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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

MEXICO HAS NO GOVERNMENT. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority.

The months of deliberation and diplomatic conferences that this country has had with the authorities of the southern republic are summed up in that sentence of the presidential message to the congress of the United States.

Simple, concise, purest English that flows from the pen of one of its greatest masters in the message that the Democratic president has sent to the national halls summarizing the problems that have faced the first year of the new administration. Not more than three columns of type, the message goes to the very heart of the administrative problems of the country and penetrates to the bottom of every issue that has been presented in the months that Wilson has been at the head of national affairs.

In four words, Wilson has summed up his troubles with Mexico. He puts into those four words the work of months. He tells to the congress of the United States the end of all of his diplomatic relations, the work of his special emissaries, the accomplishments of his entire diplomatic corps.

But the president is not without hope. "Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting."

For the past few months, the president has been at work—waiting. He has seen the trend of the times in Mexico and he has a firm conviction that the people will not much longer suffer the iron hand of the military master on their necks. He is confident that the time will come, at no very distant date, when the people of the country to the south will overthrow the power that has so long held them in check.

A few paragraphs filled with the policy of one nation toward another and the hope of the protector of the western hemisphere that the other countries to her south will finally come out of the distressed and revolution-ridden conditions under which they have been laboring and that peace and constitutional order will be once more and finally restored.

The president is simply waiting. Like Quintus Fabius, his strategy consists in maneuvering his forces in such a way that he has worn out his enemy before a pitched battle can be fought. Like that great Roman leader, too, the president is winning in this policy and the enemy on the south is bringing about his own downfall without any material aid on the part of the United States. It is now merely a question of time.

Without a hostile move, by means of diplomatic negotiations, by simply waiting and allowing the enemy to play the game for him, Wilson has accomplished and is accomplishing one of the most difficult problems of the day and is doing it well.

Colleges the Battleground of Church

By the Right Rev. DAVID H. GREER, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York

THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE CHURCH IS TO BE FOUGHT IN OUR COLLEGES.

There is an increasing tendency among college men toward unbelief. In the schools of the country there are large numbers of boys and girls who have RECEIVED NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WHATSOEVER.

What's In a Name

If it is a name made familiar to the public through persistent and truthful advertising, there is frequently a fortune in it. It improves the old proverb of a good name being better than great riches—by making the good name bring great riches.

Merchandising success is built on service. Advertising is one of the greatest and most important factors in modern service.

It is the electric railway over which customers come to the store and goods move to the customers. Newspaper readers are becoming greater advertising readers day by day because they find it pays.

It keeps them in touch with the men who are doing the world's work in a workmanlike way.

It tells them what to buy and when to buy at the best advantage and best of all it makes them familiar with the names worthy of their confidence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder, Wednesday are as follows:

Charles Leaf and wife to E. R. Leaf, 100 acres in E 1-2, S. W. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 N. W. 3/4, section 10, range 2 south, 5 east; \$1.

Henry John Huber et ux, to Jacob August Huber, tract of land in N. 1-2 of Foster D. L. C. No. 43, in section 21 township 2 south, range 3 east; \$1.

Aage Anderson and wife to Henry Harkson and Louis C. Otto, tract No. 16 and 17, in Foster Acres; \$1.

Anton F. Will and wife to Maurice Cohn, tract of land in section 8, and 17, township 5 south range 1 east; \$1000.

Augusta Schuebert to H. J. Bigger, part of lot 3, block 35, Oregon City; \$1.

Andrew W. Bord et al to Joseph A. Fletcher, tract of land in Foster D. L. C. No. 37, township 2 south, range 4 east, and part of section 32 township 2 south, range 4 east in Eagle Creek; \$1.

BUT SMALL PART OF CROP IS ON FARMS

It is stated on quite good authority that not more than 20 per cent of the 1913 wheat crop of Oregon, Idaho and Washington remains unsold in the hands of producers.

Not only are stocks on the farm below expectations of the state, but home milling interests retain smaller stocks of the cereal than usual at this period of the season.

This has led home of the trade to believe that before the next crop is available there will be almost a famine in wheat offerings in the Pacific northwest and that prices are due for another sharp advance before the turn of the year.

While this conclusion is merely speculative, it is based upon some showing of fact. At the present time millers are beginning to realize the scarcity of wheat holdings and for that reason are being forced into the higher priced market against their will. Wheat bids are reported from 82 to 82 1/2c a bushel for choice milling club, tidewater track basis, with blue-stem 10c above these figures.

Live Stock, Meats BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7c; cows 6c; bulls 4 to 6c.

MUTTON—Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c.

POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 12c; old roosters 9c; broilers 11c.

SAUSAGE 15c lb. PORK—10 to 10 1/2c.

VEAL—Calves 12 to 13c dressed, according to grade.

DUCKS—(Live)—13c; geese, 12c; APPLES—50c and \$1.

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.

ONIONS—\$2.15 per sack. POTATOES—60 and 75c.

BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter 28c to 35c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 45c. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—buying—Green salted, 10c. OATS—(buying)—\$23.50 and \$24.50 wheat 79c and 80c; oil meal selling \$38; Shady Brook feed \$1.30.

CORN—Whole corn \$36; cracked \$37.

SHEEP PELTS—75c to \$1.50 each. FLOUR—\$4.30 to \$5.

HAY—(buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9; timothy \$13 and \$14; oat hay best \$10 and \$11; mixed \$9 to \$12; Idaho and eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20; valley timothy \$15 to \$16.

FEED—(selling)—Shorts \$25.50; bran \$23.50; feed barley \$30 to \$31.

CITY STATISTICS

COPPLE-BURKE—A marriage license was issued to Tone H. Coppel and Edith Mae Burke by the county clerk Wednesday.

DANE-PROSSER—Francis N. Dane and Sylvester E. Prosser were granted a marriage license by the county clerk Wednesday.

SPECULATORS VS. SETTLERS WANTED—GOOD CITIZENS

The concerted efforts of the Commercial Clubs are directed wholly toward attracting to the Northwest generally, and to their respective communities particularly, boni fide residents, and not a class of speculators who tend to create a shifting population, cause unrest and dissatisfaction, and to inflate unduly, prices of land.

The time was, in early days of publicity work, that literature was sent broadcast to eastern points, telling of big profits in real estate deals, of fabulous sums that had been realized from this or that farming enterprise, and of get rich quick schemes which seemed easy and sure.

Because of this misguided zeal in securing newcomers, there was for a time a generally concerted movement westward which brought a motley lot of people, some of them with the idea of buying land at low prices to sell again quickly at a highly increased figure.

Some of these people planted orchards, and with the least possible development work, expected to put them on the market, pocket a big profit, and depart for pastures new, there to repeat the mode of procedure.

Those people who have not been successful in bringing all this to pass are the knockers and the growlers, the dissatisfied ones who can find no good in the country.

The people who have come here to make homes, and to become citizens of some community are for the most part immensely satisfied with conditions as they find them, liking the climate and the people, and finding more good by far than is found in many places.

The day of flamboyant literature from Commercial Clubs in almost every city has passed, and in the place has gradually crept an earnest wish to depict life as it really is lived, conditions as they really are, and the publicity work has broadened and has become a power for good. People are beginning to realize that in the Commercial Clubs they have a friend indeed, and that truthful information may always be had for the asking.

And because of this change in the work of the Clubs it has come about that a different class of people is coming to the Northwest—people who are attracted by the beauty of our cities, the fine moderate climate, the beautiful flowers, and excellent fruits, and to the country district because an honest living, and a good competence may be drawn from the soil.

Earnest, honest men are needed, and if they come expecting to do their share, they will find opportunities do not halt on the way to meet them halfway—Oregon City Publicity.

No Occasion For Worry.

"They say when a man is drowning he thinks of every wrong act he ever committed."

"Well, there is no necessity for you to worry. They'd have ample time to rescue you."—Life.

Especially.

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Sought After.

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Income Bearing Property 2 dwellings and one lot close to Main street in the business district. No trouble to rent for \$40.00 per month. This is a bargain at \$5500.00; part cash, balance on long time.

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Heart to Heart Talks

"THIS HOUSE WHICH I HAVE BUILT."

Stands your house of life firmly founded on a rock, or is it builded on the shifting sands of fortune?

Have you buttressed it with truth and honor, with the love of family and of friends, strengthening the walls where they need re-enforcement with the doing of kindly offices that are so often forgotten?

Is your house of life firm? When Henry Winstanley, famous English engineer, brought to completion what he thought was his best work, the Eddystone lighthouse, he stood aside and rejoiced in the labor of his brains.

"It is a worthy structure," he said aloud. "It will stand for ages. Oh, how I should like to be here in the fiercest storm that ever blew and see how the wind and sea should beat in vain against my work!"

The fierce storm came. Winstanley stood in his house of pride and watched the strife outside.

"It holds fast! It holds fast!" he cried.

But the winds and the rain and the storm proved too much for the Eddystone lighthouse, and in its wreck it bore down to death the man who built it.

We build ourselves lighthouses of pride and power. We rear them in wealth and honor. They will last for the ages, we believe. How we pride ourselves on our position, our riches, our standing in our communities!

But we fail to found our lighthouses on the eternal verities of truth and honor and love. And the storm comes—the "fiercest storm that ever blew"—to all of us, and down come our lighthouses.

We go down with them, often to death and ruin.

Other builders of other lighthouses follow us.

Their structures rear themselves against the heavens and totter and fall. Finally comes one man with the secret of laying a proper foundation.

The Eddystone lighthouse—not Winstanley's—still lights the coast of England for the mariner. Its powerful warning light tells of concealed rocks and shoals. By its beacon the sailor steers his vessel aright.

But no material warning it carries across the waters is stronger than the moral lesson it teaches of Winstanley, the builder who longed for "the fiercest storm that ever blew," that he might see how well his lighthouse should withstand it.

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"I was a sick man for about three months caused from Gall Stones of the Liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I would have to submit to an operation to get relief, but heard of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and don't feel any ill effects. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthy of the highest praise. B. L. DOOLEY Roanoke, Va."

Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments are not asked to take May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose which should make you feel better in health, convince you that you will soon be well and strong, free from pain and suffering, and give you a sound and healthy Stomach, as it has done in thousands of other cases. Wherever it is taken you will hear nothing but the highest praise. Go to your drugist—ask him about the great results it has been accomplishing in cases of people he knows or send to Geo. H. May, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill. for a free book on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

(For Sale in Oregon City by Huntley Bros. Co.)—Adv.

The Glass Snake. The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

The congress is dead. Vive the congress.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Housekeeping work by young lady. Enquire Gorbett and Woodward, Postoffice building.

WANTED—To rent three or four-room house for three grown people; not too far from street. Inquire Rev. A. Hillsbrand.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large 6-room house at Willamette, \$11.00 per month. H. Berdine.

FOR RENT—Nice new furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 7th Street Hotel on the hill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five or six acres on ear line, four miles from Oregon City; easy cleared and level. Price \$200 an acre. Enquire Enterprise of file.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fine grade jersey cows and heifers. Two miles south of Oregon City on the river, phone Main 2013, J. H. VanMeter.

FOR SALE—Two valuable oil paintings at a great bargain. Must sell this week. Apply H. H. Flink, room 8, Barclay Bldg.

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