VILLA DESCRIBED AS **GOOD MULE KICKER**

Former Portland Boy Writes Graphic Account of Mexican Rebel Leader.



John S. Reed.

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In these words John S. Reed, a former Portland boy, and a son of Mrs. C. J. Reed, opens a most graphic pen picture of Francisco Villa, the Mexican revolutionist, which was published in the New York World early this month.

Reed, still a young men in his wenties, is now on the border, with El Paso as his headquarters, collecting material for a series of articles for the Metropolitan magazine. After his graduation from the Portland academy in this city he matriculated at Harvard, was graduated in 1910 and soon after joined the staff of the American Magazine. To use the strict literary parlance he has "arrived" dily and his description of Pancho. Villa, the man, whom he has dubbed the Mexican Robin Hood, is an admirable specimen of his prowess-more especially so, since it shows a side of the man little known by the American

Watches the Big Man. "A stout heavy Mexican, with a mustache, dressed in a soiled brown suit, his shirt collar open at the throat, was kicking mules," writes Reed.

"I watched the big man as he drove the mules into the stock car. A big hat sat on the extreme rear of his head, His mouth hung open generously, and from it issued a perfect stream of mule driver's maledictions. He was covered with dirt. The sweat poured down his face. He would head a mule up the gangplank-and the mule would invar-

iably balk. 'Chingado! Vamos, hiji de la!' the big man would bellow, kicking the mule violently in the stomach. The animal would snort and gallop up the runway. Finally all the mules were loaded in that car. The driver put his shoulder to the door and crashed it shut. Then he wiped his forehead. "'Amigo,' yelled he to a passing sol-

dier. "Give us a little drag." The man produced a canteen, which the other upended.

"'Hey,' cried the soldier. 'You needn't drink it all!' The big man finished the last drop and handed it back, grinning. 'Go over to the river and say you have my permission to fill it up again.

"His forehead and turned-up nose were so boylsh and his grin so goodnatured that I spoke to him, "'They're sending a good many troops,' I said. 'It looks as if Villa is goin' to attack Torreon right away.' 'He turned around and I was looking into a pair of hard, staring, round. brown eyes set in whites slightly bloodshot from much exposure to wind

'What do you think about it?' he said. "'Well,' I answered, 'I think that there won't be much fighting after you

and sun.

fellows take Torreon. Shouted to Soldier.

"'Oja-la!' he ejaculated, suddenly serious. 'Let's hope so!' He looked around at the preparations for a minute without speaking. 'Oyga, amigo! he shouted a soldier who stood sentinel his rifle at the end of the train. 'Say, friend, go and tell General Natera to come here for a minute.' The man shouldered his gun and sloughed out of sight. I said to myself: This is either a joke or that fellow's got his nerve. Imagine an American private soldier sending for a general in that

"In a few minutes the young, slender figure of General Natera, in a khaki uniform, swung around the corner of the car. He marched up to the big, dirty man, saluted, and said: What did you wish, my General

And so it was while kicking mules that Reed first saw Pancho Villa, gen-

eral and revolutionist, whose name is a byword in every American home,

Washington Saloons to Go. Washington, March 14 .- The actual work of weeding out, a number of the capital's saloons, under the Jones-Works excise law will begin Monday. The city's excise board had before it a mass of data showing what places will fall under the ban of the new law. This requires that saloons shall not be located near schools or churches. Up to a certain limit, the saloons are automatically abolished. Additional pruning, under a reduction clause of the law, will further reduce the estab

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