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## MEXICAN REBELS EXECUTE AMERICAN

**CAPTIVE SHOT IN BACK ON REPORT THAT HE IS TRYING TO ESCAPE**

### APPEAL TO WASHINGTON TOO LATE

**Prisoner Sentenced On Charge That He Demolished Big Gun—Thomas Fountain Is Victim**

EL PASO, Tex., April 10.—An American newspaper man who returned today from Parral with 184 American and other foreign refugees from the battle-swept district, brought news of the execution of Thomas Fountain, of Las Cruces, N. M., by the rebels. Fountain was captain of a federal gun under General Pancho Villa. When Villa retreated last Thursday night, Fountain removed certain parts of the piece and concealed himself in a private residence. The occupants were ignorant that they had a guest in a part of the house seldom visited. The American was driven by thirst and hunger to reveal his presence on Sunday, after 72 hours of self-imposed torture.

He was armed with a revolver, but made no resistance. On Monday he was compelled to show the rebels where he had secreted the missing parts of his rapid-fire by court-martial and condemned to death, apparently for having disabled the gun.

American residents made every effort to secure a modification of the sentence, but without avail. Finally American Consul Lecher, at Chihuahua, sent to General Salazar what is believed to have been an appeal from Washington that his life be spared. In delivering the message to a messenger, the Consul remarked:

"This is the last resort."

"In Mexico they have recourse to what is known as the 'law of flight,' under which a prisoner who has been condemned, but where there exists a doubt as to the legality of the sentence, is allowed his freedom within certain limits. The prisoner knows that his fate is sealed. Even if he does not walk a step from some unexpected quarter the fatal bullet will come and the report will be made that he was shot while 'in flight.'"

It was thus in Fountain's case. He told the correspondent that there was no hope but strolled about the streets waiting for death.

His body was brought in it contained four bullet wounds made by shots fired from behind. The young man's father was Colonel Albert Fountain, who, with another son, was shot by cattle rustlers in New Mexico 15 years ago. Colonel Fountain was one of the most famous lawyers of the west territory and was noted in particular as a prosecutor.

## LA FOLLETTE STARTS FOR OREGON TODAY

**NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 10.—Senator Robert M. La Follette will start early tomorrow for Oregon to continue his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.**

At North Platte last evening, after a day's automobile trip through the richest sections of Nebraska, the Wisconsin candidate finished his campaign for the support of the Nebraska delegation, advocating the progressive principles of the initiative and referendum and recall, scoring Colonel Roosevelt for his alleged failure to crack the trusts with his big stick, and declaring that Roosevelt's attempt to regain the presidency is virtually an attempt at a fourth term. President Taft having been Roosevelt's choice to carry on his work.

La Follette spoke at Lexington, Kearney, Kensington, Kenesaw and Overton. He covered 100 miles by automobile and dozens of other cars from the towns he visited accompanied him. At Kearney the women of the town tendered a reception to Mrs. La Follette, who accompanied her husband.

La Follette at North Platte reiterated his determination to be a candidate in 1916 if he is defeated for the nomination at the coming Chicago convention and to continue as a candidate until he is assured that he people have been given an opportunity to express their true wishes as to how the government shall be conducted.

**ARTISANS INVITED TO ATTEND SELLWOOD BANQUET**  
The Artisans of the city have been invited to Sellwood Monday evening by the Artisan assembly of that city. There will be about fifty members of the order go from this city. Among the features will be a banquet.

## Hear the LONG BROTHERS

In songs tonight at

## The Electric

The boys with real musical voices



## DOUBLE VOTE PLAN AROUSES INTEREST

**CANDIDATES IN BIG AUTO CONTEST ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NO CHANCES**

### BETTER DEPOSIT BALLOTS BOTH DAYS

**Winner Of The Ten Day Race To Be Announced Sunday—Entrants Interested In Prospective Special Offer**

**STANDING OF CANDIDATES**  
Rudy McCord ..... 71,000  
Joseph Sheahan ..... 47,200  
Kent Wilson ..... 28,500  
John Brown ..... 15,000  
Charles Beattie ..... 6,800  
John Weber ..... 6,800  
John Haleson ..... 6,000

Everybody is wondering if today is the "double vote day" or if Friday has been selected as the day when every vote cast in the big auto contest will have double value. It is strictly up to the contestants to decide in their own minds which day they think is the lucky one as positively no information will be given out except that one of the two days, today or tomorrow, has been chosen. This wonderful offer on the part of the contest managers has created more interest and enthusiasm than any announcement hitherto made during the present race for the big touring car. On "the double vote day" which may be today, or may be tomorrow every vote will have twice its actual value. One thousand votes will count for two thousand and 5000 votes will be worth 10,000. Truly this is the best opportunity yet presented to the candidates to double their present standing. It is well known that every entrant has votes held back, so when they have as high as ten or twenty thousand in reserve. Now is the opportunity time to make these votes "work over time"—provided they are polled the right day. The very best plan is to vote a few thousand today and then a few thousand tomorrow and the candidate will then be sure to obtain the benefit of the great offer.

Of course every candidate wants to know which of the days is THE day—but only one person knows that information and he won't tell. So it is up to the candidate to make a guess, unless he wants to do the best thing—which is to deposit some votes each day.

Saturday ends the special ten day contest now running and the votes will be counted at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Another of those \$15 merchandise certificates will be awarded as usual each one out for the big Ford wants to grab the special prize. The merchandise certificate entitles the winner to his choice of new spring merchandise at the J. Levitt store to the extent of \$15 and many pretty new things may be purchased for that amount. Every vote cast during a ten day contest helps out on the grand total for the auto, but the special prizes are awarded only for the largest number of votes cast during the specified time.

Much speculation is rife as to the nature of the big announcement—promised in the next few days, something big will happen which will interest every one in the race and will probably induce several others to get into the game. It will take a day or two to work out the plans in full, but as soon as possible full information will be given regarding a new feature pertaining to the auto contest which will be adopted.

Saturday's Enterprise will announce the grand made on "the double vote" day, and Sunday the winner of the ten day contest will be announced and as soon as possible, information regarding the new feature will be given. Watch the Enterprise each day!

## HAWLEY WORKING FOR PARCELS POST BILL

Friends of Congressman Hawley call attention to the following letter received by Dr. J. W. Thomas, of Molalla, as a refutation of a report that Mr. Hawley is not actively supporting the plan for a parcels post:

"I thank you for your letter of the 22nd instant, favoring the parcels post. I am giving the various bills now pending before Congress my careful consideration, and will support the one that appears to be for the best interests of our people. I have previously voted in favor of the parcels post."

## HUSBAND ACCUSED OF HAVING AFFINITIES

Alleging that her husband has remained away from home at night, and associates with other women, Bertha Johnson Wednesday filed suit for divorce against Asa Johnson. They were married March 12, 1911, and the plaintiff says the defendant deserted her March 15, 1912. She asks the custody of their child.

James R. Scott sued Alma Scott for a divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Red Bluff, Cal., in April 1903, and plaintiff says his wife left him in Denver, Col., in 1907.

Judge Campbell granted Mabel E. Poyser a divorce from Harry C. Poyser. They were married January 21, 1908 in Chehalis, Wash. Mrs. Poyser charged desertion. Her maiden name Mabel E. Bozarth, was restored. Clara DeWolf was granted a divorce from George DeWolf. She was awarded the custody of their daughter.

## ANTHRACITE STRIKE SOON TO BE SETTLED

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Prospects of an early resumption of anthracite mining grew brighter today, after the miners and the operatives decided to talk over their differences.

When the negotiations broke off on March 25 were resumed here this afternoon, George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, proposed, on behalf of the operators, to arbitrate their differences—that is, to let an anthracite strike commission, which settled the strike of 1902, investigate present conditions and decide whether and modification of the commission's award is necessary at this time.

In the discussion that followed the miners practically threw this offer aside and the conference agreed fully to appoint subcommittees to take up the demands of the miners, with the power to make recommendations for adjustments.

## BAND TO GIVE STREET CONCERT SATURDAY

The Oregon City Band will play Saturday evening at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, for the benefit of the down town business men. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. It is the intention of the band to select a different location for down town concerts, every time, so as to give every section of the business district an equal chance. The concert will be purely voluntary on the part of the band. Sunday afternoon park concerts will be made a regular feature of the season providing the council sees fit to encourage it.

There is not another band in cities the size of this playing the same high class programs, and the music lovers of the city have every reason to be proud of the organization.

## REGISTRATION GAIN IS SATISFACTORY

**BOOKS SHOW AN INCREASE OVER FIGURES OF SEPTEMBER 1910 OF 419**

### REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADS AS USUAL

**Socialist Gain Is 69 And Prohibitionists Lose 17—Only 45 Decline To State Their Affiliation**

The number of registered voters in this county in 1912 exceeds that of 1910 by 419. The total this year is 5,707 against 5,288 in 1910. The classifications are as follows:

Republicans, 4,104; Democrats 1,211; Prohibitionists, 65; Socialists, 205; Independent, 107; Non committed 15. The Socialists made a gain of 69, the Prohibitionists lost 17; the Republicans gained 165 and the Democrats gained 195.

County Clerk Mulvey expected a larger registration, but is pleased that there was a fair increase. At least thirty names were thrown out because the lists arrived after closing time.

The number of persons refusing to give party affiliation was cut half in two, which is an indication that the voters are giving more thought to political affairs.

While the gain made by the Socialists is considerably encouraging, by members of that party it is known that they figured on a much larger increase, this belief having been based on the gains made by the party in other parts of the country.

## GOVERNOR WEST TO GIVE CONVICTS WORK

SALEM, Or., April 10.—Governor West is considerably aroused over attacks on his policy of using the income from the state prison brickyard to make improvements at the penitentiary, specifically authorized by law, and he now says he is going to open a machine shop, a tinshop, a blacksmith shop and a furniture factory at the penitentiary for the employment of convicts, or get into jail in the attempt.

There is now need of brick for the building of the supreme court and library building and other state institutions. If the convicts make the brick, the cost to the state will be about \$3.50 per thousand, while if the state buys them in the open market the cost will be three times as much.

The other members of the state board, State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott, are willing to use the funds to operate the brickyard, but it is understood they oppose using the funds for any other purposes.

"Either we will use the funds for all the prison enterprise or we won't use them for any," said Governor West today. "I can't see that there would be any longer jail sentences for violating the law so as to run the prison shops and factories to permit convicts to be profitably employed than there would be for buying material to run the brick yard when the statutes makes no provision for doing so."

As Governor West has absolute control of the state penitentiary, he intimated that if the other members of the state board would not agree with him he would relieve them of all responsibility in the matter by simply not turning the funds derived as income from the brickyard over to the state treasurer at all, thus making it unnecessary to pay it out on warrants issued by the secretary of state.

## WANT AUTOISTS TO AID ROAD WORK

**GRANGE APPROVES PLAN TO COMPEL OWNERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND**

### \$1 TAX ON EACH HORSE POWER URGED

**Law Providing Money For Local High Schools Approved—Juvenile Fairs Are Com mended**

Pomona Grange, at a meeting at Eagle Creek Wednesday, adopted a resolution indorsing an act which will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature providing for a change in the registration of automobiles. The plan is to charge \$1 annually for each horse power of the machines instead of a flat fee as at present and the money derived from the assessment will constitute a road fund to be expended by the state. The automobile licenses vary now from \$3 to \$10 and under the proposed system they will range from \$20 to \$50. It is the opinion of the majority of the grangers that automobiles do more harm to the roads than other vehicles and the owners should be compelled to contribute liberally toward the building and maintaining of the roads.

The grange also adopted a resolution approving the law providing a general fund for local high schools. Although the legislature has passed the law the counties will have to vote upon it before it becomes operative. The school fairs also were indorsed.

A resolution approving the law providing for county school supervisors was discussed and will be passed upon at the next meeting. J. D. Chitwood, of Damascus, master of the grange, presided, and about 200 members were present. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies.

Resolutions of respect to the memories of deceased members of the grange were adopted at the evening session and several applicants were initiated.

## J. E. THOMAS, FIRST OSWEGO MAYOR, DEAD

Jerome E. Thomas, first mayor of Oswego and a veteran of the Eighth Kansas Volunteers during the Civil War, died in Oswego Wednesday. He was born in Michigan, March 8, 1842, and removed to Kansas when very young. He served in the army for four years and ten months. In 1884 came to Oregon, locating in the Dalles an eight years later went to Oswego, where he resided until his death, being engaged in the mercantile business. One son, George E. Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Clay, both of that place survive.

Deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F., having joined the order in The Dalles. He was a close Bible student an enemy of superstition and a friend of mental liberty. He was elected the first mayor of Oswego in December 1910.

## BAPTIST MINISTER TO ARRIVE TODAY

The Rev. W. F. Milliken, of Detroit, Minn., who recently accepted a call of the First Baptist Church of this city, will arrive in Oregon City at 9:20 o'clock this morning, and immediately assume the duties of his new charge. In his letter announcing the time of his arrival he said that the sunshine and flowers of Oregon City would be a delightful contrast to the snow and ice of Minnesota. He wrote that he had gone during the winter to several places in the country to preach and had suffered considerably from the cold. Mr. Milliken has a fine reputation as an orator and a scholar, and the congregations is delighted over his acceptance of the call. He succeeds the Rev. S. A. Hayworth, who accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of Washington, Ind.

## MAJOR LEAGUES TO OPEN SEASON TODAY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Sixteen clubs will enter upon the baseball season tomorrow with the eyes of a nation focused upon them, and the two separate races in which these sixteen clubs will contest will keep fans on edge until the close of the season in the Fall, when the two prospective winners will battle for the 1912 world's baseball championship.

From every side come reports of increased interest in the National game, and in both the American and National leagues, record opening-day crowds are expected at every city if weather conditions are favorable.

From virtually every part of the circuit good weather is reported, and the managers are now all counting on capacity attendance.

### X. L. CLUB TO HEAR ADDRESS ON FILM SHOWS

The X. L. Club of Gladstone will meet at the Gladstone high school building on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. One of the features will be an address by Mrs. Collwell, of Portland on "Use and Abuse of Motion Pictures." Oscar Woodfin, will give several piano selections.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO DISCUSS "SCENIC OREGON"

The woman's Club will meet at the Commercial Club parlors this afternoon the subject to be "Scenic Oregon." Several speakers are scheduled. Mrs. Edward Schwab will be the hostess of the afternoon.

### MISSIONARY STEVENS TO LECTURE IN GLADSTONE

Rev. Stevens, Missionary, will deliver an address at the Christian church at Gladstone Saturday evening on "A Trip Around the World." This will be the first of a series of lectures to be given by him. There will be a musical and literary program.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and acquaintances for the kindness and sympathy they extended us during our recent bereavement in the death of our loving husband and father, Frederick A. Ely, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. F. A. ELY AND FAMILY.

## John R. Latourette Making Winning Fight



JOHN R. LATOURETTE

Reports from Portland are that John R. Latourette, son of C. D. Latourette, of this city, is making a winning fight for the Republican nomination for representative in Multnomah County. Mr. Latourette was born and reared in this city. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and was captain of the University foot ball team two years. Mr. Latourette is associated with his brother, Howard, in the practice of law with offices in the Corbett building.

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## POULTRY CAR TO BE BOOSTER DAY FEATURE

Announcement was made Wednesday that the poultry demonstration car operated by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural College, which will be in this city Booster Day, April 27, and the day following, would be in charge of Professor James Dryden, C. C. Lamb and R. B. Thompson. The following program has been arranged for Booster Day:

Lecture and demonstration for school children; lecture for general public on "poultry feeding;" demonstrations and inspection of the exhibits of the car; lecture for general public on "housing chickens;" second demonstration and inspection of exhibits. M. J. Lazelle, secretary of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, who has charge of the Booster Day Arrangements, says the demonstration train will be one of the features of the celebration.

## LOYD WILLIAMS STRANGELY GONE

**COUNTY RECORDER HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 31**

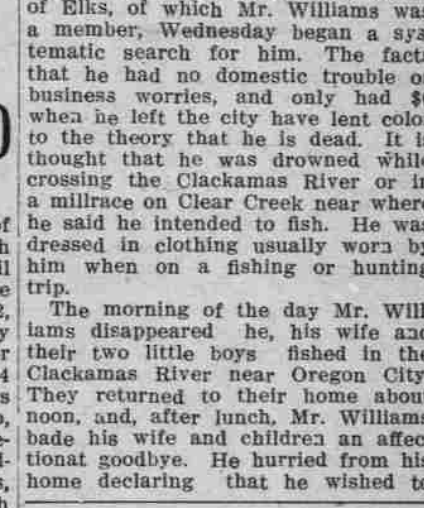
### RELATIVES FEAR THAT HE IS DEAD

**Bade Family Affectionate Goodbye And Said He Was Going To Clear Creek To Fish—Books Correct**

Lloyd E. Williams, recorder of Clackamas County, has been mysteriously missing since the afternoon of March 31, and his family and friends believe he has been drowned or was a victim of foul play. The books of his office have been examined by experts and found to be absolutely correct. At the time of his departure he took with him a fishing outfit and informed his family that he was going to Clear Creek on a fishing trip, and would return the following Tuesday afternoon. His failure to return that day worried Mrs. Williams, and the next day she asked friends to assist in finding him. Although a quiet search has been made for him ever since, not a trace has been found.

Members of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Williams was a member, Wednesday began a systematic search for him. The facts that he had no domestic trouble or business worries, and only had \$6 when he left the city have lent color to the theory that he is dead. It is thought that he was drowned while crossing the Clackamas River or in a millrace on Clear Creek near where he said he intended to fish. He was dressed in clothing usually worn by him when on a fishing or hunting trip.

The morning of the day Mr. Williams disappeared he, his wife and their two little boys fished in the Clackamas River near Oregon City. They returned to their home about noon, and after lunch, Mr. Williams bade his wife and children an affectionate goodbye. He hurried from his home declaring that he wished to



Lloyd E. Williams, Recorder, Who Has Been Mysteriously Missing Since March 31.

board the 3 o'clock interurban car for the Golf Links in order to transfer to the next Estacada car. Upon reaching Main street he entered a drug store and waited there until the car for the Golf Links arrived. So far as is known he has not been seen by anyone who knew him since. The conductors of the various interurban

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## AGGRAVATING HEAD-ACHES

Are you one of the many who think they must suffer with a sick headache about every so often? Don't do it! Get a box of HUNTLEY'S HEADACHE TABLETS, the kind we have been making and guaranteeing for the past 15 years. If they don't give you the relief you think they should, come and get your money back—We know they will help or cure ninety-five cases out of a hundred, and the other five should have their money returned. Try a 25c box on this guarantee.

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