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## MEXICAN INTERNAL ISSUES SEPARATED

Huerta-Carranza Delegates to Be Brought Together in Informal Conference.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Through the invitation of the United States government and the good offices of the three South American mediators, representatives of the two warring factions in Mexico—the constitutionalists and the Huerta government—soon will be brought face to face in an informal conference, distinct from the mediation proceedings.

To save Mexico from further spoliation and the possibility of a foreign war, the constitutionalists apparently have been prevailed upon to meet their countrymen—the Huerta delegates—in a peace conference whose object shall be the ending of the civil strife which has divided Mexico in the last 18 months.

The plan which the mediators have worked out is to confine the formal mediation conferences to a consideration of international questions, treating with the Huerta and American delegates on these points. On internal questions the Huerta and constitutionalist delegates would be expected to confer alone. The mediators and the American delegates thus would not interfere with the settlement of the problems confined to the country, but they would lend their counsel whenever it would be helpful, and, of course, point out under what conditions recognition would be extended.

## WAGE REDUCTION ADVISED

Shingle Manufacturers Plan to Meet Foreign Competition.

Seattle, Wash.—A meeting of shingle manufacturers of the state for the purpose of recommending ways and means to compete with British Columbia manufacturers, held here, resulted in the decision that the best way to meet the situation was to reduce the wage schedule. A report embodying this view was presented.

It is generally understood that a new schedule of wages among the shingle manufacturers of the state will be put into effect on July 1. The committee appointed at the meeting did not make such a recommendation, but put the question to the individual manufacturer to act as he thinks best.

Ex-Mayor of Copperfield Shot Down.

Copperfield, Or.—Believed to be the victim of men whose enmity he incurred while he was mayor of Copperfield in the "wide open" days before Governor West declared martial law and "closed" the town, Henry M. Stewart was shot by an unknown person or persons.

Mr. Stewart was working alone at the time repairing a fence on his farm and the first that was known of the shooting was when he staggered into his home bleeding profusely from two bullet wounds. The first shot penetrated his left hand and leg. The other shot struck him in the abdomen just below the ribs. A physician summoned from Halfway to attend the wounded man gives no hope for his recovery.

## BUTTE MINERS FORM INDEPENDENT UNION

Butte, Mont.—Seceders from the Western Federation of Miners have launched an independent miners' union, rejecting peace overtures of President Moyer and associates and electing as temporary president M. McDonald.

A mass meeting was attended by 5000 miners. The report of the executive committee, in whose hands had been left the drafting of the insurgents' policy, was adopted without change.

No official recognition was taken of the Western Federation. President Moyer had no representatives present to offer compromise and his apparent advances in asking for the resignation of all local miners' union officials did not win even consideration from the insurgents.

Unofficially it was declared that the seceders' reasons for not accepting advances from the federation officials was determined opposition to the national as well as local officers and a strong desire not to be affiliated with any national organization.

## WILL CONTINUE REVIVAL MEETINGS AT KINGSTON



HOWARD M. FAGAN

Evangelist Howard M. Fagan, who has been holding a series of revivals in Kingston will continue the meetings this week and next.

Already twelve additions to the church at that place have been secured, and the interest in the revival has only

just begun in earnest.

Mr. Fagan is accompanied by his wife, who sings with very pleasing versatility.

Mr. Fagan, himself is a singer of no mean ability, having had charge of the music at the Turner convention for several years.



AGNES FAGAN

The basket dinner last Sunday was a splendid success, a large crowd was present.

Next Sunday, June 28 the basket dinner in the grove will be repeated. All are invited to attend and also stay for the services in the grove in the afternoon.

## GOVERNOR WEST CALLS FOR TROOPS

June 17th 1914  
To the Honorable Mayor,  
Of the City of Stayton:

The General Staff of the State recently authorized the preliminary organization of such additional troops of cavalry as necessary to complete a regiment. 1st Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey, United States Cavalry, has been directed by the War Department to assist in the organization of these cavalry troops.

It is particularly desirable to form at least six more troops of cavalry in this state and this matter is brought to your attention.

All citizens or those who have declared their intention to become such and liable to military duty between the ages of 18 and 45, if able bodied, etc., are eligible for membership in the National Guard of the State.

In order to organize a troop it is necessary to make application in the following form:— We, the undersigned residents of Stayton and subject to military duty, respectfully apply to be organized into a military company under the laws of Oregon and regulations of the Oregon National Guard." This application will be followed by a list of the names and ages of the applicants, not less than 75 in number.

It is desired to have as large a number of men as possible in each organization who have had experience in riding and with horses and who naturally like horses. It is not necessary that men own horses. The presence of men who have had actual military experience, preferably cavalry, is also desirable.

I would appreciate anything you may do to bring this matter to the attention of the young men in your community and this office or 1st Lieut. P. J. Hennessey U. S. Cavalry, Corvallis, Oregon, or the Office of the Adjutant General, Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon, will be glad to furnish you any needed information. Yours sincerely,  
Oswald West.

## SUBLIMITY GETS OUT A GOOD PROGRAM

Sublimity is preparing for a Fourth of July Celebration that will be remembered for years.

They have spared neither work nor expense to make it a success.

Their complete program is on another page of the MAIL. Be sure and look it over, and then decide to celebrate with Sublimity.

## BIDS FOR MAILS

Bids for Proposals for Mail Messenger service to carry the Mails from Stayton to Kingston will be received at the Stayton Post Office until July 2. Get in your bids.

## STAYTON MEN GET THROWN FROM BUGGY

B. Klecker and Geo. Neibert were thrown from a buggy while coming down the Miller hill Tuesday afternoon and each sustained painful if not serious injuries.

Mr. Klecker was unconscious for a number of hours, but Dr. Brewer stated yesterday that if no internal symptoms developed, the old gentleman would recover.

Mr. Neibert was quite severely cut and bruised about the head, but the injuries are not of a permanent character.

The accident was caused by the old family horse suddenly getting fractious and kicking over the cross-bar of the single buggy, when Mr. Klecker slapped the animal to start her up after having stopped to chat with a neighbor for a few minutes.

It is supposed that in kicking, the old mare broke some part of the vehicle which prodded her into a run, thus throwing both old gentlemen out.

It is very fortunate that the accident was not of a fatal nature.

## EXTRA ATTRACTION AT STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre will play a return engagement of the Frank Carpenter & Co. next Sunday, June 28.

There will be two big acts, one of them running 1/2 of an hour. "Bibbs and Bibbs" will make you laugh, as will also a single Irish Singing and Talking act. Three big reels of high class movies. Two hours of solid amusement. Prices 10 and 15c.

## STAYTON WILL PLAY FALL CITY TODAY

The Stayton Ball Team expects to go to Salem today to try the national game with the Fall City bunch.

Just what the outcome will be is hard to say, but we predict that the Fall City boys will know that they have been to a ball game when it is over.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS



Samuel Gompers, the famous labor leader, who is said to be planning a school teachers' union.

## JUROR SEIZED AS SLAYER

Investigation of Girl's Death Under Auto Has Dramatic Climax.

Toronto.—The inquest over the death of Mary Mash, killed by being run down by a reckless motorist, came to dramatic termination by the arrest of John B. Whaley, foreman of the jury investigating the case, on the charge of having killed the girl.

Whaley was traced by a piece of broken glass picked up on the scene which fitted perfectly the broken headlight on his automobile. The foreman was taken from the jury box to the prisoner's bar.

After the accident Whaley drove on at great speed and escaped detection, it is alleged. On leaving the garage he was served with a summons to act on the coroner's jury and was elected foreman.

## Man Feeding Lions Torn to Pieces.

Chicago.—Emerson D. Dietrich, 26 years old, a graduate of Cornell university, was torn to shreds by five lions, whose cage he had entered to feed them. They virtually ate him alive.

## Rocks Are Sold As Lava.

Red Bluff, Cal.—Young boys of Red Bluff have commercialized the keen interest in the volcanic disturbance at Mount Lassen on the part of travelers passing through here by train. They are reported to have sold small rocks from the Southern Pacific roadbed marked "lava" as samples from the crater for 10 cents each.

## RAILROADS LOSE THE SPOKANE RATE CASE

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission's so-called "intermountain or Spokane" rate orders were sustained as valid by the supreme court, which held, at the same time, that the long and short-haul clause of the interstate commerce law was constitutional. Both had been attacked by the transcontinental railroads.

As to the intermountain rate orders themselves, their effect is that such western cities west of the Rocky mountains as Reno, Spokane and Phoenix will not be forced to pay upon their freight from the east the regular rate through to the Pacific coast and then also another rate from the Pacific back to their stations, because the railroads are competing with water-borne traffic around Cape Horn or through the Panama canal.

## "Health Sunday" in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—"Health Sunday" was observed in more than 50 churches in this city when prominent medical men from all sections of the country addressed the congregations on the fundamental principles of public health.

## Judge Benson is Tied With McNary.

Salem, Or.—According to official returns received by Secretary of State Olcott Justice Charles L. McNary and Judge Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, are now tied for the supreme court nomination on the republican ticket.

Mrs. Fenton of Mehama was in town Monday.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

### Admits Killing Babe.

Prineville.—D. K. Sheldon, a young mill worker, arrested here on a charge of having slain his own day-old babe while its mother, in ignorance of what was transpiring, lay in the next room, made a dramatic confession.

Sheldon said he wanted to get the babe out of the way so that his wife could help him earn a living. He waited until his wife was asleep, he said, and then gave the babe a big dose of poison, later placing the little body by his wife's side.

### Gila Monster Bites Man.

Medford.—James King, a carnival snake charmer, was bitten by a Gila monster in the presence of scores of women and children, dozens of whom fainted.

King became hysterical and fell in a collapse in the pit. Attaches cried the reptile's jaws apart and rushed King to Sacred Heart hospital. His life is despaired of.

### Boundary Plan Proposed.

Albany.—A plan whereby all confusion over county boundaries owing to changes in river courses will be obviated, is being developed here for presentation at the next session of the legislature. It is planned to secure the enactment of a law changing all such boundaries now existing and providing that in the future the boundary lines shall shift with the river.

### \$250,000 Option is Taken.

North Bend.—John R. Smith's black sand holdings on South Inlet, 12 miles from this city, have been optioned to a syndicate of local men and others for 20 days for a sum around \$250,000.

Demonstrations and showings have been made which indicate the deposits are rich in gold.

### Medford Society Women Give Skin.

Medford.—Seven Medford society women, whose names are withheld, gave 150 square inches of skin from their bodies to save the life of little Sarah Green, aged three years, who was seriously burned while playing with matches at the 401 Ranch, three weeks ago.

### FRUITMEN FORM COMBINE

New Organization Will Sell Through Distributors.

Portland.—A combination of fruit growers in the Willamette, Rogue River and Columbia River valleys was effected at the commercial club to provide future co-operation in cultivating, harvesting, packing, shipping and marketing the orchard products of this territory.

The organization will be incorporated as the Western Oregon Fruit Distributors and will operate in co-operation with the North Pacific Fruit Distributors of Portland and Spokane, organized a year ago.

The western Oregon organization will confine its efforts only to the preparation of the fruit for market. The actual marketing will be done by the North Pacific Distributors.

The principal objects of the new organization, as outlined at the meeting, are:

To procure stability and uniformity of pack and grade.

To provide the ability to market in carload lots and to pool cars.

To eliminate the middleman.

As soon as the secretary of state grants a charter the new organization will be placed on a permanent basis.

Temporary officers elected are:

President, Charles E. Brand, of Roseburg; secretary, J. J. Conger, of White Salmon, Wash.

### Women Horsewhipped Man.

Canyonville.—W. G. Smith, former minister and would-be promoter of a modern Utopia at Wolf Creek, was horsewhipped by women at Wolf Creek. The women resented an alleged slanderous attack made upon their morals.

### Overturning Car Kills.

Myrtle Point.—When an automobile returning from Marshfield and driven by Joseph Schilling, Jr., overturned two miles this side of Coquille, Delos Davenport, aged 22, was instantly killed. The other occupants, Ivan Ross and Lloyd Jarvis, as well as Schilling, escaped injury.

## Reduced Prices

### Drygoods Groceries

|                    |          |                     |               |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| 14c Dimity         | now 7c   | Santos Coffee       | 25c lb.       |
| 12c Lawns          | " 5c     | 3 lb. can Steel Cut | 90c can       |
| 60c Gingham Aprons | " 45c    | Arm & Ham. Soda     | 4 for 25c     |
| \$1.50 House Dress | " \$1.29 | Standard Toms.      | \$1. per doz. |
| 2.00 " " "         | " 1.48   | " Corn              | \$1. " "      |

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## FRUIT JARS

|                  |                  |                   |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Dozen Pints    | 6 Dozen Pints    | 12 Dozen Pints    |
| 60c              | \$3.50           | \$6.00            |
| 1 Dozen Quarts   | 6 Dozen Quarts   | 12 Dozen Quarts   |
| 70c              | \$3.90           | \$7.10            |
| 1 Doz. Half Gal. | 6 Doz. Half Gal. | 12 Doz. Half Gal. |
| 90c              | \$5.10           | \$9.80            |

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