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THE COUNTY COURT is showing the proper care in choosing the roads to be improved by the proposed \$600,000 permanent road bond issue.

The commissioners seem to realize the responsibility of naming the roads and are guided by the one rule: to serve the greatest number of people the most.

The court has not named these scenic roads of the county to be improved as many of the knockers of the bond issue predicted.

Such action on the part of the court knocks the argument of the knockers flat. Those who have been presenting the argument that the bond issue was fostered by auto owners for the benefit of auto owners alone will be compelled to seek new and better pleas.

A BOOK ON SCHOOL GAMES, playgrounds, and play equipment, called "A Practical Recreation Manual for Schools," has been issued by the state department of education under the general direction of State Superintendent Churchill.

The book contains a long list of games which are popular with the school children of the state and a number of songs with both words and music which are well adapted for school use.

It may seem strange that it would be necessary to issue a book to teach American children how to play. But that is not the purpose of the book.

Play sheds, slides, wading pools, baseball diamonds, and swings are each taken up in turn, thoroughly discussed, and recommendations made to get the best possible results.

INDEPENDENT of whether or not the sending of ships and men to Mexico is just, the present crisis with the southern republic has shown one thing: that patriotism is as strong, that loyalty is as true now as it has ever been in the history of the country.

College students, high school students, clerks, farmhands, men in all the walks of life are willing to join the army and fight for their flag.

The majority of married men would not hesitate to join the army in case the country were in danger.

The action of the I. W. W. is merely a trifle. Their influence with the great body of the middle class of the republic, the class wherein the greatness of the country lies, is to make the members of that body more loyal than they would be otherwise.

The country at the core is solid and true. The followers of the sects such as the I. W. W., anarchism and the most extreme types of Socialism, do not represent the great mass of the American people.

BANKING SERVICE

It is the desire of this bank to impress upon each depositor the assurance that his account receives careful attention, whether it is large or small.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

upon as coming from a person who is unable to understand the basis principles upon which the American government is built.

THE CASE of the three Portland boys who were arrested on a charge of breaking into a house at Oak Grove, and who confessed to the crime before the juvenile judge presents in a forcible manner the method by which many of the boys of the larger cities are raised.

When the parents of one of the boys heard that their son had been arrested and was held at the county jail here, the mother called the sheriff's office and protested against the arrest, claiming that the house robbery was nothing but a boyish prank, a harmless trifle.

Either that mother had a wonderful confidence in her son or else she was not in touch with him and could not understand that her own boy could do such a thing.

It is probable that those three boys were the part of a gang, a bunch of boys who went about house breaking in a business-like way.

IF SUCH OUTRAGES prevailed in Mexico as are reported in Colorado, the whole country would be at the mercy of it.

There could have been no such massacre if the state government of Colorado had not surrendered its power to the Rockefeller Fuel & Iron company.

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the situation in Colorado between Mr. Rockefeller and his employees may be, it is the duty of the state officials to enforce the laws without either fear or favor.

William Rockefeller, Jr., recently testified that he would rather sink his entire Colorado holdings than yield to the demand of the strikers that he be allowed to organize.

THE CONSTANT SUPERIORITY of a morning newspaper over an evening paper in completeness of news was thoroughly shown last week in the accounts of the Mexican situation.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

The County Bonding Measure.

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 24, (Editor of the Enterprise)—As our primary election is close at hand, I want to call the attention of every voter in Clackamas county, both women and men, to the careful consideration of the county bonding bill.

While Mr. Heinbothem seems cocksure that crushed rock roads should be built altogether in Clackamas, in the same breath he argues that the county should experiment before building any kind of permanent highways.

ly unique, that it almost seems to have been inserted in his letter for the one purpose of prejudicing the people of incorporated towns against the bond issue.

In the second place he argues that crushed rock roads would be preferable to hard surface, "if properly attended to."

He will not need for a degree, as his general education is said to be weak, and it is desired that he should devote all his time to the development of his wonderful gifts.

GOLD BUTTONS FOR PUPILS. Reward Planned by Achievement Association For Good Work.

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His platform is "His Duty and Good Will to All."

Try him. The longer you know him the better you like him. So his wife and children say.

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More Killed in Colorado. WALSENBURG, Colo., April 29.—One dead and three wounded in the known casualty list in a six-hour battle here today in which fewer than 100 militiamen attempted to dislodge an estimated force of 400 strikers entrenched in the hills adjacent to the town. Firing stopped late today when the troops were withdrawn on orders, local officials say, received by Colonel Verdeckberg from Denver.

waited for every voter in the county to be completely satisfied as to the kind, color, softness, harvest, width, weight and heavenly quality known what other necessary attributes Mr. Heinbothem's road should have, permanent roads in this county would be constructed, perhaps, during the next 150 years—and perhaps not at all.

Says Road Money is Wasted.

WILSONVILLE, Ore., April 28.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I see by your last issue that the county court has named the roads that bonded money is to be used on.

I can't see any thing else for the west side to do but to condemn the action of the county court by voting unanimously against the bonding.

We have the honor of having three-fourths of a mile of surfaced road as our part and at the present time it is one of the best pieces of road on the west side. I am in favor of good roads, but I want the use of more than three-fourths of a mile. If the present county court thinks the west side is not entitled to use of any of that money, or that we don't pay tax enough to be considered in this road business, we ought to have a little benefit of some of the money that we are paying now.

The present time if I understand our road business is under the management of the county court and the way the present county court is managing our road work of the west side, I am in my mind very doubtful as to their ability to manage that proposition as the kind of work that they are allowing their supervisor to do this year is enough to satisfy me.

The attention of the court has been called to this waste of money but they pay no attention to it, and I think when the primaries come we should show the county court what we think by voting no.

M. C. YOUNG.

GRANGE TAKES STAND

April 25.—(To the Editor of the Enterprise)—Tualatin Grange No. 111, P. of H., by a standing vote, voted unanimously against the six hundred thousand dollar bond issue.

VIOLA BARNES, Secretary.

PEACE PARTY SAILS MAY 30.

Delegates to Study Conditions in South and Central America.

The members of the pan-American division of the Peace society, financed by the Carnegie endowment, American Association For International Conciliation, have progressed so far in their plans to send a delegation to study intellectual and cultural developments in South and Central America that transportation arrangements for the party have been made.

Dr. Harry Erwin Bard, head of the pan-American division, says that the band of college and university professors and others under his direction will sail from New York for Brazil on May 30.

For ten weeks the pan-American division of the peace society will, through Dr. Bard and his committee, look into educational and kindred matters in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and then back to Panama and the Caribbean Islands.

A MATHEMATICAL GENIUS.

Indian Government Sending Him to Cambridge For Two Years.

Cambridge university is about to receive a novel student. He is an Indian mathematical genius named Ramanujan, discovered by the Indian government.

Ramanujan, although a genius, lacks training, and most of his solutions are reached by a flash of inspiration. He cannot demonstrate scientifically how he obtained them.

He will not need for a degree, as his general education is said to be weak, and it is desired that he should devote all his time to the development of his wonderful gifts.

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The American Association of Achievement, to recognize and encourage achievement of every kind among public school pupils of the United States, has been organized.

Cook county, Ill., in which the movement had its origin, will supply gold buttons to be bestowed on pupils found worthy. Physical, mental, social, moral and moral achievement will be considered.

Among the vice presidents of the association are Jacob A. Rills of New York and A. E. Winslow of Boston.

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No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

WITH VILLA IN THICK OF BATTLE ARMY IS SENT TO STRIKE ZONE

MANY HUMAN AND INTERESTING INCIDENTS TOLD BY WAR CORRESPONDENTS

COLORADO IS UNABLE TO COP WITH THE SITUATION AND ASKS FOR AID

BOY IS HERO OF GOMEZ PALACIO

ALL SIDES OF TROUBLE IN AGREEMENT

Order Shouted by Little Horseman at Critical Juncture Sent Despairing Troop Back to Line of Battle

Congressmen Say Mere Presence of Soldiers Will Restore Normal Conditions and Prevent Rioting

"Embroddering the salient facts of the Constitutional campaign against Torreon are a multitude of incidents hardly less interesting," said correspondents who accompanied General Villa, upon reaching El Paso, Tex.

"What struck us chiefly during the campaign was the mixture of fear and confidence which Villa's name inspired in his followers." General Villa says he will shoot anybody who cuts the telegraph wires by shooting from the train; called out an officer to soldiers on top of a troop train who were improving their marksmanship by shooting at the insulators on telegraph poles. Instantly the careless firing ceased. Nobody doubted that Villa meant what he said.

"Send this telegram at once," said a newspaper correspondent to a military operator in his field office under a tree near the railroad track. "I can't, senator," was the regretful response. "General Villa has just notified us that no messages must go out until further orders from him, and he will shoot us if we send this one, even though it is approved by his private secretary," to which there was obviously no answer.

"The wounded endured their sufferings with remarkable fortitude. Courage in the hospital was matched by courage on the field by a willingness to venture everything 'for the great prize in death battle.' Never were raw soldiers more easily turned back from flight into the thick of death and conflict. During the first daylight artillery and infantry attack on Gomez Palacio the federal fire grew so hot that things seemed to be going badly for the rebels. Men began to leave the trenches and make their way to the rear. Two cannons were attached to caissons that were waiting to be placed in position at a certain point and began also to move backward, the drivers urging the mules on in plain impatient panic.

Boy's Order Potent.

"All at once a Mexican boy about fifteen years old rode on horseback through the mesquite in the direction of the rearward movement. 'Viva!' 'Go back!' he yelled again and again, putting spurs to his horse. And at the word from a mere boy the cannon were stopped and turned, the men faced the shot and shell from the south once more, and all marched cheerfully back to the field they were about to abandon.

"In simple justice it must be said there were few evidences of vandalism. There probably has never been a better natured army than that which Villa commands. The morning of the entrance into Gomez Palacio some soldiers rode up to a well kept cottage on the ground of the soap factory. The proprietor from the front yard watched them anxiously. One soldier drew in the gallery, where a magnificent climbing rose vine was brilliant with red roses. He took one, waved it gayly to his companions, and all rode on.

"The incident is typical. In battle and too often out of it the Mexican is ruthless. Under ordinary circumstances he is apparently the most polite and agreeable of men.

"There is one brand of the federal service, however, for which the rebel has a constant stock of ferocity. This is the volunteer branch, made up of followers of Orozco in the anti-Madero revolution.

Night Fighting Idea Vindicated.

"The taking of Torreon has confirmed Villa in his belief in night fighting, his principal contribution to date to the science of Mexican warfare. It is true that at night there may be confusion and the troops may fire on their own side, as is said to have occurred once during the siege. On the other hand, he holds, night attacks give the usual protection they would not otherwise have, keep the garrison in constant suspense and have a greater moral effect on the enemy.

"The three salient features of the campaign against Torreon, features which will no doubt be carried into the campaign against other cities to the east and south, were the comparative efficiency of the sanitary arrangements, said to be unequalled in the history of Mexican warfare; the remarkable quickness with which the wrecked railways in front of the advancing army were made passable and the continuance of night attacks, giving the combatants a weird and sinister aspect which the struggle by day will always lack.

Huerta appears to be drunk in several respects.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Wilson extended today the protecting arm of the federal government to the state of Colorado. The Colorado delegation in congress, the mine-owners and the miners themselves joined in the request.

It was one of the rare occurrences in American history when a state found itself impotent to assert its authority, but the president, in a telegram to the Colorado governor, expressly stipulated that the federal troops would confine themselves to maintaining order only "until the state can reassert its authority and resume the enforcement thereof."

The president issued a proclamation ordering persons engaged in domestic violence to disperse and retire peaceably to their abodes" before April 30. Secretary Garrison, after a conference with the president ordered three troops of the Fifth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth and two troops of the Twelfth Cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Trinidad and Canyon City, respectively.

Colorado members of congress said the mere presence of federal troops will restore normal conditions and prevent rioting. Efforts of the federal government to settle the strike thus far have failed. On this point, the president made it clear that federal troops were being sent merely to preserve order and not to interfere in the strike controversy itself.

"I shall not, by the use of the troops," telegraphed the president to Governor Ammons, "or by any attempt at jurisdiction, inject the power of the federal government into the controversy which has produced the present situation. The statement of that controversy falls strictly within the field of state power."

FINZER GETS ORDERS FROM WAR OFFICIALS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Adjutant General Finzer today received comprehensive instructions concerning the manner the war department wishes him to proceed in the mobilization of the National Guard in case the Mexican difficulty comes to a state where a call to colors will be necessary. The instructions, which cover 15 closely typewritten pages, were forwarded by Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of military affairs at Washington.

General Finzer also received a letter from General Mills in which he was informed that the "war department looks with disfavor on measures which contemplate diversion of the Coast Artillery militia from their legitimate role as Coast Artillery."

Funston Arrives at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—General Frederick Funston with about 5000 men of the United States army completed disembarking here today. The men from the transports, unless the present plans are changed, will go ashore tomorrow and the city will be formally taken over by General Funston Thursday.

Army Ignores Peace Prospects.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 27.—The note of peace sounded in the Mexican mediation negotiations today brought no echo here, where the task of transforming the freighter San Marcos into an army transport was rushed and the steamer loaded with supplies and made ready to sail tomorrow for Vera Cruz with a troop of the six Cavalry and several batteries of the Tenth Field Artillery.

Flag Hoisted.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—With all ceremony, the firing of a salute and a dress parade, the American flag was raised today over the division headquarters of Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the custom-house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

Huerta Agrees to Offer.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Formal acceptance by the Huerta government of the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico was cabled to Spanish Ambassador Riano here tonight by Portillo Rojas, foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet.

CANBY STORE MOVES

Canby, Ore., April 28.—(Special)—The Canby Mercantile Co is moving from the recent building on Main street to the blue front store which has been vacant for some time. The blue front building is much larger than the former home of the concern.