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THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL plan being considered by the residents of Molalla and Sandy districts presents an opportunity which they should not miss.

In the Molalla country there are 14 districts within a radius of a few miles of the town. In one of these school districts the valuation, mostly timber, is about \$700,000, while in another it is almost \$400,000.

THE YEAR 1914 is going to be a better, a bigger, and a more prosperous year for Oregon than 1913. This is the statement of the officials of the Southern Pacific Company after an extensive and thorough investigation of the crop, weather and financial conditions through the state.

THE SPIRIT OF TRUE PROGRESS, the keynote of business optimism, and a wholesome and honest faith is expressed in the recent creed sent out by the Chase National Bank of New York City, the Oregon state depository, as follows:

"We believe in our country—the United States of America. We believe in her constitution, her laws, her institutions, and the principles for which she stands.

THE SALEM JOURNAL has become a convert to a permanent road plan, and says in a recent editorial: "Were all the bad roads to be made into good, hard, level roads, the annual saving in hauling over the country highways of the United States would aggregate the mighty sum of \$7,500,000,000.

Both Molalla and Sandy are to be commended upon their wisdom in pushing such a plan as a union high school and there are other districts, throughout the county which would follow their example.

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the average attendance is about 12,250,000, or about half the number who are of legal school age.

The bureau of education and various men interested in that line of work have undertaken the task of learning the cause of low percentages and after carefully analyzing the situation they have declared that there are two causes: poor roads and poverty.

But poor roads are taken by the investigators to be the greatest evil of the public school in this country. In the counties where the roads have been found to be the best, the greatest attendance is found and the best percentage of attendance on the part of the pupils.

The rain has been general throughout the state and has been sufficient to do all that was required. The February storms filled the underground reservoirs and deposited an ample supply of snow upon the mountains.

Banks throughout Oregon are in an excellent condition with heavy resources and among the bankers, merchants, and manufacturers a more optimistic feeling prevails than for some time, says the report of the railway company.

We hope the forecast is correct but the record of the first quarter of 1914 does not justify such an assumption.

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WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

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The International Association of Stonecutters are asking that Oregon granite be used on the new million dollar Portland postoffice.

Officials of the Rogue River Public Service corporation have been visiting their plants at Grants Pass and are looking for a 5000 horse-power site.

A high school building has been erected at Sanfield of Baker county stone.

Corvallis will construct fifty blocks of paving this year.

Dictator Told He Cannot Arbitrate

ALL PARTY LINES ARE IGNORED IN PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO BACK NAVY

TIME FOR EVASION IS NOW PASSED

Determined and Forceful Policy Has Been Adopted by Wilson—Army and Navy to be Used if Necessary

WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Huerta was warned finally today by the United States government that unless a salute was fired to the Stars and Stripes within a reasonable time to atone for repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States serious consequences would result.

This warning was emphasized by action which placed the majority of the ships of the American navy under orders to proceed at once to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico.

It was learned today that General Huerta, when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet, declared that the episode growing out of the arrest of the American bluejackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at The Hague and that he would appoint a commission to investigate the incident.

President Wilson, in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy, is understood to have told General Huerta that the time for delay and evasion had passed and that the American government would temporize no longer.

All information that reached Washington from Mexico City tended to show that General Huerta was unconvinced that the United States was in earnest and thought the Washington government was bluffing.

Developments of the day here indicated that a determined and forceful policy had been adopted by the president, which would be backed up by congress and enforced if necessary by the army and navy.

Copperfield Now Dry of Water As It Is of Booze

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The permit was cancelled because nothing was done toward making use of it by constructing the \$4000 water plant named in the permit.

The state water board cancelled 124 other water permits because the holders had failed to furnish annual notices of the progress of the construction work in accordance with the rules of the board.

SEATTLE, April 14.—Charles F. Swartz, aged 33, of Snohomish, Wash., the passenger who was wounded last night when Clarence Trew and William Sears attempted to hold up a Tacoma-bound interurban train at Riverton, south of Seattle, and Trew, one of the robbers, died at local hospitals today.

REBEL DEFEAT REPORTED

JUAREZ, Mex., April 14.—The rebel wounded during a six days' battle at San Pedro de los Colonias, east of Torreón, is placed at 5000 in an official report of General Villa to General Carranza. The combined forces of the federals, said to have numbered 12,000 to 15,000, were defeated by 10,000 or 12,000 rebels, according to the report.

SEALS LOSE FIRST GAME

EXHIBITION OF WARM PLAYING ENDS 2 TO 1 FOR SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—In a good old-fashioned ball game, filled with thrilling plays and big league stunts, Portland lost the opener in the Northwest league to Seattle to the tune of two to one this afternoon.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers were filed with the county recorder yesterday as follows: William C. Mangum et ux to Anna M. Knight, lot 12, block 9, Canby; \$450.

MILITIA STOPS RACES RAIN DELAYS OPENER

TWO COMPANIES STATE TROOPS END TULSA SPORT THOUSANDS OF FANS ARE DISAPPOINTED BY WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., April 15.—Two companies of state militia, commanded by Adjutant General Canton, stopped the races at the Tulsa track this afternoon by firing a volley of shots over the heads of the jockeys.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Things looked a good deal like a fine opener for the 1914 Pacific Coast league season the hour grounds, up until about noon today and the most conservative of the "figger" sharps expected a turnout of from 18,000 to 20,000 of the leather-junged and wild-eyed Indians for the curtain-riser at Recreation park.

There is nothing in the theory of the survival of the fittest. Tailors aver that the misfits stay with them longest.

Few men get far enough up the ladder of fame to make them dizzy.

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Woodward et ux, part of lot 2, block 36, Oregon City; \$1.

Chas. G. Turck et ux to John G. Turck, part of tract "R" Kuebler's acres; \$1.

H. L. Waybill et ux to Sarah Wheeler, 131.80 acres in the James Mc-Nary donation land claim; \$2500.

R. L. Waybill et ux to Stephen C. Waybill, 20 acres in section 29, township 1 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

W. A. Laidlaw et ux to M. T. Duffy, lot 6, block 2, Maywood; \$2500.

Geo. A. Steel et ux to W. A. Laidlaw, 131.80 acres in the James Mc-Nary donation land claim; \$2500.

James A. Cobb et ux, et al to J. Woodcock et ux, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Estacada; and lot 3, block 37, First addition to Estacada; \$10.

Real estate transfers were filed with the county recorder yesterday as follows: Mary Bradt to Joe Pfister, lot 11 and part of lot 1, Brad's acres; and 4 1/4 acres additional in Brad's acres; \$10.

Robert A. Miller to Willamette Valley Southern railway, strip of land for right of way in section 4, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Herbert Gordon and wife to Mrs. Al-tantia N. Wilkins, lot 6, Cable Acres; \$1000.

W. M. Flood, lot 4, block 1, Lake View Villas; \$10.

Edward G. Bleker to Jennie A. Bleker, lots 7, 8, 9, and 11 and half of lots 5 and 6, block 3, Townsite of Robertson; \$10.

Grace A. Murray to Seldon O. Murray, part of the Thomas Lee donation land claim; \$1.

Ida A. Hess et ux to J. W. Bingham, 39.55 acres in section 6, township 3 south, range 5 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Henry Atwater et ux to Edgar L. Lowell, block 5, Covell; \$1.

Henry Atwater et ux to Edgar L. Lowell, south portion of block 5, Covell; \$10.

L. D. Mumpower et ux to Geo. B. Montague, lot 3, block 2, West Side addition to Oregon City; \$10.

Ernest L. Lueddemann et ux to C. R. O. Dlatler et al, tract of land in section 20, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$5.

Alexander Potter et ux and J. W. Potter to William Kellendouk, lots 1 and 4, block 17, Estacada; \$25.

Robert L. Ferguson to Anna Howell, tract of land near Davison street, Oregon City; \$20.

The following real estate transfers were filed with the county recorder yesterday: N. M. Todd to J. D. Morris, 16.34 acres in sections 29 and 30, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

H. F. Reese et ux to N. M. Todd, 15.34 acres in sections 29 and 30, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

George Erlanson et ux to George C. Sapp et ux, 4 1/4 acres in section 2, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Everett B. Rabb et ux to Mabel I. Frazer, lots 18 and 19, block 2, Dover park; \$1000.

Samuel R. Mack et ux to Annie C. Schmidt, tract of land in the Philander Lee donation land claim; \$400.

W. A. Holmes et ux to R. L. Sahn, lots 1 to 10, inc., block 1, Parkplace; \$10.

P. O. Chindgren et ux to Carl Peterson and Albert Peterson, 10 acres in section 16, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$2000.

J. P. Wilmarth et ux to Peter Schweitzer et ux, 27 acres in section 12, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Anna J. Tuttle to Peter Schweitzer et ux, 27 acres in the donation claim of Sarah Richey, late Sarah Carter; \$1000.

The following real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Wednesday: W. C. Reppert et ux to O. W. Messel-hiser, lot 4, block 18, Estacada; and lots 2 and 4, block 23, First addition to Estacada; \$10.

Thos. F. Ryan et ux to H. N. Erickson, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Falls View addition to Oregon City; \$175.

W. G. Brickley et ux to Mary C. Harman, 2 1/2 acres in the Hector and Olive Campbell donation land claim; \$200.

Frederick Stalmecker et ux to Fred Stalmecker et al, 40 acres in section 31, township 3 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Edward G. Blecker et ux to Lena E. Stevens, part of lot 5, block 3, Robertson; \$10.

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