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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1916.

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+ OREGON WEATHER +  
+ Tonight and Thursday partly +  
+ cloudy and occasionally threat- +  
+ ening; westerly winds. +  
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**NEW INDUSTRY OPENED.**

The first shipment of chromic iron ore ever sent from southern Oregon went forward from Waters creek, the terminus of the new railroad, Tuesday night. The shipment was billed through to New York city, and is the first of many shipments that are expected to follow as fast as the ore can be hauled to the loading station. Forty tons constitute a carload, and it has to be hauled from 20 to 30 miles by wagon before it can be loaded upon the cars. The present shipment is made by the Manganese Company of California, which has had numerous camps established throughout the Illinois valley during the season opening up the deposits of this ore and hauling it out for shipment. It is said that 600 tons, or 15 carloads, are now on the dump at the mines or at Kerby awaiting hauling to the railroad. The opening up of this new industry was made possible by the great advance in the price of this ore, the bulk of which had heretofore been imported from Europe. It was found cheaper to ship the ore by vessel across the sea than to transport it across this country by rail, hence the deposits on the west coast were not developed. The freight across the continent is greater than the former prices paid for the ore. Chrome ore is used in connection with other irons in the making of some of the higher grades of steel.

**ROBT. TWOHY ON EASTERN PROSPERITY.**

There have been rumors from Portland that the firm of the Twoby Brothers company would embark in the business of building wooden ships, and that a ship yard would be operated by them in Portland. The return of Judge and Robert Twoby from the east has put new life into the rumor, though Robert Twoby, in an interview Tuesday, denied that definite plans had yet been made. He said, however, that proposals made them were under consideration and that announcement would be made later. As these two astute representatives of one of the great industrial firms of the west have spent several weeks of late in the east, and have absorbed much of the commercial situation, the following statement made by Robert Twoby is of interest: "The east looks for a close race between Hughes and Wilson. We found the biggest men divided as to which would win. I believe there will be more oratory and less mud in this campaign than usual. "There is less of the feverish buying in the east now, and one banker we met said he considered the underlying business situation as 'soft.' Outside of the industries affected by the war there is really not such great prosperity as we have been given to understand out here."

**SOUTH AMERICA WATCHES MEXICO**

Buenos Ayres, June 21.—All South America today focused its attention on the Mexican-American crisis, awaiting eagerly General Carranza's move in reply to the United States note. The Latin-American association is-

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sued a call for a mass meeting of protest against United States occupation of Mexican territory. The call for the meeting mentioned the "interventionist tendencies of the United States southward," vaguely hinting that interventionists in the United States threatened the safety of other Latin-American republics.

The Argentine papers are divided in their sympathies. LaNacion, the most influential newspaper in Argentina, attributes Mexico's plight to outlawry which Carranza is evidently unable to prevent. While practically admitting the existence of a strong nucleus of sympathy in South America for Mexico, LaNacion adds: "But the attitude of the United States deserves tranquil view as long as it maintains a guarantee of Mexican territorial integrity."

The newspaper Razon publishes a review of the situation under the headline: "Mexico's Calvary." The Union suggests that possibly other nations may be interested, mentioning no names, but evidently meaning Japan. The newspaper Argentine says that Mexico is simply suffering the consequences of anarchy.

**5 KILLED IN CANADIAN EXPLOSIVE PLANT**

Parry Sound, Ont., June 21.—At least five men were killed and 20 injured in an explosion at the Canadian Explosive Company, Limited, plant near here today. The total damage is not known. This is the second fatal explosion at the plant this year. The cause of the explosion was unknown.

**RELEASE OF GERMAN ORDERED**

Washington, June 21.—A Bruce Bellasky, chief of the United States bureau of investigation today ordered the release of Frederick Griese, German banker of Mexico City, arrested at El Paso yesterday on a charge of fomenting border disturbances. The release was ordered because of insufficient evidence.

**PORTLAND MARKETS**

Portland, June 21.—Today's market quotations were:  
Wheat—Club, 83; bluestem, 96.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 25.25 @ 26.  
Barley—Feed, 27.  
Hogs—Best live, 8.10 @ 8.25.  
Prime steers, 8; fancy cows, 6.50; best calves, 8.  
Spring lambs, 8.75 @ 8.85.  
Butter—City creamery, 29; country, 27.  
Eggs—Selected local extras, 25 @ 26.  
Hens, 14; broilers, 16 @ 20; geese, 10 @ 11.  
Copper, 28 3/4.



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**BODY OF SLAIN RANCHER GUARDED**

Brownsville, Texas, June 21.—Fearing an attempt would be made by Americans to obtain by force the body of Wm. Browne, wealthy American cattle dealer, murdered in Matamoras, three hundred Mexicans left Matamoras today and encamped on the site where the body was buried. A detachment of infantry was sent from Fort Brown to a point opposite the grave to observe the movements of the Mexicans.

Browne, whose body was found in the Rio Grande, on the Mexican side yesterday, with a bullet hole in the head, was last seen alive in Matamoras Saturday night. The authorities in Matamoras have refused permission to exhume the body, saying they are awaiting instructions from Mexico City.

Breaking up of the punitive expedition that crossed into Mexico near here Saturday was begun today. Troop E, Third cavalry, was ordered from the camp on this side back to Brownsville. The other units will return to their home stations tomorrow. Army officers today began recruiting scouts for probable service in Mexico.

**CARRANZA GOVERNMENT**

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period of revolution, rebellion and internecine strife.

No better evidence of this attitude could be found today than in the statement of the high administration official mentioned, who said:

"This government still hopes for peaceful settlement; we are even yet far removed from war or intervention. But even should it become necessary, through some overt act of Carranza or his armed forces, for the punitive expedition to take up a more serious task, whom would our armed forces set out to fight?"

War department officials said that, in the event of real trouble, they expect no more than two or possibly three real engagements. But there would still be left the more serious work of policing and pacifying the country south of the Rio Grande.

It would not be a matter, they say, of taking two or three strategic positions by force of arms, and then treating with the established government for peace, for they are convinced that one or two victories for American arms would break any hold Carranza has on the Mexican government.

War and navy officials today said it would be a small matter comparatively to blockade all of Mexico. But they asked, "whom would we blockade?"

The population already is near starvation in many sections, they declared, and to put into effect a real blockade simply would mean further suffering for those this government wishes to relieve. There would be no government with which to treat as to lifting of such a blockade.

For these reasons, administration officials are even more determined to go slowly. It was frankly admitted and emphasized that the administration will strain its powers to keep out of Mexico.

Although many officials believed real action, if it comes at all, will not come for several weeks, it was expected that all haste will be made to get the militia to the border as soon as practicable. Except the men from those states in the far south, the militia men must be acclimated. It was expected that after the militia men reach the border a period of waiting will follow while Carranza is given a final chance.

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**KERBY**

Fraternal fellowship and good will were demonstrated on Saturday night, June 17, by the Golden Rule Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F., of Grants Pass, whose membership, to the number of about 28, visited Kerbyville Lodge, No. 55, bringing with them ten members from other lodges of Oregon, California, Pennsylvania, Idaho and West Virginia. Degree teams from the second and third degrees brought the necessary paraphernalia and conferred the second and third degrees upon several candidates who were ready to receive them. The visitors were indeed welcome and were tendered a hearty reception by the Kerbyville lodge. After the work of the lodge was performed a banquet was served in the I.O.O.F. banquet room, where nearly 70 people enjoyed the feast. Sisters of the Rebekah degree, under the superintendence of Sister Della Payne, prepared and served the banquet, which was a complete success. Following are the names of those who visited the I. O. O. F. and shared in the banquet: From Golden Rule Lodge—Isaac Best, W. L. Ireland, Paul E. Blanchard, Emil Gebers, F. E. Macfarlane, T. Y. Dean, C. H. Wiley, Geo. Crawford, F. G. Isham, Luke Lilly, Robt. Sexauer, Eugene Cary, L. C. Basye, T. F. Jayne, E. E. Blanchard, Geo. W. Swinney, Geo. M. Flint, Harry Cogle, R. P. Davis, J. K. Manuel, Geo. T. Kiphart, W. H. Ryan, R. E. Bratton, H. T. Day, G. L. Woodridge, I. V. Howell, Fred W. Reynolds, L. C. Huntley, Clyde Martin, A. A. Witham, Sycamore, No. 129, Hayward, Cal.; Geo. H. Smith, Royalising, No. 503, Pennsylvania; R. F. Tilley, Sunset, No. 51, Marshfield, Ore.; J. H. E. Cramer, Samaritan, No. 2, Portland; T. E. Hall, Woodville, No. 217, Rogue River; S. M. Leonard, Fossil 110, Fossil, Ore.; A. E. Gran, Gem Valley, No. 28, Malad, Idaho; C. J. Howard, Medford, No. 83, Medford.

At the annual school meeting, held on Monday, the 19th, Wm. Gilmore was elected in the place of Wm. Wimer, whose term expired, and J. F. Stith was re-elected to succeed himself. The clerk's annual report was read and accepted. As there was nothing special to be considered at the meeting, the attendance was not very large and the meeting was a short one. Mr. and Mrs. John Wittrock returned on Saturday from Portland, where they visited the rose show on a honeymoon trip. They are now at home in the Anna Feaster bungalow on Main street. Mrs. Max Tufts, who has been visit-

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ing home people in Portland, also returned on Saturday. Miss Tracy Stith, who went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge O. E. S. and also took in the rose show in Portland, arrived Saturday. Bert Lewis, who has spent the winter in Alaska, returned to Kerby Saturday. Dr. A. A. Witham and wife, of Grants Pass, former old time friends of J. Q. Willits and family in Lake county, Oregon, spent Sunday with the latter in Kerby. Letterheads at the Courier.

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