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WHERE WILL YOU STAND?

Where are you going to stand this year when it comes to a question of working for or against Klamath county? Are you going to stand for its welfare all along the line, whether that stand goes against your personal feelings or not? Are you going to get back of the men who will do more for Klamath county than anyone else would?

These questions are pertinent at this time. More pertinent than for many years, for Klamath county is just on the threshold of a great future and every effort must be put forward to keep the door open.

At the next session of the legislature there is to be considered legislation of vital importance to the people of the county. This will have to do with the protection of the rights of the people on the Upper Lake where the California-Oregon Power company is interested in raising the water level and inundating valuable lands. Legislation that will protect the interests of the people will be before the legislature, and we must have a man on guard who will be a true and tried representative of Klamath county.

Legislation of vital interest to the many irrigation districts of the county, formed under the state laws, and in which the lifetime savings and hopes of so many of our citizens are wrapped up, will be before the legislature, and we must have a man there who not only understands irrigation law, but who fully understands what we in Klamath county must have and must be protected against.

There is going to be a re-arrangement of the legislative districts of Eastern Oregon, legislation in which we of Klamath county will be vitally interested. We must have a man on guard who will know what Klamath needs, the ability to fight for it and the power and influence to get it.

A desperate effort is to be made to remake the road map of Eastern Oregon. Powerful influences are at work to bring about a change of The Dalles-California highway so as to have it run direct through Lakeview. We must have a man in the legislature big enough, bright enough, interested enough in Klamath county to fight day and night from the beginning of the session to its close to prevent this planned assassination of the rights of Klamath county.

We have such a man in the person of Wilson S. Wiley. We know he will protect the rights and interests of the land owners in the Upper Lake controversy, for has he not already done so? As attorney for the Water Users, is he not making a legal fight for what the reclamation service is trying to give away? An able, conscientious, hardworking, though quiet and unassuming lawyer, Mr. Wiley has shown the ability to meet and match wits with the biggest lawyers of California and Oregon, as well as those employed by the government and win. In the battle that is sure to be waged at Salem, Klamath county needs have no fear but that her interests will be well cared for by Mr. Wiley.

The irrigation legislation that is sure to come before the legislature will be of vital interest to Klamath county. Upwards of one hundred and fifty thousands of acres will be affected by any legislation that may be passed. With Mr. Wiley, who is recognized as an expert on irrigation law, not only here but throughout the state, representing our interests, we will have a man who will be listened to and heeded.

In the rearrangement of the legislative districts, Klamath county must not be at a disadvantage, which it surely would be if we did not have the senator from this county.

As to the road question, we will have something to say that will

make the people sit up and take notice.

To win, Mr. Wiley must have the united support of Klamath county. He is a poor campaigner. We must do the campaigning for him. We must work for our interests, for our county, for our city, for ourselves. With a practically unanimous vote—and we cannot conceive of a single reason why anyone should vote against Mr. Wiley—he will win the nomination. His opponent, Mr. Jay Upton, is a seasoned politician and campaigner, and he has been making an air-tight campaign throughout the district. He should make no headway in Klamath. Let us stand by the home man. Let us stand by Klamath county. Let us for once stand shoulder to shoulder for everything and everyone who will help Klamath county. For the state legislature Wiley is our man; he is our friend, our fellow citizen, a man of whom we can be proud, who will be loyal to his friends, his neighbors, his trust. Let every vote for state senator that is cast in Klamath county be cast for Wilson S. Wiley.

WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR N. J. SINNOTT

The following letter was received this week by W. O. Smith. Few people are in a position to judge the real worth of Mr. Sinnott like Mr. McArthur is, and his unsolicited letter speaks for itself. The Herald, Mr. Sinnott's close friends, most of his constituents, do not fear about his election, but they do not want any considerable number of voters to forget themselves and cast even a complimentary vote for the gentleman who is running against him.

Let the people of the second congressional district for once and consider and vote for their own interests. No man in either branch of congress can do as much for the district as Congressman Sinnott. He is the biggest man in the house of representatives, so far as the west is concerned. Let us show him by our votes that we want him to stay there; to keep his eye on our interests; to work for the district in general, and Klamath county in particular. There should not be a single vote cast against Mr. Sinnott in Klamath county, nor in the district, for that matter.

For the first time in our history we are in a position to command attention and to have our needs considered fairly by a sympathetic tribunal; we have a man at the head of the public lands committee who is powerful enough to force consideration of all questions affecting the people of this district. He is one of us—our neighbor and our friend. Let us be his neighbor and his friend and not let a single ballot be cast against him.

Read this letter and then ask yourself if you can give consideration to any other candidate, either democrat or republican:

House of Representatives U. S. Committee of Naval Affairs Washington, D. C., May 7, 1920. Hon. Wesley O. Smith, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Dear Wesley:

Although I am not a resident of your Congressional District, I take the liberty of addressing you in behalf of the candidacy of my colleague N. J. Sinnott for renomination for Representative in Congress. I have known Sinnott since my infancy and have served with him here for nearly five years and am in a position to testify as to his high character and splendid ability.

Sinnott has an excellent record in Congress and enjoys the respect and confidence of his colleagues. He is able, industrious and patriotic, and devotes himself whole heartedly to his constituents. He has risen to the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands and is doing splendid work for the west on legislative matters before that committee. Oregon and the west can ill afford to lose his services, and the country needs men of his caliber in Congress. I certainly hope that the Republicans of the Second District will renominate Sinnott and that he will be re-elected in November.

I am glad to count myself as a personal friend of Sinnott, but I am not writing this letter on that account. I have a larger interest in the matter—that of one who feels that the best interests of the state and nation demand Sinnott's re-election.

With kind regards, I am,
C. K. McARTHUR.

TONIGHT AND JULY 4TH

A meeting of those interested in a celebration in this city on the Fourth of July will be held this evening in the city hall. Every business man and others interested in the development of the city should be present. In particular should the representatives of the sawmills and factories be on hand to place themselves on record as to their willingness to co-

operate with the business men in the work that is now starting to make Klamath Falls a real city.

Business men have stated bluntly that without the help of the mill men there will be no celebration. This help should be forthcoming. There should be coalition and co-operation. The division that exists now must be wiped out and all interests welded into an harmonious working unit for the development of this county.

In the past this necessary co-operation has not existed. The lumbering interests have held aloof, coming forward only when they deemed it necessary to secure the co-operation of the business men. It is a wrong attitude and one that must be cast aside for the welfare of Klamath county. It must be a fifty-fifty game if the best interests of the community are to be served, and the time to make a beginning is tonight. The lumber men will be expected to be on hand and do their part.

AVOID BEING PENNY WISE POUND FOOLISH

Should the millage bill to provide relief for the higher educational institutions of learning in Oregon fail at the polls on May 21, 1920, it is estimated that the voters of the state would save \$800,000, but that the state would lose economically by actual money count \$1,620,000 per year as long as the condition continued.

It is reasonable to assume that if the colleges are permitted to go to seed, at least one-third of the students who otherwise would be sent there would be sent to institutions outside the state. At a minimum expense of \$800 per year per student, the state would lose \$1,620,000 per annum from 1,800 students. As the actual expense per student probably would average far in excess of \$800 a year, counting railroad fare to and from outside institutions it is certain that the direct annual economic loss to the state would be at least the amount stated above.

It is also certain that of those students sent outside the state to be educated, a proportion would locate elsewhere for life, and the state would lose that every intelligent part of its population and its creative and earning power for all time to come. This is no small item, especially in its effect on the development of the state and its property values.

LONE PINE NEWS

On April 30 the seventh and eighth grades had a debate on which did the best service in the war, the tank or airplane. It was decided in favor of the tank.

Henry Semon is building an addition to his house.

School will be out Friday. On account of the eighth grade examination they will have their picnic on Saturday.

Harley Johnson returned from California a short time ago with his bride. They are living at the O'Connor ranch.

NEW FRONT FOR SIXTH STREET STORE

The O. K. Transfer and Murphey Feed and Seed store at 124 South Sixth street are putting in a new front, and a plate glass one at that. The transformation that is taking place is a decided one and is sure to have a stimulating influence on the development of the business district that is starting south on Sixth and which is destined to grow and spread until it will be an important influence on the trend business is to take when it breaks the bounds of Main street.

The old front that has served for years is being replaced with modern plate glass windows and the interior is being changed to conform to the outside improvements. Glass partitions and new furnishings will be installed and when completed it will present a pleasing appearance to the many patrons of these well known concerns.

WILL BUILD \$10,000 STORE AT MERRILL

Marking the beginning of the rebuilding of Merrill after the recent fire is the announcement that R. C. Anderson will erect a \$10,000 store building, next to the bank.

Mr. Anderson's faith in the future of the southern part of the county will doubtless encourage others and Merrill residents expect to see a steady wave of development in the business district.



H. J. OVERTURF

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Representative for the Twenty-first representative district, subject to the will of the legal voters of the Republican party. If nominated and elected I will devote every energy to securing the irrigation and good roads legislation so necessary to the success of this district.

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FOR STATE SENATOR

WILSON S. WILEY

—OF—

Klamath County

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