

# JAPS CAUGHT DRAWING MAPS

Subjects of Mikado Run Off  
When Boy Sees Them Noting  
Topography of the Country  
About South Park.

## ORIENTALS ARE TAKEN UNAWARES BY STUDENT

Little Brown Men Are Discov-  
ered on Promontory From  
Which, if Guns Were Sta-  
tioned, City Could Be Swept.

**T**WO Japanese, believed to be govern-  
ment spies engaged in making  
topographical maps of Seattle,  
were discovered Saturday afternoon  
at South Park by Edwin Holm, a  
high school student. When the  
Japs became aware of the fact  
that Holm was watching them they  
ran back into the woods. Holm saw  
them again yesterday at the drawbridge  
which crosses the Duwamish river at  
South Park, where they were busy  
with paper and pencil.

Holm first noticed the mysterious  
little brown men while he was working  
on the property of his father on the  
side hill west of South Park. The  
strangers were on the top of the hill  
above the house. Holm watched them  
for a while, after getting as close as he  
could, and could plainly see that they  
were drawing maps and taking down  
notes. A small brother had followed  
him up, however, and when the little  
boy saw the Japs, he could not suppress  
an exclamation of surprise. The Japs  
then saw the boys for the first time and  
ran through the woods in the direction  
of Youngstown.

Holm says the Japs did not have the  
appearance of farmers or laborers, but  
were well dressed and wore high boots,  
indicating that they had been doing  
considerable travel by foot. The hill  
in which they were discovered is high.  
It not only overlooks the whole Du-  
wamish Valley, but from it a splendid  
view of the whole city, including Mag-  
nolia Bluff and a portion of Salmon  
Bay, may be obtained. Since the Japs  
were seen there, the South Park citi-  
zens have made a little study of the  
situation, and they declare that if can-  
nons were planted on the promontory  
they could sweep the whole city.

Not only Holm, but many of the  
neighbors, have been impressed with  
the large number of Japs that have  
been settling in the Duwamish Valley  
lately. Some of them have also been  
noticed on the hill where the two well-  
dressed individuals were seen Saturday,  
and why they should frequent such an  
isolated place cannot be explained.

Japanese have been discovered during  
the last month taking photographs of  
the country around Port Townsend,  
where the three forts at the entrance  
of the Sound are situated, and have  
also been seen doing the same thing  
around Aberdeen, where an army plan-  
ning an invasion of this section of the  
country probably would land.