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THE MEXICAN PROBLEM.

THE MEXICAN problem, which it was expected would be one of the big things Woodrow Wilson would have to deal with almost as soon as he became president, bids fair to force action by President Taft. The events of the past few days are hurrying things, and demanding action on the part of our easy-going old Uncle Samuel. If it were only the killing of a few Americans, we might put up with it, but we are in a peculiar situation due to the Monroe doctrine which we insist on maintaining. This forces us to take steps to protect Europeans now in Mexico, when we would not otherwise interfere. Under the Monroe doctrine, which asserts that no European power can bring its armies to this continent, we are compelled to protect their citizens. Should we be compelled to intervene, to send an army into Mexico, it would, no doubt mean war. The Mexicans who can agree on nothing else, would certainly become unanimous in their resistance to our invading their territory, for they are pretty unanimous now in their dislike of the gringos.

Another feature of the case is the difficulty in discovering "who is the government." Diaz was run out, and Madero, the rebel, came into power. Now Madero is on the jump with the young Diaz faction disputing his right to head the government, and at latest accounts about proving it. The rebel who rebels against a rebel who rebelled again a rebel—the string is long—is in rather an uncertain position, as viewed by other nations, and especially Uncle Sam, who does not know whom to deal with. About the only

thing to do is to chastise whoever is temporarily in command of the ship of state. This would mean that we would have to maintain an army in Mexico for five or six years. It is tough on the United States, but the fact that it is getting ripe and will be ready to pick before March 4 is just another of those lucky things that happen to Woodrow. He will be saved lots of criticism, if the war is commenced before his term begins.

GOOD BUT DILATORY.

The editor of The Capital Journal cheerfully admits that the newspapers are rather too prone to criticize legislators and legislatures. It is no easy, and there is such a shining mark, that the temptation to take a shot at it is irresistible. The present legislature is composed of most excellent gentlemen, men of brains, business men, honest, conscientious and capable. That is one reason they become so much the better mark to shoot at.

Still, putting away the gun, and just taking a look at the target, it is evident that, for some cause, the legislature has been slow to act, so slow that in the remaining seven days bills appropriating \$9,000,000 must be acted upon. It is possible that these bills have been considered and examined by the individual members, but it is not probable that all the members are fully informed on them, any more than the general public is, and that only in the debates following the reports of the committees can the full effects of the bills be disclosed. It is probable the legislature will rush things from this on, and will clean up the calendar with credit to themselves—and some left to the state.

SENATOR CARSON CHARGES BAD FAITH

Senator Carson waxed wrathful at State Game Warden Finley in an address in the senate yesterday afternoon when his bill providing for the relief of persons in the north of Marion county who have been damaged by the depredations of beavers was returned by the committee with an adverse report.

Carson charged Finley with bad faith. He said that Finley had told him the people of Marion county, who had been damaged, would be allowed to kill the animals, and that he had further promised to write him a letter stating as much. He said he had never received the letter which, with the adverse report, he said, indicated bad faith.

The bill was tabled and will be taken up again when the game code is discussed. Dink's bill providing for the prevention of baiting of ducks in duck ponds was postponed indefinitely.

WANAMAKER FAVORED GOVT OWNERSHIP OF WIRES

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, who was at one time postmaster general, has declared in favor of government ownership of the telegraph lines. Mr. Wanamaker says: "I want to see the two great servants of the people—the postoffice and the telegraph—reunited, and the telephone brought in to enhance the value of the combination. Public interest, private needs and the popular will call for these agencies to protect the great postal system of the country. The longer their employment is delayed, the greater the aggravation and injustice to the people and the costlier it will be. The electric current belongs to the people by right."

Two Miles of Snowsheds.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 13.—Two miles of snowsheds, to prevent a repetition of the snowslides which blocked traffic above Scenic, on this side of the Cascades are to be built by the Great Northern as soon as possible, according to plans announced here today.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS GROWING TENSE

Looks Now as Though Armed Intervention by United States Is the Only Solution of Trouble.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 13.—Officials here believe that order will never be restored in the Mexican capital until President Taft orders intervention. High army officers declare, however, that the United States would not be prepared to adequately intervene within two weeks.

"President Taft," said an official here today, "will ask congress for permission to intervene in the following contingencies:

"If anarchy continues to spread; if the demands of ambassadors for cessation of hostilities continue to be ignored; if any other powers threaten to intervene; if the Madero government falls; if the rules of civilized warfare are ignored; if communication between Washington and Mexico City are severed and if anti-foreign riots cause death."

"At least three of these contingencies already have arisen and it now probably will be necessary for President Taft to submit these matters to congress as any proposed intervention would really constitute an armed invasion."

Secretary of State Knox was notified today that the Cuban battleship Cuba, with 200 troops aboard, will land a force at Vera Cruz which will go to Mexico City to protect the Cuban legation.

General E. Z. Steever, commanding the American troops in Texas, wired the state department that all is quiet at Juarez, but added: "Juarez is peaceful today, but lightning generally strikes there from a clear sky."

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the American army, today denied that the government had asked any of the railroad to reserve cars for troops and also declared that no request to state militia to hold itself in readiness for mobilization had been made.

REBELS CUT WIRES AND DYNAMITE BRIDGES

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 12.—Communication between Tampico and Mexico City was severed yesterday afternoon, rebels cutting all wires and dynamiting the bridges. The American consul at Tampico fears a general uprising there, and has cabled the state department to send the battleship Vermont to Tampico.

A dispatch from Tampico also stated that a large federal force embarked on the Mexican gunboat Bravo for an unknown destination today.

Reports from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City say the fighting there has caused the operators to abandon the telegraph office, and that all communication south of Monterey is severed.

MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT ON O. A. C.

The ways and means committee of the senate and the house have submitted a favorable report after a trip to the Oregon Agricultural college, for the purpose of investigating conditions at the state institution.

The report says: "The committee found that the money appropriated by the legislature in 1911 for buildings, equipment and improvement has been judiciously and effectively expended. The new buildings are plain, substantial and admirably suited to the purpose for which they were authorized. In the equipment of the buildings and in the direction of the work of the institution we found reflected a policy of strict economy, practical businesslike administration and a spirit of earnest, effective effort."

"We found a splendid appearing body of young men and young women in attendance. We were particularly pleased to find them earnestly and enthusiastically engaged in the most practical and valuable lines of study. We were impressed with the value of this type of educational effort, particularly as it applies to the upbuilding of the industries, the improvement of homes and the advance of the general welfare."

"We found that the rapidly increasing demands made upon the institution by the growing resident attendance and the requests for assistance from the people of the state who are unable to go to the college deserve and require additional facilities for the proper prosecution of the work for which the institution was established."

Conventionalities (Puck)

Patron—Waiter, what is the matter with this establishment? This steak is burned black.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Mark 'er respect. Our chef done died yesterday!

Journal Want Ads Bring Results.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism.

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 18 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's." Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparas.

SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION IN AUGUST

The bill introduced by Senator Day, providing for a special referendum election in August on measures passed by the legislature which are likely to be referred to the people, will go to third reading as a result of a strenuous debate on the question which was indulged in yesterday afternoon.

There are both majority and minority reports on the bill. The majority report was favorable to the passage of the measure. A move was made to substitute the minority for the majority report, but this failed by a vote of 14 to 12. Several senators were absent, and President Malarkey did not vote.

AN EASTERN OREGON SUMMER SCHOOL

Vice-President E. H. Todd, of Willamette university, has returned from a trip to eastern Oregon, where he has been traveling in the interests of the summer school which will be established by the university at Joseph, in Walla Walla county. Mr. Todd reports that the people in the eastern part of the state are enthusiastic over the school proposed to be located in that part of the state.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS OR SPOUTING FOUNTAINS

By an order of the state railroad commission issued yesterday, railroads operating in Oregon must, within 60 days, either have spouting sanitary drinking fountains in every passenger coach or provide individual drinking cups that may be available for passengers free of cost.

The order says: "The practice and service of the railroads in not providing suitable and clean facilities whereby passengers may obtain drinking water from the tanks is unjust, unreasonable and inadequate."

EIGHT-HOUR BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

The bill of Senator Smith, of Coos county, providing for an eight-hour day of labor on all state contracts was passed by the house yesterday without amendment. It had been defeated in the house once before.

Heitzel and Hughes of Marion, made an ineffectual attempt to amend with a clause that would permit certain classes of laborers to work more than eight hours a day. They charged that the bill was unfair to employers, and was drawn in favor of labor unions, which, they asserted, formed the greatest trust in the country.

LEGISLATURE PAID TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Both branches of the legislature, in joint session in the house, yesterday afternoon, observed Lincoln's birthday with appropriate program of speeches and music. The addresses were delivered by Representative J. K. Howard, Senator M. A. Miller, Glen O. Holman and Rev. E. E. Cline, of Portland. The Salem band played patriotic selections.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned druggist is authorized by the American Drug and Press association, of which he is a member, to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic to give satisfaction or the purchase price will be refunded. This indicates the confidence they have in this preparation. Capital Drug Store.

SEATTLE TO HAVE BIG PICTURE SHOW

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—Options have been secured and plans are being drawn for a \$250,000 moving picture theatre, to be erected here within the next six months by Eugene Levey, proprietor of the Melbourne. It will be patterned after the Pathe theatre of Paris.

Small talk sometimes bogets big trouble.

DON'T BE A QUITTER

It's only your liver that has become lazy and inactive. Try HOPSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It tones the liver, stomach and bowels, renews energy, improves health. Refuse imitations.

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Of buying and selling has now placed us in a position to be able to give to our customers the best obtainable goods at the lowest possible price. We are manufacturers' buyers, and no store can undersell us. Do your trading at the CHICAGO STORE, that has grown from the size of a dry goods box in a few years to what it is today. Only honest merchandising could accomplish such wonderful results. We are here with the best values.



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BIG BLANKETS

P'r 49c, 75c and 98c

BIG SHEETS

48c

PILLOW CASES

9c

PRETTY SILKS

Yard 25c, 35c and 49c

DRESS GOODS

Yard 25c, 35c 49c up

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PRICES SMALL

New Spring Suits

\$4.50

\$5.90

\$7.50

AND

\$10.50

New Coats

\$3.50

\$5.90

\$7.50

AND

\$10.50

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Notice of Intention to Improve.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Oak street from the east side of Commercial street to the west side of High street with gravel concrete pavement at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits. In accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said Oak street from the east side of Commercial street to the West side of High street, as heretofore adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder, which are hereby referred to for a more particular and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

Written remonstrance against the improvement proposed herein may be made at any time within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice, in the manner provided by the city charter.

This notice is published for ten (10) days, pursuant to a resolution of the common council, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 4th day of February, 1913, and the date of the final publication will be the 15th day of February, 1913.

CHAS. T. ELGIN, City Recorder.

2-4-11

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE.

Pain along the back, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

The Nevada legislature has passed a law that wipes out the divorce colony at Reno. Nevada is in line for a better reputation, even at the loss of a very considerable tourist trade.

Rheumatism.

In almost every instance is directly caused by uric acid in the blood. Meritol Rheumatism Powders are manufactured for the express purpose of neutralizing and eliminating the uric acid from the system. Easy to take and thoroughly effective. Capital Drug Store, exclusive local agents.

Cold Storage Eggs.

Speaking of cold storage eggs, a correspondent sends in a story that may be new to some readers; at any rate it sounds plausible. A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast, when he noticed this inscription on the egg:

"To Whom It May Concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farmer's daughter, 18 years of age, kindly communicate with _____, Sparta, N. J."

After reading this, he made haste to write to the girl offering marriage and in a few days received this note: "Too late, I am married now and have four children."

Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American, and The Capital Journal, "a most excellent newspaper," took up some of the time in the house yesterday.

The man who is really smart doesn't act that way.

No. 2405.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Capital National Bank, at Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

Resource.	
Loans and discounts	\$380,565.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,838.47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	69,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, \$1000; to secure postal savings, \$10,000	11,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	16,050.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	625.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	339,222.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,480.22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,072.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	522.83
Due from approved reserve agents	34,719.35
Checks and other cash items	3,621.27
Notes of other national banks	827.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	153.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$57,742
Legal tender notes	6,320
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,450.00
Total	\$949,150.25

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,254.03
National bank notes outstanding	66,050.00
Due to other national banks	23,424.51
Due to state and private banks and bankers	14,233.92
Due to approved reserve agents	26,745.57
Dividends unpaid	178.00
Individual deposits subject to check	610,520.99
Demand certificates of deposit	389.00
Time certificates of deposit	46,341.99
Certified checks	803.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	836.67
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	6,371.75
Total	\$949,150.25

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss:

I, Jos. H. Albert, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913.

Correct—Attest: JOHN H. McNary, Notary Public.

J. H. ALBERT,
E. M. CROISAN,
GEO. F. RODGERS,
Directors.

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