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The Council meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915

"ON THE EVE"

"For many moons we have been told, at regular intervals, that this country is on the eve of great prosperity.

Strictly speaking, we are on the eve of calamity, waiting for prosperity to arrive.

Business men are clutching the eve with bleeding finger-nails, holding fast—waiting, waiting for that promised tide of prosperity.

We are prepared to slide off the eve into the wave, taking the tide at flood and letting it lead on to fortune.

But the tide does not come.

If we let go, the hungry clutch of receivership awaits, or the cold cobblestones will get us.

And so we watchfully wait.

And waiting, clutch.

As we wait and clutch we are informed in sonorous, rolling rhetoric that our fears are merely psychological and that our cramped attitude on the eve is the New Freedom.

Meanwhile, as before stated, we clutch the eve rather than take our chances on the cobbles; and to divert ourselves from the peril of our position we try to admire the unctuous literary style of the pedagogic great ones who threaten not only to sting us, but to hang us high as Haman if we let go.

To let go and allow Sir Isaac Newton's Law of Gravitation to have its way, in the hope that we will slide safely into a passing "Ford," were an idle dream, a barren idealism.

We admit we are on the eve, and the danger is that we will remain on the eve until we look like a gargoyle and take on the rigidity of the cornice.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick—that, too, is psychology, altho not merely psychology.—The Philistine.

SOMETHING WRONG

The Republican party ruled the United States for a number of years with more or less satisfaction to the people and prosperity to the country. There were many things done not pleasing in the sight of the people. The cost of living was out of proportion to the earning power of labor and the masses laid the blame to the party in power, the "System" as our Socialist friends would term it.

The Democrats said that they were possessed of the secret of eternal happiness and prosperity, the balm of gilead that would heal all political ills. But clothe them

with power and the high cost of living would remain only in memory and the "trusts" would fade away like mist before a summer sun.

In an evil hour "Teddy" and "William" fell out. The gap was laid down and the Democrats walked in.

There is no question about a change being brought about. The cost of living went up by leaps and bounds; wages were cut and factories closed. The Democrats claim this was brought about to discredit the administration. But the great reduction in expenses did not materialize. In fact the "faithful" had to be provided for and there could be no reduction in appropriations. The tariff reduction was disastrous, revenues fell off alarmingly and there was much grief at Democratic headquarters.

In this, their hour of travail, the European war burst forth and saved the situation. A "war tax" could be levied. Although everything imaginable was placed under the "war ban" the leak could not be stopped. Something must be done. Perhaps a little brush with Mexico would afford an excuse to issue bonds.

So it appears that the Democratic party has failed to make good, leaving the people in about the same state of mind as is the "sinner" after having listened to doctrinal sermons of the various Churches.

In times of panic and financial stringency, all great business concerns seek to reduce expenses to the minimum. Every department is examined and every possible expense reduced. Every employee must earn his salary. Is this true of government officials? How many officials drawing a salary of \$3,000 to \$6,000 per year with expenses and clerk hire, could if pushed out into the cold world and made to shift for themselves, earn \$75 per month? In many instances the official is wholly incompetent and but for the clerk the office would be swamped.

Why not keep the clerk and kick the official out. Taxation has become the great

burden of the small land owner. The man that owns a small farm and takes pride in improving and beautifying it is "fined" for so doing. He is taxed for improving, while his neighbor has land equally as productive, but unimproved, and only pays a nominal tax.

Grade all lands regardless of improvements and tax them accordingly and it will not be long until you will see the country dotted with happy homes. Holding vast tracts of land for speculative purposes will not be profitable when forced to bear their share of the taxes.

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The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of County Court,
J. B. Teal, County Judge.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer,
Dallas, Oregon.

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