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PEACE AT LAST

THE court house controversy is ended. It is idle for any, even the most extreme factionist, to believe that it can be carried further. There is little possibility that the declaration of forfeiture of the county's interest in the Hot Springs site will meet with opposition. The united good sense of the community is against any further litigation.

After twelve years of strife, dissension and bitterness that has done untold harm to the lives of individual, and has handicapped immeasurably the growth and welfare of the community, we are on the border of peace. The opportunity is with us now to abandon forever past mistakes and stand together, our one great obstacle toward development cleared from the path to great and harmonious achievement.

Should we fail now to grasp our opportunity we will forever be condemned. The man who now lifts a finger, or raises a whisper, against compromise and progress must be rated the common foe of all peaceful and progressive citizens.

We cannot restore the years that the locusts have eaten, but we can profit by the grievous lessons of the past, and each, animated by a common faith in our future destiny, and a common desire to share in its achievement, can sacrifice our personal grievances, forgive and forget.

The declaration of the Klamath Development company brings to pass a situation that was foreseen and foretold by The Herald during the last political campaign. The judgment of the director of the policy of the paper then was concurred in by the present editor of the paper, and had The Herald's voice been heeded, the present deplorable conditions brought out in the statement of the Klamath Development on another page, and which were specifically prophesied by The Herald, would not have come to pass.

We are the victims of a lack of business administration. The business sense of this community has been smothered in a ridiculous pool of petty politics. What The Herald saw clearly two years ago, all see clearly now.

In its declaration the Klamath Development company suggests a plan that The Herald has long advocated—the creation of an educational center on the Hot Springs site. Such an enterprise would be a fitting memorial for a dead past, and a fine foundation on which to build our future glory.

Take the Klamath Development company's suggestion. Abandon the court house plan. No one will suffer. A school is a greater inducement to home-seekers than a court house or jail. We need two schools, as The Herald has pointed out before. The present high school is unfit. The Central school is both unfit for school purposes, and a barrier in the path of business development.

Let the county and city co-operate to build on the Hot Springs site an educational center. Let the county take over the site, and complete the high school. Let the city rear on half the site a primary school to replace the Central school, paying rental to the county for a definite period of years, with the understanding that the rental will be accepted as payment of the city's share of the enterprise, and establish its half of ownership when the payment for the definite term, perhaps ten years, is completed.

Let the schools combine in developing the natural advantages of the site; and in adding and maintaining departments for use in common.

Playgrounds, a model library, a fine athletic field, gymnasium facilities, all are there; the library

ready for use, the other advantages waiting to be made ready, some with very little outlay.

To wipe out our past mistakes with such a useful and glorious achievement would be the finest thing we could do, both for our own immediate interest and to set ourselves right in the eyes of the world. We would cease to be the laughing stock of our neighbors and become an object of admiration and respect; an example that would be referred to by the outside world with respect instead of with the present ridicule we attract.

Now is the time. The future is ours to choose. We appeal to no factional spirit. That is in the past. Let us forget all of our unfortunate differences. Let each be prepared to go more than half way to meet his neighbor in friendly compromise.

We cannot, must not, fail to seize this opportunity. We have not in the past deserved all the censure and ridicule that we received. Conditions forced the issue, which is now dead. But if we continue to quarrel over a dead issue, as beasts quarrel around a dead carcass, we will forever deserve the condemnation that we will properly receive.

THE UNREPENTANT

HAVING lent himself to the machinations of a handful of disgruntled people, Councilman J. T. McCullom now seeks to explain how he became involved in the mess he wallows in.

The attempted explanation is as much of an insult to the reputation of the city's chief executive and to the fair name of the city itself, for which we are all responsible, as was the original attack which it weakly attempts to extenuate.

The real reason for the abandonment of the position by Mr. McCullom and his supporters is contained in the last paragraph—they found that the mephitic vapors of a disgruntled coterie was repelled by a wall of intelligence, set up by the overwhelming judgment of the best citizens of the community, and they were in danger of being smothered in their own foul flood.

They seek cover—having done all the damage that they were capable of doing to an honorable reputation, which, thank God, is negligible.

They find that the perjured statement of a paid spy will not suffice. Their bombshell threatens to explode in their hands. They have not the strength to hurl it.

But Mr. McCullom, in the retreat, seeks to palliate the attack. He speaks apparently for others as well as himself—"those who were responsible for the movement."

Does that mean the civic league? We hope that it does not mean the entire civic league. There is plenty of room in Klamath Falls for an organization for moral uplift, guided solely along educational and non-political lines.

But apparently men in the league, unused to power, have seized upon the power contained in organization, and have misdirected the power of the civic league, changing it from an influence for good to a force for evil. That the evil was not more widespread is not their fault, but the fortune of the community in having a citizenry with the sound sense to realize the danger and the energy to combat it.

A grave mistake has been made, and before the civic league can expect confidence and support it must purge itself of the possibility

of future mistakes of the same sort. True, there are conditions here that need remedying. There are in every city. There will always be social problems, until men and women are educated to an understanding of their own individual responsibility for every evil and undesirable condition that exists.

But the men who are charged with law enforcement are in most cases honest. Counsel and co-operation, not criticism and condemnation, will enable them to do the things they want to do, and that the citizens want done.

This is the clean-up trail the civic league might have blazed for all to follow. They missed an opportunity. Before they are again trusted as leaders they must realize this. They must say: "Our zeal caused us to heed the unwise counsel of a selfish minority. We lost the path we meant to pursue. We wish to go back to the beginning and try again, with wiser guides to lead us. We are sorry."

To those who think otherwise—to those who think we are making progress by defaming ourselves and seeking to destroy confidence in ourselves and in each other—there is an ancient aphorism, which will bear pondering in connection with the withdrawal statement: It is a poor bird that fouls its own nest.

"THE PROPHET'S PARADISE" HAS TURKEY BACKGROUND.

"The Prophet's Paradise" is the alluring title of the picture starring Eugene O'Brien at the Strand tonight. This is another in the series of Selznick pictures built for this clever young player, and it bears out the announcement that each of the individual pictures in the series will be different from all the others. This time it is to the orient that the producer

By Our Country Editors

TULE LAKE

Douglas Bussey returned from Klamath Falls last week and is helping Mr. Purdy for several weeks.

Charles Faught has been in Klamath Falls the past week, where he had his tonsils removed. He has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Hutchins.

Mrs. Glick's sister from Ashland, with her little daughter came last Wednesday. They expect to visit for a month before returning.

Mrs. Wm. Crandall spent Sunday at home, returning to Klamath Falls for a short time.

Mrs. Joe Kotera is on the sick list. Miss Mary Kotera is staying with her for a few days.

Jack Parker bought several cows and has begun sending milk to the cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were calling in the neighborhood last week.

DORRIS

DORRIS, Cal., April 20.—Funeral services for the late Merrill Evans, who died Sunday, were largely attended by friends from every corner of Butte Valley. Evans had lived in this community for nearly forty years and was one of the best known men in Siskiyou county. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin passed through Dorris Tuesday by car enroute to their home at Klamath Falls.

C. J. Laird of Mt. Dome departed yesterday morning for Medford to meet Mrs. Laird who was called away recently by news of the serious illness of her mother and Laird received word yesterday morning of her death.

Farming is well under way in Butte Valley and some cattle men have begun turning their stock on the range. During the past few warm days, snow has disappeared rapidly

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has gone for atmosphere, and the result is one of the most picturesque and colorful offerings of this season's screen output.

The story tells of the adventures of Howard Anderson, a young American, who is on a sight-seeing trip in Constantinople. For the purpose of swindling the youth, Hassard el Maroun and his tool, Kadir, arrange a fake slave auction, and lure the daughter of an American professor to the place. Threatening to kill the girl if she tries to get help, the conspirators place her on the auction block, knowing that Anderson will pay well to save a compatriot from the fate of the harem. Their plans work out perfectly to a certain point, but Anderson declines to submit tamely to the extortion, and fights the guards. In the battle, both Anderson and the girl escape, but they are separated, and as he does not know her name he is unable to find her. How they discover each other again is a fascinating final chapter to a thrilling story.

In addition to O'Brien the cast includes Sigrid Holmquist, Bigelow Cooper, Arthur Housman, Nora Booth, Joseph Burke, Arthur Donaldson and John Hopkins. The production was directed by Alan Cressland from a story by C. S. Montayne.

pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache Or Have Bladder Trouble

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat mug flush the kidneys occasionally. You must believe them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

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