

"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.

### Is Payment Possible?

Just Who Owns The Public Streets

Just now the Double Doc combination have girded their political loins with petitions and are telling their deluded followers that they are saving the city from the grasping corporations. No one with an ounce of brains needs to be told that what the Double Docs are doing is making it impossible for a \$500,000 development of industry, with its attendant payrolls, to get under way within the city limits, establishing new payrolls and making for continued prosperity of this city.

It is strange that the Double Docs are always the staunch demagogic defenders of the public welfare, and that the other four men of the council, all of them successful business men, are always wrong. But let that pass. Some day the few deluded followers of the Double Docs will awaken.

Some few of the protestants argue that the city should be compensated for streets that are closed. There is no public need for these streets, most of them are mere scratches on the map, and the property through which they run is worthless except for industrial purposes. Engineers and representatives of the Northern lines have looked over the proposed development and given it their approval. And if a valuation were put on the streets, it would not be over \$2,000, it is stated.

But the city owns no streets. They belong to adjoining property and are held in trust by the city. If the Double Docs will find some way to make a business-like proposal to sell something on behalf of the city which the city does not own, they would be accomplishing something. But just now they are blocking development.

The Double Doc blocking game is not going to help Klamath Falls in its growth. If both of them would put on overalls and go to work it would help immensely.

### Poor Strategy

Appearances Are Huriful

The recent attempt to rush the Mayfield bill through congress has had a disquieting effect on those who are anxious to see two railroads come to Klamath Falls. This bill, had it been acted into law, would have permitted lines to make extensions without the necessity of securing a certificate of public necessity from the interstate commerce commission.

Members of the Oregon delegation have for weeks past fought shy of sponsoring the bill for very good reasons of their own. It had friends in Oregon but very few friends in congress, and has died a-borning.

The short political history of the bill is, however, not showing its boomerang effect. It has indicated a weakness in the camp of the northern lines to the friends of the northern lines, who can now only hope that things are not what they seem.

With a case now pending before the com-

mission the northern lines have been placed in the position of attempting to blackjack the commission by sponsoring an attempt to deprive the commission of the very powers upon which the case now before the commission rest. It is made to appear that the northern lines have had some leak to the effect that the commission may decide against them. And to be placed in any such position, even as to appearance, is very unwise and evidence of ill considered method.

### A Crisis.

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government before the people on May 21, have only one motive. And that is to give Klamath Falls a government that is competent to meet with the mighty problems that face the city. The men and women of the city in every walk of life are now facing a crisis. The Goddards and the Murrays and the Powells are attempting to cheat them out of their rights, guaranteed under the initiative and referendum law, by underhanded methods.

And the people can be trusted to arise in a crisis.

#### "PERSONAL LIBERTY"

A good deal has been said of recent years about "personal liberty." A recent wet pamphlet says, "We must depend for financial support on the American citizens who are interested in re-establishing the old-fashioned liberty of the founders of the republic." I wonder what was "the old-fashioned liberty of the founders of the republic." It was certainly not a liberty to do as they pleased, as one might suppose from much of the present day agitation. There was no such liberty recognized by the founders of the republic. That is proven by the way in which the "whiskey rebellion" was dealt with during Washington's administration.

It is true that it was permitted to the people to drink intoxicating liquors in those days. So was it permitted to them to keep slaves. And there were many other things in those days of simple social and industrial relations which were not regulated, but which we have found it wise, and even imperative, to regulate today. There were no highways to speak of, and no automobiles and there were no speed laws and no lighting laws. Marriage laws were very simple. And many others.

But the question before us is not whether we shall go back to the state of things which existed in the early days of our republic. Not at all. Not one of the most ardent advocates of "personal liberty" would want to do that. Those were the days not only of the "old-fashioned liberty of the founders of the republic," but of the "blue laws" about which they discreetly keep silent when praising the liberty of the old days. Prating about the "old-fashioned liberty of the founders of the republic" is only a smoke screen to hide something else, that is not so patriotic as this sounds.

The real question before us is whether the people have a right to enact laws which curb the liberties of the individual, or whether the individual can snap his fingers in the face of society and say, "I'll do as I please, and you can go hang!"—or something more emphatic.

May I say that "personal liberty" never got anybody anywhere that was worth going to? Where was "personal liberty" when Washington was fighting for American independence? Why, it was putting impediments in his way, and trying to undermine his influence. Where was "personal liberty" when this country was trying to free itself of the curse of slavery? It was dodging around trying to escape its personal responsibility. Where was "personal liberty" when Foch and Haig and Pershing were trying to withstand the onslaughts of German invasion? It certainly was not on the firing line. "Personal liberty" was forgotten then!

The "personal liberty" for which many crave would fill cellars with booze, but it would dress children in rags, line our highways with wrecked automobiles, fill our hospitals with maimed men, women and

children, and our slums with human derelicts—all for the pleasure of doing as we please—as we ought to as patriotic American citizens!

It might be well to consider for a moment the fact that "no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself," and there is no man so devoid of influence that society has no stake in how he uses it. And no man can escape responsibility for others, nor the obligation to obey a higher authority than himself. The words of Paul the Apostle are still valid: "Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers; for there is no power but of God; and the powers that are, ordained of God."—Thos. D. Yarnes, pastor of First Methodist church.

"The World's Mirages" will be the theme for morning service. Are you looking the right way and at the right things? Come and see. In the evening the subject will be "The Almosts of Life."

Our new individual communion set has arrived and we will have our first communion service Sunday morning in the Temple. Every member is urged to attend that service.

Sunday evening will be a great service. Large crowds have been attending these services. The early part of the service will be given to the question box. Usual music followed by the ordinance of baptism will be administered. A number of young and old will be united with their Lord in this heartfelt and impressive ceremony.

God has been marvelously healing through the ministry of The Temple lately. If you have not heard, ask someone who attends. Fuller announcements will be made from the pulpit by the pastor.—B. C. Miller, pastor, Klamath Temple.

#### WASHER SAVES TIME WOMEN SCAN CIVICS

Conducting daily demonstrations before the Baldwin Hardware store, R. V. Spencer and L. A. Innes, representing Altorfer Bros. company of Peoria, Ill., offer a Wearever aluminum roaster with each A. B. C. washing machine sold before the 21st of May. Asked why he had set May 21, the date of the primary elections, as the time limit for his demonstrations, Spencer said he wished to save the women of Klamath Falls time and energy from their housework to study and vote on the commission-manager form of government.

The A. B. C. washer embodies new features in washing machine construction, having a rotating center piece different from any on the market. It is said to be very efficient.

#### WEATHER REPORT

OREGON: Fair east portion Sunday; Monday unsettled with rain near coast.

Wool and linen dresses on sale at Bee Begin's Store for only \$5.95. A30—M4

### President Holds Good Scouts Are Very Good Scouts

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Addressing the national council of the boy scouts of America, president Coolidge commended their principles, prescribed them as a remedy for the ills of the whole nation, but warned the boys against substituting their organization activities for the influence of church and home.

The axioms of the scouts might well be applied to all classes and ages of American society. Coolidge followed, however, with this admonition:

"The Boy Scout movement can never be a success as a substitute, but only as an ally of strict parental control and family life under religion. If they fail to exercise proper control, nobody else can do it for them."

The entire scout code was right, fitting and all-embracing, the president declared.

"The more I have studied this movement, its inception, purposes, organization and principles, the more I have been impressed.

"Not only is it these fundamental rules of right living and acting, but it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the social and personnel of mankind. It is a wonderful instrument for good. It is an inspiration to you whose duty and privilege it is to widen its horizon and extend its influence.

"If every boy in the United States between the ages of 2 and 17 could be placed under the wholesome influence of the scout program and should live up to the scout oath and rules, we should hear fewer pessimistic words as to the future of the nation."

#### MRS. SOUZA DEAD OF DREAD FEVER

Mrs. Winnie Souza, aged 50 years, wife of Manuel Souza, died early Saturday morning at a local hospital, death resulting from an illness of ten days' duration. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by two children, Louise and Rolau Souza. Mrs. Souza was born in Mont Dome, California, and has lived there during her lifetime. The funeral services will be held at Dorris, Calif., Monday morning at 10:30, and interment will take place in the Pleard cemetery. The remains are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call till Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

To read The Klamath News day after day is to keep thoroughly informed on happenings of importance throughout the world as well as in Klamath Falls and vicinity.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, the final account of her administration of the Estate of Henry Stiles, deceased, and said court has fixed May 19, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated: April 17, 1926. FLORENCE GLADYS STILES, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Stiles, Deceased. A18,25—M2,9

#### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. Violet Lucile Hahn, Plaintiff, vs. Lester Charles Hahn, Defendant. To Lester Charles Hahn the above Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before the second day of June, 1926, that being the last day of publication of this summons as fixed by the court therefore; and if you fail to so answer or otherwise appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of Ruth Hahn the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for certain alimony after the expiration of the period of one year from March Fifth, 1926, or the sooner termination of the orders made on said day by this court in the case of the State of Oregon versus Lester C. Hahn; as set forth in the said complaint served upon you in connection herewith.

This summons is served upon you by publication in The Klamath News at Klamath Falls, Oregon, for six successive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. A. L. Leavitt, Judge of said court, made and entered April 17th, 1926. Date of first publication April 18th, 1926. C. C. BROWER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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Fifty Dollars Prize won by Mrs. Mary Zacharia, 735 Oak St. and Mrs. Cora Walters, No. 2 Main St.

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