

## WRITES ABOUT OLD MEXICO

Conditions in Southern Republic Described by Former Coos Bay Man.

That conditions in Old Mexico are even worse than the telegraphic news reports from there have indicated, is shown by a letter which Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of West Marshfield, have just received from Charles L. Freer, a former Coos Bay man, who is now located near Mazatlan, the principal Pacific port of the troubled land. Writing from Mazatlan under date of April 22, Mr. Freer says:

"I am writing just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. This revolution is raising hell down here. The Americans and foreigners are tumbling over themselves, getting out of the country. Some of them have been held up for all they had and have met with rough treatment at the hands of the Mexicans and all have been more or less robbed. I am the only American left in the interior country back from Mazatlan. I came in here a few days ago as they sent me word there was intervention and that American troops had been put across the border, but when I got in it seemed to be only a rumor, so I am going back to San Marcos tomorrow. So far, I have been very lucky. I have been held up several times by small bunches of rebels, but I have always managed to stand them off and the big bunches have not bothered me much. They stole two horses of mine, but one of them shoots coming back, he had a man shot off his back twice and each time he gets away and comes home with a saddle on his back.

So far in the last two months about 500 men have been killed around in this vicinity, among them five very good friends of mine. Conhac, the capital of the state, has been taken and looted. Mazatlan has been taken once but not looted, as the banks and business houses put up money not to loot it, but it is almost sure to be taken again pretty soon. Every morning since I have been in, they take bunches of prisoners out and shoot them. The postoffice in San Marcos has not been running for months and when it was running the bandits used to hold up the mail and take what they wanted and destroy the rest whenever they felt like it.

This part of the country is empty in the hands of bands of bandits who hold up all these little towns and levy contributions and when they are strong enough they go after the big towns and I don't know when this thing is going to stop. I wish I did. I am sending this up by a friend who is going to San Diego on a German tramp steamer. I often think of you all and would like to be with you at the present time, but what little I have is all tied up here and I cannot afford to lose it. If I am run out of the country, I shall come up among you again."

### POLITICS IN COQUILLE

A caucus of citizens to place in nomination city officers took place at Noleser's hall Monday evening last. A. J. Sherwood was chosen chairman and H. O. Anderson secretary.

The following officers were nominated: Mayor, A. T. Morrison; councilmen, to serve two years, W. C. Laird, J. H. Oerding, G. O. Leach; city recorder, J. S. Lawrence.

L. H. Hazard, James Watson and J. J. Lamb were appointed a committee to fill vacancies should any occur.—Coquille Herald.

### ENTERTAINS AT COQUILLE

Wednesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, there will be a literary and musical program at the Masonic hall. Mr. G. Le Roy Hall, of Marshfield, will read the poems of Riley—the Hoosier poet.—Coquille Herald.

### TAKE NOTICE EAGLES!

Memorial Day, Sunday! All Eagles requested to attend meeting at hall, 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 5. By order of—WORTHY PRESIDENT.

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## MAKES ANSWER TO GRAFFORT

Says Jacob Evans Was Legally Married to His Squaw Wife.

Editor Times:

In the issue of May 1, I notice another letter from P. A. Graffort, which has become a thing of little more than ordinary comment. He stated he was not aware of the fact that his uncle was termed a "squaw man," nor did he know his uncle had any "children from this mode of living." I would like to have Mr. Graffort know his uncle, Jacob Evans, selected that squaw from a number of squaws, took her to the Justice of Peace at Empire City and was legally married, according to the laws of the State of Oregon. This marriage, which was solemnized by the Justice of the Peace and recorded in the courts of Coos county, was just as lawful a marriage as that of Mr. P. A. Graffort's father and mother, solemnized in the State of Indiana, or whatever state they were married in.

Mr. Graffort would have one believe that his uncle, Jacob Evans, considered this marriage and the life of some 35 years when he lived with this squaw (his legally wedded wife) and children, a bitter remembrance. I will say this squaw during these many years kept house for Mr. Evans, had his meals for him, washed and mended his clothes and nursed him in sickness, and in the earlier days, was his sole companion. When he located on a homestead which is now known as "Shore Acres." There were no wagon roads but just a rough trail, provisions had to be carried on one's back for several miles and this squaw was by his side on all occasions, carrying her load with him to get the staff of life safely stored away in their little home. It is hardly fair for a man almost a stranger to term this life of many years which Jacob Evans lived with this squaw (his lawful wife "or mode of living" as he calls it) a bitter remembrance.

We who were acquainted with Jacob Evans and neighbors of his, know personally that Jacob Evans lived happy with his family until he got old and childish, and, as all old people, got more or less cranky, which caused him and his family to separate. This is the true cause of his living alone the last few years. Taking Mr. Graffort's own statement that he learned of his uncle, Jacob Evans, years ago, through his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Graffort. But through some cause, only known to himself, Mr. Graffort deemed it hardly worth while to look his uncle up until some four years ago. Just about that time or before Jacob Evans sold his place, realizing some nine or ten thousand dollars, which I think was the inducement which caused his relatives from the east to look him up. We know that there is much more satisfaction in finding an uncle worth ten thousand dollars than finding one living from hand to mouth on a homestead in the backwoods, which was the case of Jacob Evans before he sold out some five years ago.

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## COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Victor Over Vernon—Oakland Wins Slugging Match.

| STANDING OF TEAMS |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|
|                   | W. | L. |
| Oakland           | 20 | 6  |
| Vernon            | 14 | 12 |
| San Francisco     | 12 | 13 |
| Sacramento        | 12 | 14 |
| Los Angeles       | 12 | 14 |
| Portland          | 7  | 15 |

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—Portland took yesterday's game from Vernon by a two to one score. The games in the Coast League yesterday resulted as follows:

| At Portland— | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Portland     | 2  | 9  | 2  |
| Vernon       | 1  | 6  | 0  |

| At Oakland—   | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Sacramento    | 6  | 13 | 2  |
| San Francisco | 4  | 8  | 3  |

| At Los Angeles— | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Los Angeles     | 10 | 17 | 8  |
| Oakland         | 17 | 24 | 4  |

### ATTENDS WEDDING BY PHONE

**Coquille Woman Listens to Ceremony Over Wire.**

The telephone is an instrument made use of on many occasions in business, social, political and numerous other affairs, but it fell to the good fortune of Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, wife of our jeweler of this city, to receive unusual words transmitted by wire through the valuable messenger, Clarence A. Clinton, brother of Mrs. Schroeder, was united in marriage to Anna M. Simonson at the residence of the groom's father at Norway on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Schroeder, with receiver at her ear, received the minister's words over the phone that united the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. While Mrs. Schroeder was not in a position to receive a kiss from the bride or partake of the delectable viands which followed the ceremony, at least one of her senses—bearing—received its fullness of a marked degree and the unique circumstance contributed enjoyment that will dwell in her mind with pleasurable remembrance equally as well as the hope she entertains for the happiness of the newly-wedded couple.—Coquille Herald.

### WEDS IN COQUILLE

**John Juza, Former Marshfield Young Man, Married There.**

The following from the Coquille Herald will be of interest to the Coos Bay friends of John Juza, who formerly lived with his parents in South Marshfield and who for a couple of years was employed in the composing room of The Times:

A quiet and very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, when John A. Juza and Ella May Johnson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. C. H. Cleaves of the M. E. church south. The bride was born and raised in Coquille and is highly esteemed by all who know her. Mr. Juza is a young man of good habits and has made many friends during his sojourn in this city, a period of about three years. With the exception of one intimate lady friend of the bride, only relatives of the family were present at the nuptials. A supper served after the ceremony was greatly enjoyed, by all. The well wishes of the entire community go with Mr. and Mrs. Juza in their new life.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Watson issued the following marriage licenses during the week:

Clarence Conklin and Carrie Marton.  
William G. Woods and Dorie Beatrice Stayton.  
John A. Juza and Ella May Johnson, both of Coquille.—Coquille Herald.

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