

TREASURE CITY OF ANCIENT KINGS IN PATH OF WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—"Hamadan, the treasure city of the great Achaemenian kings, identified with the resplendent Ecbatana of the Greek writers, which has come under control of Russians advancing from Teheran, lies well on the way toward that part of the Tigris basin where the English and Turks are struggling amid scenes of the earliest human battlefields," begins a war primer issued today by the National Geographic society.

"All vestiges of the bygone glory of the place have been destroyed, save alone a famous but battered stone lion, which lies in sombre, mutilated desolation flat upon the plain near the road leading to Isfahan. The old lion has lasted through all the ages of Hamadan, a guardian genius of the town; for it was set up as a talisman to protect the walls of the city. The lion's fate and the city's fate were connected in a prophecy that the city and its people would be safe as long as the lion was not thrown down or broken. The talisman today enjoys a superstitious veneration; mothers bring their babies to kiss the huge carved face and pilgrims place offerings of stone before it. According to one tradition, the lion was set up to frighten away the severe winters of Hamadan.

**Is Most Ancient City**  
"The name of the city can be traced back to earliest times, and it means literally 'a place of meeting of many ways'. In the days of the city's splendor the most prominent highways of the civilized world crossed here. It is still a meeting place of many highways from many parts of the Persian kingdom, and the chief station on the road from Persia to Bagdad and to the Persian gulf. It has thus been able to maintain a scrap of its old prestige as a place of wealth, and as a city important in Persian commerce and industry.

"Crooked alleys, dirty walks and streetways, squalid houses and dingy brown neglect effectually suppress memories of the city's former greatness, when it was the home of kings, the seat of fabulous riches; a foremost display city of the world, whose buildings were fretted with gold and silver; and the home of such riotous luxury as the world has never seen, and as modern civilization has forgotten how to provide. All luxury has departed from Hamadan; but, then, the city is supposed to have passed its 3000th anniversary, an age at which the giddy pleasures of youth are no longer tempting.

**Founded by Semiramis**  
"Ramman-nirari, whose greatest claim to fame is that he was the husband of Queen Semiramis, began the long centuries of royal patronage that built up Hamadan, and his renowned queen, Semiramis, launched the place upon its brilliant career. Hamadan steadily grew in wealth and favor, added ever new splendors to its public works, state buildings and private places, erected columns and arcades overlaid with plates of gold and silver, constructed a costly royal home of cedar and cypress woods, and planted famous gardens. Most of this wealth was looted by Alexander the Great, whose men carried away a treasure vast even for the present age of wealth. Following Alexander, Antigonos, Seleucus Nicator and Antiochus the Great plundered here, and, according to Polybius, the Greek historian, there remained in Hamadan a wealth equal to 4000 talents (\$4,730,000) to the last plunderer."

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

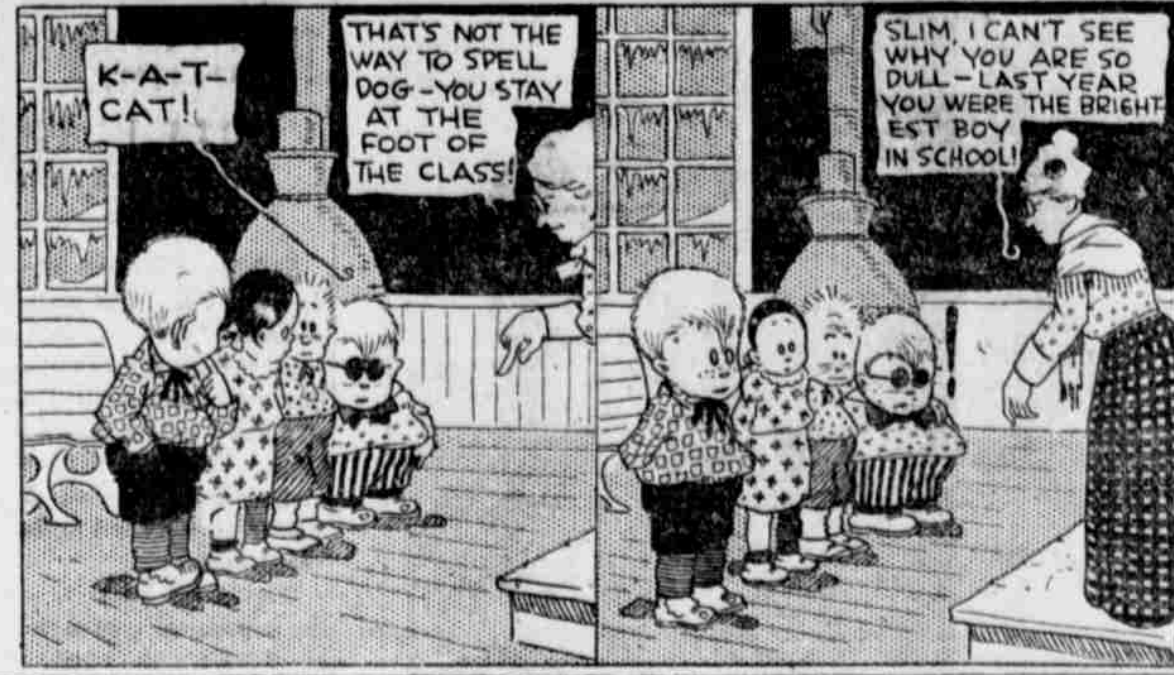
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tibbits returned Sunday from Rochester, N. Y., whence they accompanied the remains of Mr. Tibbit's father. He is again in charge of the Southern Pacific depot at this place. J. D. Hewitt, relief agent during Mr. Tibbit's absence, left on Monday for his home at Creswell, Ore.

Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of this city, appeared in a musical recital at Ashland. Miss Smith is a very accomplished young pianist and is always called upon to perform at local entertainments. She returned from her Ashland trip Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Truxa arrived Saturday last from Eugene, where she is attending the university. Roy M. Avery, a Gold Hill young man, who is attending the university, too, is spending the holiday season with relatives and friends at Coquille.

Miss Claire Tucker, a student at

Freckles and His Friends



Berkeley, is spending the mid-winter vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Tucker, of Gold Hill. Miss Tucker arrived on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes at Grants Pass on Saturday. Mrs. Barnes is Mrs. Simon's aunt.

Mrs. John Hillis and Mrs. G. F. Honnor of the Evans Creek valley, were Christmas shoppers in Gold Hill last Saturday.

Schools in Gold Hill closed Tuesday with appropriate programs, and the children will now have vacation until Monday, January 3. The various teachers whose relatives live outside of Gold Hill have all departed to their respective homes.

Fred Dodge, constructing engineer at the local power plant of the R. R. P. S. corporation, made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Wharton and Miss Florence Wharton drove to Medford Tuesday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were callers at Grants Pass Monday.

F. D. Schramm, timekeeper at the local cement plant, left for Portland Wednesday evening. He expects to return home about Sunday morning.

Miss Lela Flippin departed on Tuesday for Adele, a ranch town in the Lakeview district. On her departure it was announced that she would be married to Floyd Morris, at Lakeview on Thursday, December 23. Miss Flippin has resided in Gold Hill and vicinity for a number of years. The bridegroom, a young ranchman of Adele, is known to a few Gold Hill people, as he has visited this city at various times within the last year.

Miss Grace Milam is at the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. G. W. Milam, for the holidays. She is a student at the normal at Monmouth.

One of the freak chances attendant upon the handling of high explosives overtook Walter Painted last Saturday, with the result that the young man has temporarily retired from his school studies and other employment. With his brother-in-law, Archie Walker, he had prepared a small charge of dynamite to split a log for firewood. Painter lighted the fuse, and at the instant of ignition an explosion occurred in the fuse itself, badly lacerating both his hands and inflicting other wounds in his chest and shoulders. From the wounds fragments of copper were extracted. As no metal is contained in the fuse, the cause of the explosion and the presence of the metal particles is something of a riddle—at least Painter's palms were riddled. He is making a good recovery.

The benefit vaudeville and movie show given at the Commodore on Tuesday evening for the Christmas tree fund netted an appreciated profit for the worthy project. Miss Claire Tucker was repeatedly encored in her vocal selections. Felix, the trained duck, suffered a stroke of oral paralysis that marred to some extent the smoothness of Reed & Walker's clever turn.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mr. Gore of Medford was out this way last week buying hogs. Roy Patch and wife of Medford visited in these parts last Tuesday.

SCHOOL PUPIL RETURNING A VETERAN

John Johnson has just returned from the front and is becoming familiar with the mysteries of Fordism.

Roy Strey and wife are living at the Madoc orchard, where Roy is employed. A letter from G. P. Hall at Garfield, Kan., states that the farmers in that region have harvested bountiful crops for the last two years and obtained big prices for the same, so prosperous are they. Mr. Hall also states that he has never found a place to live that equals southern Oregon. Harry Merriman has resigned his

position at the Madoc orchard and left last week for the Idaho country, where he will probably remain.

Several from here attended the funerals at Sams Valley last Sunday of Mrs. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. I. Fredenburg.

Many wagon loads of turkeys, chickens and hogs have gone from here and surrounding districts to the markets during the last week. The subscriptions to the Christmas tree fund were somewhat larger than last year, although the number contributing has decreased.

The committee appointed to arrange the Christmas entertainment are making much progress with the work. The tree and supplies are on hand and the kiddies are rehearsing daily and everything indicates the usual good time enjoyed at a Table Rock Christmas tree.

Miss Helen Lydiard, who is attending high school in Medford, came home Thursday for the holidays.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Circuit

John W. Cox vs. Oakdale Land Investment Co., motion.  
Butler, Thompson & Co. vs. E. A. Fisher et al., proof of mailing summons.  
Seymour H. Bell vs. J. F. Reddy et al., answer.  
J. F. Burke vs. H. C. Bonney, chattel lien.  
W. H. Evans vs. Fred R. Kail, cost bill.  
Frank P. Brosius vs. Southern Pacific Co., answer.  
George T. Watson vs. Mrs. Ann H. Russell, suit to foreclose lien.  
George R. Lindley vs. H. W. Jackson et al., return of summons.  
First National Bank of Ashland vs. C. L. Cunningham et al., return of summons.

Probate

Estate of Margaret A. Walker, order discharging administrator.  
Estate of Lester L. Walker, order discharging administrator.  
Estate of James G. Smith, report of sale of real property.

Real Estate Transfers

Hannah L. Stewart to Monroe G. List, land in sec. 14-39-1E. \$1300.  
Mary H. Regar to Della M. Whetstone, land in sec. 34-37-2W. 1.  
C. B. Carlton et ux to John W. Offield, lot 8, block 3, Carlton Add., Medford. 400.  
C. B. Carlton et ux to Charles P. Offield, lot 3, block 3, Carlton Add., Medford. 400.  
W. H. Singler, sheriff, to Geo. A. Kennedy, land in twp. 32-1E, twp. 32-2E, and 33-1E. 1,291.  
E. E. Morrison et ux to John W. Wells et ux, land in Ashland. 10.

MARKET REPORT

Price Paid by Dealers  
EGGS—40c.  
BUTTER—Dairy, 25c.  
POTATOES—New, 1 1/2c.  
ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb.  
HONEY—12c per lb.  
CIDER—25c.  
PORK—8@8 1/2c.  
BEEF—9@11c.  
LARD—10c.  
BACON—13@15c.  
SHOULDERS—12 1/2c.  
HAM—16c.  
BUTTER FAT—30c.  
BUTTER—Wholesale, 28c.

LIVESTOCK

HOGS—Alive, 3 1/2@4 1/2c.  
STEERS—Alive, 4 1/2@5c.  
COWS—Alive, 4@4 1/2c.  
VEAL—Dressed, 8@11c.  
Live Poultry  
HENS—Light, 10c; heavy, 9c; old roosters, 6c; stage, 6c; spring, 1c.  
DUCKS—Fat, 8c.  
GEESE—Fat, 8c.

TURKEYS—13 to 15c, according to quality.  
BELGIAN HARES, 5 to 6c.  
Hay and Grain (Buying Prices.)  
WHEAT—90c bushel.  
OATS—\$25 ton.  
HAY—Alfalfa, \$14 ton; grain, \$12.  
BARLEY—Whole, \$28.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE—CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER CO. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 2, levied on the 20th day of October, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

American National Bank of San Francisco, Pledgee, Cert. No. 322, 3300 shares, Amt. \$3300.00.  
Aldenhagen, W. G., Cert. No. 210, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
Chabot, Emelle M., Cert. No. 233, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.  
Clet, Emilie, Cert. No. 325, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.  
DeLong, F. L., Cert. No. 244, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 36, 1000 shares, Amt. \$1000.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 37, 1000 shares, Amt. \$1000.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 92, 4000 shares, Amt. \$4000.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 93, 500 shares, Amt. \$500.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 96, 540 shares, Amt. \$540.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 170, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 293, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 296, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
Dieckmann, Jr., J. H., Cert. No. 231, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.  
Dieckmann, Josephine C., Cert. No. 232, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.  
Hovny, Chester L., Cert. No. 251, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.  
Helligwig, Christian, Trustee for Gordon Hellwig, Cert. No. 327, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Knox, R. B., Cert. No. 228, 80 shares, Amt. \$80.00.  
Knox, R. B., Cert. No. 299, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Lillis, Helen C., Cert. No. 356, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.  
McLaughlin, D. H., Cert. No. 215, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 121, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 128, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 134, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 138, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 139, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 199, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 200, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.  
Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 202, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Paterson, Thomas M., Cert. No. 182, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Stoddard, H. C., Cert. No. 375, 350 shares, Amt. \$350.00.  
Sutcliffe, E. C., Cert. No. 261, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Sutcliffe, E. C., Cert. No. 271, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.  
Wood, F. D., Cert. No. 300, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.

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FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Phone 403-R2.  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bull calf. Address Box 19, R. F. D. No. 1, Central Point. 242.  
FOR SALE—Eight months old heifer. Phone 597-R2. 241.  
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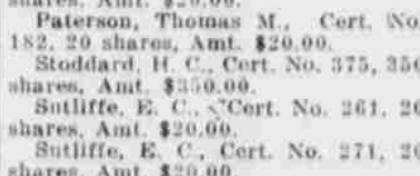
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A Metz auto runabout; fine condition. Box 35, Mail Tribune. 238.  
FOR SALE—One fine Huntington Player piano with twenty four records, \$250 down, balance \$10 per month. Owner, Box G. D. H., Medford Mail Tribune. 219\*.  
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FOR SALE—Well bred Barred Rock Cockerels for heading pens, new ready, \$2 each. Phone 3-F-2, J. B. Webster, Phoenix, Ore. 246\*.  
FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Phone 857-R. 240.  
FOR SALE—Forty two cords of dry pine wood. Inquire of Roy B. Peebles. 239.  
FOR SALE—One man loss for Ford car at the Tent and Top Factory, 106 N. Front St. 245.  
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THE ABOVE DIAGRAM SHOWS JUST WHEN REAL ESTATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AND WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD.



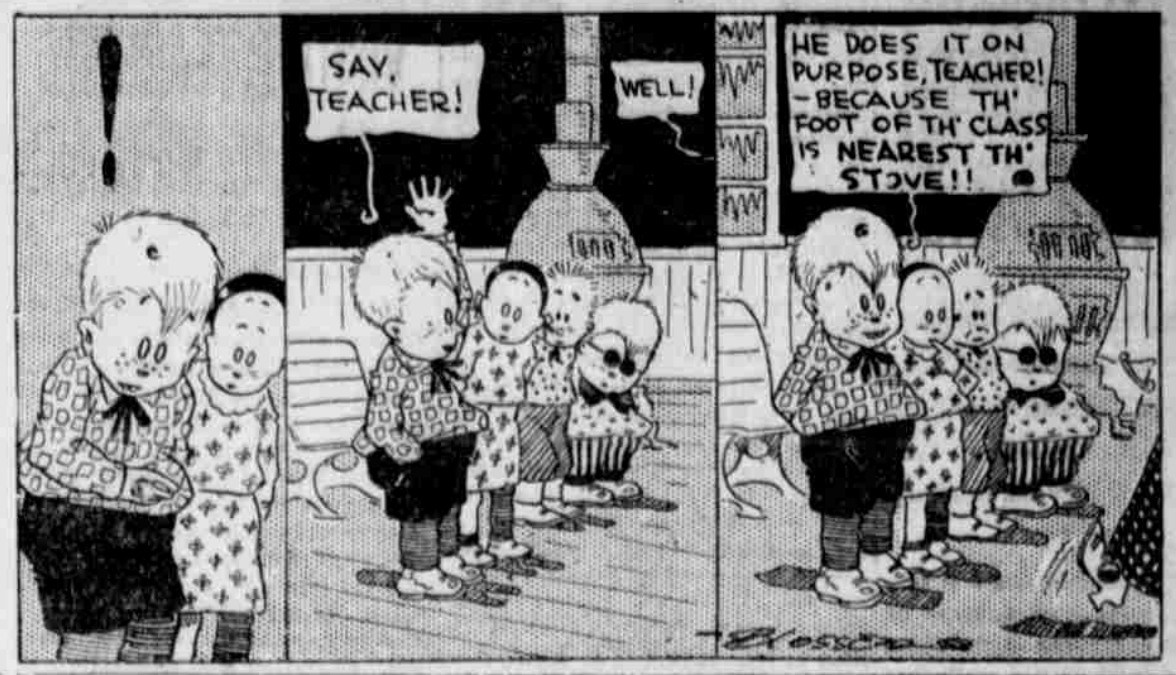
Real Estate rises quickly in value with good times. Prosperity is coming. It has not struck Real Estate yet. Real Estate is generally the last to feel prosperity. It must feel it in a short time. Then it will jump in value.  
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