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WILSON'S MEXICO President Wilson has announced the policy of POLICY the United States toward Mexico as that of non-intervention.

The president calls upon all of the Americans inside of the Mexican lines to leave the country, to abandon their homes and the property that they have accumulated there.

It will be interesting to see how the president reconciles these two apparently conflicting ideas in his message. He does not propose to intervene but he intends to stand for the protection of the American citizens on the other side of the Rio Grande.

Wilson is to be commended for the stand that he has taken in the preservation of peace. Nobody wants to go to war with Mexico but the "jingoists," but, at the same time, everybody feels that some decided step should be taken to force the Mexican executive to afford better protection for the lives and property of the citizens of this country there.

The last few years have been filled with events that test to the limit the patience of the United States. The citizens of the country have been robbed and killed, they have been treated as those of no other nation were ever treated, and it has taken a president with a strong mind to say that the armed forces of this country should not interfere to punish those who have so little respect for the American flag and for the citizens of the United States.

On the other hand, no other country has the problem to face that has the United States. The other nations are prohibited from intervention by the enforcement of the doctrine of President Monroe. They cannot take a hand in the solution of the problem if they would. They are at liberty to demand protection for their people and for their interests.

If the president is able to enforce his policy of non-intervention and at the same time hold personally responsible the government of Mexico for anything that might happen to the people or the interests of America there, he will have accomplished a diplomatic success that will entitle him to unanimous commendation.

It is a difficult situation for the United States. It is growing more difficult and more complex every day. The government of Huerta has not been recognized. The present administration declares that it does not propose to recognize it. Huerta is generally looked upon by all civilized nations as the responsible agent for the death of President Madero.

Though the president does not intend to recognize him as the legally elected chief executive of the Mexican republic, he is the only man with whom our representatives at Mexico City may deal for, however, much we may dislike it, he apparently has the upper hand in the politics of his own country.

To keep the peace, to restrain talk of intervention, to maintain that neutrality that is accorded to all first rank nations and at the same time to insist that the present governmental officials respect the rights and property of the Americans in Mexico, is the problem that now confronts the president of the United States. It is a hard problem to solve. If Wilson solve it, he will deserve all the commendation that can be given to him for bringing to a successful culmination one of the most difficult feats of diplomacy that has arisen in recent years.

IS CHRISTMAS Is a man hoodooed all of the rest of his married life DAY HOODOOED just because his biggest and best Christmas present is the woman he has made his wife?

From the complaints that have been filed in the circuit court of Clackamas county within the last few weeks, it would appear that Christmas Day marriage is a very dangerous thing. Several of the divorce actions that have been brought in the court have mentioned December 25 as the day on which the ceremony was performed and then recite in long and interesting paragraphs the various forms of cruelty and unhappiness through which one or the other party to the marriage has passed since that time.

In the recital of sorrows that have befallen one of the families that appeared in court Saturday is the fateful Christmas Day ceremony. It is but one of several that have appeared in the records lately and that tend to force the conclusion that a Christmas present of a wife or a husband is not all the happiness that it might be.

The records of the circuit court also show a remarkable number of cruel husbands in Clackamas county. Many of the complaints have set out instances of cruelty or fancied wrongs that have been perpetrated by the husband or wife. Most of the recitals, however, in the last few days

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have had to do with the forms of mental anguish that a careless husband may inflict upon his wife.

Considering the numbers of other grounds upon which a divorce action may be brought in this state, it is interesting to note the number of complaints as they appear from day to day that recite, as the basis for the divorce action, the instances of real or fancied cruelty that has been inflicted by one or the other in the marriage contract.

SOW THISTLE CAN BE EASILY KILLED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 28.—"As the sow thistle, the weed so common along roadsides and in waste places, is an annual, it may be destroyed merely by preventing it from going to seed," says Professor H. D. Scudder, head of the department of Agronomy, Oregon Agricultural College.

"Then after the crop is harvested and the weeds begin to appear in the fall, the ground should be disked and the diskings repeated in the spring. This will cause the weeds to germinate and the plants may be completely destroyed by the plowing or cultivation that follows."

"In badly infested fields, the land cannot be entirely cleaned of this weed until cultivated in row crops. If this does not seem possible, the fields should be disked after harvest, and again as soon as the young seedlings have started to grow. Then, early in the fall, use the disk plow, set deep, and sow the field thickly to vetch and oats or vetch and rye."

"If this crop is seeded early in September and gets thistle and most other annual weeds. It can then be cut early in the spring for soiling, or plowed under as green manure."

"Where the sow thistle appears in pastures, sheep are very effective in keeping it down in any case, it should not be allowed to go to seed, as it can propagate itself in no other way."

"The weed is especially liable to accumulate along the road side and in waste places. Here the best method is to clip such areas before the seeds form, and follow by thorough burning. If possible, these waste places should be plowed and seeded to some such grass as perennial rye, which will crowd out most of the weeds. The grass may later be cut for hay or pastured off with sheep."

MAPLE LANE WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Rose Mautz, for many years a well known resident of the Maple Lane district, died Wednesday at her home after an illness of several weeks. Death was brought about by a complication of diseases.

She is survived by her husband, A. Mautz, three sons, and two daughters. The funeral services will be held at the family home at Maple Lane at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Elsieville. The Maple Lane Grange of which she was a member will have charge of the services.

CRABAPPLES ARE IN DEMAND FOR JELLY

Crabapples are coming into the market and commission houses now and the housewives are buying their supplies for the winter's stock of apple jelly. The prices are now at the low ebb and brokers everywhere declare that the time to make the purchases of the stock is now. Peaches are plentiful in the markets as the weather throughout the fruit district has been too cool for early ripening. Tomatoes are being brought in from the local territory and the supplies have increased. The demand for celery has been light but the offerings of potatoes have been heavy and the tone of the market, as a result, is easier.

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COUNTY COURT

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Table listing names and amounts for County Court, including Chas. F. Terrill, W. C. Wilson, H. W. Graves, E. L. Johnson, Henry Wachand, Lettiss Tipton, Richard Solomon, David Hice, Chas. Shields, H. W. Trembath, John T. May, Conrad Priestler, Thomas Miller, J. M. Turner, R. Steadman, Wm. Bradley, Levi Stehman, Wm. Bowerman, Bryan Bowerman, Henry Edwards, Elsie Uticor, Jimmie Spidell, R. L. Hart, Mrs. J. L. McArthur, Frank Hattan, Bertha Bachman, Joe Bachman, Jr., Steve Hungate, Herman Gerbardus, Herman Gerbardus, Jr., Dora Hermdich, Ludwig Hermdich, F. A. Miles, Adam Hermdich, Al Cook, Jas. Roots, Alvin Smalley, F. A. Miles, E. L. Shaw, John Green, Bert Staats.

Table listing names and amounts for Sheriff, Tax Department, Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer, Coroner, Supt. of Schools, Assessor, Surveyor, County Veterinarian, Fruit Inspector, Board of Health, Current Expense, Home Telephone Company, Pacific Telephone Co., Court House, County Poor, Jail, and County Jail.

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Table listing names and amounts for Oregon City Hospital, Doctors Mount, Wichita Mercantile Co., A. R. Stephens, H. S. Clyde's Cash Store, Dr. J. W. Norris, Farr Bros., R. B. Beale, Robbins Bros., C. R. Thorpe & Co., F. T. Barlow, L. Adams, Dr. H. Y. Adix, Donald Donovan, Roswell L. Holman, Fashion Livery Stable, Mrs. G. E. Woodward, G. & S. Dardorf, Louis Nobel, Jr., Frank Busch, A. King & Co., City of Oregon City, F. B. Schoenborn, Mrs. Leliths Smith, C. E. Swan, Wm. Danforth, David E. Jones, C. E. Burns, W. T. Gardner, Mrs. Bradl, J. W. S. Owens, Dunmire's Grocery, Sam Hooper, Niles Johnson, S. M. Kelso, N. H. Smith, Dock Mosler, Mrs. Jessie Allen, Patton Home, Henry Spiess, Alice Carr, A. J. Rosenthal, Mary Buol, Peter Erickson, Ivy Kinney, Sarah Gibbons, Puard.

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Ordered that Clackamas County appropriate a like amount in money. In the matter of election officer in Mackburg precinct a vacancy existing. Ordered that A. D. Lorenz be appointed clerk. In the matter of the petition of C. Schuebel for settlement of taxes on lots 1 to 5, block 34, County Addition to Oregon City. Ordered that settlement be made as prayed for. In the matter of old plank on Clarkes road on districts 18 and 20. Ordered that Supervisors in said districts remove said old plank. In the matter of the vacation of a road petitioned for by Frank Lewis and others. Ordered continued until September term. In the matter of the cancellation of taxes on Willamette Bridge of the Oregon Electric Railway Co. Ordered that said tax be cancelled as prayed for. In the matter of the removal of Dr. J. W. Norris as county health officer. The State Board of Health having removed Dr. J. W. Norris as Secretary of the Clackamas County Board of Health, Dr. W. C. Schultz was elected as Secretary of the Clackamas Board of Health. In the matter of the appointment of a county veterinarian. On recommendation of the State Veterinarian, Dr. W. S. Eddy is appointed County Veterinarian. In the matter of the appointment of Frank Jaggard as Deputy Sheriff. Appointment confirmed, be to serve without salary. In the matter of the Annie Busch road. Report read second time and referred to District Attorney. In the matter of certificates of delinquency filed by H. M. Courtwright. Ordered submitted to District Attorney for opinion as to law. In the matter of application of S. A. D. Huntgate for appointment as deputy sealer of weights and measures. Ordered that said application be continued. In the matter of the application of Minnie LaPlumme for widow's pension. Ordered that application be granted for \$10.00 per month. In the matter of bid of W. S. Jubb for wood for county court house. Ordered that bid of \$3.18 per cord for second growth fir be rejected. In the matter of the tender of W. S. Hair for coal for county court house at \$7.50 per ton of 2000 pounds, delivered in basement of court house. Ordered that said tender be accepted.

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