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HUERTA'S METHODS OF RECRUITING.

Now that a war with Mexico seems a certainty, the character of the Mexican army and the manner in which it is recruited are matters of interest in this country. Correspondents at Mexico City tell of Dictator Huerta's methods for keeping up the strength of his military forces, some of which are as follows:

Three months ago the national agricultural school, in the suburbs of the capital, was a quiet, easy going institution with its thousand students, gathered from the farms all over the land, paying attention to nothing else than agriculture. Today it looks like a barracks. The professors have been converted into captains, majors and lieutenants, and they wear military uniforms in the class rooms. The students have all been put into soldiers' uniforms and have been supplied with rifles, which they are forced to use in practice. Life in the dormitories has been put on a military basis and day and night the big school farm is patrolled by farmer boy sentinels.

The boys in the night schools, business colleges and even private schools are being drilled by orders of the "president." Not a few of the professors in those schools have resigned their positions rather than become officers in the army. The professors who remain may often be seen in the boulevards of the capital drilling, under the instruction of a real army instructor, their boy students. Little chaps as tender in years as 10 may be seen in these groups learning how to carry their rifles and how to maneuver at the orders of a professor captain.

The law students have been formed into a brigade of their own. Two or three of the leading law instructors in Mexico have resigned their positions because they felt they had been humiliated by the demand that they become a part of the Mexican army.

The medical students—medical students are alike the world over—were too much even for Huerta. At a time when no one in the capital dared to raise his voice against Huerta these medical students astounded the government and the populace by making a demonstration against the removal of the head of the national school by Huerta, and the substitution of a military head. This demonstration occurred on a visiting day when several members of Huerta's cabinet were present.

The police were called and the doors of the school were closed. Huerta, who usually knows what action to take against the slightest sign of opposition to his plans, was puzzled in this case. He hesitated to order the execution of the ringleaders; for the same reason, he hesitated to cause their arrest on the grounds of treason. Finally, he solved the whole thing by closing the school for two months. Whereupon the irrespressible medical students held another demonstration of joy because "school was out." If President Wilson were to order that all the clerks and secretaries in the postoffice department, for instance, be formed into a military company and were to be drilled he would cause similar consternation to that which followed such an order by Huerta the other day. Huerta's order extended to every government office in the capital and every day on some of the many drill grounds around the capital some company of white-handed, tender-footed young clerks may be seen hiking or swinging guns in the hot sun.

Harry Thaw has accumulated the finest and probably the largest collection of writs of mandamus, habeas corpus, and assortment of court orders ever gotten together by a private citizen. They have cost him a fortune, and, while they have done everything to him, except something he paid for, he is still behind the bars. The attorneys who have had a chance at his case have so conducted it as to make their acts the pride of the profession, for never has he been given the least chance to get out of the clutches of the law and the lawyers. When his money gives out he will get something, and that will probably be his liberty.

It is always dangerous to get in your neighbor's yard and take part in a family row no matter how big a nuisance it may be. However, it sometimes happens that the quarrel gets to be of such a dangerous character that a decent citizen cannot refuse to take a hand and stop it. He can not sit idly by and see murder committed by his neighbor, and this is the position the United States now finds itself in toward Mexico. It is a family row, but we cannot in common decency permit it to continue indefinitely.

There is no use to talk now about what ought to have been done in the Mexican affair. We can thresh that out later. It is a condition, not a theory, that now confronts us, and the hundred million Americans are a unit behind the administration in seeing that the American flag is respected and American lives protected. There is no difference of opinion along that line.

The candidate is up against it in trying to get recognition from his constituency. Thus does Huerta butt in and cause trouble to the great army of patriots. The worst part of it is that Huerta put the war off so long that none of the candidates had a chance to get a declaration of war in his platform.

Now the recalled mayor of Tacoma has been re-elected to that office. This proves that either the people or the mayor have changed their minds. It may also have demonstrated that "it is better to bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of."

A film illustrating a play called "The World, the Flesh and the Devil" has been placed under the ban by the British censors. Strangely enough they did not object to the World or the Devil but drew the line on the Flesh.

There should be no trouble in raising a troop of cavalry at Pendleton and still leave enough rough riders to carry on the "Round Up" this fall.

So far there has been only one report from the Oregon National Guard wherever stationed and that is "Ready!"

THE ROUND UP.

James Foran, accused of killing John Kelley at Henryville was indicted by the grand jury of Coos county Thursday.

Fifty delegates from points in the Willamette valley attended the convention of Knights of Pythias at Eugene Wednesday.

The city marshal and night watchman were deposed by the Lebanon city council Wednesday night, and this with no complaints made against them. The session was a stormy one and it was after midnight when the officers were fired and others elected in their places.

The house of Will Brown, justice of the peace of Roseburg, was robbed by a couple of transients from California, and a wedding suit and some jewelry was taken. They were tracked by blood hounds and arrested, and the plunder recovered. They were taken before Brown in his capacity of justice of the peace and bound over to the grand jury.

A man believed to be John Schleip, a tramp, was killed by an S. P. train at Clatskanie station Thursday. His body was badly mangled.

Six hundred taxpayers of the Couch school district in Portland have petitioned the directors to rescind their action locating the new school on Twentieth and Glisan streets, basing their objections on the fact that a double-track car line runs by the site and that it would not only be dangerous but the noise would interfere with school work.

H. A. Stewart, the deposed Copperfield mayor, was tried at Baker City on a charge of giving liquor to a minor at the time a saloon burned in that place, and which was the cause of the Copperfield fiasco, the trial ending Monday. Both the prosecuting attorney and the defendant's lawyer accused West of being the greatest violator of the law in the state. (The

Chickens

Now man goes forth and makes his garden, a hard and painful grind; and then the crime beyond all pardon destroys his peace of mind. His neighbor keeps a string of chickens, and they, inflamed with greed, come o'er and scratch to beat the dickens, and dig up all the seed. And then the man whose wasted labor has set him seeing red, walks o'er to see that henish neighbor and manure



care his head. This village feud is often started, and people raise the deuce, and men and dames are broken hearted because some hens ran loose. In any town where leggy chickens run loose, in scorn of law, you may be sure that trouble thickens, and hearts are sore and raw. Old hens and roosters have created more trouble, caused more tears, than could in seven weeks be stated by a herd of Dorkings or other brands of fowls, on take them where their frantic workings won't stir up grief and howls. To some lone wildness escort them, some desert far away; there you may cuddle them and sort them, and watch the blamed fools lay.

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jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, in five minutes.

The Clatsop county court Thursday rejected all bids for grading the Columbia highway.

C. H. Stewart, for several years manager of the commercial club of Albany, has been re-elected unanimously for another year's service.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Bert Kelley was the first hero of the Round-up and one of our pluckiest and

Save Time For Industrial Training by Omitting Nonessential Studies

By L. E. WOLFE, Former Superintendent of Schools, Memphis, Tenn.

AS A GENERAL RULE, IT IS THE FARMER BOY WHO IS TAKING THE HONORS AT OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. BECAUSE ON THE FARM THE CROPS ENGAGE THE ATTENTION DURING THE SUMMER AND THE FARM CHORES ARE UNUSUALLY HEAVY ON SATURDAYS IS NO REASON WHY SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT CONTINUE ON SATURDAYS AND DURING THE SUMMER IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES. AGAIN, TIME CAN BE SAVED FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BY OMITTING FROM THE COURSE OF STUDY MUCH THAT IS NONESSENTIAL AND BY TRAINING OUR TEACHERS IN EFFICIENCY. THE TEACHING OF HABITS OF THRIFT AND INDUSTRY, AS HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED AGAIN AND AGAIN, SO QUICKENS AND STRENGTHENS THE INTELLECT AS TO ENABLE THE LEARNER TO MAKE MUCH GREATER PROGRESS IN A GIVEN TIME.

A great improvement could be made by INSTALLING AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN EVERY COUNTRY SCHOOL, purchasing at least a twenty acre tract near the school, building the teacher a home upon this tract and employing the teacher the year around that he might train the farm boys to make repairs to machinery and demonstrate the best methods in agriculture and horticulture. However, TO CONFINE SCHOOL WORK IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO BOOKS is quite as stupid as to carry a rock in one end of a sack and the grain in the other because it was done by a parent.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

most skillful riders. All who know him or saw him ride will regret his untimely end.

The Wasco county fair will be held this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24 and 25, just in advance of the state fair at Salem City and county schools in Wasco county are making preparations for big exhibits.

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A recall election is on in Los Angeles, the first one for more than a month.

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"How many soaps can you name?" asked the soap manufacturer. The friend studied and named six—all advertised brands.
"That's the answer," replied the soap manufacturer. Out of the hundreds of soaps made, you can name only six, and mine heads the list.
"I CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO ADVERTISE!"
That soap manufacturer was a large user of space in the daily newspapers. He died the other day leaving an immense fortune, and a name known from one end of the country to the other.

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DESERTED HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Seattle, April 25.—Armed with a 30-30 rifle, Boyd T. Read, motorman on the Phinney avenue street car, went to the home of his father-in-law, Arnbjornson Thorgen, at 11 o'clock last night, and shot his wife, Angelina, killing her instantly, with a bullet through the heart. Then he attempted suicide with the same weapon.

Within a few days after marriage the couple quarreled and Mrs. Read returned to her father's home.

Friends of the couple are unable to throw any light on the cause of the trouble which led to the separation.

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