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The Strahorn Grant

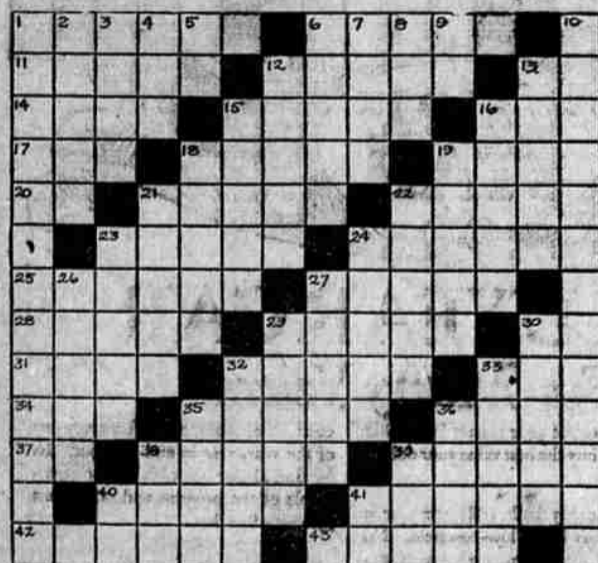
We cannot understand what was in the minds of the members of the council last night when they adopted the resolution permitting the O. C. & E. railroad the right to cross Sixth street, without inserting therein the common user provision. Cofer and West are to be congratulated for having voted against the grant. The people are overwhelmingly against such a move and if it were submitted to a vote it would be beaten ten to one. There is still a chance of preventing the permit becoming effective—the veto of the resolution by Mayor Goddard. Mayor Goddard has shown a disposition to carefully guard the rights and interests of the city. It is because of this that we are hopeful he will look upon this resolution in the light of a possible barrier to the development of Klamath Falls and will veto the measure. If he does, the chance of bottling up the city will have been minimized and it will be notice that Klamath Falls is keeping its doors open for the entrance of any and all railroads. If this resolution is beaten, Councilmen Cofer and West and Mayor Goddard will be entitled to the thanks of the people of this city.

Secretary Work's Speech

In this issue of The Evening Herald we are printing in full the speech delivered by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work at the dinner in the White Pelican hotel. We have emphasized parts of it for certain reasons. From time to time we are going to take up and discuss this speech and would suggest to the farmers that they file away this copy of The Evening Herald for reference, for this speech is going to play an important part in future reclamation events in this county. Through it we believe will come the restoration to the project of all its water rights and the eventual payment of the entire cost of the project by the revenue derived from the power that will be developed and sold by the irrigation district. The California Oregon Power company may receive stolen goods, but it is going to return them, or pay for their full value.

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Four-letter words running across, and five-letter words running down. You ought to find the game rather interesting today, because of this feature. It's designed for simplicity in solving. And don't let the two long words on each side bother you, either.



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| HORIZONTAL | 28. A very small centerpiece. |
| 1. Feathers of an ostrich. | 29. Porticos. |
| 6. To gaze fixedly. | 30. Dad. |
| 11. Liquid containing cresol in a large amount. | 31. Misfortunes. |
| 12. To unfasten. | 32. Compartments in a home. |
| 13. (Prefecture or department in China. | 33. Rodent. |
| 14. The surface measure of a plane region. | 34. Born. |
| 15. Dinners. | 35. Travels by auto. |
| 16. Cluster of knots in wool fiber. | 36. Fairy. |
| 17. To spread. | 37. Bone. |
| 18. Gem secured from oysters. | 38. Seagoing mammal. |
| 19. Opposite of wool. | 39. Larval. |
| 20. Part of verb to be. | 40. Mitters for the dead. |
| 21. Feruses. | 41. Melted. |
| 22. Deadly. | 42. The floors of glass furnaces. |
| 23. Eras. | 43. Pairs (especially married.) |
| 24. Soda ash. | |
| 25. Pressing. | |
| 27. Exasperated. | |

JACK SPRATT COULD EAT NO FAT—YOU SAY IT



- Bird similar to ostrich.
- Hebrew name for God.
- Flies.
- Highway tax.
- Similar to donkey.
- Second note in scale.
- Entreaties.
- Guides.
- Deadly.
- Had in mind.
- Pertaining to one's birth.
- Large double flower of the spring and summer.
- Rouses from sleep.
- Rolls of film.
- Small blood-sucking insects.
- Active.
- Very small particles.
- Parts in a drama.
- Warehouse.
- Spirits.
- To divide a sentence into its grammatical parts.
- Cries loudly and continuously.
- Sleeps.
- Form of thou.
- Wan.
- Artificial hair for head covering.
- Quantity.
- To substitute.
- Mother.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

TABLES BLAINS
O LEAVE AIDS
RE DEVISED AM
PAD SERED SID
ISIS RED TILL
DEALS S ERASE
MEOW SEAM
SLOES B LIEGE
HINT ALP TSAR
ROD CLASP ERE
IN PIEBALD EM
M POOR LEET I
PLIANT MAINTAC

HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS CLEAN

Present Trouble Lies in Lack of Sewage Regulations, Says Newsom

According to Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer and head of the health unit in Klamath county, the health office is able to report a practically clear bill of health, with a rare number of cases of any kind in the county. With the lifting of the quarantine of the Glenn Kent family and the release of two men from the isolation tent, all charged with contact with diphtheria, the last contagious diseases were cleared from the pending cases.

The trouble confronting the health office at present, according to Dr. Newsom, is the lack of sanitation within the city limits where there is no sewer regulation and where the communities in the outlying districts have not grown their sewage provision. Work to perfect the laying of sewers in these districts is being undertaken and Dr. Newsom is attempting to interest those in charge of the work to see that sewer regulations according to the city ordinances are served.

SECRETARY HUBERT WORK GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF LOCAL PROJECT

Impressions of Secretary of Interior Hubert Work concerning the Klamath irrigation district and conditions general in this county were set forth in a vivid manner in the public banquet given him here last Friday evening. The secretary's speech, in full, follows:

The toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen:

I wish first, if I may, to express my appreciation of our reception and treatment here since our arrival yesterday morning. I know it is the custom, when a speaker commences to make a speech, to first eulogize the town and the community, and the men and women, that he sees. I hope that you will not feel that I am merely following the custom when I say that I am particularly impressed with the type of people I have met here—the men and especially the women, whom I have seen here, and whom I see here tonight. I have not paid a great deal of attention to the men I have met. I always appraise the men I meet by the women, and like most men, I think I am a good judge of women. I am wondering how you men, who look like you men do, could marry as pretty women as you do.

I hope that there is a stenographer here tonight who took down every word verbatim as Commissioner Mead uttered it. That is the new gospel of the Federal Reclamation in the United States, and there is only one man in the world who could say what he did tonight, and that is Elwood Mead, himself.

When I became Secretary of the Interior I realized that I was, in a way, the receiver for Federal Reclamation, but after a few years have past, and the Reclamation, which was spelled with a "W" a few years ago, is a success,—when that time comes, I will be known as "the man who induced Elwood Mead to save Federal Reclamation from a wreck."

The Department of the Interior is really comprised of a number of little commissions and of 14 separate bureaus.

The business of a Secretary of the Interior Department of the government devolves upon the men at the heads of these various bureaus. I am fortunate in this respect. When I leave the Department of the Interior, it will occupy a different place in the estimation of the people of the United States than it has occupied before, not because of me, but because these men who are operating these various parts of the Department of the Interior.

I scarcely know what to say to you on the subject of Reclamation. That has been very well covered as a matter of theory and policy, but this Klamath Project here, is one that very soon became a nightmare to the Department of the Interior because of the fact that the reports coming in continually were of such a discouraging nature that I needed the time when I should

element. That is one side it is well enough to consider. You can certainly have Justice meted out to each other because you have three or four court houses in which to do it. If you do not like the environment of one court room, you can change to another, and really I do think there can be any question but what you can get Justice. I am used to people quarreling about what the other man has. That is the beginning of all quarrels, but for a community to fight each other to keep some one from getting something they don't have, or that they don't have either, is a new phase of human nature.

About a year ago I heard of the Klamath lakes and I naturally made inquiry. I heard of the Lower Klamath lake at that time. I asked some questions. I found it was a body of low land filled up with water, and the water inflow had been shut out and they were waiting for time and evaporation to leave agricultural soil.

Then the Audubon Society, which means "bird-lovers" and by the way I like that word Audubon, came in and said they wanted the water put back in that lake, so they could use it as a bird reserve. That is so happened that the ducks liked to nest there and hatch their young. I never knew a wild duck was as particular about brooding as a setting hen.

Then some wanted to fill the lake and some wanted to evaporate it, and some wanted to nest ducks on it. Some said the soil was worthless for agricultural purposes. Others said it was as fertile as the Valley of the Nile. After a year of that sort of talk, no wonder I felt curious.

I have heard at great length of some electric light company — I don't remember the name of the concern, but it doesn't make any difference about that—that was interfering with the irrigation of this land. When I arrived and talked with the men, I found they had not interfered yet, but that people were afraid they might. I found the farmers thought they would have to pay too much for their land. I found they needed a railroad and I know that is so. I think that this is a problem that concerns all of you—you people who live in the city just as well as these people who have operations on the Project.

I heard complaints of what the government wants to do and what the government has done, to them. They charge that the engineers played with their water resources here, and ran the water in and out like a boy playing with a toy train.

But this I do believe. That you have got one of the finest valleys here in the whole country. The situation does not look anything like as hopeless to me as it does to you people on the Project. I know what it is to work in the hot sun. There is no royal road to wealth. You have to work it out. What this valley wants is people of the right kind. You need people who do not mind working diligently. You need men who will work with their hands and strive to make a living for themselves and their families.

You need to begin to all work together for the same purpose, so that when you meet somebody on the street you will say "he is a good fellow" instead of saying something else. You have everything in the world here you need to make a prosperous and contented country except a little more of the milk of human kindness. I do not mean to preach a sermon, but as this all seems to be the truth, and if it isn't the truth, I never heard it from the pulpit.

I know how these little quarrels grow, and how they separate people. I know all about county seat fights and court house fights. I asked a man here yesterday about your court house matter. I said "What about this difference here about a court house?" He explained.

Now you talk about the human element. That is one side it is well enough to consider. You can certainly have Justice meted out to each other because you have three or four court houses in which to do it. If you do not like the environment of one court room, you can change to another, and really I do think there can be any question but what you can get Justice. I am used to people quarreling about what the other man has. That is the beginning of all quarrels, but for a community to fight each other to keep some one from getting something they don't have, or that they don't have either, is a new phase of human nature.

Now, I have heard quite a little about this Lower Klamath lake business. I find out that the bird people don't want that Lower Klamath lake filled with water if it is useful for agricultural purposes. Their representative told me so. Then I found out that the water rights and about the electric light and power company. I found they are fearful that some ruling will be made that they should run water into Lower Klamath lake, because the evaporation was so great that if they did that, they could not have water to make electric lights.

That trouble disappeared. Most of these little grievances that spring up are because you do not sit at the same table and talk matters over.

I have no promises to make for the government. We have the machinery in motion and when it is done, we will know more about the Klamath Project than you people here know about it. We are going to have the soil of Lower Klamath lake analyzed by expert chemists. They will test that soil down there and tell us if it shall be overflowed or not, and that will be the answer. They are disinterested and will give a fair opinion on it. I already know what these men will find. They will find some is agricultural land and some is no good at all, so that both parties will be right in a way.

But back of it all is the community spirit that has to be developed here. New people with means will not come here. They will not come here and settle into a dispute. They will simply move on, and that good, helpful community spirit must start in this city itself and spread over the community.

You have everything you need in this wealthy little city, but you are going about your business and letting the other fellow out there attend to his, but there is no difference between your interest and the farmer's down there. You are all the same. You have prospects

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