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The Lines Tightening For Huerta

By every new development in Mexico it is more and more evident that even in desperation Huerta cannot hold out much longer. It is beginning to be apparent that there is something like unity in action among the revolutionists, or "constitutionalists," as they are called. During the past three or four weeks they have been making headway, and the opposition they have met from the federal side is little better than unorganized resistance. The rebels are now fairly on their way toward the City of Mexico, and at this distance there seems to be reasonable prospect that before many more weeks elapse they will actually invest that city. It is apparent, too, that Huerta has not the means of defense. He has not the money. His army must be paid and provisioned, or it is only a question of time when he will have no army. He is absolutely in as bad a position as a ruler ever found himself to maintain a more intense armed activity.

If the City of Mexico shall fall, that will be the end so far as Huerta is concerned, and the end may even anticipate that prospective event. The lines are tightening, and the conclusion unavoidable that the Dictator must either step down or be dragged down.

How far conditions in Mexico may be improved with Huerta eliminated the event itself must prove. But for a certainty they cannot be bettered so long as he remains. It would seem that the Mexicans have begun to realize that, and there is more of a feeling of concession toward his removal than there was when the demand was first made at Washington. That feeling has doubtless had its effect in making it more difficult for Huerta to increase the strength of his army; it is, perhaps, responsible in a degree for the extraordinary methods of proscriptio he has been forced to adopt. Huerta's present position is that of the desperate man without resources.—Telegram.

Anti-Veal Hotels

Hotel men of the state have in mind to boycott veal. It is without doubt a commendable notion, but whether or not it will serve the purpose intended is quite another question.

The fact is that the dairyman sells his bull-calf for veal as a matter of expediency. It is not economical in his line of business to rear that calf for beef; it takes feed that can be turned into more money through dairying. Those are the considerations that give the country the greater part of its veal supply.

When the smaller general farmer gets more in the habit of

raising stock for the meat market, just as he raises hogs, then would the limitation of the consumption of veal, other things being equal, cut some figure with the price of beef. If the hotels should all unite in the boycott, the totals of their arrested consumption might amount to something, but with all that, there is no assurance that the dairy farm calf would be kept and fed until he was fit for beef.

The manifest spirit of this proposed boycott is all right enough, but the practical effect of it is much in doubt.—Telegram.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Geometry, Botany.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

General History, Bookkeeping.

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9:05 A. M.	From Airlie train.
11:15 A. M.	From Portland and Corvallis train.
11:15 A. M.	From Independence.
1:25 P. M.	From Dallas.
2:40 P. M.	From Portland and Corvallis train.
2:40 P. M.	From Independence.
5:35 P. M.	From Airlie.
7:30 P. M.	From Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.
7:30 P. M.	From Independence.

Mail Dispatched as Follows:

6:35 A. M.	To Salem.
6:35 A. M.	To Portland and Corvallis.
7:15 A. M.	To Airlie.
8:55 A. M.	Portland and Corvallis train.
8:55 A. M.	To Independence.
11:15 A. M.	To Dallas.
1:25 P. M.	To Portland and Corvallis train.
1:25 P. M.	To Independence.
4:30 P. M.	To Airlie.
5:35 P. M.	To Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.
7:15 P. M.	To Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.
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