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Dangerous Precedent

REPORTS now indicate that the city council may have the good sense to turn down the proposal that it regulate beauty parlors to the ridiculous extent of prohibiting operators from even posting price signs in their windows.

Some of the councilmen, at least, seem to see what that sort of thing leads to. As this newspaper pointed out a year ago, a similar ordinance with regard to barber shops set a dangerous precedent. But the barber ordinance, even so, had more justification than this new scheme. After the beauty shops, an even more ridiculous proposal may be expected by the councilmen. Carried to its logical conclusion, this sort of thing would end up in the council's attempting to regulate the private affairs of every little business in town.

The councilmen are well aware that they have plenty to do, taking care of the public business. That may involve the licensing and limited regulation of private business for the protection of the public against impure foods, etc. But the public hardly needs protection against bargain rates for permanent waves and shampoos.

This beauty shop proposal is a small thing, in itself. But because of the principle and precedent involved, the council would do well to steer clear.

Unsung, Unseen

THEY were gay, inspired youngsters, those Fascist youths who departed from Italy for the Ethiopian conquest several months ago. They were proud of their uniforms, and of their shiny guns; and proud that they had been singled out to disseminate the culture of the "Roman Empire."

As they embarked, bands played, there were bombastic speeches, and shouts of praise for "Il Duce"—it was a hero's send-off.

Now shift the scene to the present. Hospital ships are returning from torrid Africa. Thousands of these Fascist youths line the decks. There is scarcely one who does not bear visual evidence of wounds, sickness, or great hardship. They are a disappointed, weary, diseased and dejected lot.

Where are the bands now? The speakers, the glorious shouts of the nation? Nowhere in evidence. A fighting nation cannot waste its time on men whose usefulness has ended.

That is a spectacle no country can afford to forget.

Registration Deadline Near

VOTERS are reminded again that only a few days remain for registration for the primary election.

On April 14, the books will be closed, so far as that election is concerned.

Those who have voted here in the past two years need not worry. Their names are on the books already. But those who have never registered here, or have not voted in the past two years, or have moved to a new precinct, ought to make sure the record is straight for them to cast their ballots May 15.

Incidentally, independent voters or persons not registered democratic or republican will have a chance to vote in the city on the proposed charter amendments. They may vote the non-partisan judiciary ballot. They will not, however, participate in the selection of major party nominees for various offices.

A. G. Goehring's transfer to Portland brings an end to his six-year residence in Klamath Falls, where he has made a host of friends and done many a good deed. "Dutch" gets an affectionate farewell, and his successor as manager of the telephone company, Charles E. Seavey, a hearty welcome.

Simile: As uncertain as a job as Oregon state Townsman manager.

Pre-School Study Group Organized

BONANZA.—Parents of pre-school age children in Bonanza received invitations this week to join a pre-school study group. The first meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Holloway and the problem to be discussed is "If Not Punishment—What?"

Enclosed with the invitations was a poem, "Know Your Job," and an intelligence test for parents, both reprints from the Parents' magazine.

At the first meeting a program for the coming year will be outlined. Each mother will have an opportunity to be leader of the group and other mothers will contribute interesting articles at each meeting. It is hoped that the fathers will feel the urge to learn more about their children and will join the group too.

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WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From
 The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 10.—The French franc is out of the headlines momentarily, but foremost in the minds of the men who make the world go round. Subterranean channels have brought word to the largest ears here that devaluation already has been prepared in Paris. It is supposed to have been written so as to preserve the profits for the people, meaning, apparently, the government. The French government is reported to be ready to propose it officially at the first propitious opportunity.

This would mean the end of the battle of the franc, but it might also mean the start of a new battle of international currencies. It all depends on what value the French decide to fix. No authority here can see how some French action can be long delayed, but the wisest would not be surprised to see it come in an unexpected way, without devaluation.

ALTERNATIVE
 The most intelligent thing France could do is to declare an embargo on gold and forget about devaluing until later. This is what the United States did. It permitted the dollar to find a level, devalued to that level, then pegged the dollar there.

By similar procedure, France could keep her gold, and her officials might also preserve their heads.

Such a step would turn the situation right around. Instead of unsettling world currencies, as devaluation would do, a simple embargo would promote an international currency stabilization movement. It would probably lead to the calling of an international monetary conference within a few months.

Thus, there is a live possibility that the lost battle of the franc, if properly handled, may lead to an international stabilization of currencies. This would do more to promote world peace than anything that has been done since the World War.

Note—World worry over French devaluation has magnified the probable effects of it. The reaction in the United States would probably be largely psychological, as our trade with France is nothing for anyone to worry about.

FIDGETS
 No less an authority than Leon Fraser, former head of the Bank of International Settlements, hinted recently that the world would be better off if the battle of the franc were lost.

Some of his hearers at the academy of political science, a few days ago in New York, thought that they heard him say exactly that, although it was not generally reported.

Paris also heard it that way. Immediately all lines of the trans-Atlantic phone service became busy. Anxious French officials exhausted a considerable portion of the devaluation profit trying to find out from New York the exact quotes on the Fraser speech.

That will give you a hint as to how fidgety the French are.

JELLY ROLL
 Bankers will not believe it, but trustworthy sources say gold hoarding has become so acute in France that gold bars are being cut up and sold in thin slices. The peasants are putting their savings into these pieces of metallic jelly roll and hiding them out in the barnyards.

This explains the peculiar French situation on devaluation as well as anything else could. No French government has dared to devalue so far because of political fear of the peasantry. Furthermore, France can gain nothing by devaluation except the bookkeeping profit on the gold she already has.

At the same time, French economists must have informed their government that the franc

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"See, you're even losing the ones who slow down and look you over."

is out of line with other world currencies. They also must know that their costly fight will be fruitless in the end. Everyone else does.

REVALUATION
 The hardest thing to find out in Washington is what the treasury is doing with the stabilization fund. It is not an inviting detective problem anyway, because you will go to jail if you are successful.

Budget Director Bell, however, will not be prosecuted for informing the house tax committee that no more than \$200,000,000 of the fund has been used so far. At least he explained that the reason this amount was carried on the books as the stabilization fund was because it was the working capital. The other \$1,800,000,000 is listed as reserve.

Consequently, if Mr. Morgenthau joined again recently in repelling the last attack on the franc, he did not spend very much.

HELP WANTED
 Some students of the French situation are proclaiming that a military dictatorship will be established within a year. They do not see how France can combat two adjoining dictatorships without one. The trouble is nobody worth while has applied for the job. If France had a living Napoleon or a young Clemenceau she would have a dictatorship now.

Modoc Point

MODOC POINT, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rife and Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Stoddard attended the Eastern Star banquet at Chiloquin last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Charles Gossett and Mrs. A. J. Kehoe enjoyed an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Wieber McFarling Wednesday afternoon.

Jake Kauble and William Helm attended the Moose lodge meeting and sang party at the Moose hall in Klamath Falls Friday night.

Mrs. Kauble and Mrs. Helm attended the show the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoddard of Eugene spent the week end in Modoc Point visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emery Purdue, Mrs. Leone Mathis and Mrs. B. Keough were shopping in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

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FT. KLAMATH

FORT KLAMATH, Ore.—Mrs. A. J. Parker returned this week from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the winter months visiting relatives.

The old-time dance sponsored Saturday night by the local Nimble Thimbler club, a branch of 4-H work, was a huge success, a good crowd attending and enjoying a fine time. Calls for the dances were given by John Schmor and music was furnished by the following local musicians: Piano, Mrs. L. S. Smith and Harold Winder; violin, R. C. Varum of Sand Creek; guitar, Ray Loosley; banjo, H. B. Loosley. Supper was served at midnight by girls belonging to the club, and dancing was resumed until a late hour.

Bunny Miller of Klamath Falls is spending his week's Easter vacation from school visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castel and son Junior.

Rev. A. J. Neufeld, local pastor, announced Sunday night that special Easter services will be held at Fort Klamath church on Sunday evening, April 12. There will also be a program of recitations and musical numbers by the Sunday school at this time, and Easters hymns will be sung by the choir. In the morning, following regular Sunday school at the church, there will be the annual Easter egg hunt in the vicinity of the church for the youngsters. Everyone is invited to attend church Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castel visited the dentist in Klamath Falls Monday.

Frankie Monroe of Klamath Falls, well known boxer, visited Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe, at the Wood River camp ground. Monroe returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McFarling of Modoc Point were in Fort Klamath Tuesday, attending to business matters. They have leased their hotel, known as "The Tourist Home," to Mrs. Frank Pless of Fort Klamath for the coming year, and will continue to make their home at Modoc Point, where McFarling is employed as engineer in Lamm's mill.

Clifford Jenkins, Klamath county 4-H club leader, was a visitor at the local schools Monday from Klamath Falls, and conferred with the school faculty in connection with phases of club work.

The high school preliminary declamation try-out was held on Tuesday evening in the local club house, under the auspices of Fort Klamath grange. No regular grange meeting was held at this time, the time being devoted to the declamation and additional program. Harold Ashley, principal of the high school, was in charge of the program, which was presented as follows: 1—Song by assembly, "America"; 2—Oratory division of the declamation contest, in which Miss Ethelva Loosley and Clifford Russell participated; 3—Songs by grade school pupils under direction of Mr. Ashley, "Santa Lucia" and "Sweet and Low"; 4—Dramatic division of declamation, Miss Frances Loosley and Miss Ruby Briscoe be-

lieved the speakers competing; 5—Song by Fort Klamath choir, from the Grange songbook, "Melody of Spring"; 6—Two selections by upper grades harmonica band, "Oh, Susannah" and "Old Black Joe," directed by Mr. Ashley; 7—Humorous division of declamation, Miss Marie Loosley and Miss Irene Brown being the speakers; 8—Closing song by community, "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Ray Ferguson, grange musician, was accompanist at the piano for musical numbers during the program.

Judges for the contest included Miss Katherine Molitor and Philip Luch of Chiloquin schools, and Mrs. Marcella Iwaw of Fort Klamath. Their decisions in the various groups were given as follows: Oratory, Miss Ethelva Loosley; dramatic, Miss Ruby Briscoe, and humorous, Miss Irene Brown. These three successful speakers will compete in turn for final honors at the county declamation contest for high school students of Klamath county, to be held April 24 and 25 in Klamath Falls.

At the close of the program, potluck refreshments of cake, salad, sandwiches and coffee were served the large crowd present.

Under the direction of the local grange home economics committee, which includes Mrs. Emma Gordon, Mrs. Charles South, Mrs. Frank Denton and H. B. Loosley.

High score was won by Mrs. McFarling, low by Mrs. Mudge, and the traveling prize was held by Mrs. Spangler.

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CHARLIE Chaplin
MODERN TIMES

NEGRO ACT
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Fellowship of Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10: "Triumph of the cross." The cross seemed at the moment unrelieved and terrible tragedy. It has become the high point in human history. Why? In its light you see vividly and in their true colors what jealousy and bigotry can do among religious leaders to do, even when they think themselves sincere; what cowardice and treachery can lead even the inner group of disciples to do until their spirits are disciplined to an unfeeling patience; what the spirit of compromise can do among politicians, but we see also how glorious and triumphant can become the faith that does not

hesitate to pay the last full measure of devotion. The love that can suffer to the limit of endurance and yet be kind. "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." "Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Prayer: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Read I Corinthians 15:47-58.

Ten Years Ago

ONE of the largest wool buying concerns in the United States, the J. Koshland company of Boston, has authorized its local representatives to buy Klamath wool at 30 cents a pound, according to word received here today.

Forging a link in the Klamath Falls-Weed highway which will give Klamath another outlet to the Pacific highway and shorten the distance to San Francisco, will start tomorrow afternoon when the county court will advertise for bids on the grading of the Calor section of the project.

A. W. Schaupp, local attorney, was appointed deputy district attorney this afternoon by District Attorney E. L. Elliott.

U. S. department of commerce figures show that 1,797,380 patents were issued in this country from 1910 to 1935, first were kept until 1932.

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