

ACROSS THE OLD RIO GRANDE

NEIGHBORS AT HOME WE DO NOT KNOW.

A Little Glimpse of Ancient, Historic Old Mexico.

(By M. J. Brown.)

From the age of aeroplanes to the two-wheeled cart...

Take an auto and cross the Rio Grande at any ferry...

It doesn't seem possible that a stream of water you can throw a base-ball across...

They're the goods for a change. I have made two trips into northern Mexico...

I will never forget that strange little village. It was continuous wonder. I had a white man for company...

And all day I walked up and down the one street of the town...

I found a curio store and bought some Mexican post cards...

Go down there with a pocketful of money and go to buying trifles and you can double your wealth...

No-one works, for there is nothing to do. There are plenty of land but a shortage of rain...

I watched about a dozen men building a 'doble house'...

HERE'S A BARGAIN. Vice Crusade, Good as Now, and Will be Sold Cheap.

I am offering for sale, very cheap, one anti-vice crusade...

Even in these quaint little towns, far back from outside influences...

derful old town I ran onto a sight very familiar to American eyes...

What? A typical American jockey, dressed in his butterfly colored suit...

You bet we shook hands. When you run on to an American down in those 'way-back towns'...

And then he told me what he and his two friends were down there...

The "fixed" Mexican to come ahead and tell the people the news was a "break" and would not start if there was any noise or excitement...

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I saw a little girl setting by the path pulling threads on drawn work...

The inland Mexicans just live their houses are "dobbies" generally one room and in some there is absolutely nothing in the way of furnishings...

The girls are really handsome, after you have seen them for a few days...

The Mexican girls make absolutely loyal and true wives, but they are first jealous...

Mexico is so full of old-time witchery it is a country to-morrow, a country of abundant time, of old wayside shrines...

It's a weird old country and there is a restful witchery that gets into your veins...

Some day take a run down and see your neighbor across the Rio Grande...

And hurry, before this country assimilates it and spoils it, for it sure will.

JOHN F. STARK, Maple Lane, Ore.

Only a Fire Hero. but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box...

And stubbing around this wonderful old town...

FARMER WRITES TO W. S. U'REN

TELLS HIM HOW THE FARMERS WILL SUPPORT HIM.

Mr. Kleinhofer Outlines a Platform Which Will Win.

Editor Courier:

Now that election is over, the results known and all have gone to rest...

It is the chief advocate of the now dead and buried single tax proposition.

Mr. U'ren has done a great deal for the people and fully appreciate his efforts in our behalf.

Look at all those laws for which Oregon is famous, look how easy it was to get them through...

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of the thundering elements against them...

ember 26, 1912. Sufficient male eligibles have not heretofore been secured to meet the needs of the service...

Flagged Train With Shirt. Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train...

was before us in the last election. The first and most important part to leave out entirely...

If Mr. U'ren will make these changes he will not have to spend nearly \$50,000 in trying to make people believe it is a good measure...

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a stenographer and typewriter examination will be held in Portland Nov.

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Oregon City Ore.

all right before the ballot was in the box, but now the country is safe and you horny handed sons of toil and soil can go away back and sit down...

Today I ran across this little gem in the Portland Journal of Nov. 1. "Whoever makes two ears of corn or two blades to grow where only one grew before...

LET US FARMERS PLAY THE GAME

WE HAVE THE POWER THROUGH CO-OPERATION.

We Must Organize for Our Own Benefit and Protection.

The strenuous political campaign of 1912 is history and now what?

First, what is it all about? Why all this speech making, advertising, drum beating, flag waving, recriminations and what not?

In my salad days when I was green I believed it was truly up to the circus posters' representations; purely patriotism parading on its giant task of saving the country...

Well, there are a few more mossbacks in this neck of the woods who, I would not say feel just as I do about it...

If all other occupations can set a price on their products should not we farmers combine for the same purpose?

The Courier has announced open house for all discussions. Now why not tell us your plan, if you have anything to suggest...

JOHN F. STARK.

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among the roots and stumps of Clackamas county who can say he is getting the full fruits of his labor? Oh yes, I am aware...

I say again, listen—my one gallus farmer friend, you who feed the hungry world, do you set the price on the products of your land and labor...

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