

# A CURIOUS COURT

### It Is Held Annually When France Pays Tribute to Spain.

### PRICE OF AN ANCIENT PEACE.

#### After More Than Five Centuries Three Calves Are Still Humbly Presented Each Year to the Haughty Descendants of the Victorious Spaniards.

Every year there takes place in the Pyrenean highlands a remarkable fete. It is held at the boundary stone of San Martin, which separates the French valley Bareton from the Spanish valley of Roncal. Every year the representatives of the French peasants assemble there in order to pay the Spaniards a tribute, which consists of three calves of the same age and the same color, and the delivery of the calves is accompanied by ceremonies which sufficiently indicate that the old inhabitants of the Roncal valley were once victorious over their neighbors.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the mayors of the various villages in the Bareton valley, bravely adorned with their blue, white and red scarfs of office, march up to the boundary stone. In front of the column walks a lad, with a pike, from the point of which flutters a little white pennon as a gaze of peace. The three calves are dragged in the rear of the procession at the end of long ropes. Calves and scarfs take up their position by the stone and await the arrival of the Spaniards.

They are soon visible in the distance. In front walks a man clad in sheepskins, who waves a red pennon at the end of a pike as a sign of war. Behind him walks the alcalde of Isaba, the principal village in the valley of Roncal, and following him come the alcaldes of the other villages, their staffs of office in their hands. The bulk of the procession consists of shepherds, stern looking fellows armed with old sabers and matchlocks.

The alcalde of Isaba is all glorious to behold in a long black garment fastened by gold buttons, a tall white ruff, tight fitting knee breeches, red silk stockings and buckled shoes. A sombrero covers his head, and in his hands he holds the staff adorned with silver knobs, the emblem in Spain of magisterial dignity.

As soon as the Spaniards reach the rendezvous the alcalde of Isaba steps to the front and addresses them in solemn ceremonial style:

"Are you come to pay tribute and swear friendship according to old custom and tradition?"

"That is the reason of our coming," answers the French.

Then the two standard bearers approach the boundary stone and lay their pikes crosswise upon it. After a few moments the Spaniard takes his up again, sticks it into French soil and then places it as before on the stone. On the cross formed by the two shafts the representatives of the two valleys swear to keep the peace with loyal mind.

Then follows the delivery of the three calves to the Spaniards. They are examined by a veterinary surgeon and accepted, after which all present take up their stations under a shady oak, and, following the example of the good St. Louis of France and Alfonso the Wise of Spain, the alcalde of Isaba enthrones himself among the gnarled roots of the oak and proceeds to act as a magistrate.

Shepherds and neatherds pass before him and prefer their international complaints. The judge listens to both sides, bids them bring forward their witnesses and delivers judgment without delay, inflicting a fine on one, awarding compensation to another, punishing one and affording satisfaction to his victim.

After all the quarrels are settled the alcalde undertakes the appointment of the pasture guardians for both valleys, so that he enjoys even greater authority in the township of Bareton than the president of the republic himself. Finally, they all betake themselves to Spanish soil, where a Homeric feast is set out, and till late in the night the banquet goes on, the descendants of the old warlike mountain peoples drinking together in brotherly unity in commemoration of the conclusion of the peace of 1375 and the installation of the above ceremonies.

About 300 years after this treaty had been made the French began to refuse to pay the tribute, but after some negotiations they consented to continue it. In more modern times they tried to get the tribute commuted to a sum of money, but the Spaniards declined, but agreed to forego the firing of guns in the direction of France as being a wound to French amour propre.—London Spectator.

#### Hard Luck.

Maud—Bentrix has lost twenty pounds lately—her new gowns are perfect successes, her sweetheart proposed to her last night, her rich uncle died yesterday and left her a million, and now she has to go to his funeral today and try to look sad.—Harper's Bazar.

#### Making Antiques.

An expert cabinetmaker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was 200 years old—and so can the average small boy.—Chicago News.

#### Hasn't Been Made.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?"  
"There isn't that much."—Washington Star.

Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.—Dr. Johnson.

## RECORD OF TRANSFERS

### Deeds and Other Instruments Filed With County Clerk at Prineville.

State to F. E. Dayton, sec. 34 NW 1/4, sec. 15-16-12, (quitclaim).

C. C. Flugstad to O. C. Henkle, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 25-17-12.

O. C. Henkle to S. P. Lev et al, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 25-17-12.

Guy Sears to John Kissler, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 2, Ehreths add. to Redmond, \$2200.

Bend Park Company to Carl Engstrom, lot 12, blk 105, 1st add. to Bend Park.

J. N. B. Gerking to Willard R. Gerking, W 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 8-16-12.

Edgar W. Gillett to Charles F. Chalfan, tract 2 rds by 80 rds in the sec. 4, sec. 33-15-11.

Kenwood Promotion Co. to Chas. Sipschen, beginning 872 feet south and 875 feet west of N. E. N. E. corner sec. 32-17-12, thence 100 feet south, 100 feet west, 100 feet north, 100 feet east.

L. D. Wiest to J. D. Mahone, lot 5, blk 17, Wiestoria.

Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Co. to Harry Dale, sec. 4, sec. 36-21-16 \$800.

R. B. Mutzig to E. B. Baidinger, lot 10, blk 5, Bend.

J. L. Byrne to Innes & Davidson, commencing 426 feet south of the northeast corner sec. 32-17-12, west 200 feet, south 200 feet, east 200 feet, north 200 feet.

### THE SONG OF THE WATER USER.

The ditch rider is galloping, galloping by,  
With no smile on his lips, a tear in each eye,  
For the farmer awaits him with shovel and tongue,  
Awaits and berates like no 's song ever sung.

"Oh, ditch rider true! Oh, ditch rider brave!  
I've a ground squirrel here who cannot behave,  
I want water to wet him as wet as can be,  
So he will go dead and be good, don't you see?"

"My butter won't come, my hens, they won't set,  
I want water, more water, more water, more wet,  
Oh, ditch rider, riding so swiftly away,  
Turn on some more water, three drops anyway."

"I want water for cabbages, and some for my peas,  
Some for my bunnies, some for my bees;  
If the fume should go out, what then should I do,  
Can any one tell? Ditch rider, can you?"

"Then give me a drink, ditch rider, I pray,  
A good big long drink, for me and my hay,  
So we can look back and think with delight  
Of the water we had when the fume was all right."

—IDA C. YOUNG.

### STAR THEATRE TO REOPEN.

H. W. Bassett and J. A. Walkup, Los Angeles and Chicago, have purchased the Star Theatre equipment and will reopen the moving picture house about the first of June. Mr. Bassett is a brother of the late E. F. Bassett, who had a homestead in the Hampton country. The newcomers recently had a moving picture theatre at Long Beach, Cal.

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## THE BEND BULLETIN

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 14th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur D. Morrill, son and only heir at law of Holman W. Morrill (deceased) of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15950, Serial No. 04376, for lot 4, (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) Sec. 30, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Bates, Elmer Niswonger, Michael J. Kelly, William P. Downing, all of Bend, Oregon.

7-11 C. W. MOORE, Register.



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