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MEXICO MUST SALUTE FLAG

APOLOGY IS DEMANDED FROM HUERTA GOVERNMENT FOR ARRESTING MARINES

MEXICO DENIES INSULT

Rear Admiral Badger Ordered to Take All Ships of Atlantic Fleet To Tampico Without Delay

Vera Cruz, April 14.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senor Portillo Rojas, has transmitted to the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a note dealing with the arrest of the assistant paymaster and a detachment of bluejackets from the United States gunboat Dolphin at Tampico, and the demand of Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted. In effect, the note says that the Mexican government cannot see wherein under international law, the federals have inflicted any insult on the American nation; that its ordering the army publicly to salute the American flag under the circumstances would be an admission that the United States is exercising undue influence over this country's free action, and that the president is disposed to uphold the honor and sovereignty of Mexico.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson today ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the stars and stripes from the Huerta government as an apology for the United States for the arrest of marines at Tampico Thursday. No ultimatum has been issued, that is no specified time has been set in which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration is ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States government to back up Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to tonight, General Huerta had not made any satisfactory response to that demand.

CHARGES DISMISSED

INDICTMENTS AGAINST FLORIDA COMPANY WITHDRAWN

Case Will be Further Prosecuted at Kansas City—Promoters of Local Project Involved

A news dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., dated April 13, says: Indictments charging the Florida Fruit lands company and H. J. Bolles and J. L. Billingsley, its officers, with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the sale of 180,000 acres of land in the Florida Everglades, were dismissed by United States Commissioner Brennan here today. Commissioner Brennan held that evidence had been submitted showing that the company and its officers were guilty of fraud or fraudulent intent.

Another charge of using the mails to conduct a lottery still is pending against the fruit lands company and officers in charge of the sale of the Everglades tracts. Federal authorities said today that the case would be further prosecuted at Kansas City where the indictments were returned.

The indictments charge that the defendants sent through the mails literature misrepresenting the lands for sale, which are alleged to have been undrained and unfit for agricultural purposes.

Martin and Borders, original promoters of the Oregon Valley Land Company, are connected with the litigation now pending in Kansas City for selling land in the Florida Everglades.

Dean A. B. Cordley will succeed Dr. James Withycombe as director of experiment stations in Oregon, according to action taken by the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College. Dean Cordley will take up his duties at once.

WM. HARVEY IMPROVING
Merrill, Ore., April 16.—Special to the Examiner—William Harvey, who was seriously injured here by being thrown from a horse a few months ago, is improving steadily, and his physician, Dr. Patterson, states that prospects for his recovery are very good. The last operation was performed on April 7, and while his recovery is slow, a marked change for the better has been evident since. Dr. Patterson is in constant attendance upon Mr. Harvey, and the physician is very hopeful for his patient's recovery.

FLUME OVERFLOWS

RAISE IN WATER CAUSES DAMAGE TO YARDS

Better and Stronger Flume Must be Provided—Water in Heryford Building Basement

Due to the continued warm rains the town flume overflowed last Thursday afternoon at the mouth of Bullard canyon and caused considerable damage to the yards of the C. H. McKendree, F. P. Lane, D. P. Malloy and other places on the north side at the head of Center street. The flood waters lasted well into Thursday night and several times the curfew bell was sounded to bring out more volunteers to keep the waters confined to their course.

Owing to the washing down of gravel and sediment it was difficult to keep the flume open, and as a consequence Friday morning the water was running down Canyon and Center Streets.

Workmen have since been kept busy in clearing the flume, and it is very apparent that the town will have to take steps to provide a flume sufficient in strength and size to carry the water from the canyon through the city.

No basements other than that of the Heryford Bros. building were damaged, but the trouble there apparently is from an underground flow or seepage as no water went in from the top of the basement. The floor is covered with cement but this does not serve the purpose as the water is forcing its way from underneath. Several pumps have been kept going day and night with the result of carrying the water out just about as fast as it comes in. Fortunately the water has done but little damage to the stock in the basement as it has not exceeded much over an inch in depth at any time, however, it has occasioned no little inconvenience and the duration of the trouble is but problematical.

It is believed by some that this is the natural channel of a former flow of water and that the extra pressure of the recent high water caused it to force through the floor of the basement.

CONFERENCE ENDS

THE OREGON DELEGATES VOTE AGAINST MINERAL GRANTS

State Control of Resources Wins After Considerable Debate Over the Subject

The Western Governors' conference at Denver called by Secretary of Interior Lane for consideration of problems relating to reclamation of arid lands closed Saturday night. The report of the committee on irrigation districts was adopted. The only section of this report upon which there were negative votes was the one recommending grants of non-mineral lands to states for the purpose of financing irrigation projects. Delegates from California and Oregon were among those voting "no."

Belief in conservation and a declaration favoring state control of resources was featured in resolutions adopted by the conference in the closing session. The governors' declaration favoring the opening of mineral lands was endorsed and the use of revenue therefrom for reclamation of arid lands urged.

Governor William Spry, of Utah, was elected president and Governor Lister of Washington was elected secretary. Seattle was chosen as the next meeting place.

WILL RESULT IN CONTESTS

RESTORATION OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE LANDS PROMISES LITIGATION

LAND TO BE OPEN MAY 9

Will be Identical to Gearhart Mountain Restoration in 1907—Many Would Claim Same Tracts in Settlement Rights

There promises to be a large number of contests resulting from the restoration of lands from the Paulina and Deschutes National Forests, which lands will be subject to settlement from 9 a. m. May 9 until and including June 7 after which time they will be subject to entry. This restoration is identical with that of Gearhart mountain restoration in 1907, that is so far as settlement rights are concerned, and therefore a resume of the rulings at that time are of particular interest. In numerous instances in the former case there would be several settlers perform acts of settlement at the same time, and in several instances as many as four persons would claim the right of entry to certain lands by reason of performing some act of settlement. In all such cases it was universally held by the Interior Department that the settler making the best showing was awarded the right of entry.

Perhaps the most noted case was that of Ed. Lake, Ariel L. Poore and Jesse G. Ansel vs. William H. Casebeer, the latter having offered the first application for the northeast

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BANQUET IS ENJOYED

LAKEVIEW DEBATING SOCIETY PROVE JOLLY HOSTS

Debates are Held Regularly Each Week—Society Open to Men of Lakeview

On Monday evening following its regular weekly debate, the Lakeview Debating Society held a banquet at Eli's Restaurant. Before the festive board there gathered the members of the society and their guests. The evening was spent in not simply the "benevolent assimilation" of the many elements that made the table look bright and resistlessly tempting but in serious expression of modern practical ideas in the form of toasts, also the exchange of many interestingly witty stories from those gathered around, who represented many climes and various phases of life of human nature's pleasant side. Many representative citizens in public and private life attended and so well did everyone fill his part in contributing to the evening's pleasure and profit to his fellows, that space would not permit a detailed chronicling of the many features. So merrily and smoothly did the evening roll along, that it was with a feeling of the deepest regret that the company was compelled to disband and seek repose preparatory to resuming the duties of the various businesses of the day that had by then made its appearance. A number of new members joined the organization and spirited meetings are looked for from now on. The Society is open to men of Lakeview and meets every Monday evening.

Among those present were the following: H. P. Welch, Col. Light, Dan Godsil, Chris Langslet, Dan O'Connor, M. Erickson, George Whorton, Earnest Fetsch, Chas. Combs, W. S. Towner, Sam Mushen, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Humphreys, Dr. Everett, H. O. Kuhl, J. M. Burgess, A. J. Foster, C. E. Oliver, Sheriff Snider, Lee Beall, W. J. Archer and Dave Fouts.

Klamath Falls Northwestern: Mrs. L. G. Comstock left Friday morning for Bend, Oregon. She will have to go via Portland. The Dalles and then down the Deschutes River. From Bend she will go to Fort Rock to join her husband, who has taken a job there.

FILING TIME ENDED FRIDAY

LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES ESTABLISHES RECORD

FIFTEEN FOR GOVERNOR

Oregon Voters Now Have an Opportunity to Study "Who's Who and Why"—Many Fail to Qualify

All but 19 of the 262 candidates for state and district offices who had filed declarations filed completed nomination petitions with Secretary of State Olcott when the time for filing ended last Friday night.

This gives the voters of the state the longest list of candidates from which to make their selections at the primary election, May 15, ever presented in this state. The voters may now know definitely the names that will be on the ballots and begin their study as to weed out the unfit.

Of those who filed completed petitions 195 are Republicans, 43 are Democrats and 14 are Progressives. Two years ago there were only 125 Republicans and 58 Democrats. This year, however, all candidates for district as well as state offices filed their petitions with the secretary of state for the first time, and that accounts for some of the increase. Previously, candidates in districts comprised of but one county filed their petitions with the county clerk.

Seven Republicans two Democrats

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REPORT WAS A MITH

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY HAD LONG FRUITLESS TRIP

Reported Discovery of Sheepherder's Body Proved Hoax—Newman's Veracity Questioned

After traveling something over 300 miles and wearing out his auto tires, Sheriff Snider accompanied by Deputy C. D. Arthur returned home Monday night from a "wild goose chase" to Harney County where they went to investigate the reported finding of a man's body near the head of Rock Creek.

The trip was made upon the report made by Chas. Newman who stated that he and Mr. Gilbert, who resides in that vicinity had discovered the body of the Basco sheepherder who disappeared from the Dave Edler place, and the Sheriff of Harney County was notified to meet them at the scene. After reaching the Laird place at Flagstaff, the informant told the officers that he had not found any body, and admitted that he had deliberately lied about the entire affair.

This sudden turn of affairs added somewhat further suspicions, and the fact that they had gone this far, the officers decided to continue the trip to where Mr. Gilbert lived. He knew absolutely nothing of the situation, which established conclusively that the officers were the victims of a hoax, aggravating in no small degree. Aside from finding it out from personal experience, they secured plenty of evidence adverse to Newman's character as being the most truthful man in the world. He was left at the "P" ranch with a welcome that would apparently last but a few days.

From this ranch the Harney County sheriff was saved a hard trip by being informed of the true status of affairs by telephone. Mr. Snider had to go to Burns to get gasoline for his car to return home, they making the trip from that place to Lakeview Monday.

E. S. Berney, who last week came up from Fallon, Nevada, and Geo. Bentz went to Bonanza last week to submit a bid for the construction of the dam of the Horsey Irrigation project. They went by auto by way of Alturas and Clear Lake.

Bids in Modoc Rejected

I. A. Underwood, local contractor and builder, last week made a trip to Alturas on business connected with bidding on the construction of the new courthouse at that place.

According to the Alturas papers Mr. Underwood's was the second lowest bid submitted that on building style No. 1 being \$97,000 and on No. 2, \$96,500. Several bids were received, ranging in figures from \$129,424 to \$87,385 on No. 1, and F. J. DeLongchamps, architect from \$122,324 to \$87,385 for No. 2, who drew the plans, estimated that No. 1 could be built for \$91,600 and No. 2 for \$84,000. As all bids were in excess of these amounts the Modoc supervisors rejected the bids and have ordered a call for new bids for construction of the court house.

LITTLE WOOL SOLD

LOCAL SITUATION IS MISREPRESENTED BY OREGONIAN

Only About 200,000 Pounds of Entire 1914 Clip has Been Contracted to Date

In quoting the wool market and situation over the state, the Oregonian of April 7th said in part: "It is reported that most of the Lakeview wools have been contracted for, as well as the clips running up into the Bend district. The prices paid were high and induced quick selling."

The above is entirely misleading as the local wool crop for 1914 is practically unscratched, the total number of sales in the entire county up to this week amounting to only about 200,000 pounds. The sales in the Lakeview district reported thus far are the clips of Ben Daly, S. B. and Dan Chandler, Wm. McCormack, M. Sanders, Tom Flook, Ed Lamb, and Shedd & Crowder and the Leonard wool at Davis Creek.

No doubt the statement was an oversight on the part of the Oregonian, but such reports are detrimental as they would tend to keep buyers from the field, thinking that the wool is about all taken.

Last year Lake County shipped out something over a million and a quarter pounds of wool. The clip this year will probably run some less in quantity, it being estimated at about 1,100,000 pounds, but the quality is better than the 1913 wool. A few bands are now being shorn, among them being those of F. A. Fitzpatrick and Wm. McCormack at Summer Lake. Little shearing will be done until after the lambing season which has already begun, but which will not be at the height until about April 25.

With new buyers arriving the market is promised renewed activity and growers are assured fair prices for their wool. One sheepman informed the Examiner that he refused an offer of 14½ cents for his clip. It is understood that the average price being paid is around 14 cents per pound, although many growers believe the average price will reach 15 cents.

DAIRYMEN COMING

FIFTY FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE

Curtis & Utley are Instigators in Bringing in Dairymen and Their Stock

W. P. Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Utley, who last week returned from a trip to San Francisco and points in Southern California, informs the Examiner that he is very hopeful that his effort in interesting Swede and Swiss-Italian dairymen in Lake County lands will prove successful. He states that he found a number of tenants in that section who are paying very high rentals on land and are anxious to acquire tracts where values are not so high. These people have long been dominant in the dairying industry and all have herds of good dairy stock which they intend to bring to this county.

Curtis & Utley state that they have some very desirable ranches upon which to locate these dairymen, and believe that they will be successful in locating about fifty families in this section.

Born in Lakeview, Oregon, Friday, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boydston, a daughter.

DO ROAD WORK ON APRIL 25

APPEAL MADE TO ALL TO OBSERVE GOOD ROADS DAY

ALL HELP THE MOVEMENT

Lakeview Citizens Asked to Center Work on Ballard Street—County Will Furnish Teams On Slash

Don your flannel shirt and overalls and all hail Good Roads Day, Saturday, April 25. By proclamation of Governor West this event has been statewide patterning after the movement started in some of the middle western states. Preparations are being made for its observance in all communities, and the event promises to be productive of results all over the state.

In keeping with the governor's proclamation the County Court in special session recently issued the following appeal to the citizens of Lake County:

"Whereas, Governor West has by Proclamation set apart Saturday, April 25th, as Good Roads Day so that each resident of Oregon may donate one day's labor for the improvement of the public highways of the State.

"Therefore be it resolved, that in conformity with such proclamation the members of the County Court of Lake County in session assembled most earnestly request that all residents of Lake County, who believe in good roads and wish to make our highways better, meet in their respective road districts on Saturday, April 25th, and devote the day in actual labor on the public roads of the county.

"Done at Lakeview, Oregon, this

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977 ARE REGISTERED

REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARIES CLOSES MAY 1

There are 977 Registrations in Lake County With Republicans in Strong Lead

Hurry and register so that you may exercise your rights at the Primary Election, May 15. Registration for this election closes May 1, so you have just fourteen days in which to act. During the past few days registrations have been coming in quite rapidly at the County Clerk's office, although the books indicate there are a yet a large majority of electors whose names are not on the books. Up to yesterday morning the total registration in the county was 977.

Following is a list of those registered in the various precincts of the county, with the party affiliations declared.

| Precinct | R. D. | Pro. | Mis. | T. I. |
|-------------|-------|------|------|--------|
| Silver Lake | 47 | 28 | | 75 |
| Paisley | 61 | 38 | 3 | 6 108 |
| Cr. Creek | 19 | 11 | | 1 31 |
| N. Warner | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 10 |
| S. Warner | 13 | 8 | | 3 24 |
| S. Lakeview | 139 | 94 | 7 | 13 253 |
| Drews Val. | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 14 |
| Goose Lake | 20 | 23 | 3 | 3 49 |
| Cog. Creek | 19 | 23 | 1 | 3 46 |
| Thos. Creek | 16 | 8 | 1 | 3 28 |
| Lake | 33 | 11 | | 2 46 |
| New P. C. | 56 | 22 | 1 | 3 82 |
| Ft. Rock | 81 | 30 | 1 | 41 161 |

549 327 21 82 977
In Fort Rock precinct there are 33 Socialists registered.

According to the Northwestern Klamath County is becoming prominent as a hog raising country, as in the past seven months porkers to the value of \$40,000 have been shipped to outside markets.