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UNITED PRESS FIRST IN NEWS

Associated Press Today Carries Story First Written by United Press March 17 Regarding Attempt of Japan to Secure Coaling Station

On March 17 the United Press under Washington date gave exclusively and in detail the inside history of the Japanese-Mexican negotiations as the real reason for the mobilization of American troops on the Texas frontier.

Today the Associated Press correspondent at El Paso confirms the United Press dispatches of March 17.

The United Press sent out the following March 17: Japan, rather than Mexico, is the objective of the present maneuvers of the American army. Continuation by Japan of her efforts to secure a coaling station, a naval base and other concessions in Lower California is what President Taft had in mind when he said that American troops would cross into Mexico upon the first necessary cause for action.

The Associated Press sent out the following March 22: Responding to an invitation my President Taft, Japanese Ambassador Uchida called at the White House this afternoon. President Taft sent for the ambassador to say personally that there was no warrant or excuse for stories printed to the effect that the United States was sending troops to the Mexican border in expectation of a treacherous move by Japan.

President Taft has been greatly annoyed by the persistent and erroneous reports sent out from Washington ending in give such a coloring to the maneuvers. Today the Associated Press sends the following under El Paso date: An explanation bearing all the marks of authenticity, clearing up the American-Mexican-Japanese situation, was given here today by one of the most prominent Mexican-Americans in the country.

According to this informant, who is in a position to know, but who insisted upon the suppression of his name, President Diaz was seeking a way to refuse a coaling station on Magdalena Island to the Japanese, even before the renewal of the American government's contract came up for discussion.

"Diaz," said the Mexican-American, "found himself between the hammer and anvil. He was impressed with the influx of Japanese into Mexico, and in particular with the knowledge that they had mapped his entire western coast. Slow, insistent pressure was brought to bear on him to give Japan a coaling station on Magdalena bay. On the other side was the United States and the Monroe doctrine. He hesitated until knowledge of his situation reached the White House. From the latter, to his considerable relief, came an unmistakable intimation that Japan was not to have the station, although the same privilege for the United States were not in abated form. This then informed Diaz that he did not care to lose any part of his country to a foreign power."

"Not knowing what might result from the Mexican attitude in Japan, President Taft ordered the mobilization of a division of American troops at San Antonio, Galveston and El Paso. "In Mexico every citizen of standing realizes that in the event of Japanese aggression, which however baseless the fear may be is still feared, Mexico must rely upon the assistance of the United States. As against any sea power, Mexico would stand with her neighbor to the north. Japan has never attempted the colonization of large bodies of land in Mexico, but the aggregate intimation flows from the land of the rising sun are impressive."

BUILDING CODE NEEDED.

NEED of a proper building ordinance and regulations governing building construction, as well as a building inspector, are apparent in Medford.

Too many fire-traps and flimsily constructed buildings have been erected. There are too many structures which, in case of conflagration, would prove but charnel houses. Some of the three-story frame lodging structures possess no adequate fire escapes.

One of the most serious problems which confront all our cities today is that of protection from devastation by conflagration. When a fire reaches such proportions that it wipes out whole blocks at a time it becomes a public calamity and may paralyze the industrial progress of a city for years.

It is a well recognized fact that the best protection from the danger of fire is a proper and consistent method of fireproof construction. It is in the hope of aiding in this that a building code is distributed by the national board of fire underwriters, who offer their services free in assisting cities in the compilation of building laws.

But regardless of the fireproof problem, the future of Medford and the safety of its citizens depends upon the elimination of improper materials in the erection of buildings.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

SOME interesting facts about Medford were brought out at the Commercial club meeting Wednesday evening—and some were forgotten.

There is not a vacant storeroom in the city, nor an empty residence. Buildings are rented before completed. Every line of commercial business, despite increased competition, shows material increase over a year ago.

Business is better today than ever before—on a sounder, better and more substantial basis. The income from municipal water works is steadily diminishing the tax levy.

Medford leads all Oregon in percentage of increase in population, in postal receipts, in bank deposits, in public improvements, in buildings.

More additional orchard acreage is being planted this year in the Rogue River valley than in any three districts in Oregon combined, and the commercial orchard area tributary to Medford is greater than that of any three other districts.

The Rogue River valley has double the acreage in apples that any other section of Oregon has, and a greater acreage in pears than all the rest of the state.

More placer gold is being yielded by the mines of southern Oregon this season than is produced in all other sections.

More quartz mines are being developed this spring in southern Oregon than for many years past.

More sawmills are preparing to open for business this spring than in the history of the county.

In brief, every line of activity reflects and re-echoes the prosperity of this section—by far the most promising in Oregon.

LINDSEY ENDORSES OREGON SYSTEM

PENDLETON, Or., April 6.—Judge Ben Lindsey, the famous juvenile jurist of Denver, has given his unqualified opinion in favor of the Oregon system. In the course of a speech delivered here last night he said:

"Certainly I admire the Oregon system. We in Colorado believe that Oregon is the democracy of truth. I am not concerned with the results of the system. It is enough for me that it is the rule of the people. If the people do not rule right then they are the only ones to suffer."

QUITS PULPIT AND SHAM FOR ORCHARD

LA GRANDE, Or., April 6.—In forming his congregation that he is thoroughly disgusted with the "system" in vogue, or the so-called church and asserting that he could not be honest and remain in the church as its pastor, Rev. Fred Ellis is today moving on an orchard in his valley.

"The demands made of the preacher he said, were such as to forbid an honest living and said that systems and customs made him weary, weary, weary and customs, while conscience told him otherwise, yet his personal beliefs had to be disregarded in order to earn his bread and butter."

TACOMA'S SECOND RECALL TO BE HELD MAY 2

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—The date for the recall election against the four city commissioners has been set for May 2. May 16 is fixed as the date for the final election to give the first prizes to be only a primary to give the vote in the majority election.

With the final majority election on April 18, Tacoma is scheduled to have no general election for two weeks and the recall is disposed of. This will be a total of four elections for this spring.

Haskins for Health.

TEN ACRE TRACTS FOR HOMESTEADER

Portland Chamber of Commerce Issues Pamphlet Setting Forth Advantages of Small Farms in Oregon About Intensified Farming.

"The Ten Acre Tracts in Oregon" is the title of circular No. 3 issued by the Portland chamber of commerce. It is intended to benefit the homesteader who comes here unacquainted with prevailing methods and conditions and who finds them quite different from those to which they have been accustomed, but is also interesting and educational to the older Oregonians.

In touching upon what can be done with a 10-acre tract, the circular among other things says: "As to methods by which 10 acres can be made to yield a living for a family, a 'living,' we take it, means provision for all the needs of the family—food supplies, clothing, school supplies for the children, incidentals, etc. Standards of living differ, of course, but we are dealing with average cases."

"The crops that the 10-acre man will raise will include principally fruit and vegetables. Besides a work horse or team, he will keep a cow, a few hogs, a flock of poultry and from 20 to 50 stacks of bees. He can specialize in any one of these, excepting perhaps cows and swine, and make a success. Or he can combine them in almost any proportion and still be successful. No two men will accomplish the same result by exactly the same means."

"If the 10 acres lies in one of the great fruit sections, and is a bearing orchard, the problem of a living from 10 acres is no problem at all. There are 10 acre pear orchards in Hood River that pay a profit of \$5000 a year. There are 10-acre pear orchards in the Rogue River valley that pay even better than that. There are 10-acre prune orchards in the Umpqua and Willamette valleys that yield a net revenue of \$1200 a year. There are 10-acre cherry orchards in the Willamette valley and the upper Columbia river basin that produce \$2000 a year."

City Treasurer's Notice. Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, April 5, 1911. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrants No. 1 and 2 on lateral No. 5, district No. 6. Warrant No. 31, on North Holly street improvement fund. Warrants Nos. 15 and 16 on water main improvement fund No. 2. Warrant No. 1, on lateral No. 6, district No. 11. Warrant No. 1, on lateral No. 8, district No. 5.

Interest on the same will cease after the above date. L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

Medford, Or., Feb. 6, 1911. This is to certify that about November 1 my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, and his remedies acted as he claimed they would, and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe these afflictions with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Tenth and Front street, Medford, Oregon.

Notice. It is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council of the city of Medford to be held on April 18th, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. for a retail liquor license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at retail for six months at the store room on the ground floor No. 21 South D'Anjou street, Medford, Oregon. Dated March 29th, 1911.

WM. GILL, JOHN S. GILL, JAMES VOGLER.

Haskins for Health.

Officers for Labor Council. The Central Labor Council met Monday and after a short business meeting the following officers were elected:

George Hughes, carpenter, president; R. McEvoy, musician, vice-president; Frank Sankey, cook and waiter, secretary.

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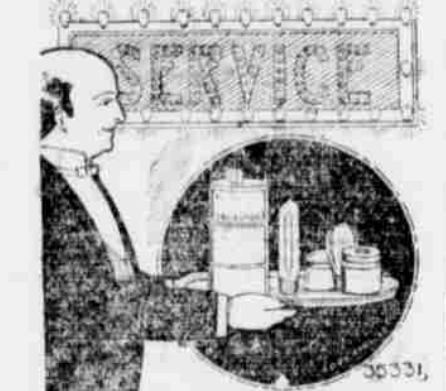
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