

# Japan Anxious to Help United States

## Movement of Subjects Is Explained by Baron Chinda

### HUERTA FORCES CRIMINALS INTO FEDERAL FORCES

#### ZAPATA OUTLAWS ARE CLOSE TO THE CITY

In addition to taking men from the streets and forcing them to don uniforms and shoulder rifles, Dictator, in his desperation, takes nearly a thousand prisoners into his army.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Zapata and his forces are attacking the federal troops at Cuernavaca, near here this afternoon.

In order to raise reinforcements, Huerta and his officers are resorting to conscription methods, and have even emptied the jails to fill the ranks.

Hundreds of men were seized on the streets today by detachments of troops. They were forced to enlist and march against the attacking forces.

Nine hundred prisoners of the federal state and city prisons here were this afternoon impressed into military service. This number includes some of the most vicious and desperate men in Mexico.

#### Big Freezer.

The Shasta candy store has just installed a big 20-gallon ice cream freezer, the largest in the county. The new machine freezes in eight minutes time.

#### Preliminary Work.

A preliminary survey is being made along Eleventh street by employees of the city engineer's office. The property owners along this thoroughfare desire its improvement from Main street to a point where a junction with a road to Shippington is possible.

Astronomers assert that there is another system beyond Neptune, which is the most distant of all the planets in our system.

British capital provided for railway construction in the agricultural countries of the world is stated to be \$14,000,000.

Gathering and selling acorns is a new industry in Arkansas to supply Eastern nursery firms with material for forest planting.

### Two Eskimos Visiting in New York Say Zero Weather Is Too Warm



Natuk, the young Eskimo girl, and Emootuk, the young man, who have been visiting New York, spent most of their time during the snow storm which bound up the city for two weeks in Central Park, playing in the snow. When others had been driven in by the zero weather they said it was almost too warm for them. They said that the park in the snow storm was the only thing they found in the United States which looked at all homelike.

Merrill Hancher in Town. Hans Nylander is a county seat visitor from his ranch near Merrill.

Good Show Coming. Al Oak, advance man for the "Missouri Girl," arrived in this city last night to attend to publicity matters for his show. The "Missouri Girl" is a comedy drama of much spirit, with a genuine Western twang to it, and is sure to fill the opera house for the nights of March 21 and 22.

Mrs. Smith Here. Mrs. Richard S. Smith of Eugene arrived last evening for a short visit with relatives and friends. She is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Noland. Dick Smith is expected in a few days to join his wife. He is now in San Mateo, Calif., where he accompanied his brother, Horatio, who is taking radium treatment for a serious affliction of the throat.

### MURRAY TO RUN FOR MAYORALTY

FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN PROMISES FREE MAIL DELIVERY, SMALLER POLICE COST, BETTER SIDEWALKS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PROGRESSIVENESS

To the Voters of Klamath Falls:

There are times when it becomes the duty of every man to lay aside his personal feelings and wishes, and yield to those of his friends and neighbors, and it is in that position that I find myself today. The glamor of public office has lost for me its fascination, and I would much prefer to let the burden of civic affairs rest upon other, and more willing, shoulders, and continue to occupy the place of an interested spectator than the active leader in the development work that has to be done to place Klamath Falls in the front rank of the municipalities of Oregon.

I am, however, not insensible to the tribute that has been paid me by the voters of this city in asking me to stand as a candidate for mayor at the forthcoming election, and I would, indeed, be nothing short of an ingrate if I refused to comply with the request contained in the petition of upwards of six hundred voters—a number that will probably represent a majority, or nearly so, of the probable registered vote of the city. It is an honor I appreciate beyond the power of words to express, and should the result of the election place me at the head of the government of this city, I will bend every energy at my command to administer the trust reposed in me in the interest of all the people, irrespective of factions or sectional differences.

In placing myself before the people as a candidate for mayor, I do so with the understanding that, on my part, nothing will be done to influence the voters of this city. There are, however, certain things vital to the future welfare and development of Klamath Falls, that I am deeply interested in, and if I am elected mayor I will use every power at my command to accomplish results that will spell prosperity and growth for this city. That everyone may know what these things are, and the attitude I assume in relation thereto, I submit the following for your consideration:

#### City Improvements

I am in favor of the immediate resumption of development and improvement work throughout the city. I believe each section of the city should be recognized in this work. For the past four years Shippington and the Mills addition, as well as certain portions of Fairview, Buena Vista and the First and Second additions have been promised sidewalks, crosswalks and improved street conditions. Nothing is ever done until a short time before an election, when great activity becomes apparent. But following the election the work stops, and nothing further is done until another election approaches. This is wrong. If I am elected mayor I will push with the utmost vigor public improvements in all sections of the city, and pledge myself to secure, through the construction of sidewalks and crosswalks, free mail delivery within sixty days after I assume the duties of the office. Klamath Falls has been in line for the free delivery of its mail for the past three years, but it today is little nearer securing this much-to-be-desired service than it was at the beginning, due entirely to the fact that the city has failed in meeting the requirements of the post-office department in the matter of sidewalks and numbering of houses.

In the matter of the paving of

### MR. SELLS SAYS SAW MILLS MUST WAIT HIS MOOD

TELLS OREGONIANS HE MAY COME IN MAY

Also Tells Them That It May be the Wedding Month Before He Comes. In Conversation With Sinnott, the Commissioner States That He Considers the Matter Settled, and Will Make No Trip Over It.

According to telegrams just received from Congressman Sinnott and Senator Lane, regarding efforts to persuade Indian Commissioner Sells to make a trip to Klamath county this month to bring about an early settlement of the movement to reopen the Sprague and Williamson rivers to logging, this is an impossibility. The telegram received from Sinnott follows:

"Telegram received. Read same to commissioner, and urged compliance with your request.

The commissioner said he did not intend to visit the reservation with the specific object of inspecting the river question. He stated that he felt the matter practically settled, and that in a general tour of inspection of the different reservations, he would visit the Klamath reservation, and incidentally inspect the river question, adding that he could not possibly arrive earlier than the middle of May."

This is the reply sent by Senator Lane:

"Commissioner busy with appropriation bill. Advises he must make another trip before going to Klamath, but will be there in May or June."

As a result, several milling concerns are kept idle, unable to get out the timber they purchased. "Whatever Sells' attitude may be, there is some consolation in the fact that Sinnott and Lane are working for this section," said Secretary Wythe of the Chamber of Commerce today. "We sent them night letters last night and received their replies before noon today."

### TO CLOSE OUT ALL DRY GOODS

O. M. HECTOR WILL SOON CONDUCT AN EXCLUSIVE MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS ESTABLISHMENT—NOW SOLE OWNER

Klamath Falls is to have another exclusive men's furnishing store. O. M. Hector, who has been managing the Hector's Department Store for the past year, has purchased the interests of the others of the company, and will take immediate steps to close out the line of ladies' goods and carry only men's furnishings.

He has secured the exclusive agency for several standard lines of clothing and shoes, and expects to be ready with his new line about the 1st of April.

#### Installing crusher.

Harris & Co. have moved their rock crusher from Conger avenue to the hill in Hot Springs addition, in the rear of W. P. Johnson's residence. It is being prepared for a busy season's work, getting out crushed rock for street improvements.

### RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE RELEASED

GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING TO ALLOW FARMERS THE USE OF ACREAGE TAKEN FROM TULE LAKE BOTTOM

Within the next week the reclamation service expects to take up with land owners along Tule Lake the matter of leasing them government lands that have been reclaimed from Tule Lake through the diversion of the waters of Lost River from entering the lake. There are between 300 and 400 acres of this reclaimed land to be leased.

It is the plan of the local officials to lease these lands to the farmers owning or tilling the bordering farm lands, instead of by bids.

This land is silt covered, has a gentle slope, and has no brush, etc., to be cleared. On account of its long submersion, and the many deposits of vegetable matter resulting, it is highly productive.

### MAJESTIC CHEF DRAWING CROWD

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN ASSEMBLED AT THE BALDWIN HARDWARE STORE EVERY AFTERNOON TO HEAR PROF. BECKER

To hold the interest of the great number of Klamath county ladies who are daily attending the free cooking demonstrations at the Baldwin Hardware company, is some feat; yet Professor Joseph Becker, the world-renowned chef, who is doing the demonstrating, not only holds their interest, but increases it from day to day.

The professor is a great character as well as a great chef. In the many years he has spent in cooking for the potentates of the earth he has collected a vast store of information, some of which has nothing to do with cooking. The professor is an interesting talker, and many of the narratives he relates have close personal connection with the big men of the world.

He is 78 years old, according to his statement, though he looks scarcely 60, and has been learning some-

### NIPPONESE SENT FROM VILLA ZONE TO PREVENT FUSS

COMMENDABLE STEP IS TAKEN BY MIKADO

Japan Has Recognized Huerta, and Is Friendly to Him, Consequently the Constitutionalist Forces Are Hostile to the Little Brown Man. Should a Jap Be Killed, Reparation Would Be Demanded.

#### United From Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Japan is moving her subjects in Chihuahua and Jaures to Calisco, not to make trouble for the United States, but to prevent it. This has been made plain by government officials who have been definitely informed regarding Ambassador Chinda's request for permission to send the party through the states.

As Japan has recognized the Huerta government, and is friendly toward it, Villa and Carranza are hostile to that country, say Japanese.

For this reason, Chinda feared that Villa or his sery subordinates might outrage Japanese subjects. This would compel Japan to demand reparation, which would embarrass both Japan and the United States.

thing new about the culinary art for the past sixty-two years. He asserts that his chief mission in life is to teach the ordinary housewife how to cook, how to economize and how to put together the most appetizing dishes for the least expenditure with the least energy.

Judging from the expressions heard among the ladies of this city, he has succeeded in accomplishing much in that direction in this week's work at the Baldwin Hardware store. There has never been an occasion where so many ladies have been congregated in a Klamath Falls store before, and it is a noticeable fact that the ones attending the first few days are the ones to arrive first in after days.

The professor learned his profession at the famous Delmonico's in Paris, but has since studied cooking in every country on the globe. In all his demonstrations he uses the Majestic range, and always finds time during his talks to explain about the range.

### REGISTRATION IS CLOSE TO 1,400

BY SOON TODAY ONLY FIVE MORE NAMES WERE NEEDED TO REACH THAT TOTAL—OUTSIDE PRECINCTS BUBBY

Registration for the primaries and general election at noon today reached 1,395. This was largely occasioned by an increased registration in several of the outside precincts, especially Tule Lake precinct, at Merrill. By precincts, the registration follows:

Fourth Ward	163
East Klamath Falls	169
Third Ward	214
Second Ward	121
West Klamath Falls	122
Shippington	15
Mills Addition	86
Malin	19
Pine Grove	21
Wood River	14
Lost River	111
Tule Lake	90
Dairy	30
Odell	28
Poe Valley	18
Klamath Lake	3
Plevna	34
Worden	17
Midland	28
Hildebrand	14
Sprague River	5
Langell Valley	31
Swan	23
Algona	11
Mt. Laki	31

#### In From Keno.

H. Snowgoose, a well known resident of Keno, is here attending to business matters.

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### Sportsmen to Meet

#### Representation at Convention Will Be Discussed

Many matters of importance will be considered at a special meeting of the Sportsmen's Association, which will be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The Association will decide whether or not it is to be represented at the meeting to be held in Portland next Monday for the purpose of organizing a state association comprised of all the game clubs in the state. A delegate will probably be chosen to

represent the local organization at the meeting.

A letter received by the association from State Game Warden Evans states that no further appointments will be made for Klamath county until such time as he can visit this district and personally consult with the sportsmen through the local organization.

Mr. Evans expects to visit this county soon, and arrangements will be made for a meeting of the members during the visit of the state warden.

### Looks Into Drainage

#### Murphy Gaining First Hand Information This Week

These are busy days for Project Manager J. G. Campbell and Operation and Maintenance Engineer E. E. Hayden of the reclamation service, for they are engaged in showing Engineer Murphy, in charge of drainage work, over the project, and outlining proposed methods of drainage for the acreage under the first unit of the Klamath project.

The drainage engineer was sent from Washington to obtain first hand information regarding local conditions, and to take up with the local officials the various methods and systems advocated. The government has appropriated over \$100,000 for the

construction of a drainage system under the first unit.

Later the matter will be submitted to a drainage commission, named from reclamation service engineers, and local men will in all probability be among the members. This board will officially decide upon the method to be adopted.

When the commission makes known its decision, an excavator, especially designed for the recommended system, will be purchased and put to work. Until that time the self-propelled excavator now in use on the project will be kept busy on drains already authorized.