

Letters Tell of Plight in Austria

In recent months we have read of the purge of the Jewish citizens in Austria. To the average Hood River county resident, Austria is a long distance away and the actions there should not interest us greatly. Recently letters to local fruit distributors brought the matter close to home. Two of the letters are printed below.

"Dear Sirs:

"I refer to our relations and have the honor, to bed you following case:

"By the circumstances I am forced to leave my country and find a job in another one.

"I am 38 years old, speak the English, German and Italian languages, and work 20 years in the fruits and vegetables branche and am a professional man for all those articles. In my pretensions I am very modest and am quite satisfied, if I earn much enough, to have food for my wife and myself.

"I would be very thankful, if you could help me, to find any position in your country, and may be sure, that I'll be to my best, to find the full satisfaction of my employers.

"I thank you for your kindness in advance and remain, in awaiting of your answer, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully"

"Dear Sirs:

"In 1933 we had a correspondence regarding the sale of your produce and I have been acting since as sole agent for in Austria.

"Now under actual altered circumstances I feel obliged to emigrate with my wife and five years old child.

"Should there be any chance to get an employment or to make arrangement in whatever way, I would be too glad to collaborate with you, being widely experienced in Southern fresh and dried fruit as well as vegetable business. I may point out in addition that I am in connection with all important Central European houses in this line and therefore think I could certainly be useful to you. Besides I am a good salesman, speaking fluently English, French, Italian and Spanish.

"Below I get to state my personal data which will be required by yourselves of your friends to get the Affidavit for me and my family, if you were so very kind to provide for same in order to enable me to emigrate to your country, and I may assure you in advance that I should in no way importunate you, as I may always be able to earn my living and that of my family.

"Thanking you in anticipation for a favourable reply, at your earliest convenience, I am, Dear Sirs, Vera Faithfully Yours."

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sing appreciation for the information it carried. Receipt of that letter went far toward remunerating Jimmy Nelson. Today Jimmy Nelson's wife is recovering in a Cordova hospital from a serious operation. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Nelson, has just returned to her home from a more serious operation at a Dalles hospital. But when Jimmy Nelson receives that invitation, carrying an evidence of success of a great campaign he played a part in launching, he will be paid in measure far richer than money.

When railroads, first the transcontinental lines, paralleling it, and then the many feeders to its tributaries, came, the Columbia river as a servant of commerce went into decline. It was but natural, for it was

more convenient and less expensive by the crude horse-drawn wagons and little river steamboats.

Today, however, we are in a new era of transportation—that ushered in with the internal combustion engine. To meet the demands of passenger automobiles and motor trucks, highways, truck lines, secondary and markets roads, have networked the land. Today the interior country is so served by highways, built by federal, state and county funds, that a motor truck can reach every ranch. A new mobile, elastic system of land transport has been built up to provide a complement for water movement of goods, the cheapest of all forms of transportation. It has come about so fast that the Columbia river is not ready for it. But those who have given earnest study realize that it is but common sense to hasten Columbia river navigational development, and along with it that of power and reclamation.

But consumation of a campaign for gaining the ultimate in benefits from Columbia river resources is far from complete. It must hurdle the barrier reared by ignorance and apathy back in the money marts and thickly populated sections of the Atlantic seaboard. Right at home we have our traditions to overcome, we must settle many little personal and inter-district jealousies and grudges and iron out many honest differences of opinion. We have before us a stupendous task of readjustment.

We stand today in an important period of interlude. Ours is a period that will join the great era initiated by the brave and patriotic men of old Champoege and prosecuted by the pioneer, and that new era, which will, too, be one of pioneering, requiring clear thinking, and the willingness to give and take, just as certainly as was that of frontier times.

Land Transactions

Frank Hagen and Dorothy, to Bert S. and Vera A. Gregg, warranty deed, conveys tract 100 ft. x 75 ft. in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T 2 NR EWM—Odell.

Julia E. Lamb to Masonic Homes of California, grant deed, conveys E 1/2 of Lot 15, Blk. 9 in Hull's Subdivision of lots or tract A and B of Pleasantview addition.

James D. and Marion E. Wirrick, and John and Eunice Wirrick to George and Ella Wirrick, warranty deed, conveys all of lot 44 in Sec. 12, Riverside Park, being part of Secs. 1 and 12 in Tp. 1 NR 9 EWM, containing 10 acres., Dee.

George and Ella Wirrick to Joe and Anna O'Leary, warranty deed, conveys tract 275 ft. x 460 ft. in Lot 44, in Sec. 12 of Riverside Park in Hood River County.

J. B. and Alta M. Laber to L. F. Murray, warranty deed, conveys 144/1000ths of an acre in Sec. 12, T 2 NR 7 EWM.—Cascade Locks.

Charles A. and Wilma Hart, Allen and Lola Hart, Rosa Dunn and C. C., Ada and Allen J. Murray, et al., to Mary E. Hart, deed, convey to their mother all of lot 40 in blk. 9 of Stranahan's Third Addn., subj. to mtg. to Veteran's State Aid Commission.

Harold W. Bryant to Katherine G. Bryant, deed of conveyance, conveys 1/2 int. in S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 1, Mountain View Addn.

Conrad and Athelia Miller to R. J. McIsaac, warranty deed, conveys E 1/2 of South 10 acres of Lot 3, Sec. 7, T 1 SR 10 EWM, free exc. mtg. in amount of \$360.00, Parkdale.

Cuba has decreed that no "scrap cast iron" may be shipped to other countries.

Sprague Returns from Trip East

Salem, Ore., June 22—Charles A. Sprague, republican nominee for governor, returned here today after three weeks spent in the eastern and middle western states.

Sprague declared that while the industrial centers of the east were suffering from the recession, there was a slight ray of hope for the farmers. The crops are unusually good, Sprague said, although the prices are lower than in previous years.

While in Chicago, Sprague called at the national republican headquar-



Charles A. Sprague

ters, where he conversed with William Hard, secretary of the republican program committee.

Sprague said he was advised by Hard that it was the aim of the republican party to work out a constructive program embracing the desires of the public.

"I have had a good rest," Sprague declared, "and am now ready to resume my newspaper duties. Later I will enter upon an intensive campaign, which will take me to every section of the state."

Mrs. Sprague accompanied her husband on the trip.

MOTT SAYS ASSURANCE GIVEN FUNDS FOR VALLEY PROJECT

Salem, Ore., June 22—Construction of the Willamette valley flood control project is a definite probability, Representative James W. Mott of the first Oregon district declared upon

his arrival here today from Washington to spend the summer.

Mott said this project would not only help to solve the unemployment problem in western Oregon but its benefits would be reflected in the development of valuable agricultural lands.

Third of Funds Assured

"I received some assurance that President Roosevelt would soon approve \$350,000,000 or about one-third of the total appropriation for flood control," Mott declared. He said the Oregon project undoubtedly would be included.

Mott declared that 16 Oregon counties would be benefited by the enactment of a permanent policy of controlling administration of the Oregon-Washington grant lands. He said it was proposed to establish a perpetual selective logging program covering more than 3,000,000 acres.

Nation Takes Share

The government would receive 35 per cent of the sale price of ripened timber for administrative costs while the remainder, estimated at more than \$500,000 annually, would go to the counties. Mott declared that this money would be welcomed by the counties under existing conditions.

A billion-dollar naval base for Oregon also is a possibility, Mott said. Mott declared that Admiral Lahey, chief of the bureau of naval operations, had informally agreed to recommend the project. A naval board committee would inspect the site before any definite action is taken.

Session Held Arduous

Mott averred the past session of congress had been strenuous, with all sections of the United States clamoring for a share of federal funds to be turned loose in the government pump-priming program. He predicted that Oregon would receive considerable of this money for public projects.

After a few days spent at his home here Mott and his family will leave for Breitenbush springs, where he will rest for two or three weeks. Upon his return to Salem he will open offices in the local federal building.

"I expect to visit virtually every section of Oregon on my campaign for re-election," Mott said. He is the republican nominee.

To clean paint and varnish brushes, cover with vinegar and slowly bring to the boiling point. Let simmer for 15 minutes. Remove and wash out with hot soap suds and rinse well with hot water.

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Three more things that depend almost wholly on faith are love, political statements and hash.

The easiest way on earth for a woman to make her husband mad is to start in repeating a few of the promises he made while he was courting her.

The mother who tells you her daughter has talent for music often does so to blind you to the fact that daughter pounds the piano because she would rather do that than wash dishes.

The man who once said that conversation is a lost art evidently hasn't been married very long."

RIALTO THEATRE

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Olivier in

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also

George O'Brien and Beta Ohmen

in

'GUN LAW'

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'HOLIDAY'

Coming—

"THE MARINES ARE HERE"

—On July 4th

FIVE YEARS LATER

He was old enough to know better. Here's the story: He bought a piece of real estate and accepted an abstract of title which was not made by an abstract company maintaining a complete set of abstract books.

Five years later, after building a very fine home on the premises, he attempted to sell his property. The prospective purchaser would not accept for his attorney's examination an abstract made by a company which did not possess a complete set of abstract books. A new abstract was ordered and the true and complete record of the chain of title, proved to be unmerchantable. In order to give a good title, the owner was forced to bring a suit to quiet title, and when he paid the bill he remembered the old adage about experience being an expensive teacher.

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