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Some Plain Talks.

Elsewhere will be found the first
of a series of "Plain Talks" to the
people of Klamath Falls that the
Health Board is going to issue. The
Herald wants every reader, not only
in Klamath Falls, but in the county,
as well, to read these articles. Their
purpose will be to impress each
citizen with the necessity for clean-
ing up their homes, their premises
and fumigating and disinfecting.

No where in the world will be found
a more picturesque site for a city
than that chosen for Klamath Falls.
Not long ago there came here the su-
perintendent of all of the national
parks in the United States. He is a
man who has seen the grandest of
the many majestic nature-pictures
that beautify the landscape of this
great nation. When he was here, a
short time ago one of our citizens
took him up on the heights that sur-
round the city. After expressing him-
self enthusiastically over the scene
that was laid at his feet, he said: "It
is beautiful, but cover up the bones."

Let us cover up the bones of Klamath
Falls, and the bone yards as well.
Let us clean up the yards, the alleys,
the streets. Let us plant trees, set
out shrubbery and put in lawns, that
the unsightly bare spots and rocks—the
bones—may be covered, that the
picture may be set in a beautiful
frame. And this is one of the objects
sought to be accomplished by the
"Plain Talk" articles from the Board
of Health that are to appear in the
Herald. The first thing to be done is
to clean up. No self-respecting citizen
should permit his premises to be

either dirty or untidy. The citizen,
whether owner or renter, who fails to
clean up, and keep clean, his property
should be made to do so by the
city authorities. There are renters
and some home-owners in this city
that should be compelled to observe
the plain, ordinary rules of cleanli-
ness, for the condition in which they
keep their premises is a menace to
the health of the entire community
and a disgrace to the neighborhood
in which they live. These the city
officials should get after and stay
after them, until they thoroughly
understand the necessity of obeying
the law.

Another thing that should claim
the attention of the city administra-
tion is the question of parking. It
is generally accepted that in the re-
sidence section of the city there is no
necessity for paying the full width
of the streets as they are now laid
out. This calls for a strip of park-
ing on both sides of the thoroughfare.
The question arises, who is to care
for this—the city or the abutting
property? The Herald believes it
should be cared for by the city. The
city should set out trees and shrub-
bery and sow the plots to grass and
see they are properly protected and
cared for. These strips of lawn
should be irrigated and cut by the
city. Then stringent regulations
should be promulgated to compel
the care of vacant lots, so that the
weeds that have heretofore flourished
on them will not spread to this city
property.

At first blush the economical will
throw up their hands in holy horror
over the initial cost and the expense
of up-keep, but there is no need for
loss of sleep over this, for the cost
will be so small as to be insignifi-
cant. The parking could be laid out
when the streets are being prepared
for paving. The trees, shrubbery,
and lawns could be set out by con-
tract and the upkeep could be hand-
led in the same business like manner.
With the consistent carrying out of
some such program, the bones of
Klamath Falls would be covered and
a frame constructed that would en-
hance the beauty of the picture it
surrounds.

We would commend to the care-
ful consideration of the city adminis-
tration these suggestions, which we
hope to see incorporated in any pro-
gram for street improvement that
may be inaugurated.

Cut Down the Interest Rate.

One great injustice that the state
inflicts on the poor man is the high-
way robbery method adopted to com-
pel the payment of taxes. Under the
present law the man who is up

against it in the matter of paying his
taxes has to pay fifteen percent per
annum, after there is attached the
usual penalties for the initial failure.
This is nothing less than deliberate
robbery. No man is going to fail to
pay his taxes if he has the money
to do so, or the credit to borrow it.
That being the case, why should the
state step in and further handicap
him by piling up charges and inter-
est? As a rule the county or state
does not benefit from this shlock
method of forcing payment. It is
the man who buys up delinquent tax
receipts, and these are only purchas-
ed where the property is of well-
known value. Of course, under the
law, this is a purely legitimate busi-
ness transaction and those who en-
gage in it are in no manner subject
to criticism. If they did not buy
these receipts the state would penal-
ize the property owner just the same.
The evil of the whole business lies
in the law, and it is a law that the
present legislature should amend. No
objection can be raised to the penalty
provision, but the addition of inter-
est at the rate of fifteen per cent per
annum is something that this state
should be ashamed of and something
that immediate steps should be taken
to abolish. Six per cent is ample in-
terest in addition to the penalty, and
the members of the legislature from
this county should give this question
their consideration, make a fight for
the amendment of the law, and come
to the rescue of the poor devil who
has hard enough job to raise the
principle without having added there-
to the usurious interest that is now
charged.

ALBERS TRIAL PROBABLY

CONCLUDED TOMORROW.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Arguments
by the attorneys for the defense in
the Albers trial have been submitted
today. United States Attorney Haney
will close the arguments tomorrow
and the case will probably go to the
jury in the afternoon.

HOUSTON'S
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Thomas H. Ince Presents
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Show Starts 7:30 and 9:15.

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—TODAY—
Triangle Presents
PAULINE STARKE
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A Dandy Comedy "The Camera Cure"
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—IN—
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PERSONAL...

H. L. Reissen left on the train this
morning for Weed.

H. E. Everts is a recent arrival
from Yreka, California.

S. M. Sensen left today for Yreka
to look after business interests.

Dale Brown is a recent arrival in
the city from Gerber, California.

F. U. Weston was among the train
arrivals last night from Dunsmuir.

R. G. Clark, who has been here on
business left this morning for Port-
land.

Dave Liskey, Roy McNeill and E.
Stukel are in town on business from
Mallin.

E. S. Terwilliger is here from
Berkeley and is stopping at the Hall
Hotel.

Lester Simmers left for Seattle
this morning after a short business
visit in this city.

L. Jacobs was a passenger on the
train this morning for Portland. He
expects to return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kerby, well
known residents of the Odessa sec-
tion are in town for a short visit.

James Brothnek is attending to
matters of business in the County
seat from the Tule Lake section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Book left this
morning for Thomas, Oklahoma for
a visit with friends and relatives.

B. A. Mason of Odessa is a business
visitor at the County seat. He is
stopping at the White Pelican Hotel.

C. H. Kester bought supplies from
the Klamath Falls merchants yester-
day for his ranch in the Olene dis-
trict.

E. M. Perfect, who has ranch in-
terests in Klamath County is here
from Albany for a few days on busi-
ness.

L. C. Howell, Alice Howell, and
Noma Taylor went to Dunsmuir this
morning where they expect to make
a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loosley of Fort
Klamath left today for Ashland
where they expect to visit for the
next two weeks.

J. C. Duggan and family of Chilo-
quin left today for Medford, where
they will visit friends and relatives
for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crane, T. W.
Pheneger and W. M. Skeen came in
yesterday from Chiloquin. They are
stopping at the Hall.

Oscar Campbell, a stockman of the
Lorella district came in from that
point yesterday afternoon to look
after matters of business.

A. J. Voye, of the Big Lakes Box
Company left yesterday morning for
San Francisco to join Mrs. Voye, who
is spending the winter in the Bay
City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rath of Al-
goma were among the outgoing pas-
sengers on the train this morning.
They expect to visit friends in San
Francisco for the next few weeks.

Miss Dorothy Shive who has been
home for the past two weeks visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Shive, returned this morning to
Stockton, where she has been attend-
ing school.

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Chilcote & Smith agency. 24

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Four boxes	25c
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Klamath Falls

ARMY READY
TO SELL MUCH
UNCUT TIMBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The army
still has on hand from 225,000,000
to 250,000,000 feet of uncut lumber,
according to a statement of General
R. C. Marshall of the quartermasters'
department to the house committee
on appropriations a few days ago.
General Marshall says that care is
being taken not to demoralize the
lumber market in salvaging this lum-
ber, which had been assembled at
camps and depots at the time hostilities
ceased and construction was stop-
ped. Effort is being made to sell
the lumber at not less than 90 per
cent of its value. This decision was
only recently reached, and no sales
have yet been reported.

Used lumber and other materials
at the camps where the national
guard troops formerly were quartered
is being sold as fast as advantageous
offers are received. General Marshall
said. For Camp Greene, near Char-
lotte, N. C., for example the depart-
ment has been offered \$54,000. This
offer does not include the clearing
of the land or assumption of damages
and the department is not sure that
it could come out even on this offer.

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

THE MEN IN
CLASS A

A sound, healthy man is never a built
lumber. A man can be as vigorous and
able at seventy as at twenty. Condition
not years, puts you in the discard. A
system weakened by overwork and care-
less living brings old age prematurely.
The bodily functions are impaired and
unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak
spot is generally the kidneys. Keep
them clean and in proper working
condition and you will generally find your-
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Hartman Oil Capsules. They are made
of the pure, original, imported Har-
tman Oil—the kind your great-grandfath-
er used. Two capsules each day will
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Remember to ask for the imported
GOLD MEDAL brand. In three sizes,
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