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REBELS BESIEGE MEXICAN CITY

FIRE OF REINFORCED ARMIES IS SUSTAINED BY FEDERALS FROM WALLS

OROZCO SAYS HE WILL TAKE TOWN

Revolution Leader Declares He Will Move Upon Torreon Next—Fierce Battle Is in Progress

JIMENTEZ, Mex., April 4.—The federal defenders of Parral again are within its adobe walls, sustaining the fire of the reinforced rebels. Throughout yesterday afternoon there was fighting near Baca, twenty miles distant, between the rebel rear guard, under Major Quevada, and the federals who pursued Campa from Parral Tuesday to that point. During the night General Salazar's reinforcements arrived and the federals retired to their base. General Luis Fernandez, another rebel leader, arrived today and preparations to take the town began in earnest. Salazar embarking on a flanking movement, while Major Quevada and General Fernandez faced the enemy on the front. Orozco declared that within 24 hours the city would be his. Until this has been accomplished, however, it will be impossible to move against Torreon. The region south of Escalon, which marks the southern limit of rebel control, is being watched closely by scouts. General Orozco declares that the movements of General Huerta, the field marshal of the federal northern

SUSPECT THOUGHT TO BE SHAMMING

JACK ROBERTS DECLARES THAT HE IS VICTIM OF PERSECUTION

SPEEDY TRIAL ASKED BY PRISONER

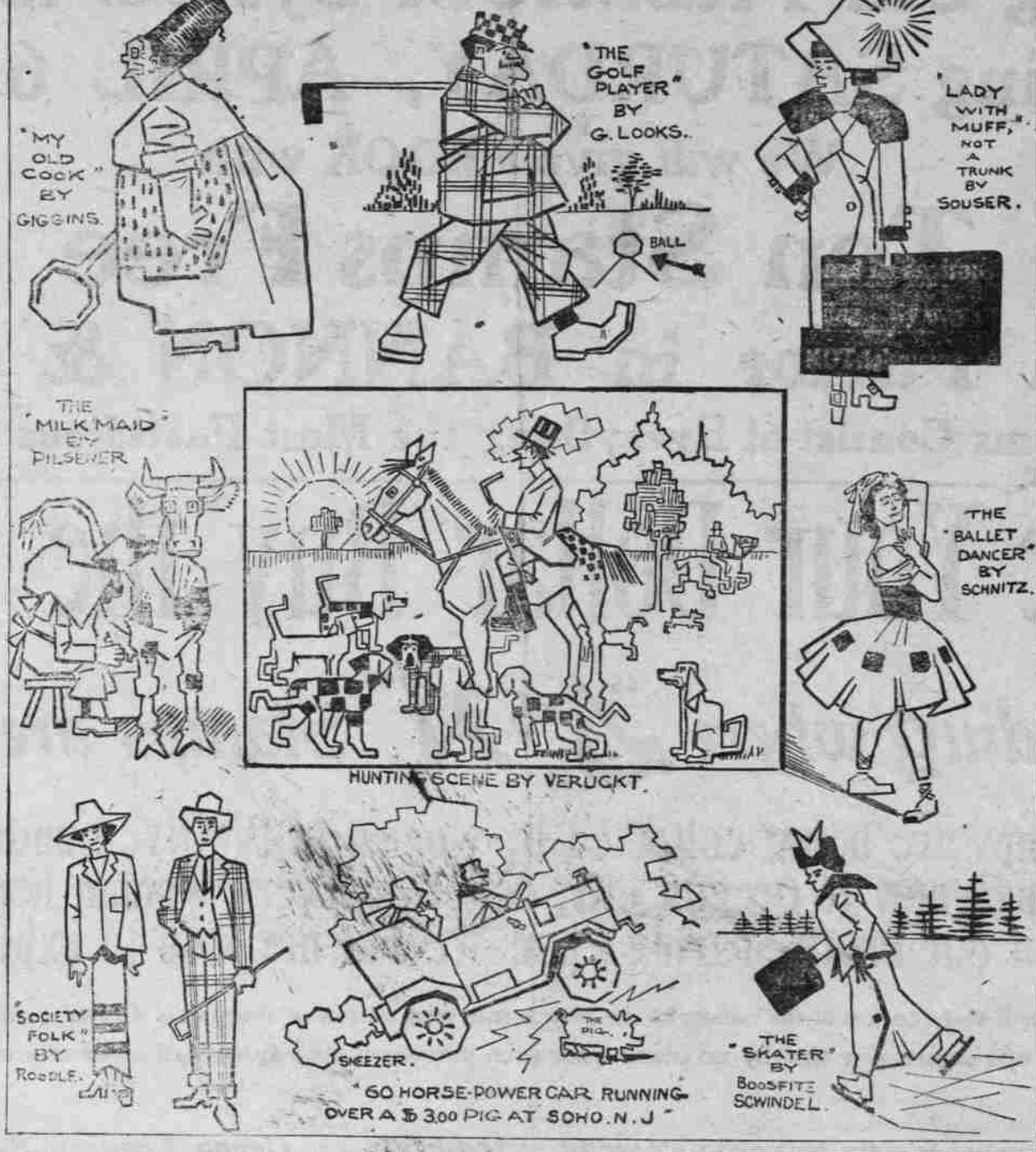
Alleged Slayer Declines To Tell Where He Was Night Of Crime—Brain Tired, He Says

PORTLAND, April 4, (Special)—For the first time since his capture Jack Roberts, held in connection with the auto murder mystery, was allowed to talk to outsiders this afternoon, and in a long rambling statement he protested his innocence, but refused to make any statement regarding his whereabouts or actions on the night of the murder or subsequently until his capture. His statements were vague, and it is apparent that he is trying to lay a foundation for a plea of insanity. He declared that if the man who shot the two boys had fired purposely he would have tried as early as possible, and that he would tell his full story at the trial. He complained that for two years he had suffered a sort of brain fatigue and that his brain would tire out frequently, and his thoughts would

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

SHOWING SOME SAMPLES OF THE NEW FAD, "CUBIC" ART, AS SEEN IN THE BLUGG COLLECTION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF READERS FAR FROM ART CENTERS.



STAATS QUITS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

POPULAR OFFICER BUYS HALF INTEREST IN PORTLAND CONCERN

SON IS APPOINTED HIS SUCCESSOR

Residence To Be In Oregon City And Religious Work On West Side Will Not Be Interrupted

J. O. Staats, who served as Chief Deputy Sheriff fifteen months, Thursday severed his connection with the office. He will enter business in Portland but will continue to live in Oregon City. Mr. Staats' son, Bert, has been appointed Chief Deputy by Sheriff Mass. The retiring officer was one of the most popular men connected with the departments at the court house, and his departure is regretted by many of his friends. As Chief Deputy Sheriff Mr. Staats has had charge of the collection of taxes, and he has been complimented by Sheriff Mass. and scores of property owners upon the efficiency of his work. The books of the office are in first class shape and the total amount

GRANGERS FIGHT FOR PARCELS' POST

FARMERS ARE URGED TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO FAVOR OR PROPOSED LAW

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE CRITICISED

Early Registration Is Advocated In Order To Defeat Men Said To Be Opposing Measure

Believing that there is an organized effort being made by the express companies and merchant associations to defeat candidates for Congress and the United States Senate who favor the Parcels' Post Bill, the Executive and Legislative committees of the Oregon State Grange Thursday afternoon issued the following appeal to the farmers: "There is undoubtedly an organized effort made by the express companies and merchant associations to defeat any candidate for the office of United States Senator or Representative in Congress who favors Parcels' Post. All who have been aggressive in support of this 'over due reform' have incurred the enmity of the above in

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Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

TAFT MEETINGS BEING PLANNED

HON. H. E. CROSS SAYS FIRST WILL BE HELD WEEK BEFORE PRIMARY

VICE-PRESIDENTS ARE APPOINTED

Head Of Oregon City Taft Club Urges Friends Of President To Call At Office For Buttons

Hon. H. E. Cross, president of the Oregon City Taft Club, said Thursday that two big meetings in the interest of the candidacy of the President would be held in the city before the primary. Good speakers will be provided and it is expected the hall will be crowded to its capacity. Mr. Cross has named the following vice-presidents: John G. Bradley, Henry Gilbert, E. L. Johnson, C. G. Huntley, J. L. Swafford, Ernest Rands, C. H. Dye, J. F. Clark, T. L. Charman, F. T. Barlow, John H. Humphreys, J. H. Mattley, Charles Pope, W. A. Dimick, Dr. Clyde Mount, M. D. Phillips, Frank Jaggar, H. C. Stevens, A. D. Wilson, William Sheehan, George F. Horton, J. C. Paddock, J. W. Moffatt, Bruce Zumwalt, W. C. Wilson, D. C. Latourette, William Andresen, H. S. Moody, A. A. Price, B. T. McBain, and George Randall. Mr. Cross said that the dates for the meetings had not been agreed upon, but that the first probably would be held about a week before the primary. The president of the club has quantities of Taft buttons, and persons desiring them are asked to call at his office. Mr. Cross says the prospects for Clackamas County giving Mr. Taft an overwhelming plurality are growing brighter each day.

COUNTY CLERK MULVEY MAKES FINE RECORD



W. L. MULVEY

W. L. Mulvey, county clerk, who is a candidate for re-election, has made one of the most faithful and efficient officers in the history of the county. He will have served two years when his term expires, having been in office since July 1, 1910, and not a complaint regarding his conduct of the affairs of the county has been made. Mr. Mulvey was thoroughly acquainted with the work when he was elected having been a deputy under County Clerk Greenman for several years. He has an efficient corps of deputies. Mr. Mulvey is a candidate for the Republican nomination.

GILL ONE OF FIRST TO FILE PETITION

In the list of candidates in the primary published in the Morning Enterprise Thursday the name of F. M. Gill, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Gill served in the last house and was one of the first candidates to file his declaration. He stands for Statement No. 1, the initiative, referendum and recall and good roads for farmers. Mr. Gill lives in Estacada, and was formerly a school teacher.

ELKS WILL INITIATE OFFICERS THIS EVENING

The Oregon City Lodge of Elks will initiate officers this evening and hold the annual banquet. The lodge will open at 7 o'clock in order to give ample time for the banquet which will be held in the Masonic hall immediately after the regular session.

Husband Charges Desertion
Declaring that his wife deserted him while they were living at 695 Everett street, Portland, April 1, 1911, Reuben E. Atwater Thursday filed suit for a divorce from Carrie A. Atwater. They were married at Arlington South Dakota, December 26, 1884.

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- 6 boxes at 8 o'clock p. m.
- 6 boxes at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

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