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### IS VICE TO TRIUMPH?

Klamath Falls today stands at the cross-roads. Evil forces are abroad, smirking and chuckling and plotting. From some mysterious source the word has gone abroad that Klamath Falls is to be thrown "wide open" again.

Scarlet women and their male consorts, with square-toed shoes and high-crowned hats, are flocking back into the city. They are casting covetous eyes upon the myriad dismal, red-curtained shacks "south of Klamath" where they might sell their souls in defiance of the laws of God and man, and flaunt their immorality before the eyes of a self-satisfied and complacent public.

In several of the cheaper hotels and card rooms the cohorts of unbridled license are beginning to foregather. Rooms are being fitted up where crooked gamblers can fleece the logger and workingman. Painted women with the indelible flush of vice upon their faces are flitting about from room to room. They are ready—all of them—for the killing.

And why not? Has not Klamath Falls, by indirection, at least, thrown down the bars? Has it not said through its legally elected officers, as well as by its own silence, that vice and crime may run rampant if it so wills?

But wait! One voice alone dares to be heard; one voice with courage to say that the day has passed when Klamath Falls must bow her head in shame while wanton women and crooked gamblers prey upon the men who toil.

The one voice that demands to be heard is that of Fred R. Goddard, mayor of Klamath Falls, who, through his own acts and those of Chief of Police Loucks, who was appointed by him, is attempting to keep alive the feebly flickering flame of decency and bring this community back into the fold of law and order.

But who is there among the councilmen who is ready to stand four-square with the mayor for a cleaner and a better city? Who among them has by word or action given one iota of aid or encouragement to the mayor in his attempt to cleanse Klamath Falls of the moral lepers who infest this community?

Has Councilman West? Has Councilman Cofer? Has Councilman Stuckey?

These three men are members of the council police committee. It is their duty as servants of the people to lend whatever assistance they can to a proper and honest policing of the city. Have they done it?

There are hotels and card rooms of ill repute in Klamath Falls that are the rankest kind of breeding places for vice and crime. These places were investigated by the chief of police at the direction of the mayor. The chief recommended that their licenses to operate this year be denied. This was one of the initial steps taken by the mayor in his efforts to make this a cleaner city.

And what of Councilmen West and Cofer and Stuckey? As members of the police committee they defied the mayor and the chief of police. These sane and wholly proper efforts to protect the men and women and children of this city went for naught. For the police committee ruled that these infamous dens of vice should be allowed to continue, and without one dissenting voice the city council repudiated the program for decency.

Where are the forces of good in Klamath Falls? Where, O, where is there a civic conscience? How long is the threadbare garment of civic decency to be trailed in the dust?

For the sake of our boys and girls, who soon will blossom into womanhood and manhood, let us at least make a start at stamping out this moral sordidness.

Let us forget politics and influence and business expediency for sake of common decency and a cleaner Klamath Falls.

### HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A pair of the softest silkiest kind of velvet gloves are an essential part of a presidential private secretary's wardrobe, but it is equally essential that there shall be a pair of iron hands inside them.

Ernest Sanders of Indiana, who will succeed C. Bascom Sloop as private secretary to President Coolidge on March 4, is reputed to have the necessary equipment, sartorially and anatomically.

Of Sanders' ability as a salesman this column already has spoken, but as a presidential private secretary also

must be a diplomat of diplomats. He mustn't offend anybody but frequently he must do and say things that are calculated to give offense.

He must know everybody and all about everybody. He mustn't let anybody "get to" the president who oughtn't to "get to" him, but he mustn't make the mistake of preventing anybody from "getting to" him who ought to do so.

He must be as smooth as silk to the people he lets in and he must make those whom he keeps out like it.

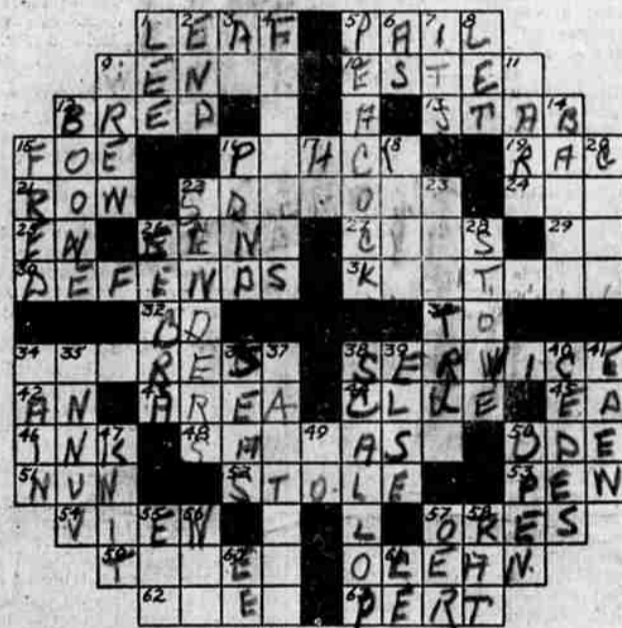
He must be par excellence a politician—a "fixer."

He must be supremely loyal. He has at least as difficult, delicate and fully as important a job as any cabinet member, but he

### STIRRING THINGS UP A BIT



### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 61



Horizontal.

- 1—Page
- 2—End piece
- 3—Elemental spirit, as of fire, air
- 4—Autumn flower
- 5—Bearded
- 6—Wound
- 7—Enemy
- 8—Exclamation of regret
- 9—Disipated cloth
- 10—Squabble
- 11—In medieval England, a tenant who paid rent without military service
- 12—Greek letter
- 13—Printing measure
- 14—Greek founder of stoic philosophy
- 15—God of love
- 16—Preposition
- 17—Protects against invasion
- 18—At ease
- 19—Orbital body (abbr.)
- 20—Preposition
- 21—Most beautiful
- 22—Labor done for another
- 23—Article
- 24—Any plane surface
- 25—What a detective looks for first
- 26—Boy's name
- 27—Colored fluid
- 28—Cutting file
- 29—Poem
- 30—Woman under religious vows
- 31—Plied
- 32—Prison (slang)
- 33—Rock fissure filled with mineral
- 34—What Ails No. 54
- 35—Wild animal
- 36—Sea
- 37—Lengths of time
- 38—Saucy

Vertical.

- 1—Shelter (chiefly nautical)
- 2—Finish
- 3—Three-toed sloth
- 4—Theatrical failure
- 5—Bright-colored bird
- 6—Like
- 7—Possessive pronoun
- 8—Allow
- 9—Augment
- 10—Infrequent
- 11—Famous Kentucky frontiersman
- 12—Stick
- 13—Boy's name
- 14—Small body of water
- 15—What the villain says when he slights his victim
- 16—Part of verb "to be"
- 17—Hand
- 18—Transmitters
- 19—Platform
- 20—Wild striped equine of Africa
- 21—Apparatus for cooking
- 22—Well-pleased (arch.)
- 23—Cancel
- 24—Ocean
- 25—Persons of irritable and violent temper
- 26—Marine bivalve mollusk
- 27—Otherwise
- 28—Grains
- 29—Famous garden
- 30—Lump formed by interweaving parts of cord
- 31—Prefix meaning with, together
- 32—Free
- 33—Prefix meaning through
- 34—Germ cell
- 35—Aerosol (poetic)
- 36—Rudent
- 37—Early English (abbr.)
- 38—Cerium (chem. sym.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 59.



Betting today is even on the courthouse being completed before the railroad is finished, giving us Portland connections.

Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen this afternoon married Jess Millett and Miss Dottie Jennings at his court room. The groom formerly resided in Siskiyou county and the bride has lived at Keno, where it

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## NAMES

You meet Mr. Howard and Mr. Walters in a gathering. Their names are to you but two of many you hear.

A few days later you meet Mr. Howard again. And again. He becomes a friend, perhaps an intimate in your social as well as business life.

Mr. Howard's name grows to mean a lot to you. Mr. Walters is rarely seen again and soon forgotten.

In this newspaper are other names—names of advertised products. Day after day you see them. They are like old friends—to be trusted. Their names mean economy, full value integrity.

The unadvertised products—perhaps you see one in a store—or in a friend's home. Soon the name is forgotten—a stranger about whom you know little.

Fill your medicine closet, your pantry, your wardrobe with products whose names are guarantees of their integrity—advertised products. Like intimate friends—you know what they are and will do.

Read the advertisements to know the names that are worth knowing in the market place

must manage to keep himself inconspicuous—to effect himself.

### KING GEORGE BETTER

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Improvement in the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis following an attack of influenza, is noted in an official bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning. The bulletin reads: The King had a fair night. Though there is as yet no change in the bronchitis, the general condition of his majesty shows improvement.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the files of the Evening Herald, Feb. 18, 1915.)

The funeral services of the late Mike Doohar who died Sunday morning will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Church of the Sacred Heart.