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PRESTIGE

Someday we hope for a clearer definition of a newspaper's exact status in the community. For months we have been urging its growing importance.

If any service of any kind anywhere can compare in downright value with the coverage given by a good local paper we have yet to see it. It is called upon to oblige first this person and then that.

PULLING TOGETHER

It looks as though our business men are really in earnest to get somewhere with local development. They are pulling together in fine shape, cooperating wholeheartedly, and burying old animosities in the determination to accomplish something worth while.

Getting our lines well-laid and thoroughly coordinated this winter will make for a quick get-away when the spring rush comes. Careful preparation is half the battle.

The 54 Southern Pacific families already here will be very largely added to when things get properly organized. Eugene has 556 employees, and the contribution of the railroad to the population of that city is figured at over two thousand.

THE MAYOR

Purely as a matter of record, it may be remarked how cordially Mayor Goddard and the News have managed without each other. We happened not to agree at the start-off and we have each maintained that ground through the year.

We write that the more willingly because the Mayor of a town is in every sense its official representative. If he is good enough to elect, he should be good enough to accept as chairman of the board. We are not so sure but Klamath has lost prestige by belittling the office of Mayor and its incumbent.

IN DEFENSE

A gentleman reminded us yesterday that Portland as a city has no hand whatever in the railroad division fight, which has a very direct bearing on many families locally. It appears to be a squabble within the Brotherhood, of railroad men against railroad men.

But what we are aiming at is to clear Portland of blame. For some reason all Oregon seems very ready to accuse Portland of everything in the line of selfishness. Nobody knows exactly why and nobody can show any reasonable reason. The very metropolis it has grown into makes it a larger target to fire at and it is in the disposition of us to want to score a bulls-eye.

THE PASSING

When someone passes out quickly, and with much in life to live for, it makes us stop for a minute to readjust one's compass and get one's true bearings. As a community we are living so much in the atmosphere of expectancy, building hopes on what next quickly, and with much in life to live for, it makes us stop for a minute to readjust one's compass and get one's true bearings.

The irrigable acreage in Klamath county totals 270,000, of which 140,000 is sandy loam and the balance peat. Irrigated lands under cultivation total 100,000 acres.

Oil's Well on the Potomac!



VERY ESSENTIAL

Elections of one sort and another have been so numerous we are apt to overlook the special bond issue scheduled for December 21. The precise need of this, the urgent need, is to provide for extra fire equipment and additional police facilities to keep pace with the city's growth.

KLAMATH

Population 11,500. Altitude 4,000 feet. Monthly payroll of \$1,000,000. Several standard rigs boring for oil. Klamath has tributary to it 23 mills and factories. Climate clear and cool in summer and mild in winter. The center of the greatest stock raising section of Oregon. 1,000,000 undeveloped horse power on the Klamath River. It has one of the twenty-four United States reclamation projects. More undeveloped resources than any other county on the coast.

YAKIMA POTATO TESTS GIVE WONDERFUL YIELD

YAKIMA, Dec. 1.—Trial plots of different strains of Netted Gem potatoes are being tested here for a period of three to five consecutive years. Yields of plots of three tenths acre each were weighed and measured as to grade by deputy inspectors. Figuring on an acre basis, the yield varied from 8 to 12 1/2 tons with No. 1 potatoes running from 85 to 77.47 per cent. Culls varied from .97 to 3.75 per cent and diseased potatoes from .4 to 5.1 per cent. This is the first year for the test plots.

BUDGET ELECTION FAVORED BY MAYOR

(Continued from Page One) \$48,240 plus the six percent granted in the six percent limitation law. The budget, in short, is for the proper maintenance of health, and street, fire and police departments in a manner befitting Klamath Falls, considering its ultimate growth for the coming year.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOWING INCREASE

(Continued from Page One) lumber and potatoes, as well as conjoined building and paving activity in this city, are large contributing factors to the heavy banking business here during the past month. The fact that the tax paying period this year came in November is said to have also aided in boosting the enviable total.

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assured for next year and the continuation of city street improvement promised on a large scale, city and county prosperity is expected to attain new high levels with the renewal of general activity next spring.

MRS. THERESA PLEAS NAMED SPRAGUE RIVER POSTMASTER WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(United News)—Myrtle E. Phillips has been appointed postmaster as Paris, Ore., and Mrs. Theresa Pleas at Sprague River, Klamath county.

Decline of Silver Causes Panic in Mexican Industry

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(United News)—Silver, second national asset of Mexico and the product that helped this country contribute to the power of ancient Spain, is suffering a decline which may bring unemployment and a heavy loss of income to the nation.

Depreciation of the value of this metal on the markets of the world has been followed by a decline in its value 19 points under the price paid for Mexican gold.

Heavy drops in the last few days have been predicted for some time by business men in touch with the situation. The prices of practically all commodities have been affected by the slump.

For many years Mexico has been the principal producer of silver in the world, its output being 92,915,148 ounces or about 40 per cent of the world's total in 1925.

Long before petroleum, now the chief product of Mexico had been dreamed of, Spanish galleons carried back to Spain from Nueva Hispania tons of silver, which enabled Spain for one century to maintain supremacy as a colonizer.

A decline of the silver arts, loss of markets for small metals for coinage, upheavals, and establishment of the gold standard in India, have all aided in cutting the demand in countries where the Mexican silver was once used extensively.

Mining men are pessimistic, although the government maintains it can bring the industry through the crisis. Meanwhile many mines are being closed. Mining companies say that the combination of prohibitive freight rates, excessive taxation on production and export, serious labor problems and restrictive regulations of new mining laws all serve to bring the cost of production far above the selling price.

Real del Monte, one of the larger mines which is owned by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company, is the only one which can continue to operate, some business men maintain.

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