

## Mexican War Has Left Real Prejudice, Says H. V. Gates

Mexico as seen in a 9000-mile journey during the last year of President Diaz' administration was interestingly described by H. V. Gates, engineer and Civil War veteran, in an address before the Hillsboro Rotary club luncheon Thursday. His son, O. B. Gates, was chairman.

The war between the United States and Mexico was an unholty war, and as a result it left a prejudice in that country against Americans, Mr. Gates said, although they admire the American citizen for his honesty, strength and ability. The Mexicans claim that the United States robbed them of an empire. The veteran expressed the hope that the present friendly relations with the southern neighbor will tend to wipe out that prejudice.

In 1864 the Mexican republic was established through the aid of the church, but the government in turn confiscated the church property and separated church and state, the speaker declared.

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who said Diaz was a very democratic president and that a man of his type is required to rule a country with a 70 per cent peonage.

The pay call, which is so popular in the American army, is never blown for the Mexican rebel forces, but their pay is promise of plunder and rapine, the speaker stated. They fight independently and like so much rabble. Mr. Gates ventured the opinion that he could take two regiments of American soldiers and defeat the rebel armies. He said there was no question in his mind that the federal forces would win out. There are no first-class privates, corporals, sergeants or lieutenants in the rebel forces; instead, the man that organizes a force of 50 or 60 men is called a general.

Mr. Gates said towns in Mexico were very unsanitary, that a ditch down through the main street is used as a receptacle for all sewage and that there is a fine and imprisonment for anyone killing turkey buzzards, which are an aid in the disposal.

The speaker recalled a long flight of stone steps that led to a sacrificial altar, where the hearts of captives were cut out as a sacrifice. He said these stones were worn down by the countless number of feet that had used them.

Representative R. Frank Peters had the five-minute program and told of some of the amusing sidelights of the recent legislative session.

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## Rev. Haller Aids In Research Work

Among those who will participate in the preliminary conference to the survey of the state of Oregon, about to be made by the University of Oregon, will be the Rev. Henry S. Haller of the Hillsboro Congregational church, who will be a delegate to the "Commonwealth Conference," which began today on the university campus at Eugene. Pastor Haller will take part in the deliberations of the "Religious Agencies Division." Although a newcomer in Oregon, the religious educational work of the Congregational minister in previous parishes has attracted attention, particularly among boys and girls of high school age. One of the problems to be dealt with at the conference will be the readjustment of materials for religious and ethical instruction, including a study of the present church schools and week-day schools of religion, as well as character training in the public school system and their correlation.

The official board of the local Congregational church granted Mr. Haller permission to spend today and tomorrow at the conference. He left for Eugene last evening. Among prominent Oregonians who will participate in the conference will be Superintendent C. A. Howard, President T. W. Bibb of Albany college and C. E. Franham, Portland's director of organized religious work.

## Art Exhibit Is Attracting Many

The art exhibit scheduled for the local schools is on display this week at the Methodist church. The reproductions are of the finest type produced, showing the original color, as well as the brush strokes of the original canvases. A small charge of admission is being made, the entire amount going to the school picture fund.

The Women's Service club is sponsoring the exhibit and members of the club placed the pictures for exhibition. The Service club also offered prizes to

two grade schools for the room holding the greatest number of certificates. The certificates are presented by the art committee of the state federation to all pupils who can name the picture and the artist in three minutes' time, giving correct answers in a group of 25. In the local schools 59 qualified for the certificates.

March 22-23

## Plans Announced For Easter Week

A week of significance to the members and friends of the Congregational church is to be observed beginning on Sunday, according to announcement made by officials of the church. On Sunday morning, following the Palm Sunday services, a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor for permanent filling of the local pulpit. The Rev. Henry S. Haller, former pastor of the Congregational church at Aberdeen, Wash., has been acting as stated

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During the following week, known in the church as Holy week, there will be special services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. On Tuesday evening Mr. Haller will speak on "Blessed Are the Meek." The topic on Wednesday evening will be "The Barren Tree," and on Thursday evening there will be an observance of the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper, in commemoration of its institution on the first "Maundy Thursday." Good Friday services will be held on the following evening. All the week-day services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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