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CHESTER RIVER LINE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect December, 26th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 a. m., weather permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown 5 p. m. Returning Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a. m., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 2.00 p. m.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Sassafras River and Tolchester Line.

(Weather Permitting)

IN EFFECT AFTER DEC. 25th, 1906.

Tuesdays—Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Shallcross 12.30 p. m., Cassidays 12 45 p.m., Betterton 1.15 p.m., Gale's 2.15 p. m., Tolchester 3.00 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 p. m.

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May-10.

Osana San's Adventure

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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It was a bright spring noon. Sunlight poured down over the quaint glistening roofs of the little town of Yacco. Mists rose and melted from the encircling rice fields. The perfume of cherry blossoms was upon the wind—an erratic wind that blew in breath snatching puffs and twirled the little fans in the black polished coiffure of Osana San as she toddled daintily along the street in her lacquered sandals. Her blue and gold kimono caught the sunlight with a gleam. Her huge red sash, tied in a butterfly bow, added a daring note of color, and her gayly flowered paper parasol made just the background for her delicate oval face. Her skin was the cream of ivory faintly tinted with rose. Her mouth was like a scarlet lily, and her slanting eyes were like dark jewels—very somber, but with a brilliant glint in their depths.

"She looked as if she had stepped straight out of the 'Mikado' or off a Satsuma vase," declared Mrs. Carrington, the wife of the American consul, glancing up from the luncheon table to watch the passing of Osana San. "She is the very essence of this beautiful Japan."

"She's delicious," agreed Mr. Carrington. "And the American words and phrases you have taught her make her doubly so. She gives a twist to them that is all her own. I tell you, Alice, she could teach our American women a good many things—she's so demure and quiet and contented."

Yet, had Mr. Carrington but known it, contented was precisely what Osana San was not. A perfect crater of unrest burned in her little soul. Her blood raced in time to the pulse of spring, and as she walked through the sleepy, half deserted streets of Yacco there was nothing in the world for which she longed so much as for an adventure, and she had her wish. As she passed the door of a teacup shop the wind gave a sudden gust, blowing her paper parasol inside out and wrenching it from her hand. A whirl of dust filled her eyes, and she shut

"OAI! OAI!" SHE CRIED IN JAPANESE. "STOP ME! STOP ME!"

them with a quick blink. When she opened them, she saw a tall man in blue serge standing in front of her. He was holding her parasol.

"I think this is yours," he said, smiling pleasantly.

"A thousand thank yous," murmured Osana San in her very best English. "I fear my humble parasol has given your illustrious self a great trouble."

"A great pleasure, believe me," he answered. Then, with a long look at Osana San, he raised his hat and went back into the teacup shop.

"Oh!" breathed Osana San, rubbing her smooth fingers up and down the bamboo handle where his hands had touched it. How tall and handsome he was and how broad shouldered! She had seen few American men save Mr. Carrington, for Yacco, though not far from Tokyo, was off the main line and so inaccessible that travelers seldom came there. Mr. Carrington, moreover, was old, with a wrinkled face and white hair, while this stranger was young—divinely young, with a way of looking. The rose deepened in her cheek as she remembered it. It was a day of marvels. And there were more to come, for, standing near by, so near that it was a wonder she had not noticed it, was a strange object such as Osana San had never seen before. She guessed it to be one of the horseless carriages of which Mrs. Carrington had told her. She gazed at it, fascinated. And then a wild idea took possession of her. She wondered how it would seem to sit on the cushioned leather seat! She gave a hurried glance up and down the street. There was no one in sight. In the teacup shop the young American was busily selecting china. His back was turned toward her. He would never know. Swiftly she made up her mind and stepped into the motor.

"Now I am like an American girl," she said to herself, intoxicated with the newness of the thing. She heard a heavy step in the shop behind her and started up guiltily. Her moment of stolen sweetness was over. But alas for Osana San! In her haste the wide sleeve of her kimono caught on the lever of the machine. She jerked it, and the mischief was done. Quietly the machine began rolling along the street. For awhile she was too dazed to scream, and when she found voice she was already on the outskirts of Yacco. The road stretched on miles ahead, as straight and white as a long ribbon. A laborer toiling in the rice fields raised his head to look at her.

"Oai! Oai!" she cried in Japanese. "Stop me! Stop me!" The man stared at her stupidly, too amazed to move, and she sped past him. Her hands fluttered about the nickel plated wonders of the motor like a pair of frightened birds. Perhaps if she pressed something it would stop! Very cautiously she tried. The result was a loud "Honk, honk!" ear piercing and terrible. Osana San crouched on the seat with a sob of utter despair and helplessness. On and on she went, past rice fields and low lying marshes where cranes flew, calling dismally to one another; past little thatched farmhouses sheltered from the midday glare by clumps of graceful bamboo. Osana San was becoming desperate. Something must be done. Gathering her courage together, she pushed and pulled at all the contrivances she could lay hands on, and luck favored her. In front of a lonely wayside temple the motor came to a sudden stop. With a great breath of relief, Osana San alighted. Tears were still glistening on her cheeks. "Here in the shadow of the temple I will be safe," she said, "and I will wait till the august and honorable stranger comes for his most terrifying machine."

But when the stranger, whose name was Douglass Morton, arrived in a jinrikisha some hours later he found Osana San cuddled up on the temple steps, fast asleep.

"Poor little frightened butterfly!" he murmured. "Thank heaven she's safe! It's a pity to waken her."

Osana San opened her eyes and saw him bending over her.

"Most august," she faltered, "my name is Osana San, and my unworthy curiosity"—

"That's all right," Morton said heartily. "I understood how it happened and all you're going to tell me, except how in thunder you had wit enough to stop the machine. Since you're safe, nothing else matters, and I bless all the gods of Japan that this road is as straight as a string. Otherwise—well, we won't think of that. Besides, there is much else to talk of. Do you believe in love at first sight, Osana San?"

Osana San shook her glossy head.

"My poor intelligence does not comprehend your illustrious words," she answered.

Morton laughed.

"I haven't time to pick it out of the phrase book now," he said, "but I'll explain it later if it takes me all the rest of my life to do it, or perhaps Mr. Carrington, the American consul, will explain it for me. He knows my family, and he ought to do me a good turn. You won't be afraid to ride back with me, will you, Osana San? The auto can't run away with you now, you know."

So back they went to Yacco, while the shadows of night deepened among the bamboo, and the moon rose, looking as large and red as a paper lantern. And a week later, in the Carringtons' pretty drawing room, Douglass Morton urged his impetuous suit. When Osana San finally understood his meaning she grew as pink as a cherry blossom.

"I be most afraid to live in your honorable and illustrious country, where everything go so fast—the motor carriages and the lovemaking."

"Osana San, do you mean that you will not marry me?" demanded Douglass Morton.

A dimple glimmered in the rose and ivory of Osana's cheek.

"Most august," she answered, "how could I be so rude?"

"It is 'Yes' then?" cried Morton joyfully.

"It is 'Yes,'" whispered little Osana San.

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Appeals from the organized charities are coming in from all directions. And there are sources of appeal which are not organized, yet quite worthy. One of the raggedest, dirtiest, most dejected of mendicants, sitting on the curbstone, appealed to me by his appearance. I had passed him in disgust, then conscience drove me back to him to see if he really suffered. "If in want, why don't you beg?" I demanded in anger. "Why don't you say something?" "Sure it's begging I am," he replied. "But you don't utter a word, man!" "I don't? Look at this"—picking up his nasty remnant of a coat—"and can't you see the skin speaking through my trousers? And ain't the bones cryin' out through my skin? Look at my sunken cheeks! See the famine that's starin' in my eyes! Man alive, ain't it beggin' I'm doin' with a hundred tongues?"—New York Press.

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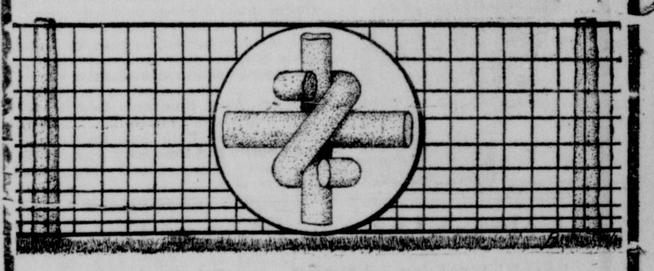

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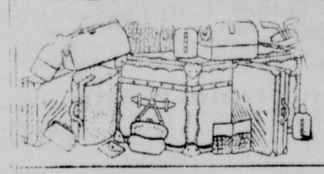

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