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SIX AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE IN OLD MEXICO

Men Were Part of Rebel Force Near Saucillo—All Are Unidentified.

SECOND BATTLE IS FOUGHT NEAR TORREON

Federal Troops Overtakes Band of Rebels and Loss Is Heavy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 14.—The federal troops from Matamoros and Torreon caught a band of rebels at Coyote Hacienda near Torreon Saturday and according to mail advices there was considerable loss on each side, Friday in a fight at Saucillo Hacienda, 300 rebels and 100 regulars met. Six rebels were killed. All were Americans but are unidentified.

ARE EN ROUTE HOME.

San Diego Party Impeded by Crippled Auto.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 14.—Editor Van Blarcom of the Evening Tribune, who with a party was lost since Sunday across the Mexican border and for whom some anxiety was reported, today was seen making his way homeward in a crippled motor car.

PLANS OF UNITED STATES.

Troops Will Remain Where Now Mobilized.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Troops now concentrating at San Antonio, Tex., are to be kept in that vicinity and so are those centering at San Diego and at Galveston. This statement is made on the highest War department authority notwithstanding the constant rumors to the contrary. So far as the Navy is concerned it is declared the gunboats on the east and west coasts of Mexico and Central America are simply exchanging places.

It is declared to even be possible that in the execution of the wish of President Taft to divest of any international significance the movement of the troops and naval vessels projected for joint Army and Navy maneuvers may be abandoned.

NO FAVORS SHOWN.

Americans With Rebels May Also Be Executed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Jose Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance today, strongly intimated no preferential treatment would be given Americans who have allied themselves with the insurgents.

This is considered to mean that under martial law they might be summarily tried and executed.

ASK MEN'S RELEASE.

United States Makes Demands On Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—The State Department today asked the Mexican government to release Blatt and Converse, the Americans held prisoners at Juarez, Mexico. The government of Mexico was told that the State Department's information showed the men were arrested on American soil.

Mrs. A. G. Aiken will OPEN up her store at Coquille City with a complete line of Spring and Summer millinery on or about March 21st.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Address Box 657 Marshfield, Ore.

DOES IT MEAN ACTIVE SERVICE?

Marshfield Naval Reserve Are Given Touch of "Real Thing."

Last night the two Divisions of the Naval Militia were given a touch of the "real thing" instead of the usual armory drills. The 3rd Division in command of Lieut. Graves was sent through many infantry maneuvers on the streets of Marshfield which maneuvers included responses to bugle calls, squad formations, riot formations, etc.

The 4th Division in command of Ensign Grimes was taken on a long distance "hike" during which it was marched from Marshfield to North Bend and return and given double time for a great part of that distance.

Both Divisions are doing extraordinary work and are making splendid showings in their drills.

In anticipation of the coming of the Boston later in the year a special effort is being made to have the Divisions in first class order. The men are all taking great interest in the work and many are working like beavers to be ready for the coming examinations. Last night when the 3rd Division was asked the question, "How many men in this Division are willing to go to the Mexican border if called upon?" every man in the Division promptly stepped forward. Later in the season it is planned to have a sham battle between the two Divisions at Marshfield. This will occur as soon as the new rifles arrive. These, it is understood are now loaded on the Boston.

THREE KILLED BY FALL

Elevator In St. Paul Drops Several Stories.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PAUL, Mar. 14.—An elevator in the wholesale fur house of Gordon and Ferguson, carrying a number of employees dropped several stories today. Two women and a man were killed.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Considerable Violence Marks Adams Express Company Trouble.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Considerable violence and disorder continues to attend the progress of the strike of the teamsters of the Adams Express Company.

PLANS OF MEXICO.

May Starve Rebels at Mexicali Into Submission.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICALI, Mexico, Mar. 14.—There is reason to believe the Mexicali army of rebels is being bottled up here and starved into abandoning the siege of Lower California. The Mexican federals can now hold Pichos Pass until reinforcements arrive and then can easily attack Mexicali and the insurgents in.

DROPS DEAD IN SCHOOL.

Principal of Anacortes High School Dies.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Mar. 14.—Prof. J. H. Walters, principal of the Anacortes High school, dropped dead today while hearing a recitation. Walters was 28 years of age and came from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a year ago and was married six months ago.

For BUICK auto service PHONE 34-J before 6 P. M. and CO-J at night

SAN DIEGO VESSELS ARE ACTIVE

Warships In Harbor There Busily Preparing For More Serious Service, It Is Said.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 14.—The activities of the United States warships anchored off San Diego harbor would appear to indicate the naval

department expects the ships and their crews may soon see more serious service than lying in anchorage in a peaceful port.

The armored cruisers California, South Dakota and Pennsylvania continue to be busily engaged in preparing landing forces for duty on shore. The warships are under orders to be prepared to get under way on three hours' notice.

MRS. HANSEN'S DEATH SUDDEN

General Expression of Sympathy Today for Bereaved Husband and Children.

The death of Mrs. E. J. Hansen of South Marshfield which occurred late yesterday afternoon has caused widespread sympathy for the bereaved husband and the family of little children. Pneumonia was the cause.

Mrs. Hansen had not been ill long and it was not thought that her condition was so critical until shortly before the end came.

Rea B. Campbell was born October 15, 1873, and was married at Gallup, New Mexico, to E. J. Hansen, July 10, 1898. Her first husband, Mr. Smith died in New Mexico. The family moved to Marshfield about ten years ago.

Two children by her first marriage, Mary and Albert, are attending school at Rio Vista, Cal. Five children, Envid, Arthur, Ralph and Henry and Emma, the latter two being twins, were born of the second union and survive her.

The exact date of the funeral has not been determined as it is desired to wait until the two children, can reach here which probably will not be before Sunday or Monday.

The many friends of the family and the deceased are doing all in their power to alleviate the loss of the wife and mother.

FEAR FELT FOR 15 AMERICANS

REPORT THAT MEN WITH INSURRECTOS WERE SUMMARILY SHOT AT CASA GRANDE CAUSES APPREHENSION AT EL PASO.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 14.—What has been the fate of fifteen Americans taken prisoners after the defeat of the insurrectos at Casa Grande? Reassuring evidence that the men are alive in jail at Casa Grande pending trial is eagerly awaited at El Paso to offset the belief of some that the men were summarily shot by the Mexican authorities. Efforts to get confirmation or denial of the rumors regarding the Americans from Francisco Medrano so far have been unsuccessful but as communications are slow it may be that his replies are delayed.

TROUBLE IN PORT ORFORD.

More or less opposition has developed to the Good Citizenship League that was organized at Port Orford a couple of weeks ago, as is always the case in reform movements. However, we believe that the most of this opposition comes through a misunderstanding of the real aim of the league. The sole purpose of the organization is to help enforce the laws—not against the liquor traffic alone but against all indecency and immorality—and also to promote the interests of the community in an industrial way.—Port Orford Tribune.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ladies Tailored Suits—Spring Styles—At Mrs. Elrod's.

STEAM ROLLER ON ROCK ROAD

Coos County Commissioners Purchase One for Use in New Work.

The Coos county commissioners have ordered a ten-ton steam roller to be used in constructing rock roads in Coos county. The roller is expected to reach here shortly and will be first tried out on the Myrtle Point road. The road from Myrtle Point to Coquille is to be given another covering of crushed rock first.

The commissioners also decided to do considerable work on the Coquille-Middle Fork road and to hasten the completion of the Marshfield road to Shingle House Inlet. The latter road is now underway and will reduce the distance about one mile besides eliminating the steep hill on Coal Bank Inlet.

The commissioners will meet again April 14 to accept the alterations in the court house. The east end is being remodeled to provide a new court room and a jury room. E. G. Perham has the general contract and Willey and Schroeder the plumbing contract. The work will cost about \$2,300.

The timber cruisers to cruise the county have not been chosen yet from the hundred or so applications.

TRY TO HASTEN HARBOR WORK

Coos Bay Port Commissioners Take Up Sale of Bonds—Other Matters.

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay commissioners yesterday, it was determined to take up the matter of the sale of the \$300,000 bond issue, voted at the last election for harbor improvement, with the bond buyers with a view of selling them just as soon as the Hale case in the federal court can be disposed of. C. R. Peck, the port's attorney is now in Portland trying to get the case ended as soon as possible. The object is to get the harbor improvements under way as soon as possible.

Action on the Cooston wharf matter was deferred again, C. F. McKnight not being able to be present. The bids on the Kentuck Inlet improvement were rejected and new bids asked, it being specified that all the dirt removed to be thrown on north side of channel.

New bids were ordered asked for the improvement of the Cooston channel.

Plans were ordered prepared for cutting a channel four feet deep and thirty-eight feet wide from Dynamite to Hunter's cabin at the mouth of North Slough and also for clearing the old channel from Hunter's Cabin to the Hope ranch.

An ordinance was ordered drafted requiring all owners and masters of vessels or boat handling freight on Coos Bay to make regular reports of the business handled whether it be over the bar or on the inlets.

A report of the traffic to and from Coos Bay points during recent years was accepted and ordered printed in pamphlet form.

GOVERNMENT NAVAL EMPLOYE AT SAN FRANCISCO KILLS THREE

MANY DEATHS FROM PLAGUE

Report One-Fifth of Population of Northern Manchuria Towns Dead.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Fully one-fifth of the entire population of the Northern Manchuria city of Fuchiatien perished in the plague epidemic from the time of the outbreak to the end of January according to a report from the United States consul general Greene at Harbin. In Fuchiatien 3,042 deaths occurred and in Harbin 831 were reported. Five hundred Russian troops are in Fuchiatien to enforce quarantine and sanitary measures.

WILL GO TO PANAMA.

Former Coos County Man Will Have Charge of Towboat There.

The following from a Portland paper will be of interest to the many friends in Coos county of Capt. Levi Snyder who formerly resided here:

"Offers of a position as master of a tugboat at Panama have recently been made to Captain Levi Snyder, until recently in command of the steamer Golden Gate, and Captain Snyder said this morning that within the next month or so, or as soon as he could settle up some matters of business here, he expected to go to Balboa. The tug is one of those owned by the Panama railway and is used in towing ships into the port. Captain Snyder said that the inducements offered there were such that he believed that it would mean a very good thing to him."

BUILD TO EUGENE.

President Stevens Says Line Will Be Completed This Year.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—Construction work on the Oregon Electric extension from Salem to Eugene will be started within a few weeks, with the view of having it completed before the end of the present year, as announced by John F. Stevens, head of the road, upon his return from the East several weeks ago. "We are not delayed in the least," said Mr. Stevens yesterday. "We have planned to build the road this year and expect to do so. We do not know how soon we will put our men at work, but it will be in plenty of time to finish the work within the required time."

Rights of way through the country south of Salem and in the City of Eugene already have been obtained. McMinnville has granted the company a franchise, and although the road will not touch that point a branch road is contemplated. Officials have set no definite time for building this piece of track, but have held out the hope that it will be within a few years.

THE STAR OF BUSINESS.

(From the Zenith, Hardware Magazine.)

Advertising is the modern creative force—positive and potent—a force that has produced two blades of grass where one has grown before. It is the flowering of the industrial evolution. It is the conqueror of unfair competition—the promoter of right dealing—the solution of the retail mail order problem. Its basic principle is frankness—sincerity—and in it lies the hope of industry. To the small merchant at the crossroads and to the great one in the metropolis it offers a sane solution to the problem at hand. Advertising is the greatest force in modern merchandising.

Shoots Woman and Hotel Clerk Who Sought to Stop Row There.

THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE WITH BULLET

Principal Came From Washington, D. C., and Had Influential people.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 14.—A love tragedy in the underworld resulted in the quick death of two men and a woman early today. R. R. Marston, first class gunpointer on the cruiser California, shot and killed Beale Cook, a dancehall singer and Hugo Randall, night clerk at the hotel where the girl lived, and then put a bullet in his own brain. All died almost instantly. Marston had lived with the girl some time.

He arrived unexpectedly at the hotel at an early hour this morning and the quarrel followed, the sailor finally shooting the girl. Hotel Clerk Randall rushed up to the room to inquire about the trouble and himself was shot down.

Letters in Marston's effects indicate he came from Washington, D. C., and was well connected.

NOT AS COLD AS LAST YEAR

Coos Bay Didn't Experience As Severe Winter Weather As In 1910.

According to the monthly summary of local weather data, it lacked five degrees of getting as cold on Coos Bay this year as it did last year. Mrs. E. Mings, the local government weather observer, has just issued the summaries for January and February weather on the Bay which are as follows:

	January.		
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
1902	51.2	35.1	
1903	52.1	37.1	
1904	55.4	36.8	
1905	54.7	38.7	
1906	52.4	38.8	
1907	53	36.3	
1908	53.3	39	
1909	51	38.7	
1910	49.1	34.7	
1911	48.5	32.1	
	February.		
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
1902	52.1	41	
1903	53.5	32.3	
1904	53	37.4	
1905	57	37.8	
1906	55.4	40.1	
1907	57.5	43	
1908	53.5	38.3	
1909	51	39.8	
1910	50.4	37.9	
1911	50.1	31.8	

Temperature conditions for January and February of this year show that it was colder on an average this year than during the preceding nine years although the thermometer did not register as low as in other winter seasons. Last year the lowest temperature was 19 while this winter the thermometer did not go below 24.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Excelsior arrived in today to load at the C. A. Smith mill.

The tug Columbia sailed this morning for the Coquille river with the snag boat and submarine drill craft for the government work on the Coquille river.

NEW EASTER models in Ladies Suits at MRS. ELROD'S.