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**THE WAR WITH MEXICO**

After months of watchful waiting, the war with Mexico is on in deadly earnest; where it will end and when, is beyond human power to foretell.

Both Presidents Taft and Wilson sought by every means in their power to put off the evil day (without realizing that in the very condition of affairs it must come sooner or later) hoping for a peaceful solution of the matter. That armed intervention was inevitable from the first has been patent to those familiar with the conditions of anarchy existing in Mexico for the past three years at least, conditions that must sometime be settled by a strong government.

That the policy of our present administration has been criticised by numbers of our people is no indication that they will not rally to its support in this crisis; from all sections of the country come the requests for enlistment and the demands that the matter be pushed to the end, that end to come only when a stable government is assured for Mexico, even if in the establishment thereof the whole Mexican territory be annexed to the United States.

There are some who in a bombastic spirit, claim that the war will be ended in a month or two, evidently lose sight of the primary object of the war, if war we have. We have only to look up the late Spanish-American conflict, remembering that it begun sixteen years ago and the trouble with the natives in the Philippines is not yet ended, to set illusions as to a short occupancy aside.

Was at best is horrible, but if it must come it is best for all concerned that there be no dillydallying but that it be pushed vigorously to a conclusion.

In the excitement of the Mexican situation, many of us are scarcely aware that armed warfare with all its horrors exists within our own borders. We refer to the conflict between the striking miners in Colorado and their employers backed by the military arm of the state. That women and children should be shot down like brutes, for any cause, is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization and liberty which we flaunt in the faces of the inhabitants of less favored nations. That there is fault on both sides is no excuse for wholesale murder. That something should be done to prevent the existence of such conditions goes without saying. To provide the remedy is another thing. To apply the remedy prescribed for the relief of Mexico, would be for the government to take over the mines in question and operate them for the benefit of both sides.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Items of Interest to Jackson County**

**Tax Payers**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Ida Slocum vs Frank C. Slocum. Decree of divorce.

J. W. Thomas vs Henry T. Haswell, et al. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$3353.25 with interest and costs and a further decree adjudging that a certain deed is a mortgage and directing foreclosure of same.

**NEW CASES.**

Butler & Thompson Co. vs Ellen Fenton, et al. Suit to foreclose a mortgage. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons. Answer and cross complaint filed.

Thomas H. Simpson vs Shetty Hope Mining & Milling Co. Suit to foreclose a lien. Complaint filed.

C. B. Harper, et al vs Vincent T. Tipton, et al. Suit in equity. Complaint filed.

**COUNTY COURT**

Articles of incorporation of Auto-Tractor Sales Co. filed. Principal place of business at Medford.

Articles of incorporation of Rogue River Canning Co. filed. Principal place of business, Medford.

Articles of incorporation of Wagner Creek Nursery Co. filed. Principal place of business Talent, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza D. Ball, deceased. Decree allowing final account and directing distribution of assets.

In the matter of the estate of John Toepper, deceased. Order appointing

administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of William Prigdes Webb, deceased. Order appointing administrator with the will annexed. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Stephens, deceased. Final report filed. Order approving same and discharging administrator and sureties.

**INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

**Manufacturing Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon**

(Prepared by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics.)

On Wednesday of this week bids were received by the State Highway Engineer for construction of the Columbia hard surface highway through Clatsop county.

The Brownsville cannery has placed orders for 20,000 crates to hold its pack with Rorer Bros. Planing Mills at Albany.

A large dock is to be built at Port Orford by the Macleay interests of Portland.

With only twelve per cent of the skilled labor of Portland in unions Oregon factories are taking up more and more open shop policies.

The Lane county Manufacturers' Association is making a fight for free

factory sites and municipal power at cost to get more industries.

The Diverton mines on the Coquille have contracted for delivery of 2000 tons of coal to railroad contractors on the Siuslaw.

Albany has funds completed for a \$25,000 library building.

The Pacific Pressed Face brick plant at Willamina has resumed operation, employing 75 men.

Coos county will erect a \$25,000 exhibit building and display at the Panama Exposition.

Vida, Lane county will erect a \$3000 school house.

President Beckwith of the Workmen's Compensation commission says only five to six hundred of the three thousand manufacturers have been willing to come under the provisions of the act.

The hop crop in the Willamette valley promise to yield a bumper crop of 160,000 bales or over this year.

Oregon's strict eugenic marriage law has increased fees received in Clarke county, Vancouver, Wash., to \$10,038 for 1913.

Portland men are investigating the prospect for a fruit and vegetable cannery in Baker county.

Railroad officials visit various sections of the state asking extensions but it is understood that there will be no work undertaken except that provided for on the Willamette-Pacific line to Coos Bay.

Portland will use 500,000 pounds of pig lead this year in laying water mains.

A large flouring mill is being built at Cove, Union county, to take the place of the one burned last year.

A large warehouse is being built at Nelson's siding in Baker Co.

Forest Grove cannery is adding a fine warehouse addition.

F. L. Chambers will erect a factory building for the Eugene mattress and rug industry.

Springfield has a greenhouse industry with almost an acre under glass.

As a result of too much radical legislation Portland has not a single large manufacturing establishment in sight for 1914.

Geo. Young of La Grande is installing machinery and enlarging his candy factory.

Friday a party of 25 Agricultural college students and professors spent the day visiting the principal Salem factories.

Medford is undertaking the construction of a \$50,000 Elks temple.

Hood River pays \$18,000 a year city taxes for 2000 population, and it cost \$200,000 a year for 3000 people of Hood River county.

Flavel has been chosen for docks for the Hill terminals and yardage will be constructed to hold 1000 cars.

Wholesaler is to have dockage facilities to transfer water freights.

Three churches are to unite in building a large college at Philmath.

Local capital is developing a large meat packing plant at Springfield.

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**Weather Report.**

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of March, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAX. NUM.	MIN. NUM.	PRECIP. TATN.	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	53	37	.31	cloudy
2	51	36		clear
3	55	31		clear
4	50	43	.11	cloudy
5	61	44		clear
6	65	40		clear
7	71	36		clear
8	69	37		clear
9	71	38		clear
10	74	36		clear
11	75	41		clear
12	69	42		clear
13	68	40		clear
14	67	34		clear
15	78	38		clear
16	72	38		clear
17	77	36		clear
18	75	38		clear
19	78	42		clear
20	79	41		clear
21	75	40		clear
22	70	40		clear
23	57	37		clear
24	59	38		clear
25	55	35		clear
26	55	35		clear
27	55	31		cloudy
28	54	33		cloudy
29	54	35	.32	cloudy
30	57	36		cloudy
31	56	37		part cloudy

Temperature—mean max. 64.67; mean min. 36.89; mean 50.78. Max. 79 on 20. Minimum, 25, on 26th. Greatest daily range, 38. Total precipitation .74 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .32 in. on 29. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 3, clear, 24; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 6. Precipitation for season, 18.05, last season 14.30.

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W. H. Ludeke of Canby will build a warehouse at Oregon City.

**Made the Match.**

During his first stay in Washington as Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang attended the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice of the supreme court and said to one of the bridesmaids:

"When will it be your turn to become a bride?"  
"I do not know," she answered. "I have not yet been asked."  
So the amiable Chinese minister said to one of a group of young men standing near by: "This is a beautiful lady. Would you not like to marry her?"  
He replied, "I shall be most delighted to."  
Both the young woman and the young man naturally were somewhat embarrassed by Mr. Wu's pleasantness but three months later they were married.—New York Times.

**Street Traffic of London.**

The control of London traffic by the police has been a matter of slow evolution. A century ago, when George IV. died with the lord mayor soon after his succession, it took his escort five hours to force a way through the crowd which filled the streets from his palace to the Guildhall. And it was not until about thirty years ago that the existing system of regulating traffic at crossings was instituted. At the beginning it required four policemen at every important junction to do with difficulty what two constables and sometimes one now effect by a motion of the hand. But the men in blue stuck to their task and hung on to horses' heads and summoned rebellious drivers till the reign of law and order was established.

**Argentina Humor.**

On the prairies of Argentina, where the chief mode of travel is by horseback, the ranchers often make use of the Spanish expression, "comprar tierra." The literal translation of that phrase is "to buy ground." The South American rough riders think that when you fall off your horse you occupy the ground where you land almost as if you owned it, and if you make much of a hole in the earth where you strike, as you are very likely to do when you are riding a fiery Argentine mount, they say that you have bought the ground and begun to dig the cellar for a house.—Youth's Companion.

**Still Recruiting.**

"What is that army officer who had charge of the enlistments doing on sick leave?"  
"Still working on his job."  
"How's that?"  
"He's recruiting his health."—Balti more American

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