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Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert C. French, former President of the Western Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says: "Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

VOTE RIGHT  
By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states. Vote YES for No. 308.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee  
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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**APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED**  
Methodist Conference Held at Lebanon. Rev. Hawkins Returns  
The Rev. J. K. Hawkins has been returned to the pastorate of the Oregon City Methodist Episcopal church by Bishop Hughes and has resumed his work here after attending the annual western Oregon conference held last week at Lebanon. Mr. Hawkins will preach at the church here Sunday. He has been pastor of the Oregon City church since the appointment of Dr. T. B. Ford to the district superintendency of the church for the Salem district and has achieved remarkable success. His friends at Lebanon made an effort to secure his appointment to the Eugene district, but Mr. Hawkins did not care to leave the local church until he had seen some of his plans for the church carried out. The report presented at the conference by the Oregon City church was one of the most creditable in the district. It showed an excellent financial condition, as was indicated by the fact that the congregation did not touch, during the past year, the fund derived from rentals in order to maintain the church. A large amount was paid on the church debt during the year.

Other appointments within Clackamas county announced at the conference, and most of which are reassignments, were: Boring and Bennett chapel, E. F. Zimmerman; Canby, W. B. Moore; Carus and Central, W. C. Scudder; Clackamas and Oswego, J. F. Coleman; Marquam and Hubbard, Thomas Acheson; Molalla, F. W. Snyder; Oak Grove, Dow Delong; Sandy, H. M. Miner; Viola, C.W. Hogue, and Wilsonville and Willamette, G. R. Abbott.

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**POLITICS BRINGS OUT MANY VOTERS**  
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talled \$455.47. The dry law fund now contains \$3,194.53, showing that the county is making money rather than losing it in throwing out the liquor traffic.

During the time of Mr. Hedges' term he had taken five state and county cases to the state supreme court, according to his open record and the statements he has made in his talks, and he has won every one of them.

During his term he has assisted hundreds of boys and girls in the juvenile department of the courts. He has been ready to exact the law's penalties, but he has never assumed that brutal attitude that has scourged little children whose misfortunes have brought them before him.

Mr. Hedges has prepared no end of criminal complaints and indictments and in the entire time of his term in office not one of these documents has been found defective in the slightest degree.

Mr. Hedges pointed briefly to the position he holds among other prosecuting attorneys in the state. He is vice-president of the District Attorneys' association of the state and is a member of that organization's committee for the revision of the criminal laws of the state.

Those who heard Mr. Hedges' critics at other meetings were amazed to know that such a record had been misrepresented; they were pleased to know, and they showed their pleasure, that the faith in the district attorney, as evidenced at the time of his election, had been vindicated by a record of successful achievement that has few equals in Oregon or elsewhere.

The rally at Molalla is the big meeting of the present week. The schedule of meetings for next week will be announced later.

**SHERIFF SWOOPS IN UPON FRIAR'S**  
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freedom and mercy. Prominent Portland men, more than one of them well known and respected in business circles, asked that for the sake of their families and futures their names be withheld, while others were brazen in telling their captors to "go as far as they liked." Most of those who lied to the officers as to their names have been properly named by others of their parties, and they can be found as witnesses when wanted. Most of those who escaped are known. All were released after they had been examined by District Attorney Hedges.

The sheriff and deputies approached the club from the north over the car tracks, one party entering the rear and the other forcing its way through the front entrance. There was little roar or bluesteep with Wilbur, who attempted to escape, and with the Japanese porter, until he was cowed by stern measures. The dancing stopped only momentarily and proceeded with full vigor later while the officers conducted their investigation. A Portland woman department store detective was in the group who escaped, many of the more prominent Portland women were at the club unchaperoned and most of the men had others than their own wives.

Among those held as witnesses and released after examination, most of them declaring that this was their first trip to the club, were: D. W. Jenkins, Arctic club, Seattle, Pacific

Coast manager for the Henry Diston Saw company; Iver Elde, 623 Mar. street, chauffeur; Fred W. Raymond, Portland; N. M. Strite, 728 Johnson street, Portland; D. C. Newman, insurance salesman, Portland; A. J. Willis, chauffeur, Portland; R. Murphy, lumber salesman, Centralia, Wash.; Mable Greyson, Washington hotel, Portland; H. H. Johnson, buyer for Lang & Co., Portland; Gertrude Morehouse, California and Macadam road, Portland; E. C. Hable, secretary, Dulmage-Manly Auto company, Portland; Jane Roberts, 4004 Forty-second street, Portland; J. H. Rohr, Palace hotel, Portland; Mrs. C. C. Carlson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Lafayette, Ind.; H. Goldsmith, traveling man, Centralia, Wash., and William A. Lemont, broker, Seattle, Wash.

The raid was the outcome of a series of startling investigations made during the past few months by District Attorney Hedges and Sheriff Wilson. The county officers have been particularly anxious to put an end to the Friars' club because of its disgraceful history. In their investigations the officers here uncovered a great deal that is really nauseating and this case against the club is considered one of the strongest ever developed for such an action.

**SCHOOLS WIN HONORS**  
State Fair Prizes Come to Clackamas in Numbers  
The sweepstakes prize for juvenile exhibits at the state fair is at home again in Clackamas county after an absence of a year. Two years ago this prize was awarded to Clackamas county children and this year the award was repeated. In addition to the sweepstakes prize, which is a beautiful diploma awarded for the general merit of the exhibit, this county's juvenile display took \$60 as second prize money for the quality of its exhibit. Individual prizes aggregated \$36.75, according to the results made known by the county school superintendent's office this week.

The following prize report was issued by the superintendent's office: Club projects—Rudolph Mullenhoff, Damascus, second on seed grain selection; Allie Kraxberger, Macksburg, fifth in farm and home handicraft; Annie Mullenhoff, Damascus, third in baking; Lucile Wourms, Clairmont, fifth in baking; Henry Jaeger, Hood View, first in agriculture. The latter will enjoy a free summer course at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Open contest—Eugene Vedder, Gladstone, fifth; Edward Dregnie, Barlow, fourth, and George Ramsey, Lone Elder, second, class B field corn. Fay Hein, Canby, fifth in class A field corn; Arden Harms, Macksburg, fourth, and Ivan Haines, Canby, fifth, in class B potatoes; Rudy Harms, Macksburg, fifth in class A potatoes; Howard Hein, Canby, second in class B, bird house; Eugene Vedder, Gladstone, first in class B, best display Oregon native woods; Selma Olson, Union Mills, first in class B, darning; Fern Yexley, Mt. Pleasant, first in class B, canned fruit and vegetables; Gordon DeBok, Wilamette, first in class B, pumpkins, and third in onions, third in table beets, first in Hubbard squash, fifth in pumpkin; Harold Krammarar, Dryland, second in class B, Hubbard squash; Raymond Hein, Canby, third, and Corwin Hein, Canby, second in class B, pumpkin; Lloyd Tiedeman, Stafford, fourth in class A, stick squash, and Forest Baty, Canby, first in class B, onions.

**WHO OWNS MEXICO?**  
(By Robert M. La Follette)  
The plain citizen has no determining voice on the issue of war or peace. For more than 50 years money has been powerful enough to force war upon any country at any time. The student of world politics will find that practically all modern wars have been dictated by great financial interests.

As long as capital finds its best field for profit in its own country, the peace of that country is reasonably secure. But whenever the financial interests have acquired such a control of the national resources of their own country and such mastery over the industrial and commercial affairs of their own people that they can exact profits at will, such interests seek new fields for their surplus capital.

This excess capital which has been ground out of an exploited country and its people, if retained at home, would reduce interest, and farmers, merchants and small business enterprises could borrow upon reasonable rates.

But the masters of finance consider little else besides their own profits. The people of the United States do not want war with Mexico. The Mexican people do not want war with us. And both President Wilson and Carranza have manifestly done everything in their power to avert war.

What is it, then, that menaces the peace of these neighboring countries? It dates far back of the Columbus raid. That outrage upon the residents of one of our border towns was the logical outcome of conditions for which the Mexican people were in no wise responsible. Worse than that, the Mexican people were really innocent victims of traitors in our midst. For it is charged upon the highest authority that the raid was inspired and arranged for in our own country.

Do you get the full meaning of that statement? Benedict Arnold was not more guilty of treason.

The secret service of this government has a long arm and a strong arm. The net may yet be drawn on the "higher up." It is fair to assume that President Wilson did not disclose all of the facts in his possession when he declared officially a few days after the raid that—

"There were persons along the border actively engaged in creating friction between the government of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about intervention in the interest of certain owners of Mexican properties."

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**LAW IS AN AID**  
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"The workmen's compensation law is becoming more popular in Oregon every day and is here to stay," said Harold A. Wilkins, auditor for the State Industrial Accident commission, who has spent the last week in Oregon City checking up firms subject to the law. "Owing to its financial successes and the recent decision by the supreme court, establishing its constitutionality, there have been a large number of applications received from employers who formerly rejected the law, but who now desire its protection."

Up to July 1, the commission had been doing business for two years and during that time collected from all sources something over \$1,200,000. All of that money exclusive of the surplus on hand, has been paid out in benefits to injured workmen and their dependents, with only a cost of slightly over eight per cent for administration. Some 11,000 claims were handled by the commission, including 125 fatal injuries, and only eight claims were appealed to the courts. Not only was there money in the fund to pay these claims, but in two months of the year, July and February, there was on hand a surplus of 30 per cent, sufficient under the law to give both employers and workmen these months exempt, furnishing them the same protection as other months, free of cost.

This large amount of money has kept a large number of families sustained during their misfortunes and at the same time saved the employers of the state from many expensive damage suits. The money instead of being spent to prevent the recovery of damages, has gone where it should go, to the injured man and his family.

The law covers mills, shops, etc., where machinery is used and all kinds of construction work, including over 7000 firms in the state. Other lines of business such as teaming, stores and farming can come under the law by application, and it is significant of the progress of the law that applications from more than 200 farmers to protect their men have been received.

There you have it! The gentlemen who want war with Mexico are the gentlemen who "have Mexican properties." They are a very powerful lot. They own most of the United States and a good big slice of Mexico. They are our captains of industry, our masters of finance. They own or control our great newspapers. They are for a "strong Mexican policy," a "strong foreign policy," a big army, a big navy.

They prate about "patriotism." They clamor for "preparedness." They have tried to plunge the country into a hysteria of fear that we are going to be thrown into war with Germany or England or Japan.

These privileged interests are not taxing the people of the United States for their great army and navy scheme to fight Germany, England or Japan. They have other plans for the present. They have the irons on the American people. They control the prices of labor and the products of labor. They control the cost of every necessary of life. They own the coal, the oil, the timber, the water powers.

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