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WAR IS ACTUALLY BEGUN MORE MEN ARE WANTED

Vera Cruz Captured, 4 Americans and 200 Mexicans Killed. Local Military Company Wants More Men

War with Mexico is on. The landing of American soldiers, the capture of a Mexican port, the shedding of American blood, the killing of 200 Mexicans have put an end forever to the period of "watchful waiting," and is the end which every man who knows the Mexican character, has looked forward to for the last two years—it was inevitable that we must settle the quarrel they had no man strong enough to bring to an end.

It will be expensive in life and treasure, but it is the price we must pay for living next door to ignorant and quarrelsome neighbors.

War has not been formally declared, but preparations for war are being pushed as rapidly as possible. The war fever is in the blood of the people, because their kindred have been killed and maimed in supporting the demand that an insult to our Flag and our Nation be atoned for, and now the debt of apology that Huerta owed us has been shifted to the shoulders of the Mexican people.

Captain Johnson of 6th Company, Coast Artillery Reserves of Cottage Grove, has orders to recruit his company up to the maximum limit, and a recruiting station has been opened at the Armory, where hundreds will offer their services as soon as they are assured that they will have a chance to go to the front—until they receive such assurance they are hesitating.

ELECT BOARD

Adopt By-Laws and Complete Cannery Organization

DIVISION ON CONTRACT

Board of Managers Made up of Right Men Centrally Located—By-Laws Copied From Eugene Association.

The whole of the forenoon session of the Cottage Grove Cannery Association meeting Monday was devoted to the selection of the six members of the Board of managers, with the following results:

The first man chosen was Chas. Bales, receiving on the first ballot a half vote majority over the field.

On the next ballot only the name of G. W. McFarland was presented and his victory was an easy one. Robt. Cooley, the third man elected, won over a field with a safe majority. Geo. O. Knowles won in a paired race with J. F. Spray, who, on the next ballot was the choice of the association for fifth man on the Board. The last man was C. W. Wallace, who came under the wire with a big margin in his favor.

The afternoon session was devoted to the adoption of by-laws to govern the association, there being very slight changes made in the copy of the Eugene Cannery Association By-Laws, which

were presented for the association's consideration.

When it came to endorsing a form of contract to be used between the Association and its members, there was a great difference of opinion, and the matter was finally settled by recommending to the board a form of contract and leaving them the discretion of changing.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the members of the Board of Managers met to organize, resulting in the election of C. W. Wallace, president; G. W. McFarland, vice president; Robert Cooley, secretary; Worth Harvey, treasurer.

President Wallace was selected to visit the Eugene cannery and get information about how to begin operations. Vice President McFarland and Secretary Cooley were assigned the duty of securing books and stock certificates, and Spray, Knowles and Bales were named on a committee to select a site for the cannery.

The Board will meet again Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Young Men's Class Entertains

The young men of Alta King's Sunday school class entertained the young ladies of Mrs. Compton's and Miss Berg's Sunday school classes in the parlors of the M. E. church last Friday evening.

A nice program of games and music was enjoyed, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, was served in the dining room of the church to the 40 guests and their entertainers.

At MOTION PICTURE THEATRES



FROM "THE IMPERSONATOR."

"THE IMPERSONATOR," Edison special release for April 10, is a drama of life in Washington adapted from the well known novel by Mary Imray Taylor. It is in three parts and produced in Washington and at the Edison studio under the direction of Charles J. Brabin. A dramatic moment from the photo play is here pictured.

"The Better Way." (Selling. Two reels.) The pathetic but old story of the ruin of a happy marriage through the demon drink. The scenes are all very good, especially those in the woods, and the one of the escaping deer is exceptionally realistic.

"On the Altar of Patriotism." (Pathe. Two reels.) Clear photography, clever acting and good settings combine to make this story, dealing with the secret service of a military government, of interest.

LILLIAN DREW.

Lillian Drew is a talented member of the Essanay company of photo play producers. She appeared in "Luck In Odd Numbers," which you may have seen or may still see.

Edward R. G. R. Evans, commander of H. M. S. President in the English navy, who was the second in command of the Captain Robert F. Scott south pole expedition, was caught giving an autographed portrait of himself to Miss Norma Phillips, the heroine of "Our Mutual Girl" series. He will be seen in the coming chapter of this great Mutual movie serial.

After weeks of publicity "Samson," the great six reel production of the Universal company, is at last ready for the market. Never has a picture been more widely heralded than this. It has been advertised from coast to coast as the greatest effort of its kind, and it need not be added that the moving picture trade and patrons have looked forward to its first showing.

Scenario writers will be interested to learn that the American Film Manufacturing company of Chicago is on the qui vive for scenarios adapted for comedies and light dramas for use in the "Beauty" films.

Irving Cummings, one of the most popular leading men on the screen today, will soon be seen again in Mutual movies. Mr. Cummings, who has a large personal following among the photo play "fans," is now under a long term contract with the Thanhouser Film corporation.

GOLDEN STAR GROUP IN BOHEMIA DISTRICT

This Valuable Property is Leased by J. S. Coffman and Extensive Development Work Will Be Prosecuted.

In conversation with Mr. J. S. Milne Monday the gentleman informed a Leader reporter that he had leased the Golden Star group of five claims, in the Bohemia district, to J. S. Coffman, who intends at once putting in an arastra to work the free milling ore while doing extensive development work on the property. The Golden Star group is better known to local residents as the Peterson & Cluckey property, and is joined on the west by the celebrated Champion mine, which is one of the best paying properties in the district, having yielded handsome profits to its owners in free milling ore and rich concentrates. The Champion mine is equipped with a 30-stamp mill and concentrator and the ore averages \$12 to the ton in free milling and over \$90 in concentrates.

Mr. Milne stated that big mining men, representing immense capital, were investigating and that the future looked very promising, indeed, for the Bohemia district. The trouble all along has been that many owners of claims in the district were unable financially to properly develop them, and had to depend entirely on what money they obtained in a crude way from the richer free milling ore for means with which to prosecute development work.

There is seemingly an inexhaustible amount of low grade ore in the district that will assay from \$12 to \$15 a ton that cannot be handled on account of inadequate transportation facilities for shipping. With the advent of capital, however, which now seems assured, this will be overcome. Smelters will be erected in the district for the proper treatment of these base ores at a good profit, which with the output from the free milling properties that in some instances have yielded ore that assayed over \$30,000 to the ton, (samples of which can be seen any day in

Mr. Milne's office) would make Bohemia one of the richest gold producing districts in the west, and of Cottage Grove a second Denver in point of population, mining and commercial importance.

The Bohemia district is located in the reserve, 35 miles east of Cottage Grove, being 12 miles to the center of the district from the terminus of the Oregon & Southeastern railroad. Cottage Grove is the natural supply point and everything shipped into the district has to start from this city.

Besides the 30-stamp mill on the Champion, the Vesuvius is equipped with five stamps and several other properties with smaller mills.

The county has taken over the six mile stretch of road between the terminus of the O. & S. E. to where it connects with the road built by the Champion company, and has advertised for bids for graveling and putting the same in good condition for travel.

TAKE STRAW RIDE EAT CAMP SUPPER

Saturday evening about two dozen Cottage Grove school teachers and their friends took a straw ride out into the country and partook of a supper prepared in primitive style—over the glowing camp fire.

They pitched their camp in a field on Mr. Boyd's place and proceeded to have a good time.

The party was made up of Prof. and Mrs. Dunton and little son, Prof. and Mrs. Purvance, Misses Lena and Ivy Holcomb, Lovella Buell, Lora Smith, Ganette Davison, Emma Shelling, Mr. Rose, Mr. Barnhart, Hugh Currin, Jack Goddard, Leslie Goddard, Albert Woodward, Roy Wilson, Myrtle Purvance, Miss Dunlap, Miss Raymer, Miss Edna Russ, Miss and Mr. Schedenhelm.

Killed Big Cougar

R. V. Riggs of Mabel killed a big cougar in the Mohawk valley last week and got \$10 bounty from the county. The animal had been killing sheep for several weeks in the neighborhood where he was slain.

YOUNG MILITIAMAN STILL A BACHELOR

Decides That Photographs Do Not Always Tell a True Story of Feminine Youth and Beauty.

Joel D. Palmer, of Mosby Creek a member of the local militia company, left here several weeks ago for Fostoria, Ohio, with the avowed purpose of getting married. He returned last week without the bride, and this is the explanation, as given by the Fostoria News:

"After traveling many hundred miles, with the intention of taking a Fostoria girl for a bride, Joel D. Palmer, a member of Sixth Co., Coast Artillery, will return to his outfit at Fort Stevens near Cottage Grove, Oregon, a single man.

"Palmer has been in the U. S. service for the past several years. About two years ago, a Fostoria girl, who resides with her parents in the south part of the city, secured his address, through a story published in one of the Western newspapers. A correspondence was started and photos were exchanged. Later the girl became engaged to her soldier sweetheart, although they had never met. Details for the wedding, which was to occur on Easter, was arranged. Yesterday the groom that was to be arrived.

"But bitter disappointment followed. Photographs are often flattering and such proved to be the case in this instance. Palmer remained at the home of the bride-to-be last evening, but this morning decided that no wedding bells shall chime for him, at least not in Greater Fostoria. He will leave in a few days for his post of duty and will again resume the life a soldier.

"Palmer is an intelligent young man with a fine military bearing and today made friends with a number of Fostoria young men who were pleased to extend him the glad hand, but all advised him to go west again and forget his matrimonial intentions."

Mr. Palmer is not only one of the most zealous and enthusiastic members of Sixth Company Coast Artillery Reserves, but he is one among the best rifle and pistol shots in the entire country, and now wears a medal awarded him for his excellent marksmanship.

CAMPAIGN IS VERY LIVELY

Contestants Are Working Hard for Free Trip to Frisco

THE LEADER IS POPULAR

Features to Be Enjoyed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Start a Rivalry Among the Nominees in the Race

The standing of the contestants at the first count of the ballots in the Leader's Free Trip Contest to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, has created much activity among the different nominees. Those who are at the top of the list are determined to keep in the lead, while some of the nominees who have not made any special effort so far, are getting enthused and will try to dethrone Miss Arlie Langdon who is leading the race for first honors.

Mrs. Katherine Brainard and Miss Marjorie Shay, who rank second and third respectively, are making a good race at the start, and both have many supporters that are liable to boost either of them to the top.

Miss Mary Bartels who holds fourth position, has not as yet entered upon an active campaign but the leaders may have to look to their laurels at any count to keep in front, for Miss Bartels will work for first honors, and may forge ahead within a week.

Reports coming from the out-of-town districts indicate that the country nominees will bear watching, as several worthy candidates are campaigning with good results.

The free ballot printed in every issue is making the Leader a by-word in nearly every home in Cottage Grove and Southern Lane county, for everybody is becoming interested in this liberal offer and every candidate has her supporters.

VOTE OF CONTESTANTS FIRST COUNT

COTTAGE GROVE	
Miss Arlie Langdon	33,700
Mrs. Katherine Brainard	33,050
Miss Marjorie Shay	28,350
Miss Mary Bartels	26,500
Miss Ivy Holcomb	25,000
Miss Ethel Bartels	25,000
Miss Mabel Veatch	25,000
Miss Dora Hawkins	25,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill	25,000
Miss Manda Foster	25,000
DISSTON.	
Miss Veta Pitcher	25,000
Miss Mildred Dugan	25,000
Miss Charlotte King	25,000
Miss Mary Chalfow	25,000
Miss Veta Holderman	25,000
DORENA.	
Miss Verva Kelly	25,000
Miss Ada Land	25,000
DIVIDE	
Miss Mae Dugan	25,000
EUGENE	
Miss Mary Belshaw	25,000
Miss Eva Burton	25,000
LORANE	
Miss Ella Snider	25,000
Mrs. C. M. Foster	25,000
ROW RIVER	
Miss Florence Green	25,000
SAGINAW	
Miss Lyndall Gibler	25,000
Mrs. Bob Hanna	25,000

Mrs. Wompole Seriously Ill

A. W. Wompole went to Portland Saturday morning in response to a message announcing the very serious illness of his mother at her home at Woodburn. She was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, and the doctors think the outlook is favorable.

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I hereby vote for

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