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A DELAYED MEXICAN LETTER.

The American Residents Prosperous - The Peons Not Unlike our Indians.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 29. DEAR GUARD:-During our stay in this country we interviewed at least one hundred Americans upon their opinion of Mexico as a place to make money. ...

The people interviewed were railroad men, conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen; workmen in cotton manufacturing, mine superintendents, engineers and foremen and workmen in sawing works, storekeepers, restaurant men, clerks, stenographers, printers, barbers, etc.; mostly skilled labor.

The new laborer generally is paid from 25 to 60 cents per day--and is dear at that price. It is our opinion that an American would do the work of a number of these Indians. ...

It costs the peon from three to six cents per day (Mexican money) for his food, which is principally composed of tortillas, which is made of corn meal, and then a few beans. ...

THE CLIMATE.

Because this is in the far South, because it lies almost wholly within the tropics and near the equator, Mexico is supposed to be a warm country. ...

A SOLBROWFUL SCENE.

Salem Statesman of March 28: Mrs. Geo A. Spencer, of Portland, was yesterday discharged from the asylum, she having recovered from her mental disease. ...

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS.

The Moffett vs. Wilkins & Manville trial suit which occupied two days before County Judge E. O. Potter ended Saturday night by the jury returning a verdict in favor of Wilkins & Manville. ...

ANOTHER MOUNTING PAPER.

The Daily San Francisco Examiner received this morning's edition of the paper which has a new mounting paper with full telegraphic service which was held at the University during commencement week. ...

MONDAY, MARCH 29.

J. M. Howe went to Portland this morning.

E. H. Ingham is in Portland on a business trip.

Secretary Kincaid returned to Salem this forenoon.

Will Clark returned yesterday from a short visit to Salem.

Dr. B. Harris made a professional trip to Irving Sunday.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring at a great rate.

Attorney J. M. Williams transacted business in Junction City today.

Oliver M. Sawyer, of Eugene, has been granted an original soldiers' pension.

The medical college of Willamette University will graduate three M. D.'s this year.

Rev. Mr. Ford, presiding elder, returned home this morning from Southern Oregon.

Wm. Kyle and his Florence neighbors went to Portland yesterday morning on the early train.

Ross Mathews went to Pleasant Hill this afternoon after a short visit with his parents in this city.

L. C. Martin, a U. of O. student, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to his home at Dufur, Wasco county.

W. J. D'Arcy has been elected exalted ruler of the Salem lodge of Elks. William John will make a live presiding officer.

The social dance given in Armory hall Saturday night by the O. F. F. Dancing club was a very pleasant and successful affair.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bone arrived here Saturday from LaFayette, Indiana, and left the same day for Elmira to visit her sister, who is quite ill.

A special session of the county court was convened this afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of payment of the state tax in full.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth went to Albany on the local this forenoon to attend to some business in the Lane county circuit court. He will be absent several days.

Edward H. Gough has commenced suit in the circuit court against Robert J. Keppel and Minnie G. Keppel, his wife, to secure a dissolution of partnership and a division of property.

Junction City Times: Miss Fannie Hemenway, teacher in the primary department, was indisposed several days this week. Miss Anna Crain was placed in charge of her room.

George Donahue found a prehistoric mammoth's tooth in the Virtue mining district recently. The tooth weighs 8 pounds, measures 9 inches in length, and is 5 1/2 inches across the face.

There is considerable consolation in the following: "Old-timers say that this has been the most protracted and wettest winter in many years, and argue that good weather should soon appear."

Jacksonville Times: John W. Bristol, one of Willamette valley's popular young men, called yesterday. He now represents an Eastern wholesale firm and is doing well.

Wm. Preston has a beautiful plant in his harness shop window. It is a tree Passiflora and is in full bloom, which makes it a refreshing sight when so many flowers outside of conservatories, are to be seen.

Early in the winter the white Arene owls swarmed in the Willamette valley. The weather prophets immediately said that a hard winter might be looked for and that prediction has been fully verified.

It is a strange fact of history that Marion county last fall had an increased vote of 1970, while the census of school children shows a decrease of 270. Checkamaus and Multnomah counties had a like experience.

The reception given in the gymnasium Saturday evening by the members of the Y. W. C. A. of the university was quite well attended considering the inclement weather. A short program was rendered and altogether the reception passed off most pleasantly.

Chester Edwards, a young newspaper man, of Seattle, Washington, has just received word from his father, the Hon. A. C. Edwards, United States Commissioner at Kotzebue, Alaska, that his (Chester's) mother has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 N. B. This is not the GUARD local man. We wish it was.

Corvallis Gazette: Last year the King County Bar Association gave a bell of the Long Tom to the best orator from the Salem Sunday Statesman: Tomorrow night at the university chapel, Prof. Frederick S. Dunn will deliver the third lecture in his popular series on the seven wonders. The subject will be "The Temple of Diana at Ephesus." In course of which Prof. Dunn will make liberal and special reference to Grecian architecture. As usual, the lecture will be free, and if the house that greeted him two weeks ago may be taken as an indication for tomorrow night, it behooves all to reach chapel in good season.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Citizen's Petition Dr. W. Kuykendall to Allow the Use of His Name--List of Names Signing the Petition.

Election Next Monday.

EUGENE, March 29, 1897.

Dr. W. KUYKENDALL--The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Eugene, respectfully request that you allow us to use your name as a candidate for Mayor at the city election to be held next Monday. We do this, believing that you are eminently fitted for the position, and that you will administer the affairs of the city in an economical and able manner:

- E. O. Potter, Geo. T. Hall, A. Yerrington, Geo. T. Hall, Jr., W. M. Green, H. A. Vincent, L. E. Walton, S. E. Brown, F. C. Fish, C. L. Lukey, F. E. Loomis, W. Sanders, F. E. Dann, A. Hampton, H. W. Rowland, C. H. Hale, C. J. Howard, E. Baum, J. J. Finley, F. W. Prentice, H. G. Hadley, F. W. Osburn, A. V. Peters, J. M. Howe, W. O. Zeigler, Julius Goldsmith, J. C. Watkins, Jerry Horn, J. C. Watkins, J. W. White, D. Tilton, C. R. Bounney, Dr. J. C. Gray, Geo. B. Dorris, C. A. Wintermeire, C. L. Winter, J. F. Robinson, A. C. Woodcock, M. O. Wilkins, E. D. Pool, Wm. K. Scarborough, G. R. Chrisman, G. W. Kinsey, Wm. Preston, Chas. M. Kissinger, H. N. Cockerline, C. S. Wailams, A. C. Auen, W. L. DeLano, J. V. Ehweugen, J. L. Page, E. Schwarzhild, L. G. Hullin, A. W. Haskell, J. H. Harris, J. H. Klemm, L. A. Overton, John S. McClure, R. E. Bristow, C. F. Croner, Martin Miller, Ed Davis, John M. Williams, A. K. Patterson, M. S. Barker, F. A. Ware, W. R. Hollenbeck, J. A. Currie, A. L. Peter, E. R. Frank, Percy Long, N. Winters, C. S. Frank, F. D. Button, J. S. Gray, Isaac Gray, J. S. Stiles, B. Allen, D. Thompson, C. F. Littlefield, W. H. Alexander, C. M. Young, J. W. Kays, David Link, F. L. Chambers, E. K. Henderson, Geo. W. Martin, C. M. Horn, B. D. Paine, E. Hanson, F. Hanson, T. W. Harris, D. E. Yorau, S. M. Yorau, J. H. Davidson, J. P. Barger, W. G. White, I. T. Harris, Geo. A. Dorris, D. W. Woodidge, A. E. Wheeler, W. S. Moon, E. Anderson, G. W. Griffin, L. G. Adair, W. L. Chesser, J. L. Decher, J. Straub, Edgar McClure, A. Mathews, A. C. Mathews, G. W. Weider, Wm. S. Gilbert, W. W. Martin, Geo. R. Moir, A. Lynch, R. K. Tucker, J. E. McCann, J. A. Haines, Joel McCornack.

STATE TAX QUESTION CONTINUED.

County Treasurer Patterson Claims the Law Directs Him to Remit the State Tax.

County Judge E. O. Potter, and Commissioners J. T. Callison and W. T. Bailey were in special session of the county court yesterday evening to consider the question of whether or not Lane county shall remit its full amount of state taxes for the years of 1897 and 1898.

It is held by good authority that, inasmuch as the last legislature made no appropriations and the state will need only a small portion of the money due it from the different counties that the same might be retained by the counties until the legislature meets and makes the appropriations entailing its use. This stand has been taken by the Lane county court and it was expected that an order would be issued instructing the treasurer to remit about 80 per cent of the state tax money.

County Treasurer Patterson, however, claims that the state holds him responsible for Lane county's portion of the state tax and that the law directs him to remit it. He is fearful of the consequences and the matter has been continued without definite action until the court meets in regular session next week.

COMPLEMENTARY--The many Eugene friends of Prof. Dunn, of Willamette University, will be interested in the following complimentary notice from the Salem Sunday Statesman: Tomorrow night at the university chapel, Prof. Frederick S. Dunn will deliver the third lecture in his popular series on the seven wonders. The subject will be "The Temple of Diana at Ephesus." In course of which Prof. Dunn will make liberal and special reference to Grecian architecture. As usual, the lecture will be free, and if the house that greeted him two weeks ago may be taken as an indication for tomorrow night, it behooves all to reach chapel in good season.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

L. N. Riley, of Portland, is in Eugene.

Hon. D. G. Palm spent last night in Eugene.

N. N. Cockerline went to Junction City today.

W. W. Haines went north on a tide buying trip today.

D. E. Yuan went to Portland today on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. G. Day returned to Creswell this afternoon after a short visit in this city.

F. L. Chambers received a carload of mink, 3000 pounds, from Portland on yesterday's freight.

Miss Carrie Dress has secured the Fox Hollow school and will begin teaching the same next Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Gifford of Monmouth, who has been visiting with relatives in this city, returned home today.

Miss Eliza Hayes of Harrisburg arrived on the afternoon train and will visit with Eugene friends.

W. T. Kayser, the Elmira merchant, spent last night in this city and left for home with a load of freight this morning.

J. A. Waddle and his brother, W. Waddle, both of Portland, are in Eugene this afternoon. Al grows handsomer daily.

Dell Johnson will graduate from the Willamette medical college at Salem tomorrow evening. He will deliver the dissertation.

Attorney Len L. Stevens, who for the past year has been practicing law in Boise, Idaho, has opened up an office in the Horn building in this city.

H. T. Condon, secretary of the O. A. C. returned to Corvallis today after a short visit at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Thos. Condon in this city.

Mrs. George J. Stearns of Oakland, who has been visiting in this city, returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by her son, Roy, who has been attending the U. of O.

C. C. Behnke of Florence was in Eugene today and met his wife who arrived on the 2 o'clock train. Mrs. Behnke has been visiting for the past nine months in Toronto, Canada.

Cottage Grove Messenger: Mr. Ben Lureh, this week sold his mine, the Vesuvius, in the Bohemia district, to Zinkler & Co., who we understand, will go to work at once to improve it. Consideration unknown.

Hon. S. H. Friendly, of this city, and O. P. Hoff, of Irving, went to Portland today, where this evening they will have conferred upon them the thirty-second degree in Masonry. This is the top of the ladder in Oregon.

Sunday Statesman: County School Superintendent Geo. W. Jones was in Woodburn to attend a local teachers' institute. U. H. Chapman, president of the University of Oregon, delivered a lecture before the institute last night.

It seems nice to wake up in the morning and find the sun shining in at your windows and hear the meadow lark sing his who-who-whill-a-ka-luck and it is not pleasant to have the sun go under a cloud and snow begin to fall. The meadow larks are here.

Entertainment Course Assured.

The encouragement given by the citizens of Eugene to the proposal of the first-class Lecture and Entertainment Course, mentioned some days ago, has led the management to complete the arrangements, and the numbers of the course will appear in Eugene as follows:

Smalley Grand Concert Co., April 17, J. Arthur Louing, May 3.

Miss Olof Kruger, May 17.

There can be but little more desired for a course successful in the way of satisfaction to its patrons than this one for it includes one of the best Lady Quartettes in the United States; an impersonator and entertainer whose reputation equals that of Prof. Cunnock of North Western University; and the famous Equimau lady lecturer on "Life in the frozen North," who arouses unbounded interest wherever she goes.

FRISBY ANN ELIZA--Corvallis Times: Ann Eliza Sanders Halcomb, belle of the Long Tom is again in trouble. For a couple of months she has been under bonds to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and now a Monroe Justice has put her under \$400 bonds to keep the peace. Ann Eliza has, it appears, threatened to do bodily harm to Clarence Mansfield and Joseph Gudge, two Monroe teamsters. As a Monroe correspondent puts it, she declared she would "cut their hearts out and shoot them through their respective livers." Eliza's new rampage is the outgrowth of the trouble over the county road for which A. Witham and sixty or seventy other persons petitioned the county court.

Very Respectfully, E. R. SKIPWORTH.

STONE FENCE--E. H. Ingham is having a stone fence built on the street sides of his residence lots corner Third and Pearl streets. The stone comes from the Fairmount quarry.

An Open Letter to Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

EUGENE, Or., March 29, 1897.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Eugene, Oregon: Dear Sir:--From personal knowledge and from report I am warranted in saying that you have frequently, within the past year, complained from your pulpit and elsewhere that the ordinances of the city of Eugene were not enforced and at the same time arraigned the city officers with being remiss in official administration.

I have been connected with the city government for several years and have some knowledge respecting the enforcement of the laws of the city. Perhaps I am as well informed in that matter as you or any gentleman not connected with the city in an official way. I will not, and presume no one else will, claim that the administration of the law is perfect in Eugene, but do claim and challenge proof to the contrary, that the laws are as well administered in Eugene as in any town in the state; and further that as good order is observed on all occasions here by our own people as is observed in any city in Oregon. I go farther and assert without fear of successful contradiction, that the ordinances of this city are better enforced than are the laws of the state in any county of the state. Would it not be well for you to turn your attention somewhat to that greater need, the better enforcement of the state laws, for how can we live in a state whose laws are not enforced to the letter.

But back to the city; the police force is necessarily small and the duties of the police are limited and the force cannot do everything needful with reference to a rigid enforcement of the laws; they must have the aid and assistance of the citizens of the town. And right here I will inform you that any citizen has a perfect right to make complaint and become prosecutor against any offender within the city. This duty does not belong exclusively to the city officials, save in a very few enumerated cases; so there is no excuse for any citizen desiring the laws enforced (like yourself) to wait for, or on the mayor or any policeman, but let him appear before the proper officer and make complaint, and if there is a reasonable probability of a conviction the case will be entertained; and as city attorney I will use my best endeavors to make prosecution successful.

Now sir, if you know of a single violation of any city ordinance, I invite you to make the fact known and put me and the other city officers, whose business it shall be to the test. You have done much talking, now won't you act just once. Let me remind you that any other citizen has the same right to talk that you have; and on the other hand I remind you that the same duty rests on you to aid in the maintenance of good government as rests on any other man in the city. In other words, it is better for you to assist the officers in a practical way than to occupy the time in faultfinding.

Another thing I call your attention to. I have never heard you, or heard of you crediting the city officers with the faithful discharge of a single duty, but their short comings, real or imaginary, mostly imaginary, are constantly held up to the public gaze. If space would permit I should take pleasure in presenting at least a brief review of the enforcement of the penal ordinances of the city; but I have already written at greater length than I intended when I commenced to address you. One thing however, I feel that I must mention: Within the last few years, three houses of ill fame, have been by the city officers completely broken up and the inmates driven from town, and several other immoral women have been driven from another place and compelled to leave town. I have never heard you mention any of these things and the reason I mentioned it specially is because that subject seems to be a hobby with you. Permit me to say, during a residence of nearly nine years in this city, there has not been a mayor, recorder, marshal or city attorney, but what attempted faithfully to discharge his official duties.

The mayors, the chief officers of the city, were all high minded, honorable officials, not differing in any material particular in official administration. Here they are: F. B. Dunn, A. G. Hovey, J. H. McClung, S. H. Friendly and J. D. Matlock. Your accusations against the government of the city, are in the main without foundation, and as compared to other cities without any foundation in fact, and you are in a reckless manner disseminating false impressions of my people, and thereby damaging every material and moral interest of our city.

In conclusion I will say that I am willing to meet you in any public place in Eugene and join issue with you with respect to the things mentioned in this letter.

Very Respectfully, E. R. SKIPWORTH.

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THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR--don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes clogged up by the accumulated waste which brings on Malaise, Fever and Aches and Rheumatism. You won't be able to get your Liver into its normal condition until you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It also regulates the Liver, keeps it properly at work, with a year's system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated. You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in all condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Regulator and note the difference. It takes only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a lot of the powder but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the REGULATOR on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

AMOS WILKINS' HESS.

He Thinks the Next State Poultry Show Should be Held in Eugene.

Amos Wilkins, of Willamette precinct had an increase in his family the other day and was so proud of it he wrote at once to the Salem Poultry Journal, from which we quote:

"Hold the fort, for I am coming!" yes, it's settled, for I've just been out (since beginning this letter) and found five little Violet Rocks just out of the shell. Yes, sure enough, just one cockered and four pullets, and such beauties they are, and so finely marked that I have already made up my mind to just drop \$5 in the pool box and meet the Rock boys from far and near at the State fair next fall.

"Fanciers in the upper valley are determined that if Portland don't redeem herself by offering greater inducements to the poultry fanciers of this state than she has been doing, the next state show will be held in the 'City of Eugene,' Lane county, Oregon. I think it would take about an hour in Eugene to raise a special list equal to the one offered by the business men of Portland at our last state show."

THE MCINTURFF TROUBLE.

The Chief of Police Acquitted and Upheld.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 27.--Chief of Police Kauffman, charged with assault and battery upon Mrs. Newman, a member of Rev. McInturff's reformed church, has been acquitted. Justice Arbry held that the chief did his duty in dispersing the religious meeting and said the charge was malicious.

DEED--Primeville Review.

From the Grant County News we learn that James Woods, who has been a sufferer from that dread disease, consumption died at John Day on the 17th. He had been suffering for many months. Jimmy as he was familiarly known in Primeville and other portions of the county, had many friends who will regret to hear of his death." Mr. Woods was born in Eugene, being a brother of Linn and Charley Woods and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

PRAIRES FOR EUGENE FOLKS.

Corvallis Times March 27: M. M. Davis and wife, Mrs. Minnie Lee, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Farrs and Mrs. French returned Wednesday from Eugene, where they assisted in organizing an Eastern Star lodge of forty members. They were, after their return so delirious in their praise of the toasting, banqueting and other hospitalities accorded them by the Eugene folks that their friends suspect the respective husbands had better be on hand next time.

COMPANY C INSPECTED.

Company C, O. N. G., was subjected to the regular quarterly inspection in Armory hall last night. Captain W. S. Moon acted as inspecting officer. The inspection showed the company to be up to the standard in point of excellence.

A NEW LOCATION.

Joe Klein, formerly of Eugene, has located in the live mining town of Trail, B. C. where he will open a shoe shop.

Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, in the tariff debate, Saturday, had the audacity and unlimited gall to make the assertion that trusts were the natural outcome of civilization, and argued that they reduced the cost of production and therefore reduced the price to the people. He predicted that all the railroads of this country would eventually be controlled by a single corporation. What can be expected of a congress that patiently listens to such talk?