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DO THEY MEAN IT?

The Mexican situation reminds us of a poem, the title of which is "Orator Puff," wherein is the sentence: "My voice is for war," the speaker using feminine and masculine tones in the expression.

General Funston is reported to be chafing to march on to Mexico City. Congress has been showing its impetuosity for some time. The press has a tone for war, and most persons show more or less of a disposition indicative of hope that there will be something exciting along that line, which leads us to think that there is a good deal of belligerent material left in the American people yet, and that the peace sentiment has not developed to the elimination of the fighting propensity.

General Sherman said that "War is hell," and he had seen sufficient of it to qualify him to judge of its conditions, but while every patriotic citizen will fight for his country when his help is needed, we are greatly inclined to believe that most of this war sentiment is expressed in the hope that the other fellow will have the fighting to do.

General Funston, no doubt, would be in his element in a march to Mexico City. He is brought up and instructed in the art of fighting and would like to have a chance to display his ability, but he is only a director, the other fellows will do the fighting. Congress will be safe so long as the army stands between them and the foe, and the rest of us are safe under the same circumstances.

We hardly think that these aggregations would delight in bloodshed and suffering, and we are inclined to think that it is only the love for excitement and diversity that peeps out through perverted humanity.

For National Prohibition

A recent attempt of a mail order liquor house to sell its mailing lists to institutes for the cure of drunkenness, according to recent press reports, was brought out by the publication of two similar letters to different parties. 10,000 were offered for \$200, or 40,000 to 50,000 for \$400. The significance of the effort is brought out in two quotations from the letters, one being that "Our customers are your prospective patients." The other, referring to the list says: "Each man on it has been a regular buyer of liquor by mail and a constant user of it, and there is not a single one who would not like to quit the habit. Each man is alive to the injury of his practice, and he is only awaiting some way of stopping." The liquor company was about to sell out its interests.

If this report be correct it fur-

nishes one of the strongest arguments for national prohibition. For the United States Government to permit the mails to be used for the conducting of a business which while enriching the promoters at the impoverishment of the customers, also makes each customer a prospective patient for a hospital for the cure of drunkenness if not for more serious conditions, is not in harmony with its policy along other lines. If a man uses the mails in defrauding another the prison bars confront him, notwithstanding he causes no physical injury to his victims, but the manufacturer of liquors may use the mails freely to advertise and conduct his business, and send out his products, which impoverish both soul and body as well as the purse, and leave the country dotted with subjects for the hospital or other institutions, and in all this he is protected by the present laws of the country.

A number of the states have forbidden the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within their own borders, but one of the greatest obstacles to prohibition within such states is the protection which liquor manufacturers and dealers have in the national laws, by which liquors can be shipped into prohibition states against their protest. True this difficulty has been partially remedied under the recent Webb law, but only partially. The mail order house selling liquor still flourishes.

National prohibition is the only remedy which will give the people full protection along this line. When the manufacture and sale of liquors are stopped within the United States, and when the mails are closed to the advertising and carrying of them, then the people will find protection through the national government, a protection that shields the morally weak from the avaricious dealer who plays upon debasing appetite in order to fill his coffers with wealth.—Zion's Ensign.

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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 recommend 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

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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 uncultivated 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.

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34 acres, in town, to trade or sell.

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OREGON.