

VILLA LOVER OF FIGHTING BIRDS

Often Wagers \$5,000 on Outcome of Chicken Fight.

HIS GAMECOCKS ARE BEST

Descended From Those Bred by George Washington—Thinks Example Set in Cockpit is Good For His Troops on Eve of Great Battle—Admires Their Unconquerable Nerve.

Juarez, Mexico.—"I will fight this gamecock in the City of Mexico on the Fourth of July," said General Villa, as he exhibited a favorite fighting rooster to Mars Cassidy, the famous starter of race horses, who has handled the barrier at the Juarez race track over a hundred days a year since its organization five years ago.

The gamecock in question had just won its twenty-fifth victory and was one of a shipment of forty-eight gamecocks which Villa had received from the breeding farm of Colonel S. J. Hester of Hester, S. C., who has been supplying the rebel chieftain with fighting birds for several years.

"General Villa," said Mr. Cassidy, in telling of this incident, "is the most remarkable man I have ever known. I have met every revolutionary leader in northern Mexico. Many of them were highly educated, and the history of these continuous revolutions reveals the names of several great men, but Villa, a man of meager education, is, according to opinions held by eminent military men, the greatest organizer, the greatest fighter and the best loved



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and worst feared man in the republic of Mexico. His followers idolize him, his fame is constantly spreading in Mexico, and recruits are joining his army at an enormous rate.

"I have had ample opportunity to study the man, both at the race track and at the cockpit, where he freely mingled with his officers and men. His companions included Alfredo Madero, brother of the martyred president, who is interpreter for General Villa. It is generally believed that the expenses of the Villa campaign are being defrayed by the Madero family.

"Villa is what might be called a natural born sportsman. He frequently wagered \$5,000 gold on a favorite fighting cock.

"I have won enough on this gamecock to defray the expenses of the army for two months," remarked General Villa as he handed me the picture of the bird referred to in his remark already quoted.

General Villa receives a dozen gamecocks from his South Carolina breeder every week. These birds are moved with the military equipment in a special wagon. It contains twenty-eight separate coops and is drawn by a pair of mules.

Before the commencement of a battle General Villa has gamecocks fought before his soldiers and urges them to emulate the heroic conduct of these feathered gladiators, as did the ancient warriors in the dim and distant past. One familiar with ancient history is forced to believe that this illiterate but able fighter in one respect at least resembles Themistocles, who introduced cock fighting into Athens after the Persian wars. The incident is thus related:

"When the famous general was leading the Athenian army against the Persians he saw some cocks fighting, and he took occasion from this circumstance to animate his troops by observing to them:

"These animals fight not for their gods or country, nor for the monuments of their ancestors, nor for glory, nor for freedom, nor for their children, but for the sake of victory and that one may not yield to the other, and from this topic he inspired the Athenians."—Vide Aelian, Var. Hist. ii. c. 28.

Church Installs a Band. Lancaster, O.—A new plan was put into effect in church circles in this city when the First Methodist Episcopal church engaged the Citizens' band to play at Sunday school. The band marched through Main street and took part in the musical program at the church prior to the opening of Sunday school.

Notice of Sale of State Lands. Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. July 14, 1914, for the following described lands, to-wit: Section 36, T. 13 S. R. 42 E. 3/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 4 of Section 16, T. 16 S. R. 40 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 43 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 44 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 44 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 45 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 34 S. R. 45 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 44 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 45 E. 3/4 of section 16, all of section 36, T. 36 S. R. 46 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 47 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 48 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 44 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 45 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 46 E. Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 48 E. All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Application and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk state land board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated May 1, 1914. St

01311 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Rowley Robinson, of Ontario, Oregon, who on May 13, 1910 made homestead entry No. 01311, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 23, Township 17 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. D. Moore, H. S. Sutton, of Ontario, Oregon; John T. Taylor, Rolan Hall, of Payette, Idaho. Bruce R. Keater, Register.

MEXICAN DEFENSE IS MADE SENOR ROJAS DENIES AMERICAN FLAG WAS INSULTED AT TAMPICO.

Mexico City.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas, announced it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag be saluted unconditionally, because that flag was not insulted, as it was not flying from the launch, and because the marines were set free even before an investigation and the officer responsible for the arrest was himself arrested and held for trial.

The foreign minister here announced that the Mexican government would agree that both flags be saluted, the American flag first and then the Mexican flag, this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by American Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shoughnessy and the Mexican foreign minister. The United States government, Senor Portillo asserted, has refused permission to Charge O'Shoughnessy to sign such a protocol and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico, which Mexico felt was incompatible with her dignity.

Militia Must Be First to Enlist. Washington.—The war department made it plain that in raising a volunteer army for service against Mexico preference will be given the organized militia of the various states and that in no state will independent volunteer organizations be received until the resources of the militia of the state have been exhausted.

01537 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen D. Moore, of Ontario, Oregon, who on August 30, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 01537, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rowley Robinson, A. Jaquish, H. W. Clement, and C. Trousdale, of Ontario, Oregon. Bruce R. Keater, Receiver.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS SHOULD BEWARE

Party Should Be Represented on National Committee By a Republican

The Republicans of Oregon are entitled to have a Republican named as the National Republican Committeeman from this State. C. W. Ackerson, who claims to be a Republican, is a candidate. He registered as a Progressive January 8, 1914. Then signed petition of H. W. Coe to be Progressive National Committeeman. Then cancelled his registration as a Progressive and registered as a Republican and immediately filed his candidacy for membership on Republican National Committee. Has been an intimate and convenient understudy of the Progressive National Committeeman and seems now to be in combination with him in an attempt to shanghai the Republican organization. His candidacy is being actively backed by parties hostile to the Republican party and having personal interests and private personal grudges to serve. His erratic and excitable temperament has frequently led him to flood the columns of the press with violent attacks upon the Republican party and vicious personal abuse of prominent Republicans and life-long residents of the State.

It is a grave abuse for parties who are not Republican to register as such. It is a graver abuse for outsiders to attempt the capture of a political party to gratify a personal grudge and to promote party discord. It is an abuse against which fair-minded men of all parties will rise in protest. We can never have a reunited party by pushing to the front political hotheads and men who are political reformers simply for the sake of office. Having been a Republican only twenty-four hours when he announced his candidacy for the highest honorary position in the gift of the party, is some indication of what Mr. Ackerson's motive was in registering as a Republican. As Hon. Ralph E. Williams is the only Republican who is a candidate for Republican National Committeeman, we feel warranted in urging all loyal Republicans in the state to give him their earnest and enthusiastic support. CHAS. B. MOORES, (Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.)

M. B. McFAUL, (President Lincoln Republican Club.) MCKINLEY MITCHELL, (President of Portland Republican Club.) C. M. IDLEMAN, (President Multnomah Republican Club.)



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