

# CAMP GREENE

## The Home of The Western Troops

Approximately 10,000 acres of land lying within a radius of ten miles of Charlotte and the greater part of it within half that distance of the city, are being translated into a cantonment for the accommodation of the troops from the Western States and an increment of regular army officers and aviation corps. The main camp is located on a tract embracing 2,500 acres lying three miles west of the city, an area of open fields and wooded sections, cotton and corn plantations and apple and peach orchards.

A present force of workmen, numbering more than 4,000 men are rapidly shaping up this vast acreage for all of the requirements of the camp. Streets are being laid out, hills are being rolled into the valleys that have been lying at their feet, street car tracks are being placed and railroad facilities being provided; ditches are being dug for the laying of sewerage and water mains, and many miles of telephone and telegraph lines are being strung. It is to be a veritable city to come from the metamorphosis now taking place as if by magic.

Train loads of materials are arriving almost hourly to provide some of the necessary equipment going into the work of construction. The camp site is accessible already to the city by means of improved highways of macadam construction, two of which run directly through the camp area. The street car line's terminus is only a mile from the site and the railroad facilities are within about two miles of the center of the camp.

A water line of 12-inch pipes is being run from the main source of the city's supply itself a 16-inch main running to the Catawba river, 12 miles distant. A daily capacity of 12,000,000

other parts of the South, and the further fact that the Blue Ridge mountains stand at the city's back door prevents the winds of the winter which take their toll of human life.

Charlotte is one of the most favored cities in the Carolinas in the matter of transportation. It is on the main line of the Southern Railway from Washington to Atlanta and about equidistant between them. The Southern is double tracked to Washington from this city. It is also on the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk Southern, the Norfolk & Western and is headquarters of the Piedmont Northern, an electrically driven road that traverses the Carolinas. More than 60 passenger trains arrive and leave Charlotte every day.

**Charlotte Assets in Skeleton.**  
Charlotte is the electric center of the South, headquarters of the Southern Power Company, with plants generating electricity from water plants aggregating at present 225,000 horsepower. More than 100 towns and cities in the two Carolinas are lighted by the current from the high-powered transmission lines of the company which run for a distance of over 200 miles serving municipalities and industrial plants. A great number of textile manufacturing plants of the two States are operated by its electric energy. The company has plants in process of construction that will add more than 100,000 more horse-power to its aggregate production now. The city has

five national banks, two state banks and two trust companies with combined deposits of more than \$12,000,000. It has 67 miles of concrete streets, over 100 miles of cement sidewalks and 72 miles of sewerage lines. It has seven modern hotels, new Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings, a



CITY HALL, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

gallons in addition to a reserve quantity many times that number of gallons be provided.

**Charlotte's Water and Climate.**  
Charlotte's water comes from the Catawba river, a distance of 12 miles, the plant having been built five years ago at a cost of approximately one million dollars. It has a daily capacity of 12,000,000 gallons and a reserve capacity of 60,000,000 gallons. Two million gallons daily run into the cantonment according to present estimates.

The physical aspects of Charlotte lend peculiar favor to the city. It boasts of a climate of exceptional congeniality. The city is situated equidistant from the Blue Ridge mountains on the west and the Atlantic ocean on the east, Wilmington being the nearest seaport town and Asheville in "The Land of the Sky," its most favorite mountain resort. Charlotte is practically 175 miles from each of these two cities. Its location gives the city its delightful climate. It has been pointed out by an authority that with a single exception, this is the healthiest city in the United States, according to the mortality records. It is noted for its freedom from sudden temperature changes, high winds and destructive storms. The average annual temperature of the city is 60 degrees, having January as its coldest month with an average of 40 degrees and July as its hottest with 79 degrees. The average number of freezing days during the winter is 45. The climate of the community was one of the strong points which impressed the war department officials as to the advisability of putting one of the 16 army cantonments here.

The fact that it is situated 200 miles inland precludes the possibility of a superfluous humidity which is so deadly in the summer months in

Masonic Temple, the only one of its kind in the South, built at a cost of \$250,000; 24 white and 21 colored churches and a federal building being completed now at a cost of \$250,000. It is the home of the Southern Manufacturers Club, regarded as the most palatial social institution south of Washington, with a membership of more than 500 of the more prominent of the constructive Carolinians. The county of which Charlotte is the seat was the pioneer good roads propagandist among all the counties of the two States and boasts an aggregate of more than 300 miles of macadam highways built at an average cost of \$4,000 a mile. Charlotte is under the commission form of government with a mayor, a commissioner of public safety.

**Historical Significance of Camp's Name.**

The Charlotte cantonment has been named "Camp Greene," in honor of the celebrated Gen. Nathaniel Greene of revolutionary fame who commanded the American armies in the South and made his name a household word through this section. It is of especial significance that this notable New Englander took command of the armies of North and South Carolina and Virginia in Charlotte on December 4, 1780, immediately after the disastrous defeat of the patriot army under the command of General Gates at Camden, South Carolina. It is a matter of history that when General Greene took command of the army of the revolutionists, their fortunes began to improve, the end of the war being accelerated by this brilliant Rhode Islander through the victory achieved at the battle of Guilford Court House. General Greene assumed the leadership of the patriot forces in Charlotte on what is now East avenue.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

James S. Stark and Marietta Stark, Plaintiffs, vs.

Minnie B. Smith, George F. Smith, Dora S. Lockett, F. M. Lockett, F. D. Stark, Belle Stark, J. P. Stark, Inez Stark, Rary Stark, Selby Stark, Annetta McDonald, and Charles McDonald, Defendants.  
To Dora S. Lockett, F. M. Lockett, F. D. Stark, Belle Stark, Selby Stark, Annetta McDonald and Charles McDonald, being seven of the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of November, 1917, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title to the North Half of Northwest quarter of Section 14, and North half of Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 44 E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, and adjudging that you and each of you have no estate or interest in said lands, and that plaintiff's title therein is good and valid, and of all other relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of this Court, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 15th day of September, 1917, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the "Ontario Argus," commencing with the issue of September 20, 1917, of said newspaper. First publication is on Sept. 20, 1917, and last publication is on Nov. 1st, 1917.

McCULLOCH & WOOD,  
Residing at Ontario, Oregon,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Business men, local and otherwise, in the entire country, are desirous of increasing and extending their business, and if they did not care to do this they would not be in business.

**Can Successfully Cope.**  
It is doubtful if there be a local retailer in the country who could not successfully cope with the mail order and catalogue retailer would be but try. This the local merchant may not know, but nevertheless it is an absolute fact.

There is a retail firm in a town in Wisconsin which conspicuously displays upon its counters one of the catalogues of the largest Chicago mail order houses, upon the cover of which is pasted a notice that it will furnish any article advertised in the catalogue as cheaply as the buyer can secure the articles from Chicago, and it lives up to the advertisement attached to the very letter.

The substantial local merchant knows well that the cheap stoves sold by the catalogue mail order houses are lightweight stoves; that the iron beds shown in the advertisement matter as massive frames with strong corner posts and heavy crossbars are light, frail castings, commonly known to the trade as "seconds," which no honest or reliable furniture dealer would keep in his stock because he could not sell them to people who were given an opportunity to inspect the goods before purchasing.

It is only on very rare occasions that patrons of a mail order house ever get the worth of their money when they buy from the pictures in the catalogue, while, on the other hand, the local retailer, if he understands his business, buys his stock direct from the manufacturers and jobbers who have a reputation at stake and who supply goods of quality to their direct representatives, the retail merchants, throughout the country.

**Prize Their Reputations.**  
The responsible high grade manufacturer and wholesaler will not under any condition or circumstance sell their goods to the catalogue retailer at any price. Many instances are known where catalogue houses secured by trickery a quantity of staple goods of standard make and advertised them as "specials" at ridiculously low prices. The manufacturers, in order to protect their reputations and interests, necessarily had orders sent in for the entire stock or quantity of the articles through persons in their employ. They did not propose to have their articles, which were standard, advertised by the side of inferior articles of light weight and of decidedly cheap construction.

**A Vast Difference.**  
There are numberless articles which the catalogue house advertises as the best on the market, among which are paints, and it often agrees to furnish an impossible guarantee with this class of goods. However, it is very noticeable that it never attempts to ship its paints into states that require a printed copy of the analysis of the contents of the package.

The answer to this, of course, is that the goods are not so represented in the catalogue. The up to date local merchant, of course, is conversant with these facts and can explain them to his customers if given an opportunity, and he can also, if he understands his business thoroughly, explain the vast difference between the goods sold by the catalogue house and those sold by him.

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