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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7 o'clock in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1914

REPUBLICANS SHOULD REGISTER BEFORE October 15th F. K. HUBBARD WILL REGISTER YOU AT NEWS OFFICE 7 to 9, P. M.

WHO NEEDS THE WARNING?

Not many days ago, President Wilson issued an appeal to the American people to preserve carefully the strictest neutrality to ward the warring nations in Europe. It was a message saturated with distrust of the people as if they would do or say some thing that would involve the American Nation in the terrible conflict.

Did the American people need this warning? And ought it not, as a matter of fact, have been addressed by the President to himself?

The answer to these questions is indelibly written in recent history. The government of the United States is composed of three branches—legislative, executive and judicial. When our neighboring republic of Mexico was in the throes of a revolution, did the legislative branch violate the laws of neutrality? It did not. Did the judicial branch intercede? It did not. Did the people themselves do anything to indicate that they favored one side or the other? They did not.

It was the President who insisted that President Huerta should not be recognized; who gave every aid and comfort to the revolutionists, siding with Carranza and the bandit Villa; and who, finally, by his executive action, without authority from Congress, ordered the navy to Vera Cruz and then ordered the attack upon that undefended and unoffending city, causing the untimely deaths of nineteen American citizens. And for what?

Who needs the warning? Not the American people, for they have demonstrated that they can be cool and patient and impartial. They have done and can do nothing which will involve this Nation in war. If trouble comes, which Heaven forbid, it will be because the executive, the head of the Democratic administration, by showing his prejudice against one nation and his sympathy for another—as he dwelt with the opposing forces in Mexico—will violate the very principles of neutrality which he so eloquently appeals to the American people to observe. —R. C. S.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL, 1894-14

There is a "deadly parallel" between conditions of the country today and those of twenty years ago, declares Hon. Simeon D. Fess, representative in Congress of the Sixth Ohio District. Dr. Fess is a close student of political conditions, being the author of the History of Political Theory and Party Organization in the United States.

"Democrats can not ignore the deadly parallel of twenty years ago," he says, "when they superadded a protective tariff system by their revenue system under the name of the Wilson bill. Imports increased, exports decreased, the balance of trade was turned against us, gold was exported, capital could not invest, labor lost employment. In a word business was paralyzed.

"In the face of such distress, the Democratic party sought a new issue, and a new leader and it found the issue in '16 to 1' and the leader in William Jennings Bryan. We were told the tariff had nothing to do with it and that the depression was world-wide. Now, Wilson says, it is merely 'psychological'. Now, note the deadly parallel: For the first time in twenty years imports have out-run our exports. In the single month of April, 1914, the change against us from the month of April a year ago, was sixty-four million dollars. This tendency was continued in May, a direct result of the Underwood tariff act, the second Wilson bill. Capital is hesitating, labor is unemployed, gold is leaving the country in frightful proportion, business is paralyzed and the Nation is facing an issue of bonds, and a season of depression similar to that of twenty years ago under the last Democratic administration of revenue system of tariff. When we remind our Democratic friends of our warnings last year when we discussed the Underwood bill, in which some of us pointed out the inevitable consequence, we are indicted as calamity howlers. Wilson declares it is simply a state of mind.

"It is an interesting study to note the parallel, the similarity of the present Democratic regime with that of twenty years ago. I can not believe that the people will fail to connect results with cause."—R. C. S.

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

President Wilson has received much praise for his policy of "Watchful Waiting" in the Mexican trouble. To "bear and forbear" is commendable, but it is also necessary to go and get the Bear. It is a question if his peace policy will work with the Mexican people. While the United States has, so far, kept out of actual war with Mexico, the settlement of the difficulties seem to be as remote as it was on the day of the overthrow of the Diaz regime.

If the President's aim was to simply keep out of war and sit supinely and see men, women and children murdered without protest of any kind, perhaps, the policy is good. If his intention was to prevent the loss of life and property, and promote the establishment of a stable government, it has been a brilliant failure.

Sooner or later some nation will invade that country and put a stop to the wholesale butchery now going under President Wilson's peaceful methods, and after subjugating the various bands of outlaws will establish a government "in the name of the King," on the theory "to the victor be longs the spoils." Should the United States take a hand, it would simply establish order out of chaos, protect life and property, and as soon as they are capable of self-government, turn it over to them.

To handle the Mexican situation requires a man of nerve as well as a man of peace. Abraham Lincoln was a man of peace, yet when necessity required he became a formidable foe. It is yet to be determined if President Wilson will meet the test or has the discernment to realize that a crisis has been reached. It is to be hoped that he has.

SPECIAL ONE WEEK SALE

We desire to Reduce our present Large Stocks of Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Cloaks, Raincoats, Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc, so for 7 days only, beginning

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th, and ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

SPECIAL ONE WEEK SALE PRICES WILL BE IN EFFECT

We always do as we advertise and you will find it to be to your decided advantage to make your Purchases during this Sale.

In order to get more families acquainted with our Olympic and Bluestem Flour, both hardwheat products, will for this one week only sell Olympic at \$1.50; Bluestem \$1.40. The regular prices are \$1.60 and \$1.50.
Astor Milk, 3 cans for 25c per case 3.90
Berry Sugar, per sack 7.65
Mason Fruit Jars, quarts per dozen .75
One-half gallon .95
Golden State Jars, regular \$1.50; one-half gallon, sale 1.25
Golden State Jars, regular \$1.25, quart, sale 1.00

Economy, quart, regular \$1.35; sale 1.10
Economy, one half gallon, regular \$1.60; sale 1.40
LADIES HATS, new up to date stock. This one week priced considerably less.
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, now reduced.
SHOES, all reduced in price.
CLOTHING, you can now make quite a saving.
DRESS GOODS REDUCED, WHILE this sale will not be a reduction of every item in our store, you will find numerous reductions quite sufficient that you can make material savings during this one week.

REMEMBER DATE, SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th, TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

Selig's, Falls City, - - - - Oregon

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at a special election held in Falls City, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1914, there was submitted to the legal voters of said city a proposed repeal of Section 52-a of the Charter of said city, which section creates out of Falls City a separate and entire road district; and

Whereas, at said special election there was a total of 159 votes cast, there being 112 votes in favor of the repeal of said Section 52-a, and 47 votes against the repeal of Section 52-a;—

NOW THEREFORE:—

I, Frank K. Hubbard, Mayor of Falls City, Oregon, in pursuance of the power in me vested, and in accordance with law, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof, the said Section 52-a of the Charter of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, shall be, and the same hereby is declared to be repealed, and no longer of any effect within the corporate limits of said city.

Dated at Falls City, Oregon, this 8th day of October, 1914.

Attest: F. K. Hubbard, Mayor, H. G. STRAYER, Auditor and Police Judge. [Seal]

Canfield Man a Candidate

C. R. Canfield, formerly of Canfield, has been nominated for county surveyor on the republican ticket at Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Canfield worked with his father, the late Judson W. Canfield, who was Mahoning county surveyor for 15 years, from the time he was 10 years old until he was 20. Polk county has done well in the selection of their man and Mr. Canfield's many friends wish him success at the election.—Dispatch, Canfield, Ohio.

The above was taken from Mr. Canfield's old home paper and indicates that he was held in high esteem in his boyhood home.

Some men can boast of being descendants of a family of warriors or pioneers. Mr. Canfield comes from a family of Surveyors. His father, grand father, great grand father and great great grand father were surveyors of considerable prominence, consequently it is not to be wondered at that the republican nominee has the taint. Mr. Canfield has

had much experience in land surveying and is particularly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

John W. Orr, Republican nominee for sheriff of Polk county was in the city last Saturday getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Orr is a farmer and lives near Rickreal. He does not have the appearance of a "maneater" but his beaming smile is calculated to subdue the ordinary transgressor without show of arms.

S. G. Irvin of Newport, nominee for Joint Representative for Lincoln and Polk counties was in the city Wednesday looking after his candidacy. His motto is to do what the people as a majority want rather than that which the few may desire.

Jim, Robert and William Ford, Jr., returned from Myrtle Creek and Myrtle Point, Ore., Wednesday where they had, been gone a year on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton left Wednesday morning for southern Oregon where they will be gone on a 30-day vacation. Paul Rusk has been checked in as agent and Austin Titus as assistant agent during their absence.

Be sure and call at Hotel Parlors Falls City Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 14-15 and let Drs. Lowe & Turner show you the new Kryptok bifocal, or double vision glasses, which leave no unsightly lines or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart. One light solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Free demonstration, satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the date.

M. L. Thompson and wife, Mrs. C. J. Pugh, and Ennis Frink motored to Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a market Saturday afternoon in one of the windows of the new millinery store.