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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, JULY 17, 1915

But—war with Germany would be a golden opportunity for the administration to impose a "real live able-bodied war tax."

It is amusing to hear some poor sucker who couldn't buy steerage ticket on a raft down Willamette river, howl about the rights of American citizens on the high seas.

Another "Wilson" ultimatum will soon be projected at the German empire. This, as of yore, will leave no room for doubt as to the intentions of the United States should Germany disregard it. In the meantime the jingo press will "work the pump handle."

It would appear from President Wilson's notes and threatened notes to Germany that the main object was to force Germany to give up her submarine war against England. Germany has signified her willingness to safeguard American citizens, but urges that passengers keep off of beligerent ships carrying contraband of war and ask that a distinguishing mark be placed on such ships that no mistakes may occur. It looks as though the President was demanding more than he could reasonably expect and more than Germany is willing to concede. That the entire citizenship of the United States would approve of radical means to force Germany to such conditions is absurd. While many would rally to the call, yet there would be wide dissatisfaction and a state of anarchy would reign in this country and a crisis be brought about that would shake the nation from centre to circumference.

Neglected Opportunities

The closing down of the saw mill last week should teach the citizens of this community that to depend upon public works is "All vanity and vexation of spirit," for in a time that ye think not, "Down goes McGinty to the bottom of the sea." The people of this section are neglecting their opportunities. It would be hard to find a spot better adapted to fruit and berry raising than this part of Oregon. With very little effort the finest strawberries can be grown. Logan berries and raspberries do equally as well. With proper care in pruning and spraying apples, pears, prunes, plums and peaches can be raised that cannot be excelled in any section of the State. While the growers of a few crates

claim that the market is poor, cooperate and ship in large quantities and you will command attention from eastern shippers and it will be worth while. It is perfectly absurd for the owner of from five to ten acres to sit on his haunches and wait for the mill to start. Get a move on yourselves and show that you can work for yourself instead of trotting to the beck and call of some "Boss." When the people awake to this fact the country will come into its own and be peopled with a happy and prosperous citizenship.

Unnecessary Worry

The Democratic press are giving themselves much unnecessary concern in the matter of selecting a Republican candidate for president. It is true that there are difficulties in selecting a Republican candidate along lines where the Democrats have no trouble, and that is the great number of able men to select from. Of course if like the Democrats, they only had a possible two or three men to fill the position it would be different. That Wilson is president is not due to the will of the majority of the people, but owing to the fact that they were unable to agree upon one of two great men. Now they have been made to suffer for such disagreement and there is no doubt but that at the proper time a safe and sane man will be selected to bring order out of Democratic chaos created by the present administration.

The boasted "popularity" of President Wilson like the threatened "Great Wave of Prosperity" has not proceeded beyond the sanctum of partisan journals whose allowance of "pie" depended upon their ability to paint the administration a roseate hue.

Thaw Sane

A jury of 12 men declared that Harry K. Thaw, who murdered Stanford White at Madison Square Roof Garden, New York, June 25, 1906 is a sane man and if there is no reversal, he will go free. Most people, perhaps, who have followed the trial and its meanderings since, will agree with the jury, and go further and say that they do not believe that Thaw was insane at the time of the murder. But for the Thaw millions, Harry K. Thaw would, doubtless, now be consorting with kindred spirits in a place where late frosts never get the orange or strawberry crop. Yet some will boast of the country where the most humble citizens receives the same justices as the rich—not.

School Money to Loan

Dallas, Ore., July 13, 1915.—Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Attorney for the State Land Board in Polk County, received information this morning that he could accept applications for loans from the School Fund. There is only a limited amount of money available at this time. The Board loans not to exceed \$2500 to any one person, and will not loan to exceed 3-4 of the Assessed value of the security offered as shown by the last Assessment roll in the County Court House. No loans will be made except upon farm security. The note bears interest at 6%, and is due in one year, with the privilege of letting it run ten years by keeping the interest paid promptly. After the first year the borrower can pay off the principal in any way he wishes, the Board accepting at any interest-paying period, any payment upon the principal which the borrower might want to make. The applicant must furnish an abstract of title showing

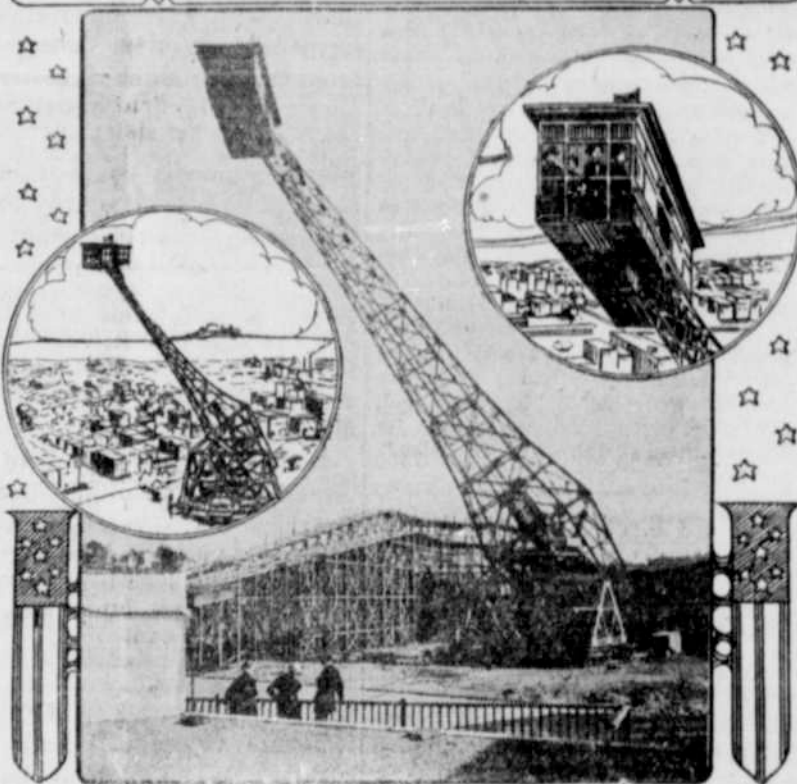
clear title at the time application is made, and must also pay the application fee of 1% of the amount applied for, with a minimum of \$10. This fee is not contingent. The Board will not loan except upon first mortgages. All applications must be made at the office of the Attorney for the Board in Dallas upon blanks furnished by him. As no applications can be accepted when there are no funds available, it is a

question of first come, first served. (Adver.)

Sheriff Orr and Col. Boyd of the Itomizer of Dallas were pestivating around this city last Saturday. Nothing has been reported missing.

From the way some folks drive automobiles through town one might suspect that the speed limit was somewhere near thirty-five miles an hour.

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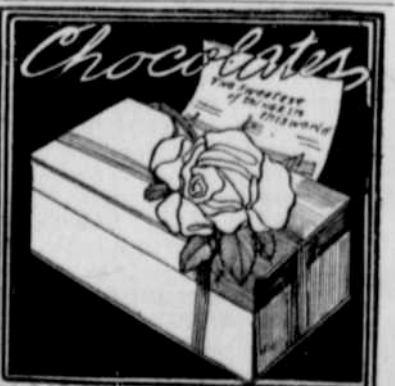
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