

EDITORIALS

MEXICO.

The President has received from Mr. Lansing no new information on the Mexican situation nor any recommendation as to what should be done by the United States to restore order in Mexico. The President has not decided on his next step nor is he still considering which one of several suggested steps he shall take. Nothing further will be done with the Mexican problem before the President returns to Washington and has not told Mr. Lansing what to do.

For these declarations we have the authority, in writing of the President himself, in a statement made to the correspondents at Cornish, in other words "watchful waiting" or at any rate "waiting" is the order of the day. And thousands of Americans, with property interests amounting to millions or with educational and religious enterprise of incalculable worth, must stand by and see themselves and their property outraged, pillaged and destroyed; while their only recourse is to raise their eyes to Heaven and cry, "How long, O Lord, how long."

The publication of complete statistics of the new automobile, rural free delivery routes exposes still more its sectional character. By the first of October there will be 298 of these routes in operation. Not one of them is located in New England or New York, where the best roads are, but the sandy, muddy highways of Oklahoma, Georgia, Texas and Florida will have 234. If this new service is to be an endurance test for machines, this distribution is probably right; but if it is to be of real value as an experiment in postal facilities, it ought to be tried in every State.

The Houston Post publishes a heated editorial in rebuke of a Texas method of assessing taxes in such wise that a few counties bear most of the burden. Yet the Post has nothing of censure for Congressional levies of income and corporation and "war taxes" whereby a few States of the North bear practically all of the burden.

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PLATFORM Of Thomas R. Kelly, For District Attorney.

I wish to say a few words to the voters of Wheeler County relative to my candidacy for District Attorney. In the first place I had nothing to do with the recall petition and the election was called by the Secretary of State before I was nominated to run for the office.

I promise you if I am elected I will give the office my whole time and attention. I will investigate each criminal case carefully in the vicinity where the crime is alleged to have been committed. By so doing I will be able to eliminate all unnecessary witnesses and save the County the expense of bringing them before the grand jury or trial jury. I believe the taxpayers will appreciate how much money in taxes can be saved to them in this way. And when I thus investigate a case and find as it often happens that there really is no criminal case to it, I will be able to eliminate the expense of all the witnesses as well as the expensive trial of frivolous cases. It sometimes happens that a dispute arises over a calf or colt or some other personal property between neighbors and they get at enmity over it, and one of them wants the other arrested and tried for larceny when in reality they should have been left to try their rights of property in a civil action at their own expense in a Justice court. I will endeavor to see that such cases are not tried at the expense of the County. It also happens that many petty criminal cases arise which should be tried in the Justice Court, where result in the prosecution of lesser crimes can be obtained, which will assist in the preservation of order, and the expense of a fruitless Circuit Court trial obviated. I will endeavor to place such cases where they belong.

But when a real crime has been committed I will prosecute such cases without fear or favor, I belong to no clique or faction, and I will prosecute no one through envy, hatred, or malice, nor leave any person unprosecuted through fear or favor, I will treat rich and poor alike. I will obey the laws myself which I expect others to obey. No man would have the heart to prosecute others for doing what he is in the habit of doing himself. If elected I will perform the duties of the office faithfully, honestly and conscientiously and always have the interest of the whole people at heart, and see that the office is not only conducted efficiently but economically so that taxes will be lowered.

Respectfully,
Thomas R. Kelly,
Attorney at law.
Fossil, Oregon, August 4, 1915.

Polish Peasant Girls.
Polish women have been known to fight on the battlefield and die in the cause of their country. And what seemed harder to some they have even on up all their worldly goods in the same cause. Many have been killed and never has there been a murmur heard from these brave women, who are capable of any sacrifice. The Polish women have ever been noted for their physical charms, their hands and feet being from an artistic point of view, absolutely perfect. In the field at harvest time far more women are to be seen than men, and the effect of their different colored dress makes an attractive picture. The skirts of their dresses are generally pinned up, revealing bright petticoats exposed to view.—London Express.

Train Times.
A passenger recently entered a rail road depot to take the 2:15 p. m. train. The clock in the waiting room was several minutes faster than the one in the office, and the passenger asked the porter which clock was correct. After scanning the clocks carefully the porter, with much satisfaction to himself, replied:
"It don't make any difference which is right. The train goes at 2:15 any how."—Everybody's.

In Memoriam

JOEL WAYNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dyer, of this place, was born September 3, 1913 and died August 10, 1915 after a two week's struggle against a complication of Pneumonia and Spinal Meningitis.

The funeral services were conducted at the church here by Rev. D. W. Moore, of Winlock, and interment was made in the Spray cemetery.

The people of Spray demonstrated their sympathy by faithfully assisting in the care of the sick child and the other children.

It is sad indeed for the remainder of the family to part with one they love so dearly, but their loss is the little child's eternal gain; and they have only to look away across the shore of this sinful land to the city of God and there behold their little angel with hands outstretched beckoning them to come up higher.

Only a few more days to serve the Lord and we will be called to come away to see our precious Savior and meet our loved ones who have gone on before. So let us strive to see the hand of God in all things and bow submissively to His holy will.

A SYMPATHIZER

Yes, he is dead, the little boy you loved,
Whose pure young life had brought you only good.
Whose winning ways your best affections proved,
Through his short time of smiling babyhood.
For Death who seeks the fairest flowers,
On which to fix his swift unerring blight,
Your treasure found, and 'spite of well tried powers,
The sweet young life was hushed in endless night.

No, not endless night; for such as baby Joe
The smiling Savior stands with outstretched arm;
Folded within His bosom, from earth's sorrows free,
The child lives where Death can never harm.
This Savior pities you, through whose sad home,
An angel was drawn upward unto God;
He has a place for you and bids you come
To where your child waits in that blessed home.
The child too, beckons with his angel hand;
Bend him not, your family pet and pride,
But follow onward to the deathless, happy land,
Your little boy, the little Joe that died.

—L. R. Osborn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon
June 7th 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Spray, whose post office address is Spray, Oregon, did on the 24th day of October, 1914, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 013957 to purchase the S¹/₄ S¹/₄ S¹/₄ Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$120.00 the timber estimated 200,000 board feet, at \$4.00 per M. and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of August 1915 before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
6-17-15

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Ore.
May 27, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William I. Wilson whose post office address is Spray, Oregon, did on the 11th day of February, 1915, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 014481 to purchase the S¹/₄ S¹/₄ Section 12, township 10 south, range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$120. the timber estimated 140,000 board feet at 50 cents per M., and the land \$50; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of August, 1915, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner, at Spray, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
6-17-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles,
Oregon, July 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John Asher of Basin, Oregon, who on January the 20th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 00837, for S¹/₄ S¹/₄ S¹/₄ Sec. 35, T. 10 S. R. 25 East, Lots 1 and 2 S¹/₄ S¹/₄ S¹/₄ Sec. 2 T. 11 South, Range 25 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. E. Snow, U. S. Commissioner, Dayville, Oregon, on the 13th day of Sept. 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. B. Bales, Charles V. Bales, J. P. Morrison and E. B. Morris all of Basin, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
8-12-15

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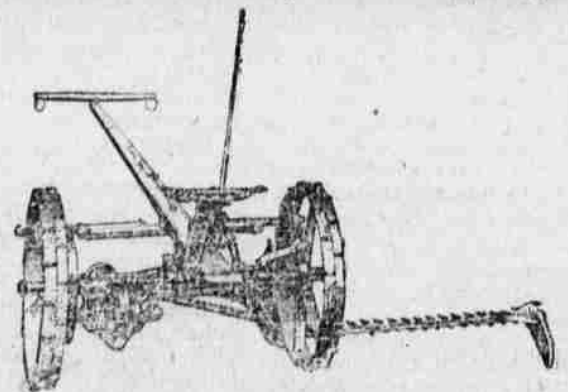
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