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MEXICAN REBELS AGAIN DEFEATED

GENERAL OROZCO'S ARMY RETREATS BEFORE FIRE OF GENERAL HUERTO

SOLDIERS BATTLE FOR 24 HOURS

Casualties Heavy On Both Sides, But Exact Number Of Dead Is Not Known—Night Attack Surprises

AT REBEL FRONT, Corralitos, Mexico, May 23.—Again General Orozco's army of rebels retreated before the deadly artillery fire of General Huerto, commanding the government troops.

As at Conchos, a week ago the rebels were unable to withstand the hail of shells that poured into their ranks and retired north from Relano to this town, which several weeks ago was the scene of a rebel victory.

For nearly twenty-four hours the two main forces of the government and rebel troops in Northern Mexico were engaged in fierce combat in the blistering heat of the desert.

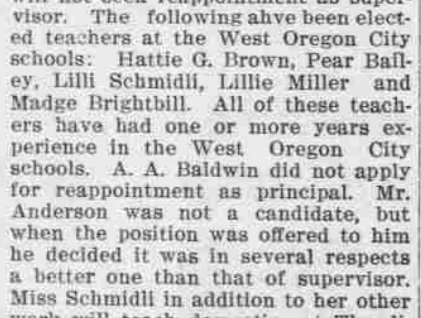
The losses could not be estimated tonight, but casualties will be numerous on both sides. Even in the darkness of the night the rebels persisted in their artillery fire.

General Orozco himself was awakened by the exploding of shells near him and personally directed the maneuvers of his men. The night attack was a surprise.

Sharp tongues of fire leaving the machine guns and rifles illuminated the hills around Relano. The bursting of shells everywhere rent the darkness of the night. The roar of cannon was rivalled by machine guns and rifles, so great was the number of small arms in operation.

The quantity of ammunition wasted was enormous, but by far the greater was that of the rebels. The insurgents were cautioned to conserve their ammunition strength.

C. F. ANDERSON IS ELECTED PRINCIPAL



Carl F. Anderson, county school supervisor, has been elected principal of the West Oregon City schools, and will not seek reappointment as supervisor. The following have been elected teachers at the West Oregon City schools: Hattie G. Brown, Pear Bailey, Lillie Schmidt, Lillie Miller and Madge Brightbill. All of these teachers have had one or more years experience in the West Oregon City schools.

PENDO BRINGS FIRST BERRIES TO TOWN

Mitchell Pendo, of Willamette, famous as a strawberry grower, brought some of the finest berries that have been placed in the market to this city, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Pendo gathered the first crop of the year May 6, which consisted of six boxes and a day or two later he picked a crate. Each day since May 6 he has been able to furnish one of the local merchants in Oregon City with berries. On Wednesday he brought a crate, which netted him \$3.60, and another crate Thursday. The berries were purchased by F. T. Barlow. The variety is the Clarkes Seedlings, and the berries are of excellent flavor.

Last year Mr. Pendo gathered 75 crates, and expects to gather about 100 during the coming strawberry season. Some of the vines that are now bearing were on the place when Mr. Pendo purchased the land, but most of them have been planted by him.

CANAL TO BE FREE TO U. S. VESSELS

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY WIRES ENTERPRISE THAT GREAT FIGHT IS WON

RAILROADS BARRED BY MEASURE

Foreign-Owned Ships Subject To Tolls Under Provisions Of Bill—Commerce Commission In Charge

WASHINGTON, May 23.—American ships in the coastwise trade will be given free use of the Panama canal. This was determined by the house today when Representative Doremus' bill giving free privileges to American ships was incorporated in the Panama canal bill by a final vote of 147 to 126. As the bill stands ready for final passage, American ships engaged in the coastal trade are to be relieved of all canal charges while all foreign owned ships will be subjected to tolls.

The canal bill passed the house by a vote of 147 to 63. It carries drastic provisions prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling directly or indirectly, steamships which would compete with their land lines. It grants free passage through the canal to other American vessels.

The house rejected Representative Broussard's amendment to the canal bill permitting railroad ownership of steamships, but denying them free passage through the canal and authorizing the president to decide where a question of ownership arose.

On a separate vote the question of free tolls was won by a vote of 147 to 126. As adopted, the bill fixes the maximum tolls for foreign vessels at \$1.25 for each registered ton.

The Interstate Commerce commission is given jurisdiction to determine whether a railroad competes with steamship lines owned by it. This provision relates to the great lakes as well as coastwise traffic.

M'LOUGHLIN PUPILS ENTERTAIN VETERANS

Mead Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps marched in a body to the strains of the life and drum corps Thursday to the McLoughlin Institute, where appropriate exercises were held. The Sisters of the institution having prepared a most excellent program consisting of addresses, recitations and songs. Father Hillebrand, members of the post and members of the women's Relief Corps delivered patriotic addresses. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and flowers.

TWO HURT AT FISH MARKET SAME DAY

Two accidents occurred at the Stinson fish market near the Southern Pacific station Thursday afternoon, neither of which was serious. Mr. Stinson, who recently arrived in this city from Hood River, and purchased the markets of Thomas Brown and Samuel Macdonald, sharpened his knives in the morning. While carving one of the large salmon in his market in the afternoon the knife slipped and struck his thumb cutting it to the bone. Dr. Strickland dressed the wound. A few minutes after Marion Waterpugh who is employed at the market had a similar accident, two of his fingers being lacerated by the sharp blade. He was weakened from the loss of blood before reaching the office of Dr. Strickland, and was taken to his home in an automobile after his wounds had been dressed. Mrs. Stinson acted as nurse in both instances.

"EXPERIENCE SOCIAL" NETS METHODIST CHURCH \$46.70

The "experience social" given Wednesday night at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a successful affair. There was a large attendance, and the early part of the evening was devoted to a short musical and literary program. The net proceeds were \$46.70, which will go toward the payment of the carpet recently installed. The ladies of the Aid Society each earned \$1. Refreshments were served.

HIS FIRST UNIFORM.



PLANS EXPLOITING COUNTY IN AUTO

CONTESTANT SAYS IF HE WINS HE WILL USE CAR TO BEST ADVANTAGE

ALL FRIENDS TO BE REMEMBERED

Candidate Declares Loss Of Car Would Be Severe Blow, But Insists That He Will Be Victor

"Well, anyway, I have until June 5 to live and, maybe after that, I will live better than I ever have," said one of the automobile contestants philosophically Thursday. "If I don't win that big Ford touring car I will be somewhat discouraged, and a person might as well be off of him running in life's great handicap as discouraged, and if I do win it, well—there'll be a fourth dimension of fun in store for me. And my friends will not be forgotten. If I win the car, I pledge you my word, I will hunt out every person who has aided me in this race, and give him a ride. In fact I will use that auto as a means of exploiting Clackamas County that will set a new record and the county will be exploited. You know, when I think of the plans I have made—in my reveries of course—I am convinced that it would be a shame for Miss McCord or any of the other contestants to beat me out. I honestly don't believe they appreciate just what are the possibilities of an automobile as I do. Just think of it, I am a new owner of an automobile. It seems too good to be true. But I'll win it, sure as you live, and I'll be so careful of it and myself that Charles Burns, Ed Shaw, Steve Green, Jack Frost, Henry Cooke or Lee French will never have a chance of 'pulling' me for speeding."

PROF. JAMES QUITS ESTACADA SCHOOL

After four years of effective service as principal of the Estacada schools, Howard M. James has resigned, having received a better position. The school grew from two rooms to eight under his supervision, and ranks among the best in the county. Teachers for the high school and the grades have been chosen as follows: re-elected, Minnie Altman, eighth and seventh; Ellen Erickson, fourth; Maud Graham, second and third; Mrs. Devore, high school. Two teachers Ellen Moehnik and Vinnie Hewitt, were not candidates for reelection. The vacancies have been filled by the election of Miss Siles of Troutdale and Eva Nash. The latter was a teacher in the Bolton schools for four years, but has spent this year at the University of Oregon. A principal will be elected soon.

JACK LEWIS WINS LAURELS AS BOXER

The Morning Enterprise is in receipt of the following letter from Jack Lewis, the clever lightweight boxer, of this city, who is winning laurels in the arena at San Francisco: "I fought Sailor Smith at catch weights and won on a knock out in the fourth round. In the second round he knocked me through the ropes twice, but in the fourth I put one to his jaw and he was out. Smith weighed 138 pounds and I weighed 130 1/2 pounds. I am going to fight Bob Wilson at the Jackson Street Club."

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL BOARD IS ENJOINED

TEMPORARY WRIT ISSUED PREVENTING DIRECTORS FROM BUYING SITE

VIOLATION OF ORDER IS ALLEGED

Board Said To Have Option On Property Not Centrally Located—\$5000 Bond Issue To Be Made

Alleging that the defendants are violating the instructions authorized by the voters of the district to purchase a site and erect a school in Milwaukie, Carl B. Hanson, through Brownell & Stone, Thursday filed suit for an injunction against the board of school directors purchasing a site and erecting a building. County Judge Beattie in the absence of Circuit Judges Campbell and Eakin granted a temporary restraining order. The plaintiff recites that at a meeting of the voters March 25, 1912, Mayor Streib offered a motion that the board select a site not less than two acres and conveniently located, which was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.



Major General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., Who Died a Few Weeks Ago.

HARVEY DART, HURT IN RUNAWAY, MAY DIE

Harvey Dart, of Scotts Mills, and well known in this city, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident near his home last Sunday. Mr. Dart was driving a spirited team when the horses became frightened at an automobile and ran away. He was thrown out of the wagon on his head, his skull and left thigh being fractured. He has been conscious only at intervals since, and his physician fears that he cannot recover. Mrs. Brenton Vedder, sister-in-law of Mr. Dart, went to Scotts Mills Thursday afternoon.

BROWNELL ARGUES TAYLOR CASE TODAY

Circuit Judge Eakin will hear argument this morning in the famous suit for annulment of marriage of Charles Davenport Taylor, the millionaire miner, against Minnie Taylor. The Supreme Court recently decided that there was no appeal from the order of Judge Eakin setting aside the decree of annulment and reopening the case. Judge Eakin, however, will hear argument on this phase of the case again today, and George C. Brownell, one of Mr. Taylor's attorneys, hopes to convince the court that the annulment should not be set aside. John F. Logan, of Portland, also will appear for the plaintiff. Mrs. Taylor's lawyers, Flegel & Reynolds, of Portland, will ask for \$2,500 monthly alimony for their client during the pendency of the suit and for \$5,000 attorney's fee.

"A BOY" MAKES PLEA FOR BOYS

YOUNG CORRESPONDENT TELLS WHY CITY IS WITHOUT BASEBALL TEAM

GROUNDS NOT FIT, SAYS WRITER

Canby, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Estacada And Other Towns Have Fine Fields, But Not Oregon City

To the Editor:—A short time ago I read in the "Live Wirelets" that Oregon City has no baseball team to represent us in the coming chautauqua, and that the boys should be encouraged to get up a team. Perhaps it might interest some to know why Oregon City has no baseball team and why the High school track team made such a poor showing this year, also to know why Oregon City has no so-called "mean" boys.

This is one big reason. We are seemingly about two centuries behind in athletics. Why is that you ask. Because we have no suitable field on which to play baseball, football and have track meets. If we have no field where else will the boys go but the pool halls, dance halls, etc. A good field and a good coach would make men out of these boys for there is not one boy in a dozen that would not rather play ball and such, than dance and play pool, but what boy wants to tear himself to pieces playing on the so-called Canemah Park grounds, or pay carfare to Gladstone and walk a mile out to the grounds. Very few, indeed. Those that do are "real sports."

The high school baseball team had to practice on the Canemah grounds. From the looks of some of the boys after practice you would think they had been tied to an auto and dragged along a rock road. It is enough to skin anybody up sliding over bare rocks. The track team had to train on Jackson street as there was no place else to go. There was a complaint turned in that the boys were not properly dressed. Is this encouraging the boys? Well hardly. A boy has to take to athletics in High school or he won't after he is out, therefore it is necessary that a suitable place be obtained for athletics.

There was some talk of having a field in Greenpoint but that will probably be through when you ride up the bluff in an elevator. Still, let us hope both will come to pass.

Take a look at the little towns around Oregon City. Canby, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Estacada, Gresham; yes, even Clackamas and Logan and Springfield all have good baseball parks. How about Oregon City? Where does she come in? Still we boast of having the best little town in these parts, which we have in many respects, yet, we are woefully lacking in athletics and gymnastics. It is not because we have no material for athletes, for many Oregon City boys have made bright "stars" in college. Get together, poke the councilmen one in the ribs, and help the boys. If they don't do their part and help call on.

OFFICERS RETAINED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

MRS. G. A. HARDING AND MRS. W. A. WHITE DELIVER INTERESTING ADDRESSES

ORGANIZATION PLANS BABY SHOW

Exhibition To Be Given At Congregational Church June 9, Day Of Big Rose Show—Prizes Will Be Awarded

The Woman's Club Thursday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers with one exception and she is absent in the East, were reelected. They are: President, Mrs. David Canfield; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Shewman, of Risley; second vice-president, Mrs. Rosina Fouts financial treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. James Downey. Mrs. Downey succeeds Mrs. S. S. Mohler.

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to the business session of the club, this being followed by the election of officers and talks by Mrs. G. A. Harding, her subject being "Flora of Oregon," and Mrs. W. A. White, her subject being "Birds of Oregon." These women have made a special study of the subjects and their addresses were instructive and interesting. Mrs. White has made a study of the birds of Oregon since she was a young girl, and Mrs. Harding, who is an enthusiastic flower grower takes an interest in the wild flowers as well as those under cultivation.

Other subjects were discussed, among them being the baby show which will be given at the Congregational church on the day of the Rose Show, June 9. The affair will take place at 2 o'clock, and prizes will be given for the prettiest baby, fattest baby, smartest baby, and various other kinds of babies. A committee was appointed by the President, Mrs. David Canfield to select the judges. It is composed of Mrs. W. A. Shewman, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. M. M. Chapman. Being a judge of a baby show is no easy matter from the experiences of those who have performed this duty and the judges will not be announced before the day of the exhibition. Every mother thinks her own child the sweetest, prettiest, fattest, cutest and smartest, and there is no doubt there will be much competition at the show.

JOHN R. DIMICK TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John R. Dimick, brother of Mayor Grant B. Dimick, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the armory at Hubbard. Many friends of Mr. Dimick in this city and county will attend the obsequies. Mr. Dimick was burned to death Wednesday morning at his home near Aurora while he was trying to save valuable papers in connection with his legal practice. He was a brother of Ralph Dimick, the noted Notre Dame University football player, who died last Fall as the result of injuries received on the gridiron. The interment will be in the family burying ground at Hubbard, and the funeral will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

MRS. EVERSHERD'S ESTATE IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The estate of Susannah C. Eversherd, who died May 18, was filed for probate in the County Court Thursday. County Judge Beattie appointed William Eversherd administrator. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

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