

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.

The dam is curved, arching upstream 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.

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, former man 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. His folks reside somewhere in the Alberta country.

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.

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This evening the periodical Hoo Hoo convention will be held in the Eagles' hall and the lumbermen will indulge in their secret rites until the early morning hours when they are summoned to board the 2:30 train for their homes.

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.

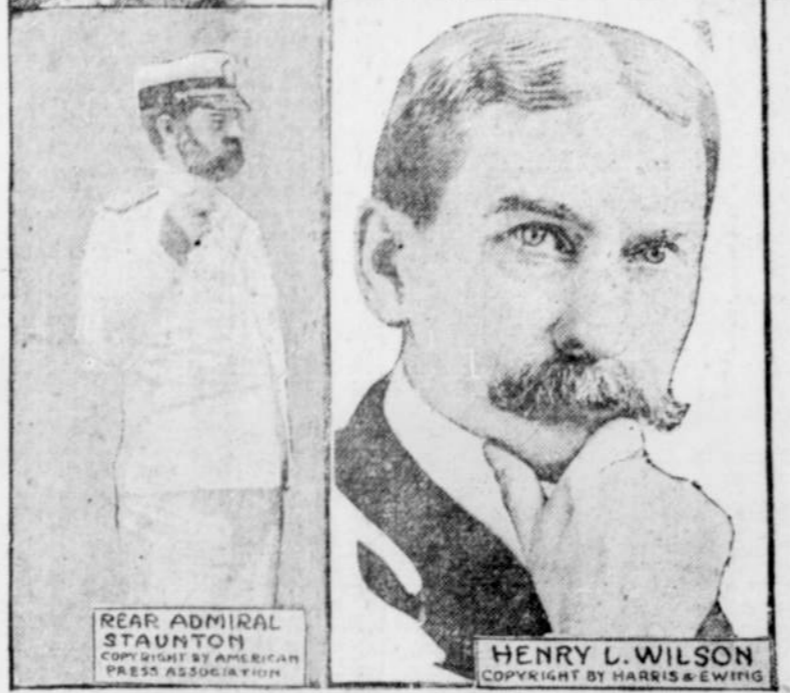
ASSOCIATION OF TAXPAYERS FORMED

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:

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.

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.

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.

EUGENE CLUB ASKS EARLIER TRAIN FROM NORTH

Passenger Trains from Portland Are Nearly All in Bunch At Present

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.

FRUIT TREES WILL BE PROTECTED FROM FROST

Two Thousand Oil Smudge Pots Have Been Sold and More Will Be Ordered

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has completed the construction of the 15,000-gallon concrete crude oil tank to hold the fuel for the smudge pots which will be used to protect orchards in this vicinity.

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.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE UNABLE TO TIE UP STREET TRAFFIC

New York, March 18.—The threat of a general strike of teamsters that would result in tying up "everything on wheels" in New York and vicinity, to aid the striking expressmen, seemed less menacing today. The employees of the United States Express company voted to return to work today.

DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY TO 3 MISMATED AND UNHAPPY COUPLES

Two for Cruel and Inhuman Treatment and Third for Wilful Desertion

Judge L. T. Harris, of the circuit court, today freed through legal processes three unhappy couples from the bonds of matrimony.

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

Boston, March 18.—At the head office of the American Wool 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.

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.

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.

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Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to the following couples: Robert J. Braham and Miss Beattie R. Stamm, both of Eugene; Carl Grate and Miss Augusta Reed, also of Eugene.