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country or taking it under our wing in some manner.  
Some men and some newspapers are already referring to the matter as though positive we face a fight with all the Mexican people. This despite the fact the administration is merely sending a punitive expedition into Mexico and despite the fact there seems entire agreement with Carranza on the subject.  
It is obvious that American financiers having interests in Mexico want this country to take over that nation and they hope that lust for conquest will cause us to place the stars and stripes permanently below the Rio Grande.  
All this is true in spite of the natural fact that the Anglo-Saxon is not fitted for life in a semi-tropic country and that our Philippine experiment is proving a bad one for the United States. It would be hard for this country to assimilate Mexico. We should not try it. It would be unjust to Mexico and bad policy for this country. We have long held a protecting arm over Mexico as far as foreign nations are concerned and that should be sufficient.  
The brightest feature of the Mexican situation from our standpoint lies in the fact we have a president who holds the high American ideal that this country stands not for aggrandisement on a basis of injustice to others but for the doctrine of fair treatment and respect for the rights of weaker nations.



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**AFTER THE STORM.**  
I  
Upon the storm-wind sweep the clouds,  
That strap the skies in ragged shrouds,  
Rent by the lightning flashing,  
From floodgates of the heavens pour  
The deluge, while the thunders roar,  
Their battlements retreating.  
II  
The storm its fury spends at last,  
Upon the winds the clouds have passed,  
Their battlements retreating.  
The sun is smiling in the west,  
To kiss the storm-cloud's dewy crest—  
When lo, the Rainbow's greeting!  
III  
When in our lives the storms arise,  
To shut the sunlight from our skies,  
And gloom the heart in sorrow,  
We know that sometime we shall see,  
What there in every life must be—  
A promise of tomorrow.  
—Gordon Noel Hurlst.

Of all eastern Oregon towns it is no exaggeration to say Pendleton is the busiest, most prosperous and most ambitious. Our people are proud of their school system and have always manifested willingness to finance the schools in first class manner. We paid our old superintendent, Mr. Landers, \$2400 a year and it did not bankrupt the district.  
But we are now down to an \$1800 basis. We are in a class with Milton, having a population of 1280 people. We are on a par with Heppner having 880 people. We are but slightly above Bent with a population 536 and Ione with only 239 people.  
Why not get back into the class where we belong and announce we want a broad gauge, experienced superintendent, no matter whether he lives in Oregon or not, that we are ready to pay the salary expected of a town of this size, and ready to give him some real authority.  
The East Oregonian makes this suggestion without meaning any offence to Mr. Hampton or to Mr. Park. This paper has no candidate and never has had. We are not concerned with individuals but have concern for the prestige of Pendleton and the welfare of the school system.  
The best superintendent to be had is none too good for Pendleton. He will require a larger salary than we now offer but he will be worth it in ways too numerous to mention.

**AFTER THE WAR**  
THE European conflict has revolutionized foreign trade, and its effect upon American commerce is becoming more and more pronounced. Whatever happens, the field for American enterprise abroad is bound to enlarge. Not only American products, but American capital is sure to find a larger foreign outlet. Neither England, France nor Germany will be able to finance new ventures in other parts of the world with anything like former freedom.

South America, China, Russia, Central Asia and other undeveloped countries will all require capital in large sums when peace returns, if not before. In some cases their needs are already urgent. This means a big demand for funds for years to come, and the United States for obvious reasons will be the best able to respond. This also means employment for American industry, and will inevitably lead to a much greater development of New York as an international banking center. New York is practically sure of reaching and holding second place in the world's financial center, and in some instances will push London hard for premiership. The great nations of Europe for many years to come must labor under huge debts and impaired resources; disasters which

this country, thanks to its isolation and peace policy, has fortunately escaped. — From the Clews Financial Review.

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**WE ARE OUT OF OUR CLASS**  
THE state official directory for 1915-16 gives the salaries paid city school superintendents and the following data with reference to representative eastern Oregon towns will be of interest.

**THEY WANT CONQUEST**  
IT is plain that what some of our people want is not so much the capture of Villa as a war with Mexico with a view to annexing that

**Look Out for the Cars!**

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