

MANY PEOPLE OF DIVERSE ORIGIN OCCUPY BALKANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Some of the leading characteristics of the Balkan region, that part of the world which a confusion of races, languages, customs, nations, religions and traditions has caused to be the centuries long theater of seething, incessant religious and racial struggles, are described in a statement given to the press today by the National Geographic society. It says: "Many peoples of many minds meet on the fringe between the east and the west, the Balkan peninsula, and each of these peoples clings tenaciously to its language, its traditions, its religion, and to the manners and ways of its kind. Several families of the Slavonic people, each with its own tongue and patriotism, are there. The Turks, the Greeks and a sprinkling of Germans, together with many fragmentary types of peoples, from east and west, survivors of nations and tribes of yesterday's history, add to the haphazard population. The Balkan lands are a babel through which no ordinary transfer of tongues may hope to go without the aid of an occasional interpreter and much use of sign language.

Nationality Kept Alive "In the hearts of most of these peoples, no matter how small their land or how little the world may know of them, there is kept alive a fiery consciousness of their nationality. The Montenegrin is as devoted a native of his small head of a country among the mountains as is the citizen of our own United States, the difference being, where any, that the Montenegrin reminds himself more often of his nationality and its advantages than does the average American. With the sharp racial, tribal and lingual divisions of the Balkan peoples, religious divisions exert a far more powerful distinctive influence there than is the case with us. Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, various Protestant confessions and the Mohammedan faith have served to segregate these people from one another. "All the enervating, destruction and clamor which the friction between its many contrary types of people and ideals has occasioned, has retarded the development of the Balkan peninsula so that it is some generations behind the achievements of the west; and the traveler in the byways of this country has had to put up with those same inconveniences which he would encounter in undeveloped Asia. The roads in the Balkans are bad, in most cases mere cart and footpaths. The villages are squabbling, ill-kept, without improvements, without comforts, without conveniences. The means of transportation are uncertain; the mules are un dependable, the railway trains are capricious, boats move according to the tempers of their captains and the moods of their engineers, while the treacherous roads make horse and cart a risky adventure. Furthermore, the law and order of much of the Balkan lands is at best a matter of considerable uncertainty.

A Buffer People "The Balkan peninsula has been war torn for 1900 years or more. War became a continuous experience of its people with the coming of the Romans, and under the 1000 years of the rule of Byzantium, when this east Roman empire did yearly outpost duty for Christendom until its destruction by the Turk, the Balkan peoples definitely took the place which they hold today, that of being a buffer people between an upper and nether millstone. An outpost of the west in the east, they have been everlastingly employed with fighting both the east and the west or among themselves, which has helped to make the Balkan peninsula the poorest stretch of land in Europe."

ARGENTINE CRUISER SEIZES GERMAN SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1:26 p. m.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says that the Argentine cruiser Pueyrredon, after a hot chase, has seized the German steamer Piagonia in the Gulf of San Jorge.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, January 5, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 10, block 44, city of Medford for a period of six months.

HOLLAND HOTEL CO. Dated December 13, 1914.

OREGON POTASH LAKES LEASED TO NEW YORK FIRM

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—To Jason C. Moore, representing New York capitalists, was awarded a 45 year lease on Summer and Albert Lakes by the state board. The Oregon Soda & Potash Mining company also submitted a bid but it had failed to comply with the terms of the advertisement for bids requiring a certified check for \$10,000, and also the terms of the lease proposed by the board, and it was not considered. After being awarded the lease Mr. Moore announced that as soon as it could be ratified by the legislature, he would construct works to extract the salt for which the beds of the lakes are said to be valuable. According to his declarations, the factory will likely be constructed at the mouth of the Deschutes river on the Columbia, and the salines will be pumped to it from the lakes a distance of 260 miles. He estimated the cost of the works at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 and that they would provide employment for about 5000 people. Under the terms of his lease he and his associates agree to pay to the state a royalty of 50 cents a ton for the potassium salts extracted; 10 cents a ton for the sodium chloride salts, and 25 cents a ton for the other salts. The Oregon Soda & Potash Mining company offered to pay \$2 a ton for the first, 5 cents a ton for the second, and 50 cents a ton for the third. Governor West declared that there was only a slight trace of potassium salts, however, in the lakes.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit Ahnira Wilson vs. George A. Wilson et al., cost bill. Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank vs. Rudolph Scholz and Harriet Scholz, action to recover money. Y. H. Allen vs. Sterling Mining Co. et al., demurrer. B. F. Mulkey and G. W. Cherry vs. Mulkey & Cherry, vs. Mabel Hall, formerly Mable Strand, action for money. Thomas Randles vs. B. O. McKee et al., default, judgment. Thomas P. Kahler vs. E. J. Kahler, decree. John Pater vs. H. M. Pater, decree. First National Bank of Ashland vs. C. Farnham and Freddie S. Farnham, cost bill. B. L. Morses vs. Hazel B. Morses, return of summons. Medford Warehouse Co. vs. Southern Pacific Co., demurrer to complaint. Real Estate Transfers Walter M. Kennedy et ux to Rosamond Wright, land in Bennett's Add., Medford. B. N. Butler et ux to Jackson County Building & Loan association, lot 4, blk. 3, Park Add. to Medford. C. E. Aikens et ux to Ariel B. Pomeroy, land in sec. 8-37-2W. E. N. Judy to Justin E. Judy, tract No. 1 of the Edward N. Judy ranch, containing 30 acres. Central Point State Bank to John Grieve, land in sec. 28-32-3E.

BUNCOM BREVITIES

We are having some cold weather at this writing. H. B. Stephenson and his son Vern took a few head of cattle to E. D. Stephenson of Jacksonville recently. Collins Bros., had a shooting match last Sunday for turkeys. Chester Kuhl made a trip up the Applegate river last Sunday. Erwin Lewis is at his former home gathering his cattle up to take to his ranch at Watkins. O. B. Pews of Ashland is stopping on the Applegate this winter. He has his friend, Mr. Martin, with him.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the year, either last winter or thus far for the present December. The temperature was from 14 to 16 above, according to the point of view. A dense fog made it appear even colder. A wonderfully exhilarating outing was a climb up Nutley street heights to view the glorious sunshine above the fog line. In the ice cream parades about town cold drinks were at a discount and there was a mad scramble for hot tamales instead. D. C. Agter, Southern Pacific passenger conductor, is rounding out his 30th year in the service of that company. His native state is Iowa and he came to the coast when about 21. At 61 years of age he manipulates the punch and cancels tickets on the Shasta Limited between Ashland and Red Bluff, a distance of 260 miles. J. W. Hicks is the new commander of Burnside Post, Grand Army of the Republic, having been recently elected to that position. For assistants he will have B. B. Beach and W. E. Palmer, senior and junior vice commanders, respectively. The onerous duties of quartermaster have fallen upon the broad shoulders of Comrade J. H. Smith, who is not only an ex-militant but also a representative of the church triumphant with the prefix of "Rev." to his surname. Portland parties are contemplating purchasing the city's auxiliary water bond issue. Negotiations are pending and a decision is expected in this important matter the present week. According to the insurance statistics the Metropolitan Life has 625 policies in force in Ashland. One of the disadvantages of the present cold snap is that it curtails the water supply in Ashland creek, inasmuch as it effects the municipal light plant to the extent of shutting off a portion of the street lights, semi-occasionally heretofore and well nigh permanently just at present. Ed Ryan of Grants Pass, commercial traveler, well known throughout Southern Oregon territory, was brought here early in the week preparatory to undergoing an operation at the Granite City hospital. George Ashcraft of Medford, made a brief visit to his parents here Tuesday, on his way to Kansas, the trip being one of business and pleasure, more particularly the former. Over 30 members of Hope Rebekah degree lodge of this city visited Olive lodge No. 23 of Medford, Tuesday evening, and exemplified the work. The visitors chartered the big inter-urban car for the trip. The Ashland contingent included the degree team of the local lodge under the command of Miss Silva Brown, chief of staff. The Noble Grand of the Ashland Rebekahs is Mrs. Alice Stubbs. These interchanges of visits between the two towns are proving the means of cementing the links of Odd Fellowship in still closer bonds. Dr. J. H. Endelmann, surgeon-dentist, essayist, author and publicist, has concluded to settle in Los Angeles permanently, whether he went some time since, consequently he has closed his office in this city. C. B. Watson reports the recent finding of a petrified cocoon, near the Jacobs ranch on Cottonwood creek, four miles from the old Cottonwood mining camp not far from Hornbrook. It was picked up in an old placer mine and is a perfect perfection in every respect. The Jacobs family have it in their possession, and it will undoubtedly be found later on among the exhibits of the Oregon-California mining congress which will be held at Ktna Mills, in Siskiyou county, in 1915. The city has come into control of various mineral springs some by lease and others by agreeing to fulfill certain stipulations connected with the auxiliary water system project, but the only one which has been purchased outright, regardless of future complications, is the Berkeley spring. This is a warm sulphur proposition which was taken over by the city recently. Rev. H. A. Carnahan, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was in Medford Tuesday evening in attendance upon a banquet given by the men of the Medford church. Rev. Mr. Ostler, pastor at large of the Southern Oregon Presbytery, accompanied him. The gathering was addressed by Rev. E. F. Hall, D. D., of Oakland, Cal., secretary of the Pacific coast board of missions under Presbyterian auspices. Dr. J. P. Johnson, at present of Grants Pass, was a visitor here Tuesday evening, renewing the acquaintance of many friends and rounding out his term as patron of the Eastern Star lodge, an office in that several which he has filled for the past several years with notable credit and ability.

KANES CREEK ITEMS

Miss Katherine Foley spent Saturday in Medford on a Christmas shopping expedition. Mrs. Olson and daughter, Pauline, were Gold Hill visitors on Monday. Mrs. Higginbotham spent a day recently on Galls creek, the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Swinden has returned to her home in Medford after a few days' visit, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ed Rhoten, who will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Tom Cook of Garden Row spent Sunday on Galls creek with her aunt, Mrs. R. Cook, who had the misfortune to get quite badly burned, and her condition is considered critical. Dr. Kelsey of Gold Hill is the attending physician. Kanes Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Olson, James Lawrence, Pearl Benn, Ralph Householder, Mrs. Mason, Maggie Foley, Fred Brown and Weather Prophet Foster. Mr. Daily, who has mining interests on Kanes Creek, left the forepart of the week for Medford to spend Xmas with his family. Weather Prophet Foster's forecast: Cold weather for some days yet. Mrs. Rose Hulbert of Gold Hill spent Tuesday the guest of McKee's creek friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton of Gold Hill spent an afternoon recently with Mr. Brown and sister, Mr. Wharton being Gold Hill's new minister. Jay Davidson, our efficient road superintendent, had had some good work done on Garden Row, which was needed and will do service for years. Why not some more just like it? John Mardon and wife, who have been running the Braden cook house for some time, are moving back to their farm today. Sore throats and bad colds are again quite prevalent. Mr. and Mrs. John Gisty of near Central Point were recent callers at Mr. Lewis'. BUTTE CREEK ITEMS Thompson Bros. of Lake Creek have prepared for Santa Claus by getting in a supply of Xmas goods. Eddie Meyer, Tom Abbott, Miss Marie Newstrom, Miss Alma Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Jr., and Ardun Tyrell of Lake Creek attended a dance and motion picture show at Eagle Point last Saturday night. William Nickel of Lake Creek went to Medford last Tuesday. Master Vernon Meyer of Lake Creek went to Medford last Tuesday to visit his mother, who is in the Sacred Heart hospital. Glenn Terrill is absent from school this week, helping his parents. The stockmen in this neighborhood are busy gathering their cattle. O. B. Lockwood and his father-in-law, Mr. Vandorfer of Medford, were in the mountains gathering cattle last week. L. C. Charley and son, Reed, were doing business in Eagle Point last Saturday. Thomas Kinney of Lake Creek has his new house completed. The people of South Butte gave him and his family a surprise party last Saturday night. George Nichols, L. L. Bradshaw, John Walsh, Marsh Garrett and Floyd Charley were gathering cattle on Osborn and Yaukie creeks last Monday. Charles Hanson of Brownsboro hauled two loads of wood to Eagle Point last Saturday. John Walsh of Lake Creek was doing business in Eagle Point last Saturday. Floyd Charley of Brownsboro went over on the big desert to get some of his cattle last Tuesday. Claus Charley of Brownsboro was in Eagle Point last Saturday. The stockmen of this neighborhood are going to make the Ashland ride some time before Christmas. Henry A. Meyer, Herman Meyer,

RESOLUTION FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon: Section I. That there be and hereby is called an annual election in and for the City of Medford, to be held on the 12th day of January, 1915, for the election of City Officers, pursuant to the Charter of said City, and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City, for their adoption or rejection, a certain proposed act of Municipal Legislation. Said annual election is ordered to be held on the above date between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., as provided in the City Charter. The following officers shall be elected at said election: One Mayor One Councilman from the First Ward One Councilman from the Second Ward One Councilman from the Third Ward The following proposed act of Municipal Legislation shall be voted on: An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Medford providing the powers of said Municipal Government; the manner of election or appointment of its officers; defining their duties; providing for their removal and providing the manner of conducting the business and affairs of said Municipal Corporation, and repealing all provisions of said Charter in conflict therewith, whether enacted by the people or the Legislative Assembly of this State. Section II. The following places are hereby designated as the polling places, within said City, at which such election will be held: First Ward—Sparta Bldg., 28 N. Riverside Ave. Second Ward—115 West Main, Moore Hotel. Third Ward—Council Chamber City Hall. Section III. The following named persons are hereby designated as Judges of said election: First Ward: W. H. Humphrey, J. W. Shirley, who shall also act as Clerk; W. E. Norris, who shall also act as Clerk. Second Ward: P. E. Wynkoop, H. N. Loffand, who shall also act as Clerk; C. H. Murrey, who shall also act as Clerk. Third Ward: John L. Demmer, C. W. Austin, who shall also act as Clerk; W. L. Miller, who shall also act as Clerk. Section IV. The Recorder of the City of Medford is hereby instructed to give notice of said election in the manner provided by the Charter of said City. The foregoing resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1914, by the following vote: Porter aye; Medynski aye; Emerick aye; Sargent aye; Hargrave aye; and Miles aye. Approved December 15th, 1914. MAHLON PURDIN, Mayor. E. T. Foss, Recorder.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Election will be held in and for the City of Medford, Oregon, on January 12th, 1915, for the election of certain officers and for the submission of a certain proposed amendment to the Charter of said City to the legal voters for their adoption or rejection, as set forth in the foregoing resolution. Said election will be held between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m. on the above date and at the polling place in each ward, as designated in the above resolution. ELMER T. FOSS, Recorder of the City of Medford. Dated December 15th, 1914.

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FOR SALE—Hogs, or will exchange for stock. J. E. McDowell, Trail, Ore. 233

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