

ON THE STREET IN JAPAN.

Strange Sights That Greet the Eye of the Stranger and Cause Him to Stare.

When one's work is done, there is left the mild excitement of walking up the great alimentary canal of Nikko. All that is doing in Nikko may be seen, writes Charles Hovey Pepper, in the World To-day. On the veranda of a house madam is having her bath, her head sticking above the steaming water. The youngsters in their original suits are hailing you: "Sinko san, ohio!" "Mr. stranger, good day." An array of great gilt lotus flowers and leaves on long stems shows that a member of the family within is dead. In the front room, unprotected from the street, one sees the square kagolike box in which, with knees against the breast, the last journey is taken.

A bevy of gayly dressed geisha girls, with attendants carrying kotos and samisens, are bound for some dinner or entertainment, their hair black and shiny and filled with bright ornaments, their faces and necks white with rice powder and their lower lips bright with scarlet paste. They are chattering in the shrill and penetrating voices which are peculiar to them.

The merchant steps out from his shop to tell you he has some new Kakemono or carving to show, antiques from 300 years old to those so recent that the lacquer is hardly dry. "Step in, sir," cries a young man, waving his hand in the air as he paints with an imaginary brush an imaginary picture, "and see our Japanese artist using his brush." He hands you his card and you are pleased to read the motto of his house is "Earnest is the best policy." "I was waiting for you," says a pretty girl, smiling, "will you please come in my shop? I have brack racker and red racker trays. Yes, very pretty." She spends all her time in the front of her shop between the two bridges. If she sees one cross either bridge she is already waiting when he has crossed. No one escapes.

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W. D. EVANS, JOHN CONNORS.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Boise, Idaho, July 25, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Probate Court, at Silver City, Idaho, on September 10, 1904, viz: homestead application No. 4292, George Birmingham, Delamar, Idaho, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp 6 S, R 4 W, B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marcus White, William Slatery, John Slatery, all of Silver City; and Charles Forney, of Delamar.

HARRY J. SYMS.

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Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Boise, Idaho, July 14, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles S. Faurot, Caldwell, Idaho, contestant, against Desert Land Entry No. 1874, made January 29, 1903, for sec 1/4 SW 1/4 and lots 5, 6 and 7, section 13, township 3 N, range 5 W B. M., by William E. Goddard, contestee, in which it is alleged that "William E. Goddard, has not expended the sum of \$1.00 per acre or any other sum on the necessary irrigation, reclamation or cultivation thereof; by means of main canals or ditches or in permanent improvement upon the land or in the purchase of water rights for the irrigation of the same; that more than one year has elapsed since such entry." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 14, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Boise, Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 14, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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