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EDITORIAL COMMENT

AT LAST Mexico has a small insurrection on her hands and a few days may show it to be more than a small one too. A majority of the people of the laboring classes have had cause enough for a long time to rebel had any sort of leadership been forthcoming. The recent lynching in Texas of a Mexican citizen gave the natives of Mexico a chance to stir up a disturbance without having the appearance of being directed at the government and this served to stir up the fighting spirit. They now have the promise of a competent leader and probably will have a warm time of it. This is no mystery. The mystery is that the natives of Mexico and common people have stood it as long as they have. And yet their extreme poverty has prevented the accumulation of resources sufficient to make a show of resistance. No well-to-do man dared make an opposition to the government for fear of having his property confiscated and of being exiled. Of course there is always a limit to those things and that limit may have been reached."

ONE of the most scathing denunciations of the present tariff that has gone on record so far this fall, was made by Eugene Foss, an insurgent republican, who is the governor elect of Massachusetts on the democratic ticket, and a large manufacturer. Mr. Foss says the present tariff now in operation gives him a protection of 45 per cent on the products of his factories, and he does not need it, but it enables the stockholders of his company to draw larger dividends on the stock they hold.

In other words the tariff now in operation gives to the factories of Mr. Foss and thousands of others, the right to wrest a profit out of the earnings of the poor on the cotton and woolen goods that they wear.

Aldrich, Cannon and Payne, who are more responsible than any three individuals for the shape of the present tariff have been boasting that it does not raise the duty on a single article of food.

This on its face is apparently true, but it is nevertheless, in fact an infamous lie. For instance, there is no tariff on macaroni which is largely imported into this country and is a cheap article of food, but the tariff imposes a heavy duty on the particular wrapping in which the macaroni is shipped, thereby imposing an indirect tariff on the goods itself.

By such tricky methods as this they have forced a tariff by stealth on a number of articles of food.

It is this kind of trickery that makes the American people mad quite as much as the hardships imposed by the tariff. This tariff has a great deal to answer for in regard to the high cost of liv-

ing, for everything that the poor man needs took a jump as soon as the new tariff law became effective.

SPECIAL announcements are being sent out by the Oregon Development League of the state meeting to be held at Salem the 28-30 of this month. A large number of notables will be present. Special arrangements for entertainment will be provided for and the entire affair will end with a big banquet.

The Oregon Highway association has been formed by the good roads advocates for the purpose of building a main thoroughfare from north to south across the state, becoming part of the main highway along the coast from Canada to Mexico. Monday, December 12 has been fixed as the date of the state good roads convention, when all interested in the work will meet in Portland to formulate good roads bills to present to the next legislature.

Just what the motive is that impels formation of such an association is not altogether apparent yet. One state wide Good Roads Association should be enough it seems.

And yet we have another with many of the same men in the movement. If the motive is to take advantage of the recently passed law enabling the counties to bond themselves for the construction of roads, to secure support for a cross state tourist road we are of the impression that the new association will find some rocky traveling ahead of it. About everybody in the state is of the opinion that the local roads should be improved first and pleasure drives later. But it will be for the people to decide.

The joke is on a Gresham woman who went to one of the wise Portland dentists. After the job was well started she found that it was going to be expensive and worthless—\$250 or thereabouts. She brought suit to recover damages but up to date the results have not been made public.—Moral, patronize home industries.

The Public, a Chicago journal of reform policies, says: "If you believe the Oregonian—and you don't if you live in Oregon—it isn't for nothing that the scarlet woman of Oregon journalism rails at Bourne to this effect: He treasonably refuses to obey the orders of the corporation machine; he obstinately insists that the people have a right to elect their United States senators by popular vote; he maliciously advocates the initiative and referendum, the recall, the direct primary law and the corrupt practices act of Oregon; he is responsible for the bill, to be voted on in November, for an amendment to the primary law under which every party voter will have an opportunity to record his choice for the presidential candidate of his party, nominate the presidential electors of

his party, and select the delegates to the party's national convention. All of which disturbs the peace and threatens the prosperity of Standpatters.

With the completion of the Panama canal, believes Secretary Williamson of the State Board of Horticulture, will come the opening of a much wider market for Oregon Apples. He thinks the people of Europe can be supplied direct from Portland and that the demand for this highly prized fruit will be strong.

According to the census of 1910, New York ranks first in population with a clever 4,700,000 people. Chicago comes next with 2,185,000. Philadelphia has 1,549,008, St. Louis 687,029, Boston has 670,585. Washington D. C. has come to be a town of 331,069. Los Angeles is credited with 319,198.

It is said that President Taft's next message will be written at sea. He will not be the first president, however, to write a state paper while at sea.

The present is the real era of thrift not wastefulness. An Illinois Central official with a salary of \$7,000 a year has been able to save over half a million dollars in the last four years.

LATOURELL
L. Westlund and J. C. Wilson, who have been working on the Mt. Hood road, came home last Saturday.

A Carr, C. Gould and Joy Gould have gone into partnership and bought a woodsaw. They are sawing for J. Richardson.

H. Schultz has bought G. Joseph's timber at Latourell.

Jay Gould is chopping wood for H. Schultz.

C. Lofstet bought a horse from H. Latourell.

P. Anderson and A. Butler visited O. Bodeen last Sunday.

C. Deverell is working in V. Gebhardt's sawmill.

W. H. Miller has sold his place and gone back to California.

Mr. Pirtle has bought nine head of cattle and is butchering for the Bridal Veil store.

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