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CLEAN-UP DAY FOR MEXICO

General Obregon insists on a time limit being fixed on the American presence in Mexico. This he knows will never be consented to, and it is therefore evident he is using it merely as a pretext to start trouble. It is claimed he is at the outs with Carranza and desires to be the boss Mexican. He is an intelligent man, and knows how utterly hopeless a war would be with America, hence it is fair to presume his intellect is working with the reverse English on it. It is a case of agree or take the consequences, and it looks as though that was what the Mexicans are determined to have. The situation has gotten beyond the power of Mexicans to settle for themselves, and it is up to this country to get busy and straighten affairs for them. If the business of doing this starts now, so much the better, for it is only a question of time, and a very short time at that until it will have to be done and the quicker the better.

The raid at Glenn Springs shows that Carranza is unable to control the situation, even were he willing, and this seems at least doubtful.

On the body of one of the raiders was found a commission signed by Carranza and it seems highly probable that gentleman knew of the raid and was probably responsible for it.

Another feature that shows his inability and unwillingness to do anything to bring peace to his country is the fact that he has never attempted to bring about an election and the establishment of the regular government. He prefers to lead as de facto president than to give up his position to a regularly chosen president.

It may be claimed that under existing conditions no election could be held or government formed. That may be true, but it cannot be demonstrated until it is tried. He has made no attempt to do this and should he do so it might lead eventually to the better element getting together to put an end to the present anarchy.

Carranza will never do it, and if there is again to be a real government in Mexico, it will only be after this country has taken hold and set the new government on its feet and then stands back of it with the determination to again intervene just as it has done in Cuba.

The clean-up day is near, and if General Obregon forces it at once he will to a certain extent prove a true patriot.

THE MATTER MADE PLAIN

A puzzled woman writes the Capital Journal to give "a real plain explanation of the Fourth Dimension so just common folks can understand it." Of course a little trifle like that is dead easy for a newspaper man and as the request comes from a lady, and a Salem lady at that, it perforce must be done. While there is some difference of opinion as to the matter as the Capital Journal man understands it, the Fourth Dimension is the residuum derived from the inspissation of incorporeal nonentities. It might be called also the intangible essence of phantasmagorical illusion; or the seeming of the thing unknown. The lady can get a practical illustration by sticking her finger in a pan of water, and after removing it, a close study of the remaining hole will show to a nicety this dimension. We trust this will make the matter perfectly clear to the puzzled lady, and justify her faith in the wisdom of the newspaper fraternity.

While discussing taxes and arranging to send a committee to the legislature to examine and possibly cut down appropriation bills, the taxpayers are taking the wrong goat by the horns. It is not the state taxes that rest so heavily on the taxpayers, but the county, district and municipal taxes. If it is a good plan to have a committee at the legislature there should also be one provided to watch each city council, school board and other money dispensers.

A little thing like rain should not interfere with such amphibians as Seals and Beavers; get in and play ball.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNPREPAREDNESS

The Oregonian is contending that the republican party must be relied upon to carry out a program of national defense. It says:

"As the cause of sound money, championed by Cleveland, was taken up and carried to victory by his opponents, so must the cause of National defense with which is closely bound up the maintenance of American rights in foreign lands and at sea, be taken up by the united Republican party."

This sounds queer when we reflect that after fifty years of almost unbroken control, during which vast sums were spent upon our military establishment we have no army to speak of and no coast defenses worth while. The experts tell us this is so, and all the g. o. p. papers like the Oregonian agree with that view. Our navy is in fair condition, only because Secretary William C. Whitney, under President Cleveland, laid the foundation for a new and modern ocean war-machine and got the work well under way before he retired from office. Really why should the country expect the republicans to do more work in the way of preparedness for national defense than Mr. Wilson will do? Nothing in the past record of the party may be pointed to as a guarantee of accomplishment, while the president has a reputation for doing things. He put a currency law through in one season, after the g. o. p. leaders had talked and schemed in that direction for years. His quick work in shoving his tariff revision, trade commission and various other measures through congress set a mark for action that no president ever reached before in the history of the country.

Why not let Mr. Wilson put through the country's preparedness program when he has such a clear idea of national needs, and is safe and rational, even in the opinion of the Oregonian?

For a "safe, sane and economical" administration the present state regime cuts up some mighty funny capers. The flax-growing fiasco, the state fair scandal, and highway commission imbroglio are a few the many incidents which promise in the end to be expensive for the taxpayers. The idea of forcing the state highway engineer to employ a high-priced man he has no use for seems anything but a safe and sane proceeding in the conduct of public business, but that is what is going on at the state house now. To the outsider, the fish and game department, flax operations, state fair administration, state highway commission, and in fact the conduct of every department has the appearance of the attempt to construct a political machine, not particularly to hold the republican party in power, but to boost the interests of certain men who are seeking to run the republican party of the state. A big smash-up will be due about two years from now.

Probably the next great battle of the European war will be fought on the borders of Mesopotamia, where the Turks have assembled an immense army and are prepared to make a stand. The Russians are pressing steadily forward and have bent the wings of the Turkish armies back so far that the main army is in danger of being surrounded. With one army pressing up from the south and another descending from the high plateaus of Armenia, both with a common point in view, and that point the Turkish stronghold at Erzingan, there is going to be something of a scrap, for the Turks, although giving way steadily will be forced to make a stand or else open the way to Constantinople.

When the democrats go to the polls at the primary election they will have to write in the names of their candidates in nearly every case, as none have come forward to ask for the office. In olden times the republicans would have the laugh on the democrats, for if the old idea is correct the democratic voter would have to get some one to do his writing for him, and then sign his name with a cross.



THE TIMELY TOPIC

When modern people get together, they do not talk about the weather, as fellows used to do; but each one, in his conversation, describes some painful operation that lately he's gone through. The innocent bystander catches, while listening, disjointed snatches of talk that runs this way: "Oh, yes, I went to Dr. Sidney, and he removed my starboard kidney—his bill I've yet to pay." "The surgeon, in a boastful humor, still quotes my large, ingrowing tumor, as worst he ever saw." "When from the chloroform emergin', I clinched my fist and soaked the surgeon a dinger on the jaw."



"That old Doc Faker is a wizard; the way that he cut out my gizzard, was something simply fine." "Doc Chestnut says my system's rusty, and he will take his bucksaw trusty, and amputate my spine." "The doc assures me my salvation depends alone on amputation, if I would shake the gout." "I hear that Jeremiah Proctor has hired a famous eastern doctor to dig some organs out." "Twixt them and me the gulf grows wider; alas, I am a rank outsider—I never have been hewn! When my insides are in commotion I simply mix a drastic potion, and take it with a spoon!"

PROPERTY OWNERS FILE REMONSTRANCE

Claim More Than Necessary Two-Thirds Against Improving Church Street

Yesterday was the last day on which a remonstrance on the proposed improvement of Church street could legally be filed. According to the law on street improvement, after the petition for the improvement has been filed the work can be stopped only by remonstrance of the owners of more than two thirds of the superficial area of the land involved.

The remonstrance filed with the city clerk May 7, was as follows: We, the undersigned, owners of property adjacent and abutting upon that portion of South Church street in the city of Salem, Oregon, between the south line of state street and north line of Mission street, which said property will be liable to assessment for the improvement of said street as such improvement is proposed to be made, do hereby remonstrate and protest against the making of said improvement and submit herewith the names of the owners of more than two thirds of the superficial area of the property in said proposed assessment district.

Susan Newton, lot 1, W. H. Downing, attorney, lot one in block 13.
G. W. Anderson, 180 Chestnut street, Juliet M. Lord, 1/2 block in lot 13.
Hettie E. Fry, block 11.
Dan J. Fry, block 12; also strip of 66 feet between block 11 and 12.
A. M. Hansen, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10.
William Watson, lots 5 and 6, block 73.
Jane Watson and William Watson, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 27.
Maurice Klinger, 402 Ferry street, J. W. Meredith, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 72.
J. W. Melnturf, 633 Ferry street.
Mamie M. Hayden, fraction lots 5 and 6, block 71.
M. B. Long, south half lot 2, block 7.
Capital City Mills, lots 7 and 8, block 73.
Ella Byrne Dilly, east half lots 7 and 8, block 72.
Mary Andressen, lots 2 and 3, block 27.
J. H. Williams, half of lot 1, block 27.
R. H. Rutherford, part owner lot 1, block 27.
Charles Maxwell, half lot 1, block 27.
J. A. McAdams, fractional part of lots 5 and 6, block 71.
W. N. Downing, fractional part of south east quarter block 13.
U. J. Lehman, Lydia Lehman, D. J. Fry, lot 4, block 10.
Withdrawal of their names from the remonstrance, were made by the Capital City Mills by Bryant and Prank; Maurice Klinger; Charles Maxwell; U. J. Lehman and Lydia Lehman.

Yours truly, A. J. Weigle, Salem, Or.

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Paris not to make any peace proposals until the promised great offensive of the allies has been launched," which means in other words that he should not wait and see whether or not the allies will not some of these days, months or years have more success than they have had so far and may at last be able to crush the central powers, then sincere is the president's and countries neutrality? I might write much more regarding these matters but blind people can not see anyway so I will make a long story short.

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Hazel Green Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Hazel Green, May 10.—The eighth grade pupils began taking the state examinations Thursday. We wish them all kinds of success in their returns.

Many of the children and grownups of this vicinity are victims of the whooping cough.

There will be a program at the Hazel Green church Sunday, May 14, in honor of Mothers' day.

Alvin Vanleave has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Our school will not close on May 11, as has been planned by the district but will be continued until May 22. The last day will be celebrated with a short program, spelling contest, picnic dinner and a ball game with some of the adjoining districts.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold their business meeting at the parsonage May 12. A social hour will follow after the business.

A number of Miss Charlotte Russell's friends met at her home Friday evening May 5, in honor of her seven-teenth birthday. The rooms were decorated with white lilacs and narcissus. The evening was spent in playing games and music, at a late hour refreshments were served and the friends departed wishing Miss Russell a happy birthday and many more to come.

Those present were: Misses Ula and Dovie Rhodes, Gladys Vanleave, Mildred and Hilda Williamson, Velma Shepherd, Naomi Payne, Esther Jackson, Charlotte Russell, little Miss. Dunn Shepherd and Hazel Russell, Messrs. Harry Bennett, Henry Sims, Frank Franklin, Walter Wineart, Thomas

OPEN FORUM

A PRINGLE WOMAN ASKS FOR INFORMATION

To the Editor: With about \$1,400 road money to our credit, why can't we have a road supervisor and our road put in good condition? For two years or more no money has been spent on the main Pringle road beyond the feeble minded district and we seem to be unable to find the reason.

Respectfully,
INFORMATION.

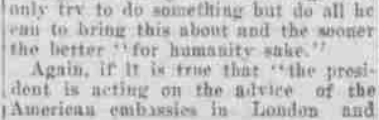
As to Peace in Europe

Salem, Ore., May 10, 1916.
Editor Capital Journal: "In Monday evening's Journal I read on the first page in large letters the following statement: "President Wilson will not move to bring European peace at this time." The veiled suggestion that he do so in the German note was not headed at the white house. It was learned on high authority that acting on the advice of the American embassies in London and Paris, the administration will not make any peace proposals until the promised great offensive of the allies has been launched.

In the above statement is true then what should we think of the president's statement he sends to the central powers once in a while: "For humanity sake?" If the president can do anything at all in bringing about peace among the warring nations he ought not only try to do something but do all he can to bring this about and the sooner the better "for humanity sake."

Again, if it is true that "the president is acting on the advice of the American embassies in London and

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