GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT DIAZ

PORFIRIO DIAZ.

City of Mexico, April 2.—This ancient capital today was the scene of a popular demonstration the like of which has never been witnessed here before. Many thousands of men from all parts of the country joined in the monster parade, which marched through the principal streets of the ancient town and proceeded to the national palace to salute President Diaz and urge him to accept another term. For nearly a quarter of a century President Diaz has been the idol of his country and under his wise and strong administration the country has grown and developed as few other countries in history during an equal period.

When President Diaz, who will be sixty years old next fall, announced some time ago that he desired to retire to private life and would not accept another term as president, the whole country was seized with consternation and, as numerous individual requests proved ineffective to induce Diaz to abandon his determination, a gigantic popular demonstration was decided upon, in the hope that it would induce the "Grand Old Man" of Mexico" to change his mind. For weeks preparations were made on an extensive scale, and everywhere in the republic the plans met with the most enthusiastic support.

Every ranch owner in the country sent at least ten men, fully mounted and arrayed in "charro" costume, to the capital, to take part in the demonstration, and every mine, manufacturing establishment, plantation and many commercial establishments fitted out more or less picturesquely arrayed delegations, to march in the grand parade of today. The spectacle was indescribably brilliant. The whole city was profusely decorated in the national colors and the streets, particularly along the route of march and in the vicinity of the national palace, were filled with enthusiastic throngs of people, among whom were thousands of foreigners, who had been attracted to the capital by the magnificent spectacle. Many races and nationalities and all classes and strata of the social scale were represented and all seemed to be filled with the same spirit of enthusiastic admiration for their beloved president and with the eager hope that the popular fervor would persuade him to remain at his post, at least for another term.

Although the final decision of President Dilaz is still in abeyance, there are many who are convinced that his determination to retire at the end of his present term is unalterable. It is generally believed that, should Diaz refuse to accept another term, his successor will probably be one of four men, three of whom are now looked upon as active candidates for the office. These four presidential possibilities are Ramon Corral, the president vice president; Jose V. Limantour, minister of finance; General Bernado Reyes, former minister of war and now constitutional governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, and Enrique C. Greel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, and now constitutional governor of the state of Chihuahua.

Mr. Greel is the only one of the four men who is not charged with laying plans to succeed Diaz to the presidency. He has attained great prominence in the political affairs of Mexico, however, and mention of his name in connection with the presidency comes from his friends and admirers in the different parts of the country.

It is generally conceded by men well informed as to the political situation here that President Diaz can practically dictate who shall succeed him as chief executive, but it is thought that he will not attempt to exercise this power. He has expressed the wish that the next president shall be chosen by popular vote. If this plan is carried out, the next campaign between the respective candidates will be exceedingly warm and exciting.

It has been charged from time to time that Mr. Corral is the political protege of President Diaz and that the latter brought him to this city from the remote state of Sonora several years ago to put him in training for the presidency. This may or may not be true, but it cannot be denied that Mr. Corral has shown himself a man of great executive ability. General Reyes is the idol of the army, and is also popular in civic circles. He is by many considered the strongest of the candidates. Mr. Limatour is immensely wealthy and a man of acknowledged business ability. Mr. Greel is also a man of great wealth, and has a strong following among the mine owners and men of finance throughout the republic. He enjoys great confidence and respect of the people in Mexico as well as abroad, wherever he is known.

CAPITOL GRAFT CASES ARE ON

Harrisburg, Pa., April 3.—The third of the series of trials growing out of the scandal surrounding the contracts for the State Capitol furnishings will be started in the Dauphin county court Monday. The defendants include Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, the architect of the capitol; James H. Shumaker of Johnstown, who was superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings during the period of the furnishing of the building, and William P. Snyder of Spring City, former auditor of the state. Another of the defendants, John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, the contractor for the furnishings and decorations, has applied for a separate trial on the ground that the condition of his health is such that to be placed on trial at the present time would endanger his life.

The case to be tried is on which charges conspiracy to defraud the state out of $25,577 in a bill for $61,940 for desks supplied to the state. All the defendants, with the exception of Architect Huston, were tried last spring, convicted and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. They appealed and were granted new trials.

Several other defendants, of whom there were fourteen in all, remain to be tried. Since the indictments were returned two of the defendants have died and one or two others have broken down physically or mentally under the strain.

The capitol scandal is one of the outcomes of the political revolution in Philadelphia in 1905, following which a Democratic state treasurer was elected. He discovered and made public alleged irregularities and the prosecutions followed.

ELIOT DECLINES TO ACCEPT POST

Washington, April 2.—Ex-President Eliot of Harvard university has definitely decided to decline the proffered post of the ambassadorship to Gerat Britain. Announcement to this effect was made today by Secretary of State Knox, after he had held a conference with President Taft.

S. B Finnegan has sold a half interest in his blacksmithing business on Olive street to Jos. Franzwa, recently from Portland. The firm name will be Finnegan & Franzwa. Both are experts at the business and will give general satisfaction, as Mr. Finnegan has given in the past seven years.

ORCHARD COMPANY BUYS MORE DOUGLAS ACREAGE

Roseburg, Or., April 2.—The Southern Oregon Orchard Company, of Portland, through John W. Hawkins, one o fthe score of stockholders of the concern, yesterday bought the B. F. McMullen ranch of 1562 acres at Melrose, eight miles northwest of Roseburg. The price paid is $15,000. The same purchasers are also negotiating for 420 acres of land adjoining the McMullen place, and will close the deal as soon as abstracts of title are furnished. It is the intention of the Southern Oregon Orchard Company to plat the entire acreage and place it on the market. They will set out a portion of the land in apples, to the growing of which its soil is highly adapted. This deal is but one of many of large proportions that have been consummated in Douglas county within the last few months, during which time at least 100,000 acres of the most valuable fruit and timber lands have changed hands.

DEXTER ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Dexter, March 31.—A. B. Addington left yesterday for Portland on business.

Mrs. E. M. Shutt and little daughter, of Heppner, are here visiting at Mrs. Shutt's sister's, Mrs. Pearl Cruan.

Mrs. R. L. Edwards, who has been having a very sore eye, is very much improved.

Mrs. Alta Williams returned to Eugene yesterday after a few days' visit with her parents here.

The Sunday school here chose the following delegates to attend the Sunday chool convention which convenes at Pleasant Hill April 10th and 11th: Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Jacobs, Mrs. H. M. Parvin and Mrs. M. E. Edwards.

Thomas Gossage has sold his place here to Jesse McBee, of Rush Island, who has taken possession, and Mr. Gossage has purchased an acre of ground of S. H. Jacobs.

C. L. Williams and wife returned to Eugene yesterday. Mr. Williams was here looking after his logging camps.

Mrs. O. J. Lawrence returned last week from a month's visit in Iowa.

The Zion postffice is to be made a money order office.

Dale Guiley, of Eugene, is visiting relatives here at present. He expects soon to go to Ashland to visit with his parents.

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MRS. L. S. PENGRA DIES AT ROSEBURG

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.)

Mrs. Louisa S. Pengra, a Lane county pioneer of the early fifties, who crossed the plains in an ox wagon, when only two year old, died this morning at the home of her son, E. B. Pengra, in Roseburg, after a long illness. Mrs. Pengra spent most of her life near Eugene. She was nearly sixty years old.

Her husband founded and conducted for many years the Springfield flouring mills, which are perhaps the oldest in this state.

Surviving their mother are E. B. Pengra, train dispatcher at Roseburg, Claude A. Pengra a merchant at Oakland, Oregon and Mrs. Clara Oleson, wife of a train dispatcher at Roseburg. Her husband died a number of years ago.

The body will be brought here tomorrow, and the funeral will be held at two o'clock at the Baptist church All friends are cordially invited.

SUMMARY OF GAME LAWS

Legislature Made Changes and Remedied Defects

The following summary of the game laws enacted by the 1909 legislature has been prepared:

Buck deer—Except in Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa, the open season extends from August 1 to November 1. In the counties named it extends from September 15 to November 1.

Silver-gray squirrel—Open season extends from October 1 to January 1.

Chinese pheasants—Except in Josephine, Jackson, Hood River and Malheur, open season extends from October 15 to November 15. In the counties named there is no open season.

Native pheasants and grouse—Except in Union, Wallowa, Baker, Umatilla and Grant the open season extends from October 15 to November 15. In the counties named open season extends from August 15 to October 1.

Quail—Except in Jackson and Josephine counties the open season extends from October 15 to November 15. In counties named open season extends from October 15 to December 15.

Doves or wild pigeons—Open season extends from September 15 to January 1.

Ducks—In Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties open season extends from September 1 to January 15. In Harney, Malheur, Morrow, and Grant open season extends from Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker September 1 to April 1. In Coos, Curry and Lake open season extends from September 15 to March 15. In Klamath county open season extends from September 15 to February 1. In all counties not named open season extends from October 15 to February 15.

Geese and swan—Except in Harney, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant, Klamath, Malheur and Lake counties open season extends from October 1 to March 1. In counties named it extends from September 1 to May 1.

Honker geese—in Grant, Harney and Malheur the open season extends from September 1 to March 1. In all other counties it extends from September 1 to May 1.

Shore and wading birds—Open season extends from October 1 to April 1

Bag limit—Sage hens and cocks, quail, prairie chickens and other upland birds, five in one day or ten in one week; ducks, 35 in one week; deer, five in one season; shore and wading birds, 50 in one week; geese, and swan, no limit.

It is always unlawful—To sell, offer for sale, barter or exchange, ship, carry or transport beyond the boundaries of this state any deer, moose, mountain sheep, elk, silver-gray squirrel, swan, prairie chicken, grouse and all species of upland birds and ducks

To hunt without license; to hunt or kill any mountain sheep or antelope; to hunt or kill any elk until August 1, 1919; to kill beaver or to kill any deer less than one year old; to run down with dogs or to hunt at night.

To kill China cocks in Jackson, Josephine, Hood River or Malheur counties; or to kill hens anywhere in the state; to kill female deer at any time, or to mutilate carcasses so as to disguise sex; to hunt or kill any silver, golden, copper, Japanese or Reeves pheasants, English or Hungarian partridge or Bob White quail; to kill quail or China pheasants in Grant, Morrow, Harney, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler or Malheur counties until October 15, 1913.

To trap or destroy nests of protected game birds; to operate any sink box, sink or sneak boat, skiff or launch, except in the Willamette river above Oregon City and in Yaquina and Coos Bays; to hunt with batteries, swivel guns, fire, flashlight or blinds more than 100 feet from the shore; to shoot on enclosed lands without permission; to ship or sell deerskins without being properly tagged.

Penalties—For transporting game outside state, $100 to $500 and fine and imprisonment; for violation of any game laws, from $15 to $500 fine; for hunting without a license, from $25 to $300 fine and imprisonment.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

PRES. ELIOT MAY BECOME AMBASSADOR

Washington, April 1.—Retiring President Eliot, of Harvard University, was stated today in receiving from President Taft, the tender of the embassadorship to Great Britian,

CHARLES W. ELIOT.

expressed to the chief executive both his appreciation of the honor and belief that he will be able to accpet the post.

ASKS INITIATIVE ON NESMITH COUNTY

Salem, Or., April 2.—A. B. Wood, of Cottage Grove, is in Salem today with the form of petition which will be put into circulation to take the initiative upon the question of creation of Nesmith county. The sole purpose of Mr. Wood's visit was to submit the form of petition to Secretary of State Benson and Attorney-General Crawford to ascertain the legality of the document, and having been assured of the legality of the form, he will return and put the petitions in circulation as soon as possible. The question of the creation of Nesmith county from the southern and southwestern portion of Lane county was before the legislature during the recent session, but was defeated and the citizens of Cottage Grove, who are the principal movers in the enterprise, do not propose to quit until the people have been given a voice in the matter.

OXFORD WINS FROM CAMBRIDGE

Putney, April 3.—The sixty-sixth Oxford-Cambridge eight-oared race was won on the Thames today by Oxford, who came in three and one-half lengths in the lead.

The time was nineteen minutes and fifty seconds.

The race, until the last quarter, was very close, Oxford seeming to have aslight advantage. Then she took the lead and held it.

DIED

At Pleasant Hill, April 2, 1909, P. N. Shelley, a well-known resident of that vicinity from tuberculosis. He was aged 55 years and leaves a family. The funeral was held today with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

BORN

At Thurston, April 3, 1909, to Ross Mathews and wife, a son.

In Eugene April 2 1909, to Mike Wald and wife, a son.

In Eugene April 1, 1909, to E. M. Drew and wife, a son.

TWO DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Following is the program of the Creswell district Sunday school convention to be held at Pleasant Hill April 10 and 11:

Saturday, April 10—Afternoon

2:00—Song and praise service, led by Mrs. Jacobs, Dexter.

2:30—Opening of convention President Wheeler.

2:45—Address of welcome, W. L Bristow.

3:00—Response, Mrs. Gertrude G Barnett, Cloverdale.

3:15—Report of secretary.

Reports of schools by their secretaries.

3.30—Business session. Election of officers and appointment of committees.

Evening

7:30—Song service, led by W. L Wheeler.

Instrumental music, Miss Lora Wheeler.

Solo, Miss Maud Gilfrey, Cloverdale.

8:00—Address, "Weak Places, and How to Make Them Strong," Rev. C. A. Phipps, Portland.

Sunday, April 11—Morning

9:30—Song and praise service, led by T .H. Fenton, Dexter.

9:45—The Needs of the Country Sunday School," Mrs. M. D. Mitchell county president.

Song, Pleasant Hill Quartet.

10:00—How to Increase the Interest in the Temperance Work in the Sunday School," Mrs. Nellie Humphries, Goshen.

10:30—Music, Coast Fork school.

"Spiritual Application of the Lesson, A. S. Walker, Springfield.

11:00—A Study of the Book of Acts," Rev. Phipps, Portland.

12:00—Basket dinner at the church.

Afternoon

1:15—Song service, led by Pleasant Hill choir.

1:30—"Our Greatest Need," C. J Hurd, Santa Clara.

1:50—Entertainment by Pleasant Hill school.

2:20—Round Taable, "Sunday School Management," conducted by Rev. Phipps.

3:00—"Business in the Sunday School," C. S. Pogue, Lowell.

3:20—Home Department of the Cradle Roll, Mrs. McGee, Creswell.

Report of committees.

Adjournment.

W. L. WHEELER, President.

MRS. IRMA OGRAM, Secretary.

CONVENTION OF EUGENE DISTRICT

The Eugene district convention wil be held at the U. B. church, Eas Eleventh and Ferry streets, Saturday Apri 3. Following is the program:

Morning Session

9:30—Devotional.

10:00—Report of district work Mrs. Carrie A. Day.

10:30—Report of the Home Department by Superintendents.

10:45—Report of Cradle Rol Work by Superintendents.

11:00—The use of the Bible in the Sunday School, Mrs. H. D. Palmer Eugene.

11:30—Hymn No. 347—"There Shall be Showers of Blessings."

Afternoon Session

1:30—Devotional, Rev. J. W. Sprecher, Eugene.

2:00—Good Citizenship a Result of Sunday School Training, S. P. Ness Eugene.

2:30—Periods of Mental Development in Relation to Sunday School Work, Professor H. D. Sheldon, Eugene.

3:00—A Teacher's Preparation for Sunday School Work, Professor F. S. Dunn, Eugene.

3:30—How Best Build and Retain Young People's Classes, Mrs. H. W. Hall, Eugene.

3:45—Discussion.

4:00—Benediction.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE AROUND MONROE

Monroe, Or., April 2.—Farrand Brothers have disposed of their 50-acre farm to Julian McFadden of Corvallis. M. Wilhelm has sold his ranch, south of town, to a Corvallis company, which has been formed to invest in land for orchard purposes. N. Miller has transferred title to his stock ranch to a Mr. Ross, a recent arrival, and in a few days some one or 1000 acres belonging to A. Wilhelm, Sr., and A. Persinger, are liable to have new owners, as the same orchard company that purchased the M. Wilhelm ranch is investigating thse properties.

JUNCTION CITY NOTES.

The Lingo farm was sold at referee's sale in Eugene Monday to Ira and M. D. Lingo for $4,800, or $40 per acre. This is a fine tract of land and well worth the purchase price.

The Odd Fellows are commencing preparations for their new building on the corner. Parties now occupying the ground have been notified to vacate within 30 days. Both buildings will be moved south to Dr. Lee's lot.

W. C. Washburne returned from Portland Saturday evening without his touring car. When he reached Portland it had not arrived from the East, nor could he find out just when it would come. He will probably wait un il he is sure that it has been received before he goes after it.—Times.

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