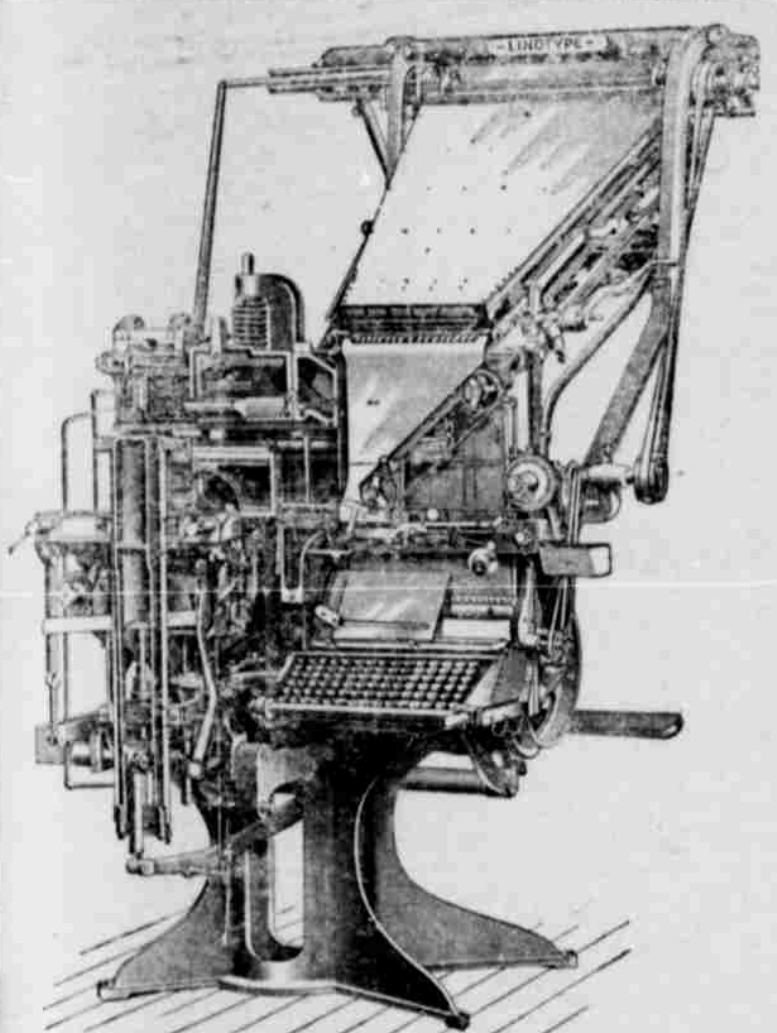




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**Summer School.**

The St. Helens summer school began its sessions on Monday of last week. There are twenty-five pupils in attendance taking Grade and High School subjects. Miss May Farnum, Miss Lizzie Farnum and H. W. White are the teachers. The idea that school children must waste three months of the best time of the year is fast becoming a thing of the past. School, if it is anything, is a preparation for life. The active man or woman in any line of work is yet to be found who can leave work or business for three months. The more reason should school teach the full use of time. The time will come when every community will conduct regular public school right through the year. The slogan "To use the summer vacation, not to loose it" is well followed in the St. Helens summer school.

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**MEDIATORS EXPECT CRISIS THIS WEEK**

**Establishment of a Junta for Mexico Said to be Under Consideration.**

Niagara Falls, Ont.—In the hope of seeing a provisional government that the United States can recognize established in Mexico before the rebels seize the city, the Pan-American mediators are preparing for the crisis in their deliberations.

Should the Huerta government collapse as the rebel army approaches, it is realized that a condition of chaos and anarchy would result. The Mexican delegates believe a government set up by the rebels cannot last long if unrecognized by the United States and world powers. They declare a new revolution would be inevitable.

Should Carranza still be in the field when an agreement is reached here, it is the opinion of the mediators that the influence of the United States may be relied on to bring the constitutionalists to terms. The establishment of a junta is considered, it is said.

The mediators disclaim any intention of dictating the choice of a provisional president. Suggestions will be made by the Mexican delegates, but the final choice will be left to the United States.

The urgent demand from the Americans that a plan for the settlement of the land question be incorporated in the settlement here is not acceptable to either the mediators or the Mexican delegates, it is said. If it is insisted on, it will likely disrupt the mediation. A serious effort is being made to modify the scope of the negotiations so as to render the land problem less exigent.

**CONFIRM BALKAN CRUELITIES**

Atrocities Called Unparalleled by Carnegie Peace Commission.

New York.—Results of an exhaustive investigation into the conditions in the Balkans during and following the wars of 1912 and 1913 were made public by the Balkan commission of inquiry of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

In this indictment brought by the commission against all the contending forces, no one of the Balkan nations is spared. Atrocities committed upon the non-combatant Moslems in Macedonia surpassed in many instances the crimes committed by the race from which the Christian nations were supposed to have received their education in the refinements of cruelty.

The barbarous acts and inhuman reprisals performed by Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks against each other would be incredible if they were not supported by unquestionable evidence.

**"Dry" Orator Says He Knows Captors.**

St. Louis.—Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the prohibitionist advocate who said he was kidnaped near Westville, Ill., on March 31, and found in an abandoned house near Columbia, Ill., Saturday, asserted here he knew the ones responsible for his detention. He left for Danville, Ill., where the grand jury now in session will take up the investigation of his story.

**IDAHO GUARD HALTS ATTEMPTED OUTBREAK**

Boise, Idaho.—One prisoner is dead and two wounded as a result of an attempted wholesale delivery at the Idaho state penitentiary Saturday. U. G. Beroup, serving a life sentence for murder, committed at Pocatello, died two hours after the attempt was made. C. A. Allers, a prisoner from Shoshone county, serving an indeterminate sentence for forgery, will lose an arm, which was shattered by a bullet from one of the guns of the prison guards. Lyman Jones, serving a sentence of from 10 to 40 years for murder in Fremont county, was slightly wounded.

The break for liberty was made while half of the guards on the prison wall were at lunch. The prisoners put up a bench to the wall where No. 2 guard usually stood, but which was unprotected. The men were able to make the top of the wall.

They were seen as they were scaling down the outside of the wall and before they had proceeded many feet away they were shot by guards. The convicts were taken back to the prison and physicians summoned.

**Retreating Army Doubly Harassed.**

Tampico.—Brought to a halt in his march to the south, General Morelos Zaragoza, the defeated federal commander of the Tampico garrison, will have to face in battle once more the constitutionalists who drove him out of this place or easter the wilderness of mountains in the Huasteca district to the west.

**D. EMILIO RABASA**



D. Emilio Rabasa, one of President Huerta's representatives at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls.

**MOVIES SHOWN AT CHURCH**

Innovations to Meet the Needs of Members, Explains Chairman.

Seattle, Wash.—Moving pictures, whistling solos and services without a minister were witnessed in a Baptist church here Sunday night.

The Temple Baptist church entered upon an experimental stage in the effort to make the institution fit its surroundings and reach the people in its neighborhood. The church auditorium at Third and Cedar streets was comfortably filled, with an attendance of nearly 200.

Frank Moran, of the church board, was chairman of the evening. He opened the services with a few words explanatory of the purpose of the church in making its new departure.

"I hope," Mr. Moran said, "that no one here is expecting anything sensational. That is not the purpose of the church. There will be no dancing or anything of that sort here. We are trying merely to make this church fit into its surroundings and to make it serve the people it should serve.

**Electric Shock Fatal.**

Moscow, Idaho.—One man was killed and three were seriously injured here when a high tension wire of the Washington Water Power company, carrying 22,000 volts leading into the city from Lewiston, came into contact with a ground wire attached to a pole being erected.

Edward Esterbrook, a drayman, is dead, and Charles Comstock, of Moscow; Harry Marquitz and Samuel Porter sustained severe shocks. The last named two are linemen of Spokane.

**PATRICK CALHOUN IS ACCUSED OF LOOTING**

San Francisco.—Patrick Calhoun, ex-president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, was accused by the railroad commission of "looting" that corporation of \$1,096,000 and being forced to give for that amount a promissory note for an equal sum, made payable one day after date, which his successor, Jesse W. Lillenthal, credited on the company's books with a value of \$1.

Calhoun's action was indorsed by the directors and stockholders of the United Railroads in a resolution, but the commission declared that the "whole transaction is a fraud, not only upon the public but also upon the bond and note holders.

The Calhoun deal, which was put through apparently with an idea of aiding the finances of the Solano Irrigated Farms, Inc., a land scheme in which Calhoun was heavily interested, came to the attention of the commission through an application for authority to borrow money to add to the railroad's rolling stock.

The report of the state commission says the records show the stockholders authorized this transaction.

Cleveland.—Mr. Calhoun denied the statement that he had applied funds of the railway company to his own purposes.

**THE MARKETS**

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 85c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 26c.  
Eggs—24c.

**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

George C. Jones of Portland has been appointed deck officer in the coast geodetic survey.

The proposed new city charter of Monroe is to be adopted or rejected at a special election to be held on Monday, June 15.

The abolition of the state senate, recommended in a report of the legislation committee at the state grange at Monmouth, was adopted in resolution form later.

Five fatal industrial accidents were reported to State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff last week, along with 57 other accidents of more or less serious nature.

La Grande commercial club offers prizes for the best mile of road built within a radius of eight miles of that city. The club undertakes to keep up a mile of the road known as Gekler Lane.

The Wrangell chamber of commerce has asked Senator Chamberlain's aid in securing a survey of Dry strait, with a view to getting more adequate accommodation for steamers running to southeastern and western Alaska.

About 100 apple growers met to nominate candidates to serve on the board of directors of the Apple Growers' association to be organized by the amalgamation of all fruit shipping interests in Hood River.

Dean I. Piper of Corvallis, principal, and Roy M. Poole of Hillsboro and John G. Manning of McMinnville, alternates, have been nominated for the West Point examination at Vancouver barracks by Representative Hawley.

There were 24 tie votes in the primary nominating election in Linn county last week. One of the ties is between Berry Cummings, of Halsey, and his son, Arlie Cummings, of the same city, for the republican nomination for constable of district No. 3.

Representative Hawley has been informed that his principal for Annapolis, Stanley M. Haight of Medford, and his first alternate, R. W. Metcalf, of Salem, have passed the examinations with credit and now will take the physical tests.

In a race with death half way round the globe, Ensign Herbert Roesch, U. S. N., is rushing across the Pacific in hope of arriving in Pendleton before his father, William Roesch, pioneer brewer of that city, expires. He is expected there by June 5.

With evidence that points to foul play, the body of R. L. Townsend, 28 years old, who disappeared from his home in Hillsboro May 15, was found in the river at Portland with the pockets of his trousers turned inside out and his head bearing bruises that may have been the result of an attack by highwaymen.

P. E. Lewis of Bida, Lane county, who had difficulty in proving up on a claim because there was some timber on it, has had his claim for patent approved. Lewis served three years in the Spanish-American war, which reduced the time of residence on his homestead.

Only twice in 25 years has Umatilla county wool sold for prices equal to those secured by Pilot Rock growers at the public sale held there. This was the first public sealed bid sale held in Oregon this year. More than 500,000 pounds changed hands, every clip offered being sold. The prices received ranged as much as 5 1/2 cents in advance of those paid for the same clips last year.

All Oregon was interested to learn of the restoration to entry of over 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina forest reserves, but on analyzing the figures the satisfaction felt over the announcement was greatly tempered by the discovery that most of the land was still held up by reclamation service and other withdrawals.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of delegates who will attend the eighth annual convention of the Staatsverband von Oregon, the confederation of German-speaking societies of the state, which will be held in Eugene Saturday and Sunday.

One of the largest gatherings ever held by any representative body was that at Independence, when practically every hop grower and buyer in the Willamette valley was present. The meeting was called to order by C. A. McLaughlin, vice president of the Hop Growers' association, who announced that the object of the meeting was to promote protection to themselves against the sentiment in the cause of prohibition.

L. J. Biron, secretary of the sandstone cutters' union of Portland, has issued an appeal that Oregon stone rather than concrete and terra cotta brought from outside the state be used in the construction of the new administration building at the university of Oregon. His plea is based not only upon the desirability of developing an Oregon resource and of giving Oregon workmen employment, but also on the increased dignity and beauty of structure that would result. The statement is in connection with a general campaign to secure the use of Oregon stone.

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