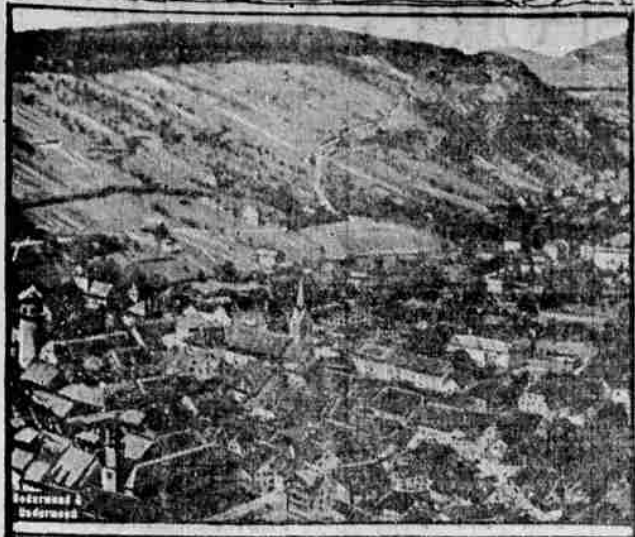


# Vorarlberg In the Mountains



View of Feldkirch.

**T**UCKED in between Bavaria, Switzerland and the Austrian Tyrol, in the midst of the mountains, lies the district Vorarlberg, which after the war tried to escape from the domination of Austria by voting in favor of joining Switzerland. Probably very few persons in the United States had ever before even heard of Vorarlberg, which usually has been mistakenly lumped in with the Tyrol. There is a perfectly well-defined boundary between Vorarlberg and the Austrian Tyrol—namely, the watershed between the Rhine and the Danube, says the New York Times. Travelers over the Arlberg pass may see this boundary duty marked with a monument. The name Vorarlberg means the "land beyond the Arlberg pass"—"beyond," that is, from the point of view of a person looking westward over the pass from the Austrian Tyrol.

The springs of the Rhine in Switzerland are not far from the southern boundary of Vorarlberg, across the mountain known as the Rhatikon. In this part of Switzerland is the famous Engadine, with its health resorts such as Davos-Platz, Chur, etc., very much better known to the world at large than the region to the north of it.

In the north Vorarlberg reaches the beautiful lake of Constance; on the shores of that lake is Bregenz, the political capital of the land. Bregenz yields precedence, so far as size is concerned, to Dornbirn, up in the mountains behind the lake, but it is nevertheless the most important place in Vorarlberg. The other leading towns are the railway junction of Feldkirch, where the lines from Tyrol, Germany and Switzerland meet, and Bludenz. Dornbirn, has about 15,000 inhabitants, Bregenz about 10,000, Feldkirch and Bludenz in the vicinity of 5,000 each.

### Grabbed by the Hapsburgs.

Previous to the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian empire, Vorarlberg was administered by a "statthalter" residing at Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol, but it also had a governor of its own and an assembly of 21 members. It used to send four representatives to the reichsrath, or imperial parliament, at Vienna.

The Hapsburgs began by adding Vorarlberg to their motley collection of territories back in the fourteenth century. Feldkirch was incorporated in their dominions in 1375, Bludenz and the picturesque Monticov valley in 1394, the Bregenz region in 1451 and 1523, Sonnenberg in 1455 and Hohenems in 1765. It was after the annexation of the latter to Austria that Empress Maria Theresa united all the districts of the region under the name Vorarlberg and placed a governor over them with his residence at Bregenz. In 1782 the region was made a part of the Tyrol, and in 1804, during the Napoleonic wars, it was annexed to Bavaria. It was not until 1814 that Vorarlberg was separated from Bavaria and restored, with the exception of the district of Hoheneck, to the Austrian crown. In the following year the region received its present status.

The area of Vorarlberg is 1,000 square miles, and it has something like 150,000 inhabitants, practically all of whom speak German, the exception being those who still cling to that strange dialect known as "Romansch" or "Romanic" which the Roman settlers imparted upon the inhabitants of this region when it was known as Rhaetia.

### How Its People Live.

In the more mountainous sections of the little land the inhabitants are pastoral; in the towns the spinning and weaving of cotton had risen before the war to a flourishing condition, as had various other lines of industry. Trade with the surrounding countries also grew rapidly in the years before the war; goods were improved, factories sprang up in the towns, roads and bridges were built, and railway connection established northward, westward, and eastward. From the leading Vorarlberg centers—Bregenz, Feldkirch, Bludenz—one may travel in a few

hours to Lindau, the Bavarian port on the Lake of Constance, and thence to Munich, eastward to Innsbruck and Vienna, westward into Switzerland and France. The Austro-Hungarian government also carried out extensive harbor improvements at Bregenz, thus enhancing the importance of the lake trade centering at that port.

The Vorarlbergers are distinct from the inhabitants of Bavaria, the nearest part of Germany. They claim descent from the Alemanni, who, after their defeat by Clovis, king of the Franks, in the seventh century, flowed back eastward and settled in the valleys of the ancient Rhaetia.

Thanks to the mountains that ring them round and cut them off to a great extent from the rest of the world, the Vorarlbergers have presented a certain independence of attitude through the centuries, and have refused to be overawed by the noble lords who have sought to browbeat them. They are of an essentially practical nature, numbering in their midst more mechanics and builders than sculptors, poets and musicians. They are industrious, frugal, even if given a bit to comfortable living, and talkative to a degree. They garnish their speech with many a witty remark, but are inclined, it is said, to become cantankerous and disputatious upon slight provocation. They are very patriotic and religious.

Many of the people live in fine wooden houses of a pleasing style of architecture. The contrast between these dwellings and the poorer houses of the inhabitants of the Swiss sections immediately west of Vorarlberg at once strikes the traveler's eye. The natives still wear picturesque costumes in some parts of the region, though by no means to the extent that was common as recently as 25 or 30 years ago.

### BRITAIN HAS 80,000 CADDIES

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A first-class bootmaker has been engaged to instruct caddies in boot making; in order to make the plan profitable members of the club send their repairs to the school. Under the head green keeper the caddies are learning the art of market gardening in the club vegetable gardens. They are being initiated into the intricacies of green keeping also.

### Cotton's Varied Uses.

The United States is certainly the "land of cotton." Nowhere else in the world is cotton grown to such abundance and put to such a variety of uses, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The fiber, of course, is made into cloth; the oil from the seeds is used as a good substitute for olive oil and as a basis for lard, and now the seeds themselves are being ground into flour and used for food purposes. To make the cottonseed sausage three pounds of sausage meat is mixed with one pound of cottonseed flour. This flour is said to contain as much nutrition as pork sausage.

### To Charm Her Away.

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### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County:  
Gertrude Estes, plaintiff  
vs.  
L. E. Estes, Defendant.

To L. E. Estes, the above named defendant:

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON** you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; You will take notice that if you

fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing by and between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and held of naught.

You will further take notice that this summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, in the La Grande Evening Observer, a weekly paper published in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the above named court, which order is dated March 2nd, 1921, and the first publication of which is made on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

**R. J. KITCHEN,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Dly. Mar. 3-10-17-24-31; April 7-14.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County:  
James N. McClure, plaintiff, vs. William M. White, Mrs. William M. White, Bates County National Bank and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the amended complaint in this suit, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby required and notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the amended complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled suit n or before the 7th day of April, 1921, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said amended complaint, to-wit, that plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee of the real estate described in said amended complaint, to-wit, the west half of southeast quarter of section 36 in Township three south, and west half of northeast quarter of Section 1 in Township four south, of Range 38, E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted as against defendants and each thereof.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. F. Phy, County Judge of Union County, Oregon, made and entered on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1920, directing publication thereof once each week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande, Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, and the first publication of this summons is made on February 23rd, 1921.

**J. D. SLATER**  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Dly-Feb. 23-Mar 2-9-16-23-30-A 6

The Annual Meeting of the members of the La Grande Country Club will be held at the City Hall, La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, April 4, 1921, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing eight directors and transac-

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