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**WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK**

The coming week should bring excitement enough to make us all forget our troubles, and put every man on his mettle. Good sportsmanship calls for good temper. By no method of juggling can the contestants all win, and if everyone plays the game fairly, no particular harm need be done.

This is one campaign where voters are allowed pretty much to do their own thinking. While The News has preferences it does not believe in overmuch dictation. Our readers are of all political faiths, and intelligent enough to reason things out for themselves.

For the most part the race is a fair one and open to all comers. A good thing to remember is that before election and afterwards we still have to live together as a community.

**SPEAKS FOR ITSELF**

We have a somewhat old-fashioned way of judging a man by the care he takes of his family. The erstwhile notion that women and children are barely to be tolerated gets pretty short shrift in our school of conduct, and the ultra-modern notion that husbands are useful as "meal tickets" is about on a level with the Zulus. The basis of all civilization is the family, and where real comradeship exists the man himself is never very far wrong.

We illustrate this very effectively on another page with pictures of Frederick Steiwer and his home life. Whatever other impression Klamath may have of the Senatorial candidate our hats come off instinctively to the evident loyalty and devotion of the man as a home-loving individual. It shows the material of which he is made and the consideration of which he is capable. It stands out all the stronger when we add Steiwer's record in the war and the part he played over in France. How any woman of any consequence can overlook the wholesomeness that Steiwer represents is more than the News is able to figure. The woods are full of political opportunists catering to women voters, but the picture of Steiwer and his family speaks for itself. It is the finest thing we have seen thus far in the entire campaign.

**WHY BOTHER?**

It would take an income-tax expert to figure out what's what in the coming election, and the various issues submitted for public approval. The average voter will need to take a day off to find out where he is at, and even then he will be

puzzled. The whole proceeding is getting so cumbersome and top-heavy it will cave-in one of these days, and we will have to revert to the rule of thumb.

Amendments pile in on amendments at a rate that would make a Fiji Islander run for cover. What we can't do on Sunday and what we may eat for breakfast resemble so much seeming impertinence we feel like resenting the whole shooting match. It is quite enough to have to deal with individual candidates without running the gauntlet of all the different reform measures. If all this is civilization please take us back to the wilderness. Too much of a good thing is plenty.

**VOTE YES!**

A proposition before the voters of Klamath calls for closing certain streets to allow for the reasonable business requirements of a large industrial concern. It is the more important because this firm pays out \$500,000 in yearly wages and is employing at the present time 450 people.

The News is not so stupid as to pretend that new manufacturing plants are readily obtainable. We find every town on the map offering bonuses and making every concession to secure permanent payrolls. We may even come to it ourselves. The cutting of timber is not nearly as profitable to Klamath as the manufacture of lumber after it is cut. And because of this we are inclined to be very considerate of the Big Lakes Box Company and the cooperation it asks to permit of expansion.

There is objection, of course. Some shrewd politicians see a chance to block the move "in the interests of their constituents," who usually consist of We, Us & Co. Nobody with an ounce of civic pride would attempt to force any decision contrary to the best interests of the city. The argument is so simple, a school boy could read the answer. If a business it to grow consistently, it must concentrate its resource and facilities to best advantage.

And so, with all the facts in front of us, we recommend giving the box concern the concession they ask, and doing it wholeheartedly. Nothing can be gained by mincing things at this stage. As big manufacturers, they are entitled to cooperation. As a city, dependent upon its payrolls, we cannot afford to say no.

**DIRECT WIRE SERVICE**

Friday's papers were generally disposed to make large capital of an earthquake shock in San Francisco, which proved to be a very trifling affair. The News so stated in its issue yesterday, and later dispatches confirmed our viewpoint. The tendency is all too common to magnify and disturb, so much so the wildest rumors were on the street and many people were visibly alarmed.

We want our readers to realize we have a direct wire service, with our own telegraph operator, and every faculty for immediate contact with all parts of the continent. This feature puts us on a par with the big city dailies, and keeps us reliably informed on every happening of any consequence. Which means that if you see anything in The News it is so, and not to get excited on anything exciting until you actually see it in The News.

**Who Says Prohibition Is a Failure?**



**TIRED**

I'm tired, dead tired, from week of toil;  
From constant grinding that does roil;  
I'm glad 'tis Sunday—blissful day,  
I'll sleep and dream it all away.

I'll miss my breakfast and lunch too,  
Still I'll not worry if I do;  
Three meals tonight in one I'll eat—  
An all day Sunday sleep is sweet.

My ways, perhaps, may wicked be,  
And to the devils all give glee,  
But, yet, I have a pious streak—  
"Thank God for Sunday once a week."

**THE NUISANCE TAX**

(From The Salem Journal)  
At the coming election, one-third of the larger ballot is devoted to candidates and two-thirds to initiative and referendum measures, including eight proposed constitutional amendments and ten acts of legislation. Of the latter only a small percentage of the voters will know what they are voting upon. Some are extremely vicious, some reprisal efforts, some contradictory and designed to confuse voters and slip something over. While a few of the proposals have merit, the entire list on this overloaded ballot could be defeated without materially affecting the welfare of the state.

The passage of some would be little less than disastrous. It is therefore safe to vote no on everything not understood and so help discourage the abuse of the ballot for predatory interests.

Among the measures which should be snowed under is the cigarette and tobacco stamp bill, which imposes nuisance taxes in time of peace, in order to provide more revenues for tax-eaters to spend. This was passed by the legislature in a frantic effort to provide for the deficiency caused by the governor and state treasurer in lopping a million dollars off the state levy for operating expenses to make a showing for reduced taxation.

The need for such a tax, if it ever existed, has passed, for revenues from legitimate sources have so increased that it is not needed now. The law is unfair, so clumsily drawn that it invites evasion and will defeat its own aim: as it has in other states where tried. Tobacco and cigarettes are already taxed by the federal government and it would merely enlarge our already over-grown bureaucracy.

Thirty one states which tried to pass a similar bill have abandoned the effort, and the few states that try to enforce it, find that expected revenues are far less than expected, because of the systematic bootlegging of tobacco and cigarettes from adjacent states. It only helps to build up the mail order business and penalize local merchants, who have to take out special state license, paste stamps on packages and be perpetually audited by state agents, at public expense.

The tobacco and cigarette tax

and other forms of nuisance taxes, are vicious class legislation, justifiable only in wartime emergencies, and should not be imposed merely to support office holders. Vote 323-X No.

**KING SPUD WILL INNING NOVEMBER**

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grading demonstration which, it is said, will be of prime importance to Klamath county spud growers. One hour later G. R. Hyslop will lecture on "Growing Potatoes Under Irrigation," followed by an address from W. L. Close, U. S. Inspector for Oregon, on "Grades of Potatoes."

A feature of the last day of the show will be a potato forum luncheon at 12:15 in the chamber of commerce. It is expected that Roscoe Zuckerman, Sacramento, who with his brother holds a world's record for potato production, will be a speaker at the luncheon. He will speak on "Marketing Potatoes." At this time G. R. Hyslop will outline the possibilities for spud production in the Klamath basin.

At 2 p. m. on the last day, Close will conduct a second grading demonstration, and Hyslop will speak on control of potato diseases and seed production, the latter being a topic of particular interest locally, according to Henderson, who

sees great possibilities here for development of the seed industry.

At the end of the show, all spuds exhibited will be sold at auction and the money used to help defray expenses of the exposition.

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**PORTLAND HIT BY GREAT CRIME WAVE**

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of Mrs. V. A. Grant, a middle aged widow, whose body was found Thursday in the basement of a vacant house which she had been cleaning in preparation for renters.

At first her death was pronounced due to heart trouble, but when it was learned that diamond rings valued at \$750 had been removed from her fingers an investigation was started.

Examination for poison in the way in the cases of Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Grant, but no report has been made as yet.

**ONE LONE LICENSE**

Daniel Duffy, 28, Merrill logger, and Miss Roberta Yarbrough, 16, of Klamath Falls, were issued a license to wed from the office of the county clerk yesterday.

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