

WAR WITH MEXICO MAY YET BE AVOIDED

United States Rushing Troops to Border in Special Trains.

OREGON MEN ARE FIRST

Fighting Reported Along Border—Camp Withycombe Almost Deserted.

War with Mexico seems but a few hours away, yet dispatches today say that there is a ray of hope that peace may be preserved.

The matter rests entirely upon the reply that is received from Carranza who has a number of American soldiers as prisoners. It is said by some that he has already refused to release these men and should he do so, war will of course follow and follow soon.

While the reply from the Mexican leader is awaited, troop trains are being rushed to the border, having right of way over all railway lines, where all regular trains are being sidetracked for Uncle Sam's men to pass.

A number of trains have left Oregon's camp at Clackamas already, others are leaving today and by the last of the week, all the companies of the O. N. G. will be rolling toward the border.

Oregon troops are first to be mustered in this time as in the Spanish American War, were first to start to the front, as in the former war.

So far as we are able to learn, more men signed for service as United States volunteers in Prineville in the same length of time than in any community of several times its size, 46 having been signed here in about three hours.

A strict censorship is being maintained by the United States government as to the numbers of troops, but it is estimated that no less than 100,000 men will be on the border by the end of the week.

NEW BUICKS STOLEN FROM LOCAL COMPANY

Two new Buick automobiles were stolen from the Inland Auto Company recently and have, in all probability, been taken into Canada or at least some state that is a long way from Oregon.

Two shepherds, Frank and Ralph Jamison, came to the Inland garage and bought a new car each, one a seven passenger machine, the other a five, paid a reasonable payment on them, and signed contracts to the effect that they would pay the remaining \$2100 or more when they sold their wool which they said would be in a few days.

The investigation of their affairs reveals the fact that the wool was heavily mortgaged and has since been taken over by parties who held the loan, the Inland people state also, the sheep and other property. Other facts lead to a further inquiry. This took time which gave the Jamisons considerable of a start before it was realized that they were gone.

Several hundred circulars have been mailed to officers of the law throughout the northwest and they will no doubt be apprehended. A reward of \$100 is offered for their arrest or for the recovery of the cars.

JULY FOURTH TO BE BUSY EVERY MINUTE

Details of Parade all Arranged—Prizes.

BASEBALL, RACES, SPORTS

Chautauqua Program, Dances and Many Other Interesting Attractions.

Promptly at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 4, the grand parade will start from the Commercial Club building.

A number of properly arranged floats, every available automobile in the city, motorcycles and baby buggies will be in line, headed by grand marshal of the day on horseback.

Automobiles from out of the city are invited and expected to be in the parade also. While many of the cars will be decorated, decoration is not necessary.

All owners of vehicles are requested to be at the club grounds with their machines by 9:30 so that the parade can be formed and start promptly at 10 o'clock.

All out of town people are urged to join this parade and those who will do so are requested to notify L. M. Bechtel at once so that plans can be completed.

Prizes for different divisions of the parade are as follows:

Best decorated auto from out of town. First prize \$5, Second \$3.

Best decorated auto from Prineville. First prize \$5, Second \$3.

Largest number entered from any organization, prize \$10.

Best decorated baby buggy, prize \$3.

Best decorated bicycle, prize \$2.

Best decorated motorcycle, prize \$2.

Best novelty of any kind. First prize \$3, Second prize \$1.

Industrial section—Best entry representing any local industry. First, Blue ribbon, Second, Red ribbon.

The parade will be over by 10:30 at which time an address will be given at the Chautauqua tent by Rev. Ramsey, followed by reading the Declaration of Independence by Orville S. Yancey. These exercises will last until 11:15 at which time the street sports will start, lasting until noon. Commencing at 1 o'clock they will be resumed and continue until 2 o'clock when the afternoon Chautauqua program will commence.

At 4 o'clock the baseball game between the Portland All Stars and the Prineville championship team will start.

As a game will be played between these teams on July 2 and 3 also, it is expected that an exhibition of baseball will be given on the fourth that will be of the highest order.

The following is the program for the street sports:

Automobile race, Ford race, motorcycle race, potato race on horseback, foot race for all boys under 16, foot race for all girls under 16, fat man's race, quick change race for "bucaroos," novelty motorcycle race.

All sports will be held on Main street, and a complete program will be given regarding all events later.

R. V. Foster, with Mrs. Foster passed through the city today enroute to Paulina where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

IONIAN SERENADERS WILL OPEN THE BIG CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM HERE MONDAY



The Chautauqua will open Monday morning by organization of the Juvenile Chautauqua. All the little fellows in the community should be present. Come to the big tent and the lady will tell you what to do. The hour will be 9:00 o'clock.

At 2:15 the opening of the Chautauqua proper will take place. There will be an address of welcome by some local orator at which the talent will be given to understand that they are to be appreciated.

Following this will come the usual program, which will be a concert by the Ionian Serenaders who will be followed by a reading by Miss Meeker. The program for the remainder of the week will be:

MONDAY
Evening—Concert, Ionian Serenaders
Impersonations, S. Platt Jones, humorist

TUESDAY
"Patriots Day"

Morning—Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court
Afternoon—Prelude, Gullotta Trio
Popular Lecture, "The Seen and Unseen," Dr. Elliott A. Boyd
Evening—Concert, Gullotta Trio
Lecture Oration, "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow," Hon. Victor Murock of Kansas

WEDNESDAY
Morning—Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court
Afternoon—Popular Prelude, Lyric Operatic Co.
Inspirational Lecture, "The Matchless Book," Arthur A. Franke

Evening—Opera "Martha," Lyric Operatic Co.

PREMIUM LIST OUT FOR CROOK COUNTY FAIR

The premium list and race program for the 1916 fair which will be held this year on the grounds of the association in this city on September 27-28-29-30, has been issued by the Journal job department.

The book contains 112 pages, is bound in a russet cover which folds in such a way as to make a mailing container, and contains in addition to the premiums and purses for race events, advertising of about 50 business firms.

While some of the copy has been in the shop for almost four weeks, less than five days elapsed after the final installment of copy came, until the book was delivered.

There are 1000 copies, and one will be mailed to you free by addressing Manager R. L. Schee.

Bend will not celebrate on July 4th this year according to the Bulletin.

Lecture, "Home Town Preparedness," Ernest J. Sias

THURSDAY
Morning—Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Afternoon—Concert, Witespkie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra
Inspirational Lecture, "Success Where You Are," Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson

Evening—Grand Concert Witespkie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra

Popular Selections, Mme. Fay Morvilius, Accompanied by Royal Hungarians

FRIDAY
Morning—Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court

Afternoon—Prelude, Elizabeth deBarrie Gill
Popular Lecture, "One Blood," Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher

Evening—Harp Concert, Elizabeth deBarrie Gill
Stereopticon Lecture, "America Before the World," Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher

SATURDAY
Morning—Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court

Afternoon—Prelude, Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet
King Arthur's Pageant, Supervisor and Children

Evening—An Evening in Hawaii
(a) Opening Concert, Kekuku's Hawaiians
(b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Peace," Frederick J. Halton
(c) Closing Concert, featuring "Aloha Oe" (Good-bye). Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet

Programs begin promptly. Junior Chautauqua 9:00 A. M.; afternoon concert 2:30; evening concert 7:30.

PORTLAND WILL CROSS BATS WITH PRINEVILLE

The first of a series of tree games between Prineville and the Portland All Stars, which team is made up largely of players from the Multnomah Club, will be played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

The other games will follow on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Teams from Portland have been defeated by Prineville twice in the past, and as a result a strong team is coming this time with hopes of defeating the locals.

All players who are members of visiting teams will be admitted to the Chautauqua free on days the teams play here according to the announcement of the management.

A meeting of delegates from all the western part of the county is being held in Bend tonight at which the matter of county division is being considered it is said.

FORTY-SEVEN LOCAL MEN JOIN VOLUNTEERS

Less Than Half Day Required to Raise Half a Company.

JAY H. UPTON CAPTAIN OF CO.

Thos. Sharp, Jr., Second Lieutenant—Company Probably Be Complete this Week.

When the United States calls for volunteers to go into Mexico, which it will perhaps do within ten days unless some change develops, a regiment of men will be made up in Oregon, one company of which will go from Prineville. The regiment is being signed as rapidly as possible through companies in many parts of the state, and Colonel C. U. Gantenbein who will command, hopes to have it up to war strength by the time the call comes.

The Prineville company, which will be composed of not less than 80 men with the maximum limit at 145, will be commanded by Captain Jay H. Upton, who like Colonel Gantenbein, is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and Second Lieutenant of the company will be Thomas Sharp, Jr., who has also seen service.

Ten men had signed the books before they had been open an hour yesterday afternoon, and from the number of inquiries that are being received, it is apparent that the company will reach its maximum strength soon.

Men from all parts of Crook and Jefferson counties, as well as Lake and Grant are invited to join this company.

These men will not be called into active service until a call is issued, which from recent developments looks to be in the near future. Married men are discouraged by the officers, yet none will be refused a place if they wish to go.

The only questions that most of the men ask are about how soon they can get started to Mexico. All expenses of travel and equipment will be paid by the government including fare to Portland when the call issues.

Men should be under 35 years of age and in good health. They will be required to pass a medical examination.

It is quite probable that the volunteers will see service before the companies of the Oregon National Guard, which are already on their way to the border.

The names of Prineville men who have signed for service are:

Jay H. Upton, J. G. Malech, C. C. Hyde, C. O. Pollard, John Dobry, Walter Manion, F. E. Cantrell, P. Harris, R. L. Reynolds, W. W. Yancey, H. C. Holman, Arthur Sanders, Joe Smelzer, Geo. Bareley, Willard Writz, B. A. Sordal, Frank Dinges, Orval Dillon, Perma Marker, Oren Jones, J. R. Hannon, G. Ernest Estes, H. I. Stearns, Herman Wallace, Robert Oeborn, Thos. Sharp, Jr., Chet. Morris, Chas. Duncan, R. L. Schee, H. G. Kennard, Harold W. Cook, Geo. Hobwood, Roy Sumner, Gus Gustoferson, Garrett Stark, Guy Sumner, Geo. L. Berneer, Van Brink, Lee Jones, Rei Powell, Lester Cohrs, Omar Wilson, A. F. Dowell.

The following have telephoned that they are ready to sign:

E. McFarland, Roberts; Geo. H. Brewster, Sisters; J. B. Ruddell, Bend.

DOLLAR WEEK SET FOR JULY 3 TO 8, TOO

Thirty Business Houses Offer Specialties.

ALL GOODS ARE THE BEST

Everything You Want May Be Bought at Prices Unequaled Anywhere.

One of the strongest attractions that any town can offer its customers is a dollar week.

The custom has been followed for some time in various parts of the country, but Prineville is the first town in interior Oregon to take up the plan and as is characteristic of Prineville merchants it has been worked out in detail.

Every business place in the city has special inducements for the week. These include staple articles of all kinds. Flour, lard, soap, groceries of all kinds, clothing specials and everything in the catalog in fact, will be sold according to the plans worked out by the merchants, and a price that represents as little as fifty per cent of actual values.

All of the goods are standard, many of the merchants having bought new stocks for use during the sale.

Every business house will have its Dollar Week specials on display Monday morning and anyone who contemplates purchasing a bill of goods soon will make money by looking these specials over.

Don't forget however that the stores and shops will all close from 2:15 until after the afternoon program at the Chautauqua tent. That program is a good one every day, and as the business men brought it here, they of course wish to attend them all. Open until 7:15 each evening.

IRRIGATION AT RIGHT TIME BRINGS RESULTS

The necessity for irrigation water is often not fully appreciated even by those who already own creek water rights. A water right which assures a supply of irrigation water only until about June first, in average years, is apt to be a good deal of an aggravation because it enables its owner to raise only part of a crop, and sometimes even that is burned up before it properly matures.

The trouble is not due to the small quantity of water put on the land under the present rights, but to the fact that such as is put on must all go on before the creek supply dies out about June first. A water right to be of greatest value, should enable its owner to get water in proper quantity at any time during the growing season. This he cannot do when only the seasonal flow of the various creeks is used.

In other words the man who owns a creek water right, under present conditions only receives the benefits from a very small part of a real water right.

By the construction of the storage reservoirs contemplated by the Ochoco District, these creek water rights will in a sense, be finally perfected in as much as a majority of the owners thereof will, for the first time, receive the

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