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

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916

High Prices

In practically every business, except the printing, prices have been raised to meet the advance in the price of material. The price of all kinds of paper, inks, type and machinery has soared, yet the printer pockets the loss and goes on as though there was no war in Europe. Strange as it may appear to some, it actually requires money to publish a news paper. In the contest just closed the contestants report that the people who found fault with the paper were invariably those who were in arrears. The newspaper publisher has an excellent opportunity to size up the community. He not only gets wise to their inclination to pay their just debts but soon learns all the spicy stories, ancient and modern. If you go into a new locality, and desire to learn the commercial rating of Mr. — call at the news paper office and find how he stands on the subscription books. If he is good there you are reasonably safe in trusting him; but should you find that he has taken the paper until the publisher called for his money and then marked it "refused," shun him as you would an evil spirit.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a man was taking a paper, and as was customary at that time was to pay for it at the end of the year. During the year the erstwhile subscriber used 35c worth of advertising space. At the end of the year the publisher presented his bill for subscription and was met with a stony stare, with a voice saying, "I thought you furnished the paper free to advertisers." The only wonder is that the average news papers are as good as they are.

There are a few in this town who are in arrears, presumably, good people. Of such we ask that they call and make settlement. If you are so situated as to be unable to pay, come anyway and let's have an understanding. We are not putting up any hard-luck story, it is simply due and we propose to look after it. Business from a man who won't pay is worse than no business.

WAKING UP TO FACTS

The following was taken from an exchange and presents, the often facts, in a very plain and matter-of-fact way.

"The McAlester News-Capital has a bragging editorial on the wholesalers and wholesale trade of its town, but a careful search of the advertising columns of that paper fails to reveal any indications of the presence of wholesale establishments in McAlester. They may be there and the News-Capital may have discovered them, but surely they have not discovered the leading and only paper of that town. Moral:—Why should a measly newspaper use up brain energy, pencils and

white paper, printing machinery and type in boosting interests that show by their actions that they neither need nor want newspaper boosting? We guess that the circulation of the News-Capital covers all and more than the trade territory of the alleged wholesale business of McAlester."

Hughes Will Accept, Says Capital Paper

Washington Star Declares Supreme Court Justice Will Take Nomination If It Comes Without Protest.

Washington, April 4.—U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hughes will accept the Republican nomination for president if it "comes to him without protest and is tendered on the ground that the party considers him the man most likely to wrest control of the government from the Democrats," according to a story printed in the Washington Star today.

FACE THE FACTS!

Weeks Talks About Our Navy and National Defense.

Insists on Military, Commercial, Financial and Industrial Preparedness—Let Us Be Ready for Peace as Well as War.

By JAMES B. MORROW, in the Philadelphia Record.

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"A great many. It has shown the value of aeroplanes, which are now known as the eyes of the fleet. They are very necessary as scouts. Leaving the deck of a vessel, they can easily locate the enemy and are therefore of the greatest possible use in the events that occur before a battle. The submarines, too, it has learned, are of a real and practical service. All officers think they have become a permanent addition to every navy, but there is some disagreement as to their general utility. Can a swarm of submarines, for instance, go to sea, meet a fleet and destroy it? The question cannot be answered until such an attempt has been made and either failed or succeeded.

"I asked one of the highest military authorities in the country if 1,000 submarines, along with mines, could safeguard the United States against invasion—the mines to blow up the enemy's ships off shore, if any happened to get that near, the submarines having met the rest and destroyed them before they came within striking distance of our coasts. The answer was that such a measure of protection, an invasion of the United States would, to say the least, be made very difficult.

"You see, no one can tell as yet what part the submarines will take in the wars of the future. Their uses are slowly being developed, and we cannot know what they are capable of doing until the French or British fleet meets the fleet of Emperor William.

"Also, it has been learned that battle cruisers are required to bring a navy up to its highest efficiency. Cruisers formerly were used as scouts and to hunt down and destroy the merchant ships of an enemy. They were swift, but not heavy enough to take a place in the battle line when large vessels were engaged.

A Sea Battle First.

"The modern cruiser, however, can fight, being covered with armor and armed with large guns. Steaming 30 knots an hour, it can run all around a fleet of dreadnaughts and pump shells into them from a long distance and from any angle. Our navy must have battle cruisers, besides a great many submarines and aeroplanes, if we mean to be in a position where we can protect ourselves against injury, insult or dishonor.

"It should be always remembered," Captain Weeks went on to say, "that our navy will be our first line of defense. American ships will meet foreign ships before there is a battle on shore. If the United States goes to war with any nation in Europe or Asia, the fleets of the two countries will fight for the supremacy of the sea.

"No invading army will set out for America until it is safe from attack by our fleet. So long as our fleet is afloat, no army will venture to start for our shores. Moving troops from one country to another is an immense undertaking, even when it is safe to do so.

"Four hundred large ships, for example, would be required to transport an army of 250,000 men from Japan to the United States. Armies traveling by water have to carry their own artillery, ammunition and horses. Japan would not send 400 large troop ships out into the Pacific unless its fleet had fought and defeated our fleet. Now would Germany or any other country in Europe attempt an invasion of the United States so long as our fleet, decks cleared, was waiting in the Atlantic.

"Looking to the East, I can see no probable danger that is likely to occur in the near future, unless the allies are thoroughly beaten, by Germany, or unless Germany is thoroughly beaten by the allies. If the war is practically a draw at the end, the efforts of all the great nations to maintain an

equilibrium of power will keep them entirely engaged for some time with their own affairs."

"Do you believe that a trade war against this country will follow the restoration of peace in Europe?"

"Such a war will come—there is no doubt of it. Loaded with debt, burdened with taxation, Europe will turn with energy and ferocity to the works of peace. The factories in Europe, except in Belgium, Poland and Northern France, have not been shut down nor burned. Indeed, new ones have been built. Industrially, save in the places I have named, Europe is better situated now than when the war began.

Facts to Be Faced.

"Things have been speeded up in Great Britain, Germany and France. The factories, old ones and new ones, are running. They will be running after the armies at the front have been sent home, but instead of making cannon and ammunition, as at present, they will be operated night and day in the production of goods for the American markets.

All Americans, no matter whether they call themselves Democrats or Republicans, ought to have courage enough and wisdom enough to face the facts. Europe is going to take possession of the markets of this country if we do not defend ourselves. You spoke of an invasion by soldiers. There can also be an invasion with products.

I favor all kinds of defenses—military, commercial, financial and industrial. And right here at home I think some of us need defense against fallacious ideas. For instance: This is a great business nation and yet we hear many suggestions that business ought to be regulated, but we have regulated the railroads so vigorously that no more are being built, although they are surely needed in some parts of the country. Furthermore, the time has come when the railroads cannot borrow money for short periods on advantageous terms as can other lines of big business. And yet transportation, next to agriculture, is our most important industry.

Would government ownership and operation improve the situation? No, the situation would be made worse. State ownership and operation has failed in France, Canada and other countries. Wherever it has been tried, expenses are increased and deficits created. On the Western Railroad of France the operating charges went up 50 per cent. in three years. More than 5,000 new men were employed—no workers on the tracks, engineers, conductors or brakemen, but clerks, porters and other little politicians, consumers—the men who work—would be losers and not gainers.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2, No. 4813.

John T. Hughes, Plaintiff, v. Alvah G. Lineback, Rida Lineback, Alex Christ, Rina Christ, Walter L. Toose and Phil Arthur, Defendants.

To Alex Christ and Rina Christ, defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 15th day of May, 1916, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, viz:

That plaintiff recover off and from the defendants Alvah G. Lineback and Rida Lineback Three hundred and seventy-five (\$375) Dollars, with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum since February 27, 1911, until paid, and Sixty (\$60) Dollars as attorney's fees herein, and his costs and disbursements, and that the mortgage given by said defendants Lineback to W. H. Boals October 27, 1906, and recorded on page 157 of Volume 27 of the Polk County, Oregon, Mortgage Records, and now held by plaintiff, be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and that the real property described in the said mortgage, viz: That tract or parcel of land, being a part of the Donation Land Claim of John Sheldon and wife, Notification No. 6832, Claim No. 41, in Township 8 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is 32 chains South and 25 chains West from the Northeast corner of said Claim; thence South 18.80 chains; thence West 5.00 chains; thence North 18.80 chains; thence East 5 chains to the place of beginning, containing 9.40 acres, more or less;

—be sold for the satisfaction of the amounts decreed to be due the plaintiff herein, and that plaintiff may have such other relief as is prayed for in the said complaint.

This summons, by order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of said

Court, dated the 30th day of March, 1916, is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, in the Falls City News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County.

The date of the first publication of this summons is April 1, 1916.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for plaintiff.

DALLAS ITEMIZER SURPRISED

It appears to be difficult for a democrat, especially a democratic editor to understand why a republican editor will criticize the short comings of republican officials. Herein lies the secret of republican success. There are republican editors enough, who hold honesty and efficiency in office above mere party to have a house cleaning once in a while. We believe the principles of the republican party are better than those of the democratic, yet we do not believe that they are perfect nor that the leaders are infallible. We would be harder on a republican official should he go wrong than a democrat, for the simple reason that we do expect better things of the republican. Were there no one to call a halt in the republican party in all probabilities they would soon become as corrupt as the democratic party. Joining a party does not necessarily make a man honest. But if he is elected by the party to which you belong, see to it that he is honest and lives up to its principles. We will not support a man, that we know to be dishonest, by our vote.

BAR ON MEXICANS WANTED

Los Angeles Would Stop Influx of Destitute Persons.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—A programme of action to stop the influx of Mexicans into Los Angeles County and to obtain the aid of the Federal Government in deporting such undesirables as may be found in the Mexican population of about 75,000 was instituted today by the Board of Supervisors.

Reports were made to the Board that nearly 2000 Mexicans were dependent on county aid and many were afflicted with diseases and that sanitary conditions in camps were "frightful."

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According to English accounts of German Zeppelin raids only a few women and children have been killed with practically no damage.

Oakdale Items.

Joe Murphy and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd last Sunday.

Mr. Bruce has moved to Carlton where he expects to run a butcher shop.

Mr. Olsen and family paid Roy Graham and wife a farewell visit before leaving for their new home in Canada.

W. L. Barnhart and wife spent last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. McDonalds.

The commissioners were out Tuesday looking over the Canyon road with a view of making changes and much needed repairing.

The Farmer's Union held an open meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, March 29. A large crowd was present which showed the people were aware that something was going on at Oakdale, several topics of interest to the farmer were discussed after which a short program was had and last but not least a nice lunch was served and a good social time was in evidence.

LOCAL ITEMS

The E. T. C. Club met with Mrs. George King last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tichenor returned from Portland Monday, much improved in health.

Mrs. A. H. Dodd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown in Klamath county.

Mr. Inman who lived in Falls City a number of years is very ill in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow and Mrs. Gilbert attended the funeral at Monmouth of John Grounds last Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Wonderly assisted by Mrs. I. G. Singleton entertained the Endeavor society at her home Friday evening.

The department store of N. Selig and the hardware store of J. C. Talbot have each an excellent sign painted on the fronts of their buildings, which adds materially to the attractiveness to their places of business. R. Paul did the painting.

Professional Cards

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