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## CROSS BOUNDARY TO RECOVER MAN'S BODY

Establish the Fact That Texas Rancher Was Killed by Mexican Federals.

Laredo, Tex.—A party of Americans who secretly crossed into Mexico during the night brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas rancher, and established the fact of his execution after he was seized by Mexican federals.

The invaders were not opposed, accomplishing their search without the slightest violence, taking the body from a grave in Hidalgo Cemetery almost within sight of the Texas border. The seizure was divested of possibly grave aspects in international complications by reason of the fact that the party was virtually making use of permission granted officially by Mexican federal authorities several days ago.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Vergara left his ranch near Balafax, Texas, Friday, February 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on a message from three federal soldiers that Captain Apolonio Rodriguez, of the Hidalgo garrison, wished to settle for 11 horses.

Washington.—Two departments of the United States government are engaged in seeking information as to circumstances under which the body of Clemente Vergara was found early Sunday on the American side of the Rio Grande.

A telegram to the state department from American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, informed the department that the body had been found and that details would be reported by mail. The slow process did not satisfy Secretary Bryan, who promptly telegraphed the consul to make his report by telegraph.

Meanwhile the war department has become interested and Secretary Garrison called upon General Bliss at El Paso for information.

## ARM AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Guns and Ammunition Are Shipped To Mexican Capital.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Following the recent dispatch from this city to the British and German citizens in Mexico City of machine guns and squads of trained gunners, arrangements have been made to place in the hands of all Americans capable of bearing arms weapons for self-defense in the event of an uprising in the Mexican capital.

A shipment of 1000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition arrived here recently from the United States.

The shipment was made with the concurrence of the Mexican government, but every effort was made to prevent the facts gaining publicity. The arms and ammunition chests were carefully divested of all marks indicating the character of their contents.

## SACRAMENTO CLUBS UNEMPLOYED HUNGRY

Sacramento.—Suffering from bruised heads and empty stomachs, 1000 members of the unemployed army, who had been camped in Sacramento for two days, are sulking in their "tents" on the far side of the Sacramento river, whither they were driven by Sacramento city and county officers.

The unemployed were driven off the Southern Pacific railroad's lot by deputy sheriffs armed with pick handles, and by police. They at first refused to go, but several strong streams of water played upon them by firemen started them on the run toward Second street.

Among those arrested after they had refused to accept transportation to the bay were:

"General" Charles T. Kelly and Edward ("Rough-neck") Teasdale. Teasdale was arrested several times in San Francisco. Neither resisted arrest.

G. Q. Smith of Sublimity was fined \$5 and costs in the local Justice court Tuesday morning for assault and battery on the person of A. R. King who lives in the Waldo Hills. The fracas occurred in the Smith and Schott saloon at Sublimity.



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## "NATIONS OF THE EAST" AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THIS superb group of statuary is a model of the "Nations of the East," which will surmount the Arch of the Rising Sun in the Court of the Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Reading from left to right, the figures are as follows: 1, Arab Sheikh; 2 and 3, Negro Servitors; 3 and 4, Mohammedans; 4, Arab Falconer; 5 (the elephant), India; 6, Tibetan Lama; 7, Mongolian Horseman. The four pedestrian figures are by A. Stirling Calder, the equestrians by Leo Lentell and the elephant and camel and their riders by Frederick G. R. Roth.

## COUNTY COURT PUTS OFF THE ELECTION

The County Court has put an effective quietus upon the movement for a special road bond election, and until Judge Bushey and Commissioners Beckwith and Gouley decide to move, nothing can be done.

The petition was duly filed according to law. It contained 1932 names and the County Clerk certified to the Court that there was the requisite number (977) to make the calling of a special election mandatory, according to the law which requires 25% of the vote for supreme judge at the previous election.

The road campaign executive committee consisting of J. L. Calvert of Hubbard, Hurley L. Moore of Woodburn, Dr. Clarence Keene of Silverton, W. H. Downing of Sublimity, Dr. W. W. Allen of Jefferson and T. B. Jones of Salem met with the Court and State Highway Engineer Bowly to discuss the question as to which roads were to be improved, but could get no definite statement from the Court, other than that the election might be called in conjunction with the primaries next May.

The attitude of the Marion County Court is in striking contrast to that of the county courts of Clatsop, Columbia, Josephine and Jackson Counties where the petitions were not even brought under the mandatory provisions of the County Bonding Law, but where the courts were so anxious to co-operate in building good roads that they called the elections as a discretionary right.

Should the Court call the election later, the campaign will be resumed, and everything possible done to carry the matter to a successful conclusion.—Salem Commercial Club.

## MILL CITY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The first appearance in public of the Mill City Orchestra is heralded by a long entertainment to be given in the Mill City Opera House, Thursday, Mar. 19.

There will be singing, dancing, music and fun galore. The evening will be rounded out by a musical stunt entitled "Adrift in Midocean."

The Mail office got out some handsome 12x18 dodgers together with tickets etc. Advertising the show.

## THE IRONY OF FATE

C. W. Post, millionaire cereal food manufacturer of Grape nuts, Postum, etc. has had an operation for chronic stomach trouble, after advertising his "Road to Wellville" for many years. Looks like he would not take his own medicine.

## For Catarrh—

Rexall Mucu-tone. We guarantee it to relieve, or money back. 50c and \$1 at Beauchamp's

## LOCAL BANKS SHOW CONSIDERABLE GAIN

In another column of the Mail will be found the "Statements" of the two local banks.

In comparing with the reports of January of this year, a nice little gain in deposits etc. is discovered, notwithstanding the fact that taxes are being paid at the rate of many hundreds of dollars per day.

The prospect for a good year in banking circles is highly satisfactory, and the general idea is very optimistic.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To learn that we sell the right goods at the right prices.

Beginning with March 11th and continuing until March 20th we will sell our excellent line of coffee at the following introductory lines.

40c coffee	at	35c
35c "	"	30c
30c "	"	25c
25c "	"	22c

Top prices for eggs. Free delivery. Very attractive prices on oranges for Saturday. Bradshaw's Grocery

## CIVIC BODY MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Stayton Development League met in the city hall Monday night. There were about twenty present. The books show an enrollment of forty-four.

The new mail messenger service between Stayton and West Stayton was endorsed by the League, and several other matters of moment were discussed, among which was the Stayton School Fair this fall.

It was also decided to have a debate at the next meeting on the "Bond Issue Question." Debaters were appointed for each side, and it is expected that a full turnout of the League will be had on the next date which is April 13.

The next meeting will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall, which is spacious and will accommodate the full membership. Every man interested in the future development of Stayton is invited to join. The dues are light, 50 cents per month, and if the interest is kept up great good will be accomplished by this League.

## For all Liver Ailments use REXALL Liver

Salts. If they do not restore your liver to health and correct your run-down condition come back for your money—50 cents at Beauchamp's

## CLEAN-UP DAY IS VERY BADLY NEEDED

A general clean up day, if followed out similar to other towns the size of Stayton, would add one-hundred per cent to our civic appearance.

It would not be a bad idea for the mayor to set such a day, and set an example to the private property owners by cleaning up, burning and hauling away the accumulated rubbish in the streets.

Not only that, but some of the private property is a positive disgrace, most notably the unimproved lots. Broken down fences, old tin cans, piles of trash and as the public sales state, other things too numerous to mention.

Some of these lots are for sale too. Did it ever occur to you that a lot that is clean, neat and in order would sell ten times quicker than one that looks like the back yard of creation. Clean-up!

## GRANGE MEETS

The Farmer's Grange met in their rooms over the Stayton State Bank last Saturday. The occasion was a special meeting to initiate a number of new Grangers. It is also reported that several will join at the next regular meeting.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Women Active in Politics.

Baker.—The "Woman's Booster" club, is the latest suffrage organization in this city, formed primarily to interest women in political affairs and to spur them to desire to take advantage of their right to the ballot. Primaries will be held in May. Committees will be stationed each day at the courthouse to instruct those who desire to register how to proceed, and a series of political meetings has been planned.

#### Game Hearing Asked.

Albany.—That a public hearing be held at which the sportsmen of western Oregon may submit evidence to federal authorities looking toward a change in the open season on migratory birds is a suggestion of Albany sportsmen.

An open season from November 15 to February 15 is desired. Local sportsmen assert that under the present regulations the birds do not begin to come into the Upper Willamette valley until the open season is over.

#### Lawyer Involved in Shooting.

Baker.—Charles F. Hyde, formerly district attorney of Baker county, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill for the shooting of Tom Williams, a rancher, following a quarrel over the case in which Williams' son is involved, Hyde being one of the attorneys. The latter claims the shooting was accidental. He explained having the gun by saying he expected an attack by another person. Williams' injuries are not thought serious.

#### Dunes May Grow Trees.

Eugene.—Completion of the five-year task of reforesting Mount Hebo, in Tillamook county, and the beginning of an experiment with the forestation of the sand dunes about Gardiner, have been announced by H. L. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw National forest. The Mount Hebo burn, which was one of the largest tracts of burned-over land in the west, was caused by the great fire of 1861, when the Indians set fire to the timber of the coast and destroyed vast areas.

#### WANT COMPENSATION ACT

Many Who Had Decided Otherwise Change Minds at Time is Near.

Salem.—A number of employers who had filed with the state industrial accident commission notices of their election not to come under the provision of the workmen's compensation law, are now sending in requests to have such notices withdrawn and declaring their intentions to take advantage of the benefits offered by the law according to F. W. Hinsdale, secretary of the commission.

Mr. Hinsdale says this change in opinion among employers is due to the educational work being done by the members of the commission and the inspectors. He said that letters from employers withdrawing their former notices were being received in practically every mail. The insurance features of the law will become effective July 1.

#### Drinks Disinfectant.

Pendleton.—Crazed by his desire for drugs, Roy Chambers, recently sentenced to jail for stealing auto tires, seized a bottle of disinfectant which had been put in the cell, and took a long draught which almost proved fatal. A physician administered an emetic which saved Chambers' life.

#### Douglas Fair Date Set.

Roseburg.—The Douglas fair will be held this year September 15 to 19, inclusive. This is the same date the fair was held last year, and will come the week following the fair at Medford and the week before the fair at Eugene. The State fair will be held the week following the Eugene fair.

#### Senate Abolition Urged.

Salem.—C. E. Spence, head of the grange in Oregon, announced that bills to abolish the state senate and to provide for proportional representation in the house will be offered for initiation at the coming election.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

## THOMAS-MAYO Company's New SPRING GOODS

Are Now On Display

Various shades and patterns of Wool Crepes, Silk Eponge, Rice Cloth, Lenox Poplin, Ratines, Indian Head Suitings, Ripplette, Soie-sette, Russian Cords, Silk Stripes and Brocade Crepes.

All of these are the newest and most up-to-date goods that can be bought on any market. Come in early and get your choice of shades and fabrics.

Garden Seeds in Bulk!  
20 lbs. of SUGAR for \$1.00 at  
**THOMAS-MAYO Co.**