

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

Klamath's Opportunity Is Now!

Issues Before the People on Railroad Question
Should Not Be Clouded

The Klamath country has an opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime. It has that opportunity right now—and right now is the time it must act.

The Southern Pacific and the Oregon Trunk railroad companies have placed their plans before this community and a plain choice must be made between them.

The Oregon Trunk plans to run a branch line construction south from Bend to Klamath Falls, paralleling the Southern Pacific company's Natron Cut-off and the O. C. & E. and two of the latter's extensions which the Southern Pacific is to finance. **The Northern lines have announced they do not intend to go beyond Klamath Falls and that they intend to establish only small shops here.** Their line would serve a considerable amount of timber between here and Bend, the major part of which would move to Bend for manufacture since it is absurd to think that the Oregon Trunk would make a double haul of bringing the logs into Klamath Falls for milling and hauling the lumber back north again.

That is one plan. The other plain choice is the Southern Pacific's program.

The Southern Pacific has officially announced it proposes to BUILD A LINE SOUTH FROM KLAMATH FALLS THROUGH TULE LAKE REGION CONNECTING WITH THE BROADGAUGED N. C. O. AND PROVIDING THEREBY A NEW DIRECT ROUTE TO THE EAST AND ALL OF THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS OF THE UNITED STATES which would take any of Klamath county's products, whether of farms or of forest, at least 200 miles shorter than the Oregon Trunk line via Bend. This line would carry 90-pound rail, rock ballast, and be as good a railroad as exists anywhere.

Furthermore, THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY PROPOSALS TO TAKE OVER THE STRAHORN LINE AND EXTEND IT SO THAT ALL THE LUMBERING ACTIVITIES OF THE ENTIRE KLAMATH BASIN WOULD CENTER AT KLAMATH FALLS. The Strahorn line and extensions would be as good a railroad as the Oregon Trunk branch from Bend. THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY HAS STILL FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT IT PROPOSED TO LOCATE ITS TERMINAL HERE, BRINGING AN INCREASED PAYROLL TO KLAMATH FALLS OF \$1,200,000 PER YEAR.

Without any thought or threat at making Klamath Falls a mere "whistling post," THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION IT CANNOT AFFORD TO CARRY INTO EFFECT ITS GREAT PLANS, CENTERING AT KLAMATH FALLS, IF THE RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN

THE KLAMATH COUNTRY IS DIVIDED WITH ANOTHER RAILROAD. The Southern Pacific executives have been very explicit on this point and there is no doubt they mean absolutely what they say. The loose talk about the coming of the Oregon Trunk forcing the Southern Pacific to build is stuff and nonsense.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S PROGRAM CALLS FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF \$38,000,000 compared with \$7,000,000 FOR THE OREGON TRUNK BRANCH LINE FROM BEND.

THE WHOLE SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLAN HAS KLAMATH FALLS AS ITS BASIS. The Oregon Trunk plan is based on Bend, tending to pull the business that way and to give Bend the benefit of construction expenditures.

The Southern Pacific is here on the ground ready to build while the Oregon Trunk is 175 miles away. Consider that.

The Southern Pacific is fighting for its program against the opposition of the Oregon Trunk, the Public Service Commission of Oregon, the Coos Bay district, including Marshfield and North Bend, and possibly Lakeview. The Oregon Public Service Commission, speaking officially for the state, is rallying strong support for its plan for the Crane-Odell shortcut to the East which would leave Klamath Falls 100 miles to the south.

Disregarding all petty issues or criticism of the Southern Pacific Company, here is one big issue where the interests of Klamath county and the Southern Pacific are identical. This community should support the Southern Pacific program, and we believe that this community as a matter of self interest will support the Southern Pacific program. The lumber interests are practically 100 per cent for it, the great body of the farmers who are just as much concerned to get a short line to the East, are also strongly for it. AND KLAMATH FALLS CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE THE LUMBERMEN AND THE FARMERS WHOSE TRADE HAS BUILT THE CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS AND MADE POSSIBLE A LIVELIHOOD FOR ALL OF US. A substantial MAJORITY OF THE BUSINESS INTERESTS also are outright for the Southern Pacific plan.

We have but a few days in which to speak our mind. Let us speak it clearly so that we may get the needed railroad lines built here, avoiding possibilities of years of delay.

Dinner Stories

Uncle Lem bought a clock, so tall that it was almost impossible to get it into the house. The old man was extremely proud of it and found it very good company. He would lie awake nights to hear it tick.

One night the clock got out of order and began to strike. The old man awoke and counted 192. He promptly sat up in bed, and, calling his wife, said: "Cynthia, get up, get up! It's later than I've ever knew it to be."

Solomon has attested to the strangeness of a man's way with a maid, but the way of a maid being courted has always been a mystery to a man. A girl dismissed her sweetheart with the state-

ment that she could not think of marrying a man until he had a few thousand dollars.

A few months later she met him and asked him how much he had saved.

"Thirty-five dollars," he said.

"Well," she remarked with a blush, "I guess that's near enough."

As one of the great trans-Atlantic liners came up New York harbor the other day, a grimy coal barge floated immediately in front of her. "Clear out of the way with that old mud scow!" shouted an officer on the bridge.

A round, sun-browned face appeared over the cabin hatchway. "Are ye the captain of that vessel?"

"No," answered the officer.

"Then spake to yer equals. I'm the captain o' this," came from the barge.

**Children's Pictorial
Cross Word Puzzle**



Running Across.
Word 1. The person who in the pussy cat in the nursery rhyme traveled to London to sea.
Word 4. A person of unsound mind.
Word 5. To walk.

Running Down.
Word 1. A covering for the bed.
Word 2. The select few; the better class of society.
Word 3. Famous, well known.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Sunny Dick Says

Canned Bass Are Loosed In Lakes.—Now if we can plant a few canned salmon in some of the streams and a field of can openers we will be prepared to entertain tourists in a royal manner.

Western Union's Direct Wire to Portland Ready in Spring.—There is joy among students at Corvallis and Eugene not shared by dads in Klamath. It is after the Christmas funds have disappeared like the snow in the spring that son and daughter want quick wire service.

New York Police Arrest 13 Members of Bootleg Ring.—Wonder of wonders! And after years of the farmer who looked at the giraffe and insisted there ain't no such animal attitude. Yes, sir; truth is stronger than fiction.

Bootlegger Convicted.—Oh, run along. He isn't my bootlegger.

This Indian Is Champion Bricklayer of the World.—What will you bet he hasn't some Irish blood in his veins?

One Killed, One Injured in Airplane Crash.—This airplane business will never become safe for democracy until someone invents a net that will allow the driver to get out and get under to tinker the old boat.

Hunter Missing From Huckleberry Mountain Cabin Nine Days Said to Be Mentally Sick. Shoots His Horse in Ear.—You win!

Callaux Wastes No Time at War Debt Conference. Suggests Cancelling \$900,000,000 Accrued Interest and Giving 62 Years to Repay.—This is what you call "slipping something" to the next 2 1/2 generations, allowing the usual 25 years to a generation. Won't they be tickled when they are born and hear about this?

District Attorney Elliott Forbes Ready for Case in Local Court. His Counsel From Bend Already on Hand.—An attorney who has to hire an attorney is about like one doctor who has to hire another. There is suspicion in the air.

**Heart & Home
Problems**

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

**ORDERS HER FROM HOME HER
MONEY SET UP**

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 25 years old. My husband is 27. We have been married two years. I am a Christian and have never liked the idea of divorce. Consequently I have taken so much for a year I have gone around with a smile on my face and my heart fairly bursting—but now I find myself weakening. Something must be done. In order to make my case plain to you I must begin at the beginning. I had been hard working and conservative, a business girl for eight years, and had a neat little savings account amounting to \$1,000. My husband I found after our marriage to have nothing but debts. This, however, made no difference to me. I loved my husband and was determined to be happy in spite of everything. I paid his debts, furnished our home and helped buy an automobile (the latter he insisted on) as I continued working out as well as doing housekeeping. He was good to me most of the time for a year. I overlooked his faults and imagined myself very happy, petting and waiting on him like a baby. Sometimes he would snap and quarrel, but I would never quarrel back. Finally, due to my getting bad and not being able to work regularly, I lost my job. My money gave out and my husband grew to be a different man. He will not go with me to church and does not wish to go alone. He never will take me any place if he can help it. The car I was to have used the same as he I have never been allowed to learn to drive. He often goes off as soon as he gets his breakfast and stays all day without saying a word. If I ask where he has been he goes into a rage. Twice he has struck me, once in the presence of a neighbor. All these things

I could have forgiven, but not all. Many times he has driven me off from the very night, too, because I would quarrel with him, or because he was single with his money also boasts of his ability with the girls now and then he does worse, although I think that he does. Mrs. Thompson, do you wonder that for him is dead? Or would you am considered good looking friends say I do not look like I have always dressed in order to please my husband. I am displeased and want to be like a middle-aged woman with no children. I have so much until my money is gone you no doubt can tell me writing. Please advise me if you should publish in the prelate any advice from "flappers" who ask such questions a thought on the side of life. BLACK-STEP Fate has dealt with you. You deserve the best of what you have in the world and what you have in the world a worthless cad. When your mistake, I think, you are paying his debts and going to work in order to have an automobile. The should have been paid by his efforts, and the automobile have been the fruits of his toil. You spoiled him by deferring to him in every instance instead of insisting on your Little can be realized of your marriage. I have seek a divorce with money to care for you and cover your health. Buy your home, state your money for the furnishings. Obtain a court order preventing from molesting you.

The new trousers are wool, but they're a Knoxville Sentinel.

STEP-WORD PUZZLE
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A large crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. The words include: FOOD, TOOTH, SOUTH, MOUTH, POUCH, PORCH, PERCH, BAKE, BOIL, SOUTH, BIRTH, FORTH, FORTS, PORTS, POUTS, BOATS, COATS, CLATS, CLASS, CLASH, FLASH, FLUSH, BRUSH, CRUSH, STEW, CRUSE, CAUSE, PAUSE, PASTE, COOK.

11—Exhibit
23—Finely divided