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Oregon Man to Study Orient



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The growth of the labor party in Japan will also be studied by Professor Blue, who wishes to find out how the Japanese are meeting political problems similar to those of the occident.

Professor Blue graduated from the university in 1922, and has since that time, studied and taught at the University of California, and University of Hawaii. For the past two years he has studied at the University of Paris.

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Dr. V. G. Blue Gets Summer Trip to Japanese Cities

Present Conditions in Educational Circles To Be Studied

Mrs. Murray Warner to Finance Expenses

Verne G. Blue, professor of social science and oriental history, will be sent to Japan by the university this summer to make a study of present day conditions in Japanese educational and political circles. His expenses will be paid with money provided by Mrs. Murray Warner, director of the Murray Warner oriental art museum.

Dr. Blue expects to sail from Seattle between the first and the tenth of June. He will spend most of his two and a half months' stay in the larger cities, including Tokio, Yokohama, and Kobe.

"I shall spend as much time as possible around the large Japanese universities, especially the Imperial university at Tokio," he said yesterday. "I want to let the faculties and the students know what we are doing at the University of Oregon to promote friendly relations with the orient, and to find out what attitudes they have toward our common problems of the Pacific.

"I also wish to inquire into the extent of radicalism in Japan and into the growth of their Labor party, and to find out how the Japanese are meeting political problems similar to those of the occident."

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