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80-FEET BUDDHA ERECTED

Japan Completes Huge Bronze Figure

TOKYO, Feb. 1—A gigantic bronze buddha has been erected at Beppu, near the noted hot springs. The buddha stands 80 feet in height, which is 20 feet higher than that of Nara. The face of the buddha is 23 feet across.

Prince Will Head Anglo-Japan Body

TOKYO, Feb. 1—Prince Chichibu has accepted the Presidency of the Anglo-Japan Society. He will be the principal speaker at the association's annual meeting February 16. Prince Chichibu, at this banquet, will deliver an address in the English language for the first time in Japan.

Japan In Trans-Pacific Flight

TOKYO, Feb. 1—Some anxiety is being expressed among officials in charge of the coming trans-Pacific flight due to the fact that the plane in which the venture will be made has not yet been constructed. The aviators are still training on a model plane.

Condition of Prince Tokugawa Is Better

TOKYO, Feb. 1—The condition of Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is slightly improved according to a bulletin issued by his physician today.

SHOWA "GOOF" NOTICE

Members of the Showa "Goof" squad are to report at the Community Court at 7:00 p.m. sharp, tonight (Thurs.). Numerals will be given the regular players, and men will be selected for the coming game on Saturday.

Personal

The members of the Stockton Y. M. C. A. basketball varsity were the guests at a luncheon given at Sho Wa Low last Sunday noon in San Francisco. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogata, formerly of Stockton.

The officers installed at the meeting are as follows:

Coffee Oshima
Vice-Pres.—Haruko Uno
Secretary—Masako Uno
Corresp.—Chiyo Muraka
Treasurer—Yoshiko Muraka

Radio Recovers Lost Bulldog For Japanese

INQUIRY IS BROADCAST OVER K. P. O.; BRINGS RESULT

Having lost a pet bulldog recently, Kurita of the Mammaru Japanese restaurant on Grant Avenue broadcast inquiries over the KPO station Monday evening.

Promised an American who resides on Sutter street, upon hearing the message over the radio, brought the stray pet, which he had cared for during the few days it was lost, to its owner. With a liberal reward the Japanese thanked the man who had befriended his pet.

Oshima Will Head Oak Park Union

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31—Baptist Young People's Union of Calmedia Mission of Oak Park situat-

Florin Completes New Japanese Hall Celebrates Event

NEW HALL HAS SEATING CAPACITY OF SIX HUNDRED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31—Florin Japanese quarters, a roadside village some seven odd miles from this city, experienced the most laudable day since the founding of the village way back in the adobe period, last Monday. The entire Japanese community turned out to celebrate the completion of the beautiful Japanese Hall.

Among the prominent figures who delivered their ceremonial addresses were Vice Consul Kaneko; Dr. Smith, superintendent of the Japanese M. E. Churches; H. Shimamoto, Japanese American News; and R. Ninomiya, of the New World News.

The new Japanese Hall has a seating capacity of over 600, and was erected at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is 84 feet in length and 50 feet in width.

To celebrate the gala occasion, the evening was devoted to Japanese shibai which was held in the new hall.

San Mateo Club Holds Election

SAN MATEO, Jan. 27—Plans for theater party in honor of the graduates of both grammar and high schools were discussed at the first regular meeting of 1928 of the San Mateo Student Club. The S. M. S. C. also held an election on February 3, the request will be fulfilled.

President, George Takahashi
Vice-President, Hideo Kariya
Secretary, Tsuya Takahashi
Treasurer, Nellie Kikuchi

Japanese Troops To Return Home

TOKYO, Feb. 1—The two hundred troops Japan sent to Tsingtao recently will return shortly aboard the light cruiser Nagara, it was announced by the Ministry of War today.

The picture deals with the famous Japanese classical hero, Araki Mataemon, who was renowned for his great prowess with the sword. Matsunosuke Onoye, one of Japan's most popular screen stars, will take the stellar role.

UTAJI TO PLAY HERE TO-NIGHT

Kansai Actors To Present Final Performance

Japanese theatre lovers of this city will have opportunities to enjoy two first-rate theatrical entertainment with the presentation of a Kabuki play by the Utaji company of actors and the sponsoring of the "Araki Mataemon", a movie masterpiece of the Nikkatsu Cinema Company.

The Kabuki play, which will be presented by a distinguished group of Kansai actors of Japan, will be presented tonight (Thursday) at the Kinmon Gakuen Hall, under the sponsorship of Japanese Association for the benefit of the various language schools of this city.

Since its performance before American audience at the Fairmont Hotel recently, the Utaji company has been accorded enthusiastic reception wherever it played in the various Japanese communities of the state. The reputation has traveled even to the art colony at Carmel in Monterey county, where one of the art clubs, The Golden Palm, has sent words to the local Consulate General that it desires to engage the Japanese actors for a presentation at Carmel. Due to the fact that Utaji's troupe has already filled its schedule until its return to Hawaii on the President McKinley on February 3, the request will not be fulfilled.

The other entertainment, "Araki Mataemon", will be sponsored by the local Y.M.B.A. and the Y.W. B.A. on two evenings of February 4 and 5 (Saturday and Sunday) at the local Buddhist headquarters on Pine street.

"Chang" is a melodrama filmed in the jungles of Siam by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, who spent two years in taking it.

Fresno Buddhists To Show "Chang"

FRESNO, Feb. 1—"Chang", the Marvel Movie, will be the picture show at the Florin Gakuen Hall on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m., by the Florin Buddhist Shonan-Kai and Shijo-Kai.

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Stockton Schools To Graduate 21 Japanese Pupils

RECORD SHATTERED WITH LONG GRADUATE LIST

STOCKTON, Feb. 1—The largest group of Japanese pupils to graduate from the Stockton public schools will receive their coveted primary diplomas at the local Hi School Auditorium on Friday night. There are twenty-one pupils in all, representing four grammar schools of the city.

Washington — Dorothy Honda, Hisako Kimura, Michi Nakashima, Natsume Tanabe, Yoshiko Shimada, Helen Okamoto, Lily Okhaga, Tomio Hisaka, Theodore Mirikitani, Jack Matsumoto, Edward Nagai, Minoru Tomita, Kenichi Hasegawa, Toshio Shimizu, and Walter Futamachi.

Jackson — Nettie Fujita, Ayako Oshima, Hogoro Mano.

Prevacational — John Tsurumoto, Utaka Tsushima.

Fair Oaks — T. Nakashima.

Comrade Fives To Play Game Monday

SALINAS, Feb. 1—The local Japanese Comrade Club basketball team is scheduled to meet the Freshman Comrade Club, another snappy hoop tossers also of this city next Monday.

The lineup for the Comrades will probably be as follow:

Tad Tanda, Snub Fujino (forward), Jim Tanda (center), Pep Nagano, Paul Sugawara (guards), Lloyd Urabe, Joe Sasaki, Yoshi Yamamoto, Nob Shigemasa, and Frank Iwami.

Fresno Taikus In First Game Sunday

FRESNO, Feb. 1—In order to get into good shape for the regular series, the local Taiku baseball players will hold a series of preliminary games, and the first one will occur this Sunday, February 5, 2 p.m., at the ball park on the corner of Inyo and Mono streets.

As there will be no admission charged for the game, all Taiku boosters are urged to witness this

taking it.

Both Nitto teams displayed strong defense, and their opponents were unable to break thru it.

Watsonville Cagers Defeat "Y" Team

WATSONVILLE, Feb. 1—The Nitto Wildcats scored a double victory

Friday night, the combination light-heavyweights defeating the Irvington cagers 13-2, and the heavies trouncing the Palo Alto team 38-9.

In the second contest, J. Hita-

saka, Palo Alto, scored eight out

of his team's nine points. Jay Ni-

shida was the high scorer of the

fracs with a total of 15 digit,

closey followed by Frank Ich-

ishi with 14.

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it.

Fowler To Hold Snow Party Sun.

FOWLER, Feb. 1—A snow party

will be held at Alder Springs next

Sunday, February 5th, by the

Fowler Y. M. A. A special bus will

be their main means to transportation.

Beside this there will be

several private cars. The party

will include the members of the

local Y. M. A. and Y. W. B. A.

All those intending to go, meet

at the Japanese Hall, 6:30 a.m.

Bus and cars will leave 7:00 a.m.

sharp. Don't forget your lunches!

\$45,000 EXTENSION PLANNED

Oakland Church In Big Building Program

FLORIN SEXTET STAGES CLOSE BRAWL IN PRELIMINARY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1—Florin

was the scene of an informal girls'

basketball meet last Sunday when

two games were played, the first

between the Busy Bee cagers of

Stockton and a pick-up team from

Sacramento, and the second be-

tween the Florin Shijo Kai hoop-

sters and the Busy Bee

team.

The Sacramentoans avenged

their defeat of January 13, in a

decisive fashion, coming out on

the top of a 5-19 score. As usual,

Mutsuko Miura shot many goals

and credit is due to the guards who

played a good defensive game.

The second contest was much more

close. The score stood a tie

14 to 14, at the end of the fourth

quarter. But in the extra three

minutes, Stockton made two bas-

ketts, making the final score 18 to

14. Nellie Fukuyama played in

excellent form for the Busy Bees.

S. F. CLUBS WILL HOLD TENNIS DUEL

Championship Duel To Be Staged March 4

The Japanese Tennis Club of San Francisco has accepted the challenge of the First Tennis Club for a championship tourney to be held on March 4 at the Golden Gate Park courts, and the negotiations just completed calls for five singles matches and two dou-

bles.

Because these two Japanese ten-

nis clubs of this city are recogniz-

ed as the two strongest

organizations in Northern California, the

coming tournament is expected to draw unprecedented crowds.

The players of the two teams will be announced by the respective club

officers in the new future.

One other event of interest to

the local tennis fans is the coming

double tourney to be sponsored by

the Japanese Tennis Club on Febr-

uary 12 (Sunday) at the Golden

Gate Courts. The events of the

meet will be divided into A and B

classes with silver trophies for

winners of each of the two groups.

Applications for participation in

this tourney should be made before

February 8 at 2070 Pine street.

Aoba Club In Karuta Tourney

The first prize silver trophy was

won by the Aoba Club in the A

division, while the Shikishima