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REBELS MUST ASK FOR FULL PARDON

FINANCE MINISTER SAYS HE CAN NOT BEAR MESSAGES FROM THOSE IN REBELLION.

PRESIDENT DIAZ MEXICO'S SAVIOUR

Until Insurrectos Lay Down Arms There Can Be No Pardon Granted or Even Offered.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—(Spl.)—Finance Minister Limantour, who recently went home to Mexico from New York to plead with his countrymen to return to allegiance to President Diaz, today issued a statement containing the announcement that the government cannot treat with rebels and that the only way to hope for forgiveness is to lay down their arms and be good.

His special car, in which he traveled from New York, reached here this morning at 10 o'clock. He was greeted with a throng, all eager to do him honor. President Diaz sent his greetings through one of the official family.

He denied that he had any messages from Madero, or any rebel, and said that such messages could not be communicated to President Diaz until the party sending them had at least laid down their arms.

He had only words of praise for Diaz and his past methods, and urged all Mexicans to come forward, and trust and support the hands of their President.

DIAZ REFUSES PEACE.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—The intention of Finance Minister Limantour, attributed to him in dispatches from New York, of coming to the capital to induce President Diaz to listen to terms proposed by the insurgents, it is said in official circles, probably will prove fruitless.

Only recently General Diaz announced a plan which was not one of conciliation, but one of relentless warfare. The administration no longer denies that a condition of war exists, but it is maintained that the progress of the campaign against the rebels has shown satisfactory results.

MORE GAS IS FOUND IN STONE OIL WELL

DRILL DOWN 1050 FEET, AND GASING HAS BEEN SUNK BY THE SIDE OF IT.

STONE, Or., March 20.—(Spl.)—The drill has been sinking slowly into Mother Earth today and it is now down to a maximum depth of 1050 feet. The drill was not sunk as far in the last day's drilling as the 24 hours preceding, as the water that forced itself into the well hindered the work of drilling, and made it imperative that the casing be sunk further in an effort to stop the water from coming into the well at all. The casing is down the full distance of the drill, or 1050 feet also.

The well has been sunk over 300 feet within the past week, and that in spite of the annoyance afforded by the water. The last vein of water was struck at a depth of 725 feet, and since that the formation has been loose and the water has followed the casing as it has been sunk from time to time.

The drill is now in a blue shale, changing from blue to brown and vice versa, but it is hardening somewhat and it is the belief of the drillers that the trouble from water is about ended.

A new vein of gas was struck Saturday that was very marked, but the water interfered and it has been passed by on the way down.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Fair; westerly wind. Apparent temperature—Oregon—Fair; cooler East portion; westerly winds.

BISHOP CALLS FOR PEACE.

Sonoran Prelate Tells Rebels to Lay Down Arms. GUAYAMAS, Sonora, March 19.—The local newspapers today publish a proclamation of the Bishop of Sonora, calling on the revolutionists to lay down their arms. The letter has caused a sensation and may cause some cessation of hostilities.

ROOSEVELT TALKS

On Arizona's Right to Be Admitted into the Union. "I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last Congress and I trust that the next Congress will without fail admit it. The objections to admitting it I regard as without warrant of justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly or entirely due to the fact that Arizona has adopted in its constitution the referendum, initiative and recall. I do not agree with the form in which Arizona has adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary; but while I regret that Arizona should have adopted the recall in this fashion I am not merely to admit, but insist, that this is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision and that neither the opinion of myself or any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privileges of statehood. What the views of New York and Texas upon the question may be has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to its own views."

OFFICIALS MUST ANSWER UP.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Spl.)—The Railway Commissioners are to be required to bring their books to Salem if they don't answer up when inquiries are sent to them. The Commission has no desire to sit by and be made to wait the pleasure of railway officials, and it does not intend to do so.

DIED AT GRANTS PASS.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 20.—(Spl.)—Benj. Dimick died at his home near here Saturday aged 69 years. He came to Oregon 50 years ago and was well known in this valley. He came here from Illinois when the country was new and has lived here for 40 years.

MAIL BOXES ON CARS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Postoffice Department is to experiment with the installation of mail boxes in street cars. When they are installed there will be no excuse for streetcar travelers who bring home at night the letters which they are commissioned to mail in the morning.

CUT RATES TO FRISCO.

PORTLAND, Or., March 20.—(Spl.)—The steamship companies out of here are in a merry war for passenger business for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. The rate from Portland to San Francisco has been cut as low as \$5.

PARENTS MEETING AT WEST SIDE SCHOOLS

SEVERAL ADDRESSES BY LOCAL EDUCATORS THAT SHOULD INTEREST PATRONS.

A parents meeting will be held at the school house in West Oregon City Friday afternoon at 2:30. March 18. The teachers and the directors are discussing the matter, and all parents of school children are urged to attend. The purposes of the meeting are, to show the work of the pupils, to become acquainted, and to consider together the interests of the children. The Course of Study will be briefly explained by the principal, Carl E. Anderson.

OREGON CITY QUESTS

Enjoy a Pleasant Occasion at St. Johns Sunday. Misses Clara and Bertha Koerner entertained in a very unique manner on Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock on at their home at St. Johns. Interesting games were indulged in, the prizes being won by Miss Mary Ellen Long and Miss Irene Moore. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served, after which rendered. Instrumental music were played by Miss Mary Ellen Long, Miss Marie Koek, Miss Winnie Hanny, Miss Fred Elliott, Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Nellie Cauffman, Miss Irene Moore, Miss Sadie Bshaw, of this city; Miss Florence Jennings, Miss Sadie Chipman, Miss Vera Phillips, Miss Winifred Schell, Miss Mabel Tower, of Portland.

ONE VIEW OF THE DOVE OF PEACE



COUNTY TEACHERS ENJOY INSTITUTE

MEET AT GLADSTONE SATURDAY PROVES A VERY PROFITABLE AND INTERESTING SESSION

GLADSTONE FEASTS THE PEDAGOGUES

Next Institute to be Held at Oswego, with Superintendent Alderman and Miss Singleton Present as Lecturers. A dope fiend and a cripple were picked up on the streets Sunday night by Officers Green and Cooke, but beyond keeping them where the police would know what they were doing till Monday morning there was no desire to distress them and they were taken to the city limits and turned loose Monday.

HUBBY BADLY ABUSED ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

SAYS WIFE REFUSED TO COOK MEALS AND ONE TIME THREW KNIFE AT HIM.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS AND ADOPT PROPOSED HOME RULE ORDINANCE.

PASTORS AND SALOON MEN PRESENT

Both Join in the Discussion of the Bill—Not So Far Apart as Was at First Supposed.

Council met in special session Monday evening for the express purpose of considering, in conjunction with those of the citizens of Oregon City as choose, the new Home Rule Ordinance reported by a special committee of Council.

The ordinance to be considered was modeled along the lines of a Home Rule bill that had been prepared some weeks ago for the adoption and the clearing out of the bad saloons, and the public had been invited to participate in the discussion of its several sections.

The Council chamber was filled to overflowing and among those present were a large sprinkling of the pastors and christian workers in the city. The saloon men and their friends were also in evidence.

The discussion was started off in the reading of the proposed ordinance. At the outset of its reading Councilman Pope presented a substitute and it was suggested that the two ordinances be read section by section and then the several sections discussed and voted on one by one.

INTER-CLASS MEET AT GLADSTONE PARK

MEET WILL BE A TRY-OUT FOR THE LOCAL ATHLETES IN HIGH SCHOOL.

The Oregon City high school will hold an inter-class meet next Friday on the Gladstone Park grounds. The meet will be in the nature of a try-out from the students participating.

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A Request for Assistance

TO THE PUBLIC: The stockholders in the Stone oil well, owned by this company, have put many dollars into the work of drilling for gas and oil at Stone. This has been done for a two-fold reason.

1. The men investing have hoped to strike oil or gas, or both, in paying quantities, and to make a good thing of it. 2. It has been the belief that there was oil or gas, or both, in paying quantities and to open up the territory meant not only the benefit of those who first found a paying well, but a good to the whole community as well.

With the first idea in view the stockholders in the company have invested liberally and the work already accomplished attests the liberal expenditure of the money raised. The well is down 1050 feet, and the drill is still sinking into the earth. But with the disappearance of the drill into the earth there has come the disappearance of much money also. As a result the company has nearly reached the end of its paid in capital, and consequently the end of its search after treasures in the earth. There is but one way to continue and that is to get more capital.

Those who have considerable money already invested do not wish to see the work stop and intend to take more stock in an effort to keep the drill going down until oil or gas, or both, is found in paying quantities. But to do this it is now asked that those who have not yet invested take a little stock to keep up this search until it is known for certain whether or not there is oil or gas in quantities sufficient to pay.

The par value of the stock of the company is one dollar a share. Stock has been sold at 50 cents on the dollar in the past. But now that the well is so nearly completed, and the desire is so strong to know for certain what is in the ground at that point, the company has set aside 50,000 shares of this stock which it will sell at 10 cents on the share, in sums of not less than \$5, the company reserving the right to at any time withdraw the stock not sold from the market—which will be done once oil is found.

This is the time to come in and assist in a worthy cause—the determination as to what is in the ground to a depth of 2000 feet at the Stone oil well. You are invited to make a small investment, which will not distress you but in liberal numbers will aid the company. This price will be maintained—nothing to the contrary occurring—up to April 5, the date of the annual meeting of the directors of the company.

Come in and aid in this development of the country. We have a good plant, all paid for, and it is costing us but little to do the work that may make for wonderful development in Clackamas county. Five dollars will aid us a little, \$50 will aid us more—and a few business men in the county will not miss the larger sum, while there are scores who can afford the lesser. The plant is being operated at a close figure so that you can feel secure in the fact that your money will be economically invested, and the most possible accomplished in making an investigation at this point. A few dollars for a last effort is often the very thing that saves the day and makes for a handsome profit. If we are successful it will be nothing to pay \$65 for one, and many instances are on record of an hundred and even a thousand.

Please think this matter over and see if you do not think it is worth the risk of a few dollars to know whether or not there is gas or oil at Stone, where we are drilling to find out. Prospects are good, for we have found both gas and oil, and at several depths. We are in hopes it is there in paying quantities and that we will strike it just right before we are forced to quit. HOME OIL & GAS COMPANY, OF STONE.

GEORGE J. HALL IS AGAINST ANNEXATION

TELEPHONE MANAGER OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN CONDITIONS NOW PREVAILING

Geo. J. Hall, a well known West Side resident, states that he was opposed to annexation to Oregon City, that he can see no benefits to be derived from such a course and says: "If the time is ripe for the West Side to be incorporated, I believe such a proposition would stand a good chance of success. We have many natural advantages which makes it most desirable from a home standpoint to live on the West Side of the Willamette river. All seem to look forward to the day when a separate city free from indebtedness will be given life, but want to take no part in the present plan of annexation. We are all very comfortably situated, have fairly good roads and other rights under Oregon City's protective laws. We can have our own water system as quickly as Oregon City can supply same and meantime while we are waiting for these things to come, we are not forced to pay taxes on the present bonded and other debts of our city neighbors. A large portion of those residing out of the city, moved to their present locations on account of the advantages they would have over those in the city and all seem to be of one opinion—determined to vote down any attempt that is made to include their homes and property within the city's limits."

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Misses Dillow Entertain the Bitchian Class of M. E. School. The Bitchian class of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained at the home of the Misses Cleo and Malva Dillow, at Bolton, on Monday evening. Among other items of business the following officers were chosen: President, Mabel Morse; secretary, Anna Lunt; treasurer, Ulah Cantrell. After the choice of officers there was a pleasant social hour, with refreshments.

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