

Fair Tonight, Sunday Increasing Cloudiness Followed by Rain; Cooler Sunday.

MUCH INTEREST

Manifested in Organization of Industrial Clubs.

PARENT-TEACHERS ARE ORGANIZED

O. C. Brown Organizes Industrial Club at Greens—Is Accompanied by B. F. Jones, Candidate for Congress.

County school officials announce the organization of two industrial clubs and a parent-teachers association during the past three days.

The school at Green organized an industrial club Friday with officers as follows: President, Earl Goddard; vice-president, Harold Weatherford; secretary, Dorothy Mynatt; treasurer, Verna Havens; advisor, J. J. Robertson.

Hon. B. F. Jones accompanied Supt. Brown to this school and delivered an able address to the large audience present which was much appreciated. It was voted to organize a parent-teachers association, and a meeting was called for next Friday evening for this purpose.

This week the students of the Looking Glass school organized a school industrial club. Twenty five students joined the organization. The officers of the club are: Gladys Jackson, president; Harry Schrenk, vice-president; James Musgrove, secretary; Fern Morgan, treasurer; Arthur March, advisor. Supervisor Huntington was present at the school and assisted in the organization of the club.

The officers of the Melrose parent-teachers association, organized by Supervisor Benj. Huntington yesterday, are: Rev. N. J. Sture, president; Thomas Scott, vice-president; Miss Edith Pentney, secretary; Mrs. J. Anderson, treasurer; C. A. Wilbur, librarian. The committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws were Mrs. A. N. Foley, W. A. Imlie, and Prof. J. J. Kernan. An appropriate program was rendered by the students of the school before the association was organized.

TERROR REIGNS

Mexico is Scene of Many Bloody Encounters.

MORE BLOOD SHED IS PREDICTED

Rebel Victories Increase as Time Progresses—How To Raise Money is Serious Problem Confronting Huerta.

VERA CRUZ, March 7.—With the two leaders murdered and countless others who opposed him mysteriously missing, Huerta's dictatorship developed into a veritable reign of terror. Huerta's only hope of holding his blood-bought power was to shed more blood.

The house of deputies, not realizing to what lengths the new president would dare to go, began to protest against Huerta's methods. One evening at 6 o'clock, a cordon of soldiers surrounded the house of deputies, while other soldiers entered and arrested 100 of the leading statesmen of Mexico. They were herded to jail like common prisoners and they were hardly locked up in their cells before Huerta declared himself dictator of the country. He called an election. It was held. A new house of deputies was chosen, every man of whom was Huerta's servant. At a previous make-believe election, Huerta had been chosen president, but the votes were so few and so obviously controlled that even Huerta didn't dare to call himself elected.

And so, with infinite craft, he ordered his new house of deputies to declare that the election was void and that another election be held on the fifth of July, 1914, and that, in the meantime, Huerta be considered

provisional president. This congress also voted to Huerta dictatorial powers and then adjourned, leaving him in sole possession of the government, in a situation that made his word and order stronger than any laws that both houses might pass.

In the meantime, rebel victories multiplied, every northern state was in rebel hands. Francisco Villa, who had been one of Madero's generals, took the field with Carranza. It is true that Pascual Orozco went to Huerta's side, but a blight seemed to be placed on all his former prowess, and defeats met him at every turn. How to get money and how to raise an army were Huerta's problems. He set about to do those things, but every dollar he raised by taxation only made him a new enemy and every peon whom he forced into the army only gave him another soldier on whom he could not depend. By the seventh month of his rule he had built up a large army, and had distributed it around the country but he could not pay it.

"You must pay those soldiers," he ordered the business men and the farmers of the various districts, "or I will withdraw them." In many cases the business men and the farmers chose not to have the federal soldiers in their localities. They preferred, indeed to have the rebels rule over them, for the federals were men of a low class, many of them conscripted criminals turned loose from the jails, cruel, heartless and insatiable for money, women and alcohol. Neither could Huerta trust his officers. He said once in a burst of confidence to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires in the American embassy, "I can't trust my officers. I only wish I had about 150 American captains down here. I'd clean these rebels out in short time."

Judge Hamilton today overruled the defendant's demurrer to the complaint in the case of Henry Landers vs. L. M. Van Aukin.

BRUTAL MURDER

Benton Shot Without Trial by Court Martial.

BODY DESTROYED, IT IS UNDERSTOOD

Guard, Who Killed Benton, Anticipated Promotion for His Act—Constitutional Officer Talks of Crime.

(Special to The Evening News.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 7.—William Benton was shot to death in Villa's office by one of his body guards without formality, arrest or trial by court martial, according to a statement of Agua Prieta, a constitutional officer who was at at Juarez at the time of the Benton affair. He further stated that transcripts of all testimony of defendants before the Mexican court martial must be signed and sealed by a witness. He asserted the testimony purported to be given by Benton did not bear a signature. It was written by the constitutional officer after Benton was killed. According to his story, Benton was shot while arguing with Villa. The guard who fired the shot believed the act would win him a promotion. The body was destroyed it is said, to hide the crime.

May Create a Bank.

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Huerta's resignation is reported imminent. He said he would start immediately afterward for Torreon to assume the federal field command. The plan, it is understood, is to let the United States an England, agree on his successor. If Huerta crushed the rebels the new president would ask recognition from his government. Money is scarce and Huerta is planning to manufacture some of his own. His idea is to do it through the creation of a government bank which is to issue \$400,000,000 pesos of fiat currency. A decree creating the bank awaits only the formal publication.

MAN ARRESTED

Edward Settle, of Oakland, is Taken in Custody.

MUST FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

Deputy Constable, of Portland, Arrives Here This Morning and Goes to Oakland This Afternoon.

EDWARD SETTLE ARRESTED

OAKLAND, Ore., March 7.—Edward Settle, who conducts a shooting gallery here was arrested late this afternoon by Sheriff Quine, of Roseburg, and Deputy McCulloch, of Portland, on a charge of receiving and disposing of stolen property. He will be taken to Roseburg this evening and later to Portland where he will probably stand trial. Settle is well known here where he has lived for many years. He owns a large ranch and is married. He is said to be quite wealthy.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.

Wholesale thefts, aggregating more than \$40,000 and effecting the store of Fleisher, Mayer & Company, and recently discovered by the officers today resulted in the arrest of Al Howard, chief stock man, and an employe of the store for 30 years, and Harry Estes, ten years in the employe of the firm. Both are charged with larceny.

A half dozen hotel and second hand men have been arrested on charges of receiving the stolen property. Constable Weinberger has been investigating the thefts for weeks and recently secured sufficient evidence to warrant the arrests. Howard is in jail, while Estes is at liberty on bonds. A warrant has been issued for Edward Settle, of Oakland, Ore., who will be brought here on a charge of receiving part of the loot. It is understood the employe of the store sold the goods and reaped a rich harvest.

CAULIFLOWER SHIPPED

Dr. C. H. Bailey, present county fruit inspector, today shipped to Duluth, Minn., the first crop of cauliflower ever consigned from this city. There were 18 heads of cauliflower in the consignment, all of which were in the prime of condition. The shipment was made by Dr. Bailey with an idea of ascertaining what returns the local growers may expect for their product.

Clark Says "Liar". WASHINGTON, March 7.—Speaker Clark celebrated his 64th birthday by denying he had arbitrarily prevented roll call on the resolution to expel Congressman McDermott, of Illinois, on account of the Mulhall charges. The accusation against Clark was made by Charles Zueblin, a former professor of Chicago. "His words are base and malicious slander, and reflect on the integrity of the house," declared Clark from the rostrum.

FARMERS' SHEDS

The farmers' sheds, now under erection at the corner of Main and Washington streets, will open to the public next Tuesday. In addition to stabling horses the management will handle a full line of farmers' implements. The sheds are large and convenient and are capable of accommodating hundreds of horses.

CHOOSE OFFICERS

Roseburg Fire Department Holds Annual Election.

ROSS GOODMAN IS NEW PRESIDENT

Local Fire Department Said To Be In the Best Condition—Much Interest Manifested in Discussions.

At the annual election of officers of the Roseburg fire department on Friday night, Arthur O. Parks was elected chief engineer, and Edward Thornton, assistant chief engineer. Other officers elected are Ross Goodman, president; Woodley Stephenson, vice-president; Fred Marshall, secretary, and James Fletcher, Jr., treasurer (re-elected). All assume office immediately.

For chief there were three nominees: A. O. Parks, M. F. Wright and C. W. Parrott. The latter two were unwilling candidates, both having declined to enter the contest. Thornton had no opposition for the office to which he was elected, neither did Goodman or Stephenson. Glenn H. Taylor was an unwilling nominee for secretary, so Marshall was nominated and elected. Fletcher and Thornton were the nominees for treasurer. Fletcher also was a nominee for assistant chief but his previous election as treasurer nullified this nomination.

SAME IN ROSEBURG

People Borrow Newspapers Instead of Subscribing

A subscriber to the Sun complains that he is much annoyed by a neighbor who borrows his paper regularly every week before he has barely had an opportunity to look it over for

"NOT GUILTY"

Millionaire Clubman Denies Woman's Accusations.

BITTER LEGAL FIGHT IS PROMISED

Cities are Not Chosen for Regional Banks is Statement of Sec. retary of the Treasury McAdoo.

(Special to The Evening News.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—"Not guilty," was the plea entered before Federal Judge Dooling by J. Parker Whitney, millionaire clubman and rancher, accused of violating the Mann white slave act on charges preferred by Mrs. Genevieve Hannan Harris. A motion of the defense attorneys asking dismissal of the case on the ground that the indictment was uncertain regarding the means of transportation, was overruled. The case was put over for two weeks when the trial date will be set. The woman was not in court. District Attorney Preston promised to have her at hand when the trial started.

McAdoo is Angered.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"Absolute fabrication," was the way Secretary McAdoo characterized reports to the effect that eleven cities had been selected in which regional banks would be established. The committee has not reached a decision, he said. "In order that the country may be prepared for similar statements, I wish to say any statement purporting to give views or opinions of the committee before the formal announcement is made may be considered wholly speculative."

Engagement is Denied.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Through her social secretary, Belle Hanger, Mrs. Wilson denied that her daughter, Eleanor, is engaged to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Child is Born.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, today gave birth to an eight pound boy.

himself, says the Sutherland Sun. The Sun has received many complaints of this character during the past several months and it is compiling a list of these borrowers which will later be published unless the annoyance is cut out. A large per cent of these grafting readers are financially able to pay for the paper, but so long as they can sponge it from the neighbors neglect to do so. They are on a par with those who constantly run in to use their neighbor's telephone, instead of installing one in their own home, or the neighbor who is everlastingly borrowing your flats and ironing board.

Such people sooner or later become a nuisance in the neighborhoods where they reside, and when they "shuffle off" or move away there is much quiet rejoicing by those who have been annoyed by their constant borrowing.

CITY NEWS.

Sheriff George Quine went to Oakland this afternoon on official business.

Rev. S. D. Bowers, of Myrtle Creek, arrived here this afternoon on business.

Floyd Frear arrived here this afternoon from Escalon, Cal., to visit with his parents.

William Buxton, of Brockway, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

R. M. Montague, of Portland, arrived here this morning to look after various business affairs.

Deputy Sheriff McCulloch, of Portland, arrived here this afternoon from Portland on official business.

Mrs. G. J. Stearns returned to Oakland this afternoon after a brief visit with Mrs. H. G. Graves in this city.

Mrs. G. A. Archambeau and little grandson went to Oakland this afternoon where they will spend a few days.

Bugene Parrott, W. I. Fisher, F. B. Waite, T. R. Sheridan and Fred Blakeley left for Portland this afternoon.

Cass Higgenbotham, of Gold Hill, arrived here this afternoon to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

W. S. Boom, of the local "Booster" leaves for Portland this evening where he expects to remain permanently.

A. D. Brown, of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, left for Goshen this afternoon where he will visit with friends and relatives.

The directors of the Douglas County Fruit Growers' Union met here this afternoon and transacted routine business matters.

George S. Johnson, wife and baby, arrived here this afternoon from Berkeley, Cal., to visit with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. F. H. Applehoff.

Rev. Clara L. Ferris, of Seattle, will hold spiritualist services Monday 2 p. m. at the assembly hall of the Soldiers Home, lectures and messages. All are cordially invited.

The Umpqua Valley Fruit Union today moved into their new quarters, near the Southern Pacific depot. Meetings of the union and the directors will be held at the new quarters hereafter.

Justice of the Peace Rowen Masters this morning drew a jury to sit in the case of Isaac Taylor vs. Dr. G. J. Bacher. The action was brought by Taylor to recover the sum of \$17.50, alleged to be due from the defendant. The case will be tried in the justice court some time Monday.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening when reports of the street committee relative to the street improvement assessments will be received and considered. It is believed the meeting will be well attended by remonstrators and others interested in the proceedings.

G. R. Pope, aged 14 years, was arrested by Constable Edward Singleton this morning and is being held pending the receipt of word from his parents, who are said to reside at Kelo, Wash. When arrested the boy was accompanied by two older persons. He said he was enroute to Medford where his grandfather lives. Officer Singleton believes the boy ran away from home and an effort will be made to restore him to his parents.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske May Be One of New Vice Admirals



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WITH the creation of six vice admirals for the United States navy this country will not be out-ranked by officers of other navies during international difficulties, as has been the case in several recent instances, particularly at Peru and Vera Cruz, Mexico. Among the rear admirals who are mentioned as probable vice admirals is Bradley A. Fiske. He is a member of the general board at Washington.