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COMPLETE ROUT OF FEDERALS CERTAIN

Fleeing Mexican Troops Reach Ojinaga on Border in De- moralized State.

Presidio, Tex.—The complete rout of Huerta's federal army in northern Mexico with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops was established with the arrival at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio, of the civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua city.

In the remarkable hegira which struggled for eight days over the 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and water, were General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed military governor, and commander of the federal troops in the north; General Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Rojas, General Marcelo Caraveo, General Ynez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers. They had deserted their posts in fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel army.

Along with them came, burdened with property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight with the army was in the face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of the rebels.

Lives of Foreigners to be Safeguarded.
Mexico City.—Foreigners must not be interfered with if fighting occurs in the federal district. This indication is contained in the general army orders. These orders specifically say that in the event of fighting the officers in command of the government troops must understand that the lives and property of all foreigners are to be respected.

MANY STOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Idaho Boys Win Hog Contest With Oregon Aggies Second.
Portland, Or.—With nearly 900 entries, the Pacific International Live-stock exposition opened Monday morning at the Portland union stockyards, to continue throughout the week.

Idaho carried away first place in the students' judging contest and in the fat carload hogs. The team from the University of Idaho made an aggregate score of 2351 1/2 out of a possible 3000, and won first prize, \$80 in cash.

The remarkable development in the students' contest was the close score, a difference of only 54 points separating the four teams.

Oregon agricultural college was second with 2346; Washington state college third with 2331.

No More Veal on Hotel Menu.
Portland, Or.—Hotel keepers of Oregon, in an effort to lower the price of beef, will not serve veal to their patrons. If the terms of a resolution adopted by the Oregon state hotel association are carried out.

NEEDLE ATTACKS ON WOMEN TO BE PROBED

Newark, N. J.—Federal authorities probably will join state officers in an investigation of the poison needle mystery growing out of the experiences of Mrs. Marjorie Graff in a moving-picture theater here. So far the only arrest is that of Armand Megaro, a young South American, who is held in \$20,000 bail on an assault charge made by Mrs. Graff after a man seated near her in a box jabbed a needle into her arm and she was seized with drowsiness.

The cases of five young women reported to have been victims of experiences similar to those of Mrs. Graff are being investigated by the police, and the attention of the federal authorities has been brought to the Graff case in connection with their inquiry into several white slave cases.

The needle used on Mrs. Graff had not been dipped in poison, so far as a microscopic examination showed. There will be an effort to obtain the nature of the drug used.

California Progressives Meet.
San Francisco.—From every congressional district of California the progressives of the state met here in party conference, repudiated their one-time "affiliation" with the national republicans, cheered their leader.

J. M. Brown and wife of Jordan were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

GEORGE W. CASPELL DIED SUDDENLY IN WALDO HILLS

Word was received here last Saturday night that George W. Caspell, a prominent farmer of the Waldo Hills had suddenly expired of heart trouble at his home about eight miles north of Stayton. He leaves a wife and thirteen children. The children are Mrs. Edith Long and Mrs. Lida Bowen of Salem, Mrs. Orphie Charlesworth of Victor Point, Fred Caspell of Great Falls Montana, Archie Caspell of Stayton, and Rilda, George, Marcella, Frank, Elmer, Hazel, Fleeta and Fay, who still live at home.

Mr. Caspell was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1853 coming to Oregon when quite a young man. He was married to Miss Millie King in the early seventies. He had lived upon the Waldo Hill farm for the past twelve years, and was a respected citizen by all who knew him.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellow, W. O. W. and Artisan lodges. The first of which officiated at his funeral, and interment in the Stayton cemetery on Wednesday, December 10.

A remarkable coincidence in the life of Mr. Caspell is the fact that he joined the local lodge of the Odd Fellows at 8 p. m., December 6, 1879, and his death occurred while the lodge was in session, at about 8 p. m. December 6, 1913.

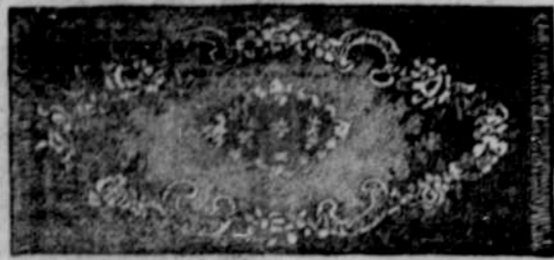
PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING DEC. 19

The Parent-Teachers Meeting will be held at the school house on Friday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Prof. F. L. Griffin of the O. A. C. will address the meeting on the subject of "Practical Training in the Elementary Schools."

Every parent in the district is urged to be present and help to bring more co-operation between parents and teachers.

Rug Special



One Week Only

Commencing Saturday 13 ending Saturday December 20
10% Discount

on all rugs. Rugs all sizes and patterns from 60c each to \$40.00. Nothing better or more appropriate for a Xmas present than a beautiful Rug.

STAYTON HOUSEFURNISHING CO.

GOOD FELLOW CLUB ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

(Special to the Mail)
Happy Hollow, Dec. 6—A social gathering worthy of special mention was the one which gathered at the bachelor home of Chas. Rossiter and Allen Phillips on Saturday evening. It being their evening to entertain the members of the Good Fellow Club. This they did in the way of a chicken supper, which was served in excellent style and as we looked upon the table with its snowy table linen and silverware you could hardly believe it to be a "bachelors den." A number of ladies were present including, Mrs. Fred Casteel and Mrs. Andrew Cornish of Stayton and Mrs. R. P. Phillips of Happy Hollow. Every member of the club was present besides visiting friends. The evening was spent in music and dancing and was a most enjoyable one.

STORES BEGIN TO PUT ON HOLIDAY ATTIRE

The Stayton stores are beginning to dress up for the occasion, and in a few more days will look quite gay with a holiday dress. All of which goes to show that advertising pays, whether it be window or newspaper display. Advertising is expressly used in the bible. Numbers: 24-14. By the way some people say that no one reads the ads. You are reading this, and it is advertising, pure and simple.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Attention is called to the program of the Teacher's Examination in another column of the Mail. The examination will be held in Salem December 17-20.

Doll Hill was down from Mill City shaking hands with old friends Monday.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Last Saturday night was a crowded one at the I. O. O. F. hall when Judge Wm. Galloway of Salem, Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellow Order came over to make an address.

Special invitations had been sent out, and quite a number who do not belong to the order, responded.

The Judge made a very impressive talk along the lines of Odd Fellowship, laying especial emphasis upon the spirit of Fidelity, Love and Truth, which are exemplified in the order's emblem.

He praised the sister order of Rebekahs and predicted great things for them. His talk lasted for over an hour and all felt that it was "good to have been there."

After the meeting a fine banquet, which had been arranged under the competent hand J. P. Davie, was spread before the crowd and all did full justice to the many good things provided.

THE OLD SILVER DOLLAR

Money is king in this country of ours. It controls all business and also the Powers. We will labor in dust and in mud we will wallow, in order to get hold of the old silver dollar.

The lawyers will handle the truth as reckless as the duce for any old kind of a chance, if the dollar he'll produce.

The miller mixes shorts with his flour. The milkman waters his milk. The distiller puts dope in his whiskey, the silkworm puts cotton in silk.

The meat you get from the butcher will almost make you holler, about the cats he grinds into sausage for the sake of the old silver dollar.

The banker he writes and he figures, the lightman he works every night. The preacher he gets all that is coming or else he is ready to fight.

The lumberman charges for knots-holes, the merchant will settle down in collar, and tell you just any old thing for the sake of the old silver dollar.

'Tis the dollar now days that is talking, through air on sea or on land, 'tis the money that does all the fighting under any old flag that we staud.

When the pious man looks at the gambler, it pains him almost to the holler, and the next day he's scheming his darndest to get hold of the old silver dollar. The Aumsville Poet.

BIG BOOSTER CROWD MEETS AT ROSEBURG

What Oregon needs in the way of advertising and how to get it, was outlined clearly by a number of prominent speakers at a monster convention held the past week at Roseburg. More than 1,000 persons, representing practically every line of commercial activity in the Northwest attended the meeting, and they pledged unanimous co-operation to support a statewide exhibit at Ashland during the period covered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. "Ashland is the natural gateway of the Northwest," said Tom Richardson, the originator of the movement, and it is the first impression that counts."

An official of the Southern Pacific, who is also closely connected with the Exposition, announced that stop-over privileges would be included in all tickets over his line, that the railroad company is anxious to further a movement which will result in an increase of population in the Northwest and is willing to bear a fair share of the cost of the work.

THOMAS-MAYO OPENING DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Holiday Opening at the Thomas-Mayo store drew a large crowd last Saturday. Over five-hundred people registered at the store during the day, and the store was literally packed in the evening when the presents were distributed.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will occupy the Endeavor hour next Sunday evening at the Christain church. A short program will be rendered commencing promptly at 6:30. Everybody invited and come early. Rev. Rossell will preach on "The Women and the Gospel" after the program.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Will Ask Opening of Unit.
Hermiston.—A petition has been drawn and will be circulated in a short time asking the opening of the sixth unit of the Umatilla project. This unit has some of the most valuable land in the country, lying between the feed canal and the "A" line ditch, an area of about 3000 acres. The plan is to irrigate from the feed canal until the water supply from that source is cut off, when the water in this "A" line will be utilized by the use of hydraulic rams.

Polk Exhibit Assured.
Rickreall.—Polk county is now assured of an exhibit representation at the San Francisco world's fair in 1915, and, according to reports, the cost will not exceed \$500. Plans will be made early by farmers and definite arrangements on the part of all in the preparation of such exhibit is urged. Among the products expected to be exhibited are grains, cattle, hogs, poultry, hoes, wood samples, goats, sheep, horses.

Two Shot in Duel.
Salem.—John Zoller, marshal of Gervais, is believed to be dying from a wound in the neck and left shoulder received in a pistol duel which occurred when he approached two suspicious characters. Ray McCarroll, arrested several hours after the shooting in this city, has made a complete confession to Sheriff Esch, but declares it was his companion who shot the marshal. McCarroll has two bullet wounds in his left shoulder, but his condition is not serious.

Mines Near Baker Busy.
Baker.—Activity such as has not been seen in years in the Mormon Basin country is being shown, and several mining properties show bright prospects. Estimates have been made that there are at least 250 men now working there, and that by next summer there will be as many more.

TAX LEVY TO BE 4.365 MILLS

Estimated Expense of State for 1914 is \$4,165,000.

Salem.—The tax commission, in making public the state tax levy for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1914, announced that the total amount of revenue required for the general state purposes for the year, not including amounts apportioned on a special millage basis, would be \$3,888,258.10.

Added to that sum will be a tax of one twenty-fifth of a mill, yielding \$38,171.30, for the Monmouth normal school, and a tax of one-fourth of a mill, yielding \$238,570.60, for the state road fund, making the total amount needed \$4,165,000.

To raise this money the average rate of taxation on all property in the state will be a little more than four and one-third mills, or, to be exact, .004365. The rates in the various counties will vary widely, depending on the relation of assessed to full cash value of the property in each county. The lowest will be 3.1 mills and the highest 5.6 mills.

Finer University is Aim.
Eugene.—"What the board of regents intends to do is to build a university that the state will be proud of for years to come," declared Governor West in explanation of the decision of the regents, who met at the university to delay taking steps for the construction of the \$100,000 building, funds for which were approved by the people at the recent referendum election.

Grants Pass Plans Annual Shoot.
Grants Pass.—The local gun club is making arrangements to hold an annual shoot at this place on December 21. The day's work will include both shotgun and rifle practice. For shotgun practice flying targets will be used. Cash prizes will be offered as well as other prizes yet to be determined.

Self-Defense is Proved.
McMinnville.—"Not Guilty" was the verdict of the jury that sat on the trial of James Hutchens, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for the shooting of Walter A. Rodgers. The jury was out about two hours and when the verdict was read by Judge Holmes the audience handclapped for three minutes.



Santa Claus

has come to

THE THOMAS-MAYO STORE

His pack is well laden with everything for the grown-ups as well as the children. Come in and Look the line over.

Useful Presents

Are among the most appropriate. Be sure and see our complete line of

SWEATERS

Sweaters for Boys, Sweaters for Girls, Sweaters for Men, Sweaters for Women. All prices to suit all pocketbooks.



Christmas Trees

at the different schools and churches are especially invited to come in and see our line of Trimmings, Candy, Nuts, Bon Bons etc.

Thomas-Mayo Co.
Stayton, Oregon.

