

BIBLICAL CUSTOMS STILL SURVIVE IN HOLY LAND REGION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The latest land to have been brought within the rapidly expanded war area is that thin strip upon the eastern coast of the Mediterranean sea, the holy land, sacred to the believers of three world religions, to Christians, Jews and Moslems, and ground wherein were cradled ideals which have made almost all civilization tributary. It is a bridge between the Moslem power in Asia Minor and the Moslem power in Egypt, and so assumes strategic importance in the war of the nations. Yet the holy land is a land embalmed in the spirit and customs of 3000 years ago, according to a description of village life there as prepared by John D. Whiting for the National Geographic society.

As in Biblical Days "Manners and customs which prevailed in Palestine in Biblical days are still unchanged. While the townspeople are losing their ancient customs and quaint costumes, the villagers are, in these things, as they were 3000 years ago. Three distinct classes inhabit the land—the Bedouin, a nomadic, war-loving race; the Fellahs, agriculturists, shepherds and village dwellers, and the Madanlych, who live in the towns and cities and are artisans.

"The present-day villages are located, as a rule, either on the tops of hills, originally for protection, or near some spring or source of water. Many are built upon the foundations of buildings whose origin dates back thousands of years. There does not exist a single example of a peasant village that has been founded in modern times.

Village Streets Crowded "Village streets are crooked, narrow and unpaved. The farmers' houses are crowded close together for protection. These houses consist of one large room usually square. About two-thirds of the space within is devoted to a raised, masonry platform some eight to ten feet above the ground, and this is the kitchen, storeroom, bedroom and living room of the family. Below this platform the cattle and flocks are housed, goats and sheep, a few work cattle and perhaps a donkey or camel.

"Each village has a guest chamber which is the social center for all the village men, who love companionship and are great gossipers. Each day, by turn, one of the villagers furnishes the coffee beans and sugar to be served to the men who gather at the guest chamber. He also supplies the food and bedding if some ordinary guests come along.

Children Welcomed "Children in the peasant families are always welcomed. The father prides himself on his boys. Even the mother prefers them, and when questioned as to the number of her offspring she will say she has five children and two girls, or whatever the number may be. This is the more strange since the would-be husband must pay his father-in-law a handsome price for the girl, while boys are a heavy expense, and their wives and weddings are costly affairs.

Women are looked upon as something inferior. The woman may never call her husband by his first name, but 'O father of Ahmed,' or whatever the eldest son's name may be. The wife likewise takes the name of her first-born son. The husband will never say 'my wife,' or mention her first name, but will say either 'the mother of Ahmed' or 'my family,' 'the relative in my house,' 'the forbidden' or 'the daughter of my uncle.' The reason for this last title is that the village man in the Holy Land marries his first cousin in preference to any one else, and in fact she cannot marry another if he wants her.

Treatment of Babe "When the fellah or peasant child is born, its tender skin, without being washed, is rubbed with olive oil and salt. For seven consecutive days it is re-oiled, and when a week old gets its first bath and is again oiled. In some localities they consider it unsafe to bathe the baby before it is forty days old. Mortality among the babies is great, and it is not to be wondered at, for in view of the rough treatment they receive, it becomes a question of the survival of the fittest.

"The ways of these village folk, their method of agriculture, of administration of household and community and of agriculture are primitive reminiscences of the days before the coming of Christ. The refuse of their villages are piled in great heaps around it and there left to fester. Their plowing is a bare scratching of the ground with wooden plows, while they thresh their grain by flailing and treading and mill it in stone mortars.

M'CORMICK NOT DESERTER FROM PROGRESSIVE RANKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Medill McCormick, former Illinois national committeeman of the progressive party and progressive member of the Illinois legislature, issued today a statement explaining his acceptance of the invitation to attend the caucus of republican legislators at Springfield and his efforts to aid in organizing the lower house of the Illinois general assembly. He said: "The great number of letters which I have received from republicans, as well as from the progressives all over the country, show that undue importance has been given to my participation in the republican caucus in the Illinois house of representatives because of an unintentional misquotation of my statement to the caucus, on the part of correspondents who were not present.

"A purely personal reference to the pleasure of association with old friends belonging to the party of my fathers has been made to imply that we have obligations regarding our future party affiliations. We gave none and none was asked of us."

Mr. McCormick then said he and Mr. Hicks, an associate progressive, were confronted with the duty of breaking a deadlock over the speakership in the assembly.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Magdalene Johnson et vir vs. W. W. Glasgow et al, summons filed.

Jewell Hardware Co. vs. El Sonora Mining Co., order appointing receiver, undertaking of receiver's oath.

Powell Auto Co. vs. O. V. Myers, writ of attachment.

T. J. Hamlin vs. John Resh, writ of attachment.

George W. Dwinell vs. William S. Dwinell et al, suit for partition.

J. E. Prentice vs. A. A. Miller, action at law.

T. J. Johnson vs heirs at law of John C. Mathews, deceased, suit to foreclose.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Knewson, deceased, annual report of administratrix filed.

Marriage License W. J. McKay and Ida B. Miller. Bert E. Newman and Florence V. Boening.

Earl A. Tate and Margaret Hurst.

Real Estate Transfers Albert W. Hodgson to W. D. Hodgson, land in twp. 39-1E, \$10,000.

L. Whitten et ux to Annie E. Brown, lot 2, blk. 4, Page Add., Medford 500

E. V. Carter et ux to Charles A. Harris, land in Ashland 10

C. A. Harris to Susie L. Allen, land in Ashland 1

Susie L. Allen to Charles A. Harris, land in twp. 39-1E, 10

Charles Harris to Elizabeth A. Smith, land in twp. 39-1E, in Ashland 1,100

Elizabeth A. Smith to Stanley V. Platt et al, land in twp. 39-1E, 1,000

Stanley V. Platt to Amelia Campbell, land in twp. 39-1E, 2,000

Maggie Buckley to Phebe W. Harmon, land in sec. 29-37-1W, 1

C. B. Carlton et ux to T. R. Tanner, lots in Carlton Add., Medford 5,355

Henry I. Gregory et ux to Loren Gregory, 20 acres in sec. 30-36-1W, 1

County Treasurer's Sixty-Ninth Call For Warrants State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department: Jacksonville, Ore., Jan. 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants, which were protested on the 7th day of August, 1911, numbered as follows, to-wit: 10,988, 11,215, 11,157, 11,156, 11,153, 11,194, 11,016, 11,302, 11,018, 11,026, 11,241, 11,204, 11,134, 11,066, 11,298, 11,200, 11,301, 11,020, 11,133, 11,024, 11,064, 11,063, 11,205, 11,219, 11,306, 11,221, 11,025, 11,287.

Interest on the warrants above numbered and called this 23rd day of January, 1915. FRED L. COLVIG, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

MADRID, via Jaris, Jan. 23, 12:20 a. m.—An oilfield has been discovered near Gijon, according to El Mundo. A prospector was boring for coal, when a column of liquid gushed up, shooting to a great height.

GERMANS ALTER CAMPAIGN PLAN ON RUSSIAN FRONT

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 23.—It has become apparent to the Russian general staff that the Germans have altered materially their plan of campaign on the Russian front, with a view to attempting to out the armies of General Ivanoff from Bukovina, northern Hungary and eastern Galicia. In consequence it is believed that the most severe fighting of the next few weeks is likely to occur in the south rather than in central Poland, along the Warsaw front.

The new German plan is thought to have been elaborated at a recent meeting of Austrian and German staff officers at Breslau, Russian military officials say the Austrians have failed in their allotted task of stemming the Russians' invasion and that the Germans have awakened to the seriousness of the situation and consequently have adopted the new plan. The change is regarded as largely responsible for the prolonged lull about Warsaw, where military operations are much less aggressive.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Arthur Lewis was up from Grants Pass on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Kentner is spending the week with relatives and friends living in Medford.

C. C. Pursel of Buncom transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Finney entertained "The Black Cats" at her home Wednesday afternoon while the Friday Afternoon club met with Mrs. F. J. Fick this week.

H. Lay and family and Mrs. Ella Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Klum of Medford Sunday.

Wilbur Cameron did business with our merchants the first of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Malone of Ashland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Fick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reter were Medford visitors Thursday evening.

William Lowden was in from Watkins Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Randles of Medford spent the day with relatives Wednesday.

Bob Crowder, Harley Hall, W. O. Garrett and A. S. Kleinhammer, farmers from Buncom, were in town Thursday.

County Recorder Chauncey Florey and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born January 19.

A number of young people have organized a card club to meet every other Friday. The initial party was held at the home of Miss Nellie Collins with the following members: Misses Eva Conch, Alice Morgan, Pauline Greaves, Mary Bagshaw, Jewell Bailey, Lulu Williams, Emma Wendt and Marie Obenchain, and Fred Collins, Lou Baker, Alfred Norris, Dave Cronmiller, Chester Wendt, George Wendt, Mr. Chase, William McIntyre and Dan Bagshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fick attended the Elks dance at Medford last Tuesday evening.

Dr. R. E. Golden has been to Gold Hill several times lately on professional business.

Mrs. O. W. Dunford was called to Ashland last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. John Dunnington returned from Grants Pass Thursday after a week's visit with relatives.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. G. Thrasher and children are visiting Mrs. Thrasher's parents in Pasadena, Cal.

I. L. Turner of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Scott.

"The Jolly Colleens" will give their humorous, instructive and entertaining program at the Phoenix school Friday evening, January 22. Fee for admission. The notices do not say what the proceeds received will be used for.

William J. McKay and Mrs. Ida B. Miller were married Wednesday evening and will live in their home at Phoenix. Dr. Baillie of the Presbyterian church officiated.

At the annual meeting of the Phoenix Rural Telephone company January 15, most of the old directors were re-elected. A. H. Fisher, secretary-treasurer and manager, submitted his annual report, which showed a balance in the treasury of about \$70 after paying all expenses for the year. All present seemed well pleased with the service given and the efficient management under Mr. Fisher, who gives much of his time without recompense.

Mr. Blessing of Nebraska has purchased the James farm, in Stringtown, and will move on the place in the near future.

G. A. Hoover, for many years a prominent resident of the valley, sold

his property here and has moved to California. We regret his leaving, as he was a desirable citizen, but hope he will be very successful in his new investment.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson. In the matter of the estate of A. P. Talent, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, made and entered on the 14th day of January, 1915, in the matter of the estate of A. P. Talent, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, will from and after the 23rd day of February, 1915, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for at least two-thirds of purchase price to be cash in hand and the balance of one-third secured by a mortgage on same, subject to the confirmation of said court the real property belonging to said estate, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Section 11 and 13 in township 22, south range 2, west of Willamette Meridian in Jackson county, Oregon. Addition to the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

Lot 7, in block 2, of Palm's Addition to the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

Also the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at a point 310 feet south, 35 degrees and 39 minutes east, from the intersection of the east line of "C" street and the south line of East Ninth street, in the city of Medford, Oregon, and from said beginning point running thence north, 54 degrees and 39 minutes east, 110 feet; thence north, 35 degrees and 30 minutes west, 52 feet; thence south, 54 degrees and 39 minutes west, 110 feet; thence south 35 degrees and 39 minutes east, 52 feet to the place of beginning, said property being in Jackson county, Oregon.

Lot one (1) and ten feet of the entire north side of lot two (2) in block one (1) of the Heits' Addition to the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

About 129 acres in Sams Valley, Jackson county, Oregon, described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 chains east of the northwest corner of section 22, township 35, south of range 2 west of Willamette Meridian and running south 40 chains, east 30 chains, north 40 chains, west 30 chains to the place of beginning. Dated the 22nd day of January, 1915.

WILLIAM ULRICH, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of A. P. Talent, deceased.

SUMMONS IN EQUITY FOR PARTITION

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson. George W. Dwinell, plaintiff vs. William S. Dwinell, Virginia I. Dwinell, his wife, William King, Frederick King, the unknown heirs of William King, deceased, unknown heirs of Frederick King, deceased, M. P. Schmitt, as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Trail Lumber company, a bankrupt, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and all persons unknown having or claiming an interest or estate in the property aforesaid, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Sections 11 and 13 in township 22, south range 2, west of Willamette Meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, defendants.

To each and every of the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff heretofore filed therein against you, within six weeks after the date of the first publication of the summons herein, or if personal service of said summons be made upon you without the state of Oregon, then within six weeks from the date of such personal service upon you, said period of six weeks being the time fixed by the order of the judge of the above court for the service of the summons herein by publication within which the defendants so served are required to appear and answer said complaint which order for publication bears date of January 21st, 1915. And if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a statement of which relief is as follows:

For a decree of the court determining the respective rights and interests of the several parties plaintiff as well as defendant hereto in and to sections 11 and 13 of township 22 south of range 2, west of Willamette Meridian in Jackson county, Oregon; that said premises be ordered sold in accordance with statute in such cases made and provided and the proceeds of such sale partitioned among the several parties in accordance with their respective interests in said property, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 23, 1915.

NEFF & MEALEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The following is a description of the foregoing suit: Sections 11 and 13 in township 22, south of range 2, west of Willamette Meridian in Jackson county, Oregon.

NEFF & MEALEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, will at its next regular meeting in February, to-wit on the 3rd day of February, 1915, take up for consideration the proposals of auto truck owners, for the hauling of buck-shot gravel from McAndrews hill near Medford, to various points on the public highways within a radius of 10 miles therefrom.

The loading of the trucks will be done by steam shovels at the expense of Jackson county.

The actual amount of gravel to be hauled can not be definitely given at

this time, but it is probable that the quantity will be sufficient to keep a number of auto trucks going during the entire season that is good for road building.

The party submitting the bid will be required to show the price per yard per mile.

Address all bids to the undersigned, marked "Sealed Bids." The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS

One cent per word per issue. Six insertions for price of five. Fifty cents per line per month without charge.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Four room house on West Ninth street, \$6.50, water paid. Phone 105. 29*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house close in, with large garden spot, chicken yard. Parties without children. Call 516 East Main St. or phone 908-W. 26*

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern, large barn. Phone E. J. Stewart or 531. 26*

FOR RENT—Furnished house and store building, on Jackson St., between Front and Fir streets. W. H. Everhard, 1913 West Ninth, phone 667-J. 26*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house furnished complete, hot and cold water, bath, three good lots, best of garden soil, some fruit trees, a few strawberries. Rent \$17.50, water paid. W. P. Baker, 305 Portland Ave. 26*

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Offices in the Garnett-Corby building, heat, light, water, elevator and janitor services included. L. L. Cathcart, suite 319 and 320. Phone 167. 26*

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—A first class cow, Ella Broomfield, end of South Peach 261

FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts from prize winning Duroc Jersey herd, Jackson county fair; also boars old enough for service and weanlings. L. H. Houston, one mile west of Talent, phone 3-F12. 264

FOR SALE—Eight fine cows, three year old heifers, fine team of work mares. Nash Livery Barn. 261

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Looking orders for Golden and Silver Campine eggs, also Ancona. Phone 359-L, 14 Coalgate street. 261

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, loose, delivered. 610 South Oakdale, phone 349-J. 262

FOR SALE—Wyandotte pullets. 219 W. 11th. 261

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels and laying pullets from the famous trap nested birds of Ellis of N. Y. Every bird must lay 150 to 165 eggs per year to qualify. Cockerels, \$2.50; pullet, \$3.00. Phone 129-R, 1417 W. Main. 267

FOR SALE—One new roller bearing wagon complete. Capacity 5000 pounds, price \$55, phone 139-R, 1417 W. Main. 267

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay; also two bougies and two hacks. Inquire Nash Livery Barn. 271

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Rogue River Valley Fruit Lands, Dairy, stock, poultry ranches and Timber. Colonization Tracts. Best all-the-year-round climate on coast. Health Resort. Wonderful Medicinal Springs. Beaver Realty Co., Ashland, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

A party has a fine improved lot with all improvements paid in a good residence district in Seattle, value \$1100.00, which he will exchange, and pay a cash difference, for a neat little home rather close in.

One of the best irrigated ranches in the valley at a bargain. Might take income property in exchange. Call for particulars.

Fine Mt. Tabor Portland residence \$10,000, will exchange for a valley ranch.

C. D. HOON

WHY?

A word to those who are coming back. Land for the past six months has been hanging at rock bottom prices. A great deal of liquidation has taken place in this time. My business alone in the last half of this year has amounted to nearly \$100,000 I believe the last four or five deals I have made represent absolutely the bottom. Land with rental value of \$30 an acre will not long remain at \$200 an acre. There will be no boom but land values will improve some.

Good roads, irrigation, saw-mill, box factory, cheap power, sugar beets, canning factory, good prices, satisfied customers, perfect days. Hurry, see Medford first and

J. C. BARNES

Room 201, First National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy or rent Underwood typewriter. Address Box C, care Mail Tribune. 263

WANTED—Second-hand safe and household furniture. Write full particulars and cash price. Address C, care Mail Tribune. 263

WANTED—Dressmaking. 43 North Grape street. 267

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Mail Tribune. 263

WANTED—To rent a four or six room house, furnished or partly furnished. Box 99, care Mail Tribune. 263

WANTED—Young calves. Will pay highest prices. C. D. Woolverton, Gold Hill. 262

WANTED—Second-hand safe and household furniture, write full particulars and cash price. Address C, care Mail Tribune. 263*

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Good cook for small ranch household. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m. Saturday at Medford Hotel. 261

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Salesmen for general mercantile trade in Oregon to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy February 1st. Attractive commission contract. \$25 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., wholesale jewelers, 229-4 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Miners at Braden mine, Gold Hill, Oregon, for contract work. 261

WANTED—An experienced tinner for big job. Call at St. Mary's Academy. 261*

WANTED—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references. Publisher, box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City.

WANTED—Amalgamator and mill man at Braden mine, Gold Hill, Ore. 262*

WANTED—Chore man, permanent job. Recommendations required. Phone 273-RS, Ashland. 261

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—A good Remington typewriter for roll-top desk. Call Rudrauff, Holland Hotel. 262

FOR EXCHANGE—Well located residence lots, for small acreage close in. Address A. H. C., care Mail Tribune. 261

FOR EXCHANGE—\$7000 equity in fine 9 room residence in Portland, Ore. worth \$11,500, for good farm in southern Oregon. Give details in first letter. Owner, 496 Heights Terrace, Portland, Ore. 263

EXCHANGE—Want to sell or buy anything? U C Rader, 114 N. Front St. Employment office and rentals. Phone 125, Nutt Sed. 261

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUY OIL STOCK—In \$61,000,000 company, just organized; ground floor proposition; 100 per cent dividends 99 days possible; 20 wells at once; quick action on your money; limited number shares at 2c share; \$10 buys \$500 par value stock; big advance in stock soon; selling fast; remit now; write for free information; dividends declared soon. Amalgamated Oil Co., 1145 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma, Okla. 263

HOMESTEADS

HIGH INDIAN RESERVATION TO OPEN—750,000 acres for settlement; fruit, timber, farm lands; send 25c with this ad to Wenatchee, (Wash.) Daily World, Dept. T, for reliable data about this great region. 266

MISCELLANEOUS

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL at service, seven nearest female relations average 25 1/2 pounds button on seven day official test. F. M. Janner, R. F. D. No. 2, Medford. 261

LOST

LOST—Purse containing two keys on ring. Return to Mail Tribune office. Reward. 261*

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Assaying. E. R. CROUCH—Assayer, chemist, metallurgist. Custom Assay Office. Mail order business solicited. Prices, gold, \$1.00; silver, \$1.00; copper, \$1.00; gold, silver and copper, \$2.00. Mailing envelopes free on request. Reference, Josephine County, Grants Rooms 201-203 Hall Bldg., Grants Pass, Oregon. 336

HELEN N. YOCKEY—Notary public. Bring your work to me at the sign of the Mail Tribune.

Transfers: E. B. PICKEL, M. D.—Office Jackson County Bank Bldg. Office phone 44-K; residence phone 58-M.

DR. MARTIN G. BARBER—Physician and surgeon. Office, Pacific block, opposite Nash Hotel. Hours 10 to 12, 1 to 4. Phone 110-J.

DR. R. W. CLANCY—Physician and surgeon. Phone, office 30, residence 724-J. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 5.

DR. S. A. LOCKWOOD—Physician and surgeon. MYRTLE S. LOCKWOOD, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of women. Offices 332 E. Main. Phone, residence, 314-J; office 814.

R. J. CONROY, M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Over Hudson & Lumsden, 216 E. Main St. Phone 77.

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