

GETTING READY TO INVADE MEXICO

Our Government Waiting to
Settle Method With Carranza
Government.

VARIOUS REPORTS ABOUT OBJECTIONS

Thought General Funston Will
Start on Wednesday After
Villa and His Bandits.

(By United Press)
Washington, March 13.—Secretary Lansing announced this afternoon that the state department had reached an agreement with Carranza regarding American troops entering Mexico, and the military reciprocity proposition. During a debate in the senate, Senator Chamberlain declared: "If we think we can whip Mexico in a few weeks, we will be woefully surprised. I believe Villa will become a national hero. Sixty thousand men may rally about him."

El Paso, March 13.—Threatened by organized resistance from aroused Mexicans the expedition to crush Villa is still held in leash. Troops enroute by special trains from all army branches will either participate in the invasion or replace the border troops sent across the line. Invasion is now expected on Tuesday, though Gen. Funston's policy of thorough preparation may cause further delay. Carranza's threatened opposition, and Villa's flight toward settlements of American Mormons, who are at his mercy, has torn the border between anger and fear. The Carranzistas have already experienced trouble in suppressing anti-American demonstrations. Six Americans arrived from Chihuahua today. It is reported two Carranza officers threatened their lives. Twelve thousand Americans are mobilizing. The invading expedition may avoid cities, to prevent trouble with non-combatants. It is expected, however, that the Americans will seize the Mexican Northwestern railway at Juarez. Ninety miles below the border the troops will leave the trains at Guzman and attempt to envelop Villa.

The administration believes it will be able to conduct the expedition against Villa without meeting Carranza's opposition. The fear is expressed that should the president accept Carranza's note, Villa would spread reports that the expedition's purpose was to invade and subjugate Mexico. With this slogan, he could undoubtedly rally many to his support.

Washington, March 13.—Two considerations are still halting the invasion of Mexico in pursuit of Villa. First, the government desires Carranza's consent. Second, General Funston is holding his men back until completely ready to smash the hard-bat.

Army officials predicted that the Americans will enter Mexico Wednesday at the latest. Misinformation given the Mexican embassy caused it to announce that President Wilson had accepted the terms of military reciprocity. The statement was withdrawn when the White House denied it. The embassy declared that Carranza's manifesto published this morning was grossly misquoted. The copy which the embassy received is essentially the same as the letter sent Secretary Lansing previously.

The government has ordered the military authorities to hold Consul Gawrie, representing the defacto government responsible for the safety of the Mormons.

Unconfirmed reports said the Mormons are marching afoot across the desert toward the border. The Carranzistas are digging trenches on the border east of Juarez. The entrenchments face El Paso. Mexican troops also occupied the island of Rio Grande from which El Paso will be

REV. M. HOWARD FAGAN RESIGNS LOCAL PULPIT

Reason For Leaving in September
Is to Take Up Evangelistic Work.

After the morning services at the Christian church yesterday, Rev. M. Howard Fagan read his resignation to the board of trustees. The resignation is not to take effect until September, at which time Rev. Fagan will have served the local church two years. He came here in September, 1914. He expects to engage in evangelistic work.

Headquarters Burned.
(By United Press)
Monterey, Cal., March 13.—The headquarters building at the Presidio here was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. Though it is believed that it was caused by defective wiring, the military authorities are investigating. Water was turned off when the fire started. The first cavalry left here for Mexico last night.

Bank Statements Called For.
Washington, March 13.—The comptroller of the currency called for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on March 7.

CITY NEWS

Registration—
The registration figures for the past week show the following totals:
Total registration 4247; male 2817; female 1430; Republicans 2515; Democrats 1351; Prohis, 127; Progressive, 12; Socialist 88; Independent 127; refused 25; miscellaneous 4.

Answer Filed—
The answer of Defendant Western Lumber Co., in the case of the state of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde et al, has been filed today. The answer covers 40 typewritten pages.

Guardian Appointed—
Herbert G. Tyler has been appointed guardian of Burton L. Tyler, a minor, aged 18, of Brownsville.

Went to Portland—
W. C. Breckenridge and daughter, Miss Sue Breckenridge, accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alma Brandshagen, to her home in Portland today where they will visit for the next month.

Sold to Painless Parker—
W. A. Cox of this city, has sold his dental practice in Salem to Dr. "Painless" Parker, of Portland. Dr. Cox had a fine business worked up in Salem, employing three extra dentists. He will devote his attention to building up the Albany field.

To Work on Bridge—
County Commissioner T. J. Butler went to Mill City this morning where he will spend the next two or three days working on a bridge that is in need of repair.

Colonists Rates—
From March 25th to April 14, the Hill lines will sell reduced fares to Oregon from Eastern points. The other transcontinental roads will no doubt also put into effect colonists rates. This should bring a large number of people to the state during that time.

Home from the East—
J. H. Bikman, a local tailor, who has been in the east the past two months studying the latest in men's and women's tailoring in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other large centers, returned home this morning. He states that he had a fine trip but that he is glad to be back in Albany again.

Knights to Initiate—
Laurel Lodge of Knights of Pythias will initiate tonight in the rank of Page and Esquire. The Knights will also report on plans for the reception to the Knights and their families next Thursday.

easily reached. The soldiers of the seventh infantry and a number of special deputies armed with rifles, have been placed on guard opposite the Carranzistas. A thousand Texans are organizing probably to offer services to assist in the invasion. Influential cattlemen of western Texas plan organizing and equipping a regiment of cowboys. They may offer the leadership to Col. Roosevelt.

A. L. FISHER AT HEAD OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE

Organized For Development,
Cooperation, Transportation,
and Mutual Improvement.

With the adoption of a constitution and the election of permanent officers, with the exception of a board of directors, the Willamette Valley Development Association reached a state of organization at their meeting here Saturday that placed them in a position to begin to do active work. The final stages of the organization will be completed at a later date. The newly elected officers are:

A. L. Fisher, president; Oliver A. MacGill, Yamhill county, vice president; W. A. Eastburn, secretary and treasurer.

Eight directors are to be elected, four for a term of two years and four for a term of one year.

A meeting will be held later to complete the organization. The objects of the association will be:

To promote and work for the general welfare of the counties of the Willamette valley.
To correlate and concentrate organized efforts taking proper action.
To develop more and better markets.

To bring the counties and cities new commercial enterprises.
To secure additional and different and better transportation facilities.

To make said counties and cities more attractive and more desirable business centers.
To devise ways and means for the benefits of existing agricultural, mercantile and manufacturing enterprises.

To create a spirit of cooperation among the valley counties.
The standing committees will be as follows:

Membership, advertising, road building, markets for Willamette valley products, agriculture, legislation, efficiency and tax expenditures, immigration, standardization of farm products, use of home products, drainage and rural credits.

Judge on the Fight—
The case of W. S. McFadden against Lane county will be heard before Judge Kelley, of Albany, in circuit court here sometime this week. This is a case wherein McFadden, who is a pioneer attorney of Corvallis, seeks to enjoin the county from spraying his orchard near Junction City. The county fruit inspector undertook to spray the trees after McFadden's refusal to do so.—Eugene Guard.

Three Generations Initiated—
Having three generations of the same family to be initiated into the Masonic lodge of Shedd is the distinction of the Cornett family. J. B. Cornett in 1884, J. B. Cornett, Jr., in 1890 and J. A. Cornett, his son, in 1896.

COUNAS BLAMES DEALERS FOR INTOXICATING CIDER

Sam Counas, who was arrested and fined \$50 Saturday afternoon for selling cider containing 8 per cent alcohol, according to a test made by Prof. Hodge, of Albany College, protests that he is innocent of committing a violation of the law and places the blame on the Gray, McLean and Percy Co., of Fourth and Glisan streets, Portland. Counas exhibited an invoice showing that five gallons of sweet cider had been purchased for \$1.90, and the salesman guaranteed the goods to be first class. The keg had been in the store about two months, however.

Counas was arrested Saturday by Chief Catlin, who purchased a glass of the cider and poured it in a milk bottle, taking it to the college laboratory where an 8 per cent test was found. Counas says he plead guilty because he was advised to and because the cost of fighting the case would have been more than he could afford. He promises to take the matter up with attorneys, though, and go after the Portland house that sold the goods. Sam Counas is employed as a clerk by his cousin, Harry Counas, who conducts a confectionery store on Lyon street.

FRENCH CAPTURE SOME TRENCHES

On the West Intense Fighting
Continues With Artillery
Increasing.

GERMANS REPORT DEFEAT OF FRENCH AT LAPETRIE

In the East Italians Have Become
Aggressively Active
Against Austria.

(By United Press)
Paris, March 13.—The French stormed and captured two hundred yards of trenches at Carnes forest, taking 20 prisoners, the Communique said. Intense bombardment is reported at Douaumont, Bethincourt, Woivre and La Petrie woods. There was no infantry fighting north of Verdun last night. The statement is reiterated that the Teutons never entered Fort De Vaux. Berlin has admitted that the Germans no longer hold the fort.

Berlin, March 13.—Artillery fighting on the east bank of the Meuse as far as the Moselle river is steadily interesting, it is officially announced. French attacks at La Petrie woods were defeated.

Berlin, March 15.—Five thousand British were killed and wounded in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the beleaguered garrison at Kutelamara, Constantinople asserted today. Fighting around Feliha is announced.

Rome, March 13.—After a long lull, the Italians became aggressively active along the entire front today. Artillery duelling is reported at Carso plateau. The attacking podgora is entrenched in camp before Goritz. The Austrians are rushing reinforcements.

PORTLAND RECORD GIVES ALL AUTO OWNERS IN OR.

14,400 in the State, 6,275 in
Multnomah Co., 283 in
Linn County.

The Automobile Record, of Portland, just received, is a remarkable number. It contains the names of every automobile owner in Oregon, so far as indicated by the registration since the first of January, a list of names of great value. In the state there are 14,400, in Multnomah county 6,875 cars, and 6,275 owners. Linn county has 283, being about one in every hundred of population. Of these 176 are owned in Albany. Of the 273 almost one-half, 134, are Fords. The lowest number in the county is that of J. H. Ralston, 16; the next that of district Attorney, G. S. Hill, 61. Those interested may see the Record on the Democrat's reading table.

The Beavers Passed Thru—
McCreebie and his Beavers passed through the city early this morning for Sacramento, where they will begin training for the year's work. It is all speculation yet as to the strength of the team. Albany people will take special interest this year in seeing them win, because of the part a couple of former Albany boys will play in the work, Lyle Bigbee pitcher, and Carson Bigbee, third baseman. They joined the team at Eugene.

Who Is It?

There is some one residing in Albany who has been here so long that no one else can say that they were here when this person came. Who is it?

The Democrat's guess is that this can be said of Mrs. Smead. Is there any one living who was here when she came to Albany in 1847.

MAKING HUSBANDS HAPPY BIG THING IN HOME

The Home Is Greatest of Worlds
Institutions and Part Is Making
the Husband Happy.

That the home is the greatest of the three great institutions of the world, the home, the church and the school, was the statement of Rev. G. H. Young last night, in his sermon on making husbands happy, with a large audience in attendance. The things that pertain to it concern the religion of Jesus Christ. With 19 per cent as many divorces as marriages it is of vital interest to consider the means of making the home happy. How the wife may make the husband happy is important in the home life. Six things were given: 1. She must be a helpmeet. 2. She must be interested in the affairs of her husband. 3. The house should be made a comfortable place, without quarrels, or arguments, and disagreements over trivial matters. 4. Treat the husband as a companion, a good fellow, and don't go beyond his means in extravagant purchases for yourself. 5. Love your husband. 6. Be a Christian and live the Christ life in the home.

Rev. Young has recently had published a booklet entitled "My Mother's Story," which sells for 25c, and can now be secured here.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bazaar on March 25, with dinner and supper.

S. S. Convention—
The county S. S. convention will meet at Halsey Friday and Saturday of this week.

Sold a Dodge—
The Ralston Motor Co. sold a Dodge to Richard Warner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neeley returned from Salem last evening where Mrs. Neeley has been visiting her sister for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo McClain spent Sunday in Salem.

Neil Littler, of Salem, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. C. V. Littler.

Miss Smith, of the Smith Sisters' millinery shop, went to Portland on the morning electric.

Dr. S. H. Russell went to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rahn, former popular Albany people, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds.
Charles E. Gulliford and wife to Gottleib J. Rike, Mch 4, 1916. Lands in Sec. 8, Tp. 14, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Dan Fisher and wife to Elizabeth Gillam, Oct. 16, 1915. Lands in block 1 in town of Brownsville, \$1.

Bernard Dooney to Michael Dooney, Mch 4, 1916. Lands in Sec. 2, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 E. 40 acres, \$10.

Newton I. Morrison and wife to William Vincent, Apr. 27, 1910. Lands in Sec. 23, Tp. 10, 1 East, 40 acres, \$1150.

Warranty Deeds.
Amanda Rexford to B. F. Baker, Mch. 1st 1916. Lands in block 26 in the city of Albany, \$700.

Charles H. Howard to P. W. Porter, March 4, 1915. Lands in Sec. 3, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$10.

L. L. Knights Pythias Scio to William Brenner, Nov. 16, 1914. Lands in blk. 10, City of Scio, \$100.

W. O. W. PUT ON THE ORIENTAL DEGREE FRIDAY

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the world last Friday night about twenty-five of the younger members took the Oriental Degree. The work was put on by the older members, and was done in a very creditable manner, considering that it has been over fifteen years since they put on this degree. It is expected to have this work at different times in the near future.

After the Oriental Degree was conferred the members proceeded to the banquet room, where a fine lunch, including salmon, was served.

ENEMIES OF THE JEWS NOW FIGHTING THEMSELVES

Large Audience Heard Ex-Rabbi
Goldman Tell of Jewish
Persecutions.

That the nations of the world that have persecuted the Jews are now at war among themselves, was the statement of ex-Rabbi Goldman, at the Christian church last night, to an audience that packed the building, so that there was only standing room left. According to the Bible they are bound in the end to receive their punishment for mistreatment of the chosen people of God. The United States has always treated the Jew well.

Goldman, in his broken, but distinct language told of his own experiences in Odessa, Russia, where he was a rabbi for many years. Three or four years ago he was converted to Christianity, and came to the United States. Before he saw persecutions of his people unnumbered, with his own eyes at least two-hundred fifty crucified. He himself had had most of his teeth knocked out. It is not the people who have done it, but the officials.

According to the promises of God, the Jew will come into his own and be given back the things that belong to him, his own country, a united people, after being scattered over the world.

CITY NEWS

Had Big Crowds—
The spring opening of Worth's department store brought a big crowd to Albany Saturday, and hundreds of people took the opportunity to pass through the beautiful store and examine the splendid display of goods and the fine workmanship of the men, who built and furnished the Wallace building. Mr. Worth is highly pleased with the business of the day, which was double the amount he expected. The advertising was done exclusively through the Democrat. One of the attractions in the millinery department was a reproduction of the Galt-Wilson hat which was made by Mrs. J. Charles Smith. It was this hat which President Wilson recently admired so much. It was made of delicate orchid shades of Georgette crepe and trimmed with orchids. It has a brim about three inches wide and a low crown. The silk was dyed by Mrs. Smith to make the desired colors.

Old Home Singers—
Something everybody will appreciate is the concert tomorrow night at the U. P. church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., by the Old Home Singers, giving not only modern opera, but, in contrast, the old home songs so dear to the hearts, like the Old Oaken Bucket. They are said to be fully as good as the Kellogg-Haines Co. here last year, a concert deserving a big hearing.

Barefooted Boy—
A boy came to town today, running around barefooted. He was about ten years of age. His mother said he wouldn't wear shoes and had been going all winter without any except during snow, healthy and comfortable.

Picture Carl Thunneman—
The Journal yesterday contained a picture of Carl Thunneman, a prominent window trimmer of Portland, formerly of Albany, and son-in-law of H. Bryant. It was one of a group of several trimmers.

One Left in Jail—
With the parole of John Fisher Saturday, who was sentenced for burglary, the county jail is left with but one inmate, Gar Bilyeu. This morning Sheriff Bodine had his only man washing bed clothes.

Theological Student Preached—
At the North Palestine church, Benton county, yesterday, large audiences were favored with sermons by Stanley Van Winkle, of this city, the logical student at Willamette University. A gentleman who heard them declares that they were excellent efforts, making a strong impression, delivered with the ease of a veteran minister.

The Fords—
W. W. Crawford, local agent, reports the receipt of another car load of Fords, ready for the steady demand for this machine. Recent sales were J. M. French, Roy Newport and Irene Campbell.

DEATH PROMINENT PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Christine Montieth, at Age
of 83 Years; Here For
Over 60 Years.

HUSBAND HELP LAY OUT CITY GIVING IT NAME

Gave the Site For the College
Grounds Opposite Her Home
For Many Years.

At the age of 83 years, after a well spent life, Mrs. Christine Montieth died suddenly at about 9 o'clock yesterday, at her home at Ferry and Ninth street, where she had lived for over half a century. She had gotten up and was sitting in her chair, when death came.

She played an important part in the rebuilding of the city, a continuous resident of the city for over 61 years.

She was born in Indiana, where she was married, at Providence, on June 29, 1854, to Thomas Montieth, and the young couple immediately left for Albany, where Mr. Montieth and a brother had previously, in 1847, located, laying out the town and naming it after Albany, N. Y., near which they had resided in their boyhood. Mr. and Mrs. Montieth came back by way of Panama and Mr. Montieth started one of the first stores here, afterwards in the mill business. In 1865 they donated the site for Albany College, and the college was established in 1866. A brother of Mr. Montieth, William J. Montieth, was the first president. Mr. Montieth died in 1889. Mrs. Montieth was a member of the Presbyterian church and leaves many friends who will sincerely mourn her death.

She leaves three children, Arch Montieth, who has been with her for a good many years; Mrs. J. V. Pipe, of this city, and Mrs. Tina Keating, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Another son, Thomas, died during the past year, leaving a son, Orville, who has made his home with his grandmother for many years, now a student of the U. O. A brother, Theodore Dunbar, of Perry, Ia., also survives her.

The funeral will be at the family home, at Ferry and Ninth street tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. White preaching the sermon, assisted by Rev. Knott.

Orange Day—
Saturday, March 18, will be orange day all over the U. S. People will be expected to eat oranges then. It will probably be observed about like our salmon day.

Speeder Arrested—
E. Harnish was arrested Sunday for speeding on the streets of the city on his motorcycle. This morning he failed to appear before Judge Lewelling and forfeited his \$12 bail.

Died in Oakland—
Mrs. A. Rosebrook, formerly of Toledo, Oregon, and well known to many people in Albany, died in Oakland, Calif., Saturday of paralysis. She had many friends in this city who will hear of her death with regret.

Frost Tonight—
The weather forecast predicts light frost tonight. Yesterday's temperature ranged between 31 and 57 degrees. The river stands at 10.8 feet.

ROLFE PLAY WARNS AGAINST LIFE'S EVILS

Not a preaching, but an eloquent warning against extravagance and a cowardly attitude toward life, is the deeply affecting three act play "The Feature, the Bubbles in the Glass," released by the Mutual Film corporation January 4. Harris Gordon is excellent in the role of the disconsolate young man who has failed in the financial world, and who has yet to learn the saving power of love.

This play will be seen at the Rolfe tonight, besides funny Ford Sterling in a two act Keystone comedy, "Only a Messenger Boy," and another comedy, "Una's Useful Uncle."