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American Representatives Go To Join Niagara Fall Mediators

Washington, May 19.—American envoys to the mediation conference left for Niagara Falls today. They expect it will take a week to decide whether there is a chance for peaceful settlement of the American-Mexican troubles.

The A. B. C. mediators are understood to sympathize with Washington in a general way. It is expected they will urge Huerta representatives to yield some points.

Members of the constitutionalists

junta here are inclined to be defiant in the quarrel. They have no sympathy with Huerta but appeared to consider the whole matter to be such as is not requiring Mexican factional representation, in view of the fact that the rebels want to gain control of the Mexican government and run it as they see fit. However, there is still a belief that in the end Carranza will send representatives to Niagara Falls.

PERSONALS

W. H. Berry of this city went to Imbler this morning on business.

L. E. Fleener of Lostine and W. A. Halliday of Baker are registered at the Foley.

G. M. Richey, local piano dealer, made a trip to Wallowa this morning in the interests of the piano business.

Miss L. Johnson of Alicel who has been visiting with Mrs. R. L. Sweetney of this city returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. R. G. Hudson of Alicel returned to that place this morning after a visit with Mrs. Grant Wilson of this city.

Attorney Turner Oliver went to Enterprise this morning to argue a case in the circuit court at that place which is now in session.

Mrs. A. L. Long who has been visiting relatives and friends in McCammon, Idaho, returned home this morning.

Mrs. M. Bell of Spokane who came to the city to attend the wedding of her niece Mrs. Geo. Weisenberger, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Emerich of Kamela who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. Guy Pratt returned home this morning.

Mrs. Afton H. Drake who has been in the city some weeks with friends, left this morning for Pendleton. She will later go to Portland where she will make her home.

C. M. Humphries of the East Oregon Produce company left this morning for Enterprise where he went

on business connected with the company. He will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechtold arrived on No. 18 last night to be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bechtold, recent arrivals in the city.

C. Nicholls, traveling salesman for the Oregon Grocery company, went to Imbler, Summerville and Alicel this morning in the interest of the grocery business.

Geo. Stoddard and son Howard went to Wallowa this morning where Mr. Stoddard will transact business, but where Howard will angle for fish. So much was indicated by his expectant look and his fishing rod.

Geo. Echsner of Mayville, Wisconsin, arrived in the city last night on a tour of inspection. Mr. Echsner comes from a dairying country and is here to inspect the valley to see whether it will be suitable for similar purposes.

Pete Beatty an employe of the Palmer Lumber company at Howard creek, who has been in the city for a week or ten days undergoing treatment for an abscess of the ear, left this morning for the camp where he will resume his work.

Elgin's band leader arrived this morning from Portland. His name is J. A. Sibbels. He says he is an old veteran at the business and is determined to make Elgin's band pre-eminence. The Elks of La Grande will be somewhat interested in this bit of news inasmuch as the proceeds of the entertainment given by them in Elgin several months ago will go towards furnishing the band with instruments and suits.

Mrs. Alma Hamilton and children Vera and Eldred passed through the city this morning on their way home to Boise, after a delightful visit at

their sister and aunt, respectively, Mrs. T. A. Bills of Elgin.

H. H. Heuston of Elgin, was registered at the Sommer last night.

C. H. Babcock of Los Angeles, arrived this morning to be the guest of Mrs. A. J. Robinson and other relatives.

M. R. Landreth of Baker, returned home this morning after a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvin.

Father Driscoll went to Baker this noon on business. He will be back tonight.

Jno Logue returned from Portland this morning where he has been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Della Wright, mother of County Clerk Ed Wright, left for her home in Union this noon after a pleasant visit with her son.

Mrs. Blanche Williams of Douglas, Alaska, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Allen on 1316 W Ave. She will remain indefinitely.

A. L. Hedgpeth of Spokane, arrived in the city this morning in a very weakened condition owing to tuberculosis. He is married and has three small children who are being cared for by relatives. He is a cousin of B. W. Mackey.

It Did.

In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" the following story of Charlie Williams, the war correspondent, appears:

"Charlie Williams could have given Baron Munchausen a stone and a beating. He spoke with a rasping North of Ireland accent, and his campaign anecdotes gained greatly by the stolid, matter of fact manner in which they were narrated. I recall now one of his campaign reminiscences. It is a quaint experience of a correspondent under fire.

"I had got under cover of a big bowlder and had tethered my horse beside me. I was just munchin' a biscuit, when a shell burst on the rock and shot the nosebag right off my charger. He had shoved his cold head out of cover."

"And you?" asked Pearce.

"I just went on munchin' my biscuit." "But," suggested Dunning, "if the shell took away the nosebag it ought to have carried away the beast's head as well."

"It did," replied Williams, with the utmost sang froid."

The announcement that the government has "planted" some \$70,000,000 fish eggs this season arouses a feeling of hope that some day science will succeed in crossing the barnyard hen with the shark.

A government clerk at Washington writes a long article in support of his theory that it is still possible to save money on a yearly salary of \$1,000. But he doubtless would be willing to admit if pressed that it is more possible than probable.

HENRY DEFEATS RANDALL.

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Progressive—Lorenzo Stilwell, (unopposed)	69
County Commissioner.	
Republican—C. A. Galloway	1019
Sheriff.	
Republican—August Hug, Elgin, (unopposed).	1168
Democrat—Joe Woods, La Grande,	780
County Clerk.	
Republican—Ed Wright, La Grande, (unopposed)	1149
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County Recorder.	
Republican—David H. Proctor, La Grande, (unopposed)	1108
County Treasurer.	
Republican—John Frawley, La Grande, (unopposed)	1111
County Coroner	
Republican—J. P. Graham, La Grande,	834
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Majority for Graham	557
County Surveyor.	
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Justice and Constable.	
Republican—For Justice—La Grande Dis. A. C. Williams	496
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For Constable—I. W. Faulk	278

THE ROBIN.

When first the willow catkins show
And water elms put on a veil
Of golden glory and the flow
Of maple sap in wough or pall
With merry drip and tinkle makes
The pulses leap, the fancies throng.
Then robin comes at dawn and wakes
And gladdens all the world with song.
High on the cherry tree he tunes
His voice to many a winsome lay.
Or in the long, sweet afternoons
Till sunset sings his soul away.
Best bird and wise, no idle praise
Nor fool's blame disturbs his rest;
Content he weaves divinest lays
Or tolls at humble love's behest.
We crown him laureate of our woods.
We welcome his returning wings.
And dream of joy's beatitudes
When'er the vernal robin sings.
— Benjamin S. Parker.

TO PRAY.

Oh, sweeter than the marriage feast.
'Tis sweeter far to me
To walk together to the kirk
With a goodly company!
To walk together to the kirk
And all together pray,
While each to his great Father bends,
Old men and babes and loving friends
And youths and maidens gay!
Farewell, farewell! but this I tell
To thee, thou wedding guest—
He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.
He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge in
"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

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Boy's Hats,10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 89c, 98c
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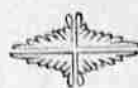
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