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BETTER SYSTEM

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THEY know how to do things in California. They have no better climate, no greater resources, but they have a marvellous spirit of united action and constructive accomplishment.

Take California's attitude toward the Ku Klux Klan for example. Every thinking person knows that if the K. K. K. should gain control in California, business would be dead, injecting religious and racial hatreds, encouraging lawlessness and violence in any community, turning neighbor against neighbor, friend against friend and renders any worth while constructive accomplishment impossible.

So the people of California as a whole, have united against this trouble making order, and led by every influential newspaper in the state and every prosecuting attorney from Los Angeles to Willows, they are proceeding to drive the masked marauders from the confines of the commonwealth.

What is the result? The Grand Master of the Masons in California has condemned the K. K. K. and forbidden Klansmen to enter the order, the Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, in San Francisco announced that he will request the suspension of any member of the organization found to belong to the Ku Klux Klan, and declared a definite stand will be taken at the K. P.

convention in August. In Los Angeles, in Sacramento, in San Francisco, public officials in the Klan have been tumbling over themselves to get out of it, while the Elks lodge of Sacramento has declared no "Good Elks" can belong to it.

Consequently in a few weeks, the K. K. K. will have no more capacity for trouble in California than a last year's bird's nest. This is as it should be. It is essentially right. But it is not only good morals. It is good business.

As usual, when prosperity and well being and the get-together spirit are concerned, California points the way.

STANDS WELL

WITH the exception of the Pendleton East Oregonian, we do not know of a newspaper of any considerable size or influence in Eastern Oregon that is not making a strong appeal for the re-election of N. J. Sinnott as congressman. One and all the press east of the Cascades is back of Sinnott unreservedly.

The East Oregonian by the way is a democratic newspaper. It looks funny that the Sinnott opposition depends on a democratic paper for virtually all of its newspaper support.

If all of them were on the other side The Herald would still advocate Sinnott's election as the logical representative of Klamath county in seeking reclamation apportionment and the other things that spell progress. But we admit that it is pleasant to see the district so united; so almost unanimously reciprocating toward their representative the support that he has never grudged the humblest constituent whenever he was called upon to aid.

Newspapers are reflectors of public sentiment, and their attitude in Sinnott's behalf will be reflected proportionately in Friday's vote.

The general newspaper summary of Sinnott is expressed in the following extract from the editorial column of the Hermiston Herald of recent date:

"Hermiston has reason to be concerned at the energetic campaign being waged in behalf of James H. Gwinn of Pendleton in opposition to Mr. Sinnott for the republican nomination for congress from the eastern Oregon district. 'While we do not know Mr.

Gwinn it is our understanding that he is a good and would probably make a good congressman if elected. Ordinarily The Herald would be glad to support any good man from this county who might aspire to congressional honors, for other things being equal we could expect more consideration from one of our own number.

"Other things are not equal in this case, however. Mr. Sinnott has had 10 years experience in Washington and everyone who has had occasion to ask his help in any good cause knows that he has been on the job. He has had time for the small, individual matters his constituents have brought to him and he has been energetic and successful in pushing the claims of the district for recognition at Washington.

"It takes a congressman a long time to learn the ropes at Washington and until he learns them his influence is of little value to his constituents. Mr. Sinnott knows the ropes and knows how to climb them to get recognition for his district. He has been and still is a tireless worker for reclamation in this district and throughout the west.

"Our congressman is our real representative in Washington in our community matters. Our senators have too many other duties to give them much time for the smaller matters like the McKay creek reservoir, which though large here is small back there. We do not need to remind our readers of the importance of a good man on the job for us back at the capital during the next two or three years when the building of the reservoir may be expected to begin."

The logic of the Herald's utterances will apply equally to Klamath county and to every other county in the district.

Gwinn undoubtedly is a good man, good citizen and his aspirations to the office is commendable.

But at this stage of reclamation development, when the arid areas of eastern Oregon have so much at stake, it would be the height of political folly to replace a well-tried and influential leader like Sinnott by an untried man, who would have to work for years to attain Sinnott's standing in the public life of Washington.

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Large advertisement for Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and a box of Aspirin. Text includes 'Genuine Aspirin', 'WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.', and a list of ailments treated: Colds, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain.

Advertisement for Soaps for Every Purpose, listing various soap brands and prices. Includes 'We have your favorite kind. STAR DRUG CO.' and 'The Russell Store'.

LET US GET OUR SHARE OF THE RECLAMATION FUND

The people of Klamath County are particularly interested in the development of their own county. To declare otherwise would be making a statement that everyone could question. True, they are interested in the development of all of Eastern Oregon, but first and foremost they must look after their own welfare, or no one else will.

No section of Oregon knows better than Klamath County what the loss of Oregon's share of the Reclamation Fund has cost this state. It has cost us over one million dollars in increased cost of construction, and the project is not finished yet. If Oregon had received its just share of the monies it turned into the federal treasury, every project in Oregon would be finished today, and instead of hundreds of thousands of acres of vacant arid lands, Eastern Oregon would be dotted with irrigated ranches, populated by prosperous, happy farmers.

We all know why Oregon did not get its share of the money to which it was entitled. It was because the senators and congressmen who undertook to save to the state this money were driven out by the bureaucrats who wanted the funds for their own states and their own friends.

Are you going to help rob yourself and Oregon again?

That same campaign is on again. Idaho wants \$22,000,000 for the great American Falls project. She must get some of

Oregon's share of the three hundred millions

that will be appropriated by congress to finish the projects now underway—and that means the Klamath Project—and undertake new ones that will

Furnish homes for the ex-service men of Oregon

Idaho stole it before. So did Arizona and New Mexico and Washington. There is only one way to save Oregon and that is by keeping representatives in Congress who have the power to fight for the state and get the money to which it is entitled. One of those representatives is Hon. N. J. Sinnott. He is head of the public lands committee of the house of representatives—the most powerful committee in congress so far as the west is concerned. He is there to get that money and he will do so, for he has never failed on the job yet. We know Sinnott will be returned, but let us send him back with such a majority that it will show the nation that Eastern Oregon stands back of him to a man, supports him in his efforts to get for his state that to which it is entitled and that as proof, he has practically the unanimous support of his constituents. Today he is at his post of duty fighting for everyone of us—not here campaigning. Let us do his campaigning for him, for he is our friend. Vote for yourself, your welfare, the success of the Klamath Project, for the up-building of Oregon and the rights of its people by voting for N. J. Sinnott.

SINNOTT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

F. R. SOULE, Chairman.

Sinnott supports the Towner-Sterling bill

One of the leaders in the fight for the establishment of a Department of Education is N. J. Sinnott. This measure if it is enacted into law, though it is being opposed by the eastern members and the president himself, means help for the schools of the west, where education has had to be neglected on account of its sparsely settled sections and lack of funds.

His record in congress has been one that has commanded the attention of the leaders of the nation and so great is the confidence reposed in him that there are strong probabilities that he will be the next secretary of the interior. Do you want to weaken his chances by casting a vote against him?

Has always been the friend of the service man

Throughout Klamath County and Eastern Oregon are scores of service men and their relatives that venerate "Nick" Sinnott. They look back to the dark days of the war and those immediately following its close, when a friend in Washington meant so much. Notwithstanding that he was bending under a crushing load, he never failed to heed a call for help. When the Legion boys of Klamath County called on him for help, he never hesitated to go to the front for them, and he has won for them every battle in which he engaged. He is still fighting for them, and he will continue to do so as long as he stays as their representative in Washington. His experience and prestige were powerful weapons in his fights. Do you want to cast them aside now and pick up the services of an inexperienced individual, who must of necessity serve his time there before the doors of the departments will yield to his knock and the ears of the bureaucrats listen and accede to his demands? We think not and that is why we believe that every vote cast by Service Men in Eastern Oregon next Friday will carry on it the name of N. J. Sinnott for Congress.

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