VILLA DISCLAIMS

Mexican Rebel Commander Has No Ambitions Except to Battle for Freedom.

Soldier, Surrounded by Money and Gems, Tells of Plans to Start Mint and Establish Bank

to Supply Needs.

Francisco Villa, military commander of the rebel forces, today disclaimed any ambition to become President of Mexico. He said that all the called the meating to the large audience. ico. He said that although his vicattention to himself he did not wish to evershadow General Carapza, whom he recognized as the leader of the revolutions.

hoeffer, Griswold, Perriss and Manager Evenson, of the Benson Logging Company. The meeting was well attended. The party returned to Rainier to-

Should General Carranza becom President he would receive my support and I would obey his commands," said General Villa. "As proof of my loyalty and as evidence that I have no ambition to become President, I would leave the country if he ordered me to do so."

Dismonds Received as Gifts. General Villa's interview was given in his little plastered adobe house where he went immediately on his arrival from Chihushus. On the floor in the front room where he stood were 16 bags, each containing 10,000 Mexican dollars, and on the window sill were half a dozen newly-purchased dismond

rings still glittering in their plush boxes. The coin was purchased from the banks in El Paso for use in Chi-

the banks in El Paso for use in Chi-huahus, where silver has been scarce, and the diamond rings were presents from various rebel commanders. General Villa, much tanned by his campaigns on the desert about Ojinaga, was garbed in a newly-made dark cilve green uniform, the first tailor made uniform he ever wore. The rebel leader listened with a blank, incredulous ex-pression to questions put up to him, pression to questions put up to him, but he answered with a show of char-acteristic flerceness in his clinched fists and black, gleaming eyes.

Ambition Is Only to Fight.

fighting for the liberation of my country, not to elevate myself. I am only a soldier under command of my chief, and I shall obey him whatever his orders may be. If he becomes President and tells me to get out of the country I will do it instantly. No more proof of my loyalty to General Carranza could be asked.

"I wish all the nations of the world to know that I am not fighting to make myself President"—and here General Villa brought both his clenched fists through the air by way of emphasis. "We are not fighting to make any man President, but we hope once for all to save our country from spellation and the ambitious of individuals. We are spreading the ideals of a republic and we are exterminating those who oppose us.

"In a few months we have liberated"

ment under the direction of Miss Laura Taylor; February 1, 3 P. M., baccalaurataylor; February 2, 10:20 A. M., commencement exercises.

The address to the class will be given by State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill. The second semester begins on February 4. On January 20 at 10 A. M. a breakfast to the zenior class will be given by President J. H. Ackerman.

With these graduation exercises at the Normal School two and one-hair terms of school work are ended since the reinstatement of the school in 1911. The new gymnasium which is being erected on the campus, just west of the main normal building, will soon be completed and ready for use.

gotiate with business interests for the resumption of industry in Chibushua State and also to procure small coin for circulation in the rebel territory He plans to start a rebel mint and a bank as soon as possible. He said when he returns to Chihua-

hua he will prepare personally to command an attack on Torreon. Bonales Sandoval, who was reputed to have been on a mission to create an alliance between General Villa and the Felly Diaz faction, returned from Chi-hushua with Villa. Sandoval said he would go to Mexico City. He denie that his visit had any political signifi

SEASIDE TO HAVE PARK

PORTLAND MAN AT HEAD OF RIG AMUSEMENT PROJECT.

Recreation Spot Will Face Ocean and Is to Include Natatorium, Ferris Wheel and a Scenie Way.

syndicate of Lung Para

Moore and others. Mr. Finlay and his
son, Homer S. Finlay, who is to be engineer in charge, have been at Seaside
since Saturday, making surveys preval Adams pulled his gun and fired.

The District Attorney tried to introduce evidence of bad blood existing between the men, but this was ruled out

all will be the largest of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

All of the old structures will be removed in order to make room for the new attractions. The purk will extend along the beach for 450 feet and will extend east 400 feet.

The main feature of the park will be the large relationing.

be the large natatorium. The dimensions of the swimming pool will be 40 by 80 feet and the house will be mod-

Mr. Finlay is going East in a few days, where he will make the final arrangements for the scenic railway and also a Ferris wheel.

CONVERTS WON TO CAUSE

(Continued From First Page.) left to hold the sack and pay the

Upon inquiry it was found that this man had taken up a homestead a dozen years ago; that he still lives in the up in cash, which in the past has re10x12 shack he then crected; that he sulted practically in the confiscation Upon inquiry it was found that this 10x12 shack he then crected; that he has but two acres cleared; no outbuildings worthy the name, and pays taxes the cash payments. of about \$1.85 a year.

Pertinent Question Asked.

That is bad enough, but he went on to say this is not an agricultural county, and never will be, most of the land being of a very poor quality. One of his listeners asked him why in the world he remained on a claim that had no value and never would have, which Bishop Scadding visits the Indian was surely a pertinent of the surely a pertinent of the surely a pertinent of the surely and the surely an to say this is not an agricultural

such caliber, but it is his class that is making the most noise. There is no making the most noise. There is no Antony and Cleopatra, 8 parts, Ped doubt that many intelligent men who ples Theater next Sunday.—Adv.

they do not thoroughly understand the proposition. Just how they can remain n ignorance after listening to the speakers, and especially to Mesers. Terrace and Perrigo from King Couny, Washington, is past comprehension That such doubters are rapidly being converted is the belief of all, or nearly all with whom I have come in contact.

Farmer Is Convincing. The meeting this afternoon here was esided over by Mr. Yount, who after a brief opening address called upon Mr. Perry, of King County, Washington. Mr. Perry is a plain every-day farming man. He lays no claims to being an orator, even a fluent speaker. But he gave from his own experiences on his farm, 13 ADMIRERS SEND DIAMONDS miles from Seattle, facts and figures that prove beyond all controversy that King County and the King County cople have made a most marvelo advancement since they began to build

After a few remarks by Mr. Benson Sam Hill took the floor and in his impressive way entertained the audience for a short time and then came the wonderful pictures which were handled exceedingly well by the local operator. Mr. Hill, of course, ex

men were asked to speak, among tories against the Huerta forces at Whom were Messra. Father Kopen-Olinega and Chihushua had attracted hoeffer, Griswold, Perriss and Manager

night in time for the evening con-ference, at which Mr. Hill showed his famous Klickitat pictures for the last time, as he announced that he had been called to Grants Pass to fill an engagement. The house at Rainier was filled to overflowing, many being

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL WILL HAVE EXERCISES THIS WEEK,

Commencement at Local Institution I to Start Today and Plans Are Complete for Occasion.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) Commencement exercises will begin at the Oregon Normal School today with the final examinations. Friday at 10 A. M. the last chapel and class day exercises will take place.

"I have never been in anything but the fullest accord with General Carranza," said General Villa. "I never had personal ambition to reach high office. I am a fighting man only and I am fighting for the liberation of my country, not to elevate myself. I am only."

The rest of the programme follows:
Saturday, January 31, 2 P. M., faculty reception to the alumni and senior class; Saturday, 8 P. M., programme fighting for the liberation of my country, not to elevate myself. I am only.

"In a few months we have liberated half of Mexico, and in a few months more we shall liberate the other half." Mint and Bank to Be Started. General Villa came to Juarez to ne-

M'PHERSON FACES JURY.

Girl Eye-Witness to Tragedy at Ver nonia Takes Stand-Greene Adams to Plead Self-Defense.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) -Greene Adams was placed on trial here today before Judge Eakin and a reduced wages, or laid off men and atjury in the Circuit Court, charged with
the murder of Robert McPherson at
Vernonia last Summer. The jury was

Notwithstanding the fact that many Vernonia last Summer. The jury was selected and District Attorney Dillard made the opening statement today, John A. Jeffrey and Mr. Stone, of Ore-

acting in self-protection.

Dr. Wooden, of Clatskanie, who made the examination at the Coroner's inquest, was the first witness, and testi-Dr. Wooden, of the examination at the Corone. the examination at the Corone. the examination at the Corone. The quest, was the first witness, and testified as to the condition of the body at that time. The evidence of the state, as disclosed by the testimony of several witnesses, was that Adams was the aggressor and became engaged in a the aggressor and became engaged in a fight with McPherson and then discuss the work of his fureau. The discuss the work of his fureau. The same is largely true of the War Department. The same is true of the State Department and of several other Department and of several other Department and of several other Department. SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
Seaside is to have a \$75,000 amusement park on the ocean front just north of Hotel Moore. The project is being financed by Charles A. Finlay, owner of the Council Crest Park, of Portland, and also connected with the Thompson syndicate of Lunz Park fame; Dan J. Moore and others. Mr. Finlay and his son, Homer S. Finlay, who is to be ensincer in charge, have been at Seaside since Saturday, making surveys preval Adams pulled his gun and fired.

> IMPROVEMENTS HELD UP City to Disapprove Work Costing More Than Property Assessments.

Pherson at the time he was shot.

Carrying out a recently adopted plan the City Commission is placing its dis-approval on all proposed street and sewar improvements in districts where the cost of such improvements, to-gether with improvements already made, will exceed the assessed valuation of the property affected. A num-ber of proposed improvements were held up yesterday pending investiga-

For improvements of this nature, th property-owner can bond only up to the amount of his assessed valuation

Bishop Visits Indian School. CHEMAWA, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) was surely a pertinent question.

It would be untrue to say that all ef
the opponents to the measure are of
such calleer, but it is his clear that

Weapon Democrats Promised to Use Turned Against Them When They Neglect It.

CIVIL SERVICE IS SAVED

Party Sportsmen Balked in Efforts to Capture Fourth-Class Postoffices and Assistant Postmasterships as Well.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—"Pitiless publicity," which the Wilson Administration and the Democratic majority in Congress early promised to use in the interest of the public, has come to be the most ef-fective weapon used against the Demo-crats. Likewise, it is the one weapon the Democrats have laid aside in their

the Democrate have laid aside in their conduct of the affairs of government. But for the "pitiless publicity" used by Republicans in Congress and by newspapers, both Democratic and Republican, the civil service would today have been literally "shot to pieces" by the spoilsmen of the dominant party. Hardly had the Administration of President Wilson begun than the attack opened on the civil service. The faithful demanded jobs; Democrats in Senate and House thought the faithful were entitled to jobs, and as early as the middle of last March the raid on the civil service began. Postmaster-General Burleson was one of the early leaders in the attack on the civil service.

Burleson's Policy Exposed. No sooner had this assault begun, however, than Republicans in Congress however, than Republicans in Congress brought to public attention the Democratic raid on the merit system and the activities of the spoilsmen were laid bare. It was "pitlless publicity" that deterred Postmaster-General Burleson from revoking the order of President Taft which covered fourth-class postmasters into the civil service. While the Postmaster-General Burleson kasters into the civil service. While the Postmaster-General halted at revoking the order, he went to great lengths to defeat that order under guize of complying with the civil service law by appointing Democrats after examination whenever Democrats passed the civil service examination, even though Republicans made higher ratings. Again "pitlless publicity" was brought into play. It was shown that in some cases Democratic members of Congress were picking fourth-class postmasters from the civil service lists.

Occasion at the hearing to be held in Portland Friday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and other members of the Eugene bankers will be for Portland as the seat of a regional bank.

An all-coast bank at San Francisco is the second choice of the Eugene bankers, Banker in some cases Democratic members of Congress were picking fourth class postmasters from the civil service lists. Now the Postmaster-General announces that the civil service law will be rigidly applied in the appointment of fourth-class postmasters; he says that members of Congress will no longer be consulted, but whenever a vacancy occurs at any office an examination will be held, open to all applicants and the person ranking the highest rating regardless of political faith, will be appointed. Publicity caused the change.

Assistant Postmasters Saved.

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Only recently, the Democratic majority of the House committee on postoffices adopted an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill removing about 24,000 assistant postmasters from the civil service, and turning these jobs over to the spoilsmen. Instantly a howl of protest went up, "Pitiless publicity" again was applied by the critics of the Administration, with the two-fold result that the President threatened to veto the postoffice bill if the amendment were adopted and later the Hcuse itself was forced through its committee on rules to abrogate the ALLEGED SLAYER OF ROBERT amendment, and this particular raid

John A. Jeffrey and Mr. Stone, of Oregon City, are defending Adams. Mr. Jeffrey outlined the defense to the jury.

The defense will be that Adams was

been waved aside.

STABLES TO BE WATCHED

Permits Will Be Necessary Where Three Animals Are Kept.

It is now unlawful for any person or firm to erect a stable for three or more animals in a residence district without securing a permit from the city and giving the neighboring residents an opportunity to protest. The City Commission yesterday passed an ordinance outlining this procedure. The applicant for a permit must giv to the City Auditor a description of the building he proposes to erect and the location and the names of the resi-

RAILROAD HEARING IS HELD

hearing. If there is any serious of jection the permit will be refused.

Commissioner Miller Sits in Complaints at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-Frank H. Miller, of the State Railroad Commission, has been hearing com-plaints against the Southern Pacific the last few days. William Reichstein complained of "spotting" his cars of wood which necessitated his making an extra haul when other cars were al-lowed to stay on the sidetrack. An appeal for a commodity rate on eans to Portland by the Medford Storage Company was argued, and ques tions of railroad crossings at Talent and Central Point will be heard later.

STREET TO BE WIDENED

Seaside Passes Ordinance Providing for Change.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
The problem of widening Bridge street, the principal business street of Seaside, which has been vexing the City Coun
contribution to the conscience fund of the Treasury Department arrived today from a man in Oregon, who said that 40 years ago he used a 3-cent stamp that had been used before.

Ask for booklet, "Woodard. Clarke & Counties of the Counties of t

cil here for years, was disposed of last night. An ordinance providing for the widening of the street was passed and the name of the street was abolished and "Broadway" substituted.

At the same time all the streets of the city were named in accordance with a plan that will be easy for visitors to grasp. A decimal system of house numbering was adopted.

Another problem that has been before the Council for some time and which was disposed of last evening was the granting to O. W. Taylor, of Portland, an extension of time in which to build the tracks of the Portland, Nehalem & Seacoast Railroad through the city.

Taylor has a franchise which calls for a track on Main street, but practically every resident along the street objected to the line being laid there objected to the line being laid there and numerous petitions were presented to the Council, asking that the line be diverted. Much argument was indulged in over the subject and threats of bodily assault were made several times, but the solution was finally reached by granting an extension of time for the complettion of the work and by the Council deciding to open another street, parallel to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad line, upon which the proposed line will be lowhich the proposed line will be

cated.

Tentative steps were taken by the Council last night to secure a sewer system for the city and to establish a base of grades for all street improvement. A representative of an engineering firm appeared before the Council and offered to do the necessary engineering work, superintend the construction and float the necessary bonds for the work. His company is doing considerable work for the Government at the mouth of the Columbia and for the Astoria Port Commission at present.

PORTLAND BANK URGED

EUGENE FINANCIERS FAVOR IN-STITUTION IN THIS CITY.

L. Mills Says There Is Excellent Chance to Get Regional Bank. but Fears Politics.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-All of the Eugene banks will be represonted at the hearing to be held in today to speak at the University of Oregon and who, as chairman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce committee, will present Portland's claims to the Commission, this morning said: "I feel that Portland has an excel-lent opportunity to be chosen as a

mendment, and this publicity" was particularly with publicity with those on a memorandum, on a memo gave freedom today to Private Clarence L. George, of the Army Signal Corps, who had served four months Bryan Averts Possibility of

Secretary Tumulty appealed to the President to pardon the man on the ground that the fallure of the letters to reach the secretary was in a way responsible for his imprisonment.

EUGENE CLUB SEEKS FUND

Commercial Body Committee to Canvass City for \$7000.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)— There was little discussion and a unan-imous vote when the time came to determine whether the work of the Eugene Commercial Club should be con-tinued another year. The president was authorized to name a committee minister.

was authorized to name a committee of 11 to canvass the city for \$7900, which will be needed.

The president also was directed to appoint a committee of five to present to Eugene business men the Western Oregon Booster meeting, which is to be held here February 18. Manager Duryea predicts 1000 visitors will be in Eugene for the meeting, which will continue the agitation for a state exhibit at Ashland. hibit at Ashland.

ROAD JOB CALLED LARCENY

(Continued From First Page.) partment, who assisted John A. Hennessy in his highway graft inquiries testified concerning the road. He said dents within a radius of 200 feet. The he had taken 32 samples of material Auditor will then fix a date for the used in various sections, and not one hearing. If there is any serious obhe had taken 32 samples of material conformed to the specifications.

Mr. Osborne promised to inquire further into the reason why Charles F. Murphy, Jr., nephew of the leader of Tammany Hall, and a bonding agent, sent a telegram to Daniel L. Mott, a highway contractor of Utica, offering to "execute" a contract which had been awarded to Mott August 25, 1913. In this connection it was brought out that 60 contracts, one of which was Mott's, were held up in the office of the State Controller pending an investigation by experts of the department of efficiency

"Safe Crackers" Secure \$2.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.) Entering the offices of Johns Brothrs, at Myrtle Creek, last night, robbers wrecked the safe and secured about \$2. The lock of the safe was broken with a sledge hammer, after which the inner compartments were forced open. Sheriff Quine spent the day at Myrtle Creek investigating the robbery.

Conscience Eased After 40 Years. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- A 25-cent

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War With Denmark,

of pleasure.

to suit your convenience.

NATIONAL HONOR INCLUDED

Convention Is Based on Denmark's Treaty With Italy, Except for Exclusion of Own Nationals as Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Arbitration of all questions, including those involving National honor, is proposed in a treaty, the terms of which were agreed on today by Secretary Bryan

It is expected the new treaty will be signed in the near future and Mr. Bryan is optimistic over its reception in the Senate

The convention, which will be an amplification of the principle of Mr. Bryan's peace proposals, makes no Bryan's peace proposals, makes no reservation in the subjects to be sub-

by diplomacy." It is understood, however, that provision of he Danish-Italian treaty eliminating the nationals of either country as arbitrators will not be a eature of the Danish-American con-

While the peace treaties alread signed by Secretary Bryan are with smaller nations of the world, the idea is said to have received favorable

Physicians Agree

The most enlightened physicians, including many of the greatest special-Nature's own Cure for Constipation. It keeps the lower intestine sweet in the waste which it contains.

Otherwise these poisons are dis

YOUNG BOY UNDER ARREST Police Say Lad Has Confessed to Several Robberies Here.

Several robberies and holdups in the neighborhood of Lents Junction will be cleared up, it is believed, by the arrest of a 16-year-old boy, who was taken in custody Tuesday and turned over to the Juvenile Court. The boy confessed, the officers said, to two robberies of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's store, where candies, cigarettes and 150 Lincoln pennies were secured, and the holdup of Hans Anderson on the night of Isr. of Hans Anderson on the night of Janor Hans Anderson on the night of Jan-uary 17. The boy also admitted, it is said, to having entered a house in the neighborhood where he secured an overcoat and a suitcase.

The store at Lents was entered first Christmas night. On New Year's night a rock was used in breaking a win

not protected even by a mask **EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD**

Government Announces List of Civil

Service Positions.

dow through which entrance was made. The boy worked alone, it is said, and when he held up Mr. Anderson was

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held in Portland, Pebruary 18, as fol-

lows: Nautical expert (male) for position in mitted to arbitration. Its basis is a convention between Denmark and Italy, signed at Rome December 19, 1905, which obligates the signatory powers to submit to arbitration at the Hague Court "all disputes of whatever nature that may arise between them and could not have been settled by diplomacy."

Nautical expert (male) for position in the hydrographic office, Bureau of Navi-Sation, Navy Department, from \$1000 to \$1800 per annum; assistant in paper plant investigations (male) for position in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at \$1389 per annum, and transitmen for positions in the Forest Servmen for positions in the Forest Service, from \$800 to \$900 a year. On April 16 examinations will be held for trained nurse (male and female) for positions in the Indian, Isthmian Canal and Philippine services; on March 4, for

RESINOL HEALS SKIN ERUPTIONS

on Internal Baths Even Severe, Stubborn Cases Yield to This Easy, Economical Treatment.

eruptions, try Resinol Cintment and ists, are recommending and prescrib-Resinol Scap and see how quickly the ing the use of the "J. B. L. Cascade," ltching stops and the trouble disappears, even in severe, stubborn cases. Resinol is also an excellent houseand clean and eliminates all poisons hold remedy for pimples, dandruft, sores, burns, bruises, boils and for a score of other uses where a soothing, tributed throughout the body; this healing application is needed. It conweakens the whole system, makes us tains nothing of a harsh or injurious weakens the whole system, makes us dull and billous, and even brings on atture and can be used with confidence on the tenderest or most irritated surface. Practically every druggist sells colon of all waste, and is shown by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder and West Park Sts., Portland.

Ask for booklet, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient,"—Adv.

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statistical clerks for positions in the departmental service at Washingt D. C., from \$900 to \$1200 per annum, Persons desiring to compete in these examinations may apply to Z. A. Leigh.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities a public oven where for a small fee house-ives may have their breakfasts, dinners or appears cooked for them.

Postoffice Department.

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TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this arritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy. If you have eczema, ringworm or full of sediment, or the bladder is irri-other itching, burning, unsightly skin table, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleep-lessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a

days your kidneys will act fine. famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for genera-tions to flush and stimulate clogged tions to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine