

# The Herald

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## The Mexican Outlook

Will there be war? We hope and believe not. Huerta's refusal to comply with the demand of the United States was calculated to arouse the Mexican people against the hated Gringo. It cannot help outside of Mexico even among those nations who are least inclined to approve of President Wilson's course in dealing with that much-discussed issue. But if it had the effect of bringing all the Mexican people together it would at one fell swoop present a united front to the Americans and dissolve the Constitutional army. If that result could be brought about it would be a happy stroke for Huerta.

But it cannot be done. Huerta is on his last legs. None knows this better than Carranza and Villa. They know that they are steadily growing in the ascendancy and if they hold on it is inevitable that they capture Mexico City and get hold of the Government.

So far as the United States is concerned, the movement to take control of the Mexican seacoast is not necessarily an act of war, and President Wilson has no desire that it should be so considered. If the Mexican seaports are taken Huerta's prestige necessarily suffers. Not only that, but he will find himself so hemmed and circumscribed that a condition of paralysis cannot fail to set in. Hemmed in on the south, the Constitutionalists thus encouraged on the north, Huerta must speedily be starved out and Carranza's people must all the sooner win their goal. Doubtless this is the intention and purpose of the Administration. It is what it would wish to see eventuate and what it sincerely hopes will eventuate. It is what a great majority of the American people would delight to see as the outcome of the present aggressive move on the part of our government.

But there is a chapter of accidents that cannot be foreseen, gauged or provided against, and what is ahead in this respect no man can say, and each man's guess is quite as good as the next man's. Barring accidents we still hope to see a satisfactory outcome to the Mexican trouble that the Constitutionalists will get control of the government, that Huerta will be deposed and banished and the United States, with dignity satisfied, will gracefully retire from its naval demonstration without having fired a shot or killed or maimed a human being.—Portland Telegram.

## The Cost of Militarism

In a letter addressed to the President of the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburg, Col. Samuel Harden Church states that while in Europe last summer he made the somewhat startling

discovery that articles frequently purchased in Parisian shops can be bought to better advantage as regards quality, attractive models and price, in New York than in Paris. He learned upon inquiry of Frenchmen of high position the reason for high prices abroad. "They replied," he says, "without hesitation, that the rise in prices, not only in Paris, but throughout Europe, was due to the extra war taxes prevailing everywhere. For example, every soul in the population of France, young and old, and both sexes included, is required to pay on the average \$7 a year for the maintenance of the army and navy, and this does not include pensions."

Col. Church also drew up some statistics showing the cost of war preparation for each of the ten principle nations (without including pensions or the destruction caused by past wars) and the ratio which the cost of army and navy bears to the total expenditures of each nation. The figures are for the year 1911; since the Balkan war the European nations have increased financial burdens.

The cost of the army and navy in Austria-Hungary was 9.8 per cent of the nation's total expenditures; in Spain 22.9 per cent; in Russia 23.5 per cent; in Italy 24.1 per cent; in France 30.9 per cent; in Turkey 31.4 per cent; in Japan 32.5 per cent; in Great Britain 34.3 per cent; in the United States 43.3 per cent; in Germany 43.5 per cent. The cost per unit of population varies from \$1.70 in Austria-Hungary to \$7.60 in Great Britain!

The Peoples National Bank concludes the statement thus: "Altogether apart from the ethical side of the question, it must be obvious to all thinking persons that such huge burdens impair the economic efficiency of nations; and if effect is carefully traced back to cause, will be found largely responsible for the social unrest in Europe.—Zion's Ensign.

## CANDIDATES

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the Democratic voters of Polk County I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Surveyor. I am a graduate Civil Engineer and have been in the engineering work nearly ten years in Oregon. I am a member of the Himes Engineering Company, of Dallas, and am the City Engineer of Dallas and Monmouth. If nominated and elected I will maintain regular office hours, do all work brought to the office promptly and accurately, and endeavor to lower the cost of maintenance of the office of County Surveyor. My best recommendation is the steady employment I have, with a large and increasing list of satisfied customers.

EDWARD J. HIMES.  
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.

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### 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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### FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, to be held May 15, 1914.

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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