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### HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The city election is drawing nigh and as it is desirable to make the corporate limits of the city a separate road district so that the road tax, levied upon property within the limits of the city, may be used to improve our roads and streets, every legal voter within the city should go before the city recorder and be registered.

A law, passed by the last legislature, makes it obligatory that voters in cities register. This registration is separate from county registration except in precincts which conform to the limits of a town or city, and as our city does not so conform voters must register. Do not put it off. You may argue that under the old law you can vote anyhow, but should you be able to do so the trouble to find witnesses and to swear in your vote will consume more time, and give more trouble than it does to register. You have only five days more in which to register.

You have only five days more in which to register as the books will be closed on the evening of November 12.

### THE MEXICAN DESPOT

The Mexican situation has no sign that points to better conditions in its internal strife. General Felix Diaz had to flee from the country because his life was no longer safe in his native land; an associate in high standing had to seek safety with him and eight congressmen tried to escape on the steamship, Moro Castle from Vera Cruz, but were arrested and taken back, except two to whom Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy, let be hidden in her state room, while she stayed on deck all night, while the men remained hidden until Huerta's agents left the ship.

Huerta is basing his chances on the old belief that a king can do no wrong, and the barbarous custom that "might makes right."

In past ages potentates did not hesitate to remove opposition, and the same is true of the Mexican dictator. President Madero's life went out, others followed; General Diaz had to flee, and others who are opposed to Huerta have been arrested and have about as much chance for their lives as the mouse has with the cat who has caught it and is toying with it for amusement.

The Evening Telegram puts the proposition about right when it says:

The Diaz episode helps to demonstrate that the Huerta policy is wholly bereft of conscience.

There was really no demonstration of the sort needed, but the fact itself is not to be ignored.

Ruthless and without reason is the ambition of a man like Huerta, and with regard to opposition it knows but one method, and that is to remove the person or the force that opposes. It is the old-fashioned method of despotism—of tyranny that considers only the end and is never conscientious regarding the means.

It is not at all a matter of amazement that an administration controlled by a man of President Wilson's moral perceptions and convictions should hold itself aloof from a government of the Huerta stripe.

### In The New South

In this wise does the Atlanta Constitution wax enthusiastic over a condition now observable in Georgia and elsewhere in the more progressive states, below the Mason and Dixon line.

"Not in some time has the Constitution encountered evidence that more strikingly illustrates the spirit of Atlanta and of the new south than that contained in a recent news item concerning the Tech night school. Reference was made to the steady growth of the night school in popularity among the young men of the city. Then came the significant statement that many well-known and mature professional and business men of Atlanta had also enrolled for the courses. It was shown that several of them were already engaged in very lucrative callings, but that their bent was toward professions calling for a technical equipment, and that to gain it they were willing to work hard all day, and study several hours at night, side by side with youngsters.

That is the genius that has made and is expanding Atlanta and that is on exhibit in every portion of the southern states today. It is what might be called a constructive restlessness, a discontent that manifests itself in labor and that is bound to bring dividends.

The tendency is also, we think, to be rated as a symptom that the alert man of today recognizes, or is just beginning to recognize, the tremendous dimensions of the south's destiny. He is looking beyond the profit of the moment, and preparing himself to capitalize the opportunity to tomorrow.

If anything is certain in the telescope of the future, it is that Georgia and the south are to become the great manufacturing and industrial empires of the nation. Every condition needed to that end is present. We have virtually all the fundamental raw materials of world commerce and a virtual monopoly in the biggest of them, cotton. We have the next essential, cheap steam power and almost inexhaustible water power. We have the climate. We have the space. We have the transportation facilities, and they are being steadily improved. We are fast equipping the ports. We are so situated as to skim the cream of the trade that will spring into being with the opening of the Panama canal.

These clear-eyed Atlantans

comprehend the facts. They know the psychological moment is not far off. They are minded to be fitted for it when it arrives. As they work for themselves they work for the city, the state and the section. For increase the producing power of the individual and you increase the producing power of the state. All over the south the spectacle is being duplicated on varying scales. When grown and successful men study, the south is awake. We see in the strange activity at the Tech one of the most significant signs of the times."

### The Coming Immigrant

A gentleman, recently returned from Europe, who investigated the matter while there, says that over 50,000 people have already been booked for passage to the Pacific Coast immediately after the opening of the Panama Canal. Most of them have been paying for their tickets on the installment plan. How many or what proportion of them will come to Oregon he did not know, but they were all bound to the three Pacific Coast ports of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

If one-fifth of them should come here they would no doubt have a very considerable influence in settling the question of reclaiming the logged-off lands. These men would want work and they would be willing to accept it and stay with it. With such a body of men much clearing could be done and at much more reasonable rates, perhaps, than is now possible.

This gives rise to the thought of what is to be done with these people when they come. If they are coming here is there no public obligation to see that they are given a chance to make of themselves self-supporting?

This is a matter that merits some public consideration. If these people come here it is a matter of great concern to the state that they be given a proper chance, that they be protected from the sharks and that through their thrift and energy they find a chance to make of themselves good, prosperous and desirable citizens.—Portland Telegram.

### The Philosophic Fisherman.

"Commend a certain type of fisherman for a real philosophic point of view as regards the fates," says a well known congressman. "On one occasion at home I was passing a mill pond wherein a fat individual had thrown his line and was patiently awaiting results.

"Pardon me, my friend," I said to the man, "but you won't catch anything in that pond."

"Why not?"

"For the simple reason that there are no fish in it."

"Dear, dear!" murmured the fat person. "Why did you tell me? Now you've spoiled my whole afternoon's fishing."—Lippincott's.

### A Broad Hint.

Two gentlemen who were playing cards at a club recently were very much annoyed by other members who stood behind their chairs and interested themselves in the game. Finally one of the players asked a spectator to play the hand for him until he returned.

The spectator took the cards, whereupon the first player left the room. Pretty soon the second player followed the example of the first. The two substitutes played for some time, when one of them asked the waiter where the two original players were.

"They are playing cards in the next room, sir," was the waiter's reply.—London Saturday Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 10th day of November, 1913, at 10 A. M. thereof, at the county court room in the county court house at Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

IRA C. POWELL, Administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased.  
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