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NEEDS SPANKING

Any person who has, through the public press, kept in touch with the Mexican war troubles, cannot help but conclude that some power greater than all Mexican factions must, as a duty to common humanity, interfere in the interests of the Mexican people and make the warring factions behave themselves. That power, whenever it is exerted, must be the United States.

Mexico is our next door neighbor on the south and, even without reference to the Monroe Doctrine, the world expects us to administer the spanking whenever it becomes thoroughly established that the Mexican people cannot settle their own family quarrels. The United States cannot afford to have any power other than itself, step in and administer the very much needed discipline.

There is no hope whatever that the Mexican people can or will, within themselves, ever become pacified. Too large a portion of her people have formed the bandit habit for the people ever to become law-abiding and liberty loving. They will submit to a ruling power only when force compels. Owing to the ignorance of the peon classes and their disposition to live without work, any revolutionary leader who wishes, can get a following and as long as food and other supplies can be obtained, he can keep his band afield.

Of course robbery and lust for power is the basic cause of all these Mexican revolutions and no leader, even if successful and secures control of the government, can be depended upon to make the condition of the masses of the people better. They may and do make all kinds of promises in order to reach success; but when the power is secured, the promise is forgotten. Hence, revolution follows revolution without end and will continue until the country is completely impoverished and the people reduced to penury and want.

The Mexican people, like the Cubans and Philippines, are not sufficiently civilized to be capable of self government. They are a class of people who refuse to be ruled, except by force. Revolution, among the lower classes, has become a trade and any government which has or will be established has and will be so honeycombed with graft, that it soon crumbles because of its rottenness. Diaz, who ruled with a hand of iron, gave that unhappy country the most stable government it has had in modern times. His successor, Madero, proved a colossal grafter and Huerta, his successor, a bloody handed murderer. Good results could not be expected from such rulers.

Mexico is said to be, by nature, one of the richest countries in the world. The soil of the agricultural districts is unsurpassed in fertility, its oil fields are very rich and extensive and her gold and silver deposits seem inexhaustible.

Some day, nor at a very distant period, the United States will be compelled to go down there and take charge of the country and place it on the road to a better and happier civilization. Duty to humanity will compel us to put a stop to a people simply destroying itself.

(The above article was written nearly two years ago by The Tribune editor. President Wilson has now given all Mexican factions notice to settle their family quarrel, else he will, in the interests of humanity take such steps as seems needful, to restore tranquility. In other words, administer the needed spanking.—Ed.)

IS NOT INDORSED

The decision of the United States Supreme court which, practically, confirms the title to the land grant of the Oregon & California railroad company, will not be indorsed by the vast majority of the people of the northwest.

The decision in effect says, a great corporation is not required to live up to the terms of a contract which it makes with the government. Here where everybody knows the railroad has been a law unto itself in the disposal or nondisposal of the granted lands, the people wonder if our Supreme court has taken a step backward to time when grabbing of public lands by corporations or individuals was regarded as legitimate.

No matter if the statute of limitation has expired and the land grant has passed into the hands of so-called innocent third parties, all of the responsibility of complying with the terms of the contract is transferred to these same innocent third parties as well. Our highest court thus allows a great corporation to do things which it will not allow the smaller individual to do. No wonder the people have little confidence in the integrity of our courts. No wonder hundreds and thousands of individuals have sought to and, in many instances, have secured public land without complying with the terms of the law.

The Oregon & California railroad company violated the terms of its contract, openly and shamelessly. But because our public officials have neglected their duty in not enforcing the terms of the contract, the railroad company is to be allowed to get away with the property obtained under false pretenses. Nobody loses but the people.

If General Sherman was alive today, he would repeat his Civil war utterance, "war is hell" with emphasis. The use of the submarine in destroying unarmed merchant vessels, regardless of the destruction of life without respect to age or sex inspires the world with horror. The Germans are said to use asphyxiating gases as a weapon of destruction, the effect of which upon the unfortunates who breathe it is excruciating torture. It does not destroy life at once. Victims live for days, are blinded and undergo great suffering. France has invented an explosive shell which, when exploded, kills instantly every living person within a radius of two hundred feet. Yes, General Sherman would surely emphasize his war time expression with all the vigor he could command.

The Tribune is in receipt of a small booklet containing the laws relating to weights and measures and other general information. Every business man and farmer should have a copy that they may know if they are obeying or disobeying the laws governing these matters.

If you want any of the daily papers, The Tribune will get them for you at Bargain Day rates, providing you pay for The Tribune one year in advance.

Shelburn Items

(Too late for last week)

Born, to the wife of Alfred Blatchford, on Sunday, June 12, an 8½ pound girl.

J. M. Smith is spending some time in Portland visiting his son, Luther, after taking in the rose carnival.

Mrs. Phyla Norris had the misfortune to get badly scalded Monday while putting out the family washing. Dr. Hobson was called and relieved the suffering.

Lee George had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly Monday while slashing for Mr. Pietsock.

Several of the little friends of Mary Gibbons gathered at the Gibbons home Sunday to celebrate the birthday of herself and brother George, and also Eleanor Miller whose birthday was on Wednesday. About 20 little ones were present and after playing for some time, all did justice to ice cream and other delicacies.

Teachers Examination

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Albany, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 30 1915 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, July 3, 1915 at 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Writing, United States History, Physiology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

THURSDAY FORENOON

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

FRIDAY FORENOON

Theory and Practice, Chemistry, Orthogranh, English Literature.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

SATURDAY FORENOON

Geometry and Botany.

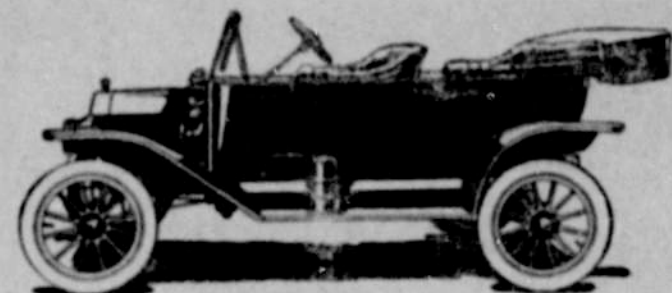
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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