

NEWS

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VERY LITTLE HUMOR.

There hasn't been much humor about the present diplomatic situation. It is all grim, dreadful reality. But even in the blackest night there are flashes of lightning. In the threat of war there is occasionally an international smile. Such must be suggested by the proposition that Mexico with help from Germany, may win back Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and perhaps part of California. The Germans are not such simpletons as seriously to entertain any such proposal. When they get ready to strike it will be at more accessible points. It will be the great seaport cities with their vast treasure, and at the exposed munition plants and shipyards. But this suggestion shows about how high they rate the intelligence of Carranza and his cohorts. No doubt all seems rather real to our bewhiskered friend of Guadalupe. The Mexican temperament does not see things in relation to cold facts. Probably they have all along cherished the dream that some day their lost territory would again be theirs. A German-Mexican-Japanese attempt to overrun the southwest border may be dismissed as a fantastic dream. Supplies would have to be shipped half around the globe, accessible to attack by every submarine prowler. Mexico, with all its anarchy, its lack of railroads and distribution facilities, could not feed an army. A force even of trained soldiers attempting to cross the Rio Grande would fare hard. Not to speak of the physical difficulties of the desert ranges. They would confront on the border a type of man who has not lost the pioneer habit and tradition. The plains states would pour forth a great army of fellows, trained to action, resourceful in wild life, sharpshooters since infancy. When our enemies get ready to fall on us, it will be in places where this pioneer resourcefulness and vigor has died out, as men become clerks and merchants and indoor workers generally.

Here's a good sample of harmony: "Two Ford cars together head on. Lights, radiators, fenders and hoods all smashed. The drivers took out their little book of prices on parts, found that \$2.75 would make them new again, laughed, shook hands and each went his way."

It is pointed out that that \$40,000,000 in gold bars that J. P. imported would be nearly half a dollar a piece should he decide to dispose of it by a general distribution. Our chance at a share is hereby offered for about one-millionth of a mill.

The public would view with some calmness the burning up of shipments of potatoes provided they were owned by food speculators and were not insured.

Intense enthusiasm is manifested for the home vegetable garden this year, of course on the understanding that our wives will do the weeding.

About now people are figuring how they can afford necessities like gasoline and tire by cutting off luxuries like new clothes for your wife.

Convicts on parole from the state penitentiary during February earned an average of \$52.07 each at their respective employments. According to the report of Parole Officer Keller to Governor Withycombe. The report probably is the best showing yet made by the convicts since the law went into effect. The total amount of earnings for 245 men for the month was \$12,757.56, which makes the fellow earning six per cent—have a hankering for prison life.

Great minds mix to a considerable extent on whether or not the \$6,000,000 road bond issue will meet all requirements for better roads throughout the state. Some are of the opinion there will be no end to the roads—while many of us can testify to there being no bottom to many thoroughfares throughout the state—so take your choice and be happy.

Old John Barleycorn Austin, the "deep sea fisherman" of the Gardner Courier, is still "fuming" about the mouth-of the Umpqua—and other imaginary troubles brought about, no doubt, by the shrinkage of his favorite beverage under the bone-dry law. His latest effusion is in keeping with his usual outburst of oratory—the cry of a weakling.

It is still permitted to speak the English language in congress without asking permission of any European king.

About time to start something—but do it easy—in courtesy to the slumberer.

You can count that day lost when a dead one doesn't knock a live one.

AT THE HOTELS.

Arrivals at the Umpqua.

The following are registered at the Umpqua hotel: Gus Rowden, A. C. Banekoff, E. H. Cummings, Portland; Max Levy, San Francisco; Geo. MacDonald, L. C. Newlands, J. W. Hargreaves, E. Laforest, Portland; Chas. S. Spinning, with and son, Sutherland; J. J. Barber, Eugene; E. D. Stout, Portland; W. B. St. John, Sutherland; F. J. Franklin, Pasadena, Calif.; F. S. Johnson, Portland; W. L. Howe, Pasadena, Calif.; W. P. Wesson, San Francisco; H. A. Conger and wife, Portland; A. J. Lucas, Chicago; A. W. Shoemaker and wife, Portland; V. C. Dunnivan, I. S. Weaver, Myrtle Creek; R. E. McElhose, San Francisco; S. H. Moss, Portland; John F. Stolz, Eugene; Geo. Simmons, San Francisco; Geo. A. Cable, Clair E. Baker, Portland; I. Miles, Myrtle Creek; R. E. Chadwick, Portland; S. T. Collins, Medford; B. L. Hyland, Roseburg; F. A. Mansee, W. E. Mandell, W. T. Fish, W. E. Fisher, Portland.

Arrivals at The Grand.

The following are registered at the Grand: G. Edlung, J. H. Garvin, W. L. Speck, E. Senders, J. T. Horn, R. E. Mullary, J. H. Johnson, Geo. Peabier, L. B. Hendricks, J. Francis, S. F. Thompson, L. G. Hilbock, E. N. Camp, Miss A. Sharp, Portland; S. M. Gurney, Powers; Geo. L. Munger, Oakland, Cal.; W. E. Kurtz, Grants Pass; Rodney Knott, Round Prairie.

MURDERER GETS RESPITE.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Edward Mayberry, condemned by the federal court at Spokane to be hanged, but for whose execution no place could be found on account of a state law prohibiting capital punishment, has been given a month's respite by President Wilson. This enables attorneys to appeal from the court's sentence, which conflicts with the Washington law.

Live-wire Doings of the City

Leaves for Marshfield.

S. M. Gurney, who has been visiting for several days with his parents who reside in the vicinity of Glide, left this morning for Marshfield where he is employed.

Will Visit in Brownsville.

Miss Mabel Childs, of the Hat Shop, and Miss Iona Reibel, left this morning for Brownsville where they will visit for a few days with Miss Childs' parents.

Will Visit Relatives.

Hon. Blinger Hermann left this morning for Marshfield and other places on Coos Bay where he will spend a few days attending to business matters and visiting with relatives and friends.

Returns to Oakland.

Al Henriksen returned to his home at Oakland this morning after a day spent attending to business matters in this city. Mr. Henriksen is road supervisor for his district and is planning to start work at once putting the highway in shape for tourist travel.

Departed for East.

Mrs. L. A. Stewart, of the Laurelcrest ranch north of the city, and Mrs. E. A. Movius, left last evening for North Dakota, the latter's home. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Movius, recently returned to this city from Honolulu, where they visited for several months.

To Award Prizes.

The city of Roseburg has employed Roy Huffman, the local sign painter to paint some shields that carry the emblem of the United States. They are made of wood and will be placed on posts and awarded to the best kept blocks in this city for the year 1917. They are very attractive and will no doubt result in much competition from different quarters of the city on clean up day.

Visits Orchards.

Prof. Barrs, of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in this city yesterday on an inspection tour of the orchards of this county. He is connected with the experimental station at Corvallis and has done much valuable work along plant and fruit lines. He was accompanied on his inspection tour today by County Fruit Inspector Fred Strang and many of the orchards in the Garden Valley, Edenbower and Winston districts were inspected.

Moose Lodge Installs.

The Moose lodge of this city last evening held their installation of officers, the following being installed: B. H. Fritch, dictator; W. R. Bowman, V. D.; C. A. Wilbur, prelate; Geo. McArthur, I. G.; B. C. Carr, O. G.; John Throne, treasurer; J. R. Chapman, trustee. A social evening was spent after the business hour and a large banquet was served which was greatly enjoyed by all. The Moose lodge has made a wonderful growth within the last year and at the present time has enrolled a large number of members.

Work Progresses.

The work on the new high school building is progressing fast and several of the rooms have nearly been completed. The auditorium of the building will be one of the most striking features. It contains a large stage that could be used to good advantage in staging home talent plays. The seating capacity is also very large and many people can be accommodated. Roseburg will no doubt be proud of this structure and can point to it with pride as one of the most modern buildings in this city.

Appointed on Board.

Dr. David N. Roberg, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Health, has again been honored by an important committee appointment in the nation wide fight against infantile paralysis. Dr. Roberg has received notification from Dr. Eugene Kelly, of Boston, secretary of the Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, that he had been appointed by the president of that organization as one of a permanent committee of six on the prevention of infantile paralysis.

Road Clubs May Form

A plan to organize road clubs in every town, county and road district in the state for the purpose of placing clearly before the people the \$6,000,000 road bond issue to be voted upon June 14th is the outgrowth of the meeting of the Western Oregon road conference in Eugene Saturday, which lasted until nearly midnight. The conference adopted a resolution favoring the bonds by an overwhelming vote. Few delegates in attendance expressed opposition to the proposal, but there were a large number present who said they wanted more information before committing themselves definitely.

All the Way from Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell and three children, of Maine, arrived in Roseburg Sunday morning and are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Hagan, of North Roseburg, who is Mrs. Mitchell's mother. The visitors arrived quite unexpectedly to some of the family here, and in fact none of the relatives had any very long standing knowledge of their expected visit to Oregon. It has been many years since Mrs. Hagan has seen her daughter and the grandchildren, and "grandma," as she is called by the entire neighborhood, was overwhelmed with joy to see them. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, while not having made any plans for the future, will probably locate in this city or county.

Was Visitor in Roseburg.

H. C. Applegate, of Drain, who has been visiting in this city for several days, returned this morning to his home.

Ill With LaGrippe.

Clifford Joep arrived in this city last evening from Eugene and will remain with his parents for several days. He has been very ill with la grippe for the past week and will remain in this city until he is entirely recovered. He is attending the university in Eugene.

Social Friday Night.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold a St. Patrick's social on next Friday night at the church and an admission of ten cents will be charged. A fine program has been prepared and a lunch will be served. The social will be on the Irish order and many stories connected with the life of St. Patrick will be told.

Roseburg Boy Writes.

Honolulu seems to be a popular place with former residents of this city, as The News today received a communication from W. H. McKay, a former resident of this section, who is at present with the U. S. Infantry at the Seefield barracks, Hawaii. He says that he enjoys the soldier's life immensely and has had many exciting times during the past few weeks, when the Germans who are interned at that place were placed in the guard house.

Hoboes are Persistent.

A number of hoboes, who were attempting to steal rides on a north-bound freight train last evening, had a strenuous time in gaining a position in which they could ride without the brakemen interfering. Several of them were put off the train a number of times, but would follow it for some distance and then jump on once more. The train wreck of yesterday seemed to have no effect on them whatever and they were very anxious to gain a free ride, never minding the chances that might be in store for them.

Highway Commissioner Arrives.

Grants Pass Courier: Hon. E. J. Adams, of Eugene, member of the state highway commission, arrived in the city Sunday evening to attend the annual banquet and good roads meeting at the Commercial club this evening. Mr. Adams has been in charge of the good roads committee from the club during the day, first being driven to the sugar factory, where that institution was inspected, and then going out over the Pacific highway to the Jackson county line. At noon Mr. Adams was the guest of honor at a luncheon served at the Twoby club on North Fourth street, there being present also the members of the committee from the club.

Honolulu Paper Received.

The News is today in receipt of a newspaper published in Honolulu, Hawaii and sent here by Orval Smith, a former Roseburg boy who is at present with the United States engineers at that place. The paper is a special edition of the Honolulu Pacific carnival that is held there annually, and contains forty eight pages that are fully illustrated with pictures of the festival. The military parade that is a feature of the carnival, and the largest ever held in the world, was led by the company of which Orval Smith is a member. A large picture of this is displayed and plainly shows Smith's company in the lead. The paper is of the metropolitan order and bears the name of Pacific Commercial Advertiser. All the news of the war and United States is received by them by wireless.

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WOOD CUTTERS WANTED—Phone 14F14. Address Box 30, Rt. 1. 1515-1f

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Steady employment if satisfactory. 1683-m14

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Steady employment if satisfactory. Address J. M. Judd, 311 East Oak. 1683-m16

WANTED—A second hand auto engine; not less than 18 horse power. Must be in good order and reasonable price. H. E. Reed, R. P. D. 1, Roseburg. Phone 5F5. 1675-1f

FOR SALE

APPLES FOR SALE—35c and 50c per box. See Pat. 1595-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre fruit ranch. Close in. See Pat. 1596-1f

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—Bearded Little Club seed wheat. Phone 6F21. Henry Conn. 1692-m16

FOR SALE—If you are going to have a public sale, get your bills printed at The News office. 1f

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in about two weeks. G. W. Hurt, Roseburg. Phone 17F3. 1696-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 for 15, rates by the hundred. K. H. Pickens, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 159-R.

FOR SALE—Pony, 8 years old, broke to work anywhere or ride. \$29.00; 1 Holstein cow. Will sell or trade for fresh cow. Thos. Jennie, Edenbower. 1688-m22

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs, farrowed January 23. Certificates of registry furnished with each pig. Geo. Telford, Happy Valley. 1697-1f

FOR SALE—The News has a number of packages of papers for sale at 5 and 10 cents per package. Good big bundles. Make cheap five starters. 1f

FOR SALE—30 acres bottom land, highly improved, 1/4 mile south of Comstock station. Price, with all personal property included \$4000. Carl Sjoberg, Comstock, Oregon. 1527-m26

FOR SALE—Five lots, small house, some young fruit trees; nice shade trees and a beautiful location, close to pavement, only \$350. Terms. Inquire News. 1671-1f

FOR SALE—An upright Victrola, with some records, good as new, cost \$75. A bargain for quick sale. Inquire after 1 p. m. of J. H. Wolford at the armory. 1689-1f

FOR SALE—Fine young team, mare and horse, seven and five years old, well broke, weight 1200 to 1400. Inquire of News. Will sell separately. 1674-1f

FOR SALE—We have a few desirable farm mortgage loans for sale, yielding a good rate of income. If you have any idle funds for investment call and let us explain these to you. Rice & Rice. 1517-1f

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FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn day old chicks. Date of hatching March 22 and 26. Phone 17F3. G. W. Hurt, Roseburg, Ore. 1698-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres near Drain; 5 room house, other buildings; 1 acre picketed in and cultivated; some partly cleared, good water, quite a lot of timber, cedar and fir; 3 miles from town, 1 1/4 miles from railway switch. Will consider horses, wagon and other stock. A bargain at \$650. J. H. Redifer, Roseburg, Ore. 1686-m21

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