

# Some Sidelights From Vera Cruz

## Interesting Little Tales of Incidents and Conditions at the Mexican Port Where the American Flag Is Waving

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VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 15.—(By Mail to New York)—It was a husky little tussel that General Funston had with the gamblers of Vera Cruz. In the first place, the gamblers are crafty Spaniards, who found it an easy matter to mislead the minor military authorities. Before Funston was aware of it, two of his subordinates, Colonel Plummer, the provost general, and Captain Bamford, the chief of police, had given the gamblers permission to resume their business. It was the newspaper correspondents from Mexico City, who were familiar with Mexican customs, that first made General Funston aware of the mistake which Plummer and Bamford had made.

Plummer and Bamford had been instructed not to interfere more than necessary with the mixed customs of Mexico in their government of Vera Cruz, and so, when they were assured by the Spanish gamblers that open gambling was a fixed custom in Mexico, they immediately gave the holders of the gambling concession per-

mission to open their places. The correspondents from the Mexican capital, however, knew otherwise. They were aware that Huerta, even in his desperate need for money, had held off until last January before he would agree to sell gambling concessions, saying: "Gambling is the worst thing that I can inflict on Mexico."

For many years open gambling and the sale of gambling concessions has been prohibited in Mexico, and the correspondents were aware that it was with great reluctance that the sorely pressed Huerta finally turned to the sale of gambling concessions for funds.

As soon as the correspondents saw the gambling houses running full tilt under the American military rule they took the matter up with Provost General Plummer.

"Yes," answered Plummer, "I have permitted the man who holds the gambling concession here to open up his houses again. He helped the marines greatly with information when they first landed here, and if we let him run he will see that gambling is confined only to his own places. In that way we can regulate gambling."

One correspondent, however, went to Captain Bamford, the military chief of police and said to him:

"How much are the gamblers paying for running their places in Vera Cruz?"

"Well," he answered, "we found that they were paying the city gov-

ernment 4,000 pesos a month, and the state government 8,000 pesos a month, the latter for military purposes. We're going to let the city government take its share, and then we will have the 8,000 pesos a month to spend for military purposes in Vera Cruz."

"But this is payday night in the feet," suggested the correspondent, "and the sailors are losing their money at roulette and monte bank and craps."

"Better than spending it for booze," said the captain. "A sailor without money is the best sailor, and the sooner they rid themselves of their money the better." The next move of the correspondent "uplifters" was to go to General Funston.

"What about the provost general taking money for military purposes from the gamblers?" asked the correspondent.

"What do you mean?" asked Funston. The correspondent explained.

"Blankety blank! blank, blank!" shouted Funston. "I didn't know that was going on. I'll stop it right away."

No one knows, for publication, what Funston told the misled Colonel Plummer and the erring military chief of police, but gambling stopped immediately.

At that, Colonel Plummer now holds the record of having opened the gambling houses before he opened the public schools.

# Governor Chao of Chihuahua, Who Was Deposed by Villa



There was no greater demonstration of the relative power of General Pancho Villa and General Venustiano Carranza in the constitutionalist ranks in Mexico than in Villa's overthrow of Governor Chao of Chihuahua. Though the governor had been named by Carranza, he did something

which failed to suit Villa, and he was thrown out of his position. Villa named a military governor to succeed him. This photograph of Governor Chao was taken shortly before his retirement. It shows him surrounded by members of his family and his official staff at the entrance to the palace in Chihuahua.

tion four, township forty, south of range nine east of Willamette meridian, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of a minor, or as such thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of R. B. Vining and an order of the said William D. Mongold, of sale of real property and against said William D. Mongold, a minor, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.

By Geo. A. Hayden, Deputy.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, May 9, 1914.

5-11-6-8 sw

Notice to the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of the Klamath Water Users' Association duly made and entered on the minutes of said board held in the association office, rooms 17 and 18 Maddox-White building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Saturday, March 28, 1914, the call for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association was made, and that said annual meeting will be held in the Houston Opera House, Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, Friday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

That the purpose for which said annual meeting is called is for the election of a board of five directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

You are further notified that at said annual meeting the following amendments to the by-laws of the Klamath Water Users' Association will be submitted for your acceptance or rejection, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section four, township forty, south of range nine east of Willamette meridian, Oregon.

Section 1. Revenues necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this association shall be raised by an assessment thereof from time to time as required upon and against the share holders. No assessment shall be declared by the board of directors to be delinquent within less than thirty days after the time for levying the assessment.

Section 2. No subscription of stock shall be accepted unless accompanied by the full payment of an amount in money equal to all assessments previously levied by this association on lands subscribed thereto, and the previous assessments herein referred to shall be determined by taking the aggregate of all assessments heretofore levied by this association. Assessments paid on shares of stock cancelled at the instance of the association within three years after April 1, 1905, for the reason that the land to which said shares are appurtenant is non-irrigable from the system owned or controlled or to be owned or controlled by the association shall be refunded to the holder at the time of

cancelation; provided, however, that the association may execute releases upon the approval of the secretary of the interior for all lands heretofore subscribed to this association where such lands are not deemed irrigable from the irrigation works now constructed by the United States of America or their successors in interest upon payment of all assessments heretofore levied by this Association against said lands and against lands owned by the applicant for said release.

Section 1. All certificates or other evidence of the ownership of shares of stock in this association shall have the seal of the association affixed; provided, however, that no certificate of stock or other evidence of ownership of stock in this association shall be issued until the full amount levied by the secretary of the interior under public notice upon and against the shares and lands represented thereby, and further, until the full amount of all assessments previously levied by this association upon and against the shares and lands represented thereby shall have been paid by the owner thereof.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 23d day of April, 1914.

KLAMATH WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Albert E. Elder, Secretary.  
(Seal) 4-20-6-4 sw

ESTRAY NOTICE  
State of Oregon,  
County of Klamath, ss:  
W. L. Montgomery,  
vs.  
Unknown Owner of Estray: viz.: One grey gelding about 14 years old, branded I on left shoulder.

That said W. L. Montgomery did on April 21, 1914, take up and at all times since then kept in his possession the above described estray, and that he has used all reasonable efforts to ascertain and find the owner of the same, and taken all legal steps required by the laws of the state of Oregon in reference to estrays.

Now, therefore, to said unknown owner, and to any and all persons who may be interested therein, you are notified that at the Midway stables on Main street, in Klamath Falls, in said county and state, on the 20th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when the said estray will be exposed and offered for sale, as by law directed. And the proceeds of said sale will be applied for the payment of all damages, costs and expenses legally incurred, and the excess, if any, will be retained by E. W. Gowen, Justice of the Peace, or his successor in office for the period of six months. And if said sum of money so held shall not be called for in said time, the same will be deposited as by statute in said cases made and provided.

Dated May 26, 1914.  
W. L. MONTGOMERY.  
26-3-10 h

SUMMONS  
Equity No. 577  
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath.

Richard Melhase, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
R. C. Spink (also known as Robert C. Spink), A. L. Spink (also known as Alice L. Spink), and M. L. Mayers, Trustee; and P. Lowengart, M. Soller and Sanford Lowengart, Defendants.

To M. L. Mayers, Trustee, Defendant above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the 6th day of June, 1914, that being the day of the last publication of this summons, and the last day within which you are required to answer, as fixed by the order of publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer, plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as prayed in his complaint.

This suit is brought to foreclose the mortgage given by the defendants, R. C. Spink (also known as Robert C. Spink) and A. L. Spink (also known as Alice L. Spink), to Richard Melhase, plaintiff, on April 28, 1911, to secure the payment of the two promissory notes of said defendants, dated on said April 28, 1911, for sixteen hundred and sixty-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths dollars, each, due one and two years after said date, respectively, with interest at 5 per cent per annum from date, and providing for reasonable attorney's fees, and upon the following described real estate in Klamath county, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the south-westerly corner of lot two (2) in block eighteen (18) in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, formerly Linkville, thence northerly along the line of lots two (2) and seven (7), two hundred forty (240) feet to Pine street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Pine street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and parallel to the westerly line of lots two (2) and seven (7) two hundred forty (240) feet to the northerly line of Main street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, in the city of Klamath Falls, formerly Linkville, Oregon, above described premises fronting and abutting on Main street 25 feet and Pine street 25 feet.

And to have declared Junior, inferior and subsequent to plaintiff's said mortgage the mortgage made, executed and delivered to you by said defendants, Robert C. and Alice L. Spink, on April 29, 1913, upon the same premises as those covered by plaintiff's mortgage as above set forth, and to have your mortgage lien and all right, title and interest which you, or any of said defendants, may have in the mortgaged premises barred and foreclosed, except the right to redeem as provided by law.

No personal judgment is demanded against you in said complaint.

This summons is published once a week, for six consecutive weeks, in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, by order of Honorable Henry L. Benson, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath, and dated April 24, 1914, the first publication of this summons being made on the 25th day of April, 1914.

STONE & GALE,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
25-2-9-16-23-30-6h

SUMMONS  
(Equity No. 585, Register 4, p. 186)  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Klamath.

John A. Myers, Plaintiff;  
vs.  
Mary E. Meyers, Defendant.

To Mary E. Meyers, Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in this suit against you on or before the 8th day of July, 1914, that being the date set in the order of the above entitled court for your appearance and answer in the order for publication of summons, issued in this suit; and, if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, viz.: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper, printed and published and of general circulation in the city of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath and state of Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for the county of Klamath, made and entered on the 19th day of May, 1914, the first publication under said order, to be on the 26th day of May, 1914, and the last publication to be on the 7th day of July, 1914, being for six consecutive and successive weeks.

E. L. ELLIOTT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
211-4 Willits Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon 26-2-9-16-23-30-7 h

Notice of Pendency of Petition to Vacate a Portion of Frederick Street, in Shippington Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that The Klamath Development company, a corporation, directly interested therein, and desiring the vacation of a portion of Frederick street in Shippington addition to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, said portion of street named being described as follows:

That portion of lot nine (9), section nineteen (19), township 28 S., range 9 E., W. M., Klamath county, Oregon, included within the limits of Frederick street, Shippington addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, and north of the Shippington spur, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of block "A," Shippington addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the west line of Frederick street; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes east, 80 feet, more or less, to the west line of block "B" of said addition; thence south along said west line 44.3 feet, more or less, to a point 12.5 feet north of the center line of the Shippington spur; thence southwesterly, parallel to said spur and at a distance of 12.5 feet from the center line thereof to the east line of block "A"; thence north a distance of 49.14 feet, more or less, to point of beginning.

Will, at the regular meeting of the Common Council of said city, in July 1914—to wit: on the 6th day of July, 1914, present to the Common Council aforesaid, a petition praying for the vacation of that portion of Frederick street above described.

The Klamath Development Co.,  
By Wm. S. Worden, Manager.  
26-2-9-16-23-h

## News of Our Neighbors

Gossip and Progress of Nearby Communities as Chronicled in the Press.

**Water at \$1,000 a Minute**

The shower that fell over the valley Thursday is estimated to be worth \$1,000 a minute in some sections. It will stimulate the growing grain and is of unlimited value to the fruit crop. It will go a long way toward putting the soil in shape for plowing and in orchards and fields already plowed will soften the clods, thus requiring less working.—Medford Sun.

**Poultry for Alaska**

W. T. Goodman on Monday shipped a pen of six barred rock pullets and one cockerel from the Summers' strain by express to B. D. Sigabee, Chena, Alaska, via Skagway and Dawson. The completion of the trip will require nine days after Dawson is reached. The poultry had a large, roomy coop, the shipment weighing ninety-eight pounds and the express charges amounting up to \$21.32.—Grants Pass Courier.

**Can't "Whoop 'Er Up"**

If your child has the whooping cough or measles you must keep the youngster at home or be subject to a fine of from \$20 to \$100. This is in accordance with an ordinance which was recently passed by the council, and is now in effect. The authorities are determined to enforce the measure in the interests of the health and safety of the Dalles. The officers have been instructed to keep an especially close watch at the picture shows for whooping children.—The Dalles Chronicle.

**Baseball Carnival**

Much interest is being manifested in the big carnival which the members of the Medford Baseball Association are planning to stage from June

16 to 20, inclusive. The Foley & Euk Amusement company, one of the highly recommended aggregations of California, has been engaged to bring its attractions here during the dates named, and a number of interesting events are being arranged for the celebration.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

**Cinder Street**

Work on the business streets of the city in carrying out the plans made before "Good Roads" day has been going on in full swing for the last ten days, and it is now possible to get an idea of the way the streets will look when the work is completed. Early last week the county road roller came into town and began at once to roll down the cinders that had been spread on Wall street north of Oregon. The cinders were first wet down thoroughly and when the roller was through the street had a very good appearance.—Bend Bulletin.

**Women Nominated**

The primary election returns show that two women were nominated by the republicans for office, although they were not candidates. In Pleasant Hill precinct, Mrs. Luella Bristow was named as candidate for justice of the peace and Mrs. Ida Cook for constable.—Eugene Register.

**New Barber Chairs**

The barber shop recently leased from L. A. Davidson by Smith and Garich is being fitted out with new chairs and other improvements. Mr. Davidson will preside over his station for a while before taking a summer vacation. The new proprietors are both well known tonorialists, and their many friends are glad to see them in business for themselves.

**Back to the Woods**

Billy Barnes and wife have taken up their summer residence at the sawmill on Spring Creek. Mr. Barnes will be busy the rest of the summer cutting lumber.

Housekeeping rooms, near bridge.

## Advertised Letter List.

The following unclaimed mail matter, advertised on the 30th day of May will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of June.

- Arnold, Mrs. E. M.
- Carter, Mrs. R. V.
- Daves, W. S.
- Eggerth, Walter
- Ebbstein, F. G.
- Evans Mrs. Laura
- Frederick Miss F. P.
- Fay, Sam H.
- Hickox, M. A.
- Hall, Mrs. H. E.
- Lameroux, G. A.
- Mack, A. H.
- Shen, Alvin (2)
- Shriver, Stant
- Smith, Homer
- Smith, H. L.
- Smith, W. W.
- Thomas, Theo.
- Turner, M. J.
- Wernett, Geo.

A charge of 1c will be made on all letters delivered from this list. In calling for letters please say advertised.

W. A. DEIZELL, P. M.

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