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WILSON MEANS BUSINESS.

We believe the Mexican revolutionists and insurrectionists are playing their last buttons. To all appearances President Wilson has exhausted his supply of patience with the Villacarranza crowd and there is going to be something doing, and that very soon.

The President's attitude in the big war has been safe thus far and his terse note to Mexico seems to mean that he sees through the tall timber so far as European conflicts are concerned, hence will devote his energy to straightening out the Mexican tangle and thereby protect the foreigners as well as Americans. This move cannot help pleasing all the foreign nations at war for each of them have people in Mexico as well as large investments in the southern republic. If the United States now takes a strong hand and suppresses the trouble, restores order and thereby gives to foreign countries safety in that zone, this country will win the plaudits and praise of the very nations who are at each other's throats across the water.

There is little doubt now that the administration is getting ready for quick and decisive action in the south.

THE OLD FOGY

The Old Fogy is about the best man there is, although he is quite unpopular with younger men who have impractical schemes in which he refuses to invest, says Ed Howe.

Go into any town anywhere, and seek the Old Fogy, and you will find he is never a drunkard, always a prosperous man, and usually a man of practical sense. Not a single one of the new ideas which have been detrimental and popular of late, originated with an Old Fogy. The Old Fogy wants his children to be well behaved, and taught industry; he never willingly permits them to join the Boy Scouts or Campfire Girls.

The father of nearly every good and useful man and woman in this country was more or less of an Old Fogy.

The greatest business men in this country are Old Fogies, in that they will not make an investment until it is reasonably safe, and recommended by common sense and experience.

No Old Fogy ever became a tramp; you never knew a worthless man in your life who was not full of visionary schemes. The Old Fogy may be a little too slow, but he is not as much too slow as some others are too fast.

The Old Fogy carefully examines every New Idea and adopts every suggestion in it that will work out in

practice. He has been studying all the Progressive Policies of the past dozen years and profited by every suggestion of value. He is now as Up to Date as he should be; therefore seek advice from the Old Fogy and put him on guard.

THE PACIFIC COAST DEFENSE

While it is late, it is better now than not at all, to have an organization in operation that favors defense for the Pacific coast. At San Francisco such an organization has been formed and its first letter to the press tells a story that should be dinned into the ears of everyone.

The letter follows: "We wish to draw your attention to the fact that in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska there are now stationed 36 companies of Coast Artillery of the regular service, but two regiments of Infantry and one regiment, or part of a regiment, of Cavalry. In Atlantic Coast States there are stationed 109 companies of Coast Artillery and several regiments of Infantry and Cavalry. New York State alone contains almost as many troops as there are in all the Pacific Coast States and Alaska combined.

"In the Atlantic Fleet of the Navy there are 21 battleships carrying 504 guns. There are no battleships in commission in the Pacific Fleet. "The tonnage of the Atlantic fleet is over 550,000; of the Pacific Fleet over ten times as many men as in the Pacific Fleet.

"This League, composed of influential professional and business men of the Pacific Coast States has been formed for the purpose of trying to equalize military conditions between the two coasts in conformity with the relative strategic importance of the coasts. Can we count upon your support in any reasonable and common-sense effort to do so?"

FOR SALE—Three-inch wagon, set of harness, yearling heifer, 7-8 Jersey. Call 2704 N. Fir street. 3-10, 7t.

German Coffee Cake

Made Without Yeast

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

There is no warm bread quite as appropriate for Sunday morning breakfast as German Coffee Cake, yet it is seldom made by housewives who do not bake their own bread. If K C double raise Baking Powder is used it will be just as good as if raised with yeast and it will have the further advantage of being fresh and warm. Save this recipe and try it next Sunday.

K C German Coffee Cake

Two and one-fourth cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 level teaspoonful salt; 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 2 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 egg; milk.



Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

Dutch Apple Cake or Prune Kuchen can be made with this same batter by covering the top with pared and sliced apples, or cooked prunes with the pits removed, skin sides down. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon the same as for Coffee Cake.

"The Cook's Book" contains 90 just such delicious recipes. You can secure a copy free by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, being sure to write your name and address plainly.

This Week In The Men's Section at N. K. West's

We are Showing the Latest new York Styles in new Suits, New Hats, New Shirts and New Shoes

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Spring Hats for Men

You will find it easier to see the difference in Gordon hats than we do to tell you about it. Get one of the new Spring Gordons into your hands and onto your head. Get the "feel" of it, look into the mirror and see how it shows style and quality. Then if you like it, go and try on the best hat you find anywhere else, compare them with these Gordons here in our stock. Also we know what to select for men of this community. The Spring styles are here—derbies and soft felts—in such a variety of sizes, shades and colors that you can pick yours out quick. Gordon hats \$3.00 Stetsons \$4.00

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N. K. West & Co.

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Here you will always find the newest things first. New styles are arriving daily by every express. New suits, coats, skirts, dresses and waists are now here in a big assortment. At this store you are assured of getting this Spring's styles whether it be a dress, skirt, coat or suit. Because we did not have one single woman's skirt, suit or dress left over from last season. We invite your inspection.

New Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00
New Coats \$8.00 to \$30.00
New Dresses \$10.00 to \$30.00
New Skirts \$4.00 to \$11.00
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Fire at Church Does Damage.

Pendleton, March 9.—Fire that broke out yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, not only did considerable damage to the building, but interfered with the worship of the day. It broke up one meeting in progress and caused another to be transferred to the court house.

The fire broke out about 4 o'clock while the back room of the building was being used by some of the colored church people. They discovered the fire and turned in the alarm with the result that the fire department arrived on the scene before the flames could get much headway, and within a few minutes the fire was out.

The damage was confined to the rear part of the building, the flames being in the attic about the pastor's study room. Two holes were burned in the roof. Fire Chief Morrow estimates the total loss from fire and water at about \$150 and this was fully covered by insurance. He has not yet arrived at the cause of the fire, but states that either spontaneous combustion or defective wiring was responsible. There was a fire in the furnace but the flames broke out at a considerable distance from the flue.

The evening services of the church were held in the court room at the court house. As soon as an adjustment has been made by the insurance

men, the work of repair will be undertaken.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

Airbrake Men in City.

Messrs. Yeon and Wentworth, connected with the Westinghouse Airbrake people, were in La Grande today on a trip of inspection.

Answered.

"Dad, what do they call a man who eats only vegetables?"
"A vegetarian, son."
"And one who eats people?"
"A humanitarian. Now run along and play."—Philadelphia Public Ledger

High Grade Job Printing costs no more than the other kind—Observer.

LOST—A small blue enamel pansy pin with small diamond in center set on a gold bar pin. Return to

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3-10-15.

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