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LOGIC OF EVENTS IN MEXICO.

The necessity of armed intervention in Mexico, which has now come upon President Wilson with such urgency that he can no longer resist, is the logical consequence of his own action and inaction.

EBB AND FLOW OF PROHIBITION.

There is an ebb and flow in sentiment for prohibition of the liquor traffic. The ebb is now in the East, as shown by Vermont's vote against state-wide prohibition.

BACK-YARD WEALTH AND HEALTH.

Backyard gardens provide a subject which is absorbing more and more Governmental attention. Not long ago the United States Department of Agriculture to plan these gardens early, since only by careful planning might the best results be obtained.

HOW LONG WILL HE LIVE?

Insurance companies content themselves with the snug assurance that they are able to look a man up and down and determine with some degree of accuracy how long he will live—or ought to live barring accident or sudden disease.

Patent Office Procedure.

GRANTS PASS, OR., March 13.—(To the Editor.)—(1) What does it cost to take out a patent on an article?

Best Antiseptic.

J. R. writes: "As a constant reader of your valuable column I herewith request you to inform me of the uses and advantages, or disadvantages, of the various antiseptics."

Whisky Must Be Labeled.

PORTLAND, March 14.—(To the Editor.)—I am a former licensee of whisky and I am writing you through your paper if a party receiving a bottle of whisky at the express office coming from San Francisco, said bottle bearing the name of the manufacturer and the word "Whisky" across the label, can be carried through the streets of this city without being stopped by the police.

Villista band, perpetrated the Santa Ysabel massacre. While Carranza's hold on the country was still weak and while Villa and Zapata were still in the field, the President recognized the former and there-by brought down on the heads of Americans, who are most numerous near Villa's strongholds, the vengeance of Villa.

As shock of the daring slap in the face which Villa gave the United States soldiers, there were several other incidents connected with his raid that grow perplexing in the light of calm reflection. How did it happen that he was able to pass within a few yards of the Army camp without detection?

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ORGANIZE THE DISTRICT.

The last Legislature perfected with amendments the irrigation district law which is now pronounced by competent authority to be the best law yet devised. The law was adopted without promise of state aid.

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Canaries Which Sing Tunes. Portland Woman Recalls Birds That Could Carry Song Melodies.

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In Other Days. Half a Century Ago. From the Oregonian of March 15, 1866.

The friends of Judge J. F. McCoy have placed his name before the public as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the county convention on the 24th of next month in this city.

The steamer Fanny Troup, with the band of the Fourteenth Infantry, left the "Lionel" wharf at 4 P. M. yesterday with a large number of excursionists to attend the festival at the Vancouver lodge of Good Templars, given last evening at the Metropolitan Hall.

Chicago, March 14.—A house worth \$75,000 on Harrison avenue, St. Louis, the property of David Nicholson, has been presented to General Sherman and the bank of \$25,000 is placed to his credit in bank by the committee of subscribers to the fund raised last August.

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