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AN INSIDE VIEW.

The Mexican situation has very much improved in the last few days since President Wilson and the dictator, Huerta, agreed to accept the mediation offered by the ministers of the three leading South American countries, viz., Argentina, Brazil and Chile. The earnestness and thoroughness with which these ministers have taken hold of the work has led the civilized world at least to hope that the Mexican trouble may yet be settled without declaring war. Furthermore, it is very evident that the better class of people in Mexico are tired of Huerta and are anxious to get rid of him, and if they would run him out of office or blow him up it would greatly simplify the Mexican situation.

The great majority of the people of this country do not fully understand how this Mexican trouble began about five years ago when Diaz was president. Mexico is a great oil country. He was decidedly favorable to the British oil owners, headed by Lord Cowdray, who is the "John D. Rockefeller" of England. Under Diaz the Cowdray interests got hold of the best oil fields in Mexico, and the Standard Oil company of this country was without favor or friends. So, it is alleged, the Standard Oil Company furnished the sinews of war for Madero, who started the revolution in 1910, which resulted in the overthrow of Diaz and Madero became president by the grace of the Standard Oil millions. He, of course, favored the Standard Oil. Then it is further alleged that the Cowdray people started another revolution in 1912, which resulted in the overthrow of Madero in February, 1913, and he was of course assassinated to avoid further trouble. This brought Huerta into power and he of course favored Lord Cowdray, and he has been favoring him ever since. But the trouble has now gotten beyond the control of either Lord Cowdray or the Standard Oil crowd.

While the attention of the country has been drawn to the trouble in Mexico we have been having a real bloody war in the Colorado coal mines. The fight is between the miners and the Colorado Iron and Fuel company, which is controlled by the Rockefeller and Standard Oil crowd. So this country, it seems, has been drawn into two little wars by the rapacity and greed of the Standard Oil Co. President Wilson last week urged John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to co-operate with him towards effecting a settlement of the great and bloody strike that has been raging for months between the coal operators and the coal miners. Young Rockefeller declined to take any action whatever, although more good American people have been killed and murdered in this great strike than have been killed in our little fuss with Mexico.

This action on the part of

young Rockefeller simply shows the shallow hypocrisy of the man who is so fond of teaching Bible classes and engaging in the fake and sham of what he calls the "white slavery crusade." Young Rockefeller has been making a big noise about the white slavery business, while he and his pious old fraud father have been grinding down the miners and driving them to work as if they were the most abject slaves. What Rockefeller really wants is not less slaves but more slaves whose lives he can grind out and coin into money. His refusal to co-operate with President Wilson in restoring peace and order in the Colorado mines conclusively shows what a fake he is when he speaks of his wish to serve and uplift humanity. His white slave crusade bluff was to draw the attention of the country away from his white slaves, the poor coal miners.

Potato Crop an Important Product

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or. — From 500,000 bushels in 1869, the potato crop of Oregon has grown to almost nine millions in 1914. The heaviest increase occurred during the last five years, averaging more than a half million bushels per year. The money value of the crop grew from \$300,000 in 1869 to almost \$8,000,000 last year. The market for good potatoes has held fairly steady and there has been but one really disastrous year, and that was 1912, according to Prof. H. D. Scudder, who has issued a new bulletin on growing the potato crop.

A comparison between the average yield in Oregon and the yield of the best potato states in the United States as drawn by the writer of the bulletin, shows Oregon's possibilities in this industry to very great advantage. While there are a few states that produce a higher yield per acre than Oregon, this fact is attributed to the greater care given the crop in those states. The average yield per acre in the United States was in 1912 113 bushels per acre and in Oregon it was 155 bushels per acre. Yields as high as 700 bushels per acre have been obtained in Oregon, and a yield of 200 bushels is not considered creditable, except in dry farming.

The factors of soil, climate, culture and seed selection are dealt with in a most helpful manner in the potato bulletin — Extension series 2, No. 16 — and farmers who grow potatoes should send to R. D. Hetzell, director of extension O. A. C., Corvallis, for a copy.

Malheur Co. Out of Debt.

Staff Correspondence Boise Capital News: Malheur county, Oregon, has all its bills paid, and has a surplus in the county amounting to something over \$12,000. This is the first time in the history of this county that it is out of debt. When Malheur county was created out of Baker county in 1887, Malheur county's share of the old Baker county indebtedness was \$30,000. This amount of indebtedness was assumed by Malheur county, and it never got out of debt until this year. The present excellent condition of Malheur county is shown in the financial statement issued April 30, 1914, from the office of the county treasurer.

So great has been the demand for seed corn in Oregon this spring that the available supply has been exhausted and the O. W. R. & N. Co. has been obliged to pick up odd lots wherever they could find them in order to supply the great number of farmers applying for seed. Farmer Smith states that other sections of the Northwest are afflicted with the corn growing fever and that indications point to a record-breaking crop this year.

Prisoners are Sentenced.

The following prisoners were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at the recent term of circuit court at Vale:

George Harris, John Horn and James Oliver, tried and convicted of burglary at Ontario—sentence 2 to 5 years each.

George F. Moyer, tried and convicted of arson at Jordan Valley—sentence 5 to 15 years.

Sam Yarbrough plead guilty to statutory rape at Westfall—sentence 3 to 20 years.

C. B. Baker plead guilty to obtaining money under false pretences at Ontario—sentence 1 to 15 years.

All six were taken to Salem Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Ben J. Brown, and Harry Farmer and Homer Utley as guards.

SURELY HAD KICK COMING

Conductor's Words Must Have Made Dark Clouds Settle Around Would-Be Passenger.

He was in an outlying part of the Bronx. He had an important engagement in the lower part of Manhattan and already he was late. Finally a trolley car hove in sight and bore rapidly down on him.

He signaled it, but in his dismay the speed was not slackened. There was a second of anxious thought—should he or should he not jump on the car—the speed was great, but so was the distance between cars.

And then came the back platform of the car, and he shot out his arm, clutched the hand rail—and the next instant he was standing on the platform, feeling as though his arm had been yanked from its socket, but wearing a self-satisfied smile.

The conductor, inside the car, pulled the bell and the car stopped. "Hey! Get off of here!" shouted the conductor. "This is a work car." — New York Press.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
April 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Overstreet, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1908, made Homestead application No. 0690 for the E¹ SW¹ SW¹ SW¹ Sec 2, and NW¹ NW¹ Section 11, Township 21 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at Vale, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. G. Kingman, of Owyhee, Oregon; C. E. Peck, of Owyhee, Oregon; E. M. Blodgett, of Owyhee, Oregon; Hub Walters, of Owyhee, Oregon. Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Do You Comply With the Butter Law?

The state law requires that all butter offered for sale shall be enclosed in wrappers having the weight of the package plainly printed thereon. The Journal will furnish the best quality parchment wrappers for

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NYSSA,

OREGON

Announcements

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Democratic electors of the county at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.
(Pd. adv.) BEN J. BROWN.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the approval of the Democratic electors of said county to be held May 15, 1914.
JOHN P. HOUSTON.
paid advertisement

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. If elected as sheriff I will enforce the law in all cases and endeavor to apprehend criminals of whatever character, and I shall conduct business as economically as consistent with efficiency.
J. A. ROTEN,
(pd. adv.) Jordan Valley, Oregon.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican electors at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.
(Pd. adv.) J. RALPH LAMM

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G. B. WILLS, Prop.

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ANY TIME

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Me. Charges Cheap

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A. C. Palmer has opened up an auto livery at Nyssa Garage. Phone 16 R.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
May 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Martin, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on January 27, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 02540, for NW¹ NW¹ of Section 13, and NE¹ NE¹ Section 14, Township 21 S. Range 46 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 18th day of June, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam J. Watson, of Owyhee, Oregon; Edwin M. Blodgett, of Owyhee, Oregon; Clifton Beaumont, of Owyhee, Oregon; Frank E. Newbill, of Owyhee, Oregon. Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Do you know—that 1 milk equals 8¹/₂ eggs, 9 codfish, 75 oysters, 3¹/₂ lbs. codfish, 1 beefsteak. To get the best quality of milk, order of H. R. Inwood—adv.

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The Journal

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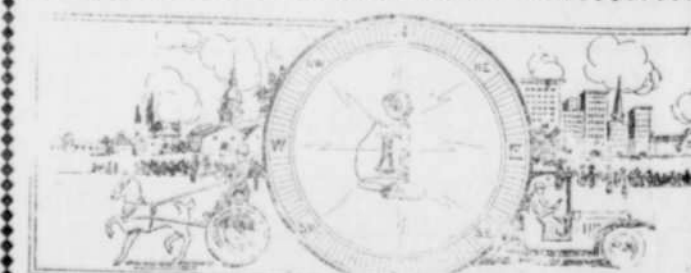
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