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A "COMMON SENSE CANDIDATE"

We are informed by the Southern Pacific-Copco mouth-piece, The Klamath News, that its candidate for councilman for the second ward, O. A. Smith, is a "common sense candidate." That may be true, but one thing is certain, he is not a "common user" candidate, and that is what the people of the second ward are interested in. We have contended all along that O. A. Smith is backed by those who want to bottle up this city and if possible prevent the entrance of the Oregon Trunk. His support by the Klamath News confirms our contention, for if he did not carry the "O K" of the Southern Pacific, he would not be receiving the support of the outspoken advocate of the "Southern Pacific program," a program that has for its sole purpose the prevention of railroad competition.

Up to date, the Southern Pacific has been blocked in every move it has made through its inability to pass measures over the mayor's veto. If Smith should be elected, this condition would be changed, as it is generally known that he will line up with those members of the council who are opposed to Mayor Goddard. The man selected by the voters of the second ward should be one who is sympathetic with the ideas and plans of the mayor and one who has his support and indorsement, for only through such friendly cooperation will it be possible for the mayor to maintain the present status of the railroad question. Smith's election would be a repudiation of everything Mayor Goddard has done toward securing the entrance of the Oregon Trunk and would immediately be followed by the granting of every request that might be made by the Southern Pacific or R. E. Strahorn.

There is no dodging the fact that the second ward election is irrevocably tied up with the railroad question. Smith's defeat will mean that the people stand for the Oregon Trunk, stand against the granting of the Sixth street franchise, stand against the proposed euchering of the Oregon Trunk out of the city park property, stand against any compromise with the Southern Pacific to the city of less than the \$300,000 it put up for the building of a railroad to Bend to bring in the Northern lines and will be an indorsement of the splendid fight Mayor Goddard has made for the rights of the people.

We find this interesting plank in O. A. Smith's platform: "I favor a cleaner city, morally. I believe that more can be accomplished along this line by education AND SEGREGATION THAN BY ANY OTHER METHOD". Do the people of this city want to go on record as favoring a segregated district? Every vote cast for Smith means just that thing, if his platform means what it says.

For some time there has been a quiet movement on foot to compromise with the Southern Pacific in the matter of the \$300,000 that the city has invested in the Strahorn railroad. The first move was for fifty cents on the dollar. This was later raised eighty-five cents on the dollar. Then for some unknown reason we began to hear that the bonds should be given to the Southern Pacific so that the city would not have to pay interest. This latter proposition is the one that was going along at a fine pace when Mayor Goddard dropped a wrench into the machinery by appearing at the interstate commerce hearing and demanding that Klamath Falls be paid in full. The success of the mayor's efforts will be dependent upon the defeat of O. A. Smith as councilman from the second ward. We must have a man who is in sympathy with Mayor Goddard's railroad program, and this \$300,000 is part of it.

Entertainment Is

Declared Success

LOWER SWAN LAKE, Oct. 22.—The entertainment and pie social given at the school house Saturday night was a pronounced success.

The program, in which the local school was assisted by the pupils of Upper Swan Lake and others, was enjoyed by a large audience. The bidding on the pies was spirited and the highest pie brought four dollars being sold to Joe Carlisle. The sale netted the school the sum of \$38.25.

After supper games were played by old and young, and a general good time was had by all present. Much credit is due to the people from Upper Swan Lake and their teacher, Mr. Minier, the people from Edgewood ranch, Poe valley and Kamath

Falls for their cooperation which helped to make the evening a success.

The following program was given: Song, America, audience, flag salute, pupils of both schools; financial report, Norma Stiles, treasurer; recitations, Kathlene Nybert, Vena Arnetto, Charles McKeen; song, school; exercise, seven pupils; recitation, Iva Stiles, impersonation dance, Theon Swap; recitation, Ray Arnett; recitation, Ruby Arnett, solo and chorus, five girls; recitations, Portio McKeen, Anna Stiles, Ralph Arnett; song, four boys; recitation, Ora Arnett; readings, Zelma Stiles, Mrs. Della Nichols, Walter Keck; recitation, Clara Coleman, pantomime, pupils from upper Swan Lake; song, pupils of Lower Swan Lake address, Clifford Stiles; auctioneer, P. E. Stiles, clerk, L. L. Arnett.

Boy Hero Leaps From Bridge



Summer Edward Pratt, 9, narrowly escaped death in trying to get his crippled brother to a safe spot on a railroad bridge near Los Angeles when a fast train trapped them. After trying frantically to save his brother, he leaped from the bridge when the train was only a few feet away. His brother was killed instantly. Summer (inset) is shown re-enacting the jump.

Klamath Has Remarkable Poultry Ranch; Chickens Are Raised On Rim Of Canyon

S. W. Kesler, Former Traveling Salesman, Satisfies Ambition; Clears Away Pines Builds Big Poultry House and Log Cabin in Forest

A narrow forest road branches from the Ashland Klamath Falls highway, about two miles west of McCollum's mill. It proceeds several hundred feet through a clearing, and then plunges into the damp shadows of pine forests.

And to the average Klamath resident, that composes the knowledge of that particular road.

But a few, spurred on by a natural curiosity, kept on and were presently immersed in the coolness of forests. The road wound in and out among tall trees and suddenly without warning, opened out onto a clearing.

A trim, neat and substantial log house, first caught the eye, then a long rectangular building from which came musical chirps and sounds of scratching.

All of which is a prelude to the description of one of the most remarkable poultry ranches in the state.

A few years ago, one S. W. Kesler traveled far and wide as a traveling salesman. His home in New York, but his hopes and ambitions were in the west. Finally the every day existence of a salesman began to pall, and he answered the call of his ambition, to own a poultry ranch.

He acquired a large tract of land along the rim of the Klamath canyon, worked like a trojan in clearing the tract, built a beautiful log house, a garage and a large laying house. He bought hundreds of tiny Rhode Island reds and outlined a poultry development which will in time, make him one of the foremost poultrymen in the state.

The work was arduous. When the chickens were young he slept in the poultry house, and for weeks on end, arose at half hour intervals during the night to take care of the chicks.

This summer and fall, he reaped his first harvest from his enterprise. Merchants of Klamath Falls bought his product and in a short time his young chickens were gone.

Now, he has 800 more Rhode Island Reds, which he will care over the winter months for breeding and laying purposes and in the spring plans to construct a brooding house.

From an artistic point of view, his poultry ranch is unbeatable. But the cool shadows, the rocky soil and the lack of sunshine that make his property so pleasing to the eye have furnished problems which he must solve.

Probably the most difficult is that of feed. He plans however, to

cultivate the land grow his own feed. Then there is sunshine, on which the young chicks thrive and fatten. But this will be solved by extending his clearing.

Mr. Kesler's ambition now, is to own the best and the most efficient poultry ranch in the state of Oregon, and there are those who look to see him realize his ambition within the next few years.



By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Washington is worried by the threat of an epidemic of blue law enactments when Congress, its city council, meets.

Left to its own devices, the capital tends strongly toward worldliness, not to say wide openness. It was a pretty swift town in the old days. It is yet, insofar as up-to-date circumstances permit.

Self-governing, it's safe to say, would be very sparing of restrictions on its pastimes, innocent and otherwise. It's governed, however, exclusively from outside itself.

Now, certain of the outsiders have noticed that many Washingtonians are lax, among other things, in the matter of Sunday observance. Said outsiders believe much unnecessary business is transacted in the capital on the Sabbath.

They disapprove of Sunday theatricals and movies, to which the population is much addicted. They frown on Sunday golf and other sports, which are extremely popular in the city's neighborhood.

They were especially scandalized by the big turnout for the recent world series Sunday game of baseball.

Congress is going to be urged to stop all this.

Several bills are scheduled to be introduced on the subject in December. If any one of them should pass, judging from advance descriptions, an early-day New Englander, dropping into the capital of a Sunday, would have to walk a chalk line to keep out of jail.

Numerous other things, besides Sunday observance, are on the list for attention, too.

Washingtonians are already hold-

ing mass meetings of protest. It's doubtful if they'll do any good. Nobody cares what the Washingtonians want. They ought to be shining examples to the country. If they won't do it voluntarily, the only

way to accomplish it is forcibly, by law.

Something about work makes us so mad we would like to grow up and marry a rich widow.

For home treatment of colds with chlorine an inhaler and generator that will supply enough gas for one person has been invented.

At beauty shows, all of it does.

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