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WILSON'S MEXICO President Wilson has announced the policy of He has, in his message sent to congress yesterday, declared that this country the Americans there who cannot flee to places of safety.

The president calls upon all of the Americans inside of the Mexican lines to leave the country, to abandon their homes and the property that they have accumulated there. He warns them that their lives and acquisitions are in danger; that the United States does not propose to give aid or encouragement to either of the contending factions in that rebellion-rent land, but he says that he will hold the government or any person representing himself to be the executive of the Mexican people responsible for the safety of the Americans within the borders of the neighboring republic.

It will be interesting to see how the president reconciles these two apparently conflicting ideas in his message. He does not propose to intervene but he intends to stand for the protection of the American citizens on the other side of the Rio Grande. Should the situation arise that shows the incompetency of the Mexican president, Huerta, to deal with the problem, the American chief executive will probably have to work out a rather intricate puzzle in reconciling his positions that he yesterday announced.

Wilson is to be commended for the stand that he has taken in the preser-Nobody wants to go to war with Mexico but the "iin ists;" but, at the came time, everybody feels that some decided step should be taken to force the Mexican executive to afford better protection for the lives and property of the citizens of this country there.

The last few years have been filled with events that test to the limit the patience of the United States. The citizens of the country have been robbed and killed, they have been treated as those of no other nation were ever treated, and it has taken a president with a strong mind to say that the armed forces of this country should not interfere to punish those who have so little respect for the American flag and for the citizens of the United States.

On the other hand, no other country has the problem to face that has the United States. The other nations are prohibited from intervention by the enforcement of the doctrine of President Monroe. They cannot take a hand in the solution of the problem if they would. They are at liberty to demand protection for their people and for their interests. They have never assumed, because the United States would never let them assume, any protectorate or influential position affecting the destinies of the countries to

If the president is able to enforce his policy of non-intervention and at the same time hold personally responsible the government of Mexico for anything that might happen to the people or the interests of America there, he will have accomplished a diplomatic success that will entitle him to unanimous commendation.

It is a difficult situation for the United States. It is growing more diffcult and more complex every day. The government of Huerta has not been recognized. The present administration declares that it does not propose to recognize it. Huerta is generally looked upon by all civilized nations as the responsible agent for the death of President Madero. The world holds him accountable for it. He is convicted in the courts of na-

Though the president does not intend to recognize him as the legally elected chief executive of the Mexican republic, he is the only man with whom our representatives at Mexico City may deal for, however, much we

Criticism of Schools Entirely Without Foundation

By PHILANDER P. CLAXTON, United States Commissioner of Education

WE frequently hear that there are "too many subjects," "too many fads and frills," and hence well-tofads and frills," and hence neglect of the three R's. The critics who utter this sort of criticism SELDOM AGREE ON EX-ACTLY WHAT THE FADS AND FRILLS ARE, but they invariably look back to a golden past when the so called "fundamentals"reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic-were taught in such a way as never to

R R 'R AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE SYSTEM OF TODAY IS IMMEAS-URABLY AHEAD OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE PAST. THE GROWTH HAS BEEN STEADY. WHATEVER MAY BE SAID AGAINST THE ENRICHMENT OF THE COURSE OF STUDY, ITS "FADS AND FRILLS," THE CONTENTION THAT THE ESSENTIALS, SO CALLED. HAVE SUFFERED IN COMPARISON WITH THE PAST FALLS FLAT

Those who criticise the bookish curriculum of the public school, whether elementary or high school, are really striving for what they conceive to be the changed purpose of education—to REACH ALL THE CHILDREN OF ALL THE PEOPLE with the kind of training that will make them not merely intelligent in respect to things that are in books, but will EQUIP THEM DIRECTLY FOR THE KIND OF LIFE, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL, WHICH THEY WILL LEAD WHEN THEY LEAVE SCHOOL. Those who oppose the innovations do so because they do not concede this broader though apparently more specialized purpose.

ENTERPRISE may dislike it, he apparently has the upper hand in the politics of his own

WADDAYA MEAN, IT DON'T

BELONG TO YOU? HEY?

DO I LOOK LIKE A SIMP?

To keep the peace, to restrain talk of intervention, to maintain that neutrality that is accorded to all first rank nations and at the same time to insist that the present governmental officials respect the rights and E. E. BRODIE - - - - Editor and Publisher property of the Americans in Mexico, is the problem that now confronts the president of the United States. It is a hard problem to solve. If Wilson solve it, he will deserve all the commendation that can be given to him for bringing to a successful culmination one of the most difficult feats of diplomacy that has arisen in recent years.

> COUNCIL WANTS By instructing its city recorder to discover the EARLY REPORT status of the investigation recently conducted by the state health board, and to demand a report of the conditions that the officers of the department have found here, with their conclusions as to the typhoid source, the city council yesterday took a step that will bring about a speedy answer to a question vital to the interests of Oregon City.

In the view of The Enterprise, as expressed Wednesday morning, the POLICY the United States toward Mexico as that of non-intervention, city council is justified in demanding an immediate answer to a question that affects the interests of the entire community. Either the state health will not interfere in the internal affairs of the sister republic on the south, board has been woefully negligent in its attention to the business in hand but that, at the same time, it will stand for the protection of the rights of or something has arisen that caused an unavoidable delay in the discovery of the source of the typhoid in the city.

Oregon City is in the throes of an epidemic. The source of that epidemic exists somewhere about the corporate limits. The solution to the problem is in the hands of the state board of health. The answer that it will give means that scores may be saved from sickness and disease and that some will be saved from death. The maintenance of life and health is of the first importance in the state above all other problems that an administration has to face. It is the duty of the state board to co-operate with the city officials of the several cities and towns to protect the health and lives of the people of the state.

We are inclined to believe that the state officials have not given the matter the attention that its importance demands and that the city council took a stand that will meet with the approval and endorsement of the people of the community when it vesterday demanded that the state take some action to relieve conditions as they now exist.

> Money in bank is a strunch friend and it breeds other friends.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Mrs. Becker Smiles Hopefully on Way to See Her Slayer Husband



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"T'S an old saying that a woman never despuirs Like most bits of wisdom, it's not strictly true. In the case of Mrs. Charles A. Becker nowever, the adage seems to apply Mrs. Becker is the wife of former Police Lieutenant Becker, who is in Sing Sing prison awaiting death for the murner of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler Mrs Becker is an interesting figure just now. Everybody has beard about the Rosenthai case, but not every body knows that Mrs. Becker visits her condemned husband as often as the rules permit and that she believes implicitly that he will be freed. She is shown here smiling her confidence on her way to Sing Sing, accompanied by her husband's brother. John Becker

In Memory of Confederate Dead was unveiled ... re today with interest KING WILLIAM COURTHOUSE, ing exercises and in the presence of a Va., Aug. 27.—A monument to the large gathe and their friends. Conmemory of the Confederate soldiers of gressman A. J. Montague delivered the King William Courthouse and vicinity principal oration of the day. 2 ACRES FOR RENT

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DILLMAN & HOWLAND

Aug. 28 In American History. 1611 - Delaware bay discovered by Lord

De La Warr, or Delaware, whose vessel was driven into the Delaware from the ocean in a storm 1798-James Wilson, jurist and "sign-

er," died: born 1742. 1858- Rev. Eleazer Williams, long supposed to be the "lost dauphin" (Louis XVII.) of France, died; born about 1787.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Jupiter Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury, Venus, Mars. Planet Venus in conjunction with the moon 11:43 p. m.

Heart to Heart Talks

THE CONSTANT CLICK.

Mrs Mabei Plumbe, an employee of the telegraph company for twenty-live years, killed herself at Jollet, Ill She had been made instine by the constant clicking of the sounder. She left a note saying: "My head hurts My eyes are growing dimmer The click of the instruments is maddening."—News Item.

If you know the strain of tinued work without needed intermission-and who does not?-you can sym pathize with the poor woman,

There is, of course, no absolute excuse for suicide-it is, as a rule, a cowardly evasion of the responsibilities of life-but if any colorabie justification for it could be found, probably it would be in the long strain such as Mrs. Plumbe could stand no ionger.

Click! Click! Click! To the inexperienced ear there are few things more insistent in the world of sound than the sounding of the telegraph in strument. It is like the "continua dropping in a very rainy day" of which

Solomon wrote. Do you notice the click in your daily

If you do, and you value your peace of mind and your health, seek a change Before it wears you out and drives you to the point or near it, to which it took the poor woman in our text, get relief

When things go well with us, and our daily lives run in straight, well ordered lines, we do not hear the click It is part of the hum of easy running machinery that is so pleasant to hear.

But let the work become wearisome, let the brain or the body be fagged. and the click rises superior to the music It is a note of discord, an indication of a dails life thrown out of rune with its surroundings. Time to rest, to let up!

Have you ever noticed a veteran tele graph operator, with his feet perched on a desk, reading a newspaper and smoking a pipe? At his side the telegraph sounder ticks away busily, but he pays no attention to it, for the mesage is not for him

But let the sender send in a message for him. The paper drops, the pipe is laid aside, the hand jumps to the transmitter, ready to break in and ask questions if need arises

The steady flow of telegraph talk does not interest him. It is the un usual click that draws him to his key When the constant click, not ad dressed to the operator, holds his at tention, he becomes nervous and ir WANTED—Girl for general house-work; three in family; easy work 293 Molalla Ave., City. ritable It is the danger signal. It is time to lay off and rest.

Lamb and the Scotchman.

Charles Lamb said he never could impress a Scotchman with any new truth: that they all required it to be spelled and explained away in old equivalent and familiar words and phrases. He said he had spoken to a Scotchman who sat next to him at dinner of a healthy book,

"Healthy, sir! Healthy, did you "Yes, healthy."

"I dinna comprehend. I have heard of a healthy man and of a healthy morning, but never of a healthy book.

Generous.

Father-I want to tell you this, my The secret of success is hard work. Son If it's a secret, dad, you shouldn't have mentioned it. For tunately. I'm too much of a gentle man to take advantage of information gained in that way. - Boston Transcript

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NOTICES

SUMMONS Charles L. Quinting, Plaintiff,

Dollies Quinting, Defendant. To Dollie Quinting, the above named

defendant: In the name of the State or Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above en titled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publicadate of publication is July 24, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and anfiled in this suit, to-wit: For a decree that the marriage contract heretofore and now existing tween the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved.

Hef prayed for in his complaint swer, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the re-In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clack-

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six (6) successive weeks in The Enter-prise by order of Hon. R. B. Beatie, judge of the County Court, which order is dated the 23rd day of July,

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clack-ALLEN & ROBERTS.

Oregon, for the County of Clack-

John E. Coulodon, Plaintiff,

Henrietta Coulodon, Defendant, In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed herein against you in the above entitled suit on or fore the 12th day of September 1913, said date being after the expiration of 6 weeks from the 1st publiscation of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer such complaint for want thereof plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein to-wit: A decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as to the court seems equitable and

* This summons is served upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published, and kaving general circulation in Clackamas Oregon pursuant to an order of the Hon. R. B. Beatie, judge of the County court duly made and entered of the 29th day of July, 1913. Said summons will be published for six consecutive and successive weeks from the date of the first publication, July 31st, 1913.

W. A. BURKE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 202 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Ore,

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