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## ALL TURNOUT ON SATURDAY

ALL CITIZENS ARE URGED TO OBSERVE GOOD ROADS DAY APRIL 25th

## CITY WILL FURNISH TEAMS

Principal Work in Town Will be Confined to Bullard Street—Street Committee Will Oversee The Work

Moral and physical support in the Good Roads day movement has been pledged by the city officials of Lakeview. The work here will be in charge of the Street Committee composed of Councilmen Lee Beall and H. A. Pank, and next Saturday, April 25, they will be seen on Bullard street, pick and shovel in hand.

There are various reasons for centering next Saturday's work on this street, particularly among which is the petition presented to the city council asking for the crowning of this street with gravel. The petition was signed by a hundred or more business men and residents of the town, strongly manifesting the general desire for this improvement. There is insufficient money in the street fund to complete this work, and therefore, the citizens and especially those signing the petition are urged to lend the movement unlimited moral and physical support in getting the work well started. Another plausible reason for working on Bullard street is the fact that the gravel washed through the flume is near at hand, and with few teams, and many men it can be quickly and easily placed. It would be unwise to attempt to haul this to another part of town when it is now within a stone's throw of the place needed. From the limited amount of teams obtainable it would be unwise also to attempt to haul gravel from any distance, as men will be more plentiful than teams. And this would have to be done in order to improve other streets, unless it would be taken from the end of the flume where it is now near Bullard.

However the Street Committee and others advocating this plan do not wish to be understood as being selfish in the matter, or trying to accomplish any selfish ends, but are basing their action principally upon

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## SALTPETER DEPOSIT

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IS REPORTED AT DAVIS CREEK

New York Man Takes Option on Property, Priced at \$15,000—Valuable for Invention

Within the past few days considerable excitement has prevailed at the usually quiet little town of Davis Creek, because of the opening of a large body of ore rich in salt peter, and possibly also in gold and silver, says the Modoc Republican.

The story dates back to the discovery of the prospect by Joe Black, an experienced miner and prospector, several years ago, and who, at a later date had interested local capital to finance and promote the property.

Those engaged with Mr. Black are James T. Negley, B. F. Lynip, and Amon Leonard.

A ninety day option was secured some time ago by A. White, of New York, the purchase price being \$15,000. This option would have expired in May, but an extension of time has been granted until the middle of July. This will give ample time to determine whether or not ore will be found in ample quantities sufficient for his particular purpose.

Mr. White controls a peculiar compound known as "Firex" of which salt peter is one of the principal ingredients. Firex, as we understand it is a fireproof paint and objects covered by it are not destroyed or affected with heat. We hear that he is negotiating with the Federal Government to cover United States Currency with Firex. If the mine at Davis Creek proves satisfactory, it can readily be seen what it will mean to Modoc County.

## Parcel Post Causes Loss

T. F. Dunaway, General Manager of the Nevada, California and Oregon Railroad, stated to a Sacramento Bee representative that six tons of mail was shipped out over that line in one day from Reno. This great amount is due to the Parcel Post. For years the mail leaving Reno on this line seldom amounted to more than 500 pounds in a day, he stated.

From Alturas one day a ton and a half of alfalfa was shipped over this line by Parcel Post, and all the cheese shipments are made in this manner.

Dunaway figures that the Parcel Post has diminished the business of the line to the extent of about \$600 per month.

## HOLDS PRIOR RIGHTS

C. H. MCKENDREE SECURES THE RIGHTS FOR PROJECT

Considered One of the Largest and Most Feasible Schemes in West —R. J. Martin Interested

C. H. McKendree returned home last week from San Francisco where he went to complete filings on the water rights of the Fall River Power Project which he has been working on for some time. Mr. McKendree now has established prior rights to the project for the next twelve months, which will doubtless give ample time to complete arrangements for financing its construction.

A brief description of the project was recently published in the Examiner, and as stated before it is considered the most feasible and has all possibilities of developing more power than any in existence in the western country. R. J. Martin of Kansas City is interested in the project his present visit out here being partly in this connection, he having met Mr. McKendree in San Francisco and accompanied him to Lakeview.

## SUSPECT RELEASED

MAN BEING HELD IN MODOC ESTABLISHES HIS INNOCENCE

Accused Slayer of Bert Walker Proved He Was in New York When Murder Happened

Last Monday morning the man held in the county jail as Higgs-worth, the murderer of Bert Walker, was released, says the Alturas Plain-dealer. He proved a complete and positive alibi, leaving no shadow of doubt as to his identity—as John Francis Casey of New York. After the man had been examined by ex-Sheriff Behrens of Shasta County and the Indian, Wild Jack, he was closely questioned by District Attorney Baldwin and Sheriff Smith. They obtained a story of his whereabouts at the time of the murder, as well as the various members of his family, where he was working and other facts. He was then photographed and a detailed description sent to G. R. Smith, Chief of Police, of Gloversville, New York.

That officer made an exhaustive investigation of all the facts and found them to be true. Affidavits were obtained from two sisters, Mary A. Casey, of Gloversville and Margaret Dunn, of New York. Both testified that at the time that Walker was killed, who he was working for and to the various scars on his hands and body and how they were made. They could not have known all these facts had they not been telling the truth. An affidavit was also made by Chas. Dunn. All identified the photograph as that of John Francis Casey.

Under these circumstances there was nothing to do but to turn the man loose. But when we consider his remarkable likeness to Higgs-worth, his size, complexion, and the scars on his face which Wild Jack described before seeing him, and which no one before had observed, the case presents one of the most remarkable in the annals of crime and criminals. No stone was left unturned by both the District Attorney and the Sheriff to solve this mystery, and these officers are surely to be commended for their zeal and energy in unraveling the tangle of this man's life, who appears merely to have been unfortunate in having a double in the person of the murderer, Higgs-worth.

As soon as released the man left for the west apparently glad to get out of his unfortunate dilemma.

## MEXICO JOINS FORCES TO REPEL AMERICANS

VERA CRUZ, GATEWAY TO MEXICO CITY NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES

## MIKADO URGED TO DEMAND SETTLEMENT

Four Americans Killed and Twenty Wounded During Seige—Mexican Loss Supposed to be Heavy—U. S. Senate Upholds Wilson's Stand in Vote of 72 to 13

OFFICE GAZETTE, RENO, NEVADA, AT NOON, APRIL 23.—(Special to the Examiner.)—Following a statement sent to Secretary of State Bryan last night by General Carranza that he considered the action unfair and is forcing Mexico into an unequal contest, the announcement came today that rebels and federals have joined forces to repel the Americans at Tampico, although the American battleship and torpedo flotilla have arrived there.

American refugees at Tampico have been taken out of the city by German and British cruisers, and Charge O'Shaughnessy intends to leave Mexico City tonight or tomorrow and Charge Algara has demanded passports from Secretary Bryan, saying he intends to leave for Europe today and leaves Mexican affairs at Washington in hands of French Embassadors; that Americans in Mexico are in danger of mob violence and that anti American demonstrations are frequent.

There is the report from the American Capitol that all British subjects in Mexico, numbering about 700, have been warned by the British Ambassador, to leave that country.

General Maas former Mexican General in command at Vera Cruz is gathering his forces for an attack on the Americans. Four troop trains, one train of horses and a train of ammunition left Chihuahua last night for Juarez and the American Commander at El Paso has asked the War Department for instructions. The embargo on munitions was re-established this morning.

Many Japanese papers this morning urge the Mikado's government to seize the opportunity to force America to settle existing difficulties between the two countries.

## SUMMARY OF SITUATION

At Vera Cruz four Americans were killed and twenty wounded when a detachment of bluejackets and marines from the American fleet seized the customs house and raised the American flag. The fighting began shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning and continued for an hour.

The demand for the surrender of Vera Cruz was conveyed by Consul Canada to General Maas who refused to comply and asked for a parley, which was denied. The marines immediately began to land in whale boats. When the Americans reached the customs house the Mexicans opened with rifle and artillery fire. The transport Prairie immediately began shelling the Mexican positions, driving them out. The Mexicans fought from the housetops and along the streets, posting sharpshooters in towers which were destroyed by American shells.

The capture of the customs house was ordered by the American government to prevent a big shipment of ammunition and guns from getting into Huerta's hands.

## SENATE SUSTAINS PRESIDENT

Washington, April 21.—The substitute of the Senate's resolution upholding President Wilson in his action toward Mexico, which passed by that body by a vote of 72 to 13, reads:

"In view of the facts presented by the president of the United States in his address delivered to Congress in joint session on the 20th of April, 1914, in regard to certain affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico, be it

"Resolved that the president is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States. Be it further

"Resolved, that the United States disclaim any hostility to the Mexican people to make war upon them."

VERA CRUZ TAKEN  
Vera Cruz, April 21.—Vera Cruz tonight is in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accompanied without loss of American life.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers, and twenty fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known but it is believed to have been heavy. The water front, the customs house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works, from which extended the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. Vera Cruz is the gateway to the Mexican Capitol.

## Extension Assured

That the Fernly-Klamath road will be speedily built no longer admits of a doubt, reports the Alturas Plain-dealer. Besides the 40 miles of roadbed already contracted to the Utah Construction Company, this week the Southern Pacific paid into the Foresters office the estimated value of the timber on the surveyed line from Lookout to Klamath Falls. The only news received from the Vale, or Malheur extension, is to the effect that a large crew of men are laying rails on the road bed completed to or near the eastern boundary of Harney County.

## Harry Thaw's Writ Granted

Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court at Concord, N. H.

The court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements could be completed to take the case to the United States supreme court of appeals.

## Many Coming

Central Oregon homestead in- continues at a rapid rate, number of newcomers arriving weekly and going out into the interior to look up lands not yet filed on. For the past few weeks the business of this nature has been unusually heavy, due to the low homeseekers' rates offered by the railroads, which expire April 16.

In the two weeks ending on Monday O. C. Henkle, of Henkle & Ryan, located 18 settlers on homestead land, chiefly in Lake County. They came from the middle west largely, the greater number being from Iowa. All have returned for their families and will come back to settle on the land as soon as possible.

## CHILDREN WILL JOIN

PUPILS REQUESTED TO OBSERVE GOOD ROADS DAY

School Population of Oregon Estimated at 190,000, Who Will Accomplish Results Saturday

Portland, Oregon, April 21 (Special)—In connection with the efforts of the grown-ups to improve the condition of Oregon roads on Saturday, April 25, it has been suggested that all the school children of the state be requested to turn out and assist in the good work. As there are about 190,000 school children in the state, it has been estimated that each will be able to remove at least 100 loose rocks from the road nearest their home. It will be equal in value to the efforts of a thousand men and will remove 1,900,000 obstructions from the roads of the state.

The suggestion is also made that the good women of each district throughout the state serve road lunches or a hot dinner at the garage, schoolhouse or other local meeting place to actual workers only. No work, no eat.

## OPERATION SUCCESS

ALL HOPES ENTERTAINED FOR WM. HARVEY'S RECOVERY

Dr. Patterson Accomplishes Wonders in Medical Skill in Treatment of Lake County Man

Merrill Record: Last Tuesday Dr. John Patterson performed the final operation of a series that have been the means of giving Wm. Harvey a chance to remain among the living and possibly to enjoy good health for the rest of his days. The case is one that is a wonder of surgical skill and careful attention that can scarcely be understood by the average person, but in medical circles the achievement of Dr. Patterson will be given unstinted admiration of the best surgeons of the world.

Mr. Harvey is past sixty years of age. He was injured by a bucking horse a number of weeks ago. His pelvic bone was broken in three places, a hole torn in the bottom of his bladder and the passage from that organ torn completely asunder, with other injuries of adjacent parts. The first operation was for the purpose of wiring the pelvic bone together, providing for the drainage for the fluids collecting in the abdominal cavity and to close the gaping wound in the bladder itself. The next operation provided a temporary means of taking away the contents of the bladder while the severed passage from the bladder was restored by surgery and last the one closing the temporary drainage after the healing of the proper canal allowed the bladder to be emptied of its contents in its natural way. Briefly this is told in plain words so that an understanding can be had of each step of this series of operations successful for a failure in any one would have meant defeat in all. As it is, Mr. Harvey, since the last operation, is making wonderful strides toward recovery, and it is now only a question of time until he will be restored to good health. The joy of his devoted wife who has been constantly at his bedside through his ordeal of suffering, is another manifestation of the love she has shown by her faithful services during his illness.

All citizens are urged to observe Good Roads Day, April 25th.

## TOPSY TURVY WAS ENJOYED

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT SURPASSED EXPECTATIONS

## WILL GO TO ALTURAS

All Members of Cast Acquitted Themselves Admirably, Reflecting Much Credit Upon Direction and Management

"Topsy Turvy; or of the Courtships of the Deacon," a musical comedy produced at Snider's Opera House last Friday evening by local talent for benefit of Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Clark, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Conn and Miss Dorothy Bieber, was by far the most pleasing entertainment that has been given in Lakeview for a long time. To be appreciated it is necessary that one must have witnessed the performance, for it is impossible to give a description of the many amusing situations that arise. The singing and dancing was especially pleasing, and the participants gave evidence of having been carefully drilled by an efficient instructor. Mrs. Norin and Chester Dykeman rendered "Are You Going to Dance" in a most artistic manner and were heartily encored, while "By Wireless" by four young couples was rendered in a manner creditable to professionals. Paul and Beatrice Clark made a hit with "I Was Not Mad at You," and numerous other specialties were equally good.

As Deacon Jones, Carl Fetach plead his case most admirably with the coy Miss Spriggs, the part being taken by Mrs. C. W. Reynolds. Many amusing situations arose, and when Chester Dykeman, as Lord Clarence, Miss Bieber, as Topsy Turvy, and F. Mattland, as Frank Golden, became mixed up in the affair the fun became fast and furious. And to add zest to the occasion the colored gentleman, Ned, who in every day life is R. H. Rogers, became mixed up in all sorts of escapades. Miss Wolf, as Mrs. Clarendon, and Mrs. Norin as May Clarendon acted their parts most admirably.

The chorus was composed of Mildred Heryford, Marie Rehart, Floy Bernard, Erma Sharps, Bea-

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## MARTIN IN LAKEVIEW

HEAD OF IRRIGATION PROJECT INSPECTING WORK

Promoter is Optimistic Over Future Outlook—May Return in June With Family

R. J. Martin, the man who spent a million dollars in Lake County in subdividing large tracts of land and installation of the irrigation project which will irrigate 50,000 acres of the West Side lands, arrived here Thursday of last week from Kansas City, Mo., coming by way of San Francisco.

Mr. Martin states that his present mission is merely to go over the work of the project, the construction of which has been under the supervision of Chief Engineer G. W. Rice. The work, he says, has been done in an entirely satisfactory manner and it reflects great credit upon Mr. Rice.

This is Mr. Martin's first trip here in over three years and he notes many changes and improvements in the country and particularly in Lakeview. This country he thinks, has a great future in store, and will develop into a prominent and prosperous agricultural center. Speaking of the affairs of the country in general, Mr. Martin states that a conservative era in financial and industrial lines is noticeable due from heavy investments and operations in the past few years, but does not think it signifies any great depression in the future.

Mr. Martin will remain here for two or three weeks on his present visit and probably will return with his family in June to remain during the summer.