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"Japanese to Be Used in Beet Fields"

Washington (AP)--Senator Murray (D., Mont.) said that immigration officials had granted permission for employment of Japanese released from government camps as agricultural laborers. Japanese released at Ft. Lincoln, N. D., and Ft. Missoula, Mont. would be used in the beet fields near Sidney, Montana.--Wyoming State Tribune (Cheyenne), June 21, p. 6. #684

Japanese Labor Primary Interest of New Tule Lake Growers' Association

Tule Lake--New organization interested in the use of Japanese labor from the Japanese relocation center, where 500 Japanese are arriving daily.--The Oregonian (Portland), June 21, p. 17. #685

Summary of News at Manzanar

Construction now under way on 36 new laundry buildings, an administration mess hall and a visitors' building.

Merchandise orders distributed to workers in payment for services rendered. First payments of script, which is good at the general merchandise store, was made to workers on the camouflage nets. Calif.

Call issued for teachers of the Japanese language who are needed for the school at Boulder, Colo., by July 1.

One-thousand cherry trees, donated by F. Uyamatsu of Pomona Assembly Center, to be planted.

Mess cards issued denoting hall where persons are to eat and separating workers from non-workers.

Lee Poole joins staff. He is assistant superintendent of community enterprises and supervisor of canteens and the general store.

On last Sunday first program of classical recordings was conducted.

Visitors at camp were: Brother Theophane Walsh of the Maryknoll Mission, Brother Theophane is field commissioner for Manzanar Boy Scouts; Dr. Walter Doxter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. --Inyo Independent (Independence), June 19, p. 1. #686

"Manzanar School May Have 75 Teachers, 2,500 Students"

Independence--Mrs. Genevieve Wiley Carter, who has been appointed Calif. superintendent of Manzanar schools, will be in charge of selecting the personnel.--Inyo Independent, June 19, p. 1. #687

"Three Japs Deny Federal Charge"

Salt Lake--Charges of violating wartime alien and restricted military zone regulations were denied in federal district court by Hisami Utah Sugimoto, Kumame Sugimoto and William Iwami.--Salt Lake Tribune, June 21, p. 1B. #688

"Last Six Jap Evacuees Sent to Help Provision Manzanar"

Los Angeles--Last evacuees answered to the names: Saburo, Jiro, Togo and so on, and professed to know no English whatever. "But they were mules, not humans." The animals, belonging to former operators of truck garden acreage in Los Angeles County, and answered commands given them in Japanese. "So, after Caucasian American farmers wore out their vocabularies trying to get co-operation from the mules, and it was learned they could be utilized nicely at Manzanar, the animals were shipped to the inland inductee community."--Los Angeles Times, June 22, p. 10. #689

"No Workers, No Crops!"

San Francisco--Editorial. "California's distress over agricultural labor is not altogether attributable to removal of Japanese from the farming areas. Uncle Sam's need for soldiers and defense industry's demand for workers have combined with the Japanese evacuation to make Calif. the most serious situation this state ever has experienced..." Urges every member of the family who can do so to join the ranks of harvest volunteers in order to avoid fruit shortages.--San Francisco News, June 24, p. 14, col. 1. #690

"New Center for Japanese Announced"

San Francisco--Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt announced that the new relocation center will be located in the Abraham area near Delta, Utah, in Millard County. Construction to start next week and to be ready for occupancy by 10,000 persons within sixty days.--San Francisco News, June 24, p. 3, col. 4; San Francisco Examiner, June 25, p. 3, col. 8. #691

Herb Caen Items

San Francisco--"...Down at the Japanese assembly center at Tanforan, they just had an election; among the campaign signs posted around was one reading shidely: 'Why Vote for a Man Who Lives in a Stable?' Which reminds me Eddie Shimano, the Japanese-American anti-Calif. Facist, who's now at Santa Anita, had his teeth pulled just before he left, and got down there quite toothless; so the other night his Telegraph Hill chums staged a 'False Tooth' potty, raised enough dough to buy his new gaffers--and shipped 'em down to him!!--San Francisco Chronicle, June 25, p. 11, col. 1. #692