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A DIFFERENT SLANT

The editorial perspective of this column is almost entirely local. We don't go gallavanting all over the map for topics of discussion, but think constantly and persistently in terms of Klamath. This may seem stupid, but there is human nature enough here of various kinds to keep one guessing and what may not just appeal to our readers one day will almost assuredly please the next.

Yesterday we touched on the possibility of getting too many stores and too many businesses. Almost immediately somebody hit back. The letter must have been written at the breakfast table for we received it before noon. The urgency of the protest showed that it meant business. We like that. We like to feel that readers are interested and on the job. It doesn't of necessity mean we always agree, so long as we are both sincere. Intelligent discussion helps both sides, but for all our sakes, it is best not to lose one's temper.

This man thinks certain businesses are in need of competition to make them spruce up. He says it looks bad to have dirty stores and dirty windows and slovenly ways of doing things. He adds: "I could write you for hours about different things you need here, including houses that are fit to live in and garages big enough to store a car in without getting it all scratched up trying to get in and out." He goes on to say that he has come to Klamath with his family and intends to go into business here whether or no. After rapping us pretty well over the knuckles, he concludes with this fatherly advice:

"I don't want you to get the impression that I'm knocking the town, 'cause I'm not. In fact, I am very much enthused over it and intend to make my home here, but firmly believe it is time our main street took on an atmosphere of a business district and not look so much like one of the back streets in some of our sister towns. And, Mr. Editor, you will find if the present population doesn't wake up, the other fellow will."

All of which is very much to the point. The News has no intention of discouraging any newcomer, but on the contrary will gladly do all it can to help him feel at home. What we are aiming at particularly is the itinerant type of adventurer who breezes in and out without definite responsibility, and with no intention of staying. Those who think enough of Klamath to want to make their stake here will find welcome enough and to spare, and in this instance the editor will appreciate a call from the gentleman at his convenience.

OREGON'S BEST BET

The worry of Oregon today is taxes. The real reason more people don't come to Oregon is taxes. And the only possible salvation in a life-and-death struggle is more taxes.

But why jump on the little fellow? The proposed commission to investigate telephone rates blazes the trail to tremendous resources, and actual money. And by the same identical method of reasoning we can take a quiet look-in on the electric light charges. If nothing is wrong nothing can be hurt. But if by any hocus-pocus of luck we discover a veritable gold mine of taxable wealth, possibly the Governor will declare a legal holiday and give us all a chance to celebrate. The hills and valleys would fairly shout for joy, if the farmers could be relieved of oppressive burdens, and the power companies could be made to pay any back taxes apparently overlooked.

The mathematics are so simple a school girl could readily figure them out. The place to get tax money is where taxable profits really exist. All the conjuring of all the magicians won't make revenue from bankrupt farms, and unless our law-makers are slower than we think, something may be doing before long in line with commonsense and reason.

FREE SPEECH

(Oregon Journal)

A group of clergymen in that city insist that Ben Lindsey, famous juvenile court justice, shall not deliver a public address which he is scheduled to make in Knoxville, Tenn. How widespread is the idea in this country that some may speak their beliefs but others must not? The American revolution was fought, for one thing, that the right of free speech should never be abridged. Free speech is the most precious right a people can have. It is the cornerstone of human freedom, and if it is lost, free government will perish from the earth.

THERE IS A LIMIT

(Oregon Journal)

Is there ever to be an end to the laws regulating automobiles, automobile drivers and everything else connected with automobiles and their operation?

As it stands, the automobile is licensed, the driver is licensed, there must be a certificate showing ownership, there must be certain kinds of lights, there must be a certain number of lights, must be pointed in a particular direction, and so on and so forth. Now they tell us, more proposals as to just how drivers are to drive, as to what is to be on the windshield and what is not to be, and requiring that everybody have a windshield swipe. Next it will be how many wheels an automobile is to have, where they are to be placed, the driver will have to have a certificate showing that they are his wheels, they will have to be licensed, and then a few more traffic police will have to be employed to see that the wheels are on the car, that they belong to the owner, that they are licensed, that they are pointed in the right direction, and that they are the right kind of wheels and that they turn as wheels should turn.

Isn't it possile, some way or other, for an automobile owner to have a little something to say about his own car, what is to be on it, and what he is to do with it, so long as he operates his car safely and in accordance with the rules of the road?

It is necessary that automobiles and drivers be regulated, but there is also a point of saturation.

BEND MAKES COMPLAINT

(Bend Bulletin)

"This is getting to be a hell of a town to live in," remarked the office caller the other day.

Of course he didn't mean that as a sweeping generality, and he admitted as much a minute later, but he had a real foundation of fact for his statement, nevertheless.

His wife, walking downtown the day before had been accosted by two street corner loafers at one of the main business intersections. One of the mashers did the talking, the other looked on with an amused grin.

The man's method of approach was plausible. He apparently had mistaken her for another woman, and apologized courteously when his error was explained to him. But then he asked for information as to dances in Bend, inquired if the woman on whom he had inflicted himself were married, and even after learning that this was so, suggested—almost insisted—that she "step out" with him. It was with the utmost difficulty that he was discouraged.

New shipments of Spring Hats, Coats and Dresses arriving almost daily at Bee Begin's Dress Shop, 129 South 7th.

ILLINOIS SENATOR DENIED HIS TOGA

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man, North Carolina, democrat, which would have allowed Smith to assume his seat pending investigation of his credentials.

Although the issue as debated in the senate during two days of bitter discussion does not involve Smith's primary campaign expenditures or his acceptance of contributions from public utilities officials, the $125,000 gift to Smith from Samuel Insull, Chicago, public utilities magnate, was prominent in the background of all opposition speeches.

Fifteen republicans voting for the Reed resolution were: Capp, Couzens, Dale, Goff, Johnson, Jones, LaFollette, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson, Stewart and Willis.

Thirty-two democrats who voted for the resolution were: Ashurst, Bayard, Bratton, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Norris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neeley, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson (Ark) Sheppard, Stephens, Swanson, Trammel, Tyson, Walsh (Mass.) Walsh (Mont.), Wheeler.

Farmers labor, one, Shipstead.

Against: Republicans, 29—Bingham, Borah, Cameron, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Ernst, Fess, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hall, Keyes, Lenroot, McLean, Means, Metcalfe, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Pine, Reed (Penna), Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Wadsworth, Warren, Weller.

Democrats, 4—Blease, Overman, Smith, Steck.

MISSING GIRL PHONES MOTHER; THOUGHT DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20, (U.N.) First information that Ouida Hughes (18), missing since December 18, was alive, came when her mother, Mrs. Willow Hughes, received a mysterious telephone message from the girl.

"Please do not look any further for me," she said. "I am well and happy, but I do not want to come home."

The girl refused to disclose her whereabouts.

She has been sought throughout the Pacific coast, and her parents had expressed the belief she had met with foul play.

CREWS OF TWO SHIPS PERISH IN STORM

BERLIN, Jan. 20, (U.N.)—Sixteen members of the crew of one vessel and all those aboard another were lost when the two ships sank during a heavy storm in the Black sea, according to a message from Bucharest.

Both of the vessels were of Turkish registry.

ANOTHER MEXICAN PROBLEM BOBS UP

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provided that present alien owners may hold their property until death in case of individuals and for ten years in case of corporations.

The United States contends that this law is retroactive and therefore confiscatory. The Mexican government denies it is retroactive.

Many points involved are similar to those in the controversy over the oil law, which became effective January 1.

UNIVERSITY HEAD RESIGNS

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 20, (U.N.)—Cloyde Heck Marvin, president of the University of Arizona, resigned last night. His action was the culmination of a hectic three-year fight waged by his opponents for the purpose of ousting him from the position.

Four regents of the university who were supporters of Marvin also tendered their resignations to Governor Hunt.

IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE TOO THIN

Demands of Present Day Fashion for Straight Line Skinniness Wrecking Health of Thousands.

It's the worst kind of folly to sacrifice your Health for Fashion or to daily ignore a condition you know is seriously wrong.

You do not need to be a Doctor to understand the dangers of subnormal weight. Common Sense and the fact that Life Insurance Companies refuse to sell Insurance to those who are "too thin" furnish convincing proofs that cannot be denied.

If you are five or more pounds underweight, don't neglect the matter, but start the use of McCoy's Tablets at once! A wonderful tonic, containing the world known flesh building value, the power and strength of Cod Liver Oil—without the terrible taste and odor. At Underwood's and all good druggists (60 tablets 60c). Money back if not satisfied!—Adv.

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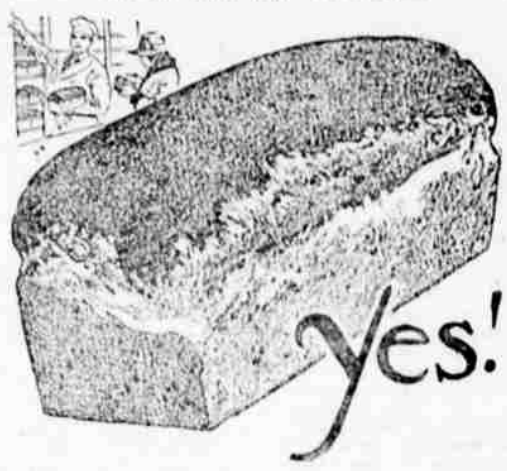

We Have the Finest Bread in Town!

And we want you to taste it. It's a treat! Because it's made of the very best ingredients, mixed by first-class bakers and baked in the most modern ovens, it can't help but be the finest. Every loaf is a rich golden brown—excellent for sandwiches and delicious for table use.

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