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With Medford Stop-Over

FEW FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO CITY INCLUDING JAPS

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—"I'm the correspondent of the London Express," said a newly arrived young Englishman, entering the British club in Mexico City. "Just sign your name to this list," said the secretary. "Drill day will be announced soon. Every Englishman who comes here joins the British colony volunteers. We'll furnish you with a rifle when you go to drill."

Every Englishman in Mexico City is expected to join the volunteers. The rifles, strangely enough, are furnished in part by the Mexican government. There are about 700 Britishers in the capital, including perhaps 100 women and children.

Thousand Germans The Germans in the capital number about 1000, including 800 men, most of whom have served in the German army. Drills, with the German volunteers, are frequent and they have entered into the spirit of self-defense so heartily that they have even purchased horses for a volunteer cavalry.

Four Hundred Japs The 400 Japanese in the capital are fully prepared to defend themselves, but the 1500 peaceful Chinamen, who do the laundry work of the city—a business which the Mexicans do not begrudge them—will take what fate does out to them, if conditions are disturbed.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Detectives are searching today for a 16-year-old youth who, alone and unmasked, held up two street cars and robbed the crews of small sums of money. Two other attempted car hold-ups last night failed.

The Weather Fair tonight and Friday.

A COMMENDABLE EXAMPLE

GRANTS PASS has set the small cities of Oregon a good example by voting \$200,000 bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad to the coast. It is a precedent that must be followed by other communities.

The truth is dawning upon the people of Oregon that if the state is to be developed, the people must start the development themselves. It is useless to expect any material assistance from the metropolis, whose capitalists imagine that by building Portland skyscrapers they are developing the state. They have the skyscrapers, but not the developed state to sustain them.

Roseburg has taken up a similar project and is discussing a railroad to Coos Bay. Roseburg has waited a great many years for the railroads to act, and waited in vain. It is a hopeful sign when the people themselves take hold.

Grants Pass has gamely overcome obstacles placed in the way. Bonds have three times been voted. A special law was passed by the legislature. Construction work has been begun and carried on by means of city warrants. Assistance from Portland in the floating of the bonds or in cashing the warrants was carefully withheld. One financier after another was interested and probabilities are that now the supreme court has validated the bond issue success will crown the effort.

It is not fair to make a single small city bear the burden for the development of a large area, and a better way even than that followed by Grants Pass, would be the passage of a constitutional amendment permitting the state to issue bonds for railroad building, also authorizing the formation of railroad districts comprising one or several counties, which would be authorized to issue bonds for railroad construction.

Under such a law, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties could unite and construct the needed railroad to seaboard. The counties of central Oregon could extend the necessary railroads through the interior. The plan would work no hardship, and the resultant increase in valuations in the territory affected pay for the railroad many times over.

Oregon has partially solved the good roads problem by making it possible for counties to build highways. Attention should now be centered upon making possible a program of railroad building.

Almost every hindrance to progress imaginable was included in the Oregon constitution by its ultra conservative framers. Piece by piece the restraining ropes are being cut. The time has come to cut the ties that still bind and restrict so that a period of real development and progress may be inaugurated.

Chewing Gum Comes From Mexico

How many people in the United States chew gum? No accurate governmental statistics being available, a conservative estimate may place the number at 10,000,000, dividing them into two classes, the inveterate or habitual chewers and the occasional chewers. Under the latter class may be placed school children, who are not permitted to chew gum during study hours.

The latest statistics published by the department of commerce show that during the calendar year 1913 the United States imported 13,401,316 pounds of chicle, valued at \$5,119,560. Now the word "chicle" is most people in this country might be Greek—but it isn't. According to the pamphlets on Mexico recently issued by the Pan American Union at Washington, D. C., the word "chicle" is of Aztec origin, and is the name given to the sap of the sapote tree, botanically known as the Sapota Zapotilla. It is this sap which is the basis of practically all the chewing gum used in the United States.

The Aztecs of Mexico are said to have been the first gum-chewers known on this continent. The followers of Cortez reported that the Indians chewed a gum to quench thirst and relieve exhaustion. They obtained it from the sapote tree by tapping, and today the manner of gathering the sap is in close analogy to the process of gathering maple sugar in New England. The tree is indigenous to the northern countries of South America, Central America, and especially in Mexico, the last named furnishing about six-sevenths of the entire supply consumed annually in the United States.

The sapote tree is usually found in groups, frequently grows to a height of 40 to 50 feet, is generally very straight, and has a long, clear length which makes it most desirable for timber. The wood is of a reddish mahogany color, is quite hard, heavy, compact in texture, and fine grained. Door sills and frames of this remarkable wood have been unearthed in the prehistoric ruins of Xamal and found to be in an excellent state of preservation. The wood is in demand today by cabinet makers, who employ it in the manufacture of high-grade furniture and household fittings.

The fruit, the sapodilla pear, was once very popular in Latin American markets, but the constant demand for the gum and the consequent tapping so reduced the size and quantity of the fruit that it has become almost a negligible product.

Throughout the rainy season, while the sap is up, the tapping is done by the "chicleros," whose only implements are a machete and a piece of rope. The rope is fastened about the waist and slipped around a tree, leaving the chicleros' hands free to make

QUERIES ASKED KNIGHTS LECTURER

To the Editor:

Please print the following question for Mr. David Goldstein of Boston to answer at the Peace Theater on Friday evening, May 1st.

- 1. Will your honor tell the dear people of Rogue river valley what great political party was one first to legalize the saloon business as it exists today?
2. Why do the people passing as rectifiers and distillers of booze refuse to comply with the requirements of the pure food law?
3. Why do the authorities not compel them to do so?
4. Also will you kindly tell the dear people how much does the farmer receive for 100 bushel of wheat at the present market price, and what the consumer pays for the same 100 bushels of wheat after being manufactured into graham crackers?
5. And will you kindly tell the amount of your salary drawn from the Rockefeller-Morgan interest in return for your lectures against socialism?
6. Will you tell them about how much the Rockefeller's profit from the sale of booze in and about the coal fields of the Colorado strike zone?

Respectfully submitted by V. M. PATCH.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS. By A. C. Howlett.

Mr. Rhodes, one of our civil engineers and a homesteader, had a load of silt lumber taken from the Eagle Point lumber yard out to his farm last Friday. I notice in my rounds in the country that there is getting to be quite a number of silos erected and all that have used them speak in high terms of the ensilage for food for hogs and cattle.

Ed Foster and family were doing business with our merchants last Saturday.

Miss Alma Goule returned from her trip up in the Lake country Saturday. She managed to make her trip up in that neighborhood just at the time of the school rally and she reports having had a very enjoyable time among her old friends.

Rev. L. L. Simmons went up to Lake creek with Irwin Culbertson, the mail carrier and while there registered 39 voters and secured 49 additional names to a petition he has been circulating to have the question of placing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacturing or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Oregon, except for scientific medicinal and sacramental purposes, swelling his petition to considerable over 100 while I have over 100 names on the one that I have been circulating.

Mrs. John Terrill of Lake creek came out and took dinner here with Miss Alma Goule and both went on to Medford the same day, but Mrs. Terrill came back Sunday and went on up home.

Samuel T. Owings of Woodburn, Ore., is here visiting his brother George, the proprietor of the Eagle hotel. He is on his way to Klamath county where he has a stock farm. R. R. Minter and his daughter, Miss Minnie, were here on business last Saturday.

Miss Rose Nealon closed her school in the Lane (Reese creek) district last Friday and on Saturday night her school gave an entertainment that reflects credit on the school, teacher and the managers. It has been a subject of remark what a fine program they had and how well it was carried out. There were people from most of the surrounding school districts, and the house was so full that

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

TWO REEL COMEDY AT THE ISIS TODAY ONLY

"Grass County Goes Dry," a really and truly laugh producing two-reel picture, "by heck." It involves several interesting characters, the principals being a deacon, a druggist, a parson, a widow and the entire population of a rube town (also a couple of indigent tourists with a thirst). Hollow Center is the suggestive caption of the minute city and it has been voted "dry." A bald headed deacon who is using a "beauty column" recipe for growing hair on a billiard ball head, the main ingredient of which is whiskey, gets into hot water (no sugar or lemon), trying to win the widow from the druggist. How he finally succeeds is good to see.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 20 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

a large number had to stand not only in the main building but in the cloak room. If you want to get up something that is really good, where it is not killed with red tape go to the country school districts.

Mrs. James Ringer, formerly of this place but now of Medford, has been here for the past few days looking after her property.

Mrs. B. W. Bryant has gone to Josephine county to visit the family of Rev. J. P. Moomaw.

Our picture show men seem to be doing a good business in their line as I am informed by P. T. Newport that last Saturday night they had a full house and in conversation with him he assured me that they intended to cut out having their moving picture show on Sunday nights as they do not want to interfere with the regular church services.

A. E. La Pointe representing the I. X. L. Monument company of Central Point, was here Sunday and called for a late dinner.

Fred Falouze who has been on a business trip back east has just returned and is singing the praises of Southern Oregon louder than ever.

Mrs. J. P. Loosley of Fort Klamath and her niece Miss Ruth Culbertson of Ashland and her nephew Irwin Culbertson of Lake creek were callers at the Sunny Side Monday for dinner. Mrs. Loosley, nee Mary Culbertson, was partly raised in this neighborhood and has a number of old acquaintances here yet. This is the first time she has been here for several years.

W. C. Pool, one of our progressive farmers, was in town Monday morning, and while here paid me a year's subscription for the Daily Mail Tribune. F. T. Newport, our railroad agent, also paid a six month's subscription for the Daily Mail Tribune.

BURGLARS STEAL 75 SUITS OF CLOTHES AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal., April 30.—Burglars early today stole seventy-five suits of clothing from the Crown City dye works. A candy store in the same block was entered, but the loss there was small.

NEW DIOCESE OF SPOKANE CREATED BY POPE PIUS

ROME, April 30.—A new diocese of Spokane, comprising the eastern half of Washington, was created today by Pope Pius. The Seattle diocese retains the western half of the state.

MEDFORD DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

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In a little book for such women these points are more thoroughly brought out and a copy will be mailed to anyone who will send us their name and address.

"Mother's Friend" is sold in all drug stores and highly recommended for its timely usefulness. Its effectiveness and the real help it affords. Ask for it at the store and write us for the book. Bradford Regulator Co., 211 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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