

MERRICK DEAD

Portland Postmaster Succumbs to Heart Failure

NICARAGUA SITUATION IS BAD

Additional Troops Held in Readiness For Immediate Movement—Marines on Ground—Wilson Men Invade West.

(Special to The Evening News.)
LAKE VIEW, Aug. 21.—Charles B. Merrick, postmaster at Portland, Oregon, died here very suddenly of heart failure today. Mr. Merrick was enjoying a swim in the hot springs near this place when he was stricken, and death followed in a short time.

Trouble in Sight.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The war department, fearing a clash in Nicaragua is inevitable, prepared today to send additional troops to the troubled zone. The Tenth Infantry, now at Panama, was ordered to hold itself in readiness for embarkation at a moment's notice. The cruiser Denoyer is also due to arrive at Corinto Sunday. She carries 300 marines, and they will probably be ordered to march overland to Managua, where the situation is regarded as extremely critical, to reinforce American troops already landed there.

Wilson Men Get Busy.
SEA GIRT, Aug. 21.—Acting on Governor Wilson's order, about half of the democratic campaign commit-

tee started for Chicago today to conduct the national campaign in the western states. Governor Wilson explained that this arrangement will not interfere with the authority of the national committee as a whole.

Mexican Battle Hazing.
TUGALESS, Ark., Aug. 21.—A bloody battle between Mexican rebels and regular troops is at its height today in South Cananea, Sonora, according to advices received here. Reports, which as yet are unconfirmed, say that many men on both sides have fallen.

Eva Booth May Be Leader.
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, when officially notified of the death of her father, General William Booth, will open a sealed packet, held at headquarters here, a duplicate of which is in London, which designates the successor of the late leader. Many believe that Eva Booth will be her father's successor.

ADVOCATE PRACTICAL TRAINING

Editor News:
The Oregon Daily Journal, in an editorial says:
"Ninety-three per cent of our children have their training limited to that of the public school. Even of the remainder the teaching of the high school fails to serve as apprenticeship to actual life work.
"Of the public school scholars a small percentage graduate. The rest jump at the first chance to work through the errand boy or cash girl route. Why can't we take a lesson from our German friends, and scheme out the whole business of the schools, primary, grade and high schools, as a preparation for actual, effective and efficient work? From

the kindergarten to the manual and the technical school should be one unbroken course."

If one looks carefully into the course provided by the school board of Roseburg, how much genuinely useful knowledge will he find being taught? Has a boy ever been taught to use his hands properly in connection with his brain. How many boys have come out of the Roseburg school (and all the other schools of Oregon that do not teach manual training) equipped for life work? When a young man goes out into the world seeking a position he is asked "what can you do?" Suppose he can decline a Latin verb and name 10 plants indigenous to Oregon soil, possibly recite a German poem and tell when Carthage was destroyed, how much in wages will this knowledge bring him? By comparison, suppose he can handle a saw mill in a skillful manner, lay brick properly, or do that class of work—will his knowledge of tools and their uses affect his earning capacity? The answer is obvious. We spend thousands of dollars annually educating boys—to what purpose? Largely so that they can repeat a few lines of "Evangeline" and name the inventor of the cotton gin. How many boys naturally adapted to the proper use of tools have had any education along the useful lines in the Roseburg schools?

The average girl of these later days can make fudge, translate a few French phrases, and write a graduating essay on the subject of "the economic value of the Panama Canal" but mighty few of them can make an outfit of clothes for the whole family, or even broil a beef steak in an artistic manner. How would you like to eat a whole panful of biscuits made by the average high school girl graduate? Himmel. The writer once upon



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HARTH'S TOGGERY

a time could classify the whole animal kingdom, analyze a dandelion, locate the constellation of Taurus, and give more dates in history than he ever made with his girl, but after 25 years of "real life" fails to see the object of his being compelled to assemble any such array of knowledge. A very brief daily lesson in the proper use of tools would have been many thousand times more valuable. One year 12 young people graduated from a certain high school, and inquiry developed that 10 of them were working in a cannery the next fall along side of dozens of others who could not boast even a grammar school education. The market for Latin verbs and French proverbs is over-stocked, but the demand for skillful young men in the trades and for educated and trained house-keepers and home makers in the homes is far from supplied. Why not educate our children instead of veneer them with a smattering of useless information?
A. R. C.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. The Roseburg National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff.

vs.
Donald Morrison and Georgiana Morrison, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution duly issued out of the above entitled Court and in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of June, 1912, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said Court and cause on the 26th day of January, 1912, in favor of the above named plaintiff, the Roseburg National Bank, against the defendants above named, the said Donald Morrison and Georgiana Morrison for the sum of \$202.75 with interest thereon from the 26th day of January, 1912, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and for the further sum of \$30.00, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.75 as costs and disbursements of said suit and the costs of and upon this Writ of Execution commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The West one-half (1/2) of Block number 6 Six (6) of P. E. Gabbert's Addition to the town of Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now therefore, in compliance with the command of said Writ of Execution I will on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house front door in the city of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption as prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin or lawful money of said United States, cash in hand, the above described real property together with all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, the said Donald Morrison and Georgiana Morrison, or

either of them, had or may have had on the 30th day of October, 1908, on the 26th day of January, 1912, or since said dates, and will apply the proceeds of said sale, first, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of sale; second, to the payment of costs and disbursements of the suit herein taxed at \$15.75; third, to the payment of the sum of \$30.00, attorney's fees; fourth, to the payment of the sum of \$202.75 with interest thereon from the 26th day of January, 1912, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; and the over-plus, if any there be, be paid to the Clerk of the above entitled Court and by him to be paid over to the

defendants herein, their legal representatives, as by order of said Court in said execution to me directed mandating me to sell the above described real property together with the tenements and appurtenances, in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1912.
GEORGE K. QUINE,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with this home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll, 75 cents. tt

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Cube Sugar, 3 pounds for25	Domestic Sardines, per can10
	1 Quart Ripe Olives40
	1 Quart Green Olives40
	Scrub Brushes, Wash Boilers,
	Wash Boards and all Laundry Sup-
	plies cut for Cash.
	CEREALS.
	Always Fresh.
	3 pks Corn Flakes25
	Post Tosties10
	Shredded Wheat10
	2 pks. Puffed Wheat25
	2 pks Minute Tapioca25
	10 lb sack Pure Cream Oats45
	10 lb sack Pure Farina45
	10 lb Whole Wheat Flour35
	9 lb sack Corn Meal35
	CAN GOODS.
	2 1/2 lb Tomatoes, 2 for25
	2 cans Corn for25
	2 cans Peas for25
	2 Large Cans Kraut25
	2 large cans Pumpkin25
	1 gal. Pumpkin40
	Pure Salad Oil, per gal.90
	FLOUR.
	Yakima Best, per sack\$1.75
	9 pound sack for35
	50 pounds Soft Wheat1.45
	50 pounds Red Ribbon, per sk1.65
	1,000 Matches for05
	MILK.
	1 doz. Eagle Brand Milk\$1.85
	Carnation Milk, per can, small05
	Carnation Milk, per can, large10
	Jersey Queen, large, 3 for25
	Yellow Band Milk, 3 for25
	3 gal. of Standard Pickles\$1.00
	Armour's Pure Lard, 10 lbs.1.65
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	Fancy Picnic Hams15
	Fancy Hams, per lb19
	Salt Pork, fancy16 1/2
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Oranges per doz30
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Our Own Special Blend Coffee, 3 1/2 for\$ 1.00
Our Please All Vacuum Pack- ed, 3 pounds for1.05
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Special Imperial Blend Tea, this month only, per pound40
All Best Grade Teas, per lb50
Large pk. Gold Dust or Citrus20
Large 15c bottle Bluing or Ammonia67

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100 lb Stock Salt, coarse80
50 lbs Stock Salt, coarse40
50 lbs Pure Creamery Butter Salt90
50 lbs Pure Table Salt65
2 bottles Queen Olives25
Bottle Picnic Preserves 15c to 25c25
Picnic Mustard, 3 for25
Hardwood Footpickers 7 pks.25
Toilet Paper, 1,000 reams 4 for25
Jello, 3 for25
Easy Jell, 2 for25
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1 lb Pure Black Pepper30
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