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**MEXICAN REBELS FLEE TO HILLS**

Conditions Are Now Improving in Mexico—United States Troops Are Still Patrolling Border to Preserve Order.

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Jan. 2.—With conditions improving in Western Chihuahua, Mexican insurgents are fleeing to the Sonora hills, according to reports received here today. Whether they are retreating or mobilizing to re-enter Mexico is not known.

The fact that the state of Sonora was left practically unprotected when troops were sent to Western Chihuahua gives rise to the belief that an attack on Sonora is planned. Reports that rebels are coming together in Arizona for service in Sonora, as they did in the Big Bend district of Western Texas, are coming in frequently and trouble is expected hourly on this side of the international border by insurgents who are now entering Mexico through the Huachuca mountains. United States troops are marching from here to the border today and two troops are en route here from Prescott.

**Advertised Letter List.**

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Medford, Or., Wednesday, December 14: W. P. Anderson, T. C. Archer, W. C. Agner, Fred Bellinger, Mrs. C. P. Bussell, Fred Berg, E. C. Berges, Mrs. R. S. Bennet, John Baxter, Gas Baker, Irene Carlos, George E. Chase, Josie Conley, Austin Corbin, Archie Davis, Will Dedrie, Mrs. W. C. Daley, Tom D. Daley, Edna Holbrook Davidson, Daniel Driscoll, Tom Eitel, Joe Dyer, J. P. Foster, H. F. Hopkins, H. C. Huntley, Lloy Jefferson, Thomas Johnson, Frank Kardel, Jos. T. Little, Thomas G. Myers, Thos. E. Lowry, S. C. Marks, W. M. Marshall, Mrs. Belle McGorlick, William Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Parson, W. A. Potter, Inez Hagan, Clarence Ragsdale, J. F. Riorden, O. B. Stowell, O. St. Anthony, William Schalk, U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Winnie Stevens, E. Fenton, Title Guaranty & Surety Co., H. C. Treouts, Harvey Van Gundy, W. Woodward, Charlie Zimmerman.

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**New Cases Circuit Court.**

Charles E. Wickstrom vs. Herbert Williams et al. Suit to foreclose lien; complaint filed; George W. Trefen, attorney for plaintiff.

Helen M. Page vs. W. E. Page et al. Suit for divorce; complaint filed; William G. Martin and George W. Cherry, attorneys for plaintiff.

Ira J. Dodge vs. John A. Tourney. Action to recover money; complaint filed; affidavit and undertaking for attachment; Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

H. R. Allen vs. G. A. Hoyer. Suit to rescind a contract; complaint filed; injunction bond filed; injunction order and summons issued; A. E. Reames, attorney for plaintiff.

Joseph R. Bristow vs. George Carter et al. Action to recover money; complaint filed; Colvig & Williams, attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Langford-Lang Go Soon.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sam Langford and Bill Lang have agreed to accept the offer of a match in London made by Hugh McIntosh, according to a report here today. McIntosh offered a purse of \$20,000 for the fight, which he plans to stage February 16.

**Marriage Licenses.**

William Erastus Wilson and Ima M. Goodale.

Martin Perry and Addie Pymale.

Clifton T. Smith and Mary E. Finley.

James Leslie and Mary Beatrice Hunter.

Theron S. Wiley and Lucy Backlund.

Roy Woods and Maude Gault.

**MEDFORD DOING BIG THINGS.**

THAT was a wonderful record of municipal improvement and expansion in Medford shown by City Engineer Foster's statement published in the New Year Mail Tribune.

The total of \$934,789 spent for paving, sidewalks, sewer and water systems makes approximately \$100 for every man, woman and child in Medford—a record unsurpassed among the cities of the country.

Nearly all of this money has been expended by the present city administration in the past two years, and it has been well spent. No breath of scandal or graft has attached to it. Medford has been exceedingly fortunate in having officials who have administered affairs at such a small cost. For almost the first time in the city's history, harmony has reigned in municipal affairs during the administration, which worked under many handicaps and disadvantages.

Medford has been doing big things, and doing them well. The city has built for the future as well as the present. What has been done, was well done.

In the transformation of the village into the city, it is natural that in doing the big things, many of the little things have been overlooked. But the main object has been to secure the important things first—the others will follow as a matter of course.

It is easy to find fault—anyone can pick flaws. As many persons are small minded, they overlook the big things done and see only the little ones left undone. Hot-heads and sore-heads exist in every community. But the fair minded will give credit where credit is due, and a square deal to those entitled to it.

Medford undertook to do so much in such a short space of time, that much of the work remains still undone. It was impossible to pave all the streets ordered, lay all the water mains requested or construct all the sewers contracted for—the time was too short. Hence many of those who have to wait are disappointed—but how was the situation to be avoided? Ten times as much was done as any other place of the same size has done in the same length of time.

In the minds of all fair minded men the city administration has "made good,"—in the most thankless task in the world.

**MORE MONEY NEEDED.**

ONE OF the most needed institutions in Medford is a big trust company. Such a concern could loan two million dollars on good security at good interest in the Rogue River valley, and would be welcomed by all.

On account of the rapid growth and development of city and country, more money is needed, and will be needed, than the valley itself can furnish.

Medford is probably the only city of its size that does not have such a concern. As a result, a hardship is worked upon the banks, which are primarily intended for commercial transactions, and which are called upon by every concern and every person in the valley for loans frequently out of their province to make, even if they had the necessary funds.

Hardship is also worked upon the borrower, who is forced to pay the highest interest, and often hampered in plans for development through inability to secure needed financial assistance.

It is frequently necessary to go to San Francisco, Portland or east to secure money that should be furnished here and it is a wonder eastern and foreign investors do not establish such an institution.

To build needed buildings, to enlarge and modernize business institutions, to plant orchards, to establish industries and to develop resources, there is the constant demand for more money that exists in every progressive and rapidly growing community.

**HOLIDAY SPIRIT REIGNED TODAY**

Banks, Stores and the Postoffice Remained Closed in Honor of the Birth of the New Year—Weather Ideal for Holiday.

New Year's day was celebrated today in Medford business district with closed doors, all of the leading merchants, and most of the smaller ones, following the examples set by the postoffice and the banks of observing the day as a holiday.

All of the churches held special services on Sunday, but they, too, joined in the general holiday called for today.

Several parties, made up of residents in the city, spent the day visiting friends out in the valley, and a number of children's parties took place in the residential section.

During the afternoon the moving picture theaters gave special matinees and at the Natatorium the day was spent in preparing for the New Year's ball to be given there tonight by the Medford-Ashland Typographical Union.

The hotels have been crowded over New Year's, as a large number of out-of-town visitors spent the day in town.

**I. O. O. F. Notice.**

Medford Lodge, No. 83, will install officers Monday eve, January 2. All brothers and visiting brothers are earnestly requested to be present. A good time as well as banquet will be enjoyed by all present.

W. L. MILLER, Sec. 215.

**TYPOS. BALL AT "NAT" TONIGHT**

Mayor Canon to Lead the Grand March—Supper Will Be Served in Small Hall After Dance—Over 1000 Invitations Sent Out.

To commemorate the successful reign of the "pipe of peace" over the members of the craft and employing printers of the Rogue River valley, Medford-Ashland Typographical Union, No. 539, comprising all the members of the craft engaged in the two cities, will give a ball and supper at the Natatorium tonight in honor of the employing printers.

Over 1000 invitations, have been sent out and preparations have been completed by the ball committee to care for a record-breaking crowd.

Hazelrigg's orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music for the dance, after which a supper will be served in the smaller ballroom.

Following the general custom of the "Typos" to always secure the services of the chief executive when they give a dance, Mayor W. H. Canon will lead the grand march at tonight's affair.

A large number of visitors are expected from Grants Pass and neighboring towns, while word has already been received from Ashland to the effect that the printers there and their friends will attend in a body, probably in a special car.

Tonight's ball, the first ever held in Medford by the Typographical Union, will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Haskins for Health.

**DELAY IN POSTAL BANK'S OPENING**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special)—It is now a certainty that the postal savings bank for Oregon will not be opened in connection with the local postoffice on January 3, as was announced by the postmaster-general as the date for the several government depositories to be ready to receive deposits.

President W. A. Delzell of the chamber of commerce and also cashier of the First National bank, in receipt of a communication from Postmaster R. A. Emmitt, who was called to Washington to confer with Postmaster General Hitchcock, stating that although January 3 was the date set for the opening of the postal savings banks it cannot be done on this date as the government is unprepared with supplies for such.

Postmaster Emmitt also informed Mr. Delzell that his bank had been selected by the postal authorities as the depository for the postal savings accounts in connection with the local office.

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