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WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

A few years ago the United States astonished the world by precipitating a war with Spain in order to insure the success of the Cuban insurgents in their battle for freedom from the Spanish yoke. The oppression of the half breed Cuban was more than sentimental free. America could stand, so we marshalled our forces, attacked the haughty but inoffensive Spaniard in two hemispheres, stole, by power of might, his territory, and in the sacred name of liberty replaced Spanish rulers with American governors.

Today, however, we see the American army and navy being gathered together with the announced intention of putting an end to rebellion in Mexico against the arbitrary rule of Diaz. Yet the insurgents of Mexico are fighting for freedom just as the Cubans fought a few years ago against Spain—and the rule of Diaz, military despot, is probably every bit as arbitrary and tyrannical as that of Spain's ever was.

Those who could not see how the United States was justified even in the name of liberty in making war upon a friendly nation because a colony was in rebellion, find a still harder puzzle to solve in discovering a reason why this same United States this time interferes in behalf of the tyrant and oppressor, and wars upon those struggling for liberty.

Citizens of the United States are plainly puzzled. There must be a reason for all this expensive panoply of war besides that vouchsafed by President Taft. What business of ours is it who wins in Mexico? Why should we interfere in what does not concern us? As a foreign power, it is not part of our duty to participate in the quarrels that the people of Latin America amuse themselves with.

It is true that we must protect Mexico from foreign aggression and therefore must protect foreigners in Mexico. But so far, none of these interests are in jeopardy and there is not the slightest danger of foreign aggression. Neither are American interests endangered, nor has the Diaz administration as yet proven itself inadequate to suppress the insurgents.

Probably the real reason for the gathering of forces is that the death of Diaz, now admittedly near, will be the signal for a popular uprising that will endanger the life of every foreigner as well as the safety of every investment made by foreigners in Mexico. Should such an outbreak occur, it will mean an American occupation followed by annexation. Either this or European invasion.

If we believe what is told us, Mexico really ought to be a part of the United States. Any kind of a change it is said would be an improvement for the Mexicans themselves. They could not be worse off than left to themselves, for the half breed Spanish-Indian has never developed a capacity for self government—and the only stable government Mexico has ever known has been the ruthless military tyranny of a mercenary despot.

Mexico feels she has been exploited under Diaz—but wait until Morgan & Co., get a whack at her under the stars and stripes—then she will fully realize the benefits of benevolent assimilation. And then perhaps, we will all realize what the mobilization of military forces at the threshold of Mexico really means.

30,000 REACHED BY LOCAL CLUB

That Many Prices of Mail Matter Will Be Sent Out This Month—Great Strides Are Made in Publicity Work By Club.

By the end of the present month, upwards of thirty thousand pieces of literature will have been sent out by the Medford Commercial club during the month. This is the largest volume of mail matter ever handled by the local club, and it will require nearly three hundred dollars for postage alone. Twenty thousand pieces of the total were mailed in the middle west.

Those who visited the Chicago land show in November, and registered their address for advertising matter to be mailed them in the spring March 1st was selected as the proper time for carrying out this huge undertaking, owing to the reduced rates made by the railroads during the months of March and April, and a special pamphlet was included with each set, showing the low rates in effect to Medford during this period. Over three thousand booklets were sent out by the pupils of the Medford public schools on Colonist Day, and about five thousand pieces by Medford citizens, all of which were furnished by the Commercial Club. According to advices received this is the banner record for the entire state.

CHARGES DESERTION AND SEEKS DIVORCE

Charging desertion, Lorna G. Patterson of Medford has filed papers in the office of the circuit court in Jacksonville asking for the annulment of her marriage to Madge Patterson.

The desertion is alleged to have taken place in July, 1904.

VOTERS PASS CITY MEASURES

Special Election Friday Results in Victory for all Three Charter Amendments—"Yes" Majority Almost Five to One.

The three charter amendments balloted on at the present election held last Friday were passed by the voters by a majority of almost 5 to 1 on all three measures.

The vote on the three amendments was:

Amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, providing for a board of registration and its duties and the registration of voters—
Yes 267
No 50
Amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section seventy-two thereof, authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to the amount of \$38,000, and providing for the creation of a sinking fund—
Yes 245
No 69
Amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section eighty-seven of said charter, providing for repayment of amount paid by purchasers at sales of property for delinquent assessments in said city, in case the sale is vacated, set aside or declared void by any court—
Yes 252
No 55

The vote was unusually light in all three precincts.

Haskins for Health.

Cook for men on ranch. Hollywood Orchard, phone Farmer 7063 at noon hour or after 6:30 p. m.

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GREAT WRITE-UP IS PROMISED

Sunset Magazine to Make Specialty of Medford District in August Sunset—Great Increase in Circulation Will Be Provided to Meet Demand.

The Rogue River Valley is to be given special recognition in the June issue of the Sunset magazine. Its great resources and matchless scenery are to be illustrated in four colors, and supported by an article prepared by Mr. Walter V. Woehlke, one of America's foremost publicity writers, who will shortly visit Medford for the purpose of gathering data for it. Mr. Woehlke has a National reputation, and has contributed many articles of great merit to the Saturday Evening Post and other Eastern magazines. The four color illustrated section of Sunset magazine is a new departure established four months ago, the first article entitled "The Last Call of the West" appearing in the November issue. This was also written by Mr. Woehlke and Medford is signally fortunate in being selected in this way. The colored write ups represent the highest art in modern magazine publicity work and Medford is the first city in the United States, outside of San Francisco and Los Angeles, to get this class of notice. The other numbers of Sunset described various California districts in a collective manner. Mr. Malboeuf has been in correspondence with the Sunset magazine people for several months in regard to the matters, and received their cheering news yesterday that his hopes would be realized in the June magazine.

TALK Eye-Strain and Headache

By Dr. Rickert, Medford, Ore.

MY TALK to you this week is very important. If you are a sufferer from headaches caused by straining the eyes, it is very important to you, of course, that you should use your eyes, but nature never intended that you should abuse them. I don't mean to infer that all headaches come from eye-strain, but I know that most headaches come from straining the normal eye or from using imperfect eyes, or, in other words, eyes which do not focus. My experience leads me to believe that all strained eyes can be relieved by properly fitted glasses. When this strain is relieved the headache disappears. Now reason a little: If you are a sufferer from headaches, and you suspect that the cause is strained vision, then my argument must appeal to your case. My experience, gained from treating many cases of eye strain, is valuable to you. Try the remedy of glasses as I fit them, and you will not be disappointed.

Dr. Rickert Eye Sight Specialist

Over Kentner's, Medford.

EXCHANGE

20 acres fine fruit land all cleared close to town and railroad. Price \$2500, take Medford property, will assume.
Equity in 10 acres Griffin Creek for team.
Profitable and long established business. Price \$5500, for Medford property.
7 room new modern house, close in, take \$1500 cash and balance in city lots.
Seattle apartment, finely located, income \$575, monthly, for good ranch.

City Property

Furniture and lease of 11 room house on paving, \$600.
6 room modern bungalow, new, completely furnished, \$3600, terms.
7 room house, modern, new, bath, pantry, cement foundation and walk, fire place, built in buffet, excellent location, the best value in Medford at the price \$3500, good terms.
Lots on West Second with sewer and water, 50x126, \$425, easy terms.
Corner lot on West Hamilton, \$575.
Westmoreland lots if taken now, \$275.
4 room house, lot 60x106, \$950, good terms.

RANCHES

120 acres, fine fruit land, fenced woven wire, level, clay sub soil ample depth, 20 acres cleared, 3 1/2 miles to railroad, sell part, fine building site, \$50 per acre.

E. F. A. BITTNER
Room 206. Phipps Building.

GRAND JURY TO MEET MARCH 19

Ten Prisoners Now Confirmed in County Jail Awaiting Action of Grand Jury—Five Others Will Be Up Before Unquestionable Body.

Ten prisoners are now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury which convenes on March 19, and five persons, either at liberty or on bail or else beyond the reach of the Jackson county officials awaiting a disposition of their cases before the same tribunal.

The cases on the calendar are those of the state against Joseph R. Watson; "John Doe" Watson; John Williams and John Smith, burglary, committed at Ashland; Alfred Farmer, alleged "white slaver," committed from justice of the peace; Glen O. Taylor's court in Medford; E. A. Nering and J. N. Canon, arrested for committing a burglary on a track-walker's cabin in the Siskiyou mountains and committed from the justice court in Ashland; William Hillis, S. H. Moore, W. D. Moore and Jerusha Moore, held under \$1,500 bonds each to keep the peace in the justice court in Woodville; J. E. Cutbert, alleged board bill beat, committed in Ashland; Sam Cherry, held under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny from a building, and committed from Ashland; and Bert Cummings, charged with larceny.

The case of William Ellison Me-

Where to Go Tonight

Laroy Theatre

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theatre. Latest Licensed Photo-plays.

One Dime—No More—One Dime.

NATATORIUM

TODAY
Roller Skating, Bowling, Pool, Billiards, Big Shooting and Tub and Shower Baths for ladies and gentlemen.

MEDFORD'S AMUSEMENT PALACE.

THE ISIS THEATRE

SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES
PERRY AND BERRY
THE LAUGH MAKERS
To see them tumble is to laugh, to hear them sing is a cream, to see them bou over the foot lights is to laugh as you never did before, the only act of its kind ever brought to Medford.

"NAT" THEATRE

Shows all the latest and best films. Change of program Sunday, Tuesday and Fridays. Good program for tonight.

ADMISSION 10c.

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5c AND 10c DOORS OPEN 7:00 P. M.
TONIGHT
VAUDEVILLE.
Entire Change.
3 REELS MOVING PICTURES 3 Latest and Best.
Matinee Sat. and Sunday 2:30 5c and 10c.

WHEN DOWN TOWN DROP IN AT THE

"Nat" Confectionery

ICE CREAM, SOFT DRINKS, CONFECTIONERY, LUNCH
A light, pleasant room, open from 8 a. m. to midnight.
L. M. GRAMES, Proprietor

Guffie, held by the justice court in Ashland for obtaining money under false pretenses will in all probability be scratched from the calendar, the prisoner having been turned over to the authorities of San Jose, Cal., by the local officers to answer to a charge of larceny in the California city giving the authorities there prior claim on him. His offense here consisted of passing checks drawn on a mythical bank account. He was wanted in the south for the alleged theft of a quantity of gold and platinum from the office of a chemist in which he was employed.

The case against Bert Cummings, will probably result in the paroling

Opportunities for Fine Investments in CITY PROPERTY

NO. 1—Lot 50x100, an artistic, well built, conveniently arranged bungalow, well located, on corner, east front; 6 rooms and bath; laundry trays; built-in buffet, window seats and bookcases; beamed ceilings in den, living room and dining room; paneled wainscoting in three rooms; 37 electric lights; electric fireplace; also wood fireplace; sewer and city water; complete plumbing; cement walks; street to be paved this year; screened porch; woodshed connected.
\$3800.00

NO. 2—Lot 50x100; a strictly up-to-date bungalow; beamed ceilings, buffet and bookcases with leaded glass doors, vestibule, two fireplaces, etc. This house is extra well built; 2x6 rafters, concrete foundation. Owner must sell. Terms. Price,
\$3700.00

NO. 3—New bungalow and up-to-date lot 50x100, on paved street; cement sidewalks and front steps; cement basement; 6 rooms, living room, den, dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath room; tiled floor in bath and toilet, built-in bookcases with leaded glass doors; writing desk with paneled doors; built-in seats in den and dining room; built-in buffet with leaded glass doors; beamed ceilings in living room, den and dining room; fireplace; up-to-date combination electric and gas fixtures, piped for gas heater and range; hot and cold water and laundry trays in basement. Price, with terms,
\$6500.00

of the youthful prisoner. His crime is believed by the authorities to have been the result of a sudden impulse and as his former employers in the city here will allow the boy to return to work, it is believed that the court will either allow a suspended sentence or place the prisoner under bonds.

LIBERAL REWARD

for return of black horse to D. W. Luke, 1009 West Main Street, Medford. 306

LAURELHURST

The swell addition. Lots are now going at half price on easy terms. Buy now and make some money.
\$33,000.00 schoolhouse now building within one block. Streets being paved, sidewalks being laid, buildings going up. Positively these lots are now worth twice the money. See me at once.

A. B. SALING

ROOM 34, JACKSON COUNTY BANK.

Marinello Toilet Specialties

Guaranteed Pure
LETTUCE CREAM (cleanses)
WHITENING CREAM (bleaches)
TISSUE FOOD (nourishes)
ACME CREAM (reduces large pores)
MARINELLO POWDER (protects)
Facial and Scalp Treatments
Manicure
Shampoo
Hairdressing
Chiro-pody

Marinello Shop

ROOM 5, OVER KENTNER'S.
Phone 111

Practical Apple Orchardist Wanted by a Large Land Company

A large California Corporation is preparing to place upon the market 1300 acres of select apple land in a district that is destined to be the Rogue River section of California.

The land will be developed as a commercial orchard and sold on the unit plan.

The corporation desires to secure the services of a practical apple orchardist—one experienced in planting, caring for, and bringing trees to the point of bearing and in gathering and marketing the crop.

The company will give this man the entire charge of the development and care of this orchard. They will pay this man a salary commensurate with his services and reputation.

He will be expected to invest at least \$5,000.00 in the enterprise.

The company will furnish absolute evidence that the district has the climate, the soil, and the irrigation facilities specially adapted to the growing of high grade apples. The directors and stockholders of the company are business men of high standing in their community. The proposition calls for a man of large experience who can furnish high grade references. Only those possessing these qualifications need apply. Address, for full particulars, Box 91, Bishop, California.