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### THE CLEAN UP MUST BE THOROUGH

It was only the expected that happened yesterday when the president ordered American troops to cross into Mexico and put an end to Villa and the intolerable conditions that have existed along the border for a year or more.

The killing of Americans in Mexico had been ignored almost to the verge of criminality. President Wilson had exhibited a patience with Mexico in her troubles that, while prompted by a broad sympathy for our neighbor, was far from satisfactory to the great majority of the American people. They realized fully the difficulties of the situation as well as the president's earnest and honest efforts to keep this country out of war. The United States is so much bigger and stronger than Mexico that it seemed almost cowardly to use force in dealing with her, notwithstanding her many abuses of our friendship.

The attack of an army of bandits on our own people in their homes and within our territory, was the last straw, an act that could not be condoned or allowed to go unpunished. Even President Wilson's immeasurable fund of patience was exhausted, and he has issued orders that will stop the border troubles for all time. That he has solved the problem correctly in invading Mexico, not as an enemy, but as a friend, to punish murderous Mexicans who were beyond the control of their own government, and as much an enemy to it as to us, is evidenced by the unanimous and generous indorsement of his political enemies, and this too on the eve of a presidential election.

It speaks well for American institutions and American manhood that when the test comes, regardless of party, patriotism is placed above partisanship, and the native and foreign born, the hyphenated and unhyphenated citizens stand solidly together in the common interest and to uphold in stainless honor the flag of our common country.

As a matter of form President Carranza has been asked permission for United States troops to pursue Villa in Mexican territory. His answer has not been received, but it is a matter of indifference, for Villa will be eliminated with or without Carranza's consent, and our troops will travel over such parts of Mexico as may be necessary to accomplish that purpose. There will be no turning back until the brutal murderer is made to pay, so far as his worthless life can pay, for the crimes he has committed.

It would no doubt have been better had more drastic methods been adopted a year or more ago, but that is a past matter and cannot be remedied. All that can be done now is to teach the Mexicans such a lesson that they will never forget it. They must be taught while we are at it that the killing or mistreating an American citizen or any other non-Mexican, will meet with sure and certain punishment. If we are to maintain the Monroe doctrine, we must show that we are able to protect those people whose countries we have notified to keep hands off America.

Mexico, more than any other nation on the Western continent needs to be taught this lesson, and now is the time to give her a college course in this branch.

If possible Villa should be taken alive and an effort made to learn from him who has financed his revolution. For some time there have been ugly rumors in circulation to the effect that American money was backing him, and it would be well to investigate this rumor.

If it is true, it would not be too high a price to pay to give Villa his life, for if true the crime of furnishing him money to murder American citizens for the purpose of permitting some other American to gather in a fortune, so far over shadows all that he has done, that there is no comparison, only contrast. If such an one is found he or they should be given the punishment so richly deserved by their hired assassin.

Villa sent greeting to the new secretary of war yesterday morning thoughtfully having his message awaiting the secretary's arrival at his office.

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### THE FIRST FAMILIES OF CALIFORNIA

Professor Edward Winslow Gifford, assistant curator of the Museum of Anthropology has written a paper about the shell mounds at Emeryville and around the shores of San Francisco bay. There are a great many of these mounds and they have caused much speculation as to what caused them. The professor says they are simply the kitchen dumps of a prehistoric people, who evidently had seven Fridays a week so far as fish diet was concerned, as no other bones or remains are found in the mounds.

It would seem also that the old residents of the Bay city were especially fond of clams and other shell fish for that is what most of the mounds are composed of. As to the time they were deposited the professor fixes the date at 3,000 years ago.

The time is a matter of guess work, entirely, as is the assertion that they were kitchen dumps and were thrown out in a pile being "cooking refuse." It is possible they were served on the half shell in those days just as they are now and were guiltless of acquaintance with fire. However it is a matter of no grave importance now whether they were cooked or not. What is of importance is the fact that so long ago people lived on the site of the earthquake visited cities of California. It is encouraging to the present residents to know that the location has been habitable so long, and that three thousand years ago human beings considered the places available for residence purposes. Still come to think of it, they are all dead now.

Representative Lehlback, of New Jersey, is of sanguinary disposition, and his blood boils at a low temperature. Besides, like most congressmen, he doesn't know what he is talking about. Yesterday, urged on by the enthusiasm of his own per-fervid oratory he climaxed with: "Hang Villa to the nearest tree." This showed the same blood-thirsty character ascribed to all Jersey mosquitoes, and it also exposed the speaker's ignorance of Mexico. The nearest tree in Villa's case would probably be a good many miles distant—and there would be much speedier ways of disposing of him. He might be hanged to the nearest cactus or suspended from his command, but the Jersey representative's plan will not work. Besides he has to be caught before he can be hanged, a matter the irate congressman overlooked.

Representative Mann, minority leader in congress, has shown himself on every occasion broad minded and patriotic. He has placed country above party and again comes to the front in regard to President Wilson ordering troops into Mexico, saying "The president did exactly right. He will get united support from all sides. He did the only thing possible. It is not war." This is a frank manly statement and contrasts vividly with the actions of those who are already trying to belittle the administration. Since the party is shy of presidential timber, we suggest that it might go further and fare much worse than uniting on Congressman Mann.

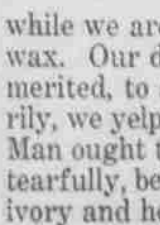
There is one person who has supreme confidence in Villa, and that is his wife. She bitterly denies that he has attacked Americans and insists it is a lie told by his enemies to injure him. She showed the same confidence when told he had married again, denying it and insisting he was true to her. There is nothing in the world so sublimely trustful as a woman, excepting of course a dog, and nothing living whose confidence is more abused, and this goes without the aforesaid exception.

It is now in order for Bryan, Gore, Chamberlain and the rest of the white flag contingent to move that Americans be warned to move to so far away from the border that the Mexican bandits would lack the energy to hunt them down and murder them.



### MARCH WINDS

Oh, March is bad and boisterous, and rude and rough and roisterous, she's like a dippy squaw; she howls around us frightfully, and blows our hats off spitefully, the worst you ever saw. And as our lids go fluttering, the language we are muttering the air around us taints; of course it's rather rude in us to use oaths platitudinous, but then we are not saints. We paw around and swear again, and long for summer air again, for breezes warm and sweet; we think we'll then be happier, but doubtless we'll be scrapper, when summer brings its heat. Our language will be vigorous, when our sore legs are chiggerous, when ants crawl up our backs; we'll still be cussing drearily, while we are swatting, wearily, the flies that stick like wax. Our discontent's inherited; we hand out roasts unmerited, to all that comes along; instead of smiling merrily, we yelp and say, "Yea, verily, whatever is wrong." Man ought to face things cheerfully; complaining always, tearfully, betrays the spineless rube; man's head is largely ivory and he for sense must strive or he becomes a hopeless boob.



### Installation Services To Be Held Next Tuesday

The installation of the Rev. James Elvin as permanent pastor of the First Congregational church will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the East Willamette Congregational association. Each church in the association will be represented by its minister and one member.

As soon as the delegates arrive they will form a council and go into executive session. Officials of the local church will be called on to read all the data in connection with the call of Mr. Elvin to the church. Mr. Elvin will then be obliged to make a statement regarding his call to the ministry and of the churches he has served. He will also be obliged to read a paper expressing the fundamentals of his faith.

After this, the council will go into secret session and if the evidence is satisfactory, a vote favoring the installation will be taken.

The evening services will begin with a meeting at 4:15 o'clock of the Pilgrim club of the church, to which all attending ministers and delegates will be invited. Brief toasts will be made by the visitors. Following the dinner with the Pilgrim club, the visitors will be shown moving pictures which will include colored pictures of the life of Christ.

After the showing of the pictures, the regular program of the evening will follow. This will include the singing of anthems by the choir and a sermon by Dr. Luther Dyott of the First Congregational church of Portland. The installing prayer will be given by the Rev. T. E. Sherman, of Corvallis, greetings from Seattle by Rev. John H. Matthews and the greetings from the church at The Dalles by A. S. Roberts, moderator of the Congregational church of Oregon. The right hand of fellowship will be given by the Rev. N. Edwards, of Oregon City, and the benediction by the Rev. R. N. Avison, of the First Methodist church.

### KEIZER BOTTOM SCHOOL HAS FINE PROGRAM

The Keizer Parent-Teachers' association met at the school house Wednesday evening, March 8, and the following program was given:

Duet—"Whispering Hope."—Irma Keifer and Lily Blake.  
Recitation—"Whistling in Heaven."—Edna Weathers.  
Reading—"The Shooting of San Me. Green."—Arthur Oldenburg.  
Address—Mr. C. E. Cummings.  
Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling."—Belle Glasner, Lois Keifer, Irma Keifer, Lily Blake.  
"Scenes From the Opera."—Marion Blyven.  
Recitation—Arthur Cummings.  
Mr. Seymour Jones led the round table discussion. A special meeting was

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