eugene, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Subject: Mind. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 5 to 5 p. m., in the Church.

Boys' Suits Special

Mothers, here is an opportunity for you to secure the boys an all-wool—Oregon wool, too—Boys' two-piece Suit—something really worth while, at a price that a very short time ago would have been low priced for a part cotton. Good colors, latest styles, all sizes. You'll sure miss a golden opportunity to secure a boys all wool suit at a bargain if you don't see these.

Men's Suits Special

We are selling a lot of Men's Suits for this time of the year. Shrewd buyers realize that prices today are lower than they are liable to be a month from today. Better select yours now and have the laugh on the other fellow. Come in and see the big values we are offering in All-Wool Guaranteed Suits, like

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Make.

The Store That Gives You The Biggest Values Always

ONTHANK ASSESSES JAIL SENTENCES

Determined to break up bootlegging and the illicit manufacture of liquor in this county, Justice of the Peace Onthank, cooperating with District Attorney Baker says that all violators of the prohibition laws who face him will be given jail terms. Judge Onthank initiated his campaign last week by jailing Mrs. H. A. McGinnis, mother of two daughters of school age and several married children, for 30 days. A fine of \$100 was also assessed against Mrs. McGinnis. Bert Hopkins, who was caught in a raid on the McGinnis home, was given 90 days in jail and a hundred dollar fine.

On Monday Justice Onthank placed Mrs. McGinnis on parole in consideration of the family removing from the county. She paid her fine. A warrant last week was issued for Mrs. McGinnis, but she had fled to parts unknown before the officers could apprehend her.

Neeley-Thrall

The wedding of Vernon Neeley and Miss Minerva Thrall, the latter of The Dalles, occurred here Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Rev. C. G. Hoisholt officiated.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River. In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew O. Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Andrew O. Anderson, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, and having qualified as such, further notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate, to present them to me at the office of Ernest C. Smith in the Hall Building, in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 17th, 1921.

Mabel H. Francis, Administratrix with will annexed, of the Estate of Andrew O. Anderson. (17m17)

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For Sale—Several fancy line-bred White Wyandotte roosters, prize strain, \$1.00 each. Also some Leghorns laying hens, fine to breeding stock, \$1.50 each. Mrs. A. Dickinson, Phone 383.

Shoe Specials

If you need anything in Shoes for Men, take a look at the big values we have on our bargain table. Shoes suitable for any purpose in values from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Your choice while they last only \$6.50

New Spring Coats for Ladies

We have just received a dandy lot of New Spring Coats that will please you we are sure. Come in and see them.

Sassy Jane House Dresses

There is nothing to equal them in this line. Let us show them to you the first time you're in. They're made up right—the snappiest styles going. You'll like them we know.

Jack Tar Togs

The largest assortment of these fine Togs you could wish for, for Children, Misses and Ladies. Our prices are the lowest.

The Store That Gives You The Biggest Values Always

FOR RENT

For Rent—A 3-room furnished apartment. Call 3601.

WANTED

Wanted—Girl for general housework in family of three. Phone 5262 or call at 811 Oak St. 1717

WANTED

Wanted—To get in touch with dance violin, cornetist or saxophonist. He should be able to read dance music at sight. Not under obligation to play Saturday nights with any other orchestra. Address F. O. Box 915, The Dalles, Ore. 174

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The New Bean Super Giant Sprayer Is Here. During the week that this Sprayer has been on our Salesroom floor it has been given the O. K. by dozens of prominent Orchardists as the best fitted machine for Hood River Valley conditions. It has power, balance, capacity. See it yourself. HOOD RIVER GARAGE

"FRIEND" SPRAYERS. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE "FRIEND" "FRIEND" We have on display in our show room a "Friend" Sprayer. Our salesman will be very glad to tell you all about it. It is not something new, but one that has been on the market for the past twenty-five years and has proven to be one of the best. In fact it is adding "Friends" to its list every year. Call at our store. Look it over. Ask for a booklet. "FRIEND SPRAY GUN" WE HAVE THEM OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT KELLY BROS. CO., Inc.