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IF THE ADMINISTRATION at Washington knew Mexican conditions as well as Albert Von Hoffman, of St. Louis, who has just come from the seat of the trouble...

In this way Porfirio Diaz was able to hold his office year after year. It was the way Madero was elected and drove Diaz out of the country.

With such conditions, peace depends upon the control of the government being in the hands of some man who is able to compel it.

A strong man must govern Mexico. One strong man at one time held the reigns of power but this country refused to recognize him.

IF THE EXPERIENCE of the European countries is worth anything, then there is no ground for the feeling that as population increases and the demand for more food products becomes more urgent...

This is the message of the Wall Street Journal to the farmers of America and its answer to the ancient argument that with the increasing population there must be a decreasing amount of cattle...

There are about 450,000,000 cattle in the world. Eliminating buffaloes and animals used for milk and draft purposes, there are about 325,000,000, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Moreover these countries, and especially the United Kingdom, give greater attention to the type of cattle than the farmers of the United States.

Until the individual farmer turns his head to the raising of a good type of cattle, there is no chance for cheaper beef.

IN VANDERBURG COUNTY, Indiana, the township that have built hard surfaced brick roads have found that farm lands have increased in value, on an average of \$15 per acre.

BECAUSE A MACADAMIZED ROAD between Medford and Central Point in Jackson County proved a failure and wore out in three years, the worthy Salem paper, the Capital Journal, has burst into print and hints that hard surface is a failure...

As a rule the first thing to learn before discussing a subject is to find the meaning of a few of the principal words under discussion.

light globe. Both have some details in common. Both are round, both, in a general way are near the same size, but if a hungry man tried to eat an electric globe he would probably never live to remember it...

But the Capital Journal must consider itself an exception to this rule. They can burst into print, refute editorials, and give much advice without knowing enough about the subject of good roads to tell the difference between macadam and hard surface.

The mere fact that Jackson County (among Clackamas and others) has seen the rank folly and waste and foolishness of building macadam roads is but another argument in favor of hard surface highways.

MAXIM GORKY has come home to die. After eight years in a Russian fortress the famous writer has at last been allowed to return to the scene of his early days and spend the last few months of his life.

To the greater number of Americans, Gorky is nothing but a Russian. But to those who have studied the works of the great Russian he is much more than a mere "Russian"; he represents the highest class of mentality in his native country.

Book followed book. Thousands of Russians became his followers and riches and comfort came with his popularity. But the Russian government, following its policy of suppression, gave him a hasty trial and sent him off into exile.

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Letters From Far Off Lands Are Received by Ardenwald Students

ARDENWALD, Ore., Mar. 3.—(To the Editor of the Oregon City Enterprise)—The Ardenwald school has been doing some practical work in letter writing this term under the direction of Miss Lena Ulen.

Enclosed is a letter from a Chinese boy in Kanoche. This school in the islands sent to the Ardenwald school a big cocoon just off the tree.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE NOMINATING COUNTY JUDGE

OREGON CITY, Rl., 2, Box 86, Feb. 28.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I do not think it any more than justice to Judge Anderson that we give him another term in his present office.

Resolved, by the National Grange in this the forty-seventh annual session, that the old adage "Business before pleasure" is especially true in regard to the location and construction of public highways.

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the construction of scenic highways and boulevards for the benefit of tourists and pleasure seekers rather than for the business interests of the general public; and Whereas, the roads needed first are those which put the farmer in close touch with the trading centers and enable the producer and consumer to reach each other quickly, inexpensively and easily, and save the farmer much money in the cost of hauling and enables the consumer to receive a share of the benefits; and Whereas, while the scenic road advertisement the state, the interior highway develops its resources, the former are desirable when they can be afforded but the latter are indispensable; therefore be it

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Whereas, the Grange has been the pioneer in the good roads movement and national aid for same and as the sentiment for good roads is practically universal; and Whereas, there is a great danger of this sentiment being diverted toward

my letter, which was published in the Enterprise of February 27, in which he tries to make it appear that all the increase in taxes, necessary to retire a \$600,000 bond issue, and pay the interest on the same in 21 years, would come from increased population and increased development of and rise of new land, not now producing, etc., without any increase of taxes whatever, an individual established and correct valuation.

Now, right here, is where, I think, Mr. Sullivan is making a mistake. His plan of reasoning is not warranted by the probable condition of things in this country in the near future.

First—The prospect for good wages for laboring men. From the time the Panama canal opens there will be a steady stream of foreign labor coming in, putting many of our laborers out of work and cutting down wages.

Second—Foreign competition, free of duty, of almost everything raised on the farm that is possible for them to ship in here. This in connection with the foreign immigration will cause a congested condition of the markets and bring prices down so low that it will be about all the laboring class can do to make a living, and improvements will necessarily be very slow, and if the people of Oregon should make the mistake and pass this home tax exemption bill that some of those single taxers are trying to get through, it would be almost impossible for a poor man to get a home and get a start on it, the taxes on their unimproved land would be so high.

Good roads are nice, but being clear of debt is better.

GEORGE HINCINBOTHAM.

JUDGE ANDERSON FILES FOR HIS RE-ELECTION

Although the announcement was made some time ago that Judge H. S. Anderson, the present incumbent, would run for reelection for county judge, it was not until Wednesday that his declaration was filed with the county clerk.

Mr. Anderson will run on the Republican ticket. He was elected to the position at the recall election last summer.

JOHN ALBRIGHT ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

John Albright filed his declaration with the county clerk for running on the Republican ticket for sheriff Wednesday.

At the present time he is a member of the city council. He was born and raised in Clackamas county and has many friends both in the city and in the country.

FIRST CANDIDATE FILES FOR CONSTABLE JOB

With the entering of Lowell Blanchard into the race for constable the present outlook in contest for that office begins to look interesting. Blanchard is the first to file for the position of constable and the first, so far, to make any kind of an announcement of intention of running for the Democratic nomination.

Charles F. Terril is circulating petitions with the county clerk within a few days. Terril will run for the Republican nomination. His name was brought before the public more or less prominently when he worked with the police department in a law enforcing campaign recently. What issue he will make the feature of his campaign has not been announced.

Blanchard who is better known as Captain Blanchard, is the official head of the local national guard organization. He has declared himself for statewide prohibition.

COURT DECIDES ON NEW BARTON BRIDGE

A new steel bridge across the Clackamas at Barton and a rock crusher to be located near Bull Run were the principle matters up at the meeting of the county court Wednesday.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Thursday are as follows: C. T. Howard et ux to George Mals, lot 2, block 31, Mullino; \$55. A. J. Darling et ux to Caroline Mattoon, lot 9, block 14, Zobrist addition to Estacada; \$1. H. J. Moore et ux to W. A. Wood, 14 acres in the William Engle donation land claim in township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. H. B. Moore et ux to Frank Buskholder, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Annex addition to Oregon City; \$10. Arminia Sanderson to Lillie L. Woodward, 2 acres in the S. S. White donation land claim No. 42, in section 12 and 13, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Friday, are as follows: Arthur West et ux to C. W. Measell, lots 40, 41, 50, 51, 52 and east 250 feet of lot 42, Canby Gardens; \$10. Adolph Lehman to John Stueckey, lot 2, block 1, Hurst's first addition to Milwaukee; \$500. E. E. Elliott to Frieda Van Schultz, 88 acres in section 23, township 2 south, range 4 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1. United States to Levi F. Gregg, 160 acres in section 4, township 3 south, range 1 west of Willamette Meridian; patent. E. A. Schlicker et ux to W. O. Thompson, lot 13, block "D" Wilsonville; \$10. Oregon Iron and Steel company to A. E. Harris, et ux, block 66, Lake View Villas; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Saturday are as follows: Pearl H. Hoyt, George M. Shaver, Mary A. Wittenger, Delmer Shaver to C. Earl Shaver, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Shaver's subdivision in the Shaver Place; \$300. H. G. Kemp et ux to A. H. Withorn, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Zobrist addition to Estacada; \$10. J. W. Roots et ux to William A. Moran et ux, tract of land in tract 21, Barling; \$10. Louis A. Morris to Margaret A. Morris, 40 acres in the S. S. White donation land claim No. 41 and 22 in section 12, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1. Rosie E. Gans to Henry Gans, all of lots 1 to 9 inclusive and 12 and 13, block "B" south Dawson, and one-half interest in the Jesse Bullcock donation land claim in township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1. Stephen Sager to T. L. Sager, 50 acres in west 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 1, township 4 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian. Mt. Hood Railway Development company to Harry R. McKellar, lot 12, block 4, Maberry; \$275. P. H. Smith et ux to Edward J. Smith, lot 10, block 1, Schooley's addition to Gladstone; \$1. Rudolph Schroeder to Paul Schroeder, southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 5, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Paul Schroeder to Rudolph Schroeder, northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 5, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Mary C. Hayman et vir to Walter G. Hayes et ux and F. M. Mather, 14.80 acres in section 4, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Jennie L. Bailey et vir to Bertha Karlik, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Windsor; \$1. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Monday are as follows: Theresa Smith et vir to Lincoln County Bank, tract of land in the Ezra Fisher donation land claim; \$10. Lincoln County Bank to Theresa Smith, tract of land in Ezra Fisher donation land claim; \$10. Paul Mertsching to C. M. Howlett, tract claimment acreage tracts No. 27, \$1750. Frances M. Hood et vir to Frank F. Wood, south 1/4, northeast 1/4 section 28, township 1 south, range 5 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Lloyd Shaver et ux to T. O. Ridings, lot 6, block 2, Shaver's subdivision in "The Shaver Place"; \$10. Sarah P. Belding to Lizzie Belding, lot 11, section 10, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Tuesday are as follows: Johanna Rye to Oscar and Henry Rye, one-fourth interest in 80 acres in sections 21 and 22, in township 5 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$2975.75. S. R. Taylor et ux to Hattie L. White, 68 acres in east 1/4, northwest 1/4 section 7, township 5 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$11. Frank K. Woodward et ux to Ferdinand and Preischer, 10 acres in sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Mary Parham to Maurice Walton, tract of land in southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 20, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Wednesday are as follows: Ernest Boeckman et ux to E. G. and Ernest Boeckman, 1 acre in section 11,

FOR SECOND TIME HI GILL IS MAYOR

SEATTLE, Wash., March 3.—Hiram C. Gill, who was elected mayor of Seattle in 1910, recalled in 1911, but after the women of Washington had been enfranchised, and defeated in 1912, was elected mayor, of Seattle today by a majority of 14,000 defeating James D. Terhohme.

Gill ran today on a platform of strict enforcement of the laws. Four years ago he was elected on a "open town" platform and his recall resulted from his alleged toleration of vice.

The effort to revive the issue of three years ago, when Gill was recalled for tolerating gambling and disorderly houses, failed completely.

NEW BABY DELAYS AFFAIRS OF STATE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home delayed today a conference with the British ambassador, and also the cabinet meeting. Bryan telephoned his office late and announced the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Bryan, gravies, of Lincoln, Neb. Bryan has six grandchildren.

Denies Charges. PENDLETON, Ore., March 3.—Child of Police John Kearney, charged by Evansell Bulkin with receiving money for the protection in prostitution and gambling, brands the charges as absolutely false and without foundation and insists he will call upon the evangelist to prove them.

Bishop Dies. ORANGE, N. J., March 3.—Bishop Thomas Bowman, formerly president of De Pauw University, died here today at the home of his daughter. He was 97 years old.

To Censor "Movies". ASTORIA, Ore., March 3.—The city council last night passed an ordinance creating a city board of moving picture censors. The members are: Mrs. C. L. Houston, Mrs. R. J. Pilkington, Mrs. E. M. Cherry, Rev. Father Walters and D. F. Stone.

El. PASO, Tex., March 3.—Asserting that there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5000 Mexicans who fled to the United States after the battle of Ojinaga and who are interned at Fort Bliss can be held, representatives of the Huerta government here are preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their liberation.

IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR BANK The man who becomes a customer of this bank is in close, personal touch with our officers, who are always glad and willing to render any possible help. They will do everything to make your business road smooth—to furnish you advice, counsel and methods to run your business along the lines of the least resistance. Your business will have greater aids to success if you are a customer of this bank. The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY