

THE BOHEMIANS

In This War They Stand Out Against the Germans and Austrians.

Perhaps to many others, as to us, the news that a considerable section of the Austrian empire, numbering ten millions of people, is standing for freedom from Kaiserism, will come as a surprise. But V. Cladek states these facts in relation to that nationality in the Oregon Journal:

Bohemia has resisted all the efforts of the Hapsburgs to Germanize it, and remained a Slavic state, friendly to France and England as the liberal powers of Europe and to Russia as the protector of Slavic people.

For this, even before the war, it was held down like a newly conquered and hostile province, and since the war broke Bohemian sufferings have been incalculable.

Country is Oppressed. By the end of the first year of the conflict, two-thirds of the Czech publications had been suppressed, and many of the editors imprisoned or executed. No musician is allowed to play the works of the great Bohemian composer, Smetana, and no Czech is allowed to circulate or read the writings of Tolstoy and Emerson.

The athletics societies have been disbanded, Germans have been put in charge of the police administration of Bohemian cities, the national language is forbidden on the railways and may not even be used in sending telegrams. These measures are enforced with savage severity; according to a semi-official paper of Vienna, up to December, 1915, there had been 1045 civil executions in Bohemia and Moravia alone.

Tyranny is Resisted. The Bohemians have resisted this tyranny in every way they could. Forced by their tyrants into a war against their friends, they have deserted at every opportunity. The Twenty-eighth regiment went over to the Russians in a body, and is now fighting gallantly on the Russian side. The Eighth, Thirtieth, Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Second regiments have made the same move in a little less unanimous fashion. Thousands of recalcitrant Bohemian soldiers have been executed, and wholesale confiscations have been levied against the families of those who have been taken prisoners; yet the desertions go on.

A people so devoted and resourceful cannot be destroyed, and should not be held in tutelage. When the war ends, there should be an independent republic of Bohemia.

Costs Us \$2000,000,000.

Though an enemy army may never land on our shores, there is a powerful enemy already here who annually inflicts upon us damages totalling \$200,000,000. That enemy is Fire.

Niles Searls, general fire inspector for the Southern Pacific, explains just what that \$200,000,000 annual fire loss means. It is as much as:

The total amount paid out in dividends by all the railroads in the country.

One-half of all the gold and silver mined within the borders of the United States.

If all the buildings destroyed during any one year were erected on the two sides of a single street, they would stretch out along that street for a thousand miles.

To accomplish this annual destruction, fire starting at one end of this street would have to burn at the rate of three miles a day for every day in the year.

Going through such a burned street at every 1000 feet one would pass the ruins of a building from which an injured person was being removed, and every three-quarters of a mile would be the ruin of a building in which a life was lost.

During the year 1907 the fire loss of the United States was one-half the cost of all the new buildings erected.

Now YOU be careful.

Four Million Automobiles.

The estimated total number of motor cars in use in this country is 4,000,000. The lowest possible estimate places the average consumption of each car at 500 gallons of gasoline for the year. Hence the aggregate consumption this year is figured at 2,000,000,000 gallons of this commodity, whereas the 1914 consumption, according to the department of the interior report for the country was 1,466,430,000 gallons or 6,000,000 less than that estimated for 1917. From this it is figured that there will be a shortage of 800,000,000 gallons in the production of gasoline in 1917 for automobiles alone.

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HOCH DER KAISER.

(In 1890 before the Union League club of New York Captain Coghlin, of the United States navy, read the following poem, for which he was mildly reprimanded. The incident is recalled by the Kaiser's telegram promising vengeance to the dethroned king of Greece.)

Der Kaiser of die Fatherland
Und Gott on high all dings command,
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand?
Myself—and Gott!

Vile some men sing deir power divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Der Wacht am Rhine"
Und drink der health in Rheinisch wine,
Of me—and Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all around,
She's ausgerepelt,
Too much, we think, she don't amount,
Myself—and Gott!

She will not dare to fight again,
But if she should, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass (und in French, Lorraine)
Are mein by Gott!

Dere's grandma dinks she's nicht small beer,
Mit Boers und such she interfere;
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But me—by Gott!
(Note: "Grandma" was Queen Victoria, of England.)

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got.
Ach! Ve couldt knock dem! Pouf!
like dot—
Myself—and Gott!

In dimes of peace prepare for wars,
I bear the spear and helm of Mars,
Und care not for den thousand cars,
Myself—midt Gott!

In fact, I humor efery whim
With aspect dark and visage grim;
Gott pulls mif me, und I mit him—
Myself—and Gott!

Stop This Great Waste.

Vast amounts of edible corn, tomatoes, pickles, string beans, pumpkins, apples, peaches, grapes, and other fruits and vegetables, are allowed to rot on the ground each year in this country. The average family with a garden is supplied so bountifully during the season that long before the first killing frost comes waste begins. In the country and country towns especially, there is little or no profitable market for the over-production. This year not a pound of vegetable food capable of being saved, by drying or canning or preserving, should be allowed to spoil. The boys can render splendid service by care of the garden and gathering the produce, and the girls can do their part in preparing and canning. The process of cooking for canning is not difficult to learn, nor too exhausting to perform, and this year we should put upon our shelves for next winter's consumption millions upon millions of quarts of canned food. This will release an equal amount, which otherwise would be taken from the output of the big canneries, and which can go to feed our own Army and Navy or be shipped abroad to starving Europe. No boy or girl need to wait until he or she is older in order to do some great thing. If only 5,000,000 families can an extra 100 jars each, the result will be 500,000,000 jars more than last year, and that is anything but a small accomplishment. Don't let a pound of food go to waste this year. Those of us who are not already thrifty must learn to become so, and once the habit is formed, the results are so surprising and satisfying it becomes a pleasure.—H. H. Windsor, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bandon's New Liquor Law.

The Bandon World says that the model liquor ordinance, prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and changed only in particulars necessary to fit local conditions, was heard by the council of that city and passed unanimously. Under this ordinance the city attorney is placed under special obligation to enforce the liquor law, he being subject to prosecution and fine of from \$50 to \$500 for neglect of duty. All violations coming under the general head of bootlegging draw a fine of \$25 to \$250 and jail sentence of not more than six months for the first offense; \$50 to \$500 and not less than 5 days nor more than 250 days for subsequent offenses. Drunkenness or having liquor in possession at dances or other public places or on the streets and alleys of the city, draws a fine of \$25 to \$100 or alternately a jail sentence in the discretion of the police judge. The ordinance also confers the right of search upon local police officers. It goes into effect within thirty days.

Call on us for Stationery.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of a portion of the Coquille-Marshfield Section of the Coast Highway through Bunker Hill Addition in Coos County, Oregon will be received by the County Court of said County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10:00 A. M. July 7, 1917.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk of said County, or at the office of the Roadmaster, in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$15.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said County.

COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY.

James Watson
County Judge
C. J. Armstrong
County Commissioner
Archie Philip
County Commissioner
Attest: L. W. Oddy
County Clerk.
Coquille, Oregon, June 20, 1917. 23t3

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, her final account in the matter of the Administration of the estate of Walter Culin, deceased, and that the County Court has set Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1917, as the day and the county court room in the county court house in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Edith J. Culin,
Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Culin, deceased. 22t5

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 1st day of June, 1917, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, is plaintiff, and Andrew J. Hamlin, Elba H. Hamlin, Jeff D. Sharp, Leona Sharp, Yoncalla State Bank, and S. G. Sargent, as Superintendent of State Banks for the State of Oregon, Leon C. Paull, Maud M. Paull and Frances A. Arma, are defendants, being case No. 4725 of said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$610.25 with inter-

est at 6% from May 15, 1915, and attorney fee of \$75.00 and costs and disbursements \$40.00, together with accretions costs.

I will on Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The South Half of the North East Quarter and the South seven chains of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-four, of Township Thirty South of Range Fifteen West, of Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, State of Oregon, containing Ninety-four acres of land, more or less; also the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Eighteen, and the West Half of the North West Quarter, and the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, of Township Thirty South, of Range Fourteen West, of Willamette Meridian, in said County and State, containing One Hundred Sixty-three and 18-100 acres (163.18) more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, all in Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated June 11, 1917.
W. W. GAGE,
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.
H. I. Groff, Plaintiff,
vs.
Birdie Irene Groff, Defendant.

To Birdie Irene Groff, 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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 8th day of June, 1917, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 20th day of July, 1917, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved and held for naught and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County, Oregon, for a period of six weeks beginning with the 8th day of June, 1917, by order of the Honorable James Watson, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 6th day of June, 1917.

J. J. Stanley,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Address, Coquille, Oregon, 21t7

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