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U. S. TO PREPARE FOR ANY TURN IN CHASE OF VILLA

GENERAL PERSHING IS TOLD TO BE ABLE TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY.

AUTHORITY SAYS PRESIDENT IS NOT TO CALL NATIONAL GUARD

Additional Troops Will Be Sent to Reinforce Invaders—Villistas Back Town and Destroy American Property.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Further increase of the United States forces in Mexico is again prominent in official circles. It was learned tonight that on the return here tomorrow Secretary Baker from Cleveland there might be important developments.

In this connection it was officially said that General Pershing's future movements in the hunt for Villa would include adequate preparation for any eventuality.

Confidential advices were received late today from General Funston, understood to refer to the question of the line of communication.

Concern of army officials on the border regarding movement of Carranza troops towards Casas Grandes was reflected to some extent in official quarters here tonight. It was officially announced that General Funston had complete authority for any movement of troops on the border to safeguard the United States' advance columns and their lines.

Persistent report that use of the National Guard was contemplated drew a statement on high authority that the president was not considering such a step.

EL PASO, April 12.—A band of Villistas numbering several hundred, and possibly 1000, has sacked Sierra Mojada, five miles across the Coahuila line and 80 miles east of Jiminez, destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of American property and looting the town of everything of value.

This report, which may prove to be of the highest importance, as it is believed that Villa himself may have been among the raiders, was received here today by the representative of one of the largest American mining concerns in Mexico and is accepted by him as authentic.

The belief that Villa himself may be directing the operations of the bandits is supported by a report received today from Ojinaga, saying that Colonel Riojas, the commander there, had information that Villa had doubled his tracks and was 200 miles south-east of that town.

NEW HOTEL PLANNED FOR WILHOIT SPRINGS

FRANK McLEARN RETURNS AFTER SEVERAL DAYS IN PORTLAND AND OREGON CITY.

Frank W. McLearn, one of the owners of the Wilhoit Springs, returned to his property Friday after spending several days in the county seat and in Portland, making arrangements for building a new hotel.

The old Wilhoit Springs hotel, which was constructed about half a century ago, was burned to the ground last February. Mr. McLearn told friends here that he intended to rebuild the hotel, but the structure will be only a temporary affair, intended to accommodate the coming summer's business. Plans for a permanent building will probably be made within the next year.

The temporary hotel will contain about 35 rooms, which is about the same as the old building, and will probably follow out the same general plan. All the furniture was destroyed in the fire, and it will be necessary for him to buy new furniture.

FARMER IS HELD FOR FOOD LAW VIOLATION

O. P. Nelson, a Wilsonville farmer, was arrested late Tuesday afternoon on a charge of trying to sell meat from a cow contrary to a state law. The complaint was signed by G. H. Fullenwider, a deputy state dairy and food commissioner. Nelson is alleged to have killed a cow which was about to die from natural causes.

HACKETT BUYS MUCH WOOD

E. A. Hackett Tuesday bought at a constable's sale 200 cords of wood at \$1.15 a cord and 100 cords of wood at \$1.30. The wood is now on the Newman place near New Era and can be hauled to town for not over \$1.50 a cord, enabling Mr. Hackett to have the wood delivered to his yards here at an unusually low cost.

LOGGING WILL BEGIN ALONG DEEP CREEK

100,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER WILL BE CUT WITHIN NEXT FEW YEARS.

A. J. Dwyer will soon begin logging operations along Deep creek in the eastern part of the county. The work will be continued several years and employment given to between 20 and 30 men during the logging season. The Dorr heirs own the greater part of the property on which operations will be carried on and 100,000,000 feet of timber will be cut.

The timber is situated on the Geringer spur of the Portland Railway Light & Power company's line to Estacada. The spur is about 1/4 mile long, but the center of the tract is only about a mile from the main line of the power company.

The timber will be shipped to market over the Portland Railway Light & Power company.

TWILIGHT CLUB HEARS CORN RAISING TALK

GEORGE LAZELLE DISCUSSES PREPARATION OF GROUND AND KINDRED SUBJECTS.

The Twilight Industrial club, formed of children of the school, met Friday afternoon and an instructive session was the result. Miss Ethel Nash, president of the club, called the meeting to order and presided, after a business session current events were discussed and a talk was given on corn raising by George M. Lazelle, one of the patrons of the school, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Lazelle talked on preparation of the ground, clover sod or alfalfa sod for corn ground, fertilizer, test, planting and selection of good ears.

Miss Mona Reed, the recently appointed teacher, gave a short talk and Miss Margaret Thompson, the Oregon City high school student who has had charge of the school during the last month, made a few remarks. Mrs. Charles Newman, president of the parent-teachers association encouraged the pupils in the various lines of school. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lazelle are members of the advisory board and assist the pupils at each meeting in preparing subject for the next meetings.

The members of the club are Misses Grace Peterson, Fayotte Weisenheimer, Jennie Thompson, Florence Holmes, Elsie Nash, Florence Bentley, Velma Cantrell and Clarence Olds, Clarence Weisenheimer, Clarence Holmes, Clarence Scheer, Raymond Holmes, Kenneth Weisenheimer, George Dodds, Lydden Bingham and Emmil Bingham. The officers are Miss Ethel Nash, president; Elmer Nash, vice-president; Miss Lillian Holmes, secretary; Raymond Cantrell, treasurer. The program committee consists of Raymond Cantrell, Miss Elsie Nash and Clarence Scheer.

FIRST ROSE IN WEST LINN

J. W. Draper, of West Linn, has the first rose in bloom of the season at his home at that place, this being a Madam Alfred Carrier, and Thursday's sunshine brought the blossom out in full bloom and is unusually fragrant. The bush is growing on the south side of the house and in no way protected.

Mr. Draper is one of West Linn's prominent rose growers, and many of the choicest varieties are found at his home. He is an enthusiastic member of the West Linn Rose society and each year exhibits many beautiful blossoms from his garden.

CALAVAN APPORTIONS MONEY TO DISTRICTS

SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$3.50 FOR EACH CHILD—PLANS FOR EXHIBITS ARE MADE.

County School Superintendent Calavan is making the spring apportionment of the county school fund, and is apportioning \$3.50 per capita.

He is also arranging to have an exhibit at the coming county fair as well as the Oregon state fair, and will soon be ready to have his list ready for the Clackamas county fair. He is planning to have a larger and better exhibit this year, and will try and have the Clackamas county schools win one of the big prizes that are to be offered for the Clackamas county fair as well as the Oregon state fair.

Many of the students of the various schools of the county are already planning to exhibit, according to Mr. Calavan and School Supervisor Vedder, who are interesting the children to show their elders what they can do. Some are to enter in raising good corn, for which a prize is always given by Judge Grant B. Dimick at the Clackamas county fair, and others are to enter in the contest for raising good potatoes, while others are entered for other prizes.

TIME FOR BIENNIAL LOVE FEAST OF THE DEMOCRATS IS HERE

LEADERS PLAN QUIET GET-TOGETHER SESSION TO PREPARE FOR PRIMARIES.

Clackamas county Democratic leaders are preparing for the biennial love feast of that political faith will assemble, discuss the good of their party and finally select men who will run at the primaries in May. One of the most prominent Democrats in Oregon City said Tuesday that the session would be held at an early date—just when he could not say.

Democratic candidates, with that modesty becoming a minority party, are not rushing forth with the vigor that characterizes the Republican office seekers. As a result thereof certain of the more prominent members of that party are in the habit of holding quiet little meetings before each primary when they wish upon each other the honor of becoming candidates.

At present the Democrats have two avowed candidates in the field—C. W. Riley for county commissioner, and Gilbert L. Hedges for district attorney. Even the office of sheriff, as long considered personal property of the faith, now has no formal candidate from the party, although several names have been mentioned therewith.

Not only will the Democrats at this quiet little session select some strong man to run for sheriff, but will also probably get at least one of their party in the field for representative in the legislature. Several of the county officers, in which they disagree, have small chances of dislodging the incumbent or of defeating the array of strong Republican talent already out, will probably be left alone.

VOTERS AT BARLOW WILL BE FORCED TO REGISTER 2 TIMES

CLERK HARRINGTON FINDS REG-ISTRAR LOST CITIZENSHIP BY HUSBAND'S TRIP.

The often-changed citizenship of W. F. White, of Barlow, has resulted in an entirely new kind of registration tangle, affecting 80 voters of that town. County Clerk Iva Harrington made a trip to Barlow Monday to straighten out the mess.

Mr. White was born in England and was naturalized here many years ago. Later he spent seven years in Canada, where he took a part in Canadian politics and bought land from the Canadian government. He was not aware of the fact that his activity in the provinces to the north revoked his citizenship to the United States.

When the time came to appoint registrars throughout the county, Clerk Harrington named Mrs. A. M. White, his wife, as registrar. Mr. White produced his naturalization papers and registered, believing that he was a full citizen. Mrs. White, acting in good faith, proceeded with her duties as registrar and enrolled the names of 80 voters on the poll records.

Saturday Clerk Harrington heard of Mr. White's trip to Canada and of his loss of citizenship through his activities there. She appointed George Berg registrar to take the place of Mrs. White, and it will be necessary to re-register all the voters in the precinct.

SUES TO COLLECT BALANCE

A. S. Pallitto has filed a suit in the circuit court against the Northwestern Trust company, Irma M. Vose and Arnold Von Wyl to collect \$6250, alleged to be due on a series of notes, and \$500 attorneys' fees.

W. V. S. INDEPENDENT STILL SAYS GRIFFITH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Election of Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, to the chairmanship of the Willamette Valley Southern's board of directors does not mean the absorption of the "farmers' line" by the bigger corporation, according to Mr. Griffith.

"Inasmuch as the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has guaranteed the bonds of the Willamette Valley Southern, I felt that company should have some check on expenditures of the company," Mr. Griffith said today.

"As a matter of fact, the Willamette Valley Southern is an independent line and will remain so. We are going to allow the 'farmers' line' to demonstrate whether or not a small line can exist independently of a larger line and if it can we do not wish to make the relationship any closer. The directors of the company, however, have had practically no experience in railway financing, so that this company is giving the line the benefit of its experience."

RIVER GETS \$47,000

The house of representatives Tuesday passed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying a total of \$1,697,000 for projects in this congressional district, according to telegraphic information received by The Enterprise from Congressman W. C. Hawley. Included in the items in the bill is one of \$47,000 for the improvement of the Willamette river above Portland.

GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE IS G. L. HEDGES' SLOGAN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CORRECTS STORY OF BELLE HOTEL RAID IN COURIER.

G. L. Hedges' Statement.

OREGON CITY, April 7.—(Editor of The Enterprise.)—In an article published in the Courier of the issue of April 6, the statement is made that District Attorney Hedges was among those who made the raid on the Hotel Belle. This is an error. Sheriff Wilson and his deputies, accompanied by my deputy, Thomas A. Burke, made the raid and secured the intoxicating liquor and brought it back to Oregon City.

Prior to the raid the sheriff and his deputies were closeted in my office where the plans matured for the raid. I desired that each man who participated in making, or causing the arrest of the violator of the dry law receive his just credit, and I feel that Sheriff Wilson is just as much responsible for the success of the trip to Milwaukie as I.

The sheriff's office and my office are working together in perfect harmony to enforce the new prohibition law. It is only through harmony that the law can be strictly enforced.

Yours truly,
GILBERT L. HEDGES,
District Attorney.

Guided by a spirit of fairness,

District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges Friday prepared for publication a statement refuting a story appearing in the Courier of April 6, in which that paper says that the district attorney was in the party and further implies that he led the raid. "Sheriff Wilson and his deputies, accompanied by my deputy, Thomas A. Burke, made the raid and secured the intoxicating liquor and brought it back to Oregon City," reads the district attorney's letter.

A letter similar to the statement appearing at the head of this story has been sent by the district attorney to the Courier with the request that it be printed to correct their error.

"Sheriff Wilson and I are working together in harmony and we are enforcing the prohibition law in Clackamas county to the letter," said Mr. Hedges Friday. "And, moreover, we do not intend to relax one minute in the future. Clackamas county will be dry and is dry if the combined efforts of the sheriff and myself count."

CLOUD REMOVED ON FAIR GROUNDS TITLE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FINDS ASSOCIATION DID NOT HAVE GOOD DEED TO PROPERTY.

A cloud on the title to the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby has been removed after two weeks of work by Judge Grant B. Dimick and the work of transferring the property from the association to the county will be soon. The county will meet \$7850 in outstanding debts of the association and in return will receive title to the property.

Two weeks ago the county court referred to the district attorney's office the papers in the matter, and a serious flaw in the transfer of the property to the association was found. Under a strict ruling, the association did not have a title to the property as in an administrator's sale of the land, proper service of a citation had not been secured.

Judge Dimick of the fair association was informed of the condition and he at once secured quitclaim deeds from heirs of the late Aron Walte, in this way removing the cloud. He informed the county court Monday of the success of his efforts.

FIVE SCHOOLS VISITED

County School Superintendent Calavan spent a busy day Tuesday visiting five schools in the day. They were Stone, Damascus, Rock Creek, Union and East Clackamas.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY G. L. HEDGES FILES, SEEKS RELECTION

INCUMBENT IS FIRST DEMOCRAT TO FILE FOR PROSECUTOR AND COUNTY ADVISER.

District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges declared his candidacy for reelection on the Democratic ticket. He is the first Democrat to enter the race for the office, but the fourth man in the field, William M. Stone, E. W. Bartlett and O. W. Eastham, all Republicans, having preceded him.

District Attorney Hedges was appointed to his present office November 7, 1913, under a law passed in the 1913 session of the legislature and approved at a referendum election that fall, giving each county a district attorney. During the time he has been in office, he has brought 260 criminal cases and has handled 5 appeals to the supreme court, of which four were won by the county and one ended in a compromise.

Since he was appointed, damage suits totaling in amounts sought \$31,434.10 were brought against the county. Excepting one case which was settled for \$100, all of these actions were defeated by the county.

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office enforce the law fairly and impartially," reads his declaration, which was mailed to the secretary of state Thursday. "I shall continue my policy of helping the youthful offender, seeking always to reform and make good citizens of the youths who have made mistakes. I shall ever regard the office as a public trust and shall perform the duties thereof fairly and honestly, consistent with the best interests of the people and with my oath of office."

Mr. Hedges took advantage of the statute providing that \$20 may be filed with the secretary of state instead of a petition.

H. G. STARKWEATHER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL AUTO CLUB

ANNUAL BANQUET IS HELD IN PORTLAND—WOMEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

Harvey G. Starkweather was elected president of the Clackamas County Automobile club at the annual banquet held in the Crystal room of the Hotel Benson in Portland Wednesday night. Other officers are: First vice-president, L. D. Walker; second vice-president, James Roake; secretary, John Busch; treasurer, M. D. Latourrette; and governors, E. E. Brodie, J. F. Riskey, R. C. Park, Hugh S. Mount and W. J. Wilson.

Women will be admitted to membership of the club, following the action taken at the meeting.

Eighty attended the banquet, representing a large part of the county. Miss Rose Uptegrove, candidate for queen of the rose festival, was present and the club pledged its support. Frank Branch Riley talked on "Roads." County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman of Multnomah county on "Hard Surface." John B. Yeon on "The Columbia Highway." A number of representatives of automobile manufacturers were present and spoke.

R. T. McBain was toastmaster of the banquet. E. W. Bartlett, J. W. Read, C. W. Riskey and C. Schuebel made short talks. A number of women attended the meeting. The party returned to Oregon City before midnight.

PORTLANDERS WED HERE

Walter C. McCrea and Dorothy Isabel Barnholtzer, both of Multnomah county, were married here Saturday by Rev. W. T. Milliken, of the First Baptist church. Mrs. McCrea formerly lived in Oregon City.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST SET FOR APRIL 21

County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan has completed the arrangements for an arithmetic contest to be held on April 21. He will be assisted by Supervisor Brenton Vedder, of Gladstone.

During the winter Superintendent Calavan sent out to the teachers of the various schools arithmetic questions, and the pupils who received an average of 90 per cent or better than this were entitled to enter the contest. The winners will be entitled to compete for grade diplomas.

Contests are to be held in Oregon City, Kelso, Canby and Meadowbrook At Oregon City school districts to be represented are Nos. 2, 120, 114, 105, 34, 43, 4, 9, 77, 14, 301, 105. At Kelso will be Nos. 19, 312, 50, 107, 46, 39; at Canby, Nos. 86, 110, 59, 20, 112, 16, 36; at Meadowbrook, Nos. 101, 32 and 11.

ROLLER IS BACK ON JOB AFTER PLUNGE

HEAVY MACHINE IS EASILY PUT BACK ON SOUTH END ROAD FROM WHICH IT FELL.

The 19-ton county road roller, which Thursday fell 200 feet down a steep hill back of Canemah, is on the job again, none the worse for its experience, beyond a slightly damaged fender and a dented ash pan.

The roller was at work on the South End road which winds its way up a cliff back of Canemah. The road gave away and the heavy machine fell down the cliff until it came in contact with a large rock at the bottom. Robert Mattoon, the engineer, jumped as the roller started on its downward plunge. It was a fairly easy task to set the roller back on the South End road. Steam was raised and the roller brought back to the South End road over a branch that runs down into Canemah.

ESTACADA CONSIDERS COMMUNITY WORSHIP

COMMITTEE FROM ALL CHURCHES AT WORK AFTER ROUSING MASS MEETING.

Estacada is seriously considering the establishment of a community church, in which members of all denominations will worship, and a committee is now at work on the plan following a mass meeting held in the eastern Clackamas county town last Sunday. The Eastern Clackamas News has the following to say regarding the movement:

"With the aid of sidewalk benches, chairs from neighboring stores and planks set upon empty boxes, a sufficient seating capacity was provided at the Estacada C. I. C. room, last Sunday afternoon to accommodate the crowd.

"The very fact that a large number of people attended this meeting, is evidence of the interest taken in the subject of the formation of a community or federated church here.

"The meeting was called to order by John Ely, who was retained as permanent chairman. Following an opening prayer by Evangelist G. E. Williams, the meeting reverted into a purely informal discussion pro and con of the subject at hand.

"In all, eight denominations were represented, being members of the Christian, Methodist, Latter Day Saints, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Reformed Christian and Catholic churches.

"During the course of the meeting, extended or brief remarks were made by John Ely, Walter Givena, F. B. Outhrie, W. W. Dillon, A. O. Whitcomb, Mrs. D. M. Marshall, Mrs. John Page, A. Demoy, Rev. Mr. Spiess, Lewis Jones, R. S. Coop, W. H. Holder and R. M. Standish.

"All speakers expressed a desire to see such community worship started, each realizing the advantages to be gained, but many qualifying their remark by pointing out the obstacles in the path of such a plan.

"In a few instances, matters pertaining to forms of worship and details of theology threatened to dampen the ardor of the gathering, but the general opinion was that these matters can be successfully overcome and arranged to the satisfaction of all at a later date, following action by committee.

"Many matters came up at the meeting, which can best be handled through a committee and until a thorough investigation has been made of the characters and articles of organization employed by other communities that have successfully established community worship, no definite action can be taken."

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO WANTS \$5000 DAMAGES

MRS. MARGARET MARTIN ALLEGES CAR WAS TRAVELING TWENTY MILES AN HOUR.

A suit for \$5000 personal injuries was filed by Mrs. Margaret Martin against E. F. and W. B. Portouy in the Clackamas county circuit court Saturday. The defendants own a Ford car which struck Mrs. Martin February 19, 1916, when driven by E. F. Portouy, and seriously injured her. Brownell & Sievers are appearing as Mrs. Martin's attorneys.

Mrs. Martin alleges that the Portouy car was being driven on the left side of the street and was going through the business section of the town at 20 miles an hour. Instead of turning a square corner when going from Main street to the suspension bridge approach, she alleges, the machine cut corners and struck her.

She was driven across the sidewalk and against a railing on the outside of the Beaver building.

IMPROVEMENT OF PARKPLACE ROAD NOW IS ASSURED

COUNTY COURT IS COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST HARD SURFACE.

PERMANENT WORK ON OTHER COUNTY ROADS IS INTIMATED

Project is Distinctly County Affair in Which County Paving Plant and Equipment Will Be Used—Conference is Held.

While the county court has given out no information as to its plans of improving Clackamas county roads with hard surface under Harry Worwick's offer, it became known Wednesday afternoon that the road to Parkplace will be improved and that the county court now is completing arrangements for the work.

County Judge Anderson, Commissioner Knight, Road Supervisor Pope and Mr. Worwick discussed the matter Wednesday afternoon. The improvement will be a mile and a third long, 16 feet wide and will contain 11,920 square yards of surface. The cost will be about \$7900.

In order to comply with the state road law the county court is forced to go through the form of advertising for bids. Bids will be opened April 23.

The improvement is the first real hard surface work in the county. Advocates of good roads in every section are pleased with the decision of the court.

The improvement will be entirely a county affair. The county will buy and install a paving plant. The county's road rollers will be used, gravel from the county's gravel pits will be brought to the road and the work will be carried on under the supervision of the county. Mr. Worwick will act as superintendent of the work, and he is considered a practical and competent man.

With a paving plant county property and with Mr. Worwick employed, it is intimated that the county court will at once begin to plan other projects, but just where this other work will be done has not been made public. County Commissioner Knight said Wednesday that the court had not selected a site for the paving plant, or completed arrangements for shipping gravel from one of the county pits to the road.

The court evidently intends to take full advantage of the summer weather in putting down the surface. Supervisor Pope will prepare the road for the graders, raising one part of it north of the Southern Pacific tracks.

The road to Parkplace, because of the heavy travel over it, has been a constant source of expense to the county in the past.

C. S. JACKSON BUYS CLEAR CREEK PARK

PORTLAND PUBLISHER PLANS SUMMER HOME ON TRACT EIGHT MILES FROM TOWN.

The transfer of Clear Creek park, a tract land of located on Clear creek at its confluence with the Clackamas river, from Judge Gordon E. Hayes to C. E. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, was completed Monday. The price was not made public, but judging from the war tax stamps on the deed, the consideration was \$5000.

The property is located 8 miles from Oregon City, and is a popular place for picnics and other outdoor gatherings. Judge Hayes held the property for some time. Some time ago the owner and Mr. Jackson negotiated for the sale of the property, but the two were unable to agree on a price.

It is understood here that Mr. Jackson intends to make the park his summer home, and that he will soon begin extensive improvements on the property.

COUNTY PREPARES BRIEF FOR APPEAL

Briefs in the case, Weyerhaeuser Land company vs. Clackamas county, an action which was instituted in the board of equalization by the land company in an effort to beat down assessments, are about ready to be filed with the supreme court. The county is making the appeal from the circuit court and District Attorney Hedges has prepared the papers in the case. The action is important inasmuch as the county is fighting to uphold the Nease timber statute on which all timber lands assessments are based.

Newberg handle plant is to reopen with receiver in charge.