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MEXICAN WAR MAY SOON BE ALL OVER

MINISTER IN THIS COUNTRY STARTS FOR HOME WITH TERMS IN HIS POCKET.

BOTH SIDES TIRED OF THE WAR

Insurrectos Say They Will Not Give Up Arms Until Peace is Fully Established Every-where.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Spl.)—The Mexican Minister, who left New York today for Mexico, takes with him the terms on which the insurrectos are willing to lay down their arms. That Diaz is tired of the fighting and is willing to concede reforms is also admitted by those who have been close to him. That there is a better prospect now than before that the warring factions of Mexico will get together is believed by those who understand the temper of both sides to the controversy.

President Diaz has agreed to take steps looking to reforms. Leaders on the other side are still suspicious and say that there will come no cessation of hostilities if Diaz asks the insurrectos to first lay down their arms before he will treat with them. They say in such a case the leaders would be shot and the reforms never carried out.

Senor Gonzalez Garza says that before his men will surrender Diaz must agree to declare null his election of 1910 and agree to submit to a new election under the terms of a free ballot; he must agree to allow the reforms demanded. "We won't surrender our arms until peace is fully established and we can see its good effects."

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 CHOSEN BOOSTER DAY

HORSE-SHOW, STREET CARNIVAL, BALLOON ASCENSION, STREET PARADE, SEVERAL BANDS.

The Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club held a meeting in the club rooms on Wednesday evening and decided to have a Booster Day and Horse Show in combination, with a street carnival in conjunction, and the date chosen was Saturday, April 22.

The Franklin Miller Carnival Company has been engaged to take part in the festivities of the occasion. They will provide such entertainment as a balloon ascension, slide for life, high ring act, out-door trapeze and slack wire performance, all of which will be free. This will be in addition to the horse show, with its different classes of animals and teams.

There will be a street parade, several bands, prizes for classes in the horse show, prizes for turnout demonstrations, etc. In fact the whole day is to be given over to the festivities of the occasion and an effort put forth to provide amusement and recreation for all classes of people.

A Booster Day may be made to do much for the town and the community, and much of the success depends on every one getting into the harness and boosting for the occasion. A Booster Day will do much to advertise the city and the county; it will get people to the city—those who are in the habit of coming here when we want to come often, and those who seldom come here when we want to get started to come and whom we must interest in coming in some way like this.

What can you do to make this Booster Day a success? Think it over and then have a talk with the committee. The committee is interested in doing all possible to get the crowds here on that occasion, and if you have any ideas that have not been thought of the committee will be glad to consider them. Talk to the committee and boost with the committee and in case the boys don't see fit to use your suggestions it has cost you nothing to make them and you must not feel hard that they are not used. Boost, but be game along with your other virtues and rejoice if you can contribute to the success of the day but don't get sore if your suggestions do not appeal to others.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland.—Fair; northerly winds. Oregon—Generally fair; variable north to northeast winds.

COLD WEATHER STILL HOLDS.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(Spl.)—Severe cold weather continues in the Middle West with little prospect that the full force of the storm will pass for two or three days yet. Prospects this may be the last storm this season.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK.

Dam Named in His Honor to Be Dedicated Saturday.

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., March 16.—(Spl.)—President Roosevelt arrived here today and will rest till tomorrow. He has just finished eight days of constant travel and speaking and needs this respite. He was the private guest of Gov. Sloan tonight and there were no other guests and no speaking. The new Roosevelt dam, near Phoenix, will be publicly opened Saturday at which time Roosevelt will speak.

MEMORIAL DAY Should Be Rescued in the Opinion of Mr. Alderman.

SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Spl.)—Superintendent of Public Schools Alderman today said: "Memorial Day should be rescued from the purposes to which it has been put by many."

Mr. Alderman promises to do all he can to see that the day is observed in all the schools of the State. He is considering the mailing of circular letters to all school principals suggesting programs appropriate to the day. He wishes all would wear evergreen on Memorial Day.

CLAIRMONT WINS DECISION.

Debate the Canal Question With Carus Wednesday Evening.

The debate at Clairmont Wednesday evening was between the local debaters and a team from Carus. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the Panama Canal Will Be of More Benefit Than all the Railways."

Carus had the affirmative with A. Thomas, Al Marshberger and Otto Layman on the team. Clairmont, who won the decision, was represented by Frank Minter, George Kordanant and B. Kuppenbender.

There was a full house and there were literary and musical numbers on the program in addition to the debate.

SINGLE TAX AGAIN.

Claimant to Debate Question With Mountain View.

Claimant has accepted a challenge from Mountain View to debate the question, "Resolved, That the Single Tax is Preferable to the Present Day Taxation." The question is to be debated on Friday evening, March 31.

Claimant takes the negative side of the question and Messrs. Frank Minter, George Kordanant, John Gaffney and B. Kuppenbender will represent them. Messrs. J. Gorbet, George Roberts and Wm. Beard will support the affirmative for Mountain View. These gentlemen have debated this same question in the home society so that it will not be entirely new to them.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE GLADSTONE SATURDAY

PROGRAM PREPARED PROMISES GOOD THINGS FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND IT.

PLANS ARE PERFECTED FOR THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN GLADSTONE SATURDAY.

The "Gates of Gladstone" will be opened wide for the occasion and those who attend will enjoy the hospitalities of the little town on the banks of the Clackamas. Following is the program:

"What Practical Arithmetic Means" F. C. Buchanan
"What the Country School Can Do to Keep the Boys on the Farm" A. W. Winn
Dinner X. L. Club
Literary program by the Gladstone school
"Better Health Conditions in the Schools" W. C. Jolley
"The Child's Side of Things" A. C. Freese
Not only are teachers and their friends invited to these institutes, but friends of the school and those who are invited to enjoy the privileges that these occasions bring to the community. There are always topics up for discussion that will interest the general public as well as the teacher.

GLADSTONE ODD FELLOWS

Visit Orient Lodge, Portland, and Enjoy Banquet at Hasaalo Members.

Several Gladstone Odd Fellows went to Portland Wednesday night to attend a banquet at the rooms of the Orient lodge. There was a recent contest over ability to put on the first degree, between the Portland degree teams of Orient and Hasaalo lodges, for a silver cup. Orient lodge won the cup and to spite that their hearts were in the game they gave a good time to those whom they had defeated. There was a grand good time that evening.

Those who attended from Gladstone lodge were Messrs. W. L. Schooley, John Dennison and J. C. Schmidt. They report a most enjoyable evening.

Beta Club Social Tonight.

The Beta Club—a girls' organization of the Congregational Sunday school—will give a social in the parlors of the church this evening. There will be a short program; refreshments will be served. The girls promise to make it a pleasant evening for you if you will attend.

WHEN YOU SEE A MAN WHO HAS OWED YOU FOR MONTHS JUST ABOUT TO BUY AN AUTO.



HENRY GEORGE, JR. WILL SPEAK HERE

SON OF THE APOSTLE OF SINGLE TAX TO TALK AT WILLAMETTE HALL.

A BIG MAN IN HIS OWN RIGHT

Stands at the Head of the Work in the East—Comes Direct From New York City.

The Morning Enterprise and the Portland Oregonian were the first papers on the Coast—both publishing it simultaneously—to announce the fact that Henry George, the son of the apostle of Single Tax, would speak in this city Saturday night and in Portland twice on Sunday.

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. George speak in Willamette hall, over George Harding's drug store, and the hour is 8 p. m. Saturday evening. It is to be hoped that there will be a full house to hear him.

Mr. George is the son of the great man who first propagated the doctrine of Single Tax and it is given to the world at this time. He is a bright man, has much of the fire of his father, and has been a student of Single Tax since he was a young boy. Added to this is the fact that he is a very interesting speaker in his own right, and makes a very interesting address.

By all means hear him—hear him for his father if you will, but better still hear him for what he is himself. All reports concerning the man and his ability indicate that he is a great man, and once you hear him you forget that he is the son of a great father and you like him and his style and his address for what he is himself and not because he is a "son of his father."

He comes here direct from New York, where he is recognized as the head and front of the Single Tax movement and where it is known that he is a great man in his own right. His visit to the Coast is for the purpose of further awakening the interest in Single Tax that begins to show itself in many of the communities in this Far West country. You may not agree with Mr. George before you hear him, and you may not agree with him after you hear him, but it will cost you nothing to attend this meeting and you may learn something that you will gladly know even if you cannot accept the philosophy put forth.

SELLING TO DRUNKARD CHARGE AGAINST HIM

CAP O'DONNELL CLAIMS THAT BARVER GOT DRINKS WHEN VERY DRUNK.

Joseph Karrick, who owns the Log Cabin saloon, was taken into custody Thursday morning on the charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated person. He plead not guilty and a hearing was had in his case.

As the story goes a man named O. S. Barver, from Estacada, was in the city Wednesday night and became intoxicated. Two men—a man called Cap O'Donnell and one Joe Doe—after having a drink or two induced him to go to bed at Anderson's rooming house. Joe Doe slept with Barver, that gentleman charges that towards morning Joe Doe decamped with about \$50 belonging to him.

In any event Barver had but three or four dollars when he came to himself Thursday morning and he says he must have had \$50 when he went to bed the night before. Chief of Police Shaw was hunted up, to whom he told his story, and Cap O'Donnell was apprehended and Karrick warned to appear and answer charge of selling to a drunken man.

When O'Donnell was arrested he

BENEFIT NOT FOR PAPER COMPANIES

B. T. MCGAIN GIVES VOICE TO SENTIMENT OF WEST SIDE CORPORATION

BURDEN PLACED ON INDUSTRIES

Official Tells What His Concern Has Done and is Doing for City and County and Explains Present Attitude.

B. F. McGain stated yesterday that the remarks in the interview recently in the Enterprise, that annexation would be a good thing for the West Side Mills were certainly very amusing. He stated further:

"Of course I cannot speak for the Crown Company nor for the Electric Company, but certainly can for my own people, The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company. We look upon this annexation scheme as one of the evils that must be met every so often. It comes up almost every two years or as soon as the Legislators return from their forty days and nights of labors. It is stated in olden times that for a like period the rains fell and the water rose until the lands were flooded and no where could anything be seen but water, but the only remaining inhabitants, those in the Ark, were promised a like flood should never be visited upon this earth. For the past two or three, possibly more, sessions of the Oregon State Legislature, the good citizens sent there to make laws during a like number of days and nights have flooded the statute books with laws and efforts which have done more damage to this state from an industrial and commercial standpoint than another flood of olden times could do, but this is not exactly the point. The new annexation law is which has existed for years, at the same time it is now on the books and the people, I suppose must try it out; but as far as annexation to Oregon City or any other city being of benefit to the paper mills is concerned it will take more than the mere statement in convincing those who are now called upon to pay a large portion of the present county tax, that there will be any other "benefit" than paying over double the present tax to benefit Oregon City in the clearing up of its indebtedness."

"My people on all occasions have shown a willingness to be fair, have been almost everything that has been undertaken to advertise or benefit Oregon City, and at the present time our mills are directly or indirectly employing 900 or 1000 people. Our own pay roll amounts to close to \$50,000 per month at the present time and 90 per cent of this amount is without doubt spent in and about Oregon City. Your postmaster will acknowledge that our company's business with Uncle Sam has been of benefit to the city and is gradually increasing.

"Our mills are provided with the best obtainable in the way of fire equipment, we have a water supply second to none with a very large filtering plant, so there is nothing to be gained in those directions. From my standpoint, as a resident of Gladstone, an out-of-town member of the Commercial Club and a member of the Publicity Department of said Club, giving more or less of my own and the company's time each week I hope for the good of the county. I consider that the Mayor, the city council and all others, who should be interested in the welfare of the city, should drop the unpleasant matter if they have suggested, during the past few days, had some very poor, although I think truthful remarks, and data given through the columns of this paper, which is rightly opens to the view of those for and against annexation or any other matter of general interest. If I lived on the West Side I would vote against annexation as it certainly will help no one other than those in the city and I doubt that Oregon City residents want to see new territory taken in. I am working for the good of the county first, the city as a part thereof, in my position as a member of the Publicity Committee and as long as I am a member thereof will continue that policy."

Woolley Pays His Fine.

Alfred Woolley, of Estacada, who was arrested in this city on the charge of drunkenness February 6, and who was released on the 8th on the promise that he would pay \$5 as soon as he made it, sent a remittance this week of that amount and now stands even with the city. All of which goes to show that some good men will commit an error, and need an opportunity to start again.

REV. PROCTER WILL STAY IN OREGON CITY

DECIDES THERE ARE MORE THINGS TO INTEREST HIM HERE THAN IN EUGENE.

Rev. W. M. Proctor, who was invited to preach at the First Congregational church in Eugene and to speak at the Y. M. C. A. in that city, and who later was asked if he would consider a call if one were extended to him, has, after giving the matter consideration, decided to remain in Oregon City.

There were some enticing things in connection with the work in Eugene, especially to a college man who likes that side of church life, but taking the subject up as a whole there are more things which interest Mr. Proctor here and he has decided to remain here. All of which will prove very pleasant news to his congregation in this city.

Choice Lots In Gladstone

EASY TERMS

LADIES' AID SOCIAL AT PARKPLACE CHURCH

A MOST ENJOYABLE PROGRAM GIVEN AND A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Parkplace Congregational church and friends were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. Coffey and Miss Avis French at the home of the former at Parkplace. The affair was in the form of a St. Patrick's party, and decorations appropriate for the occasion were used in the different rooms. During the afternoon a program suitable for this occasion was given, and among the numbers were the following: "Wearing of the Green," Mrs. Frank Lucas, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Joseph Brunner; solo, Mrs. A. Coffey.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and toasts were given to the Irish present and those not present before the departure of the guests. Several Irish recitations were en-

CHILD IS KILLED BY PASSING TRAIN

WALTER LEWIS, SIX YEARS OLD, STRUCK BY REAR CAR OF EXPRESS.

ONLY SMALL BROTHERS WITNESSES

Skull Fractured, Young Lad Lingers for Eighteen Hours, Never Regaining Consciousness. Till He Died.

Walter Lewis, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis, living above Canemah, was struck by an S. P. train Wednesday evening and died Thursday from the effects of the injury. Walter, with two brothers whose ages were 8 and 5, started to go across the tracks near their home just as a train came swiftly by. They pushed the gate open by the side of the track, intending to cross as soon as the train had passed. In some way Walter was struck by the last car of the train and fell to the side of the railway just as the train disappeared down the line.

The two brothers were the only witnesses to the accident. The older one is but 8. He cannot say whether his brother stumbled and fell against the car or whether, getting too near, the action of the swiftly-passing train drew him to his death.

When the train had passed it was evident to the two boys that something was wrong with Walter. The news was carried to the mother and Walter was picked up and carried into the house. Dr. Mount was at once called and set about in an effort to save the life of the little fellow, it being evident that the accident was a serious one.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM PRACTICALLY FILLED

ONLY TWO POSSIBLE VACANCIES AT THIS TIME, WITH SEVERAL APPLICATIONS ON FILE.

The Gladstone Chautauqua people wish to give the W. C. T. U. ladies one Saturday as a day devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. as an organization. But the ladies want another day than Saturday, and the committee has been trying to figure out some other day so that there may be no dissatisfaction.

The Chautauqua officers wish to secure a speaker for the East for W. C. T. U. day, as there is no one in the West that has not been heard that the committee would like to see invited for that occasion. But so far it has been impossible to secure just the person that the officers and the W. C. T. U. can agree upon at the price that the committee feel warranted in paying.

The Bible class teacher is another position that has not been filled for certain as yet. While this is an important post of service the committee cannot appropriate above a certain figure and as money talks it is not with what you can afford to pay. These are the only two vacancies on the Chautauqua program at this time.

DRILL DOWN 920 FEET AT STONE OIL WELL

CASING HAS BEEN PUSHED DOWN TILL FLOW OF WATER HAS BEEN STOPPED.

STONE, Or., March 16.—(Spl.)—The well was sent down 20 feet today. On the face of it this does not look as good as the reports for the past two days, but it is. Today the drilling was stopped long enough to put down more casing, which was done successfully. There are now 920 feet of casing in the well and the operators are tiredly shut off and they will be no further bother from water unless another vein is struck.

There were strong indications of oil in nearly every bucket of drillings brought up today. The drill is still passing through the same shale of the past few days— asphalt shale—and this is an oil-bearing rock or sand. Prospects are getting better daily and more encouraged each day. If the present rate of descent is continued for a few more days the 1200 feet that the well is to be drilled in will have been reached.

An oil expert from Pennsylvania was on the ground today—the same one who stopped in Oregon City, mention of which was made in the Morning Enterprise this week—and he was nosing around a little to see what was to be seen about the well. The owners of the well are glad to show visitors what is to be seen in case the men come from curiosity. But there was a suspicion that this visitor might not be telling more than half his errand, in which case the owners would not feel like divulging anything.

The deeper the drill goes the more excited the people living near the well become. Citizens of Stone take as much interest in the success of this venture as if they owned the property, all of which adds to the excitement in the community and the zest with which the real owners put up their money.

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Examination showed that the little lad had been hit on the left side of the head and that his skull was fractured. Everything possible was done to save him but without effect. The accident occurred at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday and the lad died at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, at no time regaining consciousness. An operation in trephining was undertaken but it was without effect so far as saving the boy's life was concerned.

Naturally, with only children as witnesses to the accident the details are meager and the evidence is much of a circumstantial nature. The S. P. claim agent made as rigid an examination of all the circumstances connected with the accident as possible, and so far as he could find the circumstances are as indicated above.

The father—Nelson Lewis—was away from home at the time of the accident, working near Sheridan, Oregon. An effort was made to get into communication with him to summon him home to the funeral.

As soon as the child died Coroner Fox was summoned to hold an inquest, which he did at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

On examination Coroner Fox found that the skull was fractured, and it was that which caused the death of the child. Dr. Mount was in attendance on the little fellow from the time of the accident until his death, 18 hours later. Dr. Fox impanelled the following jury: Fred Osmond, Forbes Pratt, John Adams, Thos. Myers, Wm. Wilson and Wm. Howell. The verdict of the jury was that the child came to his death from being struck by a passing train running at high speed on the Southern Pacific Railway.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BANQUET APRIL 1 WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church is held the first of April, generally on the first day. At this time the election of officers takes place and the committees of the church make report. This meeting is made a general clearing house for church business.

In addition to the business feature of the meeting there is the social side. At this meeting there is a banquet to the members of the church, and an effort is made to have a full attendance of members. The matter of the banquet for this year has been turned over to the ladies of the church and preparations are nearly complete for a grand good time on that occasion.

Outside of the election of officers and the good time that the banquet promises there is little of moment to come up in connection with the annual event this year. The church has done a great work the past year, and naturally the committee reports will show as much, hence the wisdom of every member being present when the roll is called on the night in question.