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WORLD GROWING BETTER?

That the world is growing better, Some say there is no doubt; But that news should wear no fetter, How did they find it out?

The crown of England is threatened. Chinese bandits will attack the missions in China. The battle still rages at Torreon. 80,000 railroad employes in Italy may go out on a strike. Another bank robbery, a post-office robbed, a school teacher murdered, an attempted assassination, a man missing, a woman missing, trouble here, there, trouble everywhere. Day after day, week after week, month in and month out as time passes by come the reports of wrong and strife, and the dissatisfaction is increasing instead of becoming more pacific. Now with all this is the world growing better?

There is no doubt but that knowledge is increasing, and we believe that some men and women are becoming better, but on the other hand, there are a great many that are growing worse, and the signs of the gathering storm are becoming more pronounced as time passes. There are new conditions continually arising and new situations to be met, and statesmen are perplexed, not having the foreknowledge necessary to cope with the situation.

This is not a pleasant picture, but it is drawn from the signs which are everywhere apparent, and there is no reason why any observant person may not read them.

HELP BUILD YOUR TOWN

Every few days some person strikes Monmouth trying to sell something to our citizens. Generally they are taking orders for goods that has to be shipped here from some other town. Tuesday there was one who was taking orders for clothing, but with what success we do not know. Now, we concede every person the right to buy where and of whom they please, but we are of the opinion that our citizens will do better and run less risk if they will patronize our home merchants. The home merchant is responsible and will guarantee you a fit, and you have a better opportunity to examine the goods, besides, you will have as many and perhaps more samples to choose from.

Then, too, if you need an accommodation to whom will you go? Will you go to the stranger or will it be the home merchant that you will apply to for a favor? Strangers are not running over themselves to favor you. They solicit your trade in order to make money out of you and have little or no interest in you outside the profit they make out of you.

If the profit is made by home

people it is spent to build up our town and in a measure at least it will return to us, but when the stranger gets hold of it there is no return. We can best build up Monmouth by trading in and working for Monmouth.

Fighting In Mexico

General Villa may be all that his enemies say he is, and all that circumstances in connection with him would seem to indicate, but he is a fighter, and decidedly the best of that class so far developed in all the Mexican disturbance.

Yet conditions in Mexico are not such that the fate of the present government depends on a single battle, except the result of that battle were to be the fall of the City of Mexico itself whereby the machinery of administration would pass into the hands of the revolutionists. It is not exactly a conflict of concentrated forces. It is probably true at the present time that Huerta can concentrate troops at the City of Mexico in sufficient numbers to hold Villa in check; but the burden is heavier upon Huerta than it is upon Villa, and the prospects are that the difficulties of carrying it will constantly increase. To have won at Torreon would have revived hope, but to lose is apparently to clinch the hopelessness of the Huerta cause.

Neither is it any longer in order to say that the Villa forces are predatory bands of marauders. They demonstrated at Torreon that they could fight with courage and constancy; and unquestionably the prestige of victory there will more than recruit their losses and will materially strengthen their cause as it progresses toward the City of Mexico. We have to say that all this is due largely to the administrative and fighting genius of General Villa, whatever we are disposed to think of his record as a bandit or the arbitrary cruelties ascribed to him since he has sprung into power.—Portland Telegram.

The Mexican situation has not changed much in the last week. Continued fighting has been going on at Torreon, and the slaughter has been very heavy on both sides, according to the little news that comes out. Both sides seem to be licked but neither will give up. General Villa is not letting much news leak out.



FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election, May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket.

J. E. RICHTER.
Adv.

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CANDIDATES

Notice of Nomination

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint-Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. IRVINE.
Newport, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1914.
Adv.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor of Polk, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

C. R. CANFIELD.
Adv.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Polk County. I have been engaged in surveying and Civil Engineering for fourteen years; have been a resident of Polk County for eight years; was Chief Engineer of the Salem, Falls City and Western Ry. for six years. At the present time I have an office in the Dallas National Bank Bldg. and am prepared to do farm surveying or general Civil Engineering work of any character.

SANDFORD B. TAYLOR.
Adv.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will to the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the County's business.

J. H. SAVERY.
Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Polk County, subject to the will of the Democrats at the primary election.

EDWARD J. HIMES.
Adv.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primaries to be held on May 15th, 1914.

GEORGE CLANFIELD.
Adv.

Animals Nearly Extinct To Be Mounted at University

U. of O., Eugene, March 23.—A biological survey of Oregon that will result in a well-stocked museum at the State University of animals, birds and fishes, has been begun by the University, in conjunction with the State Fish and Game Commission and the Federal Biological Survey. The undertaking will extend over years.

Certain animals are nearing extinction in this state. The otter is one species. One or two kinds of deer are now few in number, notably the desert antelope. Timber wolves will soon be extinct. There are few specimens of mountain sheep or mountain goats, those that exist being in Stein's range, Harney county, and in the Willowa. Some varieties of game birds are getting

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Animals and birds, great and small, common and rare, will find a place in the museum that is proposed. The specimens will be used constantly in educational work; they will, in addition, constitute a biological record for the state, and will be a source of diversion for visitors to the State University.

Bargains In Land

We have concluded to engage in the Real Estate Business, but different from others. We propose to bring buyer and seller together. If they trade our remuneration to be 2 1-2 per cent.

I am in touch with many prospective buyers and traders. Consult me. I have lands that can be bought or traded almost anywhere you desire it.

Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is secondswale, part of unculti-

vated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale, 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned. 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees. 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing. Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$6,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

The timber soil is volcanic ash and red shot, and it is suitable for all kinds of fruit, berries, alfalfa, grain, potatoes, etc.

Land is easily cleared, as the timber is scattering, in some cases the timber will pay for the cost of clearing, and an average cost is \$25 per acre.

Oregon Lands

172 acres, one and one-half miles out of town.

168 acres, 5 miles out of town.

34 acres, in town, to trade or sell.

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