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ORDERED TO MEXICO

Now comes the news that the whole Atlantic squadron has been ordered to Tampico and that the Huerta government will have to salute the American flag, and the inference is that if the salute is not forthcoming there will be trouble brewing for the Federal government in Mexico.

This cloud on the peaceful horizon has risen because of the arrest of marines who were ashore and who bore the American flag with them at the time, being under orders of Admiral Mayo. The marines were released, but Admiral Mayo considers that the insult has not been sufficiently condoned, hence the demand for the salutation.

Changes may come, perhaps, before this appears, and it is only guess work to outline Huerta's purpose, but our opinion is that the Huerta government will not make the apology demanded, and the reason is this:

The Constitutionists or rebels of Mexico have the Federal forces licked, or in other words, have them so far overcome that it is not difficult to guess what the end will be, and it will, no doubt, be more preferable to Huerta to fall into the hands of the United States troops than to be conquered by the Mexican rebels. Taking this view of the incident we are of the opinion that there will be no salute made.

Low Tariff Scare Shoved Away

If the newspaper reader should happen to be interested in following the quotations in the corn market, he will be aware of the fact that after a slump corn is back to its normal price. This is contrary to the prophecy of a few weeks ago. Corn from Argentina was then coming into the country. One big glucose concern in the Middle West had contracted for the delivery of some hundreds of thousands of bushels. The deluge of Argentine corn was forecasted in terms of millions of bushels, and the corn farmer was reminded that he was the victim of the "tariff tinkers." There was no telling how far the price would decline, but that it would get down into depressing and chilly figures and stay there, was the prediction of those who live, move and have their being by faith in a high tariff.

Obviously, the importation of foreign corn and the predicted flood of the same were made the basis of market manipulation by the speculators. The business was handled largely on the corn exchange at Chicago. But the supply was absorbed by the need of the country, and it always will be under natural trade conditions. We are reminded con-

stantly that there is no danger of over-supply of staple cereals. Whenever some clever speculator corners the market the argument of slack production is overworked. It is like the argument of the man who is a victim of strong drink. It is not the liquor that hurts but what he eats and drinks with the liquor.

The fact is that the country could stand cheaper corn, and the corn farmer could raise it profitably at a much lower price than he now receives. With the impulse given in recent years toward the increase of the crop without a corresponding increase in acreage he probably will do that in course of time; but with all that it is fair to assume that he always will be the corn seller of the world, and that everyone will be helped rather than injured by importation when the home supply is not adequate to the demand.—Portland Telegram.

SPRING TIME

The following lines, written by a former resident, of the Willamette Valley, were handed us for publication. The author seems to appreciate Oregon conditions now that other and more rigorous climates have been experienced.

Now the balmy breezes through the tree-tops are sighing,
And the dust and the Tumble-weed o'er the hills are flying;
All the little pigs in the Alfalfa fields are rooting,
While the boys, the ducks, in the irrigation ditch are shooting,
And the snow from the hill-tops rapidly is melting,
While in the back yard the house-maid the carpet is pelting,
W. B. the manure o'er the garden is spreading,
I will write to tell you of the tears I am shedding,
Oh! for the valley where the fleas are hopping,
And the plants and flowers from the ground are popping,
O take me from where the mosquitoes my arms and face are biting
And at night the bed-bugs o'er my body are fighting—
O for the valley where the mud under-foot is slopping—
I wish I was there with you all and no joshing.

CANDIDATES



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.
Paid Advertisement.

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.
Paid Advertisement.

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.
Paid Advertisement.



To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Oregon

At the solicitation of numerous residents of Polk County, I have become a candidate for the nomination for county clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. Any support you may choose to give me will be thoroughly appreciated.

Truly yours,
E. M. SMITH.
Paid Advertisement.

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.
Paid Advertisement.

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.
Paid Advertisement.

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.
Paid Advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, at the primary election May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and perform all duties as sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. WHITE.
Paid Advertisement.

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.

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Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. ORR,
Rickreall, Or.
Paid advertisement.

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 second swale, 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.

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OREGON.