

## MEXICAN INTERNAL ISSUES SEPARATE

### Huerta-Carranza Delegates Brought Together in Informal Conference

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Through the invitation of the United States government and the good offices of the three South American mediators, representatives of the two warring factions in Mexico—the constitutionalists and the Huerta government—soon will be brought face to face in an informal conference, distinct from the mediation proceedings.

To save Mexico from further spoliation and the possibility of a foreign war, the constitutionalists apparently have been prevailed upon to meet their countrymen—the Huerta delegates—in a peace conference whose object shall be the ending of the civil strife which has divided Mexico in the last 18 months.

The plan which the mediators have worked out is to confine the formal mediation conferences to a consideration of international questions, treating with the Huerta and American delegates on these points. On internal questions the Huerta and constitutionalist delegates would be expected to confer alone. The mediators and the American delegates thus would not interfere with the settlement of the problems confined to the country, but they would lend their counsel whenever it would be helpful, and, of course, point out under what conditions recognition would be extended.

### League to Back Oregon Industries

A new organization, The Oregon Industry League, has recently been formed in Portland, the object of which is to conduct an educational campaign for the extension of the use of Oregon-made goods of all kinds, for the encouragement of all lines of industry in this state and for the moral and financial backing of all Oregon institutions. L. Samuel, for many years prominent as a leader on the movement for the support of Oregon industries, has been elected president of the organization.

The campaign will be carried on through publications in the state, and the league may in time establish a publication of its own. Meetings of all kinds, where the league can properly send its speakers, will be covered and all large conventions in the state will be attended by its delegates. Twenty-one leading civic and commercial organizations of the city and state sent delegates to assist in the establishment of the new league and it is to bring to its assistance practically every organization of importance in the state.

The Socialist party is initiating a bill to tax estates and create a fund for the unemployed, to be administered by the State Labor Commissioner, authorized to build railroads and public works of all kinds.

## WAGE REDUCTION ADVISED

### Shingle Manufacturers Plan to Meet Foreign Competition

Seattle, Wash.—A meeting of shingle manufacturers of the state for the purpose of recommending ways and means to compete with British Columbia manufacturers, held here, resulted in the decision that the best way to meet the situation was to reduce the wage schedule. A report embodying this view was presented.

It is generally understood that a new schedule of wages among the shingle manufacturers of the state will be put into effect on July 1. The committee appointed at the meeting did not make such a recommendation, but put the question to the individual manufacturer to act as he thinks best.

### The Presbyterian Social Affair

"Smile and push" is the motto for the "little brown church" where the social reception is to be given tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been completed for a regular musical evening. Yesterday Rev. Arthur Basham, the pastor, succeeded in getting a new piano for the church together with a fine supply of song books. He has also secured a new Edison Victrola for the entertainment. Several speakers will be down from Medford, but they will not be allowed to take much of the time in "speechmaking." It is to be a jolly time for all.

Get out to the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Leave your troubles at home. If you have no smile for anyone, first see the doctor, and then come along to the place where there will be something doing every minute of the time on Friday evening.

### To Open 284,000 Acres in Oregon

Approximately 284,000 acres of land in California and Oregon have been set aside by the Interior Department under the enlarged homestead department. The designations include nearly 300,000 acres in California and 284,000 acres in Oregon. The area included under the enlarged homestead act lies in the district of Central Oregon south of the Dalles and north of Burris. Under this act the settlers may homestead 320 acres of land instead of the usual 160 acres. The land is nonmineral, nontimbered and nonirrigated.

Arrivals at Vera Cruz from Mexico City said President Huerta and Sir Lionel Carden, the retiring British minister, had quarreled. Huerta formerly tried much of Sir Lionel's advice.

The estate of the late Adlai Stevenson, which is valued at \$100,000, will be shared by the three children of the former vice-president of the United States.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on General William Crawford Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal and Rumulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to the United States and one of the "A. B. C." peace mediators.

## Willow Springs Grange Picnic

The little hills around Kane's Creek were jubilant with merriment on Saturday last when the Willow Springs Grange held their annual picnic. Never could a fellow feel more truly what was meant in the man who sung long ago that "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together."

The morning came with uncomfortable skies, but as the crowd gathered and begun to send cheer into the hills, the clouds broke and the sun warmed up to the occasion, and certainly, not since the faries danced under the trees in the long ago, did any crowd have a better time.

Most of the members of the Grange were at the picnic. At noon the whole company sat around a large table laid on the grass. They were one big family. The eats were pooled and the hunger of all was satisfied. The whole gamut of human tastes was considered. Eggs and the hens that laid them, were on the bill of fare. Even the "Colonel" who furnished the spice for the occasion met the needs of his appetite from the deviled eggs to angel cake. There was a community table with a community spirit.

After the meal and a desired rest, the crowd began to feel "sporty." Some climbed the hills and echoed their calls to the wilds. Others arranged sack races, tugs of war and even horse races of which Miss McNasser was easily the winner. Late in the afternoon, the crowd broke up and merrily returned to their tasks in their respective homes.

### Letter from Lawrence Brown

That the "Dutch Boy" is making good in the air as he did on sea is shown by a letter to his father, J. J. Brown, in which he tells of his progress. Following is the letter:

I am getting along fine in my flying. I have caught up with the other two who had two weeks start of me and am ahead of them in one respect. I carried one of them as a passenger this morning for a short distance, that is something they haven't done yet. I feel very proud of myself although there is a great many things to be learned yet. We have all made short flights by ourselves.

You always said an aviator looks as though he is half dead when he comes down after a long flight. I don't doubt it at all because it taxes you mentally and physically when there is a wind blowing, but when it is still, there is nothing to it. It has the ocean skinned for roughness a hundred ways. It takes a person with a steady nerve and a clear head at all times to operate a machine successfully.

You will find enclosed a couple of pictures of the machine I am figuring on getting to start with, that is, if I can arrange for it with Mr. Martin, without putting up a sum of money to start with. I expect to work on a commission. I haven't said anything to him as yet, but am waiting until I receive my license.

Yours Son,  
LAWRENCE BROWN.

Astoria is to have the most powerful wireless telegraph station.

## MINERS FORM INDEPENDENT UNION

### Seceders from Western Federation Reject Peace Overtures

Butte, Mont.—Seceders from the Western Federation of Miners have launched an independent miners' union, rejecting peace overtures of President Moyer and associates and electing as temporary president M. McDonald.

A mass meeting was attended by 5000 miners. The report of the executive committee, in whose hands had been left the drafting of the insurgents' policy, was adopted without change.

No official recognition was taken of the Western Federation. President Moyer had no representatives present to offer compromise and his apparent advances in asking for the resignation of all local miners' union officials did not win even consideration from the insurgents.

Unofficially it was declared that the seceders' reasons for not accepting advances from the federation officials was determined opposition to the national as well as local officers and a strong desire not to be affiliated with any national organization.

### Baseball Star Arrested.

Detroit, Mich.—Tyrus Cobb, baseball hero and outfielder of the Tigers, was arrested for drawing a revolver on a butcher who, Cobb declares, had insulted his wife.

### J. J. Hill is Doctor of Laws.

St. Paul, Minn.—James J. Hill was honored with the degree of doctor of laws by Macalester college at the commencement exercises of the college.

### Brief News of the Week

Seceding miners in Montana declare they will ignore the Western Federation and organize a new union.

The rebel gunboat Tampico was sunk in battle with the federal gunboat Guerrero, and 20 men were killed and wounded.

The "Lalu Fardo" dance, which is of Portuguese origin, is the latest, says a New York dispatch. The dance is said to be really a lulu.

Chicago passed through the coldest day reported in June for many years, the thermometer registering 53 degrees.

Kansas sweltered at 105, and a number of prostrations in the wheat fields were reported because of the weather conditions.

Six established lines already have served notice upon the Panama canal management of their intention to make regular use of the waterway.

The progressive party in Oklahoma has decided to put a full state ticket in the field this fall, headed by John P. Hickam as candidate for governor.

Ardent suffragettes at Vancouver, B. C., are refusing to join in the singing of "God Save the King." They rise and turn their backs on the audience when the national anthem is struck up in the theatres frequently.

War to the knife against the federals with the formation of a third league in organized baseball as the first blow was practically decided on here when the national baseball commission met in conclave with more than a score of leaders in the organized camp.

The New Jersey progressive state committee and chairmen of the county committees, at a conference, went on record as opposed to any amalgamation with the republicans or any other party in the coming primary and general election.

### People in the News

Mayor Curtis of Portland, Me., won the democratic nomination for governor by a good margin.

President Wilson named Mrs. Grace B. Caukin, an original Wilson supporter, receiver of public moneys in San Francisco.

The British government has ordered a warship to Durazzo, Albania, to insure the safety of Prince William and his family. Other nations will send war vessels to the scene, it is declared.

John P. Weyerhaeuser, oldest son of the late timber magnate, was elected president of the company at the annual meeting held at Tacoma, Wash.

Admiral Fletcher, who has been in Mexican waters for more than a year, will return to Washington to confer with Secretary Daniels and the president.

A Chinook salmon weighing 87 pounds was caught in the lower Columbia by H. P. Nelson, a gillnetter. The fish may capture the \$30 prize offered by Schmidt Co., of Brookfield, for the largest salmon which will be sent to the fair at San Francisco next year.

## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, Etc.

(Prepared by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics, Portland, Oregon.)

Salem, Ore., June 22. The announcement is made that by an agreement between the department of Economics of the State University and the Central Labor Council, a campaign will be taken up to solve the problems of unemployment.

Random fire losses amounting to \$200,000 are to be rebuilt.

Flood River county will vote on a \$75,000 bond issue for the Columbia highway.

Portland millers are to be allowed to bid for army supplies.

Sellwood is to have the first wing of a large hospital built.

Mercy hospital, Eugene, will build a \$15,000 training school.

Maupin is to have a new \$15,000 bank building.

Albany will have a \$50,000 school erected this year.

Eugene is laying 21,600 feet of water main extensions.

Charles Bordeaux of the American Brewing Co., of Baker, has been looking up a location at Fort George, B. C.

Marshfield voted \$15,000 for a high school gymnasium.

Labor Commissioner Hoff had a meeting of officials of labor boards at Portland to consider needed labor legislation.

Milwaukee will get a one dollar gas rate from the Portland Gas Co.

Hop growers met at Aurora and protested against putting up their industry with annual product of \$6,000,000 on a popular vote.

A franchise has been granted the Pacific Power and Light Co., to build 4 miles of street car lines in Clatsop county running from Astoria.

The Portland Central Labor Council is agitating an initiative bill to annul the franchises of the Portland Gas and Coke company which the legislature refused to repeal.

Dallas voted fair grounds and septic tank bonds.

Force of laborers doubled on the Hill terminals at Flavel.

Lane county hop crop this year will be \$350,000.

Albany loganberry drier handled 8000 pounds a day.

Eols will have a \$5000 church.

The 1914 wool crop brought Oregon \$2,080,000.

Mrs. Hogue will build a \$200,000 hotel at Eleventh and Washington streets, Portland.

It is claimed that the \$1500 tax exemption for "every person" would allow whole families to take out \$1500 apiece and virtually establish the single land tax in Oregon.

The Oregon grain crops are estimated at 69,024,000 bu. by the Department of Agriculture.

By a vote of 12 to 1 Portland voters defeated free textbooks. The industry of state published textbooks is to be abolished next year.

The new quarter of a million feet a day electric sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Co., at Springfield, was given a trial the past week.

### Battle With Yeggs

Jim and Walter Garvin, of Talent, engaged in a shooting duel Tuesday night about midnight, with three yeggs, who were attempting to rob the Talent post office. When discovered the robbers were repairing to crack the safe, and had secured 30 cents left in a money drawer. One of the yeggs cut his hand in leaping through a back window, and Wednesday morning, a man with his hand tied up was seen going on a freight train toward Ashland. The Ashland police were notified.

The Garvin's first heard the safecrackers when they were breaking into the S. P. section tool house, where they secured a couple of picks and a sledge hammer. They took their Winchesters and followed the trio. For a time they lost track of their prey, but finally located them hammering away at the postoffice safe. While they were deciding on a line of action, the lookout of the gang came out from the doorway.

The two watchers ordered him to halt and he replied with a shot from a six shooter. The Garvins returned the fire, and seven or eight shots were fired. The two on the inside kicked out a back window and made their escape, being joined by the lookout, who ducked around the side of the building under the Garvin's fire. The three ran towards the railroad track and escaped.

The shots woke up the town, and a posse was organized. The police of all the towns and the sheriff's office were notified to be on the lookout for the criminals.

## Work Gets to 150 Towns

The rapid change in educational methods in the United States is nowhere illustrated better than in Oregon, where the institutions of higher education are no longer content to dispense knowledge only upon their campuses, but are reaching the state at large through lectures, extension classes and special literature. It is the purpose not only to continue this form of teaching but to broaden and improve it, so that advanced study facilities may be at the disposal of any community in the state.

A summary that shows how far the plan of outside teaching has proceeded in Oregon will soon be issued by the University of Oregon. In the last nine months University teachers have visited 150 Oregon towns, of which number 63 towns have been visited more than once. Eighteen departments have been represented in extension lecturing. The total attendance at lectures has been about 40,000. The number of lectures under auspices of schools has been 144 since January 1, this year; under auspices of granges, 17; under libraries, 14; under parent-teacher associations, 20; under women's clubs, 11; under church social organizations, 6.

Medford has illustrated how state university extension service may be used. Medford during the college year has organized under Professor F. G. Young, an extension class in sociology; has held one community conference with Dr. Clifton Fremont Dodge and Dr. Bertha Stuart as directors, covering one week; has had a city survey by Don C. Sowers, professor of municipalities and higher accounting; and has asked and been given 11 lectures. This service has been entirely free and is open to any Oregon community.

### Hearing

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. There are so many things that are painful to hear, very many of which if we heard, would disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness. If some person falls into a violent passion and calls us all manner of names, at the word we should shut our ears and hear no more. In a quiet voyage of life we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sail and make all tight, scud before the gale. If a hot, restless person begins to inflame our feelings we should consider what a mischief the fire sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. If all the things said of one by heedless or ill-natured idlers were brought home to him, he would be a mere walking pin-cushion, stuck full of sharp remarks.

If we would be happy, when among good people we should open our ears; when among bad people, shut them. It is not worth while to hear what our neighbors say about our children, what our rivals say about our business, our dress or our kin.—Ashland Tidings.

### Announcement

In retiring from my dental practice in Central Point, I wish to express to my patients a kindly thought in the relations severed by my retiring. Friends I thank you.

In behalf of my successor, Dr. S. A. Mulkey, who was a boyhood college associate, I wish to say he is an excellent dentist, one I can honestly recommend to the people of Central Point and southern Oregon in general. He is a pains-taking gentleman and thoroughly proficient in dentistry. I shall be delighted to know he has not lost the patronage of any of my patients and gained many whom I had not served.

With best wishes to one and all, I am,  
Respectfully Yours,  
DR. E. DAVIS.  
Central Point, Oregon, June 22, 1914.

### Atrist to Try the Simple Life

Joseph Knowles, the Boston artist who stripped himself to the skin, plunged empty handed into the New England woods and spent two months there, living like a savage to prove what can be done by primitive man, is on his way to Mount Shasta to repeat his performance.

"Some people said," he explained, "that I succeeded in New England because I was acquainted with the Maine woods. I want to show that I can do the same thing in a wilderness with which I am unfamiliar.

"I will wear only a breech clout and compel the woods to give me a living."

### Real Estate Dealer Driven From Town

A reception committee of Canyonville consisting of the leading men and women of Wolf Creek, escorted Rev. W. G. Smith, the real estate agent of Wolf Creek, to the depot and put him on board north-bound passenger train No. 14. The women administered a horse-whipping to Smith, while the men tried to see who was the best shot with stale eggs. Smith was informed that should he return, tar and feathers would be the next degree.

## Fruit Granulated

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## \$5.25 Per Sack

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