

ALSACE CAPITAL GREAT FORTRESS OF GERMAN BORDER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The National Geographic society today gave out the following description of Straasburg, the capital of Lorraine:

"Straasburg is a fortress of utmost importance. With Metz, it guards the western frontier of the German Empire, and the Germans have considered no cost too great in their efforts to make it impregnable. Still, the visitor would never suspect Straasburg of being strategic ground, for it is one of the Fatherland's beautiful cities and has all the kindness and ease of manner usual to South German places. Moreover, beyond continuous streams of military upon the streets, there is little other evidence of a great fortress, either within the city or upon its outskirts.

A Prosperous City "Straasburg is the capital of Alsace-Lorraine. Unlike its sister fortress, Metz, it is a peace city of importance, having maintained the prosperity won in its days as a free Imperial city through all the vicissitudes of war, sovereignty, and natural upheavals. Straasburg has suffered from fire, siege and earthquake; and, like our own San Francisco, it has replaced whatever was lost with structures, parks and avenues, more costly and more beautiful. It has, however, retained many of its medieval characteristics—narrow, tortuous, cobble-stoned streets; and houses, rich with the exterior wood-carvings of the middle ages, whose mansard roofs are so steep as to make one dizzy to look up at them.

Great Cathedral "The cathedral is the architectural pride of the city. It differs from other German Gothic masterpieces in possessing a greater width in proportion to its height. It stands in nearly the center of the city, on the site of a church originally founded in 504, and it is one of the most harmonious of all the great Gothic masterpieces, which, scattered over Europe, go a long way toward compelling us to modify our opinions concerning the texture of the darkness of the dark ages. The present cathedral was begun in 1176 and was completed in 1189. The exquisite facade, with its hewn embroderies and superb rose window, over 40 feet in diameter, is lyric thought in stone and glass. The structure is famous for its beauty wherever there are art lovers.

Two Miles From Rhine "Straasburg lies two miles west of the Rhine on a fruitful plain at the junction of the Il and the Breusch. It is 39 miles east of the French frontier and 270 miles southwest from Berlin. It is about 90 miles north of Basel, Switzerland, and that part of the French frontier which is opposite to Mulhausen, a present objective of French invading Alsace. The city is guarded by a strong ring of detached forts, sweeping in a fan-like radius between four and seven miles from the city. In peace times, the fortress city has a garrison of more than 16,000 men, composing all arms of the service. It houses hundreds of university students each year, as its university is favorably known throughout the empire. Straasburg is an exceptionally advantageous place for the residence of unmarried maid for this city has a disproportionate surplus of unattached young men, of all kinds and conditions, from which to choose."

TO REPUBLICANS OF JACKSON COUNTY

Time of banquet, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 12, 1915. Place, Medford Hotel, Medford, Or. Tickets, \$1.00 each. We are planning to have a Lincoln day banquet at the Medford Hotel on the evening of February 12th. This will be a gathering of republicans to celebrate and commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest republican of all times. A splendid program is being arranged. Governor Withycombe and other prominent republicans are invited. Now is the time for republicans from all parts of the county to come together, get acquainted and plan to do their part in restoring to power in 1916 the party of progress and prosperity.

We want a big attendance from outside of Medford. The dining room will only accommodate 225, we therefore urge all republicans outside of Medford to see their preclent committeemen at once or make reservation with Emil Mohr, Hotel Medford.

H. B. ANDERSON, Chairman Republican Co. Committee.

MISS M'ADOO OFF AS WAR NURSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Among the passengers on the liner Lusitania which sailed yesterday was Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Miss McAdoo plans to engage in Red Cross work in France. She will have with her a close friend, Miss Catherine Britton of Washington. Colonel E. M. House, one of President Wilson's close political advisers, and Mrs. House of this city will chaperone the young women.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Circuit G. M. Mickey vs. Caroline Mickey, guardian. Motion to dismiss. Caroline Mickey, guardian vs. Minta Mickey. Motion to dismiss.

Mulkey & Cherry vs. Mabel Hall. Motion and order to dismiss.

Weychauer Land Co. vs. Henrietta Bailey et al. Answer filed.

Corra C. Olson vs. B. F. Denton et al. Motion filed.

Russell Graham vs. R. W. Clancy. Motion to strike.

W. A. Turner et al vs. Wm. Ulrich et al. Alias summons.

The Jackson County Bank vs. Trail Lumber Co. Summons.

Producers Fruit Co., vs. E. A. Gray. Action to recover money.

Ulyssis J. Utman vs. Minnie M. Utman. Suit for divorce.

Probate In the matter of the estate of E. H. Lawlor. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Beck. deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers and bond of administrator filed.

In the matter of the estate of Jan. G. Smith, deceased. Petition and order to make deed.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew McCallen, deceased. First report of executor filed.

Real Estate Transfers Lulo Scott Simprex et al to Charles B. Scott, lot 3, blk 1, Medford Heights Add., Medford, Q. C. D.

Charles B. Scott to Estate of James G. Smith, 40.25 acres in T. 37 R. 1 W. now Medford Heights Add., release and quit claim 19,000

Table Rock Tablets Oliver Pendland has leased the Ben Sheldon ranch, near Talent, and will plow and seed about ninety acres of it this spring.

Lawrence Fitzpatrick is keeping bachelor's hall on the Johnson place. Any one fortunate enough to partake of a meal with Fitz will readily agree that he is a good cook.

Wheat is quoted around \$1.50 a bushel at all points on the coast, yet the Medford San's market report quotes it at \$1.15.

A. L. Vincent, the new road supervisor, went to the Chapman ranch Monday and moved the road machinery to this end of the district.

Linn Grigsby of Agate is clearing some land on the Findly place, which he expects to raise a crop of potatoes on this year.

Clark Collins and Jim Reese attended "Mutt and Jeff" at Medford Saturday night, as did also an auto load of Moleckers.

Much complaint is heard in these parts over the appointment of Joe Smith to the office of county roadmaster.

The Monarch feed store of Medford bought several tons of oats last week from Table Rock farmers, paying \$40 a ton for the same.

F. H. Hauptman is having the piece of land he acquired in the Agate district last fall cleared of brush and put in shape for the plow.

M. M. Root of San Francisco is spending several days in these parts looking after his orchard interests.

Ross Cline was in these parts Monday after carrots. He says he will plant ten acres to sugar beets this spring.

The school board gave a house-moving party some time ago that was

TRADES! TRADES! TRADES!

We are getting our new "FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE" circular and want listings for trade for property in Washington, Oregon and California, or in fact any state in the Union.

Tell us what you have and what you want, price your property right, and see if we can please you. HAVE BUYER now for best bargain in five or six room residence. What have you?

BENNETT INVESTMENT COMPANY

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinhammer of Buncum were Jacksonville callers the first of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Tucker of Eugene is making her daughter, Mrs. Dick Gaskins, a visit.

Mrs. Ella Cook is spending the week with Mrs. Blaine Klum of Medford.

Roy Ulrich left for the Willamette valley this week on a business trip.

Sidney and Julian Abbott returned from Brawley, Cal., where they have been employed the past few months.

Miss Ethel Dick left for Buncum this week, where she has been engaged to teach the spring term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Applegate tarried in town a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Rhoda Remission and Thomas Isaacs are spending the week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Abbott and helping with the revival services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen spent a few days with her sister at Talent recently.

Mrs. H. Lay entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Klum of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Vanoy of McCloud is making her father, Joseph Applebaker, a visit.

Leon Hanna left for San Francisco Thursday, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fiek were Medford callers the first of the week.

Ontario—French government has leased the fairgrounds to handle large horse shipments.

SUMMONS IN EQUITY FOR PARTITION. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson.

George W. Dwinnell, plaintiff vs. William S. Dwinnell, Virginia I. Dwinnell, 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 15, in township 23, south range 2, west of Willamette Meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, defendants.

To each and every of the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear

well attended. The outhouses were moved and repaired in short order.

Mr. Merrill of Agate is doing the carpenter work on the Lydiard house.

Marie Nealon and Hazel Byram were calling on friends in Sam's Valley Monday.

An epidemic of colds and sore throat is going the rounds of Table Rock.

L. E. Caton made a trip to Central Point Monday to get a load of barley for hog feed.

Three land-clearing crews are operating in this district, one on the M. E. Root ranch, one on the Finley ranch and one on the Harry Nealon ranch.

All the good New Year's resolutions in regard to using tobacco have been broken and January not yet gone.

Thursday afternoon, January 21, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tresham and left there a bouncing ten-pound boy. The mother and babe are getting along nicely and the proud father is setting up the cigars.

William Scott, who owns a large tract of land about three miles north east of the Hybee bridge, is authority for the statement that walnuts can be grown on oak trees; at least he has a statement from a man in California who claims to be realizing \$65 an acre from walnuts grown on oak trees.

Mr. Scott will investigate this farther, and if he concludes it is feasible will graft walnuts into several acres of his oak trees.

The usual number from these parts were Medford visitors Saturday.

A letter received by Miss Eva Nealon from Lowry, Va., states that it is very cold there and the ground is covered with snow.

The warm weather for the past week has caused the willows to put forth their buds in some Table Rock yards. Violets are in bloom and the blood is beginning to circulate in the fortune hunter's veins. In a few days the annual spring hunt for hidden treasures buried by the Indians may begin.

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 named court for the service of the summons herein by publication within which the defendants as 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 succinct 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 23 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 property which is the subject of the foregoing suit: Sections 11 and 13 in township 23, south of range 2, west of Willamette Meridian in Jackson county, Oregon. NEFF & MEALEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 49 chains, east 30 chains, north 49 chains, west 30 chains to the place of beginning. Dated the 22nd day of January, 1915.

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

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 23rd 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.

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NEW TODAY 27 acres on the Pacific highway, less than two miles from Medford, principally Bear creek bottom land with fine building site on the higher ground. All set to trees which will soon be bearing. For sale at very attractive price. Might divide it. A fine dairy and stock ranch on the Applegate, making plenty of money, and for sale at a very attractive price. Call for particulars. It is irrigated.

List your land for sale or rent. I may have a buyer right now.

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 204, First National Bank Bldg.

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