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DEMOCRACY IN MEXICO

Alvaro Obregon, "strong man of the revolution," who seemed to be bringing harassed Mexico closer to an enlightened, stable government than any other man had ever been able to do, has gone the traditional way of Mexican presidents. Once again the excitable, feverish course of life in Mexico has boiled over. And, once again, people north of the Rio Grande are wondering if Mexico will ever "settle down" and reach a point where revolver and rifle are not the final arbiters of politics. The events of the past six or seven years were encouraging. Mexico made genuine progress under Obregon, and continued her strides under Calles. Wise men in that country and our own found that mutual differences could be settled around the conference table, without threats of force. The Obregon-Calles regime, during the last year, showed itself capable of dealing with the perennial Latin-American revolutionists. It was beginning to look as if the old system, whereby a bullet put the final period to every Mexican leader's career, had ended forever. And then came the assassination of Obregon. Much depends now on President Calles. If he can be wise and firm he will be able to keep his country from plunging again into the welter of confused strife that always used to follow the murder of a president. If he lets the situation get out of hand, so that the self-seeking politicians who are always willing to start a revolution for personal gain can successfully raise the banner of revolt, there will be a disaster. Whatever happens, however, this much is clear: Mexico has a long and bumpy road to travel before complete stability can be had. A democracy rests on the willingness of all the people to abide by the rule of the majority. It presupposes a spread of education that makes every citizen competent to consider the questions of the day in an intelligent manner. Mexico has not reached those points yet. Her attempts at democracy are bound to be sketchy and jerky. A start, however, has been made. During the past half dozen years the beginnings of a real system have appeared. Mexico is beginning to be modernized. It can't all happen at once. Obregon probably is not the last leader who must go out in the old way. But it is up to us, north of the Rio Grande, to be patient and sympathetic, lending a helping hand whenever we can and seeing to it that our government never puts any obstacles in the way of the southern republic's progress.

OUR ROADS LEAD

Fifteen years ago the roads of Europe were vastly superior to the roads of America. Now the situation is reversed, according to a speaker before the recent convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers at Quebec. European roads were, in many cases, ruined by the war. Since then the financial difficulties in which the various governments have been involved have prevented the proper maintenance and repair of the highways. In this country, on the other hand, tremendous strides have been made. The growing popularity of the automobile made good roads imperative. Fifteen years ago a man could drive 500 miles without traveling a tenth of that distance on pavement. Now, in most parts of the country, the reverse is true. Money spent on highways is money well spent. This country has learned that lesson at last.

PUT GOOD MEALS FIRST

What makes a summer resort attractive? When you go over the vacation folders trying to pick out one, what are the deciding factors? The American Summer Resort magazine recently decided to find out. It sent a questionnaire to hundreds of resort owners and operators, asking them to say what their experience had shown them to be the most important features of their establishments. The answers are interesting. The item of good meals led all the rest. Next in order came natural surroundings, followed by cleanliness. Trailing were miscellaneous amusements, golf courses, fishing and transportation facilities. Last of all came came luxurious furnishings. That's interesting, especially the part about meals. A vacation isn't a vacation if the vacationist doesn't feel that his stomach is being treated in the style to which it is accustomed.

CARELESS BOY SLAYS SELF WITH OWN GUN

(Associated Press—United Wire)

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 24.—Accidentally shot when a rifle he was carrying exploded, Max M.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

Campfire Girls Camp at Wolf Creek July 16-30
Douglas County Merchants' Institute August 30-31
Southern Oregon Seal Sale
Conference September (no date set)
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 3 Sept. 22
Regional P. T. A. Convention Oct. 17-18-19
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon Oct. 23-24
National Election November 6
State Horticultural Meeting Dec. 12-13-14

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Another sizzler
Today and yet
Some folks persist
In tellin' us to
Not think of
The heat!

Jimmy Walker, mayor of New York, will be a guest in the metropolis tonight, exchanging wisecracks with Gaiety Baker and gittin' his picture taken with Gaiety in the foreground.

A few weeks ago when it was raining, this column squawked for rain and now we in turn squawk for sky-juice. Guess we'll never be satisfied.

A small town newspaper is one in which the editor casually makes this occasional remark that "considerable humidity has been nipped in the local atmosphere the last few days."

Judging by the smile Mrs. Al Smith has been wearing in her recent pictures, Al probably can throw ashes on the rug at home now any time he wants to.

Fashion notes from upstate say that the gals are now appearin' without socks. This gives the most-quietest a long-desired opportunity to beat a merry tattoo on their shanks.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"A lotta self-styled boosters are the last ones to dive into their jeans when the hot for civic enterprises is being passed."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Roseburg Plaindealer
MAR. 16, 1903.

The S. P. pulled a very long train out of Roseburg on Tuesday. Three large engines were required to pull it and it was so long that the head-end was at Edenbower, when the conductor jumped on the tail end at the Roseburg depot.

Miss Ellen Crabtree, one of the Review's contributors, returned Monday night from points in California, where she had been visiting.

Rudolph Harness is in the city visiting his parents.

Wollenberg brothers had the pleasing effect on Tuesday of having about seven inches of water in the basement of their store, the cause of the leak being an imperfect drain.

Gardner is to have a brass band. One boy has organized and are practicing without an instructor.

R. G. Young & company shipped 800 pounds of dressed chickens and turkeys, 600 dozen eggs and about 600 pounds of hide last week.

Fashion Notes

The costume skirt, with side plait or shallow box plait, will be a popular autumn and winter model. It clears the ground all around without showing the feet. The skirts of afternoon frocks, while not so long as those of recent seasons, do not clear the ground. They just touch on the front and sides and dip enough at the back to give the outcurving effect.

FORMER STUDENTS OF PROF. COCHRAN HOLD REUNION

A most enjoyable event took place at Hutton's grove July 22, when former students of Prof. J. H. Cochran of the Oakland and Willbur schools honored their former teacher with a homecoming picnic.

Prof. Cochran served as principal of the Willbur schools for four years then for four years at Oakland. During this time these schools were foremost in the county in all forms of school activities. The educational work of Prof. Cochran was such that it was carried to all parts of the state for during his tenure more teachers were turned out from these schools than from any two of the state normals. Many of these students are still in the profession carrying on with the result that they (Cochran) are their former instructor. The wonderful power of Prof. Cochran to develop in his students their best ability has made for him the sincerest life long friends of his students.

The morning was spent in visiting and reminiscence of the happy school days.

Noon found the tables laden with a spread of good eats and toasts and banquets of the kind. Needless to say, ample justice was done to this.

Later, Chas. Clark, Roseburg photographer, "shot" the bunch of students and their instructor. Then followed old school songs, and a talk by Prof. Cochran in which he expressed his great pleasure for what the pupils had done for him saying that it meant more to him than all the trophies and prizes that it had been his pleasure to receive in other ways.

Prof. Cochran is now living near Medford, Ore. He is manager of this district for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance.

The event proved so enjoyable that it was decided to make it an annual event. It is hoped that former pupils who were unable to attend may do so next year. Any that are at distant points are asked to send their address to Mrs. Ida

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POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE STRANGEST PRAYER MEETING EVER HELD

In the August AMERICAN just out Albert Payson Terhune, novelist, tells the story of how on the night the heroic Lindbergh was making his never-to-be-forgotten flight from New York to Paris, the announcer from the platform of the arena where acres of excited men, and some women, were waiting for a brutal prize fight called their attention to Lindbergh's great venture and cried, "Let every one stand for one moment and pray to God to save that brave youth." And Terhune says that instantly that strange multitude were on their feet, with reverent heads bared and bowed in prayer—the strangest prayer meeting ever held. I have sought to catch the significance of that remarkable picture in the poem which follows which I have entitled:

THERE'S SOMETHING SINGS

'Twas on that night a year ago—
How swift the years do onward flow!
When Lindbergh swept across the sea
With such high daring chivalry—
That in New York, our Babylon,
Where thousands came for brutal fun,
To see two men, like beasts of old,
Hold bull dog fight in lust for gold.

And just before the battle called—
With all those thousands there enthralled,
A man from off that platform high:
"Young Lindbergh's flying through the sky!
Let every one stand up and pray
That God may watch above his way."
Then everyone in all that crowd
Stood up with head in reverence bowed.

And in a dozen tongues they prayed
That Lindbergh win—all unafraid;
And some were toughest of their kind—
To many holy things were blind,
But down beneath their lust for blood
There was a vein of brotherhood;
And for that youth o'er distant wave
There went their prayers to God to save.

Ralph Emerson is sometimes wrong—
E'en when he roars on wings of song,
But here he's most divinely right—
His vision keen and wondrous bright:
That, "In the mud and scum of things
There's always, always something sings";
For down beneath the common clod
There is a bedrock faith in God.



Vacations

From the first step upon the
train or gang plank in every
climate and in every land,
Wherever travel takes you,
you'll find the well dressed
man wearing Darbarook
Mogador ties.

This silk material is the
choice of the discriminating
man. They are now on display
in our windows.

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TOGGERY

Pinkston, Oakland, Ore., so that they may be notified of the date for next year.

Besides many friends and the families of the students, the students present to enjoy that event with Prof. and Mrs. Cochran were, Melba Bacon, Leatherson, Elias Harvey, McLaughlin, Mabel Johnson, Harness, Sylvia Gross, Maddox, Elizabeth Powell Stearns, Myrtle Lamb Wells, Ida Hunt, Pinkston, Grace Grubbs, George, Ella Roundman, McCoy, Harry Underwood, Alpha B. Grubbs, Ruth B. Clarke, Arthur L. Roundman, Herbert B. Roundman, Lloyd P. Pinkston, Harry H. Moberg, John G. Bacon, Roy Agnew, Edward G. Schalling, Fred A. Goff, Harry Stearns, Katie O'Shea Cronk and Georgia Uam Wright.

WALLOWA HIGHWAY WRECK PUTS TWO IN HOSPITAL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie were in a hospital today at La Grande, Ore., and three other persons were slightly hurt as a result of an automobile accident on the Wallowa Lake highway Sunday.

McKenzie sustained internal injuries; Edward McKenzie, a brother, and the latter's two children suffered minor injuries. McKenzie was driving six miles east of Elgin, Ore., yesterday when the car began to sway, then left the road and turned over three times. The machine was demolished.

ZURCHER, FORMER
RESIDENT, IS MAN
WITHOUT PARTY

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 21.—

The case of J. D. Zurcher versus John R. Albina, chairman of the republican county central committee of Nez Perce county, has been settled in favor of the latter.

A decision handed down late yesterday by Judge Reed, of the eighth judicial district, ruled Zurcher had not been a member of the republican party for two years prior to his nomination filing, July 7, which requirement is a part of the laws of Idaho.

When seen last night Zurcher refused to comment upon the action but had made application to obtain the \$15 he had paid when he filed notice of candidacy. The refund has not been made, there being a question of legality in the proceedings.

Zurcher filed five affidavits by republicans that he had been a member of the party according to the law. This was countered by Atkins and the matter was taken to court.

Zurcher was elected prosecuting



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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAI COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNUCK

Right to the cork the string was tied and Clowzy, Tinymites said, "I'd prefer to stand and watch you while you pull with all your might." "Oh, no you don't," snapped Scouty loud. "You come and join right in this crowd. If we all pull at once I think the cork will pop all right."

And then the Tineles had their fling at pulling hard upon the string. They formed into a long, long line and Copy yelled, "Heave ho! If we have luck and naught goes wrong, and everyone of us is strong, we'll soon be looking in the creek. Come on now, lads, let's go!"

And then they pulled, and pulled some more, and found that trouble was in store. "My goodness, but that cork is tight," said Clowzy in despair. "We all are working hard, no doubt, but, shucks, we cannot pull it out, I really thought by now it would be flying through the air."

They tried again, but still no luck. "It looks to me like we are stuck," yelled Copy, as he settled down to rest upon the ground. "Perhaps we all are shy of brava. I feel just like my breath is gone."

Then Scouty, who had also stopped to rest, jumped with a bound. "I have a brainy plan," said he. "Now, all you Tineles hark to me. Instead of pulling steady, why not jerk the cork real quick. Of course this may not pry it loose, but we can put my plan to use, and soon find out. I really think the stunt is rather slick."

The Tinymites were very glad to try this plan, since they had had no luck in any other way. "Well, everyone please keep in step," said Clowzy. Then a shout announced the cork had popped right out. The



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Tineles saw a fairy queen, while Tinymites in the next story. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service. The Fairy Queen surprises the Inc.)

attorney by the progressive ticket in 1924 and he ran again for that office in 1926 but was defeated. This is the first time in the history of Idaho that any candidate has become a "man without a party."

Judge Reed has issued an order restraining the county auditor from printing Zurcher's name on the ballot. No appeal has been mentioned by Zurcher.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off Thursday morning, July 26, 1928, from 2 a. m. to 4 p. m., affecting all of Rose and Stephens streets, between Douglas and Mosher streets. THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY.

CLUB STANDINGS

Pacific Coast League		
	W.	L.
Sacramento	17	5
Hollywood	11	7
San Francisco	12	10
Oakland	11	11
Mission	11	1
Los Angeles	9	12
Seattle	6	15
Portland	6	16
American League		
	W.	L.
New York	56	25
Philadelphia	56	26
St. Louis	49	36
Chicago	42	49
Washington	40	51
Cleveland	40	53
Boston	25	59
Detroit	35	55
National League		
	W.	L.
St. Louis	58	23
Chicago	55	28
Cincinnati	53	30
New York	47	37
Brooklyn	47	44
Pittsburgh	45	43
Boston	25	59
Philadelphia	22	59

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



BAD FORM AND GOOD FORM.

J. R. WILLIAMS