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GIVES ASSURANCE TO PRESIDENT DIAZ

RUMOR OF DOUBLING UNITED STATES FORCES ON MEXICAN FRONTIER FALSE.

MEXICAN AMBASSADORS SATISFIED

Made Plain That No Further Demonstrations Are Planned—Mexicans Seem to Understand.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Spl.)—Assurance has again been given the Mexican ambassadors that the intentions of this country are of the best and President Taft today personally assured the Mexican representatives to this effect.

No more troops are to be sent to the front, and the naval patrol is to be recalled from both coasts. True all tension has not been relieved but the action of the President in making his assurances and the steps taken to show friendliness on the borders and in drawing back the frontier guards has led the Mexican officials to believe that the Taft assurances are genuine.

There was a rumor sent out from Galveston that the United States intended to double its force on the frontier and this led the Mexican ambassadors to make mild protest but when the Secretary of War denied the rumor—at the instigation of the President—these same ambassadors felt relieved and so expressed themselves.

Advices that have leaked out today seem to give some ground to the assertion that Taft made this demonstration in the interest of Wall Street and Mr. Morgan; those who have money loaned on Mexican railways and other large industries feeling that their investments were unsafe unless the rumors were shown that so could and would protect these investments.

U. S. SUPREME COURT Upholds the Constitutionality of the Corporation Tax.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Spl.)—The upholding of the corporation tax by the Supreme Court makes the predictions of President Taft come true and he is in consequence pleased over the outcome. This will not only continue the payment of much money into the treasury but will continue to give the government much information that is entitled to be kept secret.

FOUND DEEP SNOWS.

Will Cause Big Floods Later in the Season.

WALLA WALLA, March 13.—(Spl.)—The Blue Mountains are said to be deep with snow and it is feared that when the warm days of spring come there will be a flood that will speed away much property. Cause is said to lie in the fact that little snow has melted so far this winter.

WANTS PORTLAND WATERFRONT

PORTLAND, Or., March 13.—(Spl.)—Considerable mystery attaches to the attempt to lease a large body of water front land on the East Side, and there is much speculation as to who is behind the movement. The tract embraces about 50 acres and abuts the river and the O. W. F. Ry.

JACK JOHNSON TO RACE.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Arrangements were completed last night for an automobile race between Emile Brouard, the French driver, who is in Chicago now, and Jack Johnson, the heavy weight champion fighter. The race will take place at either Los Angeles or Oakland within four weeks. It will be for 100 miles, and both contestants are to drive 90-horsepower machines.

ROOSEVELT'S SEVENTH DAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—(Spl.)—Theodore Roosevelt today reviewed the troops near this city. He also spoke to a gathering of the school children. This is his seventh day on his tour.



IRELAND FOREVER—A little blarney now and then is relished by the best of men, but not on the hat question.

Spring bonnets are now in order. You want the latest.

Perhaps you think you'll want a STETSON—you'll be sure of it when you try on the new blocks.

FOUR DOLLARS UP. The Willamette three dollar lid is the best your money can buy.

Our clothes to a well-dressed man are just like a shamrock to an Irishman.

Price Brothers EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS Not Like Others 4th and Main Sts.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Fair, northwesterly winds. Oregon—Fair, northwest to west winds.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Two More States Are Said to Be Under Control of Rebels. MEXICO, CITY, March 13.—(Spl.)—The Mexican Congress today voted first time to suspend certain privileges of those who are fighting against the state and the law is certain to pass second and third readings and be signed this week.

Yanajo, Sonora, was captured by the rebels after a spirited battle Saturday. There were 50 federal troops and 150 rebels, who burned the railroad bridge to keep out federal reinforcements. Coahuila and Morelos are two states to be recently affected by the uprising of insurgents. The insurrection in these states is said to be general.

MISSING RECORDS HAVE BEEN FOUND

THIS CLEARS UP CASE OF APPROPRIATIONS BILL—MANY PETTY ERRORS YET.

SALEM, Or., March 13.—(Spl.)—At a late hour tonight the missing record in the Senate was found and there is no need of a special session of the legislature.

This is with reference to the general appropriation bill, for which much anxiety was felt, but it is still averred that there are yet many petty and annoying errors.

SALEM ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

Council Passes It and the Mayor Immediately Signs It.

SALEM, Or., March 13.—(Spl.)—Salem Council tonight passed the franchise for the Oregon Electric, 13 to 1, giving them a way out to the north. As soon as Council passed it the Mayor signed the franchise.

The passage of this ordinance was of much moment to the people of this city. It means a connection to Albany and Eugene, and the road will spend more than a quarter million in betterments and new line.

BEVY GERMAN GIRLS ARRIVE IN PORTLAND

CAN'T TALK ENGLISH SO THEY ARE TAGGED TO PLACE OF DESTINATION.

August Zindler is a good German citizen living at Gladstone. He has been in this country for several years and like it; and having a sister in the Fatherland he decided to bring her out that she, too, might enjoy the blessings that he is enjoying. With that idea in view he sent over for this sister and she, along with a score of others with whom she was acquainted, made the journey to America, arriving at Portland on Sunday.

Miss Zindler and her companions could none of them talk English and in an effort to have them arrive safe and sound each was given a ticket to show to shipmates and railroad men in an effort to have them directed aright. Each had a ticket and before they arrived at their destinations—if not in that frame of mind when they started—each was very suspicious as to what some unprincipled American might do to them. One can imagine the frame of mind in which each was found when they arrived in the Rose City Sunday.

The matron at the Union depot, Portland, was looked upon with suspicion as the girls did not know the capacity in which she was operating, and not one but was afraid of her and would not permit her to see the tag of identification. Finally one did show her tag and it directed friends to send the young woman to an address in Dallas. This girl was shown to her train and the trainmen instructed minutely as to how to proceed.

But it was some time before Miss Zindler got up courage to show her tag and when she did so it read to Gladstone. Where was Gladstone; no railway map showed it, and the matron did not think of the Portland interurbans. Finally some one in the depot awoke to where Gladstone was and another girl was located. But even at that the matron would not trust Miss Zindler to come alone for fear there might be some trick and she came all the way to Gladstone and found that August Zindler was really the young woman's brother.

There was rejoicing in the Zindler home when the sister arrived safely and it is not likely to be long until that young lady will be able to talk enough English to be enabled to travel without being tagged, and it won't be necessary to tell her whom to trust.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Youcum Sell Government Camp Hotel, which has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Youcum for many years, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Coleman, the former being the well known mountain guide.

Mr. Youcum is the pioneer guide of Mount Hood, but for the past few years he has had to abandon the trip owing to poor health, and Mr. Coleman has been acting as guide since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Youcum will still make their home near Government Camp, as they have erected a 10-room house, which they will occupy.

MAY BE A WINNER YET.



NEW ROAD MACHINERY HAS BEEN INSTALLED

NEW ROAD MASTER PROMISES TO SHOW US ROADS THAT WILL WEAR WELL.

Clackamas county now has one of the best road machines in the United States and from now on it is the purpose of the new road master to see to it that roads are made so that they will stand up under the hard usage to which they are often subjected.

Monday the new road machinery arrived and was set to work at Oak Grove. There are two pieces of machinery worthy the name—a road roller that weighs 24,000 pounds before it has had a drink and a ton more after that event. The roller has an 18-inch wheel, giving solidity when it presses the broken rock into the surface of the road and making a surface that will stand up under the heavily loaded wagons often trundled to market in this good Oregon county.

The second piece is a 9x18 Relliance steel crusher, warranted for five years. Frank Jagger, the new road master, is delighted with this new machinery—which was purchased at his request and under his supervision—and he promises that it will do the work that is wanted.

While there is no desire to censure road builders of the past, and the people of this county seem willing to let bygones be bygones, still everyone is pleased with the prospect that from this on there is to be built roads that will wear, and the fact that the first cost will be more than a poor road costs doesn't make them wish to return to past methods. It looks as if the people who use the roads, and who must pay for them, were to be congratulated on the prospects of better things now that the system is to be improved.

COUNCIL MEETING IN GLADSTONE TOWN

SIDEWALK PROPOSITION TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT—WHAT OF NEW WATER SYSTEM?

The regular meeting of the Gladstone City Council will be held tonight and the committee on streets and public property will file a report on a proposed ordinance governing the width of sidewalks. The former ordinance that was submitted provided six foot walks, but it was suggested that in some portions of the town, on the cross streets in particular, there was no necessity for walks of that width.

It is hoped that the committee on fire and water will recommend some tangible plan for a water system at tonight's meeting. It is understood that a Portland firm is figuring on making a price on the installation of a system that will be adequate to handle the present and also the future conditions.

The Mount Hood Railway Co., who is asking for a franchise at Oregon City and Milwaukie, will also ask Gladstone for permission to place poles on its streets for the transmission of light and power lines.

WILL FILED MONDAY.

Estate of the Late Maint Peters To Be Filed Monday—Three Heirs.

The will of the late Maint Peters was filed for probate Monday and Charles Helms, a son-in-law of the deceased, qualified as executor, being named in the will. The estate is valued at \$9,000, and the property is left to the widow during her life time. After her death the home place is to go equally to three children, Dina Helms, Emma Shipley and Gerhardt Peters, but the latter must give one-third of his share of the estate to Henry Peters.

The two former children, Dina Helms and Emma Shipley are required to pay John Peters \$500 and Jack Peters is to receive \$200 from Henry Peters and \$300 from Gerhardt Peters. The personal property of the estate is to be equally divided among Dina Helms, Emma Shipley, Gerhardt Peters and Henry Peters.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT Will Speak in High School Forum Wednesday—Parents Invited.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, is on the program for an address in the High school forum and will make this address at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The Oregon City Board of Education will attend in a body, as per vote of the Board on Monday night, and it is expected that Mr. Campbell will give a very interesting and instructive address.

The parents of the city and the patrons of the school are not only invited but urged to be present on this occasion.

Mr. Lewis Talks to High School. A. J. Lewis, fruit inspector for Clackamas county, will talk to the botany class of the High school this afternoon, taking up the subject of fruits and flowers from the standpoint of what the class is now studying in the High school.

HOMES BUILDING WITHIN VALLEY

COMING SEASON TO SEE GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY, WHICH HAS BEGUN.

CITY AND VALLEY SHOWS GROWTH

Homes Being Erected By Recent Arrivals From The East—Oregon City is Forging Ahead Rapidly.

From all indications there will be much building the coming spring and summer months. Some of the houses under construction and those to be constructed are for rent much to the satisfaction of those who are obliged to rent. Some of the houses under construction are to be occupied by the owners. At present desirable houses for rent in this city are eagerly sought for as soon as vacated, and those having same find no trouble in getting suitable tenants.

Henry Shannon is to have one of the most artistic little homes in this city when completed. Mrs. Shannon, who is a well known artist of this city, and who was formerly Miss Garmire, assisted her husband in planning their new home, and she intends to use the brush in the finishing of the interior of the rooms. The bath room is to represent a lake, and surrounding the bath tub will be a representation of a large water lily. The interior of this room is of novel design, and the artist is already at her work.

This is on the first floor. The second floor will be completed and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon. Mr. Garmire is assisting Mr. Shannon in building the house. It is the intention of the owners to have a housewarming as soon as it is completed.

Clarence Simmons, who has been awarded the contract of making extensive repairs on the suspension bridge, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$3000, commenced the work Monday morning with a crew of men. The tower will be repaired, new flooring replaced, and the bridge otherwise thoroughly repaired.

Mr. Simmons has been awarded the contract of erecting a beautiful home for G. C. Fields at Meddum, the cost of which will be \$3000. The house is rapidly nearing completion, and will be occupied by Mr. Fields as soon as it is ready for occupancy. The rooms are unusually large and airy, making it a most desirable home. On the first floor will be a reception hall, 10x14 feet, living room, 14x14 feet, dining room, 14x21 feet, this room to have a fireplace, kitchen and pantry. On the second floor will be the sleeping apartments; these too will be large, one of which will be 11x26 feet. The bath room is at the rear of the hallway on this floor. One of the features of the house will be the veranda fronting and extending on the sides of the building. This will be eight feet wide. There will also be a sleeping porch. The house will have furnace heat, and a water system will be installed. When completed Mr. Fields will own one of the most attractive homes along the O. W. P. line.

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ANOTHER BATTLESHIP SAILS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 13.—The battleship Washington, the fourth of Rear-Admiral Stannum's fleet, passed out of the Piscataqua River at 10 a. m. and headed south to join the Tennessee, Montana and North Carolina at Guantanamo. The Washington had her full crew of 900 men on board. She is due at Guantanamo the last of the week.

THIRTY-FIVE FEET IS MONDAY'S RECORD

STONE OIL WELL IS GOING DOWN VERY FAST SINCE SECOND TRICK IS PUT ON.

STONE, Or., March 13.—(Spl.)—Well, everybody is jubilating over the good prospects at the Stone oil well at this time. The drill is going down rapidly and Monday it was sent down 35 feet. The drill is well past the casing obstruction that was giving trouble for some time and the drillers bank there will be no more trouble from that cause.

At this time the drill is bringing up good clean sand and the drill is practically down to where the hard rock is reached—850 feet—and the debris that filled the well after the dynamite charge was set off is practically removed from the well. Everything is going smoothly and the prospects are the most rosy of any time in the history of the well.

While the drill is practically at about the same point it was before the well was shot some time ago still there is more pipe in the well at this time than at any previous time in the history of the well. This is an indication that it is a trifle below an previous depth record before published. Now that the drillers have the well in a descent of 35 feet a day the public may expect almost any time to hear real oil news.

SHOULTZ NOT BAD.

His Arrest Came From Being in Bad Company When Arrested.

Last Wednesday Harry A. V. Shultz and Bert Cummings were arrested in this city on request from the Medford police. An officer came Thursday and took them to Ashland for hearing. The charge was theft of a lady's watch.

Sunday morning Shultz returned to this city bearing a letter from the Ashland chief of police exonerating him and giving him a good name; saying, however, that Shultz had been associated with Cummings, who was bad and who had confessed and taken the odium from Shultz.

When arrested Shultz had the watch in his possession and Cummings admitted asking him to carry it in a secret pocket which Shultz had for his valuables for safety in case of a hold-up by tramps. Shultz is a good mechanic and was on his way to Portland to take a position promised him. He is also a professional skater and had his roller skates with him at the time of his arrest.

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RAISING THE MAINE.

HAVANA, March 13.—The turret of the battleship Maine has been recovered. It weighs 21 tons and is 21 feet in diameter. Although the great piece of steel is unwarped, the 300 heavy bolts that hold it in place are sheared in two as if with a sharp knife.

During the last fortnight pile driving has been suspended because of an obstruction in the bed of the harbor.

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A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED

THAT'S WHY SO MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN CLAIRMONT

Living cheap—taxes low—water free—savings large. There are many advantages and privileges afforded the owner of a Clairmont acreage tract that cannot be obtained in the city. Ask us about them.

W. F. SCHOOLEY & CO.

Both Phones. 612 Main St., Oregon City.

ANNEXATION NOT SO FLATTERING

WEST SIDE PRESIDENT PRESENTS ARGUMENTS AGAINST EXTENSION OF LIMITS

INCOME WOULD NOT COVER THE COST

If Suspension Bridge is Taken In, Oregon City Would Soon Be up to Point Where New Structure Would be Necessary

With the prospect of an attempt being made in the near future to bring West Oregon City into the limits of Oregon City a resident of the West side yesterday gave out the following interview:

Water and sewer systems for the property on the west side of the Willamette River, considering the nature of the formation, the elevation of the land and the scattered positions of the homes, would cost Oregon City considerably more than the additional income from taxes would amount to for many years. Either an entirely new water system must be provided with reservoirs on some of the highest land, or else the county bridge must be included in the incorporated limits to secure rights for additional pipe lines for the County Court will certainly see no benefits to be derived from additional unnecessary loads on the bridge, which is already showing signs of the ravages of time and many winters.

If the bridge is included, it will only be a short time before the city will be called upon to replace it with a heavy, up-to-date structure, one which is arranged for the protection of foot travelers. This will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, as well as cause a very great inconvenience to West Side people, during construction. Of course, in this event a ferry service across the river could be arranged but this would be at considerable additional expense to the city.

Let the West Side fight its own battles. A townsite has been laid out and we are informed the owners are considering the various matters necessary to make it an up-to-date city. Water and sewer systems are among the possibilities and why should Oregon City take this new and wild land into its corporate limits to provide police and fire-fighting services.

It is true that the Hawley mills now pay the city taxes while the others do not, but it is not a fact that the Hawley mills located themselves within the city limits of their own will and do not secure the benefits of police and fire protection from the city as well as all other city property owners and citizens? It is not a fact also that 75 per cent of our citizens secure their livelihood from the employment in the West Side mills and the largest portion of the balance their income indirectly therefrom through the employees mentioned.

Industries make prosperity and should be sought and fostered by any community instead of legislation enacted to drive them from our midst. We have them here, is it to be our policy to gouge them as long as they will stand it. Would not our private citizens rebel, sell out and get out if their neighbors did likewise, would they stand it? True, true we all say. The paper companies, the large interests here and are not liable to move. Look back over the industrial history of Oregon City. It is not so many years since the mills were only small plants producing 25 to 30 tons per day, while today they produce over 200 tons per day. Time is likely under proper conditions to produce like advancement, more new buildings and machinery with need for additional money. We can figure the future only by the record of the past, but with unfavorable conditions here and so many other places offering sites, where the people are clamoring for industries Oregon City must needs look after its laurels.

An item in one of the Portland evening papers March 11th refers to a large pulp mill with Portland capital to be erected in British Columbia, the land of cheap timber, coolie labor and water power, without cost where the Government protects industry, knowing its value in the growth of any district. If Oregon City citizens know what is to their best interests they will vote against any such annexation as has been suggested.

CHOICE LOTS IN GLADSTONE EASY TERMS

A BIG CROWD, A GOOD TIME AND ANOTHER SUCCESS SCORED BY THE FIREMEN.

The ball given on Saturday night at Busch's hall by the different fire companies of this city, and the proceeds of which are to go towards erecting a firemen's monument in this city, was one of the most successful dances ever given here. Farmer's orchestra was never before heard to a better advantage than on this occasion, and the orchestra was forced to respond to many encores, which it did obligingly. There were eight pieces furnishing the music for the 20-dances enjoyed by the large crowd present. At 12 o'clock "Good Night" dance was given.

The proceeds of the affair will amount to over \$100, and those desiring of much credit, and who had charge, were the following: Hook and Ladder Company, Thomas Gleason and Charles Burns, Jr.; Company No. 1, J. Osborn and Al Cox; Company No. 2, Lvy Stipp and C. Croder; Company No. 3, W. A. Long and O. Erickson; Company No. 4, George Hankins and M. A. Elliott; Company No. 5, C. Simmons and George Griffith.

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