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## ANOTHER REVOLT IN MEXICO WILL BE LEAD BY DIAZ

### GENERAL ON WAY TO NATIVE STATE ELUDES AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE.

## NEPHEW OF FORMER DICTATOR TO MEET EXILES NOW IN CUBA

### Neutral State of Oaxaca to Be Called to Arms—Diaz Spent Most of Time in Last Two Years in United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Felix Diaz, who has been watched for several months by department of justice agents because of suspected activities in violation of American neutrality, apparently has left the United States for Mexico with the intention of launching a new revolution against the Carranza de facto government. Information reaching officials here indicates that he hopes to organize and lead the troops of his native state, Oaxaca, and such other forces in southern Mexico as he can gather about him.

General Diaz left New Orleans Friday for Havana, where several Mexicans, whose names have been associated with his in reports of a revolutionary movement, were understood to be awaiting him. Teodoro Dehesa, ex-governor of Vera Cruz, and General Aureliano Blanquet, war minister under Huerta, were reported to be among them.

Although Diaz eluded the federal agents detailed to watch him, department of justice officials said tonight that since no evidence warranting his arrest had been found, and as he left the country, according to reports, as a private citizen of Mexico and not as a leader of any organized revolutionary movement, nothing probably could have been done to detain him.

General Diaz, a nephew of the Mexican ex-president of that name, has been absent from Mexico since Huerta, whom he helped establish in power sent him abroad on a diplomatic mission. Most of this time he has spent in the United States, and, although he was suspected of being connected with the revolutionary plot for which Huerta and several others indicted, no direct evidence against him ever developed.

Oaxaca, where Diaz is expected to launch his movement, is the only state that has held aloof during the fighting of the past two years.

## ROAD BONDS ADVOCATED.

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 25.—Since the decision to place an initiative measure on the primary ballot for a \$980,000 good roads bond issue in this county, interest in political candidates is becoming secondary here. Everywhere the subject of the bond issue is being discussed.

Next Tuesday afternoon a meeting will be held in this city between the county court, committees from the Umatilla County Good Roads Association and the Pendleton Commercial club and delegates from every town in the county for the purpose of working out a program of road improvement upon which the campaign for the measure will be based.

Five million dollar corporation organized to operate steamers between Portland, Oriental and Australian ports.

## FRIARS' CLUB RAID FAILS TO SHOW TRACE OF LIQUOR; PROPRIETORS MAY HAVE BEEN TIPPED, SAY OFFICIALS

Was Julius Wilbur warned of the raid on the Friars' club late Saturday night?

United States officers are inclined to think that he was, and believe that this explains why no liquor was found in the Milwaukee resort when federal officers raided the place. Julius Wilbur, the proprietor, and Sol Barish, his first assistant, are under arrest on a federal charge of selling liquor without a federal license and under a state charge of maintaining a nuisance. Both are free under \$500 cash bail.

At the same time federal officers were busy with the Friars' club, deputy sheriffs of Multnomah county visited Julius Wilbur's home in Portland and found in the basement eight barrels of assorted intoxicants.

This is the case against Wilbur and the Friars' club, as outlined by Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Ward of Multnomah county: Before the state went dry, Wilbur passed the word about to the people on the inside that prohibition wasn't going to make any difference to the Friars' club. He said he would sell booze when it wasn't sold anywhere

## DAILY SERVICE ON MOLALLA ROUTE NO. 3 IS ESTABLISHED

### CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY WINS POINT AFTER EXCHANGE OF MANY LETTERS.

Daily service on Molalla route No. 3 was begun Wednesday following an exchange of letters between Congressman Hawley, who demanded daily service, and the postoffice department in which charges of incompetency were made by the representative against the postoffice department.

A letter from Congressman Hawley was received here Wednesday and he also forwards a copy of a letter from J. I. Blaklee, fourth assistant postmaster general, which follows, in part:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd instant again urging that the patrons of the proposed additional rural route from Molalla, Oregon, be afforded daily except Sunday rather than tri-weekly supply, inasmuch as they now have service six times a week by existing rural service."

"In reply I beg to state that in view of your representations in the premises, it has been decided to establish rural route No. 3, Molalla, with six trips a week, and the service will go into operation March 1."

The department at first refused firmly to grant daily service, although one of the rules of the service was violated in so doing, according to Representative Hawley. When a new route is formed in whole or in part from existing daily mail routes, the new route shall have daily service. Molalla route No. 3 was formed in part of a daily route, yet the department attempted to force the farmers of that district to be content with tri-weekly service.

The Molalla Commercial club took the matter up as soon as it was brought to their attention and the officers of the club immediately got in touch with the representative from this district.

## ORANGE W. EASTHAM IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### OREGON CITY MAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AT REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN MAY.

Orange W. Eastham, Oregon City attorney, Wednesday declared his candidacy for district attorney at the Republican primaries May 19.

Mr. Eastham's campaign slogan is, "No deputy, no waste. Lift up the weak, save the wayward."

He was reared in the Willamette valley and is well known both in this county and Marion. He learned to plow when a boy on the William F. Eastham donation land claim at Monitor, and from the farm went to Willamett University from which he graduated at the end of six years. He studied law in Moreland & Killin's office in Portland and continued his study at the University of California for two years. He was admitted to the California bar in 1898 and to the Oregon bar in 1899. He has lived in Oregon City for 16 years.

Astoria: County road master will build two and one-half miles Nehalem highway.

## C. SCHUEBEL WILL FILE PETITION TODAY

### FOUR MEN ARE NOW IN RACE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR LEGISLATURE

Christian Schuebel, a member of the state legislature, will file in Salem today his petition for the nomination for representative on the Republican ticket. He was a member of the house in the sessions of 1913 and 1915.

Mr. Schuebel will seek re-election on his legislative record, for which he has no apologies to offer. His natural fighting spirit made him a factor to be reckoned with in the house last year and in 1913, and he took an active interest in many forms of proposed legislation, being particularly interested in measures affecting taxation. He fought hard against the enactment of the law that closed the Willamette river above the suspension bridge to gill net fishing and was generally regarded as being an independent legislator, without leading strings.

His announcement of his candidacy places four men in the field for the Republican nomination for this office, the others being George C. Brownell, E. D. Olds and P. W. Stevens.

## HAWLEY CHARGES POSTOFFICE HEADS WITH INCOMPETENCY

### ESTABLISHMENT OF ROUTE NO. 3 AT MOLALLA SHOWS REGULA- TIONS DISREGARDED.

Definite charges of incompetence against the postoffice department of the present administration is made in correspondence received here over the establishment of a mail route out of Molalla. J. K. Pickett, acting fourth assistant postmaster general, G. J. Taylor, secretary of the Molalla Commercial club and Representative W. C. Hawley figure in letters exchanged. The establishment of rural route No. 3 out of Molalla was authorized by the department, the order being effective March 2. Three-times-a-week service was to be given, although the postoffice department has a regulation to the effect that daily service is established on new routes when "they are formed in whole or in greater part by rearrangement of existing six-times-a-week service."

A carefully prepared statement along with maps of the district effected by the change, showing that many of the patrons of the new route had been receiving daily service, was submitted to the department by the Molalla Commercial club through Representative Hawley. Yet the department refuses to give the high standard of service received before the change is made, declaring that the territory is "new" inasmuch as not all of it has been served by existing mail routes.

Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Pickett declares in a letter to Congressman Hawley, a copy of which has been received here, that the route will go into operation as ordered. "Nothing has contributed more toward showing the incompetence of the present administration than its inefficient administration of the postal service of the country," declares Congressman Hawley in a letter to Mr. Taylor. "The postoffice appropriation bill is now under consideration in the house and members of both parties and from all over the country are complaining of the incompetence of the administration in the way it is conducting the postal service. Not only myself, but it appears, a great many representatives, have experienced the same unfair rulings."

Representative Hawley concludes that he will continue to exert every effort to secure the service to which the Molalla route is entitled.

## FINDS OREGON BEST STATE AFTER ALL

### W. E. GOODMAN RETURNS TO COAST AFTER MOVING TO EAST FEW MONTHS AGO

Oregon is the best state in the union after all W. E. Goodman has concluded.

Eight months ago he left Oregon for Illinois where he intended to go into business. This week returned with the verdict that Oregon is good enough for him. He will live in Gladstone and his family will be back in Oregon within a short time.

Mr. Goodman will be employed in L. Adams' store.

## TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk Harrington Thursday issued marriage licenses to Viola L. Frank and Ora L. Lake, of Boring, and to Olen Airibick and Adam Rubstetle, of Oregon City.

## J. HAZELL PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL

### CHANGE OF STAND WINS LENI- ENCY ON CHARGE OF USING MAILS TO DEFAUD.

## PROSECUTING OFFICIAL URGES LIGHT SENTENCE BE IMPOSED

### Trial Would Have Cost Government \$32,000, Declares Mr. Reames and 70 Witnesses Would Have to Be Brought From East.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Jesse Hazell, president of the Northwestern association, of Oregon City, successor to the Northwestern association of New Jersey, pleaded guilty before Judge Wolverton in the United States district court today to a charge of using the mails to defraud.

United States Attorney Reames, addressing the court, recommended that Mr. Hazell be sentenced to only a year in the county jail. Judge Wolverton followed the recommendation. In citing his reasons for recommending leniency, Mr. Reames said that if the case were brought to trial, it would cost the government approximately \$32,000. It would be necessary to bring to Portland nearly 70 witnesses from New York alone, he explained.

The Northwestern association of Oregon City sold five-acre tracts in Redlands Park, a 225-acre parcel some miles from Oregon City, on installment contracts, mostly to eastern purchasers. The contracts provided for the payment of \$1500 for each tract, in return for which the association promised to turn over to the purchaser an orchard in full bearing on his land when his contract was paid up. There were more than 100 purchasers.

## MANY ROAD MATTERS COME BEFORE COURT

### ONE SUPERVISOR IS ORDERED TO OPEN ROAD AT ONCE—FLAWS FOUND IN PETITIONS.

The county court spent a busy day Wednesday with road matters. The court found that it lacked jurisdiction in two petitions for new roads because notices had not been posted the required 30 days and action on one petition was laid over. Action was taken, however, on 15 petitions.

The court signed an order directing Supervisor John McKenzie, of district No. 36, which is in the southern part of the county, to open the Elliott and Monte Cristo road in his district. The road was ordered opened by the court December 1, but the commissioners have received word that the supervisor has taken no steps toward following out the order. He is instructed to remove fences and put the road in a condition to receive traffic at once.

A summary of the action taken by the court in road matters Wednesday follows:

New Era road, leading 3500 feet north from that town along the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific, passed on first and second reading.

A. C. Parks road in Bull Run district. Final order signed. The opening of this road is opposed by A. J. Elsner who claims that it will benefit only Parks.

W. H. Kellendonk road in the Curran donation land claim. Final order.

M. Huiras road near New Era. Final order.

J. A. Johnson road. First and second reading.

Levi Robbins road near Molalla bridge. Final order.

C. W. Kruse road at Bonita Meadows, first and second reading.

J. W. Stoner road in Boons Ferry district. First and second reading.

Thomas G. Reese road in Boons Ferry district. First and second reading.

Edward Nachland road at Outlook. Action on petition laid over.

A. B. Hibbard road at Witholt Springs. Referred to viewers.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Ester Pierson and Walter Moore, of Parkplace, secured a marriage license Saturday.

## JUDGE ANDERSON IN HIS OFFICE AGAIN

County Judge H. S. Anderson, after illness of several weeks, was in his office Monday for the first time since he was compelled to drop his duties in January. He is still weak, although much better. Dr. H. S. Mount has advised a trip to California, but Judge Anderson probably will not go south unless he suffers another breakdown.

## S. MULLAN IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

### CANDIDATE FOR PLACE ON THE COUNTY COURT NOW ROAD SUPERVISOR.

Simon Mullan, road supervisor of road district No. 1, and a resident of Harmony No. 2 precinct, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, making the fourth aspirant for the position.

Mr. Mullan is the son of T. S. Mullan, and he has been a resident of Clackamas county 49 years. He is precinct committeeman from Harmony and served during the campaign of 1914 as a member of the executive committee of the Republican county central committee. He is now serving his second term as road supervisor and is vitally interested in the good roads question. His formal declaration will be made within a few days. He is 42 years of age.

J. W. Read, of Estacada; W. H. Bottmiller, of Clark; and W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, are candidates for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, and there promises to be a warm struggle for the party nomination. It is understood that Charles W. Risley will be the Democratic nominee.

## NUMBER OF VOTERS IN COUNTY IS CUT 1000 BY NEW LAW

### MANY FIND NATURALIZATION PA- PERS ARE LOST—REGISTRARS MAKE ERRORS.

The measure passed at the last initiative election which provides that persons of foreign birth must be citizens in order to vote will bar a thousand persons who have voted previously from the polls this year, according to the estimate of County Clerk Harrington Friday.

It is difficult to make an accurate estimate at the present time, but Miss Harrington has received word from a number of her registrars who are registering voters in the rural districts. In one precinct alone, Evergreen, 24 men and women who have voted in other years will not be able to vote now.

The total registration of Clackamas county will be cut from 15,000 to 14,000.

Miss Harrington finds that lost papers prevents many from registering, as those of foreign birth who have been naturalized have not kept proper care of their second papers. Others who in reality are citizens because their father was naturalized before they were of age cannot produce their parent's papers and therefore are not qualified to vote under the law.

The law has confused many of the registrars. Miss Harrington today sent 100 registration blanks back to one registrar because of mistakes.

To date, 2765 persons have registered in Clackamas county.

## SHERIFF HUNTS MAN WHOM MONEY AWAITS

### MOTHER OF JOHN LUBECK DEAD IN SWEDEN AND HER ESTATE IS TO BE SETTLED.

Bad news and money—news that his mother is dead and money to come from the settlement of her estate—await John Lubeck.

Sheriff Wilson Thursday received a letter from John Lubeck's brother, Neils Lubeck, of Sacramento, Calif., asking the local official to hunt for the missing man. Lubeck was last heard from by his relatives when he was working as a cook on the Molalla line of the Southern Pacific. At that time his address was Canby.

Since September, 1913, Neils Lubeck has received no word from his brother, but he believes that somebody in this county may know where he is. The mother of the two, who lived in Sweden, died recently and John Lubeck is wanted to share in her estate.

Anyone having information concerning the whereabouts of the missing man is asked to communicate with Sheriff Wilson.

## BIG DEAL IS CLOSED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Deeds were filed with the county clerk this noon giving the United States National bank title to the northwest corner of Sixth and Start streets for a consideration of \$275,000.

This transaction brings to a close one of the largest cash deals in years, after carrying on negotiations since October.

## STATE AID FOR NEW ERA ROAD WILL BE SOUGHT BY COUNTY

### STRETCH OF 3500 FEET ON PA- CIFIC HIGHWAY WILL DO AWAY WITH TWO HILLS.

State aid will be asked by the Clackamas county court in the opening of a road bordering the Southern Pacific right of way for a distance of 3500 feet north of the town of New Era. The court plans to go to Salem before the end of March and take the matter up with the State Highway commission.

The proposed new road which has been surveyed by County Surveyor H. H. Johnson, will be a part of the Pacific highway. While the new route will not shorten the road, it will do away with two bad hills.

For part of the distance, it would be necessary to blast a shelf along a rock bluff which is 60 feet high. Surveyor Johnston estimates that the road would cost \$2500, and that several thousand cubic feet of rock would have to be moved to open a road even only 12 feet in width.

The rock in the cliff, however, is suitable for road work and could be applied to the surface of the new stretch. The report of the county surveyor will be read at a meeting of the county court today. No opposition to the road, unless it comes from the Southern Pacific, is expected.

Clackamas county has been taxed along with the rest of the state for the maintenance of the state highway department, yet not one cent from the state highway fund has been spent in this county. The Live Wires of the Commercial club will back the county court's plea for financial aid.

## MOTORCYCLE RIDER LIVES TO TELL OF SHORT, WILD DASH

### MAN RIDES DOWN ENBANKMENT, HITS STUMP, DIVES INTO BARBED WIRE FENCE.

Esias Todd is alive to tell the story of his wild motorcycle ride down a steep embankment near the Tualatin bridge, his collision with a stump and a dive half way through a barbed wire fence. One of his legs is broken in two places, his face and neck were cut by the wire and he is suffering from a number of bruises.

Mr. Todd was riding his motorcycle at almost 40 miles an hour, toward the Tualatin bridge. He made a sudden turn in the road near the bridge approach, and the motorcycle left the road and started down the steep and long embankment.

Todd stuck to the machine, riding down the embankment at a terrific rate. Near the bottom the machine hit a stump, and Todd was thrown off. He was knocked unconscious by the fall, and some time later awoke to find himself lying in a barbed wire fence. He began to call for help, and J. L. Cameron heard his calls. His rescuer called Dr. Frank Mount and the two took the injured man to his home in West Linn. The motorcycle was not damaged.

## ESTATE FILED FOR PROBATE.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Jens Jensen, who died in Portland February 25, was filed in the probate department of the county court Saturday by his daughter and only heir, Mrs. Marie J. Cady. The estate is valued at \$1250 and consists of tracts 16 and 17 in Foster acres.

The crocus is out as a gentle reminder that fly-swatting time is coming on apace.

## PORTLAND DEMANDS INSPECTION OF MEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—The revised meat inspection ordinance was passed by the unanimous vote of the city council today. The measure takes effect immediately. The council also adopted an ordinance providing for meat inspectors, a chief inspector at \$150 a month and two deputies at \$125 a month each.

The ordinance provides that all meat hereafter sold in Portland must be marked "inspected and passed" by the inspectors. The regulations are the same as those of federal government. Meat inspected by the federal inspectors is exempt from city inspection.

The measure provides for central inspection booths where meat, shipped into the city is to be inspected, and for inspection at the large slaughter houses just outside the city limits.

When decisions of the inspectors are questioned the owner of the meat is to be permitted to appeal to the chief inspector and from his decision to the council.

## SCHOOL MASTERS HEAR A MEMBER OF REED FACULTY

### PROGRESSIVE POLICIES ALONE OPEN WAY TO ADVANCE- MENT, HE DECLARES.

### 1500 INCOMES OVER \$100,000.75 PER CENT WORKERS GET \$600 YEARLY

### Unusual Statistical Comparisons Are Drawn—C. F. Romig Elected Pres- ident of Clackamas County School Masters' Club.

Progressiveness as opposed to conservatism was discussed by William Ogburn, a member of the Reed College faculty, before a meeting of the Clackamas County School Masters' club, and the conclusions he drew were decidedly in favor of progressiveness.

Two lines of action, two radically different policies, are confronted in making every decision, he said. One is the conservative policy, and the other the progressive policy. Only by adopting the second would a people advance, he said.

Professor Ogburn declared that if a voter does not understand an initiative measure, he should not vote upon it. The advice of many newspapers that a voter should vote against all bills which were not clear to him he described as faulty.

Unusual Comparisons Drawn. Professor Ogburn drew a number of unusual statistical comparisons, a few of which follow:

In the United States there are 1500 incomes over \$100,000 annually, yet 75 per cent of the workers in the country get only \$600 a year.

None had a conception of the magnitude of the wealth of John D. Rockefeller. He holds \$1 for every hour since the birth of Christ.

In a \$10 a week family, that is a family which is forced to exist on that sum, 250 out of every 1000 children born die but in a \$25 a week family only 90 out of every 1000 babies die.

Women Poorly Paid. Six of the largest corporations in the United States employ 2,500,000 men. Half of the women workers in the United States receive \$6 a week or less.

A brief business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, C. F. Romig; vice president, J. E. Calavan, and secretary, J. E. Calavan. The next meeting will be held in six week at Reed college.

## 2 MEMBERS INITIATED BY WARNER GRANGE

### PROGRAM IS GIVEN AND DINNER SERVED BY WOMEN—SEV- ERAL VISITORS PRESENT.

Warner Grange met in regular session last Friday at the Warner Grange hall. The morning was devoted to business, and two members were initiated in the third and fourth degrees of the Grange.

At noon a dinner was served by the women which was followed by a program during the lecture hour. The program follows: Song by the Grange, with Master Curtis Dadds at the piano; recitation, Gerald Meindl of Sellwood; Master Gerald responded to an encore with recitation on the "Ford"; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Weisenbeck; and a discussion by the members on preparedness. The sentiment of the Grange was in favor of preparedness.

The visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. Fred J. Meindl of Sellwood who is juvenile matron of the Evening Star Grange; W. P. Kirchem of Logan, and Thomas F. Ryan, deputy state treasurer from Salem.

## ROAD BONDS CONSIDERED.

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 1.—The executive committee of the Union County Good Roads association in session Monday on authority granted by the recent good roads meeting decided to start a petition for a \$420,000 bond issue for the construction of hard surface roads in Union county. It is understood that petitions will be circulated with a view to having the bond issue submitted to the people at the coming primary election on May 19.

A canvass of the farmers' sentiment shows that the bond issue idea is going to meet with strenuous opposition from hundreds of taxpayers. Many people are in favor of good roads but against a bond issue. They are in favor of a mill tax with the idea of spending the money on roads but not in favor of paying interest on a large bond issue.

## PORTLANDERS WED HERE.

Selma W. Mattola and Paul Hartkeinen, 828 Missouri Avenue, Portland, secured a marriage license here Wednesday.