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MR. DABNEY WRITES OF TRIP ABROAD

(Continued from last week)
Ostend, from one end to the other, is beautified by the great profusion of flowers. Carts are mostly used on the streets and drawn by from one to five dogs or by a man or woman and one or two dogs. Sometimes a man or woman will be in the shafts and a dog hitched on each side, or one or two dogs hitched under the cart.
Ostend has some fine old cathedrals, the most noted of which is St. Peter's and St. Paul's. It is quite large and artistic. The inside is richly adorned with marble and other statues, figures, etc., besides many very interesting paintings.
Near the cathedral stand some of the ruins of an ancient cathedral, and in an alcove in the wall is the crucifixion of Christ and the Madonna in marble, and just below it, in another alcove, is a representation of Purgatory, which contains marble figures representing people in the midst of brimstone and fire. The latter is represented by gilt, and off at some distance looks quite like fire. The import of an inscription nearby is that after the sins of man have been destroyed he may ascend to a higher sphere. Many people in going and coming to and from the church kneel before this scene. This work looks very old, and no doubt was executed long before America was discovered.
A City on 29 Islands.
Our next stop was at the quaint old city of Ghent. It is built on 29 islands, which are connected by 65 bridges. It has a population of 290,000. Many of the streets are narrow and winding and are paved with Belgian blocks.
Ghent has manufacturing interests giving employment to more than 40,000 people, besides its great number of nursery gardens.
St. Bavo's Cathedral is richly adorned with monumental tombs, candelabra, marble altars, paintings, etc. The whole of the interior is lined with black marble, relieved at intervals with scrolls and white monuments. There are more than twenty chapels within the walls and the altars are composed of gold, silver and marble. Near the cathedral is the belfry, 386 feet high, and it is surmounted by the huge gilt dragon, brought from Constantinople in the 13th century.
A visit to Ghent would not be complete without looking over the old ruins of St. Bavo's Abbey. It was built in the early ages, and contains both Roman and gothic sculpture, and it is said to have the finest collection of old tombstones in the world.
Battlefield is Described.
The battlefield and monument is about three miles beyond the village, and Hongomont is about one-half mile southward of the monument. Here is where the first fighting of that great battle commenced. Its strong walls

are punctured by many cannonballs. The little stone chapel within the walls is as it was before the battle, but the old wall contains the bodies of more than 300 brave soldiers, while in the field adjoining the green grass is growing over the remains of more than 50,000 brave men.
From here we are driven to the great mound, covering several acres and about 290 feet high. On top of this mound rests a huge lion, weighing 28,000 kilos.
There was a large panoramic building under construction at the base of the monument, and by this year it will be in operation.
At Mount Saint Jean, half a mile away, at Hotel Des Colonnes, is where Victor Hugo wrote that graphic description of the battle.
We have passed to other scenes and are now at Antwerp, located on the River Scheldt with its 400,000 Belgian people. The river is one-half of a mile wide and affords a splendid harbor, and shelters hundreds of sea vessels and thousands of smaller ones. Antwerp is about 100 miles from the sea, and is one of the principal ports of Europe.
The old Steen Castle is located near the river bank; it was built by the Spaniards nearly 900 years ago and contains many old curios of early date and evidences of dire cruelty. It is now used for a museum and one may wander through it with much interest.
The dungeon prisons are located far beneath the first floor and only by the light that one carries may he see the walls and low ceilings covered with the names and initials of thousands of poor victims who have been incarcerated within those walls. There are in all six prison rooms and they are without a ray of light, and the only ventilation was through one or two one-inch pipes.
I noticed in one of the rooms a stone three feet high, extending from the stone floor and attached to it were three chains each about three feet long, with shackles attached to two of them, while to the third an iron collar to fit around a man's neck, and I have no doubt but if those instruments of torture could speak they would tell of scenes of torture that would appall the strongest heart.
(To be continued)

Notice to Contractors
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction and erection of a wooden structure and erected over and across the west fork of Hood River at a point where the Last Lake wagon road crosses the west fork of said river in Hood River county. A rough sketch of the plans and specifications of said bridge are now on file with the Clerk of Hood River county where the same may be inspected and examined. Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1912. All bids to be addressed in care of the County Clerk of Hood River county. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
COUNTY CLERK,
Hood River County,
Hood River Oregon, May 29, 1912.

Notice of Sale
Notice is hereby given, That, under and by virtue of an Order of License to sell real property, duly made and granted by the County Judge of the County Court of Hood River County, State of Oregon, dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1912, in the matter of the Guardianship of Roy Thomas and Jesse Thomas, Minors, and now pending in said Court, I will, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Hood River, in the County of Hood River and State of Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situated in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, to-wit:
An undivided, two-sevenths (2/7) interest in and to a tract of land described as follows, beginning at a point 40 rods and 15 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 10 East of W. M., running thence South 80 rods, thence West 10 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence East 10 rods to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less, and being a part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 12, subject to a life estate of one Rachel L. Thomas, in and to an undivided one-half of said above described 5 acre tract,
dated May 4th, 1912.
ELISHA M. THOMAS,
As Guardian of the Person and Estate of Roy Thomas and Jesse Thomas, Minors.
L. A. & P. Reed, Attorneys,
Hood River, Oregon. 19-23

Notice for Publication
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 4th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Judith R. Kidder Cole, formerly Judith R. Kidder, of Fir, Oregon, who, on July 27th, 1908, made Homestead, No. 0359, for S.E. 1/4, Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before F. A. Bishop, U. S. Commissioner at his office, Hood River, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Clarence C. Piper and John W. Davis, both of Hood River, Oregon, and Thomas Absher and John West, both of Fir, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE,
Register. 19-23

Mount Hood Railroad
Time Table No. 10, Effective April 17th, 1912

A. M. - South	Hood River	North - P. M.
8.00	Hood River	3.10
8.05	Powderdale	3.05
8.15	Switchback	2.55
8.35	VanHorn	2.30
8.40	Mohrs	2.25
8.55	Odell	2.15
9.10	Summit	2.05
9.20	Bloucher	2.00
9.40	Winans	1.50
9.45 Ar.	Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv.	Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25	Troutcreek	1.20
10.40	Woodworth	1.05
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