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E. C. PEERY, CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Sets Fourth His Views on Measures He Will Discuss During the Campaign

Below The Tribune publishes an article handed in by Mr. Peery, believing his ideas are pertinent and remedial of some present conditions, which are a source of complaint and

recommended by both parties to be left to a tariff commission. There is no partisan question in Mexico. There is no partisan question in preparedness. There is no partisan



annoyance to the people. The people are tired of the young army of inspectors which have been grafted onto our state, county and municipal governments; of the unnecessary and expensive change of schoolbooks; of the concentration of candidates at our population centers which can be remedied in part by districting counties for purposes of nomination of legislators and county commissioners; of the increase of expense in our judicial system, etc.

Mr. Peery shows that he is a thinker and, if elected, will try to remedy some of the things which fret and worry the people and which are the cause of much of our tax burdens. His article follows:

To the Voters of Linn County

Having been chosen at the recent primary election to be one of the three democratic standard bearers to make the race for the legislature at the coming election in November, I deem it but fair to the voters of Linn county that they be permitted to know my position on the more important issues which I intend to discuss during this campaign.

As for the nominal differences between the democratic and republican parties, there is not one at present that is vital. The tariff, the only legitimate partisan issue is being

question in the Philippines, the shipping bill nor rural credits. The fact is that both the great parties are going through a period of readjustment and, today, there is more dispute between republicans and republicans and democrats and democrats, than between democrats and republicans.

Partisan questions have been eliminated from our state legislature since the inauguration of the system of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people. Our legislative body, as a consequence, has been converted into an organization to make and unmake laws and to transact the business of the state. I shall, therefore, discuss only such measures as are related to state, county and municipal affairs.

Too many laws and too much unnecessary inspection involving fees, commissions and salaries, are combining to burden the taxpayer and to discourage the bringing into the state of new capital and new industries. This unfortunate condition is largely due to the fact that we have been too lax in electing the right kind of men to our legislature. True, the small salary is no inducement for a man of even average business ability to seek such a position, and it is only an unselfish

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20 U. S. SOLDIERS SLAIN IN BATTLE

Carranzistas Trap Troopers With Truce Flag—The Mexican Loss is Put at Forty

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's 6000-word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza had gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rests is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Carranza.

The number of dead, American or Mexican, was not definitely known here tonight but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two score.

Seventeen Americans are declared by Mexican officials to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard.

A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution.

Scio Gets Into the War Game by Proxy

Scio has not a militia company nor is it connected with any feature whatever, which is connected with the war game. We have not a recruit nor anybody who thinks of becoming a recruit at the present time, so far as reported. Yet we had a slight touch of the war excitement when Oscar Tusek, of Oakland, Cal., who is here visiting relatives, received a telegram yesterday morning, ordering him to report for duty forthwith, to his company commander at Oakland, he being a member of a militia there.

Mr. Tusek with his mother and a younger brother, came up from Oakland a week or ten days ago, expecting to visit among relatives and friends here for two months. The war has thus deprived him of the pleasure of much of his visit.

Fine Road Material

Road Supervisor Riley Shelton is having what appears to be an inexhaustible rock quarry opened on the Scio-Sheburn road on the Munkers hill. The rock is of a flinty character, dark blue in color and is of the very best quality of road material.

A crusher will soon be placed and the work of preparing road material will begin. The location is such that road work can be prosecuted in the winter as well as summer. The quarry is but a half mile from the Scio-West Scio highway and one mile from town.

When the street work as now planned is completed, Scio will have streets almost as good as if they were paved.

When in need of anything in the way of job work, call and see us. We do first-class work at reasonable prices.

SCHOOL MEETING DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Tight Race Between Dr. Prill and Joe Boyanovsky For Director—Much Interest Manifested

If the large crowd is a criterion, Scio people are deeply interested in their public and high schools. At least the school auditorium was fairly well filled, for some reason, by our citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. G. Prill, chairman of the board of directors, with J. F. Wesely clerk at the desk.

Clerk Wesely read the financial report of the district, stating what had been the expenditures for the past year and what had been the resources and showing that the war-rant indebtedness would overbalance the cash on hand and to accrue something over \$500.

Nominations for director were then declared in order. Dr. A. G. Prill, Joe Boyanovsky and W. E. Arnold were nominated, Mr. Arnold declining.

When a ballot had been taken, it was found that the vote was a tie, Prill 30, and Boyanovsky 30. At this time two or three belated voters arrived and a second ballot showed Prill 34 and Boyanovsky 30.

J. F. Wesely was nominated for clerk and was elected by acclamation, after it was voted to instruct the board of directors to increase the clerk's salary from \$25 to \$40 per annum. Meeting adjourned.

CRABTREE VALLEY ITEMS

Sunday school again at Providence after a lapse of two or three years. The old church, which has existed for over 63 years, has no pastor. The pioneers, who builded it, have passed on. Many of them sleep in the old church yard and their children are scattered to the four corners of the earth.

The writer, who attended the memorial exercises at Providence, found only a very few present of that great number who frequented the church twenty years ago when, as a boy, he attended the church.

The great number of headstones erected in the old church yard in the past few years give mute evidence of those who met here in the years gone by.

Mr. Gibson, who bought the Frank Gaines farm, has moved in.

Sam Shank purchased a new car from Chas. Wesely.

M. F. Davenport and wife visited at the home of R. E. Peery Sunday evening. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingram and brother, Oscar.

The Compton hill, long an eyesore in the country, has been graded down and graveled in good shape.

The cheese factory is a decided success, some patrons state that their checks for milk are over twice the amount received for cream in the same length of time. 33 cents per pound is paid for butter fat. About 1000 pounds of cheese is manufactured per day.

WAR WITH MEXICO SEEMS A CERTAINTY

The National Guard in Every State Are Mobilizing By the Order of President Wilson

At last the expected event has happened. Everyone who has kept in touch with conditions in Mexico, with the bombastic, egotistical character of Carranza and the campaign of false information among the Mexican people, has known that war between the United States and Mexico would be the only logical and final outcome.

President Wilson has ordered the mobilization of the National guard in every state, to be ready for duty on the Mexican border whenever needed. The troops thus being mobilized will total from 100,000 to 150,000 men. They will be sworn into the U. S. service and be subject to duty, the same as regular troops.

The Oregon contingent, one regiment of infantry, one battery of artillery, one troop of cavalry and several hospital corps are being assembled at Clackamas, on the S. P. railroad, twelve miles south of Portland.

Clackamas will be a camp of instruction and the boys will do five hours of drill daily. The camp will have guards surrounding it, just the same as if in the field of action.

It is not now known how soon the new levies will be ordered to the Mexican border. As events are now moving rapidly, the order to the field will not be long delayed.

Should intervention be determined upon, the capture of the Mexican capital and the overthrow of the present Mexican government, would be a matter of but few weeks duration. But to subdue the many roving bands of bandits, may take years.

In 1846-8 General Scott, with 12,000 troops marched from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, captured the same and peace terms were dictated at the Mexican capitol, in a few months. Then all transportation of supplies was by wagon alone. Now the railroad and auto truck, makes the problem much easier.

Employers Are Patriotic

Many employers of labor, both of skilled mechanics and clerical employees, are manifesting a patriotic spirit towards their employes who are members of the National guard, in stating to the guardsmen that their positions will be awaiting them when they return from the war. Some employers even promise that pay checks will be issued regularly, during the absence of such employes. This patriotic spirit relieves the guardsmen of any feeling of anxiety about the care of their families while they habitually wear Uncle Sam's kahki.

Mortgage Loans

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