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WAR WITH THE
MEXICANS MAY
COME ANY HOUROregon Has More Than 1000
Men at Clackamas.

LOCAL MEN ANSWER CALL

Nation Is Breathlessly Awaiting
News From Mexico—Army
May Be Mobilized.

War with Mexico seems inevitable. The call of the president to place the militia of the land on a war footing and recruit men wherever possible, brought the people to the realization that the administration has reached the point where peace with this troublesome neighbor is practically impossible.

The mobilization of no less than 50,000 men since Monday morning and the grouping of these men into training camps in all parts of the Union has brought the people to realize that action and quick action is possible, quite probable in fact.

Just at this moment, no troops have been ordered to the Mexican border but the regulars, but most of the states, including Oregon, are prepared to send their full quota of men on an hour's notice, and it is expected that orders will be received within the next 24 hours to entrain for the front.

The trouble has grown out of the last note sent to President Wilson, and the reply which is now in the hands of Carranza and his cabinet is such that they will be compelled to back down from the stand taken less than a week ago or fight.

Besides the interest in this country which can hardly be described, the South American countries view the situation with alarm, and some of them seemingly being in sympathy with Mexico.

In Europe, the German people seem to be elated over the outlook, taking the view that war in America will reduce or eliminate the shipments of munitions to Europe.

They also contend that Japan will help Mexico, thereby giving the United States a taste of real war before the matter is settled.

The "Call to Arms" issued by President Wilson and which has resulted in the mobilization of the organized militia in every state in the union with one exception, that state having no organized military, and the mustering in at the state concentration camps, has aroused all the local patriots and there are many expressions of willingness among local citizens to take up arms against the Mexicans if it is necessary. The call has been a stimulus for the exchange of many stories of camp life by those who have seen service in the uniform and under the flag of their country.

Naturally considerable interest in the preparations for what seems to be another war is manifested by those who have seen service and know what the "call" means to many hundreds of young men and their families. Once again it is no joke to belong to the organized militia or the Oregon National Guard. There are quite a number in the vicinity of Prineville who marched away with the boys in blue when the last call was sounded by President McKinley in 1898, and

What Happened On
An Irrigated Eighty

A Powell Butte farmer, who is a rustler and a man who knows his business has volunteered the information that there is money in an irrigated farm in Central Oregon. Because of the contrast between this man's record and that of some farmers who are without water and who will be affected by the Ochoco Irrigation District, we print these facts.

During the season of 1915-16, 60 tons of hay were sold off the ranch which is an eighty acre tract, besides that kept for use on the farm.

This hay is sold at a very good figure, some of it bringing as much as \$20 per ton, while it averaged \$15. 1000 sacks of potatoes were sold, at an average of \$1 per sack.

The income from the sale of cream and eggs and like products from the farm has averaged almost \$80 per month for the year.

A little figuring shows that the income from this land was \$23.75 per acre for the year.

How much was the average income per acre from dry land farms in this part of the state last year?

they know what it means.

Those who saw service at that time in the war with Spain either in the Philippines or in Cuba are Sam Reynolds, George Euston, and Omar Wilson, who were in the regular army; Jay H. Upton, John Maleek, C. O. Pollard, Charles Valpey, H. K. Allen, John Whisler and Thos. Sharp, Jr.

Each are again willing to do their share if the country needs them. They have had experience that will be valuable if necessity requires.

There are also others in Prineville who have had military training but have not had actual service and who are offering their service. County Surveyor H. A. Kelly has been a member of the regular army. John A. Templeton has been in the navy. F. N. O'Conner has had training in the naval militia. Harold Baldwin, D. H. Peoples, Thos. Barnes and District Attorney Wirtz have had military training in the organized militia, Mr. Wirtz having been a member of Company M, at Salem, of which Company, George B. Putnam, editor of the Bend Bulletin, and secretary to Governor Withycombe is now a member and who is at the concentration camp at Clackamas.

County Clerk Max Gellar of Marion county is captain of this company. He is now a candidate for district attorney in Marion county. The second lieutenant is a lawyer and a member of the legislature. It's former Captain, Major Carl Abrams is now a member of the Workmans' Compensation Commission, a newspaperman at Salem and a veteran of the Spanish War. It is the crack company of the 2nd regiment, being the first to recruit up to the war strength of 150 men.

Besides these men there are three members of the G. A. R. and three confederate veterans here. The former are W. R. McFarland, John F. Dell and Wm. Pitcher, the latter J. W. Elliott and David Elliott and D. F. Boydston of Roberts.

TELEPHONE MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lookout Mountain telephone company will be held at the Commercial Club hall in this city on Saturday, July 1, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Raymond Calavan,
Secretary-Treasurer.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE
COW TESTING ASS'N.Will Assist in Process of
Weeding Out Boarders.

MEET TOMORROW AT TWO P. M.

Meeting Last Friday at McCall
Ranch Well Attended—Over
200 Cows Pledged.

Several dairymen from different parts of the county met at the H. McCall, Western Wold Ranch, last Friday afternoon to discuss the advisability of organizing a cow testing association. The meeting was held on the porch of Mr. McCall's spacious country home, under the direction of F. W. Kehrl, U. S. Dairy Field Agent and A. E. Lovett, County Agriculturalist.

The cow testing association, as explained by Mr. Kehrl, is an organization of dairymen representing about 400 cows, who by a fee of \$1.50 per animal each year, receive in return testing supervision by a qualified man in this line. This supervision consists of a route, including each herd once a month, where the milk is weighed and tested, and the feed used determined.

All statistics are kept on government record sheets, a copy of which is left with the farmer. A minimum of 10 cows to a herd with 25 herds is the best working basis for an association, but those having less than ten may combine with a nearby herd or pay more on the yearly tax.

The first readily seen advantage of this system is the weeding out of unprofitable cows and replacing them with ones of higher test.

Grade animals which now have only a nominal value will increase in value when good tests are made and likewise the offspring of such animals will command a higher price than before. The fact that

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Community Development Is
Sias' Hobby In LifeMan Who Originated Slogan of "Bury Your Hammers
and Buy Horns" Coming to Chautauqua

ERNEST J. SIAS, community development man, originator of the slogan, "Bury your hammers and buy horns," is a primed "pep" promoter of progress. He knows that the range of an idea, like a bullet, depends on the power behind it. The "sights" are all raised on his artillery. He puts a "crimp" in the crank, loosens the skin of the hidebound and whips a town into boosting form.

BEND AGAIN DEFEATED
ON BEND DIAMONDHeld Sweet Victory in Grasp
Until Ninth.

PRINEVILLE 3 GAMES, BEND 1

Mill City Players Out Classed
By Prineville Men—Fans
Were Frantic.

By a whirlwind rally in the ninth inning consisting of hits and frantic rooting by loyal supporters, Prineville cracked the defense of the Bend nine and rolled up 5 runs for a 7-3 slaughter of her chesty rival. A record crowd watched this spectacular game at Bend, Sunday, which dimmed for some time to come the baseball aspirations of that fair city. Scoreless ball was played until the first of the sixth when Prineville tallied one, Bend producing the tying run in the next inning.

Both teams registered scores in the eighth, Bend having the edge 3-2, and at the beginning of the ninth was the time it looked bad for the "Home Boys" thus starting a rally by the Prineville fans which fussed Tetherow into a massacre that sent the Bendites home with a bad taste and a poor appetite for baseball.

Burdon featured the game with hard hitting and splendid fielding. Clark pitched gilt edge ball allowing only four hits while ten were made off Tetherow. Yancey went in as pinch hitter in the ninth and delivered the goods. Lister played his usual earnest and effective game as catcher. Bechtell annexed two hits and two sacrifices and in fact every member of the team showed the improvement a week's practice will bring forth.

W. H. Simon of The Dalles has opened a new shoe repair shop fully equipped with power machinery, etc., in the Morris Building.

Redmond Union High
School Remains Intact

At an election which was held on Monday in each of the eleven school districts which are included in the Redmond High School district, it was voted to retain the high school as it exists at present.

The election was called by those who were in favor of a dissolution of the institution.

The school was organized two years ago, and has been improving in efficiency until it is a credit to any community, and while it is not in the same class with the county institution, a strong effort is being made to make it as efficient as any of them.

Of the eleven districts, three, Terrebonne, Smith Rock and Shepherd School at Powell Butte voted to dissolve the district. Lower Bridge voted 14 for and 14 against, and the remaining seven districts voted to continue the school as it now stands.

LOST, ONE PERFECTLY
GOOD COMPLEXION

Anybody who finds the complexion that belongs to Mrs. Ada B. Millican of Prineville, Ore., who is a delegate from that state to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will bestow a favor on that representative of the west by returning it as quickly as possible. Mrs. Millican, who comes from the Shu-Mi-A Club—which in Indian dialect means study club—has felt most uncomfortable without her convention make-up, and yesterday she asked everybody she saw in the Seventh Regiment armory to help find her bag.

Some baggageman or messenger boy has had it concealed somewhere ever since the western member arrived for the convention. And it is several days since the Shu-Mi-A organizer has had a speck of powder.

Mrs. Millican is a tall woman and wears typically western regalia, consisting of a Panama hat bound round with an Indian head belt, and a bead necklace. She carries her convention papers in an Indian kit of finely woven straw. "I've had to go around here with my Oregon tanned cheeks, while all the other women look like well-groomed club members," sighed the Oregon delegate yesterday.

Besides the make-up box which Mrs. Millican is so desirous of finding, the lost bag contains a silk kimono and a toothbrush. These also, she adds, are greatly needed. —New York Herald.

J. W. CARLSON ELECTED
DIRECTOR DIST. NO. 1

At the annual school meeting held in the public school building in this city Monday afternoon, J. W. Carlson was elected director and H. D. Peoples was chosen to succeed himself as clerk.

The matter of starting a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonded indebtedness of the district was discussed, but as there are yet five years before the fund is required to be started, it was decided to let the matter go for the present.

About thirty persons were present at the meeting and there was no contest for the offices.

The board is now composed of the following members: C. W. Foster, chairman; Dr. Chas. S. Edwards and J. W. Carlson, directors and H. D. Peoples, clerk.

EAGLE WILL
SCREAM HERE
4TH OF JULYRaces, Parades and Oratory
to Have Part.

CHAUTAUQUA AND BASEBALL

Prineville Will Have Busiest
and Best Fourth in History—
Large Crowd Expected.

In addition to the regular Chautauqua program, Prineville will hold an old fashioned 4th of July celebration and everyone in Crook county is cordially invited to come to Prineville on that day.

At 10:30 in the forenoon immediately following the Children's Chautauqua, the immense Chautauqua tent will be thrown open to the public and a patriotic program will be given as follows:

Patriotic Airs by the Prineville band.

Invocation by Rev. Geo. H. Ramsey America, by the entire audience

Reading the Declaration of Independence, Orval Yancey

Patriotic selection by Gullotta Trio

Patriotic Oration, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys

Star Spangled Banner, by band and audience

In addition to the above program the following events will take place during the day: Chautauqua program in the big tent, and baseball games, sports, automobile procession and races

In the evening fire works and regular Chautauqua program.

The big tent oval in shape, brown in color and 70x105 feet in size which will be erected to care

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PRINEVILLE WAREHOUSE
COMPANY FILE ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation for the Prineville Warehouse Company were filed with the county clerk this week.

The incorporators are: J. E. Stewart, G. P. Reams, C. W. Elkins, O. C. Claypool, W. F. King, J. W. Carlson and Arthur Michel.

The organization was completed some time ago, and has for its purpose the promotion of the interests of its members in co-operative buying and shipping of all kinds of merchandise.

A warehouse will perhaps be constructed and operated by these people when the new road is built into Prineville.

Want 40,000 Men in Kansas.

A call has been issued through the Federal labor bureau which is a branch of the postoffice department, for 35,000 or 40,000 laborers to assist in the handling of crops in Kansas.

They assert that wages will range from \$2 per day up to \$6 for engineers and will include all the various kinds of harvest work. Apply to your postmaster for information.

Mrs. John Geiger of The Dalles returned to her home the last of the week after a visit with relatives in this city.