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**Notice to the Public**

All notices of entertainments where admission is charged or where there is a money consideration, all cards of thanks and resolutions of condolence will be charged for at the regular advertising rate—5 cents per line.



**MEXICAN PEACE**

A story is told of the bumpkin who went to a circus for the first time, and taking a long, mystified, doubting look at the giraffe, said, "I don't care what you say, there ain't no such animal."

Say what you will about peace in Mexico, "There ain't no such thing."

In the 395 years that have elapsed since the Spanish began the conquest of that country there never has been such a thing as peace—peace as we know it here in our bully country, where all classes are law-abiding and satisfied. There are always warring factions in Mexico that have no regard for law, and the people are always on the anxious seat, expecting trouble to break out in their immediate neighborhood, if it is not already there.

It is very nice to be optimistic about the settlement of the Mexican trouble, but too much optimism doesn't show very good judgment or very thorough understanding of the feeling that exists in that country.

Carranza, who is likely to be the next provisional president of that country, has done the most senseless thing any leader who really hoped for peace, could possibly do, and that is to declare ahead of his entrance into the City of Mexico, his intention of punishing the followers of Huerta, and of attempting the extradition of Huerta himself. Carranza might, by beginning with a clean slate, be able to establish something like a fair government in Mexico, but if he begins with oppression, revenge and punishment, his career will be as brief and as bloody as that of his immediate predecessor.

Huerta will probably return to Mexico, but, if General Diaz is to be believed, it will be as a beligerent, and probably at the head of an army of his countrymen, to protest the claims of Carranza and Villa.

John Reed, who has spent several months in Mexico as the representative of the Metropolitan Magazine and the New York World, says the only hope of stable government in Mexico rests with Villa, because, being a peon himself, Villa is the only leader in the whole country who understands the peon portion of the country—the element that has been the backbone of all the revolts of late years against established authority.

The shifting of authority in Mexico from one tyrant to another lacks a whole lot of settling the Mexican problem, but possibly, while the next change is being made, the United States will find a way of backing out of the squabble without too much disgrace.

Wanted—At once, two ladies capable of writing fraternal insurance. See George B. Wright, at Mrs. Miller's, 7th and Adams.

The "Nature Man" Joe Knowles, has now been in the forests of Southern Oregon almost a week, and is still alive. He went in naked and without any kind of weapon or tool, and must depend for a living on his own shrewdness, quickness and knowledge of woodcraft. His undertaking is furnishing good "copy" for the Oregonian, but his success or failure has absolutely no scientific value as demonstrating what primitive man might, could, would or should have done. They left behind them proof and demonstration of their ability to cope with nature, not only during the July days and nights, but through all the rigors of the severest winters. Knowles' experience will add about as much to the world's fund of knowledge as would a demonstration that a modern monkey can climb a tree.

The reserves in the banks of this state are 19 per cent higher than the law requires; the savings banks deposits are over four and one-half million dollars higher than at this time last year, while the bank deposits are more than two millions higher. There is just as much money in the country as there was in the flush times, but the trouble is, it is not in the hand of the spenders. Hoarding money may be the proper thing for the individual to do, but it's mighty hard on business.

"I saw an old fellow the other day," said Dad Gummit, "who had come from Arizona on advice of his physician, to seek a cooler climate, and he was making a terrible fuss because he had been compelled to leave behind some thousand dollars worth of property. I know several old snoozers who will go to a hotter climate in the course of a few years and leave behind several million dollars worth of property; but they will not worry about it, I don't imagine."

**The First Roasting Ears**

Today J. M. Comer and family feasted upon sweet corn "roasting ears" from their own garden in west Cottage Grove, no doubt the first corn to reach the roasting ear stage in this community this season.

Mrs. Mary Richards, of near Oakland, arrived in this city a few days ago to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Beidler, and her new granddaughter, Mary Kathleen Beidler.

**"THE BROWNIE BAND" CANTATA.**

The juvenile cantata, "The Brownie Band," given at the Arcade theater Saturday and Tuesday evenings under the direction of Rev. Horace N. Aldrich, was a most pleasing and entertaining local attraction and was largely attended. The stage was profusely decorated with evergreens, maple, arrow-wood, ivy and ferns and represented an enchanted woodland. The galleries were so arranged around the stage that many of the Brownies and Fairies seemed to be hiding in the branches of the trees and shrubbery. The large cast of characters and chorus was made up from the various Sunday Schools of this city and the costumes were very pretty and appropriate. The drills, choruses, duets and solos were all tuneful and well presented or rendered and there were no tiresome delays between scenes. The program was carried out with precision and without the least confusion, demonstrating painstaking care and very efficient skill in the training of the children all of whom acquitted themselves admirably. The program was as follows:

**CAST OF CHARACTERS AND PROGRAM.**

- No. 1. Introduction, Instrumental, - - - - - Piano
- " 2. Opening Chorus, Chorus, - - - - - Ensemble
- " 3. Drill, Brownies at Play, - - - - - Brownies
- " 4. To the Woods, Chorus, - - - - - Ensemble
- " 5. The Baby Birds, Solo, - - - - - Jennie
- " 6. The Butterflies, Duet, - - - - - Sue and Lou
- " 7. Gipsy Girls are We, Soli, - - - - - The Gipsies
- " 8. Happy Wood-Nymphs, Soli, - - - - - Wood-Nymphs
- " 9. Lost in the Woods, Solo, - - - - - Leda
- " 10. Sleepy Time, Solo, - - - - - Dream Fairy
- " 11. Brownies We, Soli, - - - - - Brownie Band
- " 12. Flower Song, Soli, - - - - - Flower Girls
- " 13. The Fairy Princess, Solo, - - - - - Fairy Princess
- " 14. Billy and Tommy, Soli, - - - - - The Owls
- " 15. Little Wee-Wees, Soli, - - - - - Wee-Wees
- " 16. I'm a Brownie, Solo, - - - - - Brownie Dude
- " 17. Fairy's Lullaby, Solo, - - - - - Fairy Queen
- " 18. The Brownies' Charm, Solo, Queen of the Forest
- " 19. The Lilly, Soli, - - - - - Brownie Loyal Family
- " 20. Home Again, Chorus, - - - - - Ensemble

**A FEW LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED**

Last week ended the time for filing arguments for or against initiated measures. It is noticeable that nearly all the arguments are filed against these propositions.

August 1st Springfield celebrates opening of the new Booth-Kelly mill.

The Attorney-general holds that a wood handling company that hires men only for a day comes under the Workingmens Compensation act.

Marshfield offers 162 acres cut up into acre tracts for factory sites free to industrial enterprises.

General opposition continues among farmers and fruit growers against the universal eight hour day.

A representative of Libby, Mc-Niel & Libby, Chicago, is making a survey of The Dalles district to locate a \$75,000 cannery there.

Three damage suits aggregating \$35,000 were filed the past week at Portland against employers in the face of the Workingmens Compensation act.

County Assessor Strain of Umatilla county, an expert on taxation matters, calls the \$1500 exemption class legislation.

Gresham fruit growers begin erection of a cannery Sept. 1st.

The recall is a new and active industry in Curry county.

The North Bank railroad will construct a 200 foot dock at Portland.

Roseburg is projecting a \$100,000 high school.

The Oregon Supreme court has just held that the freak law making it unlawful to use the word "co-operative" in a firm name is unconstitutional.

South Coos River will erect a \$10,000 school house.

The direct primary election in May will cost Linn county about \$4,250 and all the bills are not in yet.

The holdover senators from Multnomah county are preparing a bill to consolidate about thirty commissions under five heads and save about half a million taxes annually.

It is now estimated that the \$1500 tax exemption if enacted will take over fifteen million dollars property off the assessment rolls.

Every humane man would rather see all differences, public and private, settled by peaceable means, but not many have believed that the human race has reached a point where this is possible. The "peace advocates" have been severely shocked this week by the trouble which bids fair to involve the whole of Europe in a gigantic war. It is a catastrophe much to be deplored, but something that practical men have long expected. And while Europeans are cutting each others' throats, burning each others' homes and laying waste the land, the Grand Old U. S. A. will become the workshop, the commissary department for all that section of the world that is calling its able-bodied men from productive pursuits. Where Europe loses we will gain. We will gain not only in a material way, but we will gain on a large scale a lesson in the horrors of modern warfare that may help to deter us for many a day from attempting to settle any of our quarrels by an appeal to arms. If Europe must have war—which we all hope may be averted—let us get in a humor and a position to make the most of our peace and isolation.

**EIGHT DOZEN CHICKS GO IN TWO WEEKS**

A little over two weeks ago Mrs. Orrin Robinson had 96 as lively young chickens as ever picked a grain of wheat, now she hasn't a single one left. The whole flock fell victims to some night-prowling varmint, which gnawed its way through the floor of the building in which the chickens were quartered.

At first the chickens were killed a few at a time, being bitten through the head and left, but the last 61 were killed in one night, no wound being found on any of them except the one on the head.

Mrs. Robinson set all kinds of traps in all kinds of ways, but the varmint was too sharp to be caught. Now, since all her chicks are gone, she has heard of a method of doing away with the varmint, be it rat, mink or weasel—the scattering of raisins loaded with strychnine around the premises, taking care, of course, that they be put where nothing but the varmints will get at them.

Mrs. Robinson says she has no idea what it was that took her chickens, but she knows the animal has many characteristics of the hog.

**WEST COAST MINES IN NEW HANDS**

The report has just reached this city that the West Coast Mines, one of the most valuable mining properties in the Bohemia mining district, have just fallen into new hands—a strong company including men capable of operating this property on a large and successful scale. It is said Messrs Mahone and Spencer, well known in timber and mining circles, are connected with the deal, and the new company assumed charge of these mines Monday.

**Baptist Sunday Schools Picnic**

The picnic of the Cottage Grove and Creswell Sunday schools was held in Bales Grove near Saginaw, Wednesday, July 22, over one hundred being present.

A big basket dinner was enjoyed and then came the sports, which included a ball game between Creswell and Cottage Grove, the score being 8 to 4 in favor of Creswell.

The winners of the races were: Children under 6 years, Huston Dunn; Boys 50-yards, Orville Goddard; Girls, Grace Sanford; Young Men, Blake Walbrook; Hobbie Skirt, Mattie Buoy; Slim Ladies, Mrs. D. P. Burton; Fat Ladies, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Griggs; Old Men, Rev. Williams. Everybody present says it was a most delightful day.

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**LEADER TO BE GIVEN OVER TO CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES**

The Leader of Saturday, August 1, will be edited and conducted by the ladies of the Christian church, and at least once a month thereafter the paper will be conducted by some church, lodge, society or club, the proceeds to go to the organization controlling that number.

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