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THOSE MARCONI STATIONS

THE proposition advanced by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to establish a chain of powerful wireless stations along the Pacific Coast, from Alaska to San Francisco, is deserving of encouragement, and Juneau should have a station. As a purely business proposition it would pay to have the extended telegraphic connections that would be thus provided, because cheaper rates than now obtain should be provided.

The equipment of a wireless station at the Jualin mine shows what might be expected with other towns and sections of the coast supplied with these stations. They would be the means of extending and facilitating business, and should prove a factor in its development and extension.

The Empire is not familiar with the details of the Marconi Company's plans, but from the information at hand it is assumed that the company proposes to extend its business to all points which will warrant the erection and maintenance of their service.

The murmurs of a big building boom in Juneau are being heard in the distance.

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE

AS THIS is written it looks as if the United States may take a hand in straightening out the tortuous conditions that now exist in Mexico. For more than two years that country has been in a state of constant turmoil. The revolution, headed by Francisco Madero, which culminated in the flight of President Diaz after he had held the country in a state of comparative tranquility for thirty years, marked the beginning of a series of revolts that have been almost continuous. The country, as a result, of these emeutes, for they have been scarcely more than that, has, however, suffered severely. Business in many sections has been seriously interrupted, if not entirely suspended while districts both in the north and south have been laid waste and agricultural interests of the country have suffered heavily. And all this time President Madero has been utterly unable to establish anything like a stable government. As a soldier in the field his record seems to have been good; as a statesman he seems to be utterly lacking in those qualities that enabled former President Diaz to retain his hold upon the people. And if the lack of those qualities be conceded, it should not be taken as a reflection upon Madero.

Diaz was a man of iron and he ruled the Mexican people with a rod of iron. His was no velvet hand. The man who disputed his autocratic sway was swept from his path, unless perchance he had opportunity to flee the country. When Diaz, himself was at last forced to flee he left a blood-stained trail behind.

Madero seems to have been built along gentler lines. It cannot be said, with truth, that he has been a bloodthirsty tyrant, as witnesses his treatment of General Felix Diaz, the man who is now disputing with him for the Presidential bauble. Diaz, tried for treason in Vera Cruz, only a few months ago, was sentenced to death, but Madero failed to have the sentence executed and Diaz was incarcerated in prison in Mexico City.

Intervention by the United States would be a matter to be deplored, viewed from any aspect, save that of the welfare of the suffering Mexican people, a comparatively few of whom, are concerned in the sporadic brawls, revolts or revolutions, call them what you will, that afflict a great and naturally rich country.

Looks as though we shall also be required to do some police duty in Mexico.

REFORMATION OF THE COURTS

A JUDGE of the Supreme Court of the State of New York declares that the revolution of the courts intends unless the courts purge themselves of outworn methods and thus quell the merited impatience of the masses. All men are supposed to be equal before our laws, but that seems not to be so. The road to justice should be straight, short and simple. There should be no toll gates on the way, no brigands, no false guidebooks. The suitors traveling in automobiles should have no preference over those who travel on foot. It is not well to scoff at the mutterings of the people. Judge Archbald could not have been impeached twenty, or even ten, years ago, but the United States Senate degraded him a few days ago with only six dissenting votes.

Revolutionary methods, however, are to be avoided. The recall of judges and judicial decisions promises no cure. The movement should begin from within; it is well for the great jurists of the land, the Judges of last resort, to take heed of the temper of the times, unbend from their conservatism and work out the reform themselves. Let us not deceive ourselves. Something will happen. Unless the Judges act the people will act; if they do not resort to the recall they will revise the Constitution and create new courts.

Many decisions today record the views, not of the Judges who sign them, but of Judges who lived centuries ago. The rule of precedent dominates the rule of right. Expert testimony is nearly always a farce. It is not dishonesty, but conservatism that weakens the courts—not venality but timidity.

The people are becoming impatient with discrepancies in justice, and they are demanding each day in a louder voice that there be reform. Our laws are becoming inadequate; they do not satisfy the popular conception of equal justice. And so the people clamor against the law, its delays, its discriminations, its inconsistencies. The thousands of statutes, rules, decisions, writs and unwritten laws, uncertain to the Judges, confusing to the lawyers and utterly incomprehensible to the people, constitute a condition almost chaotic. The huge bulk of the law passes all human understanding. It should be reduced to a human compass. The laws will command respect only when they are worthy of respect.

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Northern News Notes

It is estimated that over 20 feet of snow has already fallen at Stewart on Portland canal.

Charles Harrison, of Graham Island, picked 117 apples from his ranch last year.

It is stated that the Canadian Northern will be running trains across the continent next year.

Prince Rupert has been having a coal famine recently.

Capt. Lionel Bennett was nominated as candidate for the Yukon council for South Dawson by the Young Liberal convention. Chas. Besuyt was chosen for North Dawson. The election takes place February 25. The Conservatives candidates are Dr. Rand McLennan, for South Dawson, and Howard Pearce, for North Dawson.

MUSINGS

Strategy is merely finding out our neighbor's faults before he finds out ours.

It isn't only being able to pay the bills for shoes and hats that enables a man to make both ends meet.

Time is money, which may be the reason some people spend it so foolishly.

We never fully appreciate happiness until we reach the point where we look back on it.

Nature's handiwork sometimes seems to need readjusting. The man with the biggest heart generally has the smallest pocketbook.

The worst thing about giving advice is that you so often have to take it back if it's damaged.

ABOUT PERSONS

Carl Dietach, of Kalamazoo, Wash., has succeeded in producing a seedless prune.

Wolf Jacobs, 102 years of age, of New York City, is under medical care for the first time in his life.

David Fisher, aged 101, Frankfort, Ind., complains that his hearing has begun to fail.

T. A. Rheinhardt, of Salem, Ore., State land agent, urges abolition of his office. Says it is useless.

Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa, Calif., plant wizard, is preparing to retire, having sold his entire business to a syndicate.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Juneau, Alaska, on Feb. 8, 1913. Parties calling for them should call for "Advertised Letters," and give date of list.

Anderson, John (3)
Betts, Geo.
Borden, Jack
Carden, Leland (2)
Clausen, Jakob (card)
Elstad, Johnny
Fritts, M. V.
Fukus, F.
Hanse, Charles J.
Hansen, Johannes (4 cards)
Hendricks, James
Hudson, Thos. B.
Isakson, Jo
Kells, P. J. (2 cards)
Kristensen, Fred
Liebnecht, Geo. (card)
Lundstrom, Ludvig (3)
Moore, Miss Ion (card)
Ogda, Miss Mabel
Petroff, Mrs. M.
Pollock, R. J.
Quam, Sven (card)
Russell, M. A.
Smith, L. R.
Storm, L. W.
Turner, Miss Irene (2)
Waves, Kosmus
Williams, Frank (card)
Yourke, J. H. (2)

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*8:00 a. m.	*8:25 a. m.	*8:30 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	for Juneau Returning Leaves Sheep Creek 11:40 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:00 noon	12:05 p. m.	Leaves Sheep Creek for Juneau	Leaves Treadwell 11:45 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	Leaves Douglas 11:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	
4:30 p. m.	4:55 p. m.	5:00 p. m.		
6:30 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	7:05 p. m.		
8:00 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	8:30 p. m.		
9:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	9:30 p. m.		
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