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## WAR IN MEXICO NEARS ITS END

### INDICATIONS POINT TO A SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES IN REPUBLIC TO SOUTH.

## AMERICANS STOPPED SMUGGLING

### No Aid Could Be Sent Through Lines By Sympathizers on This Side of the Mexican Border.

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Spl.)—The war in Mexico seems nearer an end tonight than at any time in months. The intervention between the United States and the border arm smugglers has given the Mexican government an opportunity that it has not had before. Then there have been Americans who have given the insurgents encouragement and financial aid for months and this has greatly embarrassed Mexico.

The United States putting a force on the border stopping both of these sources of aid to the insurgents has made it that much harder for the rebels to hold up, and the moral influence has done much towards the discouragement of those who have been fighting the government.

When the American troops were landed on Mexico's border, near enough so that an invasion was only a matter that could be put through in a few hours, Mexicans began to wonder if the United States had any design on Mexico. It led the rebels to stop and consider if they did not want to hold their own country for themselves, and if they did it looked as if war had been ended.

Internal negotiations have been under way between the different factions in Mexico for several days and it looks now as if there might be a patching up of difficulties. This will then lead to a cessation of war and Mexico may soon be at peace. Official Washington feels that the war nears an end, and that peace may soon hover over the Republic to the south.

## BIG FELLOWS ESCAPE.

### Fourteen Little Fellows Must Suffer to Appease the Public.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 14.—(Spl.)—It looks now as if the big fellows in the bribe giving and bribe taking case here had all escaped and a few little fellows have made example of. There are 14 judgments for political offenses and the big fellows all escaped. It looks very much as if crime was in the saddle and the people unable to punish the guilty. The big ones seem to have been so numerous and the crimes so glaring that it was possible to save all but those necessary to prove the rule.

## MILWAUKEE TO IMPROVE.

### Main Street Will Now Be Paved With Crushed Macadam.

Contractors will be invited to bid on much street improvement work in Milwaukee this year. Time and manner ordinance has passed for the paving of Main street through the center of the town, and the legal notices have been posted. A crushed macadam is called for on this street.

It has not been settled whether the city will furnish the rock or buy it. The town has authority to purchase a rock crusher and crush rock for its streets, but will not do so if bids received are considered reasonable. Several other streets are to be improved with crushed rock, and proceedings will be started at once. Altogether improvements aggregating \$25,000 will be undertaken this year. The city is now working under the new charter adopted at the recent special election, and under the charter property owners can bond their property for street improvements. Macadam pavement will be laid later.

## Big Water Main on Hill.

W. H. Howell, superintendent of the Oregon City water works, has a force of men installing a six inch water pipe along Washington street from Seventh to Eleventh with fire hydrants. Heretofore there has been no main like this along Washington street, and is now a great satisfaction to the residents along this street, where it is being placed.

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## RUSSIAN DEMANDS

### Are Sudden and Have a Color of Being Without Reason.

PEKIN, March 14.—(Spl.)—The Russian government made its final demands on China today. In view of the fact that China had asked an explanation of certain things previously communicated, and was awaiting an answer, this putting it up to China on short notice is considered as a trifle raw.

Russia has demanded that it be given permission to put soldiers in Chinese towns, to hold the powers of quarantine and rigid enforcement of health rules and to settle the frontier question and the matter of guarding of the Russian railway.

Russia's terms seem hard and made with a view to a quarrel.

## CLOSE THE RIVERS.

### Willamette and Clackamas Closed By Warden's Orders.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Spl.)—Notice was sent out today that the fishing season is closed until May 1, on the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers. No trouble is anticipated at the effect of this measure.

There was a rumor that there would be a case started in Oregon City to test the law, but so far nothing has been done and Fish Warden Clanton thinks it is all a rumor and that no such steps will be taken.

## PASS OREGON LAW.

### California Decides to Try Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—(Spl.)—The bill providing for the initiative, referendum and recall for all municipalities was signed by Gov. Johnson today. It will go into effect in 60 days.

If 25 per cent want to recall a man there must be a vote taken; the official may retire if he wish. Municipal legislation may be initiated on 15 per cent of voters asking it.

## SOCIALISTS BUY BIG PARK.

### Majority in Milwaukee Council Decides to Spend \$1,000,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—The City Council's Socialist majority tonight decided to buy a stretch of 500 acres along three miles of the upper riverfront for a public park at a cost of \$1,000,000, to be paid in 20 annual installments.

## WEST HOME \$8,500.

### Governor Didn't Want the \$10,000 Set by Appraisers.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Spl.)—Gov West today said he did not want but \$8,500 for his residence property, and not the \$10,000 awarded by the committee. And he says that is too much he won't object to the proposition being turned down.

## METHODS OF TAXATION UP FOR DISCUSSION

### BANQUET AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADS TO INQUIRIES BY THOSE INTERESTED.

One of the most enthusiastic Brotherhood meetings that has been held in the city was the Brotherhood meeting and banquet held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. After the feast provided by the ladies of the church there was an intelligent discussion of the broad question of taxation. And the men who had prepared the program had in mind the broadest system. The Judge was not himself, and went home early because of serious indisposition, but his short talk had much of interest to those who heard him.

W. S. U'ren presented the question of Single Tax, which is the new system that is calling forth much discussion at this time, and which seems to be worthy of consideration. Mr. U'ren used local examples to illustrate his address and those present became greatly interested in what he told concerning the new system, and what he said as to what it would accomplish for the community.

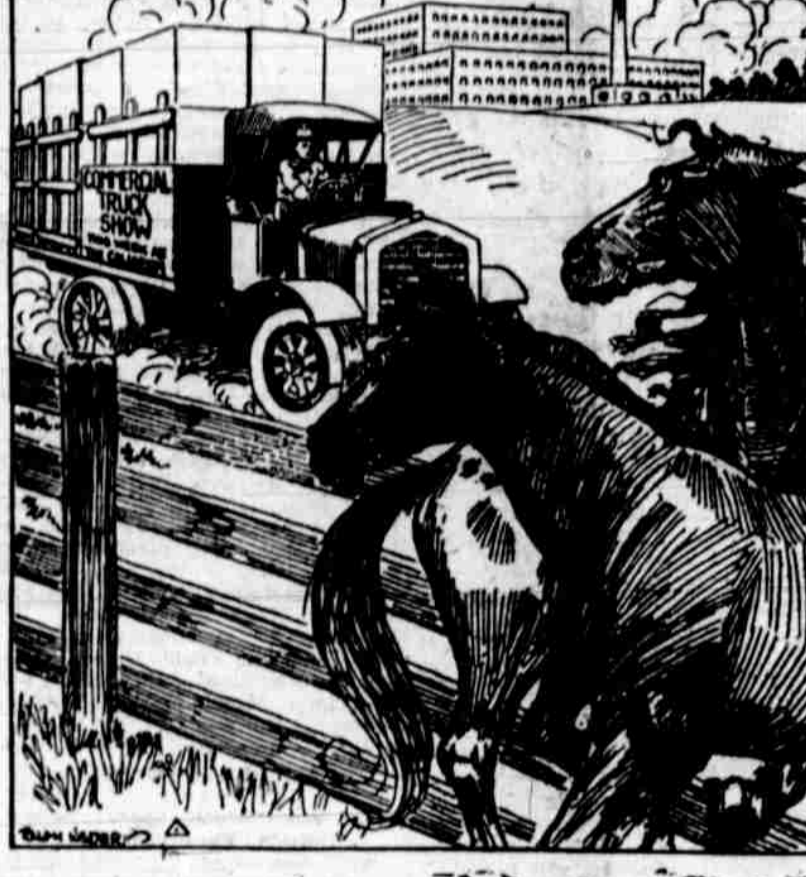
After the address by Mr. U'ren, which finished the program of addresses for the evening, the company broke up into little groups and discussed what had been said about Single Tax.

The last half hour Mr. U'ren was on his feet was devoted principally to answering questions that were fired at him in rapid succession. There has not been a meeting in this city for some time that has led to more intense earnestness on the part of inquirers than was the occasion of the Presbyterian banquet Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. M. Proctor was invited to make a few remarks along the line of Brotherhoods and Brotherhood work. He advocated the combining of all Brotherhoods into one great central organization that there may be a society of a size and with an influence that any great good that is desired may be attained regardless of the protests of those who do not wish the good influences in this life to be suppressed.

The one question asked by inquirers, as they gathered in groups at the close of the speech making was, "What will this system do to the big fat dividends of the big interests?" DeLarosa's orchestra furnished music for the evening. Herman Peters, just home from Germany, gave several piano selections.

## WE VIEW WITH ALARM.



## HAVE BIG DOINGS AT LOCAL GRANGE

### REGULAR MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, LARGELY ATTENDED BY MEMBERS.

## LEGISLATION TOPIC IS DISCUSSED

### There Should Be More Politics at the Fireside is the Opinion Held by Worthy Grangers in Clackamas.

Clackamas Grange No. 298, at its regular day meeting Saturday, March 11, held an old fashioned banquet dinner. The Worthy Master presided and appointed Wm. Morritt toastmaster for the occasion.

He gave as a toast, "The Grange and its Possibilities." In his remarks he brought out the idea that the present is the time, and the Grange is the place for the farming interests to get together and discuss questions of government and legislation in which they are concerned.

That a new order of things under the initiative, referendum and recall had placed more power in the hands of the people and brought them nearer to the government and made it more essential that they should get together on these questions that affect their interests. For want of organization, unity of action, farmers become paymasters for the schemes of others, who, though less in numbers and vote strength, gain their ends by unity of action and oneness of purpose.

The speaker traced out along these lines the power and influence that the farmer might exert when the Grange made it a fundamental principle to use these influences for the protection and benefit of its members.

The first response to this toast was made by sister Dickenson, the wife of the District Deputy. She spoke interestingly of woman's work in relation to the Grange committee work; also the establishment and management of bazaars as a financial need. The uses of public entertainments.

Brother Heacock, our popular school teacher, responded in a short talk on "The Power and Effects of Organization," ably sustaining the subject introduced by the toastmaster.

The Worthy Master's response was that he had intended to talk on "The Sociality of the Grange," but the quantity and quality of the viands set before him had driven other ideas from his mind.

Brother Lewis Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, responded in a pleasing and forceful talk on the ethical side of Grange work. His words well befitted the position the popular pastor and brother granger occupies among us.

Brother Traube gave a very pleasant talk on the relation between the citizen and the government. He declared that the dread of the word politics in an organization like the Grange, was based upon a misapprehension of the subject. Politics is the science of government. It should be studied and understood by every citizen in a republic that depends for its sustenance upon the enlightened votes of the people.

Brother Dickenson, district deputy, responded, though disagreeing somewhat with the general consensus of opinions preceding him, as to methods to be pursued in building up the Grange by means of soliciting new interests, never-the-less admitted the necessity of a general change in methods. His experience in rejuvenating old granges has taught him the utter failure of the old regime. He thought it well to locally introduce a moral and legitimate method adapted to each locality.

The worthy chaplain and lecturer gave short talks, thus ending the banquet in a most satisfactory manner.

### NEW WHEEL NEEDED.

Mill A Closed to Permit Temporary Repairs at the Hawley. The ground wood department known as Mill A, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., is shut down for a few days because of a break in a water wheel that occurred Monday night. The wheel has been in use for several years and the constant vibration probably caused the break. Superintendent Pusey said Tuesday morning he was arranging for repairs of a temporary character so that the mill would not be closed longer than absolutely necessary. Later a new wheel will be installed.

## CITY'S INTERESTS ARE SAFEGUARDED

### IS THE BELIEF OF CITY COUNCIL AND SEVERAL INQUISSITIVE BUSINESS MEN.

## LIVE WIRES APPOINT COMMITTEE

### That is Asked to Keep a Sharp Look Out for Any Joker That May Creep into the Ordinance.

Arguing that the interests of the city are not properly safeguarded in an ordinance granting the Mount Hood Railway Co. a franchise to place poles and string wires on the streets of Oregon City, Attorney Grant B. Dimick has been instrumental, through the Live Wires, in securing the appointment of a committee to carefully scrutinize the ordinance with a view to suggesting amendments. Mr. Dimick was offered the chairmanship of the committee, but declined to serve on the plea of pressing business, and Frank Busch was named as chairman, with City Recorder L. Stipp and City Engineer C. B. Noble as associates.

The ordinance comes up for final passage at a special meeting of the Council tonight, and will probably pass, unless the committee finds a joker among its provisions. Mr. Dimick takes the high ground that the city cannot be too careful, and that the ordinance does not prohibit the placing of poles on main streets. This statement is contradicted by some of the city officials, who point to the saving clauses in the ordinance and also recite section 43, Chapter V, of the City Charter, providing the powers and duties of the city council. This section says:

"The council has power and authority within Oregon City to license, regulate and tax telephone companies, telephone offices, and telephones, and to fix a maximum rate to be charged by telephone companies for the rental and use of telephones; to license, regulate, and tax water, gas and electric light and power companies, and to fix the maximum rate to be charged by any person or company, or corporation, for water or gas, electric light or power, supplied by such person or company, or corporation, to private and public consumers within said city."

The committee will make an examination of the ordinance before tonight's meeting, and if it is found that any amendments are desired, the City Council will be asked to hold up the final passage of the franchise ordinance until it can be satisfactorily amended. The ordinance has already been examined by a special Council committee and by Mayor Brownell, who believe it has been drawn with the city's interests in view and think a competing company should be encouraged to come into the city.

## GOES OUT ON HIKE TO VISIT SCHOOLS

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT GARY SEES MUCH OF COUNTRY DISTRICTS EACH YEAR.

County School Superintendent Gary starts out one of his country hikes over the county this morning. He would not tell the reporter where he was going for he said the Enterprise was being read so generally over the county that everyone would thus know when he was coming, and could fix up to receive him.

Mr. Gary says that he likes to catch the teacher unawares, for it is then that he sees them in a natural position, and generally at their best; it is not that he has any idea of spying on any teacher. Both teacher and scholar is at his best when natural, when one's self.

There are 130 schools and 220 teachers in the county, and the Superintendent is kept busy in making calls and learning of the success and needs of all of these schools, teachers and scholars.

On his last trip Mr. Gary visited Kelso, Sandy, Bull Run, Welches, Cherryville and Bull Run territory generally. He is finding things in a good shape generally, and reports many teachers accomplishing great work.

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## ENJOY SPLENDID BANQUET.

### New Citizens in Willamette Given Royal Welcome Tuesday Night.

The citizens of Willamette met Tuesday evening for a banquet in honor of the new citizens who have moved into that little city within the past few months. There have been seven families added to the population—people who are there to make homes and aid in building up the city and the State—and those who have lived there for years planned this banquet in an effort to make them feel at home.

Not only was there an enjoyable feast, but after the pleasures of eating there was a season of speech-making. Attorney Gordon Hayes was the speaker of the evening, and School Superintendent Gary, I. W. Rivers and others made short addresses.

The new band volunteered several numbers, which were well received and drew forth compliments for the boys.

## FRUIT TREE TALK.

Inspector A. J. Lewis Makes Very Acceptable Address to Scholars. County Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis made an address to the pupils in certain grades in the Oregon City schools Tuesday. He talked to the agricultural students of the seventh and eighth grades and the students in botany in the high school.

Mr. Lewis talked on with great eagerness, Superintendent Toose in very greatly gratified with the results which he feels were attained by the address.

## TALKS TO SANDY GRANGE.

### Sandy is a Booming Town and the Grange is Growing Too.

Sandy Grange held an open meeting Saturday and as County School Superintendent Gary was to be in that town on a visit to the schools he was invited to "kill two birds with one stone" and make an address at the Grange. Sandy Grange has been making great progress until now it has a membership of over an hundred and is initiating two or three each meeting.

Mr. Gary talked on "How to Improve Our Country Schools." The address proved timely and it was well received by the large number present.

A. C. Thomas is the master of the Sandy Grange. The Grange is planning to build a new hall. Sandy has a population of about 200 and it is said to be growing faster than any other town in the county.

## GLADSTONE MINSTRELS FOR FRIDAY EVENING

### LOCAL TALENT WILL PUT ON A BLACKFACE PROGRAM THAT PROMISES MUCH.

The minstrel to be given at Gladstone hall on Friday evening, March 24, by Gladstone talent, promises to be a most enjoyable affair, and the program to be given by the blackface talent will be the best of this kind ever offered by local talent, and it might be said that it will be far better than some of the traveling troupes' performance, as a rehearsal was given Monday night, and from all indications each one appearing on the program will be forced to respond to cheers.

The musical director is A. F. Parker, one of the leading musicians of Gladstone. Local hits are to be given, and will no doubt tend to enliven the evening's program. This is the first performance of this kind ever given at Gladstone, and it has been some time since the people of this city have had the pleasure of witnessing a local performance of black face artists of local talent, and no doubt there will be many people attending from this city.

The program consists of the following numbers: "Dixie Land," chorus; parody on "Dixie Land," Carl Hoffman and chorus; "Carve Dat Possum," Will Goodwin and chorus; jokes, company; "Dat Water Melon," Dale Olds; (pikanniny) solo, "Mirandy Lou," Mrs. Lake May; "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs," Will Goodwin and chorus; jokes, company; solo, Garland Hollowell; Ladies' quartette, "Poor Little Black Lamb," Mrs. Ralph McGeechie, Mrs. William Goodwin, Mrs. "Golden Slippers," A. F. Parker; gags, company; solo, "Stop, Stop, Stop," Victor Gault; jokes, company; solo, "Little Puff of Smoke," Miss Hilda Toose; quartette, "Don't You Cry My Honey," Pastime Four, Homer Hollowell, Garland Hollowell, Victor Gault, John Mulkey; gags, company; solo, "Lucy Anna Lou," Mrs. Ralph McGeechie; solo, "Under the Yum Yum Trees," John Mulkey, with quartette chorus; gags; solo, "Any Rags," Leslie Gault; "Suwanee River," Ladies Quartette and Pastime Four; solo and dance, Carl Hoffman; closing chorus, "Dixie," company.

Miss Marion Money will be the accompanist of the evening.

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## OPPOSITION RIFE TO ANNEXATION

### TAXPAYERS COME TO FRONT WITH CHARGE THAT IT WILL RAISE THEIR TAXES.

## MANY ARE AGAINST PRESENT PLAN

### Writer Asserts That Benefits Would Not Equal the Extra Cost That The Plan Would Entail.

Opposition to the proposed annexation of a portion of the West Side to Oregon City has brought forth another protest from a prominent West Oregon City citizen, who gave The Morning Enterprise the following interview yesterday.

"The West Side residents are against annexation to the City of Oregon City almost to a man and they have good reasons to be. The officials of Oregon City have just had their books expeted and were surprised to learn that the city is in debt to the extent of over \$21,000, and over \$20,000 of this amount falls due in 1913 with no money in the treasury to meet same. Is it any wonder that they now feel new territory must be annexed to help pay this indebtedness. The people of the West Side think charity begins at home and until Oregon City has paid its just debts itself they feel like keeping their mitts off. This same feeling exists in other localities poised for annexation and rightly.

"If water and sewer systems and the county bridge are loaded onto the residents of the West Side in addition to this load of indebtedness which is now breaking the backs of Oregon City tax payers and keeping new people from buying and living within their means—do they think that anyone now outside their limits free from debt except that of the County will see fit to vote themselves the right to help pay bills which have not benefited them in the least?

"The residents of the West Side are alive to their rights and will see to it that these rights are maintained. If they want a City Government, they can provide this as also all the improvements Oregon City can grant them and at considerably less expense, but to date they have not found such a course necessary and do not expect to for some time to come. Oregon City might just as well locate other points on which to call for help for the West Side people cannot see their way clear to double their tax rate at this time."

## WILL MAKE DISPLAY.

### Friendly Bible Class to Have Showing at Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday school convention, inter-denominational, will be held at Eugene April 12, 13 and 14. Each school is entitled to two delegates, and they are being appointed over the State. In connection with organized Bible classes there is also a delegate, to those where the class desires it. R. J. Eddy will go as representative from the Friendly class of the Presbyterian church.

The Friendly class is planning for an exhibit at the convention, to show that it is alive as a class. The class will send programs of musical and literary entertainments given, class penants, photos, etc., with a view to making a creditable display.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HAS ENJOYABLE TREAT

### DR. BENJAMIN YOUNG, PASTOR OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH, PORTLAND, SPEAKS.

There was a very large and encouraging attendance at the Brotherhood banquet given to the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The gathering met in the parlors of the Baptist church, where elaborate preparations had been made for a good time, and where those present participated in one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

There were 84 set down to the feast prepared, and after a pleasant half hour's feasting there was a most enjoyable flow of oratory and reason. Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First M. E. church, of Portland, made a very interesting address at the close of the banquet. His subject was "The Kind of Man I Like." The Doctor was at his best, and his address was cheered to the echo.

Mr. Lunt added to the enjoyment of the evening by reading two short numbers. It was a great meeting and those present passed a very pleasant evening.

The ladies of the church served the feast. The tables were decorated in green in honor of St. Patrick's day.