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## PEACE IN MEXICO IS NOW PREDICTED

### CLAIM MADE THAT DIAZ ORDERING ELECTION WAS FOLLOWED BY OVERTURES.

### REBELS NOW AS ANXIOUS AS ANY

Request By Rebels For Armistice Said to Have Been Followed Immediately By Conciliatory Answer.

### CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—(Special.)—It looks now as if there was to be an armistice with prospects of peace in Mexico. The department of Foreign Relations received a proposal, it is said, from the rebels via Washington, and the one back of the message is said to be Vasquez Gomez.

From the reply it looks as if the government is willing. Trouble from the United States in case of continued fighting near the border has made both sides fearful, and the heavy loss of life at Agua Prieta has been heavily on both sides. Both sides are learning that it is an expensive luxury and it is that which has much to do with making them desirous of peace.

War may cease in 48 hours and it is predicted that if it does it will not take long to bring a permanent peace out of an armistice. The people are becoming tired of the loss and destruction and one cannot long continue a successful leader in politics who advocates such a waste and expense and the death of friends made necessary by battle.

### FAST MAIL IN DITCH.

PENDLETON, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The fast mail went into the ditch at Camp Sidling, near here on the O. R. & N. at an early hour Tuesday morning. Two cars were wrecked but no one seriously injured. Traffic was delayed several hours. Though the fastest train west of Chicago this was the first accident in the history of the train, running for a year.

## MAILS THE PLEDGES TO CHURCH PEOPLE

### REV. CHAS. ROBINSON PREFERS THIS METHOD TO DISTRIBUTION IN CHURCH.

In the campaign for sentiment in favor of closing the local postoffice on Sundays the committee having the work in charge asked local pastors to distribute pledges in the churches. Rev. Chas. W. Robinson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, did not distribute the cards in the church but issued a little circular and enclosed the card to each of his people requesting an expression in case they wished it. These cards were returnable to the postoffice committee, and many of the Episcopal people have given their assent to the plan. The circular from the pastor follows:

St. Paul's Rectory, April 17, 1911.  
My Dear: I am sure you are in favor of the purpose of the enclosed card sets forth. Will you please sign it AT ONCE in the enclosed stamped envelope. I myself have done so and I feel confident that all citizens of Oregon City will do everything in their power to observe the Lord's Day of rest. Faithfully yours,  
CHAS. W. ROBINSON.

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## NEVER KEPT CONTRACT SISTER'S AVERMENT

### ASKS THAT ESTATE BE TAKEN FROM BROTHER AND GIVEN RIGHTFUL HEIRS.

A new case in the Circuit Court is that of Dora Toedemeier vs. Louis Toedemeier, Jr., a brother. As the story goes the father and mother separated several years ago and in securing the divorce the mother received the custody of the children, nine in number. A few years later, having a premonition of death, the mother made a will in which she gave all her property to a son Louis, with the proviso that he should keep the family together, supporting them and schooling them, the boys to have a home till 16 and the girls till 18 years of age. The farm was 40 acres with much personal effects.

It was on the 15th day of October, 1903, that Mrs. Toedemeier made and signed her last will which gave her son Louis all of the real estate, personal and mixed, and to her children, Henry, William, Dora, Ruby, George, Otto, Edward and Margaret Toedemeier, each \$1.

Plaintiff avers that the brother has never kept faith with the mother, that soon after her death he began to abuse and plan to drive the brothers and sisters away from home, that he did not try to school them, that he later began to be abusive, and that he has not tried to live-up to the terms of the contract.

Since Louis Toedemeier has come into possession of the property he has failed and has refused to support the children left by his mother, and especially Dora, who has filed the suit. He commenced to abuse his sisters and his brothers, curse, swear and to make life miserable, and Dora was with other children compelled to leave home, and go to their father. In the home, and go to their father. In the fall of 1904, she went to her old home to get some school books her mother had purchased for her, but the brother refused to let her come to the place or to give her the books, he could buy her books for her, as he had plenty of money.

By the terms of the bequest any business on the part of the legatees was to be subject to the estate, an executor and plaintiff asks that the court return the estate to the heirs, share and share alike.

## PRICE BROTHERS

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## RACING TO DEATH.

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—While racing on the way to Portland to attend the ball game Tuesday the machine driven by Vern Palmer went off the county viaduct near Hayden's Island on a curve and dropped a distance of 30 feet. Palmer was killed outright and four other men in the machine were seriously injured. The car was wrecked.

### GOULD WINS RAILWAY FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—George J. Gould won today in a fight with the Rockefeller interests that have been fighting him on his own road for several years and elected his own man president. Enemies of Gould in the directorate at once resigned when they saw they were defeated.

## TACOMA MAYOR BEATEN IN RECALL ELECTION

### FAWCETT IS BEATEN BY SEYMOUR, BUT BY ONLY 852 VOTES.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—This city has again passed through a stormy recall election, this time recalling its Mayor, A. V. Fawcett, and choosing in his stead W. W. Seymour. But with all there was a hot fight, and much oratory and many charges of a gross character, the recall prevails in a majority of but 852.

But this is not the end, for on May 3 there is a recall election as to the four City Commissioners. The women were the influence that led to the recall; how soon this influence may wane time alone can tell though the prediction is that it will not last.

## CARUSO RETURNS TO ITALY.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Caruso, the great tenor, has been forced to cancel his engagement on account of illness and will return to his native land of Italy to rest.

## BEAVERS WIN AT HOME.

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The greatest crowd ever attending a ball game in this city was present to see the Beavers defeat the Los Angeles team in a score of 4 to 1.

## CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS RECALL.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special.)—Senator Chamberlain in the United States Senate today defended the recall as it is wished to make it apply to judges, and said there was no reason why the people should not recall a judge the same as any other servant.

## WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.

Mrs. Newell Asks For a Divorce From Cyrus P. Newell.  
Florence E. Newell has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Cyrus P. Newell. They were married in January, 1888, at Harpersville, New York.

While residing at San Diego, California, in the year of 1907, the husband deserted his wife and she was compelled to make her own living. Wheelock & Williams are representing Mrs. Newell.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS.

Holds Monthly Business Session in M. E. Church Tuesday Evening.  
The Epworth League of the M. E. church met in regular business session in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening. Among other important matters of business delegates were appointed to the district convention to be held at Forest Grove May 5, 6 and 7. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox, Miss Moretta Hickman, Miss Elva Blanchard and Miss Maud Smith were chosen as delegates.

Mr. Will Snidow of the local chapter, being second vice president of the district, is down for a talk on Saturday, May 6, at Forest Grove.

## WILL DRILL NEW WELL TO HUNT GAS AND OIL

### SECURING SMALL FLOW WHILE DRILLING FOR WATER GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT.

The finding of oil and gas in the well drilled in on the McBride farm some three miles from Molalla has led to those gentlemen desiring to know how much there is in the ground at a point where the small amount was found last week.

Contract has been let for a second well, and this is to be a test well for oil or gas and have no desire to see oil or gas water. It will be but a short distance from the first well, which is showing a good flow of water. Rivers & McGregor have been given the contract to drill in the second well, and yesterday a new drill and other paraphernalia were shipped in and new gasoline lamps secured so that the drill may run night and day.

## TRAMPS MUST WORK.

EUGENE, Or., April 18.—Hobos will hereafter be compelled to work in Eugene or stay away from the city. Arrangements have been made to care for any number of them by the

## WHY NOT COME RIGHT OUT AND BE DONE WITH IT?



## SWIFT TRESPASS CASE PASSED BY DEFAULT

### G. W. BIGHAM FAILS TO APPEAR AT TIME SET BY JUSTICE SAMSON.

The case of trespass against F. M. Swift, complaint being made by G. W. Bigham, the allegation being that said Swift did trespass on property of said Bigham, set for hearing in Justice Samson's court Tuesday, was not tried. Bigham did not appear to prosecute and so the case was allowed to go by default.

This is the case in which Bigham stopped the Clackamas Southern Ry. Co. from building across his land until the company had settled at a figure all out of proportion with what the land is worth, or which other land in the same neighborhood is priced at.

Perhaps Mr. Bigham has decided that he will be more benefited than injured by the proposed railway, and has decided not to press his claim. In case Mr. Bigham does decide to aid rather than hinder the new venture it is certain that the business men who wish to see the project prosper, and are putting up their money to foster the enterprise, will appreciate the fact that he is converted while there is yet time to do the road a good turn rather than an injury.

## POLLINATION WORK ON APPLE AND PEAR

### HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AT O. A. C. TAKING UP SPECIAL INVESTIGATION WORK.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 18.—The department of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College is doing pollination work on an extensive scale in apple and pear orchards this year near Medford and Hood River. Four men have been at Medford experimenting on crossing, in the orchards, and studying various problems concerning the setting of pears and apples.

A corps of the college men will shortly go to Hood River to take up the study of some special problems there. For three years work has been done on problems as to sterility and fertility of apples there, and the mutual affinity of all the leading varieties taken up. This year special difficulties in handling Spitzenbergers will be studied to learn what influences such conditions as their fertility or sterility.

Prof. V. R. Gardner has started a series of studies of the blossoms of the prune and cherry, along the line of preliminary studies of the crossing of preliminary studies. We shall first work he hopes to take up this coming year with the study of the sterility of the leading varieties of cherries and prunes. From the studies obtained we hope to get a certain percentage of seedlings which indicate the stability and unit characters of these varieties.

## PARKPLACE-GLADSTONE BRIDGE GIVES WAY

### HEAVY TRACTION ENGINE GOES THROUGH BRIDGE—EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN.

The Parkplace bridge across the Clackamas River, near this city, was partly broken down Tuesday evening just before nightfall. At that hour a heavy traction engine, one of those called rotaries that weigh very heavy, attempted to cross it and when over the north end of the bridge gave way and left the engine balanced over the pier.

The accident to the bridge made it unsafe to travel even if the engine was not in the way of traffic. But at that the bent has not fallen into the river and it has not been made by experts as to whether or not it will be expensive to put into repair again. The County Court has been fearful of this structure for some time and the story has been current that a new bridge was a matter of but a short time in the future.

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There will be a half dozen other interesting ways for getting your money, but the committee says they will take so little in a place, and give such large chunks of fun in return, for the money that you won't know you are the poorer. Better be on hand and see how easy the plan is put into effect.

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## PORTLAND TO BE A FLYLESS TOWN

### PERSISTENT CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED ON THIS DISEASE-SPREADING PEST.

### IF NO FLIES BUT FEW DISEASES

#### Lectures to Be Given to Show People How to Get Away From This Pest and Germ Spreader.

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Health officers are going to make Portland a flyless town this summer. They promise these disease breeders will be rare indeed and that the fly pest of former summers will be almost wholly abated. The system of flushing the downtown pavements every night, instead of sweeping them as formerly, washes the germs of the flies into the sewers, thus doing away with one of the most favorable breeding places.

Every road leading into Portland will be oiled this summer to lay the dust and this treatment completely kills flies and renders their eggs harmless. The oil applied is a crude petroleum which contains a small quantity of carbolic acid, and is sure death to flies and mosquitoes.

Dr. Calvin S. White, State health officer, is very active in his warfare on flies. "There remains one dangerous source of fly production," said he, "and that is unscrubbed food. I would advise every housewife not to buy any article of food from any store that does not use screens. All the food exhibited in markets and elsewhere should be kept screened from flies. Unless these pests have breeding places, they will not bother us and public health will be protected tremendously."

Dr. White has considered the plan to have the Council pass an anti-fly ordinance but he believes the education of the public along the line of leaving no breeding places for the pestiferous fly is more important.

Stereoscopic slides, showing the dangers to be feared from flies, the best means of destroying them, and preventing them from getting established in the house, will be shown by Dr. White both in the city schools and in public gatherings about the city. A lecture will accompany the pictures, giving instructions how to swat the flies.

## WILL SHELTER AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Consul Edwards at Juarez, Mexico, late this afternoon telegraphed the state department:

"The attack on Juarez is momentarily expected. In a skirmish April 15 six federals were killed and 12 wounded. I have arranged to shelter Chinese and all others excluded under American laws. I have also asked Colonel Sharp to assist in keeping the multitude from crossing the border during the battle."

## MASS CONVENTION.

Returned Delegates Will Make Report to Meeting Thursday Evening.  
A sort of mass convention will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church in this city on Thursday evening, to which the public is invited. It will be in charge of the returned delegates from the several churches in the city who attended the Sunday school convention in Eugene last week.

There will be reports from all those who attended that convention, and an effort will be made to give to those who stayed at home a true insight into the convention and its work as it appeared to those who went as delegates. It is only as the public attend these gatherings and hear the reports made that they keep in touch with what is going on in the Sunday school work the country over, and all are urged to be present.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BANQUET THIS NIGHT

### GOOD SPEAKERS FROM HOME AND ABROAD—GOOD WORK OF CLUB REMEMBERED.

The third annual banquet of the Oregon City Commercial Club will be held in this city this evening, in the Commercial Club parlors, at which time a rich feast will be spread, and that the interest in the success of the work for which the club stands for may become general, the club has decided to price the feast at 50 cents a plate—making the banquet come within the reach of all.

The program for this evening promises to be of more than usual interest. There will be a number of local speakers who will have places on the program, but in addition there will be several from out of town. Governor West—who had hoped to be present—is detained by the funeral of Mr. Benson, much to the regret of members who had hoped to meet and hear him on this occasion.

J. E. Hedges will be toastmaster for the evening and will preside with his usual dignity. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, will make an address; Thos. F. Ryan, who had been a former resident, and Robert A. Miller, a Portland attorney, will also have places on the program. E. C. Gintner, head of the publicity department of the Portland Commercial Club, will be present but does not wish any part in the speaking of the evening.

The Commercial Club has done much hard work, and good work, for the advertising of Oregon City and this Northwest country, and these annual banquets make for an increased interest in the work of the club, and form a closer union between the several business men of the city and the business interests of the community.

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## CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN PUSHES AROUND HILL

GRADING BEGUN BEYOND THE ROCKY "PROMONTORY"—DIPUTE AROSE HERE.

Work on the Clackamas Southern Railway was continued on up the line Tuesday with a full force of men. So far there is a little work yet to do to complete the present grading up to the Bigham property, where the dispute arose over the right of way, but only a small force can work to good advantage and so the majority of the men were sent on over the hill.

For the work to continue right around the hill would mean less expense and less delay in the construction. To be forced to stop and cart the tools around the point meant expense, and the company wished to avoid this. But as no settlement could be made as to the property this enforced jump was made Tuesday. A large force of men has been set at work beyond the Bigham rock pile, and the grading has begun farther on around the hill.

Many Oregon City business men are disappointed in this extra expense being made. It was hoped that when the objector saw that the general public was interested in the completion of the line that all obstruction would vanish and that the company would be made welcome to the best that the lands could offer.

## UNRESERVED TIMBER

To Be Sold in Blocks of 160 Acres Each.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Congressman Lafferty introduced a bill to require the sale of unreserved timber land to individuals at \$2.50 an acre, in tracts not exceeding 160 acres to any one purchaser.

Until two years ago the timber and stone act had been construed to require the sale of timber lands. The Interior Department in November, 1909, practically repealed this act by providing timber lands be sold only at appraised value. The object of the Lafferty bill is to virtually restore the timber and stone act. He claims the act has never been repealed by Congress' action as to the Interior Department in abrogating the same by the issuance of regulations.

Lafferty introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building at Astoria.

Also a bill authorizing a homesteader to offer commutation proof after 14 months' residence, regardless of intentions at time of entry.

## LAST HONORS GIVEN TO FRANK W. BENSON

LATE SECRETARY OF STATE BURIED WITH HONORS BY ELKS AND ODD FELLOWS.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Frank W. Benson, late Secretary of State in Oregon, was buried here at 10 o'clock today. The Elks' Temple was crowded with citizens anxious to do the last honors to deceased. The procession was led by the militia. Roseburg lodge of Elks conducted the funeral, while the Odd Fellows had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

Gov. West was present as was also Judge Thos. M. Ryan, who is master of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Business was suspended in the city during the time of the funeral services. Flags in the city were at half mast and many honors were accorded deceased. The remains arrived here from California at 11 p. m. Monday evening and were kept in state at the Elks' Temple until time for the funeral today.

## \$50.00 Given Away

This ad is worth \$50 in cash to the first six purchasers of Clearmont Acreage Tracts No. 3-25; acres: all in cultivation; close to school; macadam road, and on Clackamas Southern Electric R. R. now building. Price now only \$275 per tract; \$300 cash, balance \$10 per month. This price will soon double. Come today and seize the deal.

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