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THE UNDERWORLD SHOWS ITS TEETH

From some mysterious source there is being spread the report that "Main Street"—and by that is meant the businessmen of the city—will fight any attempted moral clean-up in Klamath Falls. This vicious and malicious rumor undoubtedly comes from the unscrupulous denizens of the local underworld, who are showing their teeth like the cornered rats that they are, and making a last desperate effort to stave off the inevitable—a decent community.

But The Evening Herald cannot let go unchallenged such a vile slander against the honor and integrity of the business men of Klamath Falls. This newspaper refuses to believe that the business men of this city would sacrifice law enforcement and common decency for the sake of a few paltry dollars which painted women and crooked gamblers might keep in circulation.

Let this infamous report gain credence, Klamath business men should give the lie to such a slanderous statement. They should let it be known once and for all that theirs is a real and a deep-seated pride in the welfare of this community; that civic cleanliness means more to them than the tinkle of the cash register; that they are keeping faith with their sons and daughters, their wives and their mothers, by playing their part in giving this city the moral cleansing that has been so long delayed.

So far as growth and development are concerned Klamath Falls is set in her swaddling clothes. But a deadly, cancerous growth has been gnawing at her very vitals. This is the underworld, corrupt and shameless. The time is now here when past wrongs can be righted, and to say that "Main Street" will attempt to block any move that means a cleaner and a better city for those who are now here and those who are to come is an insult that should not and will not pass unnoticed.

A glowing future spreads itself before Klamath Falls and the Klamath Country. Railroads are coming from north and east. The agricultural lands are increasing in wealth and output. The lumber industry is expanding and bringing millions of dollars to this great empire. Conservative estimates reveal the prophecy that the population of this city will be doubled within the next three years.

What inducement in the way of civic cleanliness are we to offer the men and women who are soon to come among us to rear their homes? Are we to send forth the word that Klamath Falls still stands as the last disgraceful outpost of the "free and easy" west? Are we to slyly smirk and let it be known that ours is a "wide open" town? Are we to put out the latch-string for the class of people who would be attracted because of such disgraceful conditions?

Do the decent people of Klamath Falls believe for an instant that "Main Street" favors such a state of affairs? And yet, that is the report that is gaining circulation day after day. That is the ugly rumor which starts in the by ways of the underworld and spreads quickly to the four corners of the city.

But The Evening Herald refuses to believe it. It believes, instead, that "Main Street," so called, is too jealous of the city's honor and her shining future to sacrifice all that is good and decent and worth while on the altar of mammon.

HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — Folks who like to divide mankind into precise classifications, indexing and cataloging them according to genus and species, have not yet been able to tie a tag on Cal Coolidge.

One of the unusual factors in this quest for a Coolidge classification has been the sort of entertainment the president reacts to most fully.

President Harding liked golf and the theater. President Wilson liked golf, detective stories and vaudeville. But Coolidge—

Well, he doesn't play golf. He finds neither pleasure nor profit in horseback riding. He takes a daily walk, but that is a matter of routine health insurance, not pleasure.

He has only attended the theater one or twice since becoming president; then only on the occasion of the appearance here of a Shakespearean classic.

Then came the opening of the new Washington Auditorium, with

Challapin playing the Devil in "Faust" with the Washington Opera company.

Coolidge not only went, but broke all presidential precedents by announcing in advance that he would be there.

"Ah-ha!" said the classifiers. "Now we're getting his number. He's an opera-hound!"

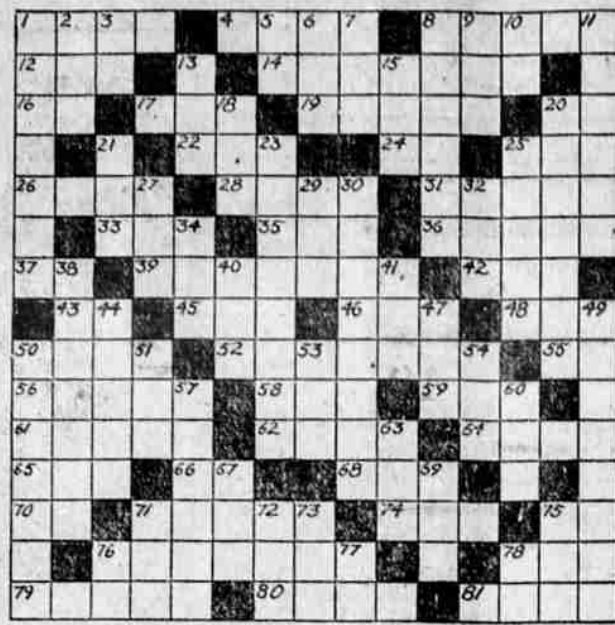
This conclusion seemed supported a week later when word went around that the White House had bespoken a box for the appearance of Chicago Opera company.

But the "brilliant assemblage" that greeted "Tannhauser" got no additional thrills from the appearance of the chief executive. He simply didn't appear. Like horseback riding, he had tried it once and seemingly decided that once was enough.

The delay in confirming Harlan F. Stone as an associate justice of the supreme court brought to the surface once again the extent to which partisan considerations enter into the selection of this supposedly non-partisan branch of our government.

The opposition to the confirmation of any given nominee for the supreme court is never, ostensibly, with partisan opposition. Yet in fact,

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 63



- Horizontal.
- Kind of ship
 - Distasteful
 - South African antelope
 - Period of time
 - Separate from each other
 - Look!
 - Defeat
 - Kind of whip for flogging criminals
 - Article
 - Land measure
 - Requisite to lighter-than-air flying machine
 - Previous to the Christian era (abbr.)
 - Part of a circle
 - Across
 - Small cluster of hair
 - Make happy
 - Mass of hair
 - Through, by
 - Has the courage
 - Negative
 - Inhabitant
 - Boy's name
 - Establishment (abbr.)
 - A sex eagle
 - Work with needle
 - Arrest
 - Male deer
 - Howlers
 - Thus
 - Prods
 - Meat
 - What you wouldn't answer if you solved this puzzle and someone asked if it stumped you
 - Evil
 - Football coach at University of Michigan
 - Pinnacles
 - Women under religious vows
 - Note of musical scale
 - Sorrowful
 - Exists
 - Panama American operatic soprano (first name Emma)
 - Obtained
 - Preparation
 - Victory
 - Life (poetic)
 - Vital organ of body
 - A groom (East Indian)
 - Ancient
- Vertical.
- Kind of tree
 - Past time
 - Note of musical scale
 - Two notes higher than No. 3
 - Request
 - What the home team wants in a ball game when the score is tied
 - Evolved
 - Permit
 - Land measure
 - Capers
 - Short for symphonic music
 - The hand (slang)
 - Adult mouse
 - Goddess, twin sister of Apollo
 - Levee
 - In a heedless manner
 - Biblical name
 - Bird of fable
 - Turkish hat
 - Invaded (slang)
 - Dead language (abbr.)
 - Pasture
 - Any of the eight-armed cephalopods
 - Horn
 - Made of a certain kind of compound wood
 - Twisted
 - Corrupted
 - Pertaining to a European country
 - Country of Europe (abbr.)
 - Sign of the zodiac
 - Fix
 - Passageway connecting two large bodies of water
 - Grass
 - Children's game
 - Australian bird
 - Foot (slang)
 - Period of time
 - Printing measure
 - Secret observer
 - Metal in native state
 - Rotation (chem. sym.)
 - Part of English parliament (abbr.)
 - For instance (abbr.)

Solution of Puzzle No. 62.

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nine time out of ten, it arises with some member or members of the opposite political faith from the nominee.

This non-partisan basis for objections to supreme court nominees always gets the spotlight.

Oddly enough what might be considered an equally partisan slant in the selection of the judicial nominees is seldom if ever stressed.

The supreme court is, of course, outside of and above politics. But with the exception of President Taft, there is no record of any president having selected for the supreme bench any nominee not of his own political faith.

Taft disregarded this practice by promoting Horace Lurton of Kentucky, a Democrat, to the bench.

Therein he proved his own judicial rather than executive bent.

TO NAME AMBASSADOR
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Appointment of a new ambassador to Germany to succeed Alanson B. Houghton, soon to be transferred to London, probably will be delayed by President Coolidge until after March 4.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the files of the Evening Herald, Feb. 20, 1915)

Mrs. Petersteiner's restaurant is now thoroughly established on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth in the quarters formerly occupied by the Saddle Rock restaurant. Mrs. Petersteiner recently lost her Sixth street location owing to a fire.

The chamber of commerce received a letter today from F. S. Bramwell, who is interested in the Oregon Hotel and other hosteleries on the coast regarding a sugar beet factory for Klamath Falls.

About the closest fought game on the Klamath Falls floor this season was last night's basketball contest between the high school and the Kewpies. The latter team won by a score of 25 to 23. The freshman girls won the high school interclass championship by beating the Juniors 6 to 2.

Lyle and John Magnus of Algoma, have just purchased a three-speed electrically equipped Harley Davidson from the C. & S. Electrical and Cycle company.

COURTS

Deeds
Hugh J. Marshall to W. D. Miller, retax. \$50 L. R. S. Part 15a, 7 and 8, block 52, Nichols Addition.

Mortgages
O. W. Harris et al to Mrs. E. G. Hartlerode \$400, 8 per cent due 4 notes 1, 2, 3, and 4 yrs, Merrill lot 8, block 29.

John T. Graham et ux to State Land Board \$1500 6 per cent due 1 year lots 6, 7, 8 in block 30, and lots 7, 8 in block 31.

Unique Dinner Frock



There's a unique neckline to this dinner frock of white georgette with broadened figures in shades of blue, that is most charming. The sash is of silver cloth and is allowed to fall in the most natural and unstudied lines.

H. I. K. E. N. O. T. E. S.

Published by the Students of Klamath County High School

CIVIC CLASSES ARE ORGANIZED

Miss Mack's Civics classes have organized into the United States Congress. The first period class is the Senate and the other two classes form the House of Representatives. Bryant Williams was elected President of the United States. Vernon Christy is presiding officer of the Senate, and Kenton Hamaker Speaker of the House. Among the bills that have been passed by the Senate—none have passed both houses as yet—are: A bill providing for a gymnasium for each High School district, another opens the reef on the timber line on Mt. Pitt to homesteaders, still another provides for the election of the president by popular vote in place of the present electoral system. A bill for changing or more strictly enforcing the quota law was killed.

SOCIETY

Betty Ramaby entertained the Tri S Club at her home Thursday evening. The following members were present: Alice Miller, Addie Jenkins, Dorothy Dunham, Martha Jones, Frances West, Violet Darling, Nina Strand, Marion West, Evelyn Amcke, Ruth Christy, Virginia Tickle, Velasta Zumpfe, and Lois Bynon.

Business matters were attended to and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Gean Sny spent the week end at her home in Dorris, California.

The Job's Daughters gave a Valentine dinner party at the Masonic hall, for the DeMolay boys, Thursday evening.

Marjorie Prime, from the Academy, was enrolled in the junior class this week.

Vera Houston and Miss McPherson left Thursday afternoon for Eugene where they will spend a few days. Mrs. Bert Thomas will teach Miss McPherson's classes while she is away.

The DeMolays are giving a dance in honor of Washington's birthday tonight, at the Masonic hall.

Miss Martin has been ill since Monday with a light attack of pneumonia, but hopes to return next week.

Frank and Walden Upp will be absent for some time as their brother Marshall is ill with scarlet fever.

The girls of the High School were entertained by the girls of the Junior Class at a Valentine's party Saturday afternoon in the Scandinavian hall.

A short program consisting of a selection by Jenny Grove and the "Kuckoo Quartet" in which Dorothy Dunham, Jenny Grove, Betty Ramaby and Helen Osborne took part.

Some of the girls were dressed as boys and others as girls. The prizes was awarded to Jenny Grover and Virginia Peyton for being the best couple.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in dancing.

Miss Van Devanter has been absent from school the last few days owing to a severe cold.

Sophomore Notes

The Sophomore class will present their play "A Box of Monkeys" Saturday, February 21, at the High School auditorium. The afternoon performance will begin at 2:30 and the evening, at 8:00. The price of the tickets will be thirty-five cents and ten cents. Candy will be sold between acts.

Come and see the gallant Shiek Barnes, as a butler, a dashing western desperado, a plotting villain, and a heroic lover.

It will be a real treat to see Virginia Richmond as a modern flapper and an educated slang-slinger.

To go through the play with Dave Totten as a stuttering, bashful, and much abused young Englishman, will amuse you all.

We're sure you wish to see Vaneeta Howell as a meek young English "Mamma's Girl" trying to learn slang and American fascination.

You'll get a kick out of Virginia Peyton as the disapproving and affected society leader, Sierra's Aunt.

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SENIOR EDITORIAL

When the present high school building was completed in 1905, it was adequate to meet the need of the County. Since that time, however, Klamath County has enjoyed a steady and remarkable growth, until at present, the building and equipment fall far short of the demands made upon them by an increased population. Two typical examples will suffice to show this. The seating space is far too small, so that many students are forced to sit two at a single desk. There is not even a pretense of a gymnasium though physical training is a course which according to the state law is compulsory.

The basket ball team in consequence of this lack is forced to practice in the cafeteria, and to play all games away from home, at Merrill, Malin or Bonanza, for example, where the people are prosperous and can afford to give their teams a fair and even chance to compete with other teams of the County.

This inadequacy of equipment hinders not only the school, but the growth of the community as a whole. One of the best advertisements and inducements a town can offer to prospective citizens, is an efficient school system. Yet, although the people of Klamath County are broadcasting literature boasting of its natural resources, industries etc., is an attempt to attract settlers for this section. Many homeseekers, the most desirable type of citizens, will be deterred by a poor school system from coming to Klamath. The only class that this will not affect is the floating population, who come but for a short time only, to make a little money and then go somewhere else to spend it.

Although we of the Senior class will not benefit directly by any improvements that may be made, we feel it our duty to pass on to the outsiders our knowledge of the condition of the high school; a condition which we fully appreciate, having had to contend for almost four years against its handicaps.

We cannot understand why a new high school is not built as a purely commercial proposition, even if the citizens of this community are more interested in making dollars than citizens, since a good educational system is such a valuable asset to a city.

The new central school will remedy the situation as far as the grades are concerned; however that of the high school is only aggravated thereby. One more large school preparing candidates for entry into an already overcrowded high school.

A new high school would not entail a very great sacrifice upon the people of the county. In 1905 when the present building was constructed the total valuation of property in Klamath County was \$3,243,965.00 the assessed valuation of county property on January 1, 1925 was \$24,866,116.00 or nearly eight times as much. We are certain that if a school building were erected bearing the same proportion of efficiency to the present building that the present valuation of property bears to that of 1905, the school problem would be solved for some time to come.

Klamath County is facing an era of phenomenal prosperity. We rejoice with you. However if the high school does not keep pace, the young people of this community will be forced to compete with those of other communities handicapped by lack of proper education. The situation is already almost intolerable, and unless some action is taken, will become worse every year. What is to be done about it? This question the class of 1925 leaves with you. Think it over.

WENDELL SMITH
Senior Editor.

Junior Notes

The girls popularity contest recently held in K. C. H. S. was won by Betty Ramaby, a member of the Junior class.

The junior class rings and pins, which were ordered last November arrived the first part of this week. The upper part is black enamel with a crystal individual letter. Under this letter is 1925. On the side of the rings are the monograms K. C. H. S. The pins have a gold K and chain for a guard.

KLAMATH HI MEN OUT FOR HONORS

Standing of Teams

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Merrill	4	0	1.000
Klamath	2	1	.750
Agency	2	2	.500
Henley	1	3	.250
Malin	0	4	.000

Klamath High Starts in Earnest for the Cup

Defeats Agency 21-11

The Klamath High Five defeated the Agency team in the best and fastest game of the season. The Klamath boys were in good form and were out after the scalp. The Agency team showed good form but were outplayed by the locals. The score at the end of the first half was 10-11 in favor of Klamath. In the last half the best exhibition of guarding so far this season was shown by Frank "Dimples" Hall. The points were equally divided among the Klamath boys as there was only one or two points difference in the total of each player.

No Game Tonight

The local boys have no game scheduled for tonight so will have two full weeks of practice before they start on the last lap of the race for the cup next Friday night with Malin. The squad has been very successful so far, having lost but one game which put more fight and determination into their systems. There will not be very much opposition for the team until they meet Merrill for the second time on March 13 but no chances are going to be taken previous to this time so that no game will be in danger.

Third Game with Pelican

The third practice game was played last night with Pelican Bay at the Community Club in Pelican City. The teams were quite closely matched so played a fast game.

The Klamath boys are fortunate to get an opportunity to practice in the hall like this instead of scrambling around in the cafeteria and appreciate what the Pelican Club is doing for them.

Baseball Enthusiasm Rising

With the last few days of spring a group of baseball enthusiasts are seen about the school before assembly in the morning and during the lunch hour. Many of those seen in action last year have dug out the mitt and ball to prepare to get back to the "old stride." From the looks of things the best team for several seasons is going to turn up this year. Besides those who played last year there are several new students who look very promising and also a few "rooks" who are going to try and show the upper classmen a little about how it is done.

Football Sweaters Arrive

There are ten red sweaters and large white "K's" roaming about the school this week. On the right sleeve are the white service stripes signifying the number of years played. They signify the ones who earned their letters in football. The sweaters were the presents of the "K" Club of the school. Money was raised for them by giving a dance at the Scandinavian hall several weeks ago. As the plans are now the sweaters will be given in all athletics which consist of football, basketball, and baseball. Probably only one sweater a year will be allowed each man whether he earns more letters or not. The reason for this is the cost of the sweaters which in the end runs very high, and as you all know, the athletic fund of the High School is quite badly diminished.

"HIPHONOGRAMS"

School Instructor (to Elmer) "I got a funny answer in school today. I asked a class who wrote 'The Merchant of Venice?' And your little brother said, 'Please, sir, it wasn't me.'"

Elmer—"Ho, ho, ho! I suppose the little rascal had done it all the time."

Zed: I'm nobody's fool.
Virginia R: I know, but somebody may take you yet.

Said a radio fan of New York
One evening I tried to get Cork,
I saw without doubt,
It wouldn't come out,
So I pushed it in with a fork.

It was the first time an automobile had reached this remote district, and a native seeing it, was thoroughly astonished as it flashed by in a cloud of dust.

"Well," she exclaimed, "The horses must a bin goin' at a good rate of speed when they broke the traces!"