

# HOMES IN ATHENS

As a Rule They Are Clean, but Bare and Comfortless.

## PEOPLE LIVE IN THE CAFES.

When They Do Get Into Their Houses Their Principal Occupation Is Looking Out of the Windows—The Marriage Customs of Greece.

Home life in Greece, particularly in Athens, is peculiar. It might almost be said that there is no such thing. In Mr. Duckett Ferriman's book on "Greece and the Greeks" the manners and customs of the picturesque Hellenes, which are little known to the average English reader, are described at length. Mr. Ferriman states that the Greeks do not know anything about the art of making a home.

"One may meet with exquisite cleanliness," he writes, "with beautifully embroidered bed linen scented with rosemary, but never with what we mean by coziness. The Greeks are far less in their houses than we are, and when they are at home they appear to spend most of their time in looking out of the window. They are not given to inviting their friends to their houses. It is not that they are rigidly, for they will gladly entertain you at a restaurant at far greater cost to themselves. But it does not enter into their ideas to ask you home to dinner, even after an acquaintance of many years.

"They do not ask each other, so it can hardly be expected that they should make an exception in the case of foreigners. The cafe is a second home to them. There they meet friends and gossip. That is one reason perhaps why they dislike country life. "It offers no alternative to the home; there the hearth is the social center, while in town it is the cafe. In Athens those who do not own the house they dwell in seldom remain long in the same abode. Two or three years is quite a long tenure. Many people make a point of moving every year. "The imposing facades of Athenian houses conceal, for the most part, a bare and comfortless interior, and a well kept garden is rare. A garden is not made in a year, and a person who changes his residence every twelve months does not want to be troubled with much furniture, nor is he particular as to its arrangement, seeing that it will be carted away in a few months.

"Home life has no resources for the Greeks, as it has for us. It affords them little occupation and no amusement. They like to eat and drink in crowds, where there is noise and movement. Their instincts are too gregarious to allow them to appreciate the domestic intimacy which we prize. "The day chosen for marriage in Greece is usually Sunday, but the day of all days in the year is the Sunday preceding the Christmas feast. It is not fashionable now to be married in church. In Athens the ceremony takes place in the house of the bride's parents. A temporary altar is set up in the middle of the room.

"At the conclusion of the ceremony the priest and the couple join hands and walk three times round the altar, the guests pelting them with comfits. The most important part of the ceremony is the crowning of the bride and bridegroom with wreaths of orange blossom; hence a wedding is popularly called 'the crowning.' "Love marriages are rare exceptions. The match is made by the parents and relatives rather than by the parties principally concerned. There are certain established usages which, though not legally binding, are not to be contravened with impunity.

"Then it is considered wrong for brothers to marry until their sisters have been wed. Again, girls must marry in order of seniority. It would not be right for a girl to be married while she had an elder sister who remained single. The men of a family are thus naturally anxious to see their sisters settled, and as a dowry is indispensable its provision is often a matter of serious anxiety and the fruit of great self denial on the part of the brothers if the parents are dead.

"There are cases in which brothers have remained unmarried for years and have devoted all their hard earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. Among the poorer classes emigration is resorted to, not infrequently solely with this object, and many a dowry comes to a Greek maiden from across the Atlantic."

**What Was Lacking.**  
The Hobe-Pop, I'm a sick man. Do doctor gimme dis medicine, but I needs assistance in takin' it. The Lady—Poor fellow! Do you want a spoon and a glass of water? The Hobe—No, mum; I wouldn't trouble yer. But dis medicine has to be took before meals. Have yer got a meal handy?—Cleveland Leader.

**Fame.**  
Fame is easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the right time and do the right thing in the right way—and then advertise it properly.—Puck.

**Ennui.**  
Tommy—Pop, what is ennui? Tommy's Pop—Ennui, my son, is a disease that attacks the tired who are so lazy that they get tired of resting.—Philadelphia Record.

**Death expecteth thee everywhere;** be wise, therefore, and expect death everywhere.—Quarles.

**Ladies' two-piece khaki suits—** just the thing for the auto—some leather trimmed. Get them at Robinson's. Also ladies' ready-to-wear dresses in messaline, foulards and poplin.

**Eggs—**We will be able to supply your wants for Easter. Lyons & Jones.

# NEW LEADER IN POLITICS.

## Woodrow Wilson Hailed as "Possible President."

### PROGRESSIVE AND A FIGHTER.

William Bayard Hale Throws Some Interesting Side Lights on Governor of New Jersey, Who Forced the Enactment of the People's Will into Law, Despite Political Dictators.

"Woodrow Wilson, Possible President," is the title of an interesting article in the May World's Work by William Bayard Hale concerning the personality and record of the militant governor of New Jersey, whose success in obtaining popular reforms from an unwilling legislature has focused upon him the eyes of progressives of all stripes and parties throughout the country. Here are some of the things Mr. Hale has to say about the man who may be the leader of the fight against President Taft in 1912:

"There may have been fiercer political battles than that which was now joined between the Democratic old guard of New Jersey and the new governor, but few have been in their issue of greater possible significance to the political future of the United States.

"The quiet gentleman who had just emerged from the delectable groves of Princeton academy, his garments odorous with the vapors of Parnassus, his lips wet with the waters of Helicon—this long haired bookworm of a professor who had just laid his spectacles on his dictionary came down to the Trenton statehouse and 'licked the game to a frazzle.' "It appeared that he did know the difference between a seminar and a caucus, a syllabus and a New Jersey corporation; that he did know Hoboken and Camden politics pretty nearly as well as he did his Burke and his Bagehot and that, able to write a book on constitutional government, he was just as able to handle a governor's job, constitutionally or otherwise.

"This is the fact that makes Governor Woodrow Wilson a looming figure in the world today. This is the reason it was worth while to go to Trenton to observe the advent of a new type of man into the arena of politics."

Here is the pen picture of Governor Wilson as painted by Mr. Hale:

"Dr. Wilson's face is familiar—a high forehead, gray eyes, a long jaw, a very long jaw. He instantly recalls Joseph Chamberlain as that British statesman was in other days. The profiles of the two might be exchanged almost without detection. Dr. Wilson is of good height, sturdily built, with square shoulders. He stands erect and on his feet. If you want mannerisms you note that his hands seek his trousers pockets; that he changes his glasses with much care when he looks down at a document or up from it; that every time he has signed his pen he wipes it carefully with a cloth taken from a drawer, into which he painstakingly replaces it, closing the drawer. There is a certain trained precision of habit in matters of routine and a free spontaneity in others. There would be a gray grin about him except for the pocketed hands, a frequent submissiveness of a smile and a voice like music. "There are in the course of a few hours that a man with a stiff jaw and a sensitive mouth is pretty sure to be master in any situation. Governor Wilson is a man of positive opinion, relieved by an eager sense of humor. He moves and speaks with unflinching poise, with good natured certainty of himself."

The story of Governor Wilson's fight with the bosses and the special interests is interestingly told by Mr. Hale. Here is one of the governor's quoted statements, which gives a clear idea of his attitude on popular government:

"Back of all reform lies the means of getting it. Back of the question what you want is the question, How are you going to get it? We are all pretty well agreed, I take it, that certain reforms are needed. But we find that the first necessary reform is one that will render us able to get reform. "We have been calling our government a republic, and we have been living under the delusion that it is a representative government. That is the theory. But the fact is that we are not living under a representative government. We are living under a government of party bosses, who in secret conference and for their private ends determine what we shall and shall not have. The first, the immediate thing that we have got to do is to restore representative government. There has got to be a popular rebellion for the reconquest and reestablishment by the people of the rights of the people too long surrendered."

I would a great deal rather be put in jail for something I was innocent of or for something that I had not done than to know in my heart that I had done some dishonorable, dirty thing, where I could see the suggestion of it in the eye of every man I looked at.—Governor Wilson of New Jersey in a Recent Speech.

### WHAT NUMBER DID YOU GET?

- No. 9—1 pair men's shoes.
- No. 1224—1 pair ladies shoes.
- No. 60—1 pair boys shoes.
- No. 1042—1 pair girls shoes.
- Bring in the number.

ROBINSON.

# COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

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W H Boyle, carpenter work at court house, 42.00  
Coquille Steam Laundry, laundry for court room, 14.10  
R C Train, wood, for court house, 86.25  
J T Nosler, labor in yard at court house, 4.00  
W W Gage, stamps, pencils, etc., 18.38  
A N Gould, transcribing field notes, etc., 26.15  
Coquille Furniture Co, repairing chair, 1.00  
H N Lorenz, duck and curtain cloth, 2.55  
Remington Typewriter Co, Typewriter, 110.00  
Coquille Electric Supply Co, wiring, electrical fixtures, 45.40  
Fred Arfman, extra labor plastering, 1.35  
E A Howie, extra labor plastering, 15.00  
E G Perham, balance due on contract, remodeling circuit court room, 422.00  
W W Gage, board of prisoners, 173.42  
Dennis McCarthy, cruising 14-192 acres timber land, 869.52  
In Re Officers and Deputies Clerk's Office  
Ines F Bunch, labor, 129.00  
Nels Osumundson, labor, 182.00  
Assessor's Office  
A B Collier, assessing, 117.00  
Alice Math, list for Assessor, 3.50  
J S Lawrence, assessing, 30.00  
A W Cope, labor in County Treasurer's office, 13.50  
Sheriffs' Office  
Ada McConnell, labor, 106.00  
Claude L Kidder, labor, 84.00  
L W Oddy, labor, 171.00  
Claude L Kidder, labor, 39.00  
Geo O Leach, labor, 165.00  
W W Gage, arrest and return, 71.20  
W H Bunch, salary and expenses as County School Supt, 2 mo, 238.50  
P M Hall-Lewis, County Fruit Inspector and expense, 135.40  
Walter Cullin, health officer, investigating death, etc, 66.78  
County Court  
John F Hall, 2 mo salary as County Judge, expense in re roads and bridges, 172.67  
W T Dement, Commissioner, attendance on court, mileage, etc, 63.80  
G J Armstrong, do, 61.20  
In Re Bills Continued or Not Allowed  
Wm J Smith, expense and care of Wm Cox, claim \$35.60, reduced and allowed at, 19.75  
Mercy Hospital, care of Isaacson, amt \$44.50, ordered returned for itemized statement of account.  
H N Lorenz, mdse for county patients, amt \$9.25, not allowed; the same comes under contract of Mrs Jeff D Wilson for care of county patients  
Beall & Co, freight bill, amt \$1.20, not allowed.  
George Thrush, 3 trips with "Ruffalo Bill" in place of Ferry Transit, amt \$6.00, continued.  
Wiley & Schroeder, steel plate for boiler, amt \$2.75, not allowed.

### State of Oregon vs. County of Coos, ss.

I, James Watson, County Clerk for Coos County, State of Oregon, ex-officio Clerk of the County Court for said County and State, custodian of the records, archives and files of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Statement of the amount of bills of expense, in whose favor drawn or allowed, continued or not allowed, on the various funds of the County as audited by the County Court of said County and State at the Regular May 1911 Term thereof, as the same appear in the Journals of said Court now in my office and custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed this 11th day of May, A. D. 1911.

James Watson,  
County Clerk.

### NOTICE

Of improvement of a portion of Spurgeon street and the extension of Spurgeon street in the city of Coquille. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Coquille has deemed it necessary and expedient and by resolution has duly declared its intention to improve that portion of Spurgeon Street in said city from a point 95 feet westerly from the east end of said Street thence westerly and continuously as a whole to the west end of the Extension of Spurgeon Street in said city in the manner specified in said resolution and to assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited thereby; said Resolution was filed in the office of the city Recorder on the 10th day of May, 1911 and is kept on record therein and reference is made to such Resolutions as a part of this notice.

That the probable cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2268.78.

Any and all objections and remonstrances to said improvements must be filed with the said Recorder on or before June 12, 1911.

Notices of said proposed improvement were posted on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911

A. W. KELLEY  
City Recorder.

### Horses for Sale

Span of young mares, coming 6 this spring; weight between 1600 and 1700; well broke, single or double. One black horse, coming 5 years old in spring; weight about 1400. Inquire A. Smalley's ranch, Hall's creek. 2 1614

### Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for Special Improvements in Road District No. 18, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the

office of the County Clerk.

Five per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk, with bid, either by bond or certified check, the same to be forfeited to Coos County, Oregon, in case contract is awarded to bidder and he fail to enter into contract within Five (5) days after award is made, with bond and sureties in an amount equal to 1/2 of bid.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before 11 o'clock A. M. June 13, 1911.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept a bid not the lowest if it deem it for the best interest of the County.

Dated May 20, 1911.

T. S. EVERNDEN,  
Special Road Master, R. D. No. 18.

### Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for special improvement in Road District No. 30, Coos County, Oregon, grading and planking on the Coos Bay Wagon Road, and grading along the Lee-Norway-Coos Bay Middle Creek Road, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Five per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk, with bid, either by bond or certified check, the same to be forfeited to Coos County, Oregon, in case contract is awarded to bidder and he fail to enter into contract within five (5) days after award is made, with bond and sureties in an amount equal to one-half of amount of bid.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before 11 o'clock a. m., June 13th 1911.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept a bid not the lowest if it deem it for the best interest of the county.

Dated May 16, 1911.

H. E. WILCOX,  
Special Road Master R. D. No. 20

### Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for Special Improvements in Road District No. 12, Coos County, Oregon, grading according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Five per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk, with bid, either by bond or certified check, the same to be forfeited to Coos County, Oregon, in case contract is awarded to bidder and he fail to enter into contract within five (5) days after award is made, with bond and sureties in an amount equal to one-half of amount of bid.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before 11 o'clock a. m., June 13th, 1911.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept a bid not the lowest if it deem it for the best interest of the county.

Dated May 16, 1911.

H. E. WILCOX,  
Special Road Master R. D. No. 12.

### Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the Special Improvements in Road District No. 11, Coos County, Oregon, by grading and planking or graveling, according to plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk, a copy of the same also in the hands of the Special Road Master.

Bids will be received for any part of improvements, or for the whole, five per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany bid, either by certified check or bond to be forfeited in case bid shall be accepted and bidder fail to enter into contract within five (5) days after award with bond and sureties in an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the amount of the bid.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before eleven o'clock a. m. June 13, 1911.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids

to accept a bid not the lowest if it deem it for the best interest of the county.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1911.

MARY L. PETERSON,  
Executrix.

C. R. Barrow, Attorney.

### River Towing & Freighting

The gasoline boat Limit is now owned and operated by the undersigned, and will do a general towing and freighting business on the river. Can be chartered for passengers

Steve's & Root, Coquille, Ore.

### NOW AT HOME

In our new, up-to-date quarters in the First National Bank Building, and we will be pleased to have the public generally call and inspect the store. We are proud of our new home, and believe it will be a genuine pleasure for our customers to trade here.

We are headquarters for fresh Groceries, Vegetables, Utz & Dunne Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings—everything in General Merchandise.

# LYONS & JONES

the right to reject any and all bids or to accept a bid not the lowest if it deem it for the best interest of the county.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1911.

H. E. WILCOX,  
Special Road Master R. D. No. 11.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Skeels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of C. M. Skeels, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of C. R. Barrow, in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, which said office the undersigned has selected as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

NELLIE J. SKEELS,  
Administratrix  
of the estate of C. M. Skeels, deceased.

C. R. BARROW,  
Attorney for Administratrix

Dated and first publication at Coquille, on the 27th day of April, 1911.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, dated the 16th day of May, 1911, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein George Witte as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Henry Hoek and H. D. J. Hoek, defendants, for the sum for Twelve Hundred Forty-One and 65-100 Dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-four and 20-100 Dollars, on the 17th day of April, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1911, at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille in said County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen and a strip Ten feet in width of and along the North side of lot Eleven all in Block Fifteen, in North Bend, Coos County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of George Witte against said Henry Hoek and H. D. J. Hoek with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

W. W. GAGE,  
Sheriff.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, May 17th, 1911.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Charles A. Peterson, Sr., deceased, and that the County Court has named the County Court Room, in the Court House, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place, and Monday, the 5th day of June, 1911, as the time for hearing objections to the final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1911.

MARY L. PETERSON,  
Executrix.

C. R. Barrow, Attorney.

## Eat More and Digest All

You know that there is nothing quite so aggravating and distressing as  
**DYSPEPSIA**  
—you can't eat half the time and then not what you are craving.  
If you are so situated—afraid to eat—food don't agree with you | stomach trouble when you do, it's a sure sign the digestive fluids are sluggish—the food is not properly assimilated.  
Stir them up, increase your appetite and eat your meals with enjoyment and relish!

There is nothing quite so sure as  
**NYAL'S**  
**DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**  
—they will work wonders with your system, increase your vitality, and make your daily tasks a pleasure.

We sell them  
**FUHRMAN'S PHARMACY.**

## Nosler and Norton

General Commission and Wholesale Merchants.



Feed, Flour, Hay  
Fresh Fruits and  
Vegetables  
Agents  
for De Laval Separators.  
Freight and  
Ticket Agents  
STEAMERS  
Fifield, Bandon,  
and Alliance

Phone Home 111. Farmers 433  
**Coquille, - - Oregon.**

## Tailoring, Cleaning and Repairing

For a job of first-class mending, dyeing or cleaning, or a new suit tailored, call at the rear of the Pharmacy building.

I am agent or two tailoring houses in Chicago. Come and see my styles and samples. I will save you money and guarantee a good fit.

**K. Holverson Coquille, Ore.**

## FOR SALE

160 acre ranch. About 25 acres bottom land, mostly in cultivation. House and barn and good orchard. Price \$2,500.00. Terms on part.

80 acre farm. Nice house and good barn. Located on county road. Price \$5,750.00. Good terms.

160 acres. 40 or more acres bottom land. 20 acres in cultivation. 80 acres in pasture. Good orchard. Good house and two barns. 15 or 20 tons grain hay. Price \$3,500.

150 acre farm. 132 acres open river bottom land. 100 acres of it cleared. Good 1 1/2 story 7 room house. Large dairy barn. Other good outbuildings. Good orchard. Two running springs with an abundance of good water. 20 head of dairy cows. One thoroughbred Jersey bull. Several head of young stock. 40 head of hogs. Lots of chickens, ducks and turkeys. One hack and one buggy. Full and complete outfit of farming tools. One cream separator. 100 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats, for feed or good for seed. Price if sold soon, \$110 per acre.

130 acre farm. 35 acres bottom land cleared and mostly under the plow. Hill land most all in pasture. 6 room house and good barn. 12 cows and one bull. All farming tools. Two colts, one and 2 years old. Household goods. Located close to market and croamery. Price per acre \$62. Terms on \$3,000.

80 acre farm. 25 acres bottom land all in cultivation. Hill land is used for pasture, but an excellent proposition for orchard. Plenty of good water. Good 7-room house and good barn. Orchard. Located about one-half mile from steamboat landing on the Coquille river. Price, \$4,500; \$2,500 cash, balance in 3 years time.

30 acre farm located on Coquille river. 20 acres in cultivation. House, barn and other outbuildings. Good orchard. Price \$3,400.

800 acre stock ranch. 600 acres open land in grass. Two barns. A good 7 room house. Good orchard. Plenty of water. Located one half mile from county road. Price, per acre, \$8.00.

250 acre ranch, with house and barn and orchard, located only two miles from Coquille. A bargain. \$30 per acre. Cash \$2,500; balance long terms at 6 1/2 per cent.

160 acres logged off land, all in pasture. A fine tract for orchard and berries. Level enough to plow almost the entire tract. Located within 2 miles of Coquille. Price \$2,500.

120 acre farm located on the Coquille river close to Coquille. Fine house and good barn. Several head of stock and farming tools. Price per acre, \$85. Half cash is required. This is a good buy.

Nice city lots at from \$225 up, on easy payments. \$50 cash, balance \$50 every six months with interest.

40 acres bench land, no improvements, for \$500.

**PACIFIC REAL ESTATE CO.,**  
J. W. LENEVE,  
Secretary.  
FRANK BURKHOLDER,  
Manager.