

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.

Mode of Life and Characteristics of Abbas.

His Tastes and Habits Are More Those of an English Country Gentleman Than of an Oriental Sovereign.

The life of his highness is very different from that which in the western world is usually associated with an eastern sovereign. To begin with, the Khedive has received a splendid European education. He learned English as a child under tutors specially selected and sent to Cairo for his benefit and that of his brother, Prince Mehmet. When 12 years of age he entered the celebrated Haxins school, at Geneva, and afterward continued his scholastic career at the Theresianum, at Vienna, from which he was called by the sudden death of his father, Khedive Tewfik, to ascend the throne of Egypt at the age of 18, in 1892. At Vienna he was something of a favorite with the Austrian emperor, who also saw that the prince was given a military training in addition to his ordinary school work. Naturally highly intelligent, Abbas proved himself both industrious and capable. He has the gift of tongues, and can talk in at least six languages—English, French, German, Italian, Turkish and Arabic, the last being in common use throughout Egypt. Every official day of his life he will most probably converse in at least four of these languages.

His highness, says the London Chronicle, has a prodigious memory and great capacity for mastering detail. He is a hard worker, and every moment of his time is parcelled out with exactness. He usually rises at 5:30 in the morning, and then goes out riding, in an exercise of which he is passionately fond, till about eight, when he has breakfast. Soon afterward he is busily engaged in state affairs with his secretaries and ministers, and this fills up the forenoon till luncheon, but that meal over, he is at work again with his staff until his public reception hour comes around, when he meets all those who have the right social upon him and a good number who haven't. In the evening there are dinners, balls, receptions, the opera and the theater. All this gives one the impression, a perfectly correct one, that Abbas is no languid oriental, but a prince of high ability and remarkable energy.

Nor is he less interesting from the purely domestic point of view. As a sovereign he has to be a great deal at the state palaces of Abdin, at Cairo, and Ras-el-Tin, at Alexandria, the former being the winter, the latter the summer capital of Egypt, but he likes nothing better than to leave these for his more private palaces of Koubbeh or Montazah, his seaside place, Koubbeh is some five miles from Cairo, and here his highness lives after much the same fashion as might a great English landowner of the most modern type. He keeps a splendid stud, and his beautiful horses, English bred as well as Arab, are his special pride. On the estate itself he has brought into use the latest things in American agricultural machinery, and he takes an active part in the supervision of his numerous farms and cotton plantations in the Nile valley—from which, indeed, he derives the larger part of his vast private wealth. His official income is \$1,000,000 a year, and an equal amount is paid to the other members of the Khedivial family. Besides his pronounced taste for the life of a country gentleman, Abbas has a taste, or rather a passion, which is not generally shared by country gentlemen. He is a skilled musician, and is devoted to music. He keeps a private band of about 50 performers, who find in him a generous patron but a relentless critic. Was he the man who makes a false note?

His highness is a strict Mahometan, and as such eschews both wines and spirits. His abstinence goes even further, for in a country where everybody smokes he will have nothing to do with the fragrant weed. Like his father he is a monogamist, although his religion allows him four wives—if he wants them. He is known to be greatly attached to his consort, who was a Circassian lady of the Khedivial household before her marriage. They have several daughters and one son, the heir apparent, who was born in February of last year. By a special decree of the sultan, who is still sovereign of Egypt, the Khedivate descends directly from father to son in the western manner. The domestic entourage of the Khedive is presided over by the dowager Khedivah, or Khedivah mere, as the princess is called. This is in accordance with usual oriental custom, which accords precedence to a man's mother over his wife.

Hatley of a Dread of Death.
Sir Lyon Playfair, who represented the University of Edinburgh for 17 years, says Health, naturally came in contact with the most eminent medical men of England, and he put this question to most of them: "Did you, in your extensive practice, ever know a patient who was afraid to die?" With two exceptions, it seems, they answered "No." One of these exceptions was Sir Benjamin Brodie, who said he had seen one case. The other was Sir Robert Christison, who had seen one case, that of a girl of bad character, who had a sudden accident.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., September 12, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, October 24, 1900, viz:

Eliza K. Vickers,
widow of Samuel J. Vickers, deceased, of Mosier, Oregon, H. E. No. 520, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Renoe, of The Dalles, Oregon; James Miller, Lee Evans, Eric Grunland, Mosier, Or. 845
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

John Watson,
P. O. address Centerville, Wash., who made homestead application No. 932, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W. M.
Who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Straube, William Wilkinson, James C. Daly and Patrick Haggerty, all of Centerville P. O., Washington.
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W. B. DUNBAR, Register.

Arleous S. Fox,
of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 534, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

E. Matney, C. H. Matney, Charles Gosson and W. C. Clark, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Robert E. Phillips, of Mosier, Or.,
H. E. No. 580 for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 9, and S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Lewis, Dolly Mosier, Lee Evans, John Miller, all of Mosier, Oregon.
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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the honorable county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, the executors of the estate of Honatio Corson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned Charles E. Corson, Sheriff, Wasco county, Oregon, or at the office of our attorneys, Menefee & Wilson, at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated July 14, 1900.
CHARLES E. CORSON,
WILLIAM K. CORSON,
Executors of the estate of Honatio Corson, deceased.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., August 18, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, October 24, 1900, viz:

Henry C. Gordon, of The Dalles, Or.,
H. E. No. 494, for the N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ernest Jordan, Albert Jordan, John Pashek and James Thomas, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., September 15, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, October 24, 1900, viz:

Janet F. Stewart, of The Dalles, Or.,
H. E. No. 521, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M.
Who names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

D. D. Nelson, E. F. Sharp, John Fleming, Daniel Stewart, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., July 28, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday, September 20, 1900, viz:

Lois A. Helm, of The Dalles, Or.,
H. E. No. 619, for the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 3 T. 1 S., R. 11 E., W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter Fagan, G. Wetmore, Charles Matney, V. Fox, all of The Dalles, Or.
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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, ORE., September 15, 1900.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph H. Sherar, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7432, made June 3, 1896, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 3 N. R. 11 E., by William Gill contestee, in which it is alleged that said William Gill has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom, for more than six months, making said entry, and next prior to date of contest, and that he did not abandon the tract to enter the military or naval service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 27, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 11, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., September 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, October 20, 1900, viz:

Charles H. Matney,
of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 569, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. S. Fox, P. V. Fagan, Charles Gosson and W. C. Clark, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
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