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**Life Lost in a Hand-to-Hand Battle
to Reach the Ammunition
Reserve**

Field Headquarters, June 26—American negro troopers faced almost certain death at Carrizal with smiles in their eyes and slang on their lips and they burst into song once or twice as they fought their grim fight against odds. This was the story told by Captain Morey when he arrived at field headquarters today.

"For 45 minutes the men fought joking among themselves all the while, even though they realized we had been trapped and had little chance of getting out alive," he said.

Captain Morey said he had never seen such valor as was displayed by Captain Charles T. Boyd in leading a handful of dismounted skirmishers through the machine gun fire and into the ambush of death. He added that it was not until their ammunition was exhausted that the troop was finally cut to pieces, and told of the heroic death of Lieutenant Henry Adair, of Portland, Ore., in an attempt to replenish it.

Lieutenant Adair died fighting, his last words being "Go on, sergeant," to a non-commissioned officer at his side.

The two were on their way to the pack animals carrying the ammunition, when they were intercepted near a small irrigation ditch by a detail of the Mexicans. Lieutenant Adair already had been wounded and was fighting a hand-to-hand battle when he was killed. He fell backwards unconscious and was caught by the negro sergeant as he slid toward the ditch which was deeply filled with water.

Captain Morey said that Captain Boyd told the men before the fight that they were advancing into the greatest danger. He reiterated that the Carranzistas opened fire first from their machine gun trench and asserted that almost immediately afterward a detachment of the Mexicans circled to the rear and drove off a number of the Americans horses, which a few men had been left to hold.

Captain Morey was brought here by troops of the 11th Cavalry sent to rescue Carrizal survivors after having led a handful of starving, panting troopers 40 miles over a sun-baked desert, to relief. The few crumbs of food they had were carried in their handkerchiefs and in their first-aid kits, while what water they had was carried in a baking powder tin which they had picked up on the roadside.

Three Women Candidates

Linn county has three women candidates. Miss Velma G. Davis is the democratic candidate for recorder, Mrs. Ida M. Cummings, republican and Mrs. T. J. Dannen, socialist, are candidates for county school superintendent on their respective tickets.

OREGON TROOP LEAVE FOR SAN DIEGO, CAL.

**The Third Battalion, Companies L, M,
L. and M. Are the First to
Entrain**

The 3d Oregon Infantry, Battery A and Troop A will probably be the first troops of the National Guard levied, to report on the border.

The third battalion entrained last Tuesday evening, the second Wednesday and the first today. The railroad people are facilitating the move to the south in everyway possible. All regular trains on the line have been ordered to give right-of-way to the troop trains and the highest speed possible, with safety, will be made.

Oregon is getting away with first right along. First to mobilize, first to muster in and first to be entrained for the border. This is a record which is pleasing alike to President Wilson, General Funston and the boys of the 3d Oregon.

Arguments to Come High

Salem, June 25.—It will cost about \$55 a page for all arguments submitted in favor of or against any initiative measures to be placed before the voters of the state in the November election, Secretary of State Olcott said today.

It is impossible to say just what the size and extent of the pamphlet will be, nor how many will be printed. The registration in 1914 was about 305,000, while the registration before the primary was about 230,000. This year the registration before the primary ran about 260,000 and it is expected the final figure will show a corresponding increase. One pamphlet is sent to each registered voter.

Good Neighbors

The Tribune family is surely in luck in point of getting generous supplies of fresh vegetables from numerous neighbors. New potatoes, peas, lettuce, onions, strawberries and even one neighbor made the mistake of purchasing too much steak and asked us to assist in disposing of the same. Of course we came to this neighbors relief.

Thanks are due Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu and Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy for vegetable favors.

Went to the Roundup

Thursday Dr. Hobson and Dean and Roll Morris attended the roundup at Philomath and reported having a good time. Friday P. H. Macdonald loaded his car with Scio boys and drove over. The Densmore-Wade car, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilyeu, Wm. Brenner, William Brotherton, of up Crabtree way and Roe Shelton with the autobus, all well loaded, went over to see "Let'er buck" at the roundup city.

The Philomath Roundup, from all reports, has been one of the big events of the season. Saturday was the closing day and several thousand visitors were present.

Linn County Socialists Meet and Name Ticket

The Linn county socialists met Saturday in the circuit court room in Albany to place a ticket in the field for the November election. W. S. Richards was elected chairman of the meeting and Leon Rennels acted as secretary. A platform was adopted and the following officers nominated to run for election:

For sheriff, Thomas Weaver. County clerk, Matthew Smith. County recorder, Harlan Talbert. County assessor, Chas. Rendle. County treasurer, L. A. Simmonds. School superintendent, Mrs. T. J. Dannen.

For coroner, Clarence Overholt. Commissioner, H. Siefert. Surveyor, Joseph Riggs.

For representatives, T. J. McLeary, Peter Lewis, Leon Rennels.

Let's Be Americans First

The Telegram sincerely and earnestly hopes there will be no war. War may be the inevitable outcome of the policy we have been pursuing but the immediate causes of it do not seem to entirely justify that outcome.

But all of this is preliminary to urging this point of view: If trouble should come, it should be faced shoulder to shoulder by all Americans, regardless of their politics. War once declared, even by democratic act, immediately becomes an all-American issue. Petty politics and petty criticism should be dropped. A good deal of it has already been indulged in. We do not believe it accomplishes the intended result. It does harm and can do no good. It should not be forgotten that, first of all, partisans are patriots when they confront a common danger. The task ahead of us in Mexico is a great deal more serious than the unthinking imagine. To meet it will require an enormous effort and a great expenditure of time, men and money. But once undertaken, it must be seen through no matter what the cost, and all Americans must be squarely back of it.—Portland Telegram.

Good Roads Day Friday, July 7

All are invited and requested to come to the Leffler hill, situated one mile northeast of Scio, on the Scio-Stayton road on July 7 for the purpose of improving the county road on said hill, by ditching, picking up loose rock and removing it from the road, grading and doing any kind of work to improve this road. So come out, bring your shovel, pick, crowbar or any other tool and your dinner.

In the distribution of the road funds at our annual meeting in road district No. 15, no funds were given for the improvement of this road, but all other roads in the district were voted money for their improvement. The people in that section of the district have always donated liberally on roads in this district, let us now help them and ourselves.

Thanking you for all past donations and favors.

R. Shelton,
Road Supervisor Dist. No. 15.

Miss Jessie Hibler is visiting at the home of her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill, of this city.

AMERICAN TROOPS WERE OUTNUMBERED

**Negro Soldier Declares 700 Mexicans
Attacked 84 United States
Cavalrymen**

Columbus, N. M., June 26—Eight to one—there are now said to be the odds against which the Americans struggled at Carrizal.

A survivor of the engagement, Sam Harris, a negro private, was brought to the border today suffering from wounds in his left shoulder and arm. From him came the assertion that pitted against the 84 men of the American detachment were fully 700 Mexicans.

"To top it off," said Harris, "they had a machine gun and they surprised us."

"We approached them in a peaceful way, and never had any idea that they would try to massacre us. Had we known they wanted to fight, we could have given it to them. I guess they got enough, at that."

Scio Will Have a Big Crowd

From all indications Scio will have a big crowd on the Fourth. An excursion train from Portland will pick up visitors all along the line and there will be more than 500 autos as well.

Our citizens should make a general cleanup so that our town will present the best possible appearance to the visitors.

Hon. Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, will deliver the address. Mr. Miller is a Linn county product, who has worked his way to the front in political matters, because he has been true to the people's interests. His many years of service in the legislature has proven him to be one of the people who is worthy of trust. His address at this time may be expected to be patriotic and full of good thoughts. Scio should put her best foot foremost.

New Road Opened

By order of county court County Surveyor Geddes, Riley Shelton and T. L. Dugger met at or near the location of the proposed ferry across the North Santiam, near Shelburn and located a new road, made necessary in order to reach the ferry landing. As no objections to the proposed road were made, the viewing was an easy job.

Were Married

On Wednesday evening of last week, at the parsonage, by Rev. H. B. Her, Mr. Guy McKnight and Miss Lizzie Luckenbach were united in marriage. Both of the contracting parties have lived in Scio nearly all their lives and were popular young people. The Tribune extends congratulations.

The city has been compelled to sink the water main on South Main street on account of lowering of the street grade. The work was begun last Friday.

UNCLE SAM AS THE MIDDLE MAN

**The Producers Are Invited to List Their
Names and What They Have
to Sell**

The Tribune is in receipt of the following self explanatory letter from Postmaster Myers, of Portland: Mr. Producer:—

Opportunity is now offered all farmers and other producers to engage in the mail order business by disposing of their products through the medium of the parcel post. Never before has a greater opportunity been offered to producers to build up a profitable business. The postoffice department agrees to advertise your business, your name and the products you have for sale, without cost to you. Experiments conducted so far indicate that the "Farm to Table" plan is a comparative success and is capable of being developed to much larger proportions. Many consumers in Portland are now receiving weekly shipments of farm products. Many more are willing to co-operate. Avail yourself of this opportunity of securing customers for your surplus products.

If you have farm products to ship by parcel post to city customers, write the postmaster, Portland, Ore. what you have and the prices you want. Your name will then be published in the list now being compiled. There is a big demand in Portland for home-cured hams and bacon, smoked and fresh meat, butter, eggs, vegetables and other farm products at reasonable prices. Do not expect prices asked by city crockers. Divide your profits with the consumers. Offer inducements to your customers in order to retain them. Remember, one satisfied customer recommends another. Use business methods. Will you not, Mr. Producer, join hands with the postoffice department and help make this plan a success for your own benefit as well as for the people at large?

Information regarding containers, rates and other matter concerning the "Farm to Table" plan may be had by writing this office.

F. S. Myers, Postmaster.

An Up-to-Date Barber Shop

The Morris Bros. barber shop, this week, installed two fine white enameled finished barber chairs in their shop next to Thomas creek. As all the wood work and fixtures had been finished in white enamel, the chairs, costing \$125 each, finishes out one of the neatest shops in the valley. The two chairs are kept busy most of the time and with Jim Farrel as barber de luxey, Scioans have no reason to complain of their tonsorial parlor.

Mortgage Loans

In amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000 on good cultivated farms. No delay if your title is perfect. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2nd St., Albany, Ore.