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## BLOCKING THE HILL LINES

Do you want the Hill lines shut out of Klamath Falls? If you don't, then the time is at hand when you want to impress that fact upon your councilman. If the Strahorn line is permitted to extend its lines without a common user provision being made a part of the grant, then the Hill lines cannot come within three and one-half miles of Klamath Falls. Those seeking the grant for the Strahorn line, know this and that is why they are so persistent.

Klamath Falls gave \$300,000 to Mr. Strahorn to help him build a line that would bring into this city the Oregon Trunk. The O. C. & E. was to permit the common user principle to prevail. Yet, we see the attorney for this line stand up before the city council last evening and state that hell would freeze over before they would consent to granting common user privileges to the Oregon Trunk.

This is a serious matter. It means life or stagnation to this city. It will decide whether Klamath Falls will be a city of 25,000 or 30,000, a great industrial and railroad center, or whether it will remain as it is today. For nearly twenty years the Southern Pacific has killed the growth of Klamath Falls. The present management is responsible for the setting aside of the great program inaugurated by the late E. H. Harriman and which he said would make Klamath Falls a city of 50,000. It has on every hand sought to dwarf the development of this section of Oregon. This is the last stand and if it can succeed in shutting out the Hill lines then those of us who have been building hopes upon the expectation that Klamath Falls is to be a city of importance, might just as well forsake such anticipation and see it become a whistling post on the "main line" between Portland and San Francisco.

The three members of the council who are sponsoring the scheme of the Southern Pacific are not representing the will of their constituents. If they persist, then there is only one course left, and that is to replace them with men who will correctly interpret the wishes of the people. If a vote were taken today at least ninety-five per cent of the people would vote for the Hill lines and if it is necessary to hold a recall to protect the interests of this ninety-five per cent, then a recall will be held just as soon as the six months period has elapsed, which is early in July.

The people of Klamath Falls are placing too much responsibility upon the shoulders of Mayor Goddard. They realize that he is standing against the attempt of those who want to bottle up the city. Fortunately it is that we have such a man as the city's executive. But he should not carry on the battle alone. Every person who has the interests of the city at heart should back him up. They should demand of their councilman that he vote against every effort to grant the Strahorn line any rights upon the streets of Klamath Falls without the insertion of the common-user provision. Mayor Goddard will not desert you; don't desert him.

## COURT WAITING ON FOURTH ORDER OF PROPERTY HOLDERS HOUSE-BANK SENT

"We are waiting on the property holders of Conger avenue," was County Commissioner Burrell Short's manner in disposing of the Fork Creek road and bridge question as far as yesterday's session of the county court was concerned.

"We must wait and see what they want to do before taking any action," Mr. Short said. Owing to absence of County Judge R. H. Bunnell, nothing but routine business was transacted by the court yesterday. Judge Bunnell, accompanied by G. I. Stebbins, journeyed to Crescent yesterday to inspect road conditions in that territory.

In accordance with the home building campaign, started last summer, the First National Bank of Klamath Falls put in an order for miniature houses, with roofs, windows, doors and everything complete to use as banks, in order to encourage the saving of money for the home. On one side of the little house-bank was a placard, "Save For a Home." On the other, the name of the bank. The banks were given with the saving deposit of one dollar, the original cost of the banks.

Oddly enough the house-banks appealed more to the children than to the elderly savers. The first order brought 100 banks to Klamath Falls. To date, according to J. A. Gordon, president of the bank, the order has been repeated four times and the banks are still in demand.

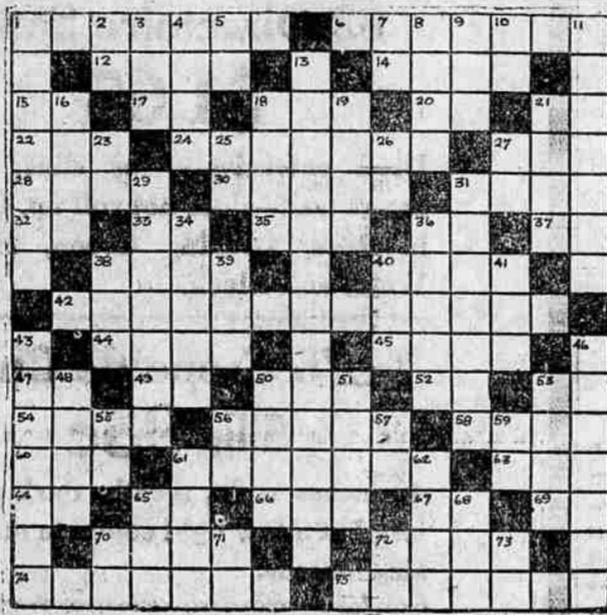
## START CENSORSHIP

PARIS, May 12.—A censorship has been established on press dispatches of French and foreign agencies and newspapers dealing with the Moroccan operations, it was announced today.

## OH YEH, SPEAKING OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCES



## TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- Brought foot down noisily.
- Filling hold of a snip.
- Loose earth.
- Minerals in natural state.
- Correlative of either.
- Preposition of place.
- Part of verb to be.
- Paired publicly.
- Jumbled type.
- The head.
- Molested.
- Merriment.
- A prophet.
- Made of oatmeal.
- Spikes of corn.
- Bone.
- Expression of surprise.
- Guided.
- Exist.
- Sun god.
- At sea.
- Precipitation in winter.
- Lying beyond the Atlantic ocean.
- Baking dishes.
- To remain.
- Interjection.
- Sixth note in scale.
- Dined.
- Behold.
- The family head.
- 2000 pounds (pl.)
- Those who inherit property.
- Invalid.
- Anger.
- English title.
- Sun.
- Upon.
- Masc. pronoun.
- Anybody.
- All right.
- You and I.
- Costly.
- Lunch.
- Raged.
- Beavers.

### VERTICAL

- One who blinds himself to answer for another's default.
- Like.
- Bird similar to an ostrich.
- Fiber from century plant.
- Hebrew word for God.
- Toward.
- Toward the mouth.
- To marry.
- Subsists.
- To contradict.
- Public avowals.
- Female deer (pl.)
- Angle between outer and inner margins of insect's wing.
- Looked on.
- To murmur as a cat.
- Substantive verb.
- Half an em.
- Fourth musical note.
- Sails back.
- Peeling.
- What makes red hair red.
- Record of a single event.
- Skill.
- Man who makes a donkey of himself.
- To cut wood.
- Humor.
- Soldiers' daily food.
- Valley.
- What a goat butts with.
- Pertaining to air.
- Sea eagle.
- To till.
- Point of compass.
- Exclamation of laughter.
- Point of compass.
- Personal pronoun.
- A ray of light.
- Digits of the foot.
- Feminine pronoun.
- Shrub sometimes used for tea.
- To accomplish.
- Musical note.
- The chief cook.
- See.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

SWAMP EAGLE RABBIT TAVERN TRIMMINGS OVER DEBAR COPELAND PERIL MAIL LINE RER TOP MOUNTAIN SEE GAS LATION FOR ODDS THROW WIRE A GET TRAIL WARE PLEASANT DE LERE YES HALLS SAT SEW TSPINNS BOTTLE STILE MUD PAGED NUDE LINES LORE OCEANIC APPEASE BEAD PEONY ESTEP

Most of our pipe dreams are wonder where we can find a mate?

## COUNCIL FIGHTS OVER STRAHORN

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"That is not the question," Mayor Goddard answered. "It is a question of whether or not the railroad will ever be sold. If it is ever sold, the city's interest should be protected."

Goddard intervened and submitted his protest, but the council concluded that there was sense to the mayor's proposal and turned the matter over to the mayor and the city attorney to do with as they saw fit, later reporting to the council.

The mayor's proposal, in verbatim, follows:

"To the members of the city council of Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"At this time when there is so much talk and speculation with reference to railroad development and construction in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, it has occurred to me it would be appropriate if I made certain recommendations to you touching upon the \$300,000 which the city has invested in the O. C. & E. Railway company.

"You will recall that some time about the year 1916 the city floated a bond issue and raised \$300,000 in cash, which was turned over to Robert E. Strahorn and the O. C. & E. railroad company to help in the construction of a railroad from Klamath Falls to Bend.

"Certain proceedings were taken and had whereby the city of Klamath Falls permitted the O. C. & E. company to mortgage all its property and assets, including the \$300,000 interest which the city had in it. The contract provided that the interest of the city should be subsequent in time, and inferior in right to all mortgages that the O. C. & E. railroad might see fit to place upon the property and assets.

### Protect City

"At this time I recommend that proper action be taken by the common council, directing the city attorney, or him in connection with other counsel, if the council thinks best, to take the matter up with the interstate commerce commission of the United States, and make a request upon that commission to protect the interests of the city of Klamath Falls in case of any sale, transfer or the like should be made by the O. C. & E. company of its railroad, assets and the like.

"Since it is a fact that the city at this time, has no security for its \$300,000 investment, except the unsecured promise of Mr. Strahorn and the O. C. & E. Railway company, we should strive to secure the aid of the interstate commerce commission. That commission, possibly can compel the O. C. & E. to give us valid security in case of any transfer of the O. C. & E. to another line.

"I feel that it is the duty of the city officials to see that this is done. Dated the 11th day of May, 1925. (Signed) FRED R. GODDARD, Mayor."

## SACCO-COTTRELL BOUT IS A DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Jimmy Sacco, Boston, and Jimmy Cottrell, Spokane, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night. The boys, both fighting at 145 pounds, showed a readiness to mix, and the bout was crowded with excitement. In the semi-windup Mickey Rockson of Boise won a technical knockout in the third round over Eddie Robinson, Portland, after scoring several knockdowns.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN TO TELLER'S WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conway are being congratulated upon the birth of a baby girl, born Friday afternoon at 4:40 at their apartments in the Riley. The daughter, who tipped the scales at eight pounds, will be christened Beverly Jean. Mrs. Conway will be remembered as Miss Lucille Beckley, daughter of Mrs. Nell Beckley of Klamath Falls. Conway is the teller at the First National Bank. Saturday morning his "engage" was decorated in much baby wear and apparel. But the hearts of the employees of the bank were not all full of fun, for they started a \$10 savings account for Miss Beverly Jean Conway.

Conway's mother, Mrs. M. E. Foster of Oakland, California, is in the city visiting for several weeks.

## PAT BURKE WRITES RECORD INSURANCE

Pat E. Burke of Klamath Falls led all New York Life insurance agents in Oregon during April, according to word received by him today from the Portland office. Burke wrote insurance amounting to \$65,000 during the month. The insurance company celebrated its 80th anniversary during April and there was a contest among the salesmen of the state to see who could write the most insurance. Consequently, Burke was highly gratified to find that he topped the entire list throughout the state.

## KIWANIS DIRECTORS MEET AT LUNCHEON

Unable to come to a definite decision concerning reorganization of the Kiwanis club, the board of directors of the civic club which met yesterday noon for luncheon at the White Pelican hotel, placed the knotty problem in the hands of four of the directors who were to meet this afternoon, to prepare a report for the club luncheon next Thursday noon. The four directors are W. W. Southwell, John Houston, W. A. Wiest and R. E. Crego.

## OREGON WOMAN LOSES CONTEST

### Supreme Court Holds She Cannot Get Any of Her Father's Estate

SALEM, Ore., May 12.—Greta Moore Thompson of Portland loses her contest of the will of her father, the late Lawrence K. Moore, according to an opinion of the supreme court today in the matter of the estate of Lawrence K. Moore, deceased. Greta Moore Thompson contestant and appellant, against Jessie M. Moore and G. A. Taylor. The opinion, written by Justice Burnett, affirms Judge George Taxwell of the lower court for Multnomah county.

The contestant was a child of the first wife of Moore, who died when the daughter was 2 1/2 years old. She later lived with her father and his second wife, but the will failed to make provision for her. She alleged undue influence by the second wife. An opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice Belt, affirms Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of the lower court for Multnomah county in the case of John Sharp against the law firm of McCarger, Bates and Lively, appellant. It was an action to recover money.

## WARFARE DECLARED ON TIMBER INSECTS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Under the slogan "board feet or bored timber," the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture has declared vigorous warfare through motion pictures and an educational campaign against pine-hole borers, worm hole borers, pine sawyers, ambrosia beetles and other animated gnomes. The annual damage done by these borers is estimated at \$40,000,000.

## THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy shows that barometric conditions may not improve since last report although a slight rise in pressure was apparent this morning. Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled with conditions favorable for showers. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 63 Low 45

U. S. Weather Report Oregon: Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer in southeast portion tonight; fresh southwest winds.

Dance at Keno Wednesday night, May 13. Les Sailing orchestra. Cash prizes. 12-13

BUICK ADDS NEW SALESMAN, Portland Man Takes Position With the Local Agency

Edward Langtry of Portland has accepted a position as salesman with the Buick and Star garage, it was announced today by H. E. Hauger. Mr. Langtry has been identified with the Howard Auto company of Portland before coming to this city.

FROM PORTLAND Rose City Guests Make Plans for Festival Well Under Way

According to the many visitors in the city from Portland, the Rose Festival plans this year are well under way and the carnival is to be "bigger and better" than ever before. Guests in Klamath Falls from the northern city this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans, tourists; Frank S. Ward, W. V. Russ and A. C. Corson.

FESTIVAL QUEEN NAMED PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Mrs. Ronald J. Honeyman, formerly Miss Suzanne Caswell, was today announced as queen of the rose festival for 1925 by the special committee named by the Royal Rosarians for the purpose of selecting the queen.

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RETURNS FROM SOUTH Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers Enjoy Hurred Trip to San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers returned last night from a business trip to San Francisco which they have enjoyed since Thursday morning of last week, when they left for the south. Leaving Klamath Falls at five o'clock Thursday morning, they reached Sacramento at five that evening, after being held up for 45 minutes on construction work on the highway.

WEAR STETSONS Elks Advertise Western Nights, May 14, 15 and 16

Stetsons, some with gaudy pink bands, others with bright red trimmings, were conspicuous on the streets of Klamath Falls this morning, worn by businessmen, who in reality are Elks, advertising the Western Nights shows of May 14, 15 and 16. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Elks' temple will be the scene of a gala time, with roulette wheels in action, dancing on the top floor and other features. The affair is a benefit for needy families.

ELKS ATTENTION Elks regular meeting will be held Wednesday night, May 13 instead of Thursday. 12

## HINSHAW OF S. P. HERE ON BUSINESS

H. A. Hinshaw, assistant freight and traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, is in Klamath Falls to spend several days here checking up on outgoing tonnage bound for California and the east. Accompanied by J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent, the S. P. official is interviewing several shippers before returning to S. P. headquarters at San Francisco. Mr. Hinshaw is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

## OREGON WILL PLAY WILLAMETTE SQUAD

EUGENE, Ore., May 12.—Willamette University players will furnish the baseball opposition for the University of Oregon here this afternoon. George Minnaugh, who has been playing in the outfield for Oregon, will be shifted to catcher, and Harrison will probably do the hurling, according to present indications. Bliss, heavy hitting catcher, has an injured finger, and rather than have it further aggravated before taking the northern trip, Coach Reinhart will probably keep him out of the lineup today. Hudson will replace Minnaugh in the outfield.