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**JAPANESE LIFE OF GRANT.**  
Some Odd Statements Not Found in Any Other History.

In the July Century are printed extracts from a rare and curious Japanese "Life of Gen. Grant." The following are passages found in it:

From the time of his birth he was different from an ordinary baby. His body was large. He weighed 15 lbs. at 22 months. As he grew, his thought became deeper accordingly. It was seen by the eye of every man. He showed no color of fear, however great the sound that came into his ear. When he was not fully 2 years old his father, Jeshi Runito Guran-do, happened to carry him outside of his house, and some bad young men in the neighborhood, looking back at Guran-do Kuen, said: "We hear that this baby, as people say, has a brave heart, and never fears anything; we will try whether this is true or false." And they went away and got a pistol, and gave to the hand of Guran-do Kuen, and pulled the trigger. Then came out a bullet like a thunder storm. The baby was not afraid of it, and never changed the color of his face; but pointing to the pistol asked another shot. The father as well as the bad boys, was astonished; and there was no one who did not roll his tongue.

A year and a half later a circus rider entered his village. Desiring to see the show, Guran-do Kuen, on his father's arm, entered the place. Pointing to the horse, he insisted on riding it himself. His father consequently asked the circus rider to let his boy ride. Guran-do Kuen, showing in his face perfect satisfaction, rode on the neck of the horse and appeared as if he were persuading the horse to go. One day, when he was older, he was playing ball by his own house, and he accidentally broke a glass window of his neighbor. Having regretted what he had done, he made up his mind, and went into the neighbor's house and excused himself to the lord of the house, saying: "I accidentally broke the window of thy honorable house. I have no word to excuse myself. The only thing I can do is, to my father tell, a new glass window buy, this loss repay. Please excuse." This house lord, having been much pleased with this child's unusual thoughtfulness, without any condition excused his sin. Indeed, Guran-do Kuen's heavenly nature is like a serpent which has its own nature when it is but one inch long.

In the spring of his seventeenth year he expressed a great thought to his father, and addressed him, saying: "I have in my mind the thought that, when four years from this day have passed, I shall not be doing this kind of labor." The father, thinking it a strange thing, said: "Do you hate your father's hereditary trade? Do you hate to become a leather maker, and spend your life thus? What profession, then, do you expect to adopt in the future? Do you expect to go into the fields, carrying a sickle and a hoe? Do you expect to sell and buy things in the market? Or do you fix your eyes on books of 10,000 volumes, and desire to speculate reasons and promote moralities, and become a man of wide knowledge?" Guran-do Kuen, replying to these questions, said: "To cultivate the field and become a farmer is well, but to spend the whole life as a hireling is not well. To take a Soroban (counting machine) and become a merchant and gain profit is well, but along with it to make bad practice is not my desire. Contrary to all this, our ancestors, in the war of independence of this country, sowed great merit, I hear. Also, entering a military school, will have to show my arm in the time of great things. O Father Kuen, how is it?" The father, being exceedingly glad, did as he wished.

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**QUADRANT CASE APPEALED.**  
The Celebrated Railway-Government Controversy Taken to Supreme Court.

The famous "quadrant" case, involving some 200,000 acres of land in Washington and Columbia counties, has been appealed to the United States supreme court.

As is well known, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company contends that, when it came into possession of the Oregon and California railroad, among which was the narrow gauge, built by the last named company, it fell heir also to the land grant made by congress to the Oregon Central, or "Narrow Gauge" road. The attempt to define the limit of this grant gave rise to the case which has been dubbed the "quadrant" case on account of the shape of the body of land involved. The grant as made by congress was to extend 20 miles each side of road. The Southern Pacific has contended in the case [that the grant extends along the road from Portland to McMinnville, while the government has maintained that the grant extends along that line only to Forest Grove.

In the original trial of the case in the United States court at Portland, the government won, but in the court of appeals at San Francisco it now goes to the supreme court for final adjudication.

**Telegraphing Without Wires.**  
Heretofore it has seemed wonderful enough that we should be able to almost instantaneously transmit messages over unlimited distances by the use of wires; but in England a method has been successfully employed which makes it possible to dispense with even the transmitting wire. Messages are now sent daily over a lake between two points which have no wire connection with one another, and which are several miles apart. The process is attracting widespread attention, and the English operators of the line are receiving much credit for their ingenuity in devising it. It is not, however, an English idea, but one which was born in the brain of an American scientist and inventor, Prof. John Rowbridge, of Harvard. Some years ago he stated that, theoretically, it would be possible to send telegraphic messages across the Atlantic without a cable. His plan was to have powerful dynamos placed at some point in Nova Scotia for the generation of the electricity. One end of the wire receiving the fluid thus generated would be grounded near the dynamos, and the other end would be grounded in Florida, the earth completing the circuit. The wire would be of great conductivity and carefully insulated from the earth except at the two points of contact. After grounding the ends of the wire, the next step would be to find on the coast of France, or some other convenient place, two points of land of different potentiality from those in this country, that is, not charged with the same amount of electricity. The electric fluid sent into the earth from the wire on this side of the ocean would, under the laws of electrical activity, manifest itself at the points in France, and telegraphic signals could be transferred to the ear by means of a low resistance telephone whose wires would be run into the earth at the points there. By this method the earth plays the part of the wire used in ordinary telegraphing. The plan is almost identical with that employed in England. Its advantage is, of course, that it obviates the necessity of laying cables under great bodies of water.

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**Charged to the 'Phone.**  
The big hotels of Chicago have been losing money for some time, and several of them are in financial straits. This is not due to any decline in the commercial importance of Chicago, nor entirely to the business depression which has affected all interests in a greater or lesser degree. The decline in hotel trade is assigned to a very different cause. Manager Willis Howe of the Palmer says he made a careful study of the situation and is satisfied that the telephone is mainly responsible for loss to hotels. Business men who formerly visited the city to close up trade deals now save railroad fares and hotel bills by using the

**Japanese Competition.**  
It would be impossible to enumerate the thousand and one articles that are now made in Japan which a few years ago were wholly imported. Last, but not least, is the manufacture of iron and steel, which it is now definitely decided shall be taken up at an early day. The raw materials for this exist in ample quantity in Japan and of the requisite quality. Until the present time iron has been made in Japan in insignificant quantities and in a desultory and unskillful way. Two or three small blast furnaces exist, situated in remote parts of the country, where the forests and ore beds are in juxtaposition. Charcoal has heretofore been the exclusive fuel and magnetic sand the chief ore supply. By reason of exhaustion of both ore and fuel in the neighborhood of the furnaces the cost of transporting both fuel and ore to the existing plants precludes the possibility of competition with foreign iron. Excellent coaling coal in great quantity exists in the southern part of the empire, while the majority of the ore deposits lie in the central northern districts. It will, therefore, be necessary to hit upon a suitable assembly point for these materials for the location of a plant. This would be largely determined by harbor and railway facilities and fresh water supply.

That Japan will become a great producer of finished iron and steel and an exporter of the same, as she has of cotton goods, is beyond the question of doubt. The whole Asiatic coast from Vladivostok to Singapore and even Calcutta is her market, and she will be able to maintain it against all comers. The reason for this lies in her cheap labor—cheap not only in the wages paid but in the fact that small wages procure capable, intelligent and skillful labor. The artistic nature of the Japanese people here asserts itself. They are people who know how to use their hands. They have remarkable aptitude and a wonderful capacity for imitation. They do not have to be shown a thing more than once. More than that, they are steady, faithful, honest workers. "Sojering" is an art unknown to them. The employer gets a day's work for a day's pay. There is no such thing as Sunday in Japan, and there are 30 working days per month. When a manufacturer is able to hire all that for from \$4 to \$7 per month he may be considered reasonably safe from competition, certainly from that of the western world.

But many will exclaim that such wages as this means a nation of paupers. Nothing is further from the truth. The very remarkable spectacle is afforded in Japan of a contented people—a people whose better instincts have not been entirely subjugated to the desire for pecuniary gain, whose daily wants are few, simple and easily supplied. It is a country where 10 cents will buy as much of creature comfort and more happiness than a dollar will in America. The Japanese are gifted with the ability to extract enjoyment from life as the bee sucks honey from the flower. Their pleasures are childlike in their simplicity and correspondingly beautiful. Their rarest enjoyment is drawn from the contemplation of the beautiful in nature, and is at the same time satisfying and elevating. Their admiration and knowledge of flowers, even among the poorest coolies, is a thing beautiful to see. Imagine an American iron worker spending his Sunday or holiday going to a neighboring village to see some special flower that has become noted for its rarity or beauty! Imagine the American people taking a general holiday on the occasion of the blossoming of the cherry trees! The American people would be better off for it if they did.

The Japanese coolie attends the theatre at an expenditure of 2 to 3 cents, and this enables him to go often. He gets his daily hot bath at the cost of 1 cent. The rice, fish, vegetables and tea upon which he subsists cost him but a few cents more per day. He eats no meat, bread or butter. A suit of clothes lasts him a year, for the reason that from April to November he is attired like a South Sea Islander. There are no saloons in Japan, and the workingman's money consequently is not sunk in that pit of perdition. His domestic establishment is plain to severity. He eats, sleeps and lives in one room. That room has no furniture or carpet, and the partitions are of paper. He eats on the floor and sleeps on the floor, yet the room is scrupulously neat and clean, for it is the greatest breach of etiquette to enter a house with the shoes on. His shoes are sandals, which are readily slipped off at the entrance. The only cooking is of the rice, and possibly some of the vegetables; the fish is invariably eaten raw. Housekeeping, therefore, is reduced to a minimum. This enables the wife to add her labor to that of her husband in the support of the family, which she does by sewing, embroidery, factory work or

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**Applicants For Teachers' Certificates.**  
The county board of examiners for Yamhill county, Oregon, will hold the regular quarterly examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of said county, at the court house in McMinnville, commencing at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, and continuing the session until the 16th. All applicants for certificates must be present at the opening session on Wednesday, the 14th. Applicants for state diplomas and state life diplomas must make application at the same time.  
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