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VOTE AGAINST O. A. SMITH

Wednesday the voters of the second ward will have an opportunity to select a man to represent them in the city council. There are three candidates, O. A. Smith, A. J. Lyle and Z. J. Powell. Back of the candidacy of O. A. Smith we find those who stand for the exclusion from this city of the Northern lines, as represented by the Oregon Trunk; those who favor the closing of the streets and alleys in the southern part of the second ward and turning this property over to private interests without paying to the city one cent therefor; the California Oregon Power company; every element that is opposed to Mayor Goddard; those representatives of lumber interests that are seeking to secure special concessions from the city.

This is a formidable array of supporters—an array that under ordinary circumstances would insure the election of any man. But these are not ordinary circumstances. Conditions are facing the people of the second ward that call for their seriously interesting themselves in this election, for on its outcome depends more momentous possibilities than have attended any election in the history of the city.

If O. A. Smith is elected there will be passed through the city council legislation that will place the Southern Pacific in absolute control of Klamath Falls. Every move to secure the return of the \$300,000 invested in the Strahorn line will be defeated. Any attempt to have the city property represented, through briefs, before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington on December 1, will be prevented. Our streets and alleys in the southern end of the second ward will be given away. Any plan that may be undertaken to secure for this city a better and cheaper water supply, owned and operated by the city, will be put aside and never considered by the present council. Every move to force the California Oregon Power company to place its wires underground and give to the business section of the city a modern lighting system at its own expense will come to naught.

Klamath Falls has as mayor a man who is honestly trying to do something for the people, a man who is uncontrolled by the special interests that have for years used the city for their own gain and who has succeeded so far in defeating every move of R. E. Strahorn and the Southern Pacific to block the Northern lines. The election of O. A. Smith would mean that he will be shorn of his powers to protect the rights of the common people and all that he has so far gained for the city will be lost.

We cannot believe that the people of the second ward will permit themselves to be fooled into backing a man whose election must mean such a tremendous loss to the city as a whole. His defeat should be so overwhelming that it would be a notice to his supporters that the day has passed when Klamath Falls is to be a pawn in their hands and that the city council must stand for those things that mean a better and bigger city. Recognizing the strength of his support, we are warning the voters that they must not expect an easy victory, that they should concentrate upon one candidate, that splitting their votes between the two opponents of O. A. Smith may mean his election.

The friends of O. A. Smith claim that he has the support of the women voters of the second ward. That would be strange, if true. According to Mr. Smith's platform, he stands for a segregated district. That we may not place him in a false light, we quote from his platform, or the statement he issued at the time he announced his candidacy.

"I favor a cleaner city, morally. I believe that more can be accomplished along this line by education AND SEGREGATION, than by any other methods. This is indeed a serious problem."

We don't believe that women of the second ward are for a segregated district and, consequently, we do not believe they are supporting the candidacy of Mr. Smith.

Seals Take Pair From Louisville

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Louisville Colonels, champions of the American Association, faced today what they knew might prove the deciding game of their series with the San Francisco Seals, 1925 title holders of the Pacific coast league. Out-batted and out-pitched in the five games already played, the American association champions were under necessity of winning today or seeing the post-season series go to

San Francisco by a score of five games to one. The Seals won a double header yesterday 9 to 9 and 9 to 7.

PROCEEDINGS OF JAPANESE DIET MAY BE BROADCAST

TOKYO.—The proceedings of the Diet, which heretofore have been something of a mystery to the general Japanese public, will be given the people by radio, if the plans of a Tokyo broadcasting company receiving approval.

Now Then—to Get Rid of the Cat



Stewart's Daily Letter

WASHINGTON — If a device is ever perfected for effective wireless control of airplanes, the way will be opened for a test of many of aviation's now disputed possibilities in war.

When Admiral Sims, testifying before President Coolidge's air inquiry board, remarked that "war conditions cannot be imitated satisfactorily in peace time airplane experiments, which consequently led to wrong conclusions," he put his finger on the real cause of the inability of army and navy men to agree on the dependability of planes, and planes alone, as weapons of national defense.

To land and sea fighters, in disagreement in peace time concerning the potentialities of some new piece of war machinery, the simple expedient of trying it on a target is always available, and it's conclusive, too.

In the air, it's different. That a plane, opposed say to a battleship, can do all its friends claim for it nobody disputes—providing it can get near enough to the ship to drop its bombs where they will do the most good.

"But," add the surface warriors, "we'd shoot down the plane if it got as near as that."

"You couldn't hit it," the aviators insist.

And as Admiral Sims says, there's no way of settling this argument without letting anti-aircraft gunners

shoot real bullets at live aviators, killing them if possible.

In war time it could be tried on enemy airmen, which would be all right, but in peace time it won't do. A wirelessly controlled plane, however, would just fill the bill.

FALLING TREE KILLS LOGGER

Vernon Danford, Brother of Mrs. Jack Monroe, Dies at Hill Friday

Struck down by a falling tree Friday near Hill, California, Vernon Danford, logger and brother of Mrs. Jack Monroe of this city, died five hours later in a Hill hospital from injuries incurred.

Dunford, who was employed by Jack O'Neill, logging for the Hill Lumber company, felled the tree that caused his death.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Dunford home in Jacksonville.

Dunford is survived by a father, Charles Dunford, three brothers who reside in Jacksonville and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Simmonds of Medford and Mrs. Jack Monroe of the Hamel apartments of Klamath Falls.

FEEDING ENGLISH RATS IS COSTLY VENTURE

LONDON.—Rat experts estimate that it costs England 70,000,000 pounds, or about \$350,000,000 a year to feed its rats. This is the food charge alone and does not include the damage done.

T. Owens Goes On Trial Today

T. M. Owens, Klamath Falls resident, went on trial this morning on the charge of immoral conduct, involving a girl of minor age. Shortly after 1 p. m. the defense and state agreed on a jury, the personnel of which is as follows:

Alfred Castel, Frank Kester, C. N. Coseboom, J. W. Hankins, F. O. Freuer, F. M. Masten, J. O. Beardsley, J. A. Thompson, G. W. Houston, W. L. Frain, A. M. Collier and Anton Cacka.

Special Today

Eastern Brook Trout

Chile Con Carne

CLUB CAFE

OUT OUR WAY



FROM ALL OVER OREGON Bits of News From Towns Throughout the State WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

KIWANIANS BANQUET

Celebrating the completion of the new Lithia Springs hotel, which was largely made possible by the activities of the Kiwanis club, more than 150 members of the Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford clubs gathered here last night for a dinner dance, which was held in the new hostelry.

The gathering was primarily a celebration of the completion of the hotel, and as such, the program featured speeches praising those who took an active part in the building. However, other club work was taken up by the members, in addition to the hotel celebration.

Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, was the main speaker on the program. In a wonderful fifteen minute address, Vining traced the development of the hotel idea in Ashland, and told of the part taken in the building of the new hotel by Kiwanis.

Vining declared that the building was superior to any erected at the same cost, any place in the state, and attributed the low cost to the untiring efforts of the directors, all of whom are Kiwanians. At least \$7,500 was saved to the stockholders by the work of the purchasing board of the directors.—Ashland Times.

heartily in accord with the action taken by the Civic club.

Mrs. B. B. Ostlund of Marshfield, chairman of the Oregon committee on Americanization of the Federated Women's clubs, left this morning for Portland, where she will present the resolution before the state body and urge similar action.—Coos Bay Times.

MRS. WILLITS NAMED

Mrs. Laura Willits has been named executrix in the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine C. Alford, pioneer woman of Jackson county, who passed away a short time ago. The estimated value of the estate is put at \$4500. The will provides that bequests of undivided one fourth interests go to Russell L. Alford and Mrs. Laura A. Willits, son and daughter, and a bequest of \$5 to Moses Alford, a son. A one fourth undivided interest is left to Eva Pellet, a granddaughter, and to Chester C. Wolfers, grandson. The remainder of the estate is left to Herbert L. Alford, grandson.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Klamath Takes Ashland Into Camp 2nd Time

Combination of Hall And Barnes Can't Be Stopped

A charging, fighting line that ripped open wide holes in the opposing line, proved the Nemesis of Ashland Saturday afternoon when Klamath County high school scored its second decisive victory over Ashland, 20 to 7.

By its win, K. C. H. S. established itself firmly as the second best team in the southern Oregon football league, a position which it has gained by defeating Ashland twice and Grants Pass once.

The combination of Frank Hall and Zed Barnes proved too much for the Lithian eleven. The doughty Klamath backs tore through the Ashland first and secondary defense at will, scoring three touchdowns in the second and third quarters.

Taking advantage of inexperienced second string players, that Coach French rushed into the fray in the last quarter. Ashland uncovered a beleaguered forward pass and plunging offensive that netted a touchdown.

Landscaping and Shrubbery

Those desiring to beautify their homes and yards with wisely selected ornamental trees, roses and shrubbery, may have the free advice from an experienced landscape architect from Portland, who is visiting Klamath Falls for a short time. Phone 5. Ask for Mr. Schuylerman. 24-27* (adv)

To the Citizens of Klamath Falls and to the Voters of the Second Ward.

Backbone or Wishbone—Which?

A candidate may be well educated, may have influence, pull, a fine personality, but he may lack courage. And lacking that, he will lack everything, for everything in life worth while depends upon courage. There never was a time when courage was so necessary as today in the administration of the city business—not even honesty can take the place of courage. A man is a jelly fish without it.

If elected I have the courage to back my opinions and convictions in the City Council; to insist that the Strahorn Railroad refund the \$300,000 donation of the city, with interest, and that no crossing or terminal rights shall be granted to this railroad except under those conditions; even with common user privileges. I have the courage to shout from the top of the City Hall that Klamath Falls wants more railroads, and a shipping outlet to the east by way of Malin and Alturas. That no public utility shall be permitted to throttle and choke the life of business, and if Harmony in the City Council demands that the Rights of the people be sacrificed to special interests, there will not be harmony in the City Council if I am elected.

I am for law observance, integrity, and believe that every candidate should have backbone to stand for something, even if it is only for a segregated district, as advocated in other political platforms.

A. J. LYLE, Candidate for the Second Ward, Councilman. (Adv.)

STUDENTS ELECT

Officers were elected, committees appointed, talks given, and objectives outlined at the meeting of the student grange yesterday.

The student grange is composed chiefly of students majoring in markets and marketing. Heretofore, membership was limited to marketing students, but this year the policy of the grange has been broadened to take in all students interested in marketing.

Officers elected were: Lorence Nolte, overseer; Earl Lyons, lecturer; Marvin Fisher, steward; Elmer Forsling, assistant steward; Elmer Suokko, treasurer; Don Stewart, secretary; Edward Ryan, chaplain; and George Jenkins, gatekeeper. Ben Puhols, master of the grange, was elected last spring.—O. A. C. Barometer.

CONDEMN EXAMINER

The Marshfield Civic club, in a resolution just passed, has condemned the methods used by V. W. Tomlinson in his naturalization examinations, and demanded a correction of his procedure or dismissal from office. The action arises out of the recent examination held in Coos county in which Mr. Tomlinson was declared to be discourteous and overbearing in his manner in conducting examinations. Many citizens of the county are reported