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VILLA READY TO LEAD HIS ARMY SOUTH

REST OF WEEK TO BE TAKEN BY VICTORIOUS REBEL FORCES.

FRESH ARMS AND SUPPLIES PROMISED

Army to Be Sent Away From Ojinaga Piece By Piece Until Only Small Detachment Is Left In Charge of Captured Fort—Mexico City Is Goal Which Villa Aspires To.

Presidio, Jan. 12.—"We are on our way to Mexico City," said Villa, conqueror of Ojinaga today. The rebels had hardly taken possession of the border town when he began making preparations for the march to the Mexican capital.

Fifteen hundred men left Falmie by rail for Chihuahua City. There they will be given a rest of a week or so before beginning the march for Mexico City. They will also be completely equipped with new outfits and new rifles where needed, in order to make the march southward in all successful. The general planned to have detachment after detachment leave until only three hundred remain as a permanent guard for Ojinaga. Forty-five refugees, including some of the defeated troops at Ojinaga, are concentrated in a camp without food, clothing or shelter. Much sickness prevails but no deaths have occurred. American pack trains are rushing supplies for Marfa. The prisoners of war will be held there until the war is over. Other prisoners will be transferred to Marfa as soon as possible.

DANCER IS SUPERSTITIOUS

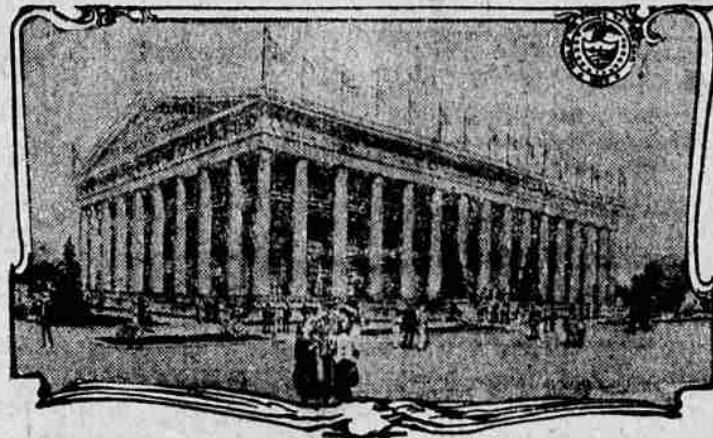
Danese to Appear at Elks' Hall Tonight Has Charming Characteristics

Miss Athmore Grey, who will give a performance of Egyptian and Grecian dancing at the Elks' auditorium tonight, is a charming little English body, with that accent that is peculiarly British. Her eyes allow you to look deep into her soul; her lips are as sensitive as an aspen leaf, and when she talks she paraphrases with them in a manner all her own. She is a bundle of nerves. When an ad man was writing the material for the handbills that were passed out he inadvertently wrote 13 instead of 12. And there was a widening of her eyes, her lips became tense and she drew a deep breath: "Oh, are you superstitious?" she asked the newspaper man, and then went on to tell of some peculiar instances that happened to her on these dates. She believes in astrology and is well informed about many other subjects. "When I dance," she said, "I am almost in a trance and forget all about me."

RUSSIAN DANCER IN OREGON

Star and Her Company Pass Through the City On Special.

Mlle. Pavlowa, the famous Russian dancer, passes through the city at 5 o'clock on her way to Spokane where she will give a performance. She is at the head of a company and is touring the west.



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BEAUTIFUL OREGON BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

OREGON, the first state to select and dedicate a site at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was also the first to accept designs for her state building. This very interesting structure, neighbor to New York's great building, has been designed in the chaste spirit of the golden age of Greece's architecture. It will be 150 by 250 feet and designed on the classic line of Icthinus' Parthenon. The columns, which Greece herself modeled in marble from previous exemplars in wood of a more ancient architecture, will revert to the original and be of timber brought from Oregon's forests. They will be five feet in diameter and forty feet in height. Not only will the materials which will be placed within the structure be Oregon's products, but the materials of which the state palace will be constructed will come from Oregon's vast resources.

TOM MYLIN AND TOM KING SAW THEIR WAY OUT OF JAIL CELL

With tools made for such purposes, Tom Mylin a local young man, and Tom King, charged with burglary, sawed their way to freedom from the county jail some time early this morning.

At 3:30 officers have their location pretty well established, but the arrest has not yet been made.

Every indication points to first-grade tools having been used in connection with the escape. One or two conditions existed to cause the escape. Either the men were given help from without, or Tom King carried concealed on his body in some clever way, the tools necessary to

cut steel. The job was a clean one and indicates good tools. The third prisoner in the jail who refused to take chances with the others, says the men cut their way out with dispatch, but he refrains from saying how they got their tools. Mylin was serving an unexpired term for assault and faces a charge of rape. King was bound over to the grand jury after being caught red-handed in robbing the Frank Rohan residence in South La Grande.

About an hour and a half after the escape last night, the fact became known and shortly afterwards the men were seen going east about a mile and a half east of the city.

BROKEN KNEE CAP SEWED UP AND PATIENT RESTS EASILY

Silver threads are today keeping together the patella of one of O. J. Burnett's knees. Late Saturday afternoon while working with the J. S. Robinson crew logging for the Palmer people near Looking Glass, Burnett suffered a very severe injury when a huge hook caught him in the knee. The patella was broken squarely in two and the knee frightfully mutilated. Dr. Kirby, of Elgin, administered first aid and the injured man was brought here on the freight train

Saturday evening. The surgical operation was performed at the Grande Ronde hospital on the knee is one of the most difficult performed in months. The broken knee cap was sewed together with silver threads, and the other injuries dressed. Today Mr. Burnett's condition is such that it appears safe to predict that it will not lose the member although it will always be stiff likely. Mr. Burnett's parents live at Starkey.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB WILL BE MINISTERING ANGEL TO THE POOR

At last meeting of the Neighborhood club a committee was appointed to investigate and look after the immediate wants of any who found themselves without the necessities of life, or the means of earning them through

sickness or other like conditions. This committee will act with the aid societies of the various churches and any one knowing of cases where such aid is needed will kindly notify Mrs. E. Polack.

WEST EMPLOYS FORTY JOBLESS ON STATE FARM

INVADING ARMY FROM PORTLAND RECEIVES SURPRISE FROM GOVERNOR.

PAID BY THE DAY, CHARGED FOR BOARD

Forty of the Ninety-eight Who Marched From Portland to Salem to Demand Work Get Jobs and Breakfast—Dollar and a Half Per Day Is Price Paid.

Salem, Jan. 12.—Ninety-eight unemployed men marched from Portland to Salem to demand work of Governor West and received the surprise of their lives when the chief executive of the state bought their breakfast and provided jobs for 40 of them. At 7 o'clock the governor crossed from his residence to the First Christian church where the unemployed were camped and sent them to restaurants for breakfast. When they returned to their wagons he took 40 to various state institutions where they were put to work clearing land and doing other farm work.

They will be given \$1.50 a day for eight hours work and will be charged \$4.00 per week for board.

"SIX RIDES" LAW VALID

Judge Rules That City of Portland Can't Regulate Rates.

Portland, Jan. 12.—An ordinance passed by the commissioners of the City of Portland directing the streetcar companies to grant six rides for a quarter was declared void in a verbal opinion by Justice Bean of the supreme court at Salem, in a ruling upon the motion by the city to have an injunction dissolved by the railway, light and power company restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance. The judge held the ordinance conflicted with the powers of the state railway commission which had jurisdiction over municipal utilities, and no council, with or without power, can regulate rates.

WEST NOT CANDIDATE

Will Remain Loyal to His Friend George Chamberlain, He Says.

Salem, Jan. 12.—Governor West today denied he is a candidate for United States senator. He said he is loyal to Senator Chamberlain and expected to give him his support.

Eastern Stars Go to Baker.

The Mesdames Cherry, Fred G. Schilke, Pete Belver, G. M. Curtis, Sadie Givens, F. M. Jackson, S. A. Gardiner, Miss Carrie Hunter and Mr. Ed. Kiddle left this morning for Baker where Mrs. Schilke will install the newly elected officers of the Eastern Star. They will return in the morning.

Chimney Fire Trifle.

The fire department was called out Saturday evening to protect the C. E. Cummings residence on lower Adams. The danger arose from a chimney fire and the danger was over before the department arrived on the scene.

JUDGE EMORY SPEER.

Federal Jurist of Georgia Who Faced Impeachment.



EXPRESS RATE CUT SHARPLY

LONG DISTANCE SHIPMENTS ONLY ARE CHEAPER.

No Intrastate Rates Changed By Order Recently Promulgated.

The local express office is in receipt of the new express rates, which were brought about by government parcel post, and will go into effect the first of February. According to this new schedule some of the rates are better than those of the parcels post and some few are higher. But in the main the rate is lower than the postoffice rate inasmuch as the weight limit for the postoffice is 20 pounds for any point in the United States and 50 for a distance of 150 miles from the point of shipping. In this respect the express business will not lose on the larger parcels, owing to material reductions. If the post office loses business it will have gained that for which it was introduced—the lowering of the rates to the public. A comparative statement of rates will show the shipper where it is cheaper.

It must be borne in mind, however that the new rates are called interstate rates and not intrastate rates. Interstate means where the shipment goes into another state from the point of shipping. Intrastate means only within the state itself. There is no intrastate rate, and hence, for the present, the old rates will prevail in the separate states. No reduction for these shipments is provided, but it is given out by employees of the company that such a rate for shipments within the state is being prepared and will come out at a later date. The following table will give one an idea of the new and old rates and the parcels post rate:

Pounds	old rate	new rate	Pcls. Post
5	.80	.60	.60
10	1.40	1.01	1.20
20	2.50	1.82	2.40
50	5.00	4.25	none
Shipments to or from New York:			
10	1.40	1.11	1.20
5	.80	.65	.60
20	3.00	2.02	2.40
50	6.25	4.75	none

The rate per hundred pounds was

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HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED IN BAKERY BLAZE

CO-OPERATIVE STORE IS ALSO LOSER THROUGH FIRE IN MODEL BAKERY.

ACTUAL LOSSES CAN'T BE DETERMINED TODAY

Fire in Model Bakery Breaks Down to Basement and There Ruins Large Stock of Canned Goods Carried By Co-operative Store—Cellar Nozzle Kills Fire—Will Rebuild Bakery.

Fire probably starting in a dough warmer in the Model bakery, in the heart of the city on Adams avenue, did much damage to both the bakery and to the Union County Co-operative store early Sunday morning. The damage cannot be expressed in dollars and cents today as the exact quantities of goods destroyed and partially spoiled in both departments of the building, have not been ascertained. Each institution lost heavily. All the equipment and finished goods in the bakery were, of course, destroyed by the terrific heat and dense smoke. The blaze was at first a smoldering fire in the rear of the bakery and burned a hole into the basement of the building, which houses both stores and has an unpartitioned basement under it. The terrific heat in the basement did the most damage to the grocery store. One hundred cases of corn, 300 dozen tomato cans, and from 20 to 30 cases of every line of canned goods of the Royal Club and Preferred Stock brands, were in store there. Eggs, flour and the usual line of goods carried in stock by a grocery store which purchases in large quantities, were housed in the basement. All are charred and practically ruined. The smoke filled the main store room and ruined breakfast foods, floor, candies and a large line of staples. An insurance adjuster will be here shortly to determine an equitable loss figure. The loss will be partially protected by insurance.

Bakery Losses Heavy.
Earl Keiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keiffer, is loser fully \$2000 with some insurance, through the bakery fire. He carried a large line

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STEEL MILLS NORMAL AGAIN

FIFTY THOUSAND MORE MEN IN WORK THIS WEEK.

Pittsburg Mills Rapidly Resuming Normal Conditions.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Steel mills that have been closed down for a period of from one to three months began opening this morning throughout Pittsburg. It will be a week before they are running normally, but by that time steel men said they would employ 50000 more men than they had last Saturday. The feeling in business circles is extremely hopeful.