

BOKHARA IS CHANGED IN NEW ORDER

Communism and Co-operative Trading Force Quaint Bazaar—Keepers to Close Shops—Fine Rugs Are Exported.

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SIDI-MOHAMMED III
For centuries were known round the world for their famous rugs, silks, spices, oils, perfumes, dyes and all the rich products of the East.

who in their long, patriarchal beards, flowing silk robes, spotless white turbans and oriental sandals, are among the most picturesque in the world, have been forced to close shop.

Four years ago it was possible to buy here all manner of oriental articles, including exquisite Bokhara and Samarkand rugs, but today one can buy only such common objects as copper and bronze water-jugs, native bubble-bubble pipes (narghelles), tobacco and snuff containers and tawdry jewelry.

Rugs Exported.
All the fine rugs made by the local weavers are bought by the government at its own prices and exported to Berlin, Paris, London and New York. There they can be purchased in department stores at lower prices than prevail in the retail shops in Bokhara or Samarkand. The same condition applies to embroideries, table-covers, wall draperies and similar articles.

With the closing of the bazaars, the color and fascination of Bokhara seems to be vanishing. The visitor no longer sees long trains of swaying camels laden with the rich merchandise of China, India, Afghanistan and Persia, plodding laboriously through the narrow, dusty streets of Bokhara, led by a venerable, bearded figure mounted upon an ass.

The wonderful mosques and medreses or divinity schools, which made Bokhara a center of ecclesiastical learning for the Mohammedan world, appear deserted and are half ruined.

Birds Unharmed.
Storks and cranes build their nests in the vaulted recesses of the medreses or on top of the minarets, feeling secure from the hand of the Moslem, who regards these birds as sacred.

Even the picturesque water-carrier, with his papyrus sacks bulging with water, a hallmark of Bokhara since Alexander the Great invaded Turkestan, is disappearing. His place is being taken by modern water-supply systems installed by the soviet.

Seemingly unchangeable, however, are other native customs. The men still wear long, padded coats over white pantaloons, in a kind of then respectable walking bedgins.

The women are attired in equally long, gaudily colored coats of silk or velvet, with a thick black veil made of horsehair over their faces.

From the time a girl in Bokhara is 12, no man, except it be her father, brother or husband, is allowed to gaze upon her features.

Yet the timeless, almost immutable East, or at least that part of it under soviet domination, is succumbing slowly to modern influences and is losing the exotic,

bizarre and romantic characteristics that have made it the theme of writers, poets and painters for centuries. The communist rulers of Russia acknowledge it will take years to collect from the desert and plumb the millions of tribesmen who now are scattered over Turkestan and organize them on "collective" farms.

POISON CAMPAIGN REDUCES EARWIGS IN LOCAL HAUNTS

Harvesters of Medford's earwig crop will not realize a great quantity this year. And if there are any other bugs in the garden planning on their lowly brothers for nourishment they'd better tighten up their belts right now, according to Elmer Oatman, leader of the earwig campaign, who started on a survey of the city yesterday with a crew of three men.

For census enumerators in earwigdom find the city enjoying a decrease in population as pleasing to roses and cabbages as humans.

"It's all the result of last year's poisoning," Mr. Oatman stated today. "Where there were hundreds of earwigs last season, we have to hunt to find five or six. Eradication is simple if we can just get the people to poison properly."

Homes on South Ivy, where gardens were crawling last year, have only a few stray bugs this summer. South Central and South Riverside as well. Mr. Oatman states, have the earwig situation well under control.

Three streets on the East Side were inspected yesterday and earwigs were found in only one garden. The largest number of bugs were located in the children's playground.

Following the survey of the city, poisoning will begin. In view of the successful results of last year's program, it is believed that all residents will co-operate with the city in distributing poison about their premises where the earwigs are found.

Rainier—Knights of Pythias lodge plan to reconstruct Mahaffey building on the highway into lodge hall and clubrooms.

Madras—Construction of Texaco oil station being rushed to completion.

Seek Pardons On Bomb Sentences



(Associated Press Photo.)
The freedom of Warren K. Billings (left), convicted with Tom Mooney (right) for the bombing of a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco in 1918, awaits action by the California supreme court which is now reviewing the case as to his eligibility. Mooney is also seeking a pardon and Governor Young has announced his willingness to act as soon as the court has ruled.

CHIROPRACTORS TO MEET HERE IN CONVENTION

July 2 to 5 Set for State Gathering—Program Includes Scenic Trips About Area.

The 22nd annual convention of the Oregon Chiropractic association will be held in Medford July 2 to 5. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Medford, with business sessions in the Masonic Temple. It is understood that the address of welcome will be given by Mayor A. W. Pipes to which President Chester E. Easter will reply. Convention managers have arranged an extensive program including public meetings, golf matches, trips to Crater Lake and other beauty spots.

As soon as it became known that Medford was to be the city in which the coming convention was to be held, it was decided that inasmuch as the Rogue river country teems with points of internationally famous beauty, as well as centers of historic and scientific interest, sufficient time should be set aside to allow the delegates to take these in.

Although the convention will be of four days duration it is planned to finish all business in the first two days and devote the remaining forty-eight hours to rest and enjoyment. "The pursuit of pleasure is as important to the proper functioning of the human body as is the devotion to the more exacting duties," said President Easter. "And we intend that everyone who attends the convention shall have a full share of the former as well as of the latter. We expect to thoroughly enjoy our stay in Medford and we feel sure that the citizens of that thriving city will be able to look back upon our convention as one of the pleasant incidents of this year."

WILLIAMS CREEK YOUNG JOIN PIG, CALF CLUBS

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., June 24.—(Special)—H. B. Howell, Josephine county agent, has organized both a pig and calf 4-H club at Williams.

Mr. Howell is very desirous that other boys and girls become members of these clubs.

Last year the judging team, representing Williams district, Harry Newman, Bonnie Holshausser and Orval Lewman, won second prize at the county fair and received a trip to the state fair at Salem.

Stearl Vahrenwald attended the Annual boys' and girls' summer school at Corvallis, through a scholarship won in club work. Members of the calf club are Orval Lewman, Alfred Elder, Stearl Vahrenwald, Harry Newman, Roscoe Lemmon, Charles Moonlaw.

PORTLAND MERCHANT VERY ILL IN GERMANY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP) A cablegram received here today indicated that Adolpho Wolfe, 82, former executive head of a large Portland department store which bears his name, was seriously ill at Baden Baden, Germany. Wolfe has been traveling in Europe for more than a year.

BURCH REPORTS PROGRAM FOR MINERAL MEET

Harbor Development Assn. Sponsors Conference July 15 at Grants Pass—Will Show Resources.

Program for the Mid-Pacific Empire Mineral Conference to be held in Grants Pass Tuesday, July 15, under the auspices of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association is announced in the current issue of "Development," official publication of the association. The publication is being sent to mining centers throughout the coast.

Albert Burch, general chairman, reports that arrangements have been completed with the best mining authorities available for presentation of papers at the conference.

Persons interested in mining will come from all points in southern Oregon and northern California to attend the meeting, judging from the present expression of enthusiasm, Mr. Burch states.

This conference has been scheduled as a part of the move to link southern Oregon with a seaport. The motive of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association is to learn how much tonnage may be expected from the mining of ores.

Southern Oregon has copper, gold, clay, coal, limestone, chromite. Big deposits of chrome ore, valuable in the motor and electric refrigerator industries are said to exist in the mountains.

Location and extent of the deposits; costs and engineering problems of mining will be considered at the meeting.

The program will open in the Josephine county courthouse at 9:30 a. m., with an address of welcome by Mayor George Fox. Greetings from the association will be voiced by President C. E. Gates. Mr. Burch will then outline the purpose of the conference. The subject of "Gold" will be covered by P. R. Backus, Mariposa orchard, Medford, and "Copper" by W. B. Robinson, local representative of the American Smelting and Refining company.

J. T. Pardee of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., will speak on the "Mineral Resources of Northern California and Southern Oregon." J. M. Lively, president of the Lively Lime Products company, Gold Hill, Ore., will give a lecture on "Coal and Lignite."

Mr. Burch has chosen "Chromite" as the topic for his main address. The financing problem will be covered by E. E. Harder, president of the First National bank.

W. H. Muirhead, manager of the Beaver Portland Cement company, Gold Hill, will speak on "Limestone," and George Schumacher, Ph. D., well known local scientist, on "Carbonic Acid."

Clay and Clay Products will be discussed under the leadership of

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney. The mineral conference will be followed by an agricultural conference in this city later in the year. County Agent R. G. Fowler, chairman of the committee for this gathering will call a meeting of all county agents of northern California and southern Oregon, July 1st, to thoroughly discuss the program and decide upon a definite date for its presentation.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE!



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