

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT DEDICATES GREAT DAM NAMED IN HIS HONOR

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party arrived here this morning and left immediately on a seventy-five-mile motor trip across country to the Roosevelt irrigation project, just completed.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—The Roosevelt dam reclamation project, which is scheduled to be officially opened by Colonel Roosevelt today, is situated a half mile below the confluence of Tonto creek and upper Salt river, at the head of a canyon through which Salt river flows for many miles.

Larger Artificial Lake. The dam creates a reservoir extending twelve miles up Tonto creek and thirteen miles up Salt river nearly to what is known as the intake dam, 400 feet long.

EUGENE PLASTERER KILLED AT WHITE SALMON, WASH

August McLean Blown to Atoms by Dynamite Explosion While Grubbing

White Salmon, Wash., March 17.—ARBUS McLEAN, of Eugene, foreman of a grubbing crew on the Grimes ranch on Burdoin Heights, near here, was blown to fragments by a big charge of dynamite last evening.

McLean left Eugene last Christmas-time. He lived here about six months, and was engaged in the plastering business. He was a single man 47 years of age, and joined the local Masonic lodge.

INNOCENT MAN RELEASED AFTER SERVING 20 YEARS

Pittsburg, March 18.—Andrew Toth was released from the penitentiary here today after serving twenty years for a crime which he did not commit. Toth was accused of murdering a fellow workman and sentenced to life imprisonment. Recently it was discovered that he was half a mile away when the crime was committed. He was pardoned by the governor.

CIGARETTES UNDER BAN IN UTAH

Salt Lake, Utah, March 18.—The bill making it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers passed the legislature yesterday.

LUMBERMEN ARE HAVING BIG TIME HERE

Monthly Meeting of Manufacturers' Association Being Held in Eugene SHOWN OVER CITY BY LOCAL CITIZENS Automobile Rides, Luncheon and Other Means of Entertainment for Them

Over 100 members of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association were guests of Eugene today and were entertained royally. The lumbermen honored and this city responded so well that meeting here instead of at Portland, and this city responded so well that the program of the association was entirely broken up this morning because the members could not resist the temptation of sight-seeing and other forms of entertainment that the Commercial club provided.

The dam is curved, arching up-streams and at the top is 680 feet long and 14 feet wide. The spillways at either end are 200 feet wide, so the length, inclusive of the bridges over the spillway, is 1080 feet. The spillways are blasted from the mountain sides.

The dam contains 239,400 cubic yards of masonry, every stone of which was washed before it was permanently cemented in place. In

WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND FOR BURGLAR

John Schenk, Chicago Gas Official, Killed at His Home Last Night

Chicago, March 18.—John Schenk, superintendent of the Inno-Schenk Gas, Light and Coke company, was found dead with two bullet wounds in his body, at his home at Park Ridge today. The police are investigating the reported murder.

ASSOCIATION OF TAXPAYERS FORMED

At a meeting of a number of taxpayers in Frank's hall last yesterday afternoon the Lane County Taxpayers' Protective association was permanently organized, with the following officers:

President, H. C. Uthoff, Pleasant Hill; vice-president, William Pitney, Junction City; secretary, D. C. Linton, Croswell; treasurer, R. M. Day, Eugene. The executive committee consists of William Pausen, Springfield; M. M. Gillespie, Armitage; Alva P. Churchill, Bohemia; J. E. Nolan, Croswell, and Baxter Young, Fall Creek.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES OUR SOLDIERS MAY CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, March 18.—All pretense that the mobilization of one-fourth of the United States army along the Mexican border is for the purpose of practicing maneuvers has been abandoned by the army officers in charge of the movement. They may continue to issue statements to the effect that the greatest movement of soldiers since the Spanish-American war is military play, but they admit in private that trouble is expected in Mexico and that our army may be compelled to cross the border.

President Diaz is eighty-one years old and feeble. The strain of the revolution, now active in twenty-one of the thirty states of the republic of Mexico, has told on him. This government is in receipt of information that Diaz cannot survive many days. No attention is paid to telegrams from the city of Mexico stating that Diaz is in robust health and takes his usual daily walk.

In the judgment of army officers and statesmen, the condition of affairs in Mexico demands that we have an adequate army on the border ready to rush across and sweep through the country should anarchy and disorder follow the death of Diaz. What the final outcome will be, no one offers to guess. The excuse that the assembling of troops on the way to Texas is a mere military maneuver is disproved by the fact that the soldiers and marines are going to the front armed for warfare.

EUGENE CLUB ASKS EARLIER TRAIN FROM NORTH

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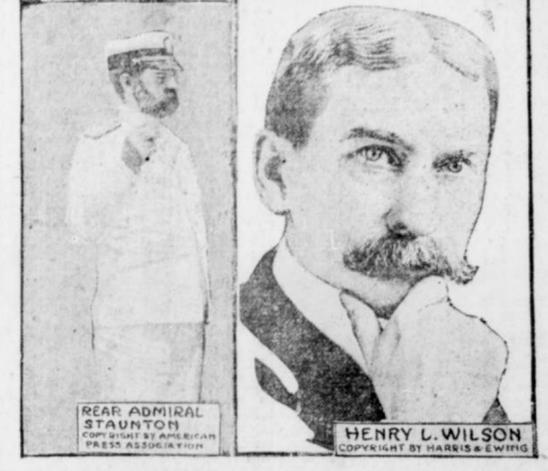
The Eugene Commercial club has made overtures to the Southern Pacific passenger department at Portland, asking the company to consider the matter of re-arranging the local train schedule. As a suggestion, it is asked that the 4:15 local out of Portland be changed to leave earlier in the afternoon, at perhaps one or two o'clock. This would bring it into Eugene at five or six o'clock in the evening and would bring it into Roseburg much earlier in the day, instead of at an early morning hour, as it now is.

It is announced by the railroad company that the Eugene flyer is very well patronized on the run to Portland, but is not popular returning to Eugene. It is thought that if the 4:15 train from Portland can be put on earlier this will throw more traffic to the Eugene flyer.

EL PASO PARK CANNON STOLEN

El Paso, March 18.—Last night somebody stole an ancient brass cannon from the city hall park and it is reported it was seen today being taken in the direction of the Mexican border. The salute to President Harrison was fired from this cannon when he visited El Paso.

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TWO MEXICANS ARE SHOT TODAY AS SPIES; EFFORTS ARE MADE TO END WARFARE

Mexicali, Mex., March 18.—Felipe Ries, a Mexicali saloon-keeper, and another unknown man were shot as spies by the insurrectos in a bull pen here last night. Papers from the Mexican government were found on Ries by the rebels, who charged the men with aiding in the plan to retake Mexicali from the American side.

SEIGE CONTINUED FOR EIGHTEEN DAYS

Chihuahua, March 18.—The seven hundred American residents here held a meeting today to consider plans for appealing to Diaz in view of putting an end to the war as soon as possible. Dr. Manuel Balboa, a prominent physician, already had prepared a petition suggesting that if Diaz grants certain reforms to the people the war would quickly stop.

WOOLEN TRUST HAS REDUCED STOCK \$10,000,000

Corporation Controls Six Mills in New England and New York State

Boston, March 18.—At the head office of the American Woolen company here today it was announced that the directors of the corporation had voted to reduce the common stock of \$30,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The corporation controls 34 mills in New England and New York state.

DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY TO 3 MISMATED AND UNHAPPY COUPLES

Two for Cruel and Inhuman Treatment and Third for Willful Desertion

Judge L. T. Harris, of the circuit court, today freed through legal processes three unhappy couples from the bonds of matrimony. Lorena C. Parsons and Oscar C. Parsons were married in Lane county on December 24, 1901. They have one child, Mary E., aged six years.

GUARD CARRIER BOYS WIN FIRST VICTORY BY LARGE SCORE

Kay's Kids Meet Overwhelming Defeat This Afternoon, 16 to 1

By the overwhelming score of 16 to 1, the Guard carriers defeated the "Kay's Kids" in this afternoon's baseball game and won the first game of the season with glory. The game, which was played at the corner of East Thirtieth and High streets, and which was watched by 200 enthusiastic supporters of both teams, was one of the prettiest contests that has been seen in Eugene between two similar teams.

EUGENE WILL HAVE SOME CLASSY BASEBALL

Jay McCormick Will Manage the Local Team This Summer

Eugene will enter the baseball field this year with an independent team that, on paper, looks stronger than any aggregation that ever flew the local colors. The baseball situation is not well developed in the Willamette valley, but the present outlook is this: Eugene will have an unusually good team; there will be no Willamette valley league; Springfield will probably have no team; Albany, Salem and Portland will have teams to play against Eugene, but the season is yet too early to prepare a schedule. There appears to be more baseball enthusiasm this year in Eugene than for some time, and it is possible that the Eugene merchants may come forward and back a team that will win laurels for the city.

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