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DODGING THE ISSUES

Realizing that they will meet with certain and overwhelming defeat if they go before the farmers on the real issues of the campaign, the tools of the California Oregon Power company, the Southern Pacific and the reclamation service are desperately trying to change the campaign into one of personalities instead of facts. There is nothing in this campaign except the attempt of the California Oregon Power company to secure the water rights that belong to the project without paying for them, (in which plan it has the cordial cooperation of the officials of the reclamation service) and the efforts of the Southern Pacific to bring about the withdrawal of the resolution of the board of directors of the Irrigation district, demanding that the common-user condition attach to all rights of way across government land in the district.

The Klamath News, the hand-maiden of the corporations, in its issue of this morning, talks about the "Burden of Klamath," and "cuttle fish tactics." It goes on to say, "never in the history of the west has the progress and prosperity of a community been so hampered by leaders so traitorous to the public interest and so unscrupulous as to their private ends." Who, we ask, was the traitor in the fight over the coming of the Northern lines, one of the greatest benefits ever offered to Klamath county? Who joined with the Southern Pacific—who is with that company today—in its determined effort to maintain its exclusive transportation supremacy in this territory? Who has the effrontery to stand up before the people of Klamath county and brazenly ask them to listen to its voice, when at the same time it is doing everything in its power to destroy and prevent development? None other than the Klamath News, a newspaper that was saved from the scrap heap that it might go forth in the community as a missionary for the California Oregon Power company to aid in its plan to gain control of the waters of Klamath lake. In the present campaign it is going to try and justify the loss of the tens of thousands of dollars that have been sunk in it during the past year, and to that end it is appealing to the farmers of the district to turn their backs upon their own interests and join hands with their enemies, who are trying to deliver to the Power company assets of the district that are worth millions of dollars. Traitors? Yes, they have lived in every age and every clime. You will ever find a Judas where there are thirty pieces of silver.

The Klamath News boldly embarks upon its campaign of lying and misrepresentation this morning, making the charge that no mention was made in any Klamath county paper of the statement issued from Washington, on the alleged authority of Commissioner Mead, making lying charges against the officers of the Klamath Irrigation district. The substance of this statement was published in the Evening Herald, on page one, on October 23.

Since then it has been denied by the assistant commissioner of reclamation, Mr. Dent, that Commissioner Mead issued the statement and no one, so far, has been found who will assume the responsibility for its issuance. Why? Because it is a lie. We charged then, and repeat now, that that statement was issued for the purpose of fooling the people of the project in this campaign. How well we hit the nail on the head is proven by this morning's Klamath News, in which this statement is featured and an attempt made to stir up prejudice among the landowners.

Last year on the eve of the election the same influence secured the issuance of the Dent-Stoutmeyer report, a libellous attack upon the same men and interests that the present reclamation service statement is aimed at. We can tell you now that the charges in that statement are as untrue as was the Dent-Stoutmeyer report, and before this campaign is ended it will be shown that the reclamation service is as deep in the mud as the California Oregon Power company is in the mire.

Another statement in The Klamath News is that it has requested by the "successful farmers, bankers and merchants to present the plain truth to the voters." Doubtless that is true, because these individuals have been the recipients of the special favors of the reclamation service of the California Oregon Power company and of the Southern Pacific company. But the Evening Herald, as the spokesman for the unfavored majority of the plain farmer, the man who has sweated out his very life to save what is left of the labors of a lifetime, of those who are fighting to prevent the theft of the greatest asset of the project and its deliverance to the California Oregon Power company, of those who want to see railroad development in Klamath county, will tell the truth, to the end that the plan of the reclamation service bureaucrats to serve the corporations will be prevented.

FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Bits of News From Towns Throughout the State

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

DAIRY IS SOLD

F. A. Sacchi today sold "The Dairy" his retail store at Third and Central to Victor Monohan, proprietor of the Busy Bee, who will take charge of it Monday morning.

Mr. Monohan for the time being will continue the Busy Bee but plans remodeling "The Dairy" and adding the lines carried by the Busy Bee.

Mr. Sacchi wishes to concentrate his efforts in his wholesale and retail business on south Second street. Mr. Monohan will continue the present lines handled by Mr. Sacchi, including the milk and dairy service.—Coos Bay Times.

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED

Little outward change was noted today in the condition of Miss Jean Maddox, who is suffering from mercurial poisoning. Suppression of elimination, however, is a very discouraging sign, although one of the common symptoms of the work of this poison, and as a result of this condition her case is made much more critical. Miss Maddox was poisoned on Tuesday night when upon returning from the show she swallowed several bichloride of mercury tablets, mistaking them for aspirin, which she wanted for headache remedy.—Roseburg News.

MERCURY FALLS

Bend again felt the sting of approaching winter when the mercury in government meteorological instruments last night crawled down to 26 degrees, and a mantle of chilling fog blown by a northwest wind, early this morning covered the upper Deschutes country. The winter temperature rose rapidly this morning when the fog was blown away by a west wind. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 62 degrees.—Bend Bulletin.

HOMECOMING SIGNS OUT

Letters containing information regarding the construction of Homecoming signs were mailed out today to all fraternity and sorority houses on the campus by Tom Graham who has charge of that phase of Homecoming preparations.

The Homecoming directorate this year decided that a spirit of welcome to the returning grads should be the impelling idea embodied in the signs, made by the fraternity and sorority houses, instead of the old idea of antagonism towards the Aggies.

Every house planning to build a sign this year is requested to submit complete plans of their project to Tom Graham at the student body offices. This should be done immediately in order to assist the committee in their work.—Oregon Emerald.

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FORM ORGANIZATION

Nineteen nurses of Coos and Curry counties met at Wesley hospital nurses' home last night and organized a nurses' association of the two counties.

Officers elected were Miss Bernice Adams, president; Mrs. Leola Elrod, first vice president; Miss Alice McCarthy, second vice president and Miss Mabel Billings, secretary. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted and date of the next meeting was set for November 19 at Wesley hospital nurses' home.

A board of six directors will be appointed later.—Marshfield News.

HOO HOOS ELECT

Hoo Hoos of the Lane county Hoo Hoo club and Lumbermen's association elected officers last night at a dinner meeting held in the Osburn hotel and laid elaborate plans for the coming year.

Officers elected were: Ralph Martin, president; Roy Bushong, vice president; Tod Peters, secretary; David Auld, treasurer; and Fred Fischer, George Hitchcock, J. H. Chambers, Thomas Greenwood and A. G. McGill, the board of directors. Mr. McGill was the retiring president. Mr. Auld was the only re-elected officer.

Clark Lewis, manager of the Winlock mill at Winlock, Wash., was one of the guests and speakers at the dinner. He gave some views of the Washington mill owner's problems. Various members spoke on lumber conditions here.—Morning Register. (Eugene).

FAMOUS OFFICER VISITS

General U. G. McAlexander, better known as "Rock of the Marne," former commandant at O. A. C., visited rehearsal of the O. A. C. Cadet band. He is a friend and promoter of the band, guaranteeing one of the concert trips. General McAlexander was commandant at O. A. C. longer than any other man. The armory is dedicated to him.

In the world war he was responsible for the retreat of the Germans in the second battle of the Marne. He won his famous title, "Rock of the Marne" by holding his troops and blocking the German advance. General McAlexander has retired from the army, and is living in Newport, O. A. C. Barometer.

NOT DISCOURAGED

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association met last evening and spent several hours going over the events of this year, all of which lost money except the auto races in June, which netted a small amount.

As is well known, the principal reason for the loss was due to the rainy, cold weather during the week of the fair. The evenings were so cold the special attractions for night performances had to be called off. The vaudeville was never presented and when the sham battle was put on it was a stormy night and less than \$100 was taken in at the gate. It is estimated that 1500 to 2000 people witnessed the sham battle from outside the fair grounds, which did not swell the receipts.

The people generally all over the county were highly pleased with the wonderful exhibits and the program the directors were able to put on under the conditions and are willing to help in any way, realizing that the fair is one of the best methods of advertising southern Oregon and encouraging stock raising, horticulture, agriculture and all other industry.

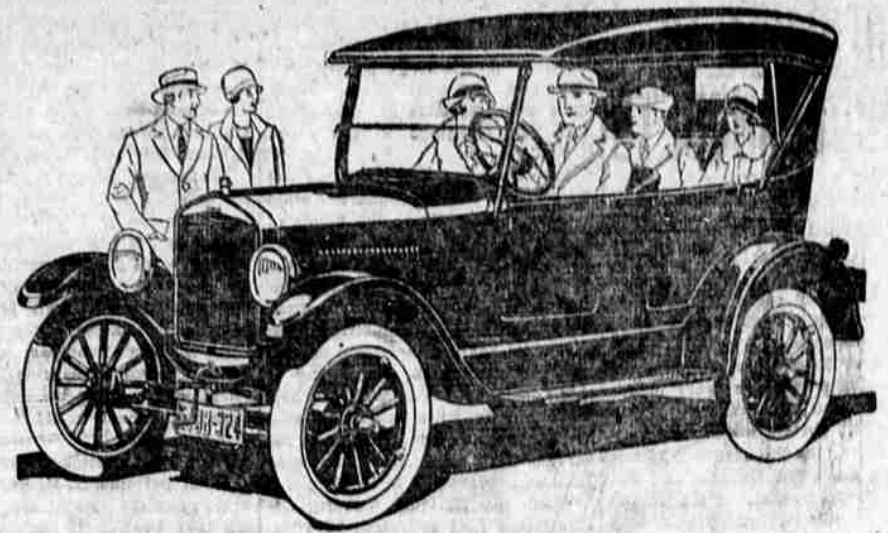
The fair directors are not discouraged but have commenced planning for a larger and better fair next year.—Medford Tribune.

STAGE ROW FOR WOMEN

The tuxedo question nearly threw the banquet meeting of the Cavemen, at which the Cavewomen were guests, into an uproar last night and threatened to cause the event to come to an abrupt end with Clarence Winetrot and L. M. Mitchell breaking up all the available dishes. It finally developed that it was merely one of the entertainment features, provided in order for the wives of the Cavemen to see the danger faced by their husbands while attending meetings.

The meeting proceeded smoothly after the one outburst, with entertainment furnished by the high school girls' quartet with their ukuleles, Miss Dorothy Barnes with her piano accordion, the Cavemen quartet and the Cavewomen. The Josephine dining room was completely filled for the occasion.

After the banquet members attended the dance given by the athletic section of the Women's Club at the armory to complete the evening's entertainment.—Grants Pass Courier.



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OAKLAND, Calif. — Comparisons of Oakland's undeveloped water front with the harbors of Portland and San Pedro are "invidious and libellous," in the opinion of Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland. Mayor Davis sought in vain to have the city council order motion picture houses to stop exhibiting pictures of the three ports.
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