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The Influence Back of the Strahorn Franchise

It has been a puzzle to the people of Klamath Falls just why the city council passed the Strahorn franchise resolution. It was generally supposed that the matter had been put to sleep and its sudden resurrection rather stunned the public. It has now leaked out that the influence that brought it to life was none other than the California, Oregon Power company.

The activity of the Power company in the matter came as a surprise, for it was not supposed that it would be in any way affected. However, it has been recalled that when the concern passed from the control of the Churchill interests the announcement was made that it was being financed by the Southern Pacific and that the control of the Southern Pacific power site on the Klamath river had passed to the California Oregon Power company. The inspiration back of the original plans was the electrification of the main line over the Siskiyou and through the Shasta river canyon.

Now comes the threatened invasion of the Klamath country by the Hill lines. The announcement took even the Southern Pacific by surprise. Immediately there were activities in every S. P. channel. The Strahorn application came to the surface, carrying with it a request for the right up Link river and for a mile into Mills addition. When protest was raised, the Mills addition and Link river portion was dropped and the wires were set to get the Sixth street grant through the council.

The original plan was to let it lie dormant until July, when it was proposed to invoke the recall upon Mayor Goddard and replace him with a tool who would sign the resolution. But this plan had to be dropped, for it looks as if the Interstate Commerce commission is going to grant the Hill lines the permit to build into Klamath Falls, and their entrance into this city must be blocked at all costs. Then came the decision to get the resolution through the council.

This was done. Immediately thereafter the morning mouthpiece of the Power company came out with a story that the mayor could not veto the resolution, as it did not call for the expenditure of any money. The scheme was for the O. C. & E. to lay the tracks across Sixth street, basing the action on the authority of the resolution, and then if any attempt was made to stop the work, or remove the rails after construction, an injunction was to be sought and thus throw the whole question into the courts. But the sudden outburst of public indignation and the prompt action of Mayor Goddard in vetoing the resolution and pointing out the charter provisions governing the granting of franchises, knocked the props from under the scheme and it fell to pieces.

In the meantime the California Oregon Power company has not been idle. Just as soon as the plan to bottle up Link river with a franchise grant was withdrawn, the Power company began buying the river frontage. Today it owns everything from the bridge to the headgate of the Keno canal. While a railroad can go up the river, the cost will be so great because of this move on the part of the Power company, that it would be staggering.

Thus it is that the Southern Pacific, the California Oregon Power company and three members of the city council are working hand in hand to keep this city under the transportation thumb of the Southern Pacific company.

What are you going to do about it?

FINAL ORGANIZATION OF SCOUTS COMPLETE

With the final organization of the Crater Lake council of the boy scouts of America in Medford last night boy scout troops of Klamath Falls will soon be organized into troops under the new plan. Jack Kimball, treasurer of the district body, announced today.

F. J. Newman of Medford was elected president; J. F. Kimball of Klamath Falls, treasurer; Rev. A. L. Rice, scout commissioner; Colonel W. H. Payne of Medford, secretary; Dr. R. U. Johnson, head of training activities; J. A. Gordon, department head of business administration; O. L. Cornwall, department head of camping; Rev. W. E. Bobbitt, department head of field activities.

These eight men will compose the executive board of the district or

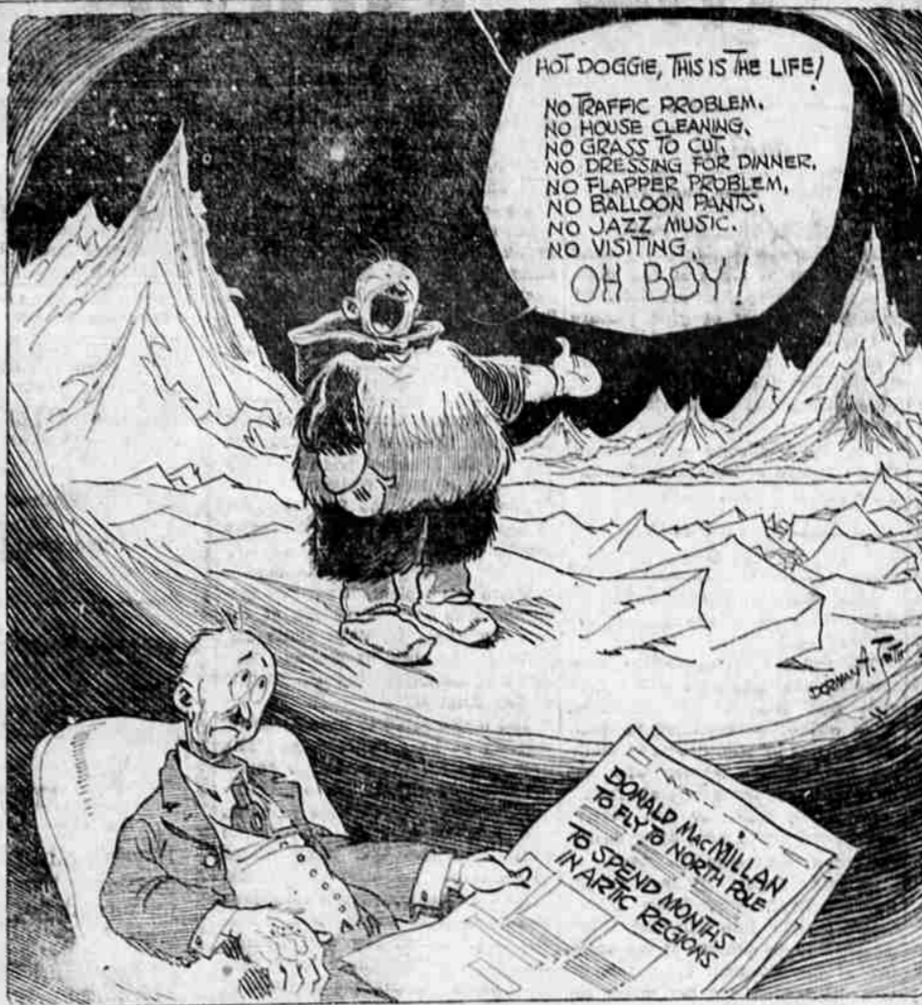
ganization, including Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Klamath county will have its local organization as well as Jackson county.

Cecil A. Cook, scout executive and the only paid official of the organization, will be introduced to Klamath county at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon next Wednesday. He will spend several days in this city inspecting by scout troops of this city and making preliminary arrangements toward effecting the new organization.

VISITING IN MEDFORD

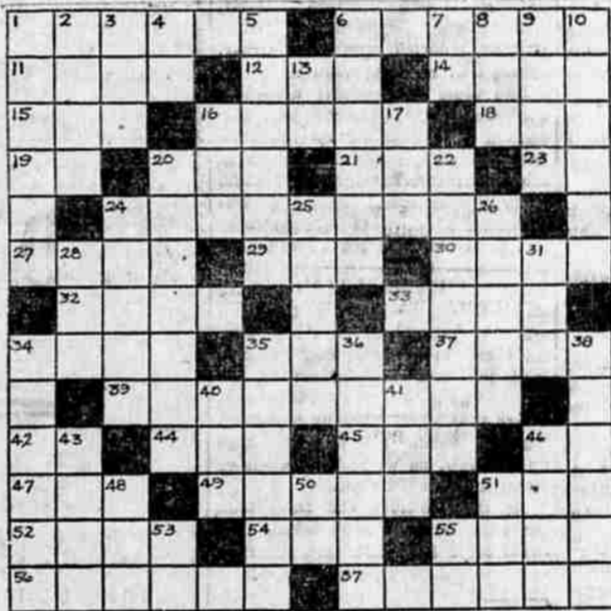
Miss Lindley to Spend Week-End Over Mountains With Friends. Miss Josephine Lindley left this morning for Medford, where she will spend the week-end visiting with friends. Miss Lindley is a former resident of Medford.

SOME FOLKS HAVE ALL THE LUCK



TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Here's a puzzle that shouldn't take the fan more than 10 minutes to solve. The only difficulty may be met in trying to locate 46 vertical, but the whole word is keyed, so a suggestion of it will be given.



HORIZONTAL

- Excessive tension, physical or mental.
- Hard coverings of nuts.
- Fluid from the eye.
- Devoured.
- Thin.
- A unit of work.
- To suppose.
- To have an obligation.
- Exist.
- To take liquid food with a spoon.
- A portion of a curved line.
- Point of compass between South pole and Africa.
- Application.
- Carbonated drink containing ice cream.
- Metal block used as pattern in forging.
- Rodents.
- Creams.
- Cupola.
- To engage in.
- Correlative of to, meaning from.
- Not remote.
- Weakened.
- Subsists.
- Sun.
- Allowed.
- Alleged force supposed to produce hypnotism.
- Call for help at sea.
- Unyielding.
- Affirmative vote.
- To decorate.
- Woolen peg the size of a brick.
- Genus of trees of the type of the maples.
- Calm.
- Comes in.

VERTICAL

- Robs.
- To call.
- A letter.
- Measure of area.
- Slept.
- Upper house or law body in U. S.
- Hebrew word for Dolly.
- Constellation east of Cancer.
- Judicial rules.
- Scoffs.
- Seventh note in scale.
- Opposite of in.
- Silk worms.
- Parts of flowers necessary for fertilization.
- Small crown.
- Axiom.
- Saltpeter.
- Termed.
- English money.
- Afternoon meal.
- Blouses.
- A cat.
- To accommodate.
- Amendments to a document, generally on a separate sheet.
- Because.
- Guided.
- Tender.
- A hearing in open court by demand.
- Title of respect.
- To depart.
- Highest praise in flying service.
- Myself.
- Preposition of place.

AT THE PINE TREE

That the great Albatrus now showing at the Pine Tree is not a novelty is proven by the fact that in your own city 15 years ago he revealed to the police the names of three parties guilty of arson which later led to their arrest, confession and conviction. An amusing incident happened in Vale, Ore., shortly after that Albatrus was at that

ply can not be printed owing to certain existing laws regarding the mails—the gist of it however was that Albatrus could go clear to—and remain there as the county had been to considerable expense to gather the prisoners they had and that Albatrus knew entirely too many ways of escape. Today Albatrus ripened by years of experience and study comes to you truly A Miracle Man answering any and all questions that you may ask.

AT THE LIBERTY

The Liberty theatre has a feature of unusual merit to offer its patrons next week in "Come on Cowboys". Dick Hatton, popular western favorite, is the hero and takes his cowboys and horses in full outfit into New York to rescue his loved one from a forced marriage.

"The Cyclone Rider" which opens at the Liberty Sunday for a two day run, has more thrills, more punch and more pep than any of the stunt pictures yet shown. Among the many dare-devil stunts performed the few mentioned will give you some idea of this production.

An automobile race that makes the Indianapolis Speedway classic look like a race of wooden legged nurse maids with gerambulators. A twelve foot leap by a car from the pier to a ferry boat. Two men in a death struggle eighteen stories above the ground, a racing car traveling at sixty miles an hour is driven into cliff to save the life of a child. This and literally dozens of other seemingly impossible stunts go to make "The Cyclone Rider" a smashing success.

BANQUET AT FORT KLAMATH MAY BE HELD FRIDAY EVE

If the date is agreeable to the Fort Klamath community organization, the last of the series of get-together banquets between the chamber of commerce and rural

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