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Peace In The Near East

Peace is finally declared as between the Turks and the allies, and a situation that seemed at one time to verge on a world cataclysm is averted. That is one of the fruits of peace. The Turk is not driven out of Europe, as enlightened people of the West had at first hoped. He still retains a foothold by the grace of European diplomacy, but his power is reduced and his influence in European affairs minimized. He may no longer be the scourge to Christian civilization that he has been, and for that result, which is another fruit of peace, the world owes thanks to Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro.

In the lay sense, peace has been declared upon conditions which do not insure even-handed justice to the victorious participants in the war. Plucky little Montenegro, which struck the first blow, and many a subsequent one that counted much for the discomfiture and defeat of the Turk; that single-handed bravely contended for Scutari until that stronghold fell, was denied what the sense of common fairness in men denotes to be its due.

There is no doubt but it was the lingering spirit of absolutism, as manifested by Austria, that at one and the same time protected the Turk and cheated the little kingdom of Montenegro. It was a case of might enforcing what might contended to be politic, and in that justice to the weak received very little consideration.

It is also to be noted as peace is declared that the old-time prospect of the formation of a Balkan confederacy, and thereby the gradual development of a new power in Europe, has gone a-glimmering. Probably the tempers of the allies themselves was much to blame for that; but it is fair to assume that the spirit of mutual jealousy and contention among them was worked upon diplomatically from the outside. At any rate, the world is not to know what confederated autonomy would do for the people of the Balkan Peninsula, for the net result of the war is the circumscription of the Turk.—Telegram.

Peace In The Balkans

It is gratifying news from a business standpoint that the war between Turkey and the Balkans is finally ended and that a peace treaty has been signed. The Balkan war was an expensive affair and it had much to do with the stringency in the money market. It is estimated the war cost \$500,000,000 at the least estimate. Furthermore while the war was on there was also a possibility of trouble that would involve other nations. The peace treaty and the virtual

withdrawal of Turkey from Europe ends all of this. It will not be long until the strife between Greece and Bulgaria will be stopped and Mother Europe will be able to occupy herself with more useful work. The benefits will be for this country as well as for Europe.—East Oregonian.

The barbarous Turk has had all the fighting he wants and Europe is seemingly settling down to peaceful pursuits, but in Mexico it is different. The fighting still goes on and the thing least thought of with the Mexican seems to be "peace." They have been in insurrection so long that the desire for slaughter has apparently gained such hold upon them that they have little regard for life.

One London physician declares Caruso's very bones are musical. This very remarkable statement makes us curious to know whether a rap on his funny bone would produce ragtime?—Toledo Blade.

Mayor Gaynor says women need husbands more than the ballot. But they will never change the inscription on their banners to "Husbands for Women!"—Toledo Blade.

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

H B Flannery et ux to Ira J White et ux, 151.75 acres in 6-5, \$1000.

Jessie B Clarke et ux to Charlotte Speer, 40 acres in 8-6, \$10.

A S Gayer et ux to M E Link, 1.33 acres in 9-5, \$10.

O E Lurman et ux to Thomas Williams, 2.12 in 9-5, \$40.

Herbert L Ross et ux to Frank Berndorfer, 38.42 acres in 8-7, \$2800.

R E Williams et ux, H G Campbell et ux, to Portland Trust Co., 100 acres in 8-5, \$10.

Priscilla R Craven et hd to Jacob Smith, 10 acres in 8-4, \$1125.

Clement A Ramsey to Lonanna P Ramsey, 1 acre in 7 and 8-5, \$10.

Wesley S Borders to L C Beck, 50 acres in 6-6, \$10.

Frank J Delano to J S Cooper, 232 acres in 8-4, \$1.

C N McArthur to Mary J Ankeny, 11.33 acres in 7-4, \$1.

Mary J Ankeny et al to C N McArthur, 6.52 acres in 7-4, \$1.

Leroy Barnard et al to Theodore Barnard et al, 3-6 int. 10 acres in Burley Fruit Farm, \$666.67.

Thos Williams et ux to Herbert Bentley, 3 1-4 acres in 6-8, \$10.

Chas A Robertson to George P Dekum, lot 5, block 7, lot 1, block 20, Kingwood Park, \$10.

Ella Ellis, F J Coad et ux to Allen T Clark, 10 acres in 8-4, and land in Talmage, \$2800.

Frank V Brown et al to S L Burk, 6.30 acres in 7-5, \$1260.

Lowell A Thompson et ux to Elizabeth A Brooks and R E Heaward, 19.12 acres in 6-6, \$10.

G W Holcomb et ux to Frank E Dooley, 16 acres in 7-3, \$10.

Louisa Bayse et al to John Nichols et ux, w hf of lot 8, blk 11, Hill's town of Independence, \$10.

John Semon et ux to C M Shriver, 227 acres in 7-4, \$28060.

Susie E Cook to W L Black, lot 6, block 2, Dr. Sites' 1st Add to Dallas, \$10.

Chas H Webber et ux to Harry Barton, sw one-fourth of se one-fourth, sec 10, t7, sr7, \$10.

Sanford Snyder to Jane E Snyder, lots 1 and 2, block 14, Independence, \$1.

Ira Wakefield et ux to S E

Rickard, 50 acres in 5-6, \$10.

Ole Peterson to C G Long, land in Independence, 1070.

John Irwin to A C Brown, blks 5, 6, 7 and 8, McNary, \$700.

Samuel E Richards et ux to Ira Wakefield, lots 2 and 3, block 19, Ellis' Add to Dallas, \$10.

Elizabeth M and N Albert et al to John Irwin, blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8, McNary, \$700.

Lucy E Rowell et hd to F J Coad, 15.98 acres in 7-5, \$4800.

E H Westover et ux to Miles Davis, lot 4, block 17, Ellis Add to Dallas, \$448.

Lot D Brown et ux to Mary E Brown, 12.50 acres in 7-5, 10.

P H Johnson et ux to Portia E Mulkey, land in Monmouth, \$350.

Robert Allen et ux to Ira O Barber, 20 acres in 6-8, \$225.

Van B Sears et ux to George W Newbill, lots 3, 6, block 4, Vailnig's Add to town of Ballston, \$500.

Clement A Ramsey et ux to Chas M Walker, 25.81 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Charles B. Whaley et ux to S W Guillian, land in Rickreall, \$25.

Portland Trust Co of Oregon to Alice Kurre, 21-2 acres in 8-5, \$1.

F. H. Westover et ux to Miles Davis, lot 4, block 17, Ellis' Add to Dallas, \$448.

Beaver State Land Co to W C Repaso and Jesse Brooks, 358.64 acres in 6-4, \$10.

PROBATE

Estate of Wm M Millhouse, deceased; will admitted to probate; Mary Millhouse appointed administrator, bond of \$1000 approved and filed; W E Craven, P R Alexander and C W Henkle appointed administrators.

In the matter of the guardianship of Orange E Osburn, an insane person; bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to R D Osburn.

Estate of J M Mitchell; final discharge entered.

Estate of Elenor Haines; will admitted to probate and Joseph A Haines appointed executor without bonds.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lloyd Elliott, of LaPine, Oregon, to Gladys Smith.

The Height of Assurance.

A man was charged with stealing a horse, and after a long trial the jury acquitted him. Later in the day the man came back and asked the judge for a warrant against the lawyer who had successfully defended him.

"What's the charge?" inquired the judge.

"Why, your honor," replied the man, "you see, I didn't have the money to pay him his fee, so he took the horse I stole."—Lippincott's Magazine.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the Court House in Dallas as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology, Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping.

Respectively,

H. C. SEYMOUR,

School Superintendent, Polk Co., Ore.

Notice of Street Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the common council, of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, is about to assess and determine the proportionate share of the total cost of improving Broad Street from its intersection with Clay Street to its intersection with Powell Street, in said city, by building concrete side-walks on the East and West sides of said street, in front of the following described abutting property thereto, to-wit:

A parcel of ground on the west side of said Broad Street between its intersection with Clay Street and its intersection with Main street, particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 250 East and 150 feet South of the Northwest corner of Out Lot, No. 12, in Monmouth, thence South 30 feet more or less to the corner of Alderman's lot; thence West 100 feet; thence North 30 feet more or less to Hewit's line; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet more or less.

Also, a parcel of ground on the East side of Broad Street, between its intersection with Clay Street and its intersection with Main Street, particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 254 feet West and 280 feet South of the Northeast corner of Out Lot, No. 12, in Monmouth, thence East 2.38 chains; thence South 50 feet; thence West 2.38 chains; thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning, and owned by the heirs or estate of Mrs. C. Wills, deceased, which total cost was \$53.15; that said sidewalk has been built by said city, and said council will meet at the council chambers, in the City Hall of said city, on the 17th day of June, 1913, at 8:00, P. M., thereof, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the proportionate share, of said cost, each of said lots shall bear, and to assess the same against said lots, and to hear and determine all objections or remonstrances, if any, to the assessment of said costs, and will at said time and place proceed to assess by resolution each of said lots with proportionate share of said costs, which said assessment shall be final and conclusive.

D. E. STITT,
City Recorder.

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