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THE CHARACTER OF A RULER—The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me. He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.—2 Sam. 23:2.

The average American can make a whole lot more money buying real estate in his own town than buying foreign securities.

THE RED CROSS MAP

As part of the publicity for its tenth annual roll call, the American Red Cross has prepared and set up in Washington, D. C., a map of the United States on which are indicated all the places where the organization has used \$5000 or more in disaster relief work. There are dots on the map in most of the states, although a few are fortunate enough to have escaped need for such help.

Since 1905, it is explained, the Red Cross has served in a total of 854 disasters. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, it extended relief in 200 cases, 62 of which were in this country. The disasters indicated on the map include tornadoes, mine explosions, earthquakes, fires, floods, storms, cyclones, epidemics of disease and similar calamities. Their widespread appearance and variety greatly emphasize the fact that no community is sure of being free from danger and none can foretell when or where such a blow will strike.

The roll call is now under way with the usual requirement for membership—a heart and a dollar. Although the local organization is no longer active in this community and interest in Red Cross service has dwindled, there are still many people who are mindful of the wonderful aid given by this organization in dire emergencies. They will seek to retain their national membership in appreciation of the society's work, in anticipation of some local need that cannot be foretold.

PREFERENCE FOR APPLES

Paul Stark, of Missouri, president of the American Pomological Society—which means the American Apple Society—is on the warpath in an appealing cause. He tells the Associated Co-operative Industries of America to get busy boosting apples, and not let the orange, lemon, grapefruit, and cantaloupe have everything their own way.

These fruits have pushed the good old red apple off the American table, he says, merely because they have been so well advertised. The apple industry is in poor condition because it has rested on its merits, has not used publicity as the growers of other fruits have done everywhere. "Advertising," says Mr. Stark, "will restore the apple to its old place at the crest of the family fruit dish."

There is room for all of these fruits, and room for ample profits to all the producers. America has never yet had enough good fruit available for the family table. And if the apple has really suffered from lack of advertising, it is high time the apple growers got into the game. If there is any fruit that is calculated, by tradition, wholesomeness and flavor, to be the regular fruit ration of the American people, surely it is the fruit that tempted Adam and Eve in Eden when they had all the others at their command and which still tempts all their descendants when it is given a fair chance.

Advertising will help, as it helps any merchandising effort, but that is not all. Distribution must play an equally important part so that the market throughout the country is supplied constantly but not over-supplied. Grower associations and marketing agencies are working on this problem. It is the same difficulty faced by the prune grower and the producer of various other fruits where organization of the industry is not yet properly perfected. Proper distribution will help maintain a reasonable price level and make apples the profitable crop they should be.

Travel by Motor Stage

Leave
La Grande for Joseph 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.
" Baker and Boise 8:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M.
" Baker only 3:30 P. M.
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QUEEN MARIE ON WAY HOME TODAY

Will Board Berengaria, Which Is to Leave New York Wednesday

QUEEN MARIE'S TRAIN, Nov. 19. (AP)—Queen Marie today is speeding homeward to Rumania and her king, Ferdinand, who is ill. She has no thought further sight-seeing or receptions. She virtually concluded her tour yesterday at Louisville and has cancelled all plans for visits to other cities in America, expressing the desire to obtain the first steamer available from New York. Reservations have been made on the Berengaria leaving New York next Wednesday. Leaving Louisville early today, her train crossed the Ohio river into Indiana with a delay at some unannounced Ohio point to allow the queen and her party undisturbed rest. The royal Rumanian was scheduled to reach Cincinnati at 3:20 p. m. but no stop over there was ordered.

To Stop in Ohio
The only point in the day's itinerary for which a pause was ordered was Steubenville, Ohio. There her majesty planned to present autographed photographs to the boys of a founding home, Colonel John H. Carroll, who is acting as host to Marie. She was raised in the home. Prince Nicolas wishes to see Detroit and Cleveland.

Her majesty will go directly from Steubenville to Martinsburg, W. Va., where she is scheduled to arrive tomorrow morning. They will go by automobile to Harpers Ferry by way of Winchester, Va., and will proceed directly to New York, arriving there tomorrow night. Princess Ileana will accompany her mother to New York.

VIENNA, Nov. 19. (AP)—The condition of King Ferdinand of Rumania, is considered in banking circles by those who are in close touch with Bucharest, to be so serious as to justify the anxiety of Queen Marie, who has cancelled her tour in the U. S.

All official sources however are silent or evasive regarding the condition of Ferdinand.

Milton Offering Much to Entice Eastern Normal

MILTON, Nov. 19.—An inducement worth \$10,000 to the state of Oregon is being offered by the city and citizens of Milton towards the location here of the Eastern Normal school, authorized at the recent general election.

The city council at its meeting Monday evening authorized the offer to the state of free electric light, power and water, extending over a period of years to the school, and a building site of 10 acres, previously have rendered the building and grounds of Columbia college, now closed, together with enough additional land to make a campus of ample size. This offer of building and grounds is valued at \$10,000.

These financial inducements coupled with the advantages which the Milton-Freewater territory offers in teacher training possibilities are now being strongly brought to the attention of state officials. The committee appointed to examine sites for a normal school in Eastern Oregon is expected here between Dec. 1 and 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 28, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Elsie Mae, widow of John P. 1896 Cave Ave., La Grande, Oregon, who on Sept. 8, 1925, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 19, 1916, No. 824227, 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 25 N., R. 24 W., NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 25 N., Range 24 W., East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Commissioner, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Allen Purser, H. A. Masterton, Elmer Moon, Edna Moon, all of La Grande, Oregon.
J. W. DONNELLY, Register.
Wily—Nov. 19-26-26—Dec. 2.

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Fire Destroys Steamer; Three Of Crew Absent

QUEBEC, Nov. 19. (AP)—The steamer Montreal of the Canada S. S. Line was destroyed by fire while en route from Quebec to Montreal early today. There were no passengers on board, but three members of the crew of 40 were missing when a check-up was made.

Two Schools Have Perfect Attendance

Two schools in Union county reported "no absence and no tardiness" when Superintendent E. A. Sayre made his round of visits this week. They were Thorny Grove, where Miss Mary Shelton is teacher, and Palmer Junction, taught by Miss Belle Tracey.

Attendance has been exceptionally good all over the county since the installation of the system of credits and receipts, the superintendent declares. So successful has this inducement proved that several of the city schools have asked that it be extended to their pupils.

Installation of new playground equipment was noted by the superintendent in his visits to Gordon Creek, Darr, Hindman, Highland, Pine Grove and Lower Cove schools.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that M. C. Howarter has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, as Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Howarter, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to said Administrator at Cove, Oregon, or to Robert S. Eakin, his attorney, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1926.
ROBERT S. EAKIN, Attorney for Administrator.
Oct. 23—Nov. 5-12-19-26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that L. L. Snodgrass has been appointed by the County Court of Union County as Administrator of the estate of Samuel G. White, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Administrator at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is made on the 5th day of November, 1926.

ROBERT S. EAKIN, Attorney for Administrator.
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26—Dec. 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 28, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Spears, of La Grande, Oregon, who on Jan. 5, 1925, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 824914 for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 25 N., R. 24 W., NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 25 N., Range 24 W., East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Commissioner, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1926.

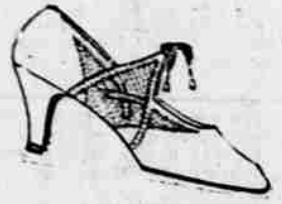
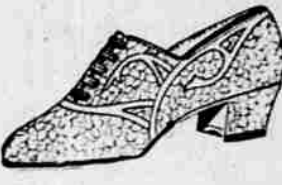
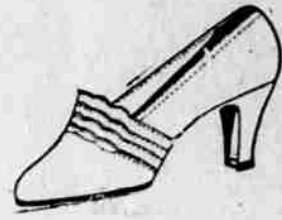
Claimant names as witnesses: Mark Clark, Allen Clark, C. W. Bearden, Jas. Harris, all of La Grande, Oregon.
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