

A MATTER OF HEALTH



JAPANESE HAVE FINE MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

"We are as far behind the Japanese in matters of military medical organization and sanitation as were the disciples of Confucius in the days of Kublai Kahn," declared Maj. Louis L. Seaman, United States volunteer, who has returned from a four months' tour spent with the Japanese as the representative of this government. Maj. Seaman said that the Japanese received their wounded, on their return from the front, without demonstration of grief. He declared that up to July 1, of the 1000 wounded who arrived at Tokio not one of the cases injured by the swift bullets of the Russians had ended fatally. He said further:

The Japanese are the first to recognize the true value of an army medical corps. Care of the sick and wounded consumes but a small part of their time. The solution of the greater problem by preventing disease by the careful supervision of the smallest details of subsisting, clothing and sheltering the units, is their first and most important duty. Nothing is too small to escape their vigilance or too tedious to weary their patience, and everywhere, in the field with the scouts or in the base hospitals at home, the one great prevailing idea is the prevention of disease. You will find the medical officer in the front and in the rear.

He is with the first screen of scouts, with his microscope and chemicals testing and labeling wells, so the army to follow shall drink no contaminated water. When the scouts reach a town he immediately institutes a thorough examination of its sanitary conditions and if contagion or infection is found he quarantines the place and places a guard around it.

A medical officer accompanies foraging parties and, with the commissariat officer, samples the various foods, fruits and vegetables sold by the natives along the line of march long before the arrival of the army. If the food is tainted or the fruit overripe or the water requires boiling, notice is posted to that effect, and such is the effect that absolute obedience is recognized by all. As a result of all this he is not now found treating cases of dysentery and fevers that follow improper substance and neglected sanitation, disease that have brought more campaigns to disastrous terminations than the strate-

gies of opposing generals or the bullets of their followers. He stated that up to August 1st 9862 cases had been received at the hospital at Hiroshima, of which 6636 were wounded, and of the entire number only 34 had died.

Continuing, he compared the losses of the British in the South African war and the United States in the Chickamauga camp to the detriment of those countries. He told of the debauchery in the Russian lines, and declared if the great painter, Verestchagin, had lived to portray recent scenes in Manchuria he could have revealed to the victimized suffering classes at home a perfect nightmare of debauchery, apathy and criminal carelessness. He said beauty and the bottle was the undoing of the Russians in Manchuria.

Major Seaman said his visit to the Japanese hospitals was a positive delight; that they were filled with the legitimate victims of war, "their faces were full of hope and health, despite their fearful wounds, their chief desire to learn when they could rejoin their comrades, and to contrast them with our hospitals in Cuba and Porto-Rico, the innocent, unwounded and illegitimate victims of the Cuban campaign."

Do it today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all drug stores. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Mayor Fred Rock and M. J. Spaul, of Stayton, are in the city today.

START CITY SURVEY

Surveyor W. H. Byars today started on the survey of the 12 new monuments which are to be placed by the city. At the present there are only four, one at the corner of Commercial and Union, one at the corner of Commercial and State, one at the corner of Capital and Union and one at the corner of Capital and State, thus necessitating every time a piece of property near the center of these points is surveyed the survey must be carried from one of these distant points. These new monuments do away with this, as some are to be placed on the outside of these points, while others are placed on the inside. This is a great improvement, and will be the means of saving a great deal of time and money.

GARFIELD'S APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN.

"Pitch Your Tent Among the Living and Not Among the Dead."

(Extract from the speech of Hon. James A. Garfield, delivered at Cleveland, O., October 11 1879.)

Now, fellow citizens, a word before I leave you on the very eve of the holy day of God—a fit moment to consecrate ourselves finally to the great work of next Tuesday morning. I see in this great audience tonight a great many young men, young men who are about to cast their first vote. I want to give you a word of suggestion and advice. I heard a very brilliant thing said by a boy the other day up in one of the northwestern counties. He said to me: "General, I have a great mind to vote the Democratic ticket." That was not the brilliant thing. I said to him: "Why?" "Why," said he "my father is a Republican and my brothers are Republicans and I am a Republican all over but I want to be an independent man and I don't want anybody to say: 'That fellow votes the Republican ticket just because his dad does,' and I have half a mind to vote the Democratic ticket just to prove my independence." "I did not like the thing the boy suggested, but I did admire the spirit of that boy that wanted to have some independence of his own.

Now I tell you, young man, don't vote the Republican ticket just because your father votes it. Don't vote the Democratic ticket, even if he does vote it. But let me give you this one word of advice, as you are about to pitch your tent in one of the great political camps. Your life is full and buoyant with hope now, and I beg you when you pitch your tent, pitch it among the living and not among the dead. If you are at all inclined to pitch it among the Democratic people and with that party, let me go with you for a moment while we survey the ground where I hope you will not shortly lie. It is a sad place, young man, for you to put your young life into. It is to me far more like a graveyard than like a camp for the living.

Oh, young man, come out of that! That is no place in which to put your young life. Come out, and come over into this camp of liberty, of law, of order, of justice, of freedom, of all that is glorious under these night stars.

Is there any death here in our camp? Yes! Yes! Three hundred and fifty thousand soldiers, the noblest band that ever trod the earth, died to

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Hundreds of necessary household articles greatly underpriced. The economical housewife will find included the little things she has been doing without so long. There is considerable to be saved by taking advantage of this great closing out sale. 271 Commercial Street.

Ladies' Waists

One lot of ladies' flannelette waists all colors and sizes, prices were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2; closing price, choice\$0.50

One lot ladies' all-wool waists, slightly soiled, worth up to \$4; closing price98c

One lot ladies' all-wool waists, worth up to \$5.50; closing price\$1.50

One lot ladies' novelty cloth waists, entirely new, made with tucked front, piped with red, and large buttons, new sleeve, bought to sell for \$2.50; closing price \$1.95

We have also just received a large lot of waists which should have arrived 60 days before this, materials are silk, crepe, duchine, new checked mohair, etc., all marked extremely low priced.

One lot of about twenty-five tailor made suits, good cloth, well made, actual value of the material would be six to eight dollars; closing price\$3.50

One lot of ladies' rainy-day suits, gray, blue and brown, worth \$15; closing price\$9.50

One lot of about fifty suits, worth up to \$20; closing price\$11.95

One lot of about twenty-five tailor made suits, worth \$25; closing price\$15.00

Also many other high-grade suits, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50 values, all equally reduced in price.

Petticoats

Ladies' black satteen petticoat, regular \$1 values; closing price

75c

One lot ladies' heavy black mercerized satteen petticoats, with deep flounce, five rows of ruffling, worth \$1.50; closing price

95c

One lot ladies' knit wool short undershirts, 75c values, closing price

50c

Blankets

One lot of white blankets, 1 1/4 size, \$1.50 values; closing price

95c pr

One lot extra heavy twilled blankets, 1 1/4 size, \$3 values; closing price

\$1.59 pr

One lot fine wool blankets, 10-4 size, slightly soiled, \$6 values; closing price

\$2.98

We also have many other lots better qualities, all equally as low price.

Notions, Notices

Spool cotton 1c.

Clark's O. N. T. luster cretonne,

2c

One lot of yarns, assorted colors and kinds, 10c and 15c values, choice

2c skein

One lot fancy elastic web, 20c kinds; choice

10c yd

One lot ladies' plain white stitched handkerchiefs, 10c closing price

5c

Men's cotton socks, brown and mixed, 10c value

5c

One lot wool socks, 20c values

2 pair for 25c

One lot of men's undershirts and drawers, fleece lined, as good as you pay 50c, and sometimes pair; closing price

39c

One lot of men's fine ribbed shirts and drawers, fleece lined, value; closing price

45c

make this camp a camp of glory and of liberty forever.

But there are no dead issues here. There are no dead ideas here. Hang out our banner from under the blue sky this night until it shall sweep the green turf from under your feet! It hangs over our camp. Read away up under the stars the inscription we have written on it, in these twenty-five years.

Come down the glorious steps of our banner. Every great record we have made we have vindicated with our blood and with our truth. It sweeps the ground and it touches the stars. Come there, young man, and put in your life where it is living and where nothing is dead but the heroes that defended it.

Editor Is Persistent.

John Day, Oct. 26.—Fire at Long Creek, Grant county, Monday night destroyed a blacksmith shop, Mitchell & Shiers' furniture store, L. H. Hewitt's residence and the Long Creek Ranger office, belonging to Charles A. Coe. The contents of the shop and store are a total loss. The newspaper plant was partly saved. The presses were destroyed.

The fire originated at a flue. Six months ago the building was dynamited, and the plant badly damaged. In the recent calamity the type and stock was mostly saved. The editor will not give up.

Sweet Marie Won.

Memphis, Oct. 26.—Sweet Marie, the California mare, easily won the free-for-all trot today at the Driving Park, beating Dr. Armstrong handily in straight heats. Sweet Marie was never fully extended, and her time in the second heat was very creditable.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. C. Perry. Trial bottles free.

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These are both extra choice buys for homes or investments.

DERBY & WILSON, 244 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon

Bought at a Bargain

75 Suits of Men's Clothing. This clothing is from the factory, and was bought at a big reduction for spot cash. In order to show our customers how we can give them bargains in clothing, we will offer the following cut prices:

Men's \$16 Suits for	\$12.00
Men's \$15 Suits for	\$11.00
Men's \$14 Suits for	\$10.00
Men's \$10 Suits for	\$ 8.50
Men's \$9 Suits for	\$ 7.50

Sizes ranging from 35 to 39. No suspenders given away with suits at this cut price. This is a genuine sale. If you are in need of a good winter suit you can save 50 per cent at the above prices. All coats are made in the latest style, padded heavy, and have the self-retaining hair cloth, and will hold their shape almost equal to custom-made suits. Don't put off buying until they are all gone, for they will not last long at these prices.

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