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THE LAST MEXICAN OUTRAGE

Washington Government Knows Nothing About Mexican Character

The killing of a trainload of Americans in Mexico by the beaten faction of Villa's bandits was on land very much like the sinking of the Lusitania at sea. The men should never have been sent there without a sufficient guard to protect them. The United States government in concert with Brazil, Argentina and Chile recognized Carranza and withdrew all help and recognition from Villa, who had won all Carranza's victories. That left Villa in the same situation, that the Southern Confederacy was in after Appomattox. The Southern soldiers went to their homes and began to build up their broken fortunes. Villa's soldiers broke up into guerrilla bands and commenced to loot friend and foe alike. Their atrocities culminated in this last murder of nineteen Americans. It was a natural conclusion and is not a surprise to anyone who knows anything about Mexican character. There is just now a sudden great outcry against President Wilson, and it is just, this far. President Wilson from the first has not only known nothing of Mexican character but has refused to learn anything. He took up a theory that the way to subdue a Bengal tiger was to feed him soothing syrup. When Huerta caused the assassination of the president of Mexico, except for the president's stubbornness and his refusal to believe the truth about the Mexican nature he would have set the army and navy in motion proclaiming to the world and to Mexico that it did not want one foot of Mexican soil, but that it was determined that there should be order in Mexico and the safety of Americans and all other foreigners there should be assured. It would have been fixed there two years ago and before this time the natural industries of Mexico would have been resumed, our army and navy removed; there would have been no longer any fear of murder and the heart-burnings would long ago have ceased. The blame of the president is that he was determined to work the business out his own way and his refusal to accept the statements of men who knew what they were talking about. He has put his trust in Carranza who is the least worthy of belief of all the long list of bandits and murderers, and has who have one after another come to the surface there and who has not so far fulfilled one expectation of the one who enabled him to obtain control. The hardest thing that can be said about President Wilson is that he has no natural aptitude, no training, no experience to fit him to cope successfully with assassins and thieves who have for the time being obtained places where they can prey upon their fellow men. We are not at all certain that the most just and expeditious way to settle the troubles of Mexico would be even at this late day to take that country, establish order, then call an election and establish a government. The mining companies who sent the officers and men there to resume work to their mines, without first taking means to protect them, merely made clear that they knew as little about Mexican character as did President Wilson himself. Judge Goodwin.

Political Announcements

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson County, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1916, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.
(Paid Advertisement)

U. S. to Have Wireless Stations in Pacific.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Contract for approved today by Secretary Dunsen for the construction of three high-powered naval wireless stations, one each at San Diego, Cal., Cavite, Philippines and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by the General Wireless company.

They will be used by the navy for intercommunication in the Pacific and although constructed for use of the government will be open to public use under the same plan as other naval wireless stations.

The King is Dead, Long Live the King.

A biographer of Louis XIV. of France says his death was announced by a window of the state apartment and that, raising his staff of office above his head, he broke it in the center and, throwing the pieces among the crowd, exclaimed in a loud voice, "Le roi est mort" ("The king is dead"). Then seizing another staff he flourished it in the air, shouting, "Vive le roi" ("Long live the king"). The phrase was used in announcing the death of other French kings and for the last time at the death of Louis XVIII. It is often quoted to signify the quickness with which official authority and popular admiration are transferred from a dead ruler to a living one.

The Judge's Hint.

A young Irish barrister began his speech to the court in these terms: "The eagle soaring high above the mists of the earth, winning its daring flight against a midday sun, until the contemplation becomes too dazzling for humanity, and mortal eyes gaze after it in vain!" Here the orator was noticed to falter and lose the thread of his speech. He sat down after some vain attempts to regain it. The judge then said, "The next time, sir, you bring an eagle into court I should recommend you to clip its wings." No doubt the hint was taken.—Westminster Gazette.

Shrapnel Cartridge Cases.

The material used for shrapnel cartridge cases generally consists of a composition of two parts copper and one part iron. This alloy has been found to possess the best physical qualities—that is, high tensile strength and a large percentage of elongation when properly annealed.—London Standard.

All About Metaphysics.

A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a man who kens naething about any subject takes a subject that nae man kens anything about and explains it to another man still more ignorant than himself—that's metaphysics."

Weeds.

The earlier you get the upper hand of the weeds the more you lessen their later power for mischief. This is true of other soil besides that of the garden.—Youth's Companion.

Consistency.

Murilla—Do you consider engagements binding? Millicent—Certainly. If one didn't there would be no fun in breaking them.—Illustrated Bits.

Listen to others, but do not blindly depend on them.

Just Suited.

"Why do you go with that young man? He isn't making enough money to be married."

"But he is making enough money to provide theater seats and auto rides for Tuesdays and Fridays, and I have three evenings to spare."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Snubbed His Old Friends.

In the old days a minor who had tolled and suffered in the Klondike and then struck it rich returned to Petersburg about two years of isolation in the far north. He sought out a restaurant. "Bring me 85 worth of beans," he told the waiter. Remarkable to himself that this fellow certainly must be fond of beans, the amazed waiter complied, heaping up the table around the diner with a veritable mountain of baked beans. "Now," said the Klondiker, "take that stuff away and bring me something to eat. It has cost me 85, but I just wanted to show those blank beans that I don't have to eat any more of 'em, now that I'm in a white man's land again."—Tacoma Leader.

Rameses I.

Rameses I was the first king of the nineteenth dynasty in Egypt and ruled for a brief period about B. C. 1855. Beyond the fact that he waged war in Nubia, where he left an inscription and constructed some of the buildings of the Karnak, little is known of his reign. His mummy was found in 1881 at Deir-el-Bahri. His son, Seti I, built the Memnonium at Karnak in honor of his father's memory.

Old Postal Rates.

Our postal rates in 1824 were excessive. To send a letter thirty miles the cost was 6 cents. For over 400 miles the uniform rate was 25 cents, and as the mails were transported by stage coaches, the process was a slow one.

So He Would.

If a man was only as careful of his hat and clothes at the end of a month as he is at the end of the first day he would always look well dressed.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Hard to Rime.

Some of the hardest words to find rhymes for are month, porringer, polka, silver chimney, Lisbon, window, and widow.

Skilful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests. Epictetus.

First Wire Suspension Bridge.

The first wire suspension bridge in the United States if not in the world was thrown across the Schuylkill river near the falls of Schuylkill, in Philadelphia, in 1816. Its history is as follows: In 1809 Robert Kennedy and Conrad Carpenter built a chain bridge at the falls of Schuylkill, which broke down in 1811. Josiah White and Erskine Hazard, afterward prominent as pioneers in the anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania, had erected a rolling mill and a wire factory in the neighborhood, and after the bridge fell they formed a new company, and another chain bridge was constructed in April, 1811, but this new bridge in turn gave way in 1816. White & Hazard then swung a wire suspension bridge across the river from an upper ledge of their factory to some large trees on the west bank, steps leading from the trees to the ground. This primitive bridge structure was intended for foot passengers only, and but eight persons were allowed to go upon the footway at one time. The bridge is said to have cost \$125.—Exchange.

Career of the Levelers.

Levelers first appeared in Germany. Two men, Munzer and Stork, taught that distinctions of rank violate the rights of mankind. This was in the sixteenth century. At the head of 40,000 men Munzer commanded the sovereign princes of Germany and the magistrates of cities to resign. His followers ravaged the country until one of the German overlords defeated them in battle. Their leader was beheaded.

A party of Levelers appeared in England in 1647, where they became powerful in parliament. They determined to level all ranks and establish an equality of titles and estates throughout the kingdom. About this time Cromwell departed for Ireland. The Levelers raised mutinies in various quarters. Cromwell put them down in 1649 and imprisoned their leader.

A party of Levelers appeared in England during the French revolution. A "loyal association" was formed against them, and their efforts brought no results.—Kansas City Star.

Twelfth Century Football.

In the twelfth century football was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football" and how the scholars of each school and the apprentices of particular trades would each have their peculiar ball. There were spectators, too, in those days, enthusiastic spectators. Fathers would come to watch their sons and "become as youthful as the youngest, their natural head seeming to be revived at the sight of so much ability."

In later years there was a famous ball game played in Hyde park. In 1654, then, "there was a hurling of a great ball by fifty Cornish gentlemen on one side and fifty on the other; one party played in red caps, the other in white." And—here the historical value of the contest—Cromwell was a spectator and applauded the "great ability of body" displayed.

Sulphuric Acid Burns.

Burns from sulphuric acid are easily cured. Just remember that plain water—lots of it—must be poured on the victim of a sulphuric acid accident at once, even to throwing the party into the water if possible. This acid on the skin feels like fire. With water quickly applied in great quantity this acid is rendered harmless. Men have been burned with it repeatedly without harm through a knowledge of this proper antidote. If not treated promptly the most horrible disfigurements result. The police department of Paris exhibits wax figures of faces of victims of the foreign practice of throwing this acid in one's face. A prompt treatment of water would have rendered the acid harmless.

Floating a Loan.

"I want to see if I can't borrow a little money from the Brokers and Stokers' bank."

Well?

"What sort of man is the president of it? Is he one of those fellows who are impressed by a rusty suit, or does he think a man is a good risk who affects loud vests and gay spats?"—Pittsburgh Post.

The Soft Answer.

He—Ugh! I'm going out of this, and you won't see me again until the day of judgment.

She (sweetly, getting the last word, as usual)—All right, dear, and if you aren't feeling in a better temper please let it be well on in the afternoon.—London Saturday Review.

Heard Out of Doors.

"Well, look at the billiard! He's the first one I've seen for ages."

"He's hardly an impressive looking object."

"He may not be impressive looking, but he certainly has a striking forehead."—Boston Transcript.

Muddled.

Customer—Is this bread today's? Shopkeeper—Yes'm. Customer—The reason I ask is because the bread I got here yesterday wasn't.—London Telegraph.

Big Spiders.

The South American bird eating spider is as big as a mouse, and its furred feet are so formed that it can walk up glass with practically no difficulty.

Rhinoceros Horn.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as an antidote to poison and on that account is made into drinking cups.

THANK YOU!

OUR little "Clean Up Sale" is over and while we realized little from it, We feel that our Patrons have profited therefrom and We take this method to thank you for your patronage which we value so highly and which We hope to enjoy during the coming year.

A full line of General Merchandise and a Cordial Welcome awaits you, at

Taylor - Williams Co.

The People's Store, where

"The World is Growing Better"

Jacksonville,

Oregon

PHONE 142.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

L. Neidermeyer, Plaintiff,

-vs-
David H. Palmer, Administrator of the estate of John V. Palmer, deceased, David H. Palmer, Minerva (Palmer) Hunter, former widow of John V. Palmer, deceased and J. C. Hunter her husband, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed, and dated the 21st day of January, 1916, in a certain suit therein, wherein L. Neidermeyer as Plaintiff on the 15th day of January, 1916, recovered a judgment against the defendants David H. Palmer and the Estate of John V. Palmer, deceased, or either of them, for the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-one and 15/100 (\$5841 15/100) Dollars, with interest thereon from said 15th day of January, 1916, at the rate of 6% per annum and Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$14.30 costs, which judgment and decree was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 15th day of January, 1916, and is of record in Volume 23 of the Circuit Court Journal on page 538 and 70 thereof.

Public Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the command of said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday, the

21st day of February, 1916,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to all the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point situated 6.83 chains west of the Northeast corner and on the North line of D. L. C. No. 79 in Twp. 37 S., of R. 2 W., of the W. M. and running thence West on said North line six chains and twenty-nine links; thence South thirty-one chains and eighty links to the South line of the east portion of said Donation Land Claim; thence East on the said South line six chains and twenty-nine links; thence North thirty-one chains and eighty links to the place of commencing, containing twenty acres, said property being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining thereto.

That all of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the said real property execution to satisfy the judgment and decree hereinbefore recited.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER Sheriff,
By E. W. Wilson, Deputy

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY Joseph Martin and Sarah Martin, Plaintiffs,

-vs-
G. S. Epperson and Anna I. Epperson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment, decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 22nd day of January, 1916, wherein the above named plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of \$219.31 with interest thereon at 10% per annum and for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fee therein, and for the costs of said suit taxed at \$13.50 and for the accruing costs, with like interest thereon; and wherein it is decreed that the debt described in the complaint is and constitutes a mortgage and first lien upon the hereinafter described property; and wherein it is decreed that said mortgage be foreclosed and the property therein and herein described be sold as upon execution for the satisfaction of the above judgment, attorney's fees and costs, and that each of said defendants be foreclosed of any right, title or interest in said property.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said judgment, decree and order of sale and by virtue of an execution issued pursuant thereto by the clerk of said court, on the 21st day of January, 1916, I have ordered upon and at 10 o'clock A. M. on the

23rd day of February, 1916,

at the front door of the Court House at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, the following described property and all right title or interest that the said defendants or either of them had therein on the 4th day of February, 1916, or have since acquired therein, to-wit:

All of Lots No. 5 and 6 and 20 feet off the north end of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 16, as shown on the plat of the Town of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, fronting 120 ft. on Oregon St. and 100 ft. on "D" St. all in aforesaid Town, County and State.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 22nd day of January, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff,
By E. W. Wilson, Deputy.

Notice of Hearing

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY In the matter of the adoption of Lenora Steward and Dorothy Steward, Minors.

To McConnell Steward, father of said minor children and to all other persons whomsoever:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 1915, the above named and styled parties of the above entitled cause, together with the undersigned, were present in court, praying for permission to adopt the above minors and to change their names from Lenora Steward and Dorothy

PATENTS
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

LEGAL BLANKS

We have on hand for sale the following blanks viz:

- Lease,
- Mortgages,
- Bill of Sale,
- Agreements,
- Warranty Deeds,
- Quit Claim Deeds,
- Chattel Mortgage,
- Acknowledgments,
- Real Estate contract,
- Location Notice—Placer,
- Location Notice—Quartz,
- Satisfaction of Mortgage,
- Real Estate Agents Contract.

At reasonable prices. We intend adding other blanks as fast as possible until the line is complete. Blanks of special form printed to order at short notice

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Severally Lenora Ryan and Dorothy Ryan, respectively, was filed in the records of the above entitled Court and Cause and that due and lawful service thereof has been made upon McConnell Steward by publication thereof as required by law, and that by order of this Court duly made and entered, said matter has been set for final determination before the undersigned, at his office in the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, at which time and place you are hereby required to appear and offer objections if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1916.

F. L. TOUVELLE,
County Judge of Jackson County, Ore.

Early Coal Mining in Oregon

Coal was first noted in the Coos Bay region, Oregon, about 60 years ago, Prof. J. S. Newberry having reported in 1855 that the coal deposits of Coos Bay had begun to attract attention. The first cargo was shipped from the Empire Basin, but the discovery of coal near the head of Coos Bay soon transferred the point of production to Newart, which remained the principal mine until within the last decade, since the New Hill mine has been more successfully managed and become the chief producer. The first record of coal production is contained in the census report of 1880, when 43,215 short tons were mined.