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WHY CRITICISE MEXICO?

The congress in Mexico refuses to convene and several newspapers have been harsh in centuring the country for that reason.

Why criticize Mexico? Right here in Oregon a few years ago the state legislature refused to convene. That was when Bourne was in his prime at Salem. But surely Bourne has not been coaching Huerta.

And the further action of the dominant ones in Mexico go only one step farther than did the republican national committee at Chicago in 1912. The national committee did not commit physical murder, although it did commit political murder, which was followed by suicide.

Mexico is only acting like her older sister republics politically, except that she kills people—lets their life blood out.

When it comes to preventing a congress from convening Oregon has no right to complain, for on the pages of her history is recorded the little incident of a legislature being held up throughout an entire session.

ADOPT DR. HALL'S METHOD

Nothing better could be done for La Grande right now than to set the machinery in motion for the purpose of adopting Mayor Hall's plan of issuing refunding bonds in order to save a large sum in interest to the taxpayers each year. It would not only be a strictly business undertaking, but it

would put the city treasury in shape for incoming commissioners so they could begin business on a cash basis and therefore save large sums in the purchasing of supplies, etc., to run the municipality.

Delay means only further complications. It means the new form of government will lose that much time in floating the indebtedness in such a way that the treasury will not be cramped for money the new commissioners must have to run the city.

Just what the legal status of the present council is cannot be determined probably short of a court decision, but certain it is that all preliminary steps could be taken to push a bond issue forward at the earliest moment the question of legal officials is settled.

As the present mayor has often said, "the vital question before the city at the present time is the question of finances. All other questions can be easily solved if the city business is put in shape so that the present indebtedness can be carried."

HE LOVES HIS PARISH

Father Murphy was in from Wallowa a few days ago and the way he boosts every town on the branch line is a pleasure to hear. He loves his parish the same as he and every other true American loves the flag. And, one good strong man boosting for any section of the country has a decidedly good effect. When he continually says "everything is fine, first class and can not be beat," and repeats this to almost everyone he meets the statement crystallizes and is soon taken up by others.

When the Farmers' union meets here we will hear a lecture from one of the men who was sent to Europe to investigate marketing. And it will be worth hearing, for that question of all others is the question that today stands between the farm and the country—and incidentally stands between the farmer and his just profits.

Every man to his trade. Who else would have thought of that dignified "dun" but John Rudd of the Y. M. C. A. He calls it a "reminder," but in reality it means that he wants you to pay another assessment on your Y. M. C. A. subscription, so don't be deceived, but go straight in and pay up.

Medford has a "public market," which, according to general report, is about all Medford has got in the way of commercial enterprises just now. But it is between seasons in Medford—

between the planting of the trees and rising the price of the land.

Elgin is the only town in the northwest with a municipal theatre. And Elgin has a palace. La Grande so appreciates it that people here will go on a special train to a performance that happens to be a little large for our stages.

Warren Agent Here

C. Patrick Lonergan of Pendleton arrived in the city this morning on business for the Warren Construction company.

Notice of Rummage Sale

The Presbyterian rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday in the Sunday school room of the church. Contributors should send goods to Mrs. L. Givens, Mrs. Frank Jackson or Mrs. Hesse or leave at the salesroom.

LUCK BY SHOWERS

To have been unlucky all your life and then come to a town and have good fortune shower a number of good things into your lap in rapid succession would make any man think the town had something to do with it, and make him feel like making that town his permanent home. Such is the real story of Frank F. Nagle, who came to La Grande last summer and is now employed by the firm of Hulme & Spaeth Plumbing company. Recently he and his wife attended Sherry's theatre, where the management gave tickets to patrons, bearing a number and entitling the patron to a chance on a lot down in the sunny state of California. Mr. Nagle had the good fortune to draw one of the lots and has just paid the price of transferring the same, amounting to \$7. He knows the property and says it is well worth the ten cents it cost him for the price of admission to the show. But this is only one-third of the good fortune. For ten cents he also won a set of silverware at Marjlin's candy store, which silver is valued at \$40.

Nor did Dame Fortune visit the elder members of the family lone. Even the little girl came in for her share of it by winning a \$3 box of bon-bons on a five-cent purchase. Some favors to be sure and the end is not yet. But this man thinks there is something in the atmosphere and he has decided to locate here permanently, taking this sign from Dame Fortune as the wink

which comes to every man in a lifetime. There are many who will agree with him in his belief and some who don't get things showered into their lap, but who are compelled to wrest what they need and want from Dame Fortune by so many hours per day and so much sweat and so much energy.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa.: "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this La Grande citizen:

Mrs. Isa Triplett, 1307 Jackson ave., La Grande, Ore., says: "About a year ago I had a spell of kidney trouble. It started with pain in my back, together with irregular action of my kidneys. My back got lame and sore, and for several weeks it was hard for me to get around. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. They gave me good relief from the first and soon rid me of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Triplett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rayburn Arranges Shoot

Low Rayburn will hold a shoot at his gallery on the 25th and 26th of this month. Low says he is willing to supply all of the turkeys, geese and ducks the boys will want for their Thanksgiving dinner, providing they can hit the mark. The shoot will take place at his gallery on depot street and will take in no special features, or special targets.

HOW ABOUT IT?

(For Bachelors Only.)

When you see some young man hiking home after work,
All smiles at the thought of his boy;
As you take yourself off to your little old bunk,
Don't you envy him some of his joy?

When you see other people with children and friends,
And pleasures each day by the score;
Don't you wish you had somebody waiting for you,
At the hour when your day's work is o'er?

While you eat old "sole leather," and drink your bum booze,
And smoke twenty "stinkers" each day,
Don't you wish you were paying for some woman's shoes
And were saving for that "rainy day?"

When you see pretty farms in the country, old ma.,
And gardens, and bungalows, too,
Don't you wish you had purchased that license to wed?
Don't you wish someone waited for you?

While you walk all alone along some sandy beach,
The moon shining down from above;
Don't you wish you were harnessed to some little peach?
Don't you wish you had someone to love?

When you go past fine houses, and tiny flats, too,
And palaces built up with stone,
Don't the sight of them all kind o' make you feel blue?
Don't you long for that home of your own?

—L. F. IVANHOE.

The above clever poem was written at Panama by Mr. Ivanhoe and sent his mother in La Grande a day or two ago.

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Store Opening Celebrated
Advertising the opening of a new store may be done in various ways, as was witnessed last night. The new firm that bought out a number of Celestials made public to the city last night the fact that another mercantile establishment had come into existence. The fact was heralded by the shooting off of a large consignment of Chinese fire crackers, which made dismal music for the neighborhood and incidentally amused the boys.

Magazines—The Club.

COFFEE

Drink Coffee with your mind as well as your mouth. Know what you are drinking and why. Only so is coffee worth while.

Mindful coffee drinkers want Schilling's Best when they know it. Money-back makes it easy to get acquainted. "Do it tomorrow" says the sluggard; the live ones do it today.

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In S. S. S. You Get a Twist on Rheumatism That Settles It.

Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "just as good." Truly, to ask for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence. S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emanatory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the nerve centers that cause such mystifying and often baffling rheumatic pains. And best of all this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. If you have drugged yourself until your stomach is nearly paralyzed, you will be astonished to find that S. S. S. gives no sensation but goes right to work. This is because it is a pure vegetable infusion, is taken naturally into your blood just as pure air is inhaled naturally into your lungs. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and ask for S. S. S. You may depend upon it that the store that sells you what you ask for is a good place to trade. Write to the Swift Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their Book on Rheumatism.