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SENDING TROOPS TO MEXICO.

The letter of President Wood to the governor regarding sending troops to Mexico from Eastern Oregon appears elsewhere in this issue. Governor West sent letters to all cities asking for men and urging organization of troops.

Ordinarily, one would say fine things about the governor for so doing. But there is a phase of great importance to this part of the state that is brought out in Mr. Woods' letter. That phase is the recognition that Eastern Oregon is to obtain.

What would be the use of sending our stalwart young men to the Willamette valley for enlistment in a Portland unit of volunteers, when we can raise a battalion in the country, east of the Cascades each man of whom will show just the excellent kind of metal needed should there be continued active service needed?

In war there is more or less honor to be bestowed. In fact, aside from protecting the hearthstone—which is always the first thought of an American—next comes the honors a country or a section of a country is to receive from the valor and bravery of their men who are in service. It is sheer folly for the governor to anticipate his ability to mingle Eastern Oregon with Western Oregon in this instance, especially when this section of the state is amply able and willing to enlist sufficient numbers of real men who have the metal in them.

We heartily believe in President Woods' position. It is clearly stated, and if the governor is prompted by purely patriotic motives he can take no offense. But should he have hidden his innate desire to advertise himself, as apparently has been his record in state events, then the letter will probably not be cherished by His Excellency.

This year it is up to you to state under oath what you are worth. The assessor merely calls and informs you he is ready to record figures, calling attention to the fact that every man is supposed to be honest.

With her meter war, recall peti-

tions locating an auditorium and wondering when business will pick up Portland seems to have settled down to that happy state of "let things take their course."

COMMISSION FORM MAKING GOOD.

Although the Commission form of city government has been in operation only a short time, there is no longer doubt as to its merit. Mr. Wood, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Russell are the ones who are losers in order that the entire city may benefit, but it is so in any public work, and La Grande happens to be fortunate in having obtained such men for the personnel of our first commission.

The city is gradually getting in better shape in every way. There is more efficiency in every department; there is saving accomplished in business that heretofore was not attempted; there is a calm, sane manner of transacting the city affairs that appeals to the man or woman who has had experience in life.

We have been free from sky rocket methods; we have been free from muckraking; we have had the guiding hand of these three well seasoned men who have carefully viewed every transaction and brought about organization that works with less lost motion.

The differences between Ex-City Treasurer Logan and the city involving more than \$15,000 have been settled in such a way that the city is protected in every way and at the same time a square deal has been given to all concerned. Nothing but sane methods can accomplish the results attained by this commission in the few short months they have been in office.

Doubtless, at times, each of the commissioners feels the weight of this work heavily but thus far no one has heard a murmur from any member. They meet, outline their policies and see that men who are paid to carry out instructions do not flinch or procrastinate. It is a big business, this city business. It requires men who have been in touch with affairs, and we succeeded in getting three men of that kind.

Abiding confidence is felt in the commission and we believe at any time when a proclamation is issued by these three men from the city hall regarding a question wherein the people at large are vitally interested, there will be no doubt as to the wisdom of the men who took La Grande when she was in event and by careful business methods have showed a marked improvement in a brief period of time.

Just now the tolls don't attract much attention. Perhaps President Wilson is more of a politician than a lot of people have given him credit for being.

Summer, lovely summer, is with us—until another snow storm whips around Mt. Emily.

The Elks entertained Union and Union entertained the Elks. It would

be hard to abolish the treating system in Eastern Oregon.

Wool is selling at 18 3-4 cents with no tariff. What would have been the price if the Democrats had not doctored that tariff schedule?

Cove will still have plenty of eberies. It takes more than a few cold nights to obliterate that asset of the Grande Ronde valley.

Church People Deny Rumors. La Grande, May 1.—(To the Editor)—Members of the M. E. church South wish to correct erroneous impressions about the Nazarene revival meetings now being conducted at U and North Fir. The M. E. Church South has no part in and is not supporting or connected with the Nazarene meetings.

A South Methodist.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Hot, red hot chicken dinner at M. E. church tonight

At the Rex Masquerade ball, Tuesday, May 5.—Adv. 4-28-14.

Baseball dance Saturday night.—Adv. 4-29-14.

Home Cooked Food Sale tomorrow at the Golden Rule—Luncheon—Hot Coffee—Hot Postum etc., by L. D. S. Ladies.—Adv.

Club Taxi again at your service. Day Phone, Main 768, Night Phone Black 1141. 4-23-14p.

Reward Offered. For return of Elk's tooth (unmounted) to D. H. Steward. 4-23-14.

Why not call O'Connell's for a Taxi.—Adv. 4-28-3t.

Everybody that hasn't "did it" ought to—makes you feel fine, braces you up, you feel like a King, just what you need in the Spring—a thoro cleansing purifying tonic-remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Masquerade Ball, Rex Hall, Tuesday, May 5.—Adv. 4-28-14.

Whooping Cough. "About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Srooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

CLEAN-UP DAY FILM. Sherry's Presenting Interesting Picture for Everyone.

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FOR RENT—House, Third and N. Phone Black 3882. 5-1-14t.

NOTICE. My wife, Mrs. R. L. Deal having left my bed and board, I will not pay any bills of her contracting after this date, April 30, 1914. 4-30-6tp. R. L. DEAL.

FOR RENT—New 4 room modern house close in. See E. W. Kammerer Phone Black 1532. 5-1-5tp.

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Sick Headache. Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a 50 cent dinner this evening at the basement of the M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

CONCLAVE NEAR END. (Continued from Page 1.)

Needham, Portland. The Class of Worship, Frank A. Doble, Irragon, and Walter A. Brodie, Sumpter.

The Class, Through the Week, Mr. I. W. Williamson. Problems solved, Mr. Alexander. "C" Teaching Training, Rev. H. N. Smith, presiding.

Its Value and Need, Mr. E. C. Knapp, Spokane. Setting up the Work, Dr. J. D. Springston, Portland. "D" Superintendents and Officers,

in Christian Church, Rev. R. D. Osterhout, presiding.

Ways to Win, Rev. E. W. Warrington, Pilot Rock. Problems Solved, Rev. H. N. Smith and Dr. Springston.

Grading the School, Dr. J. V. Milligan, Portland. The Workers' Council, Dr. H. L. Boardman, Walla Walla.

The System of Records, I. W. Williamson. Special Days, Mr. E. C. Knapp. Problems Solved, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Williamson.

General session, Convention Church, Friday, May 1. Address, "The Teacher's Opportunity and Reward," I. W. Williamson.

Address, "Building Up a School," Mr. E. C. Knapp. 12:15 Teacher Training Luncheon, Rev. W. W. McHenry, Toastmaster. Afternoon Session. (Convention Church.)

1:30 Song Service, With Mr. Jones. Devotional Bible Study, Rev. C. A.

Edwards, Baker. Report of Zurich Convention, Chas. A. Phipps.

The Chicago Convention, Mr. Alexander. The Tokyo Convention, Rev. A. M. Williams or Mr. Phipps.

Address, "The Spiritual Growth of the Teens," John L. Alexander. Address, "Meeting Youth's Demands," Mr. E. R. Martin, Portland.

Address, "The Boy Problem," Rev. I. W. Williamson, Vancouver, B. C. Brief Business Session. Evening Session. (Convention Church, May 1.)

7:30 Final Song Service, with Mr. Jones. Prayer. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Address, "The Sunday School and A Dry Oregon," Rev. F. W. Emerson. Special Music, Solo by Mr. Jones. Introductions.

Closing Words, Mr. E. C. Knapp. Rev. I. W. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Knapp, Dr. H. L. Boardman, John L. Alexander.

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