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SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

Funston, Funston, it seems to us that name has a familiar ring to it, connected with some swimming event back in the Spanish war time, and afterwards with the quieting of the Filipino Aguinardo. They say that he is no larger than a feather-weight, but that every ounce has fight in it. He has managed during all these years to keep his place in the regular army and make advances. Now he is again on the firing line. Good old boy, go to them, the country is glad to note your name in the dispatches again.

GIVE HIM CREDIT.

The people of this country must give President Wilson ready recognition for his acceptance of the mediation offer of the South American republics, and must note the carefully couched terms of same, giving assurance of our honest desire to keep peace, but only on the basis of inflexible honor. No delay will be permitted, any acts of aggression will be followed by instant hostilities on our part, and no preparations for continuing the campaign will be stopped. While he will do everything consistent with national dignity to help the offer of mediation along, the fact is made plainly clear and explicit that he is through with quibbling and notwithstanding his past actions and feelings regarding intervention, and the policy of watching and waiting, the decision has been reached that the unrest must be ended and order restored.

The A B C of it. It don't take the American newspaper paragrapher long to make connections. Note how easily and naturally the Argentine, Brazil, Chili offer to mediate had been dubbed the A B C Alliance.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

Roseburg, Ore., April 27, 1914
Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent will cause to be held an eighth grade examination in each district in Douglas county having candidates for same, on May 7-8, 1914.

The following program will be observed:

Thursday—Physiology, Reading, Geography, History and Civil Government.

Friday—Grammar, Writing, Spell, Ing, Arithmetic and Agriculture.

Very truly yours,
O. C. BROWN,
dew-524-a30 County School Supt.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., April 27, 1914.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature last night 37
Precipitation, last 24 hours..... 2.0

Total precipitation since 1st of month..... 2.60

Normal precip. for this month 2.45

Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1913, to date..... 24.01

Average precip. from September 1, 1877..... 30.47

Total deficiency from Sep. 1, 1913..... 6.46

Average precipitation for 36 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive)..... 30.28

WILLIAM BELL,
Observer

EDITORIAL OPINIONS ON MEXICAN SITUATION FROM SOME OF OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS

THE WAR IS ON

The dispatches to the Record today indicate that actual hostilities have broken out in Mexico and from this time on there will likely be fighting of considerable character in the southern republic. There was no getting away from the conflict. Patience had long, long ceased to be a virtue and what must now follow is to teach Mexicans what the cartoon on this page implies must be done.

The natives of the Mexican republic, whether they like to do so or not, must

"RESPECT THE FLAG."

—Marshfield Record.

There are indications that Carranza has not as much sense as his pictures in the newspapers, with his frowning whiskers, would indicate. He seems to resent the occupation by the United States of Mexican territory, and plans are said to be afoot for uniting the federals and rebels against this country.—Statesman, (Salem).

If Roosevelt had been president he would have handled the situation different to the dilatory tactics of President Wilson and the Mexicans would have respected the Stars and Stripes long before this. This is conceded by most everybody. But having been forced into war with that country, we cannot say that we regret it, as it was only a question of time when this unfortunate event would happen. This means the annexation of Mexico and a forcible reminder to other South American republics that they must cease repeated revolutions. We look upon war with Mexico as a step toward civilization that and neighboring republics, where life and property must be respected.—Tillamook Headlight.

However, this again is hind-sight. Unless a miracle now occurs, the country is in for a pacification of Mexico—an expensive, destructive, and altogether thankless job. It will surely take months, it may take years. It also seems probable that with our financial interests tremendous pressure will be brought to bear upon the administration to annex Mexico, which in twenty-four hours would double the value of properties. Only time of course can tell. Meanwhile there is some satisfaction in having a man in the White House whose policy can only be criticized because it is placed upon too high a plane. With theory replaced by action, there is reason to believe that the president will proceed with energy and dispatch to terminate hostilities at the earliest moment.—Medford Sun.

CARRANZA'S OBJECT

The letter from Carranza, the rebel chief, to President Wilson is only natural and was to be expected. Carranza himself is intensely patriotic, and while a man of ambition, his ambition is undoubtedly second to his love of country. Close students of the situation in Mexico unhesitatingly state that continued aggression by this country will find a united Mexico, because of the intense hatred all Mexico has for America and Americans. Carranza's protest is undoubtedly the beginning of diplomatic correspondence with the end in view that in the event of elimination of Huerta, Carranza and the constitutionalists will be placed in power. This would probably be Carranza's price for neutrality in the controversy between this country and Huerta.—Eugene Guard.

Report of Attack Unconfirmed

LAREDO, Tex., April 27.—Mexican federals who attacked the garrison Saturday, resulting in five killed, and then set fire to and evacuated Nuevo-Laredo, Mexico, were reported to have attempted a crossing of the Rio Grande Sunday at Minera. The story that they were beaten back by the border patrol with a loss of men killed and twenty wounded, is unconfirmed.

STATE REVIEW

Of Industrial Enterprises That Promote Developments

HOFF INSISTS ON AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Board of Control for State Institutions Refuses to Comply—Farmers Union Starts Co-operative Store.

SALEM, April 27.—Labor Commissioner Hoff has renewed his fight an eight hour day and the state board of control refuses to comply, saying the legislature did not intend to put the state employees under the eight-hour public works law.

The Farmer's Union of Coos county has decided to build a co-operative store at Marshfield.

E. D. Phillips is shipping 200 calves to Silverton to help out the dairy industry.

Bandon churches are building a revival tabernacle.

The J. K. Armsby Co. has up the proposition of building a cannery at Roseburg.

Portland merchants are asking modification of the minimum wage and eight hour law to give more girls a chance to work.

During the first two weeks of April, Coos Bay shipments of lumber to San Francisco aggregated 5,000,000 feet.

The Nyssa cheese factory on the Snake river in March made 12,232 pounds of cheese.

An \$8,000 meat packing plant is being erected at Burns.

The California-Oregon Power Co. is seeking franchises in Douglas county.

Portland auditorium plans have been rejected by the commissioners and local architects have been employed and a building all made in Oregon may be the result.

Washington population 1,250,000; Oregon 700,000. What's matter?

Labor Commissioner Hoff declares that under the decision of the supreme court certain laborers at state institutions must come under the eight-hour law, if the state has to borrow money to pay them.

D. L. Harden, of Eugene, has invented a drinking fountain for homes and schools that will be manufactured there.

A large ice manufacturing plant has been completed and is ready for business at Bend.

Astoria continues its campaign for the use of good block paving.

Andy Matson, a Portland longshoreman, is contesting the labor vote with O. P. Hoff for factory inspector.

Elmer Daver, of the Oregon Power Co. says with cheap power the three Pacific coast states will have seven million population by 1929.

The Smith-Powers logging road is to be completed south to Myrtle Point.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

At Yoncalla Saturday Was Well Attended.

The second local institute for this year met in Yoncalla, Saturday, April 25.

The morning session was opened by Supt. O. C. Brown in his cheerful way making each teacher feel glad that he was there. There was a good representation of local teachers and a very good representation from the southern part of the county. The superintendent had met with difficulty in securing instructors but as the day passed and each teacher took an active part these troubles were forgotten.

The opening subject was "Arithmetic" by W. D. Wright, principal of Yoncalla school. He said in part: "The method is not the main thing in teaching the subject of arithmetic, but the result is what we are working for. The subject should be taught as a connected whole." This subject was ably handled calling forth an argument on the question of normal school training for teachers.

The farther carrying out of the program was "Primary Reading" by Supervisor E. H. Hedrick. This was highly instructive and helpful. Mr. Hedrick has prepared and published a manual on this subject which is very helpful indeed.

F. C. Fitzpatrick, principal of Roseburg high school introduced the discussion on "Preparation for the High School". The fact that the pupils are not as well prepared as they should be to do efficient work was clearly shown. The subject was further discussed by Mr. Powers, of Oakland, and Supervisor Huntington. At the close of this the institute adjourned until one thirty.

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Churchill Hardware Co.
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The Parent-Teachers Association had prepared a splendid dinner and of all the numbers on the program for the day this was the most heartily enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with the following program by the Yoncalla high school:

Song—"In Dear Old Georgia," by the Misses Peterson, Hummel and Soderstrom.

Recitation—"The Domestic Tempest" Ruth Peterson.

German Song..... Selma Hummel
Recitation..... Little Blossom Olga Soderstrom.

These numbers were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A goodly number of the patrons of the district were present in the afternoon. The teachers' part of the program began with Rural Supervisor Ben) Huntington who gave in brief the life history and success of the rural school supervision not only in our own state but in Kansas. When he had finished there was nothing further that could be added, so completely had he covered the subject.

Miss Montana Hastings, of the educational department of the U. of O. gave an address on "Educational Movements in Oregon". Miss Hastings is a favorite with the teachers of Douglas county and she was received with applause. In the course of her address she dwelt on the four things that, if continued in the same way they have been in the past, will bring marvelous progress in school work. These were: Live Parent-Teachers Associations; Physical Training, i. e., proper play ground apparatus; Industrial Clubs, and to provide for a more efficient supervision of the county and state.

(Continued tomorrow.)

J. W. Miller today sold his fine 6 acre tract near the Umpqua river in West Roseburg to John Pennie, who has resided in West Roseburg for several years. Mr. Pennie owns other property near this tract and purchased this for a home place. The place has good improvements of all kinds and being well located will make a very desirable place to live. Mr. Miller says that Roseburg is good enough for him and being a carpenter and stone mason will move to Roseburg and locate to be near the work in which he expects to engage. The deal was made through Perrine & Marsters.

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Hear Chafin at the Armory, 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 28. 5p6-a28

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The Prohibition county convention will be held in the Armory, Roseburg, 2 p. m., Tuesday, April 28, 1914. All supporters of the party and others are urged to be present. 526-a28

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