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APRIL FOOLS

The one day in all the calendar when we are allowed to cut out pretense and be the fools we are. Most of us are silly enough at best, but April First is apt to find us at our worst.

The most stupid of all fools are those who think the public stupid. They play tricks and cut up antics with all the ease and nonchalance of court clowns, thinking all the while nobody knows. But in a town like this everyone knows, and the whispering gallery is usually working overtime.

Another fool stunt is to make fish of one and fowl of another when it comes to court procedure. If people once get the impression there is no such thing as a "square deal" some of us had better look out. There is quite enough real viciousness in the world without hatching out more by playing favorites.

The foolishness that is pitiable comes with the delirium tremens of drink. Why do it? This is the first time we've said anything against it for the reason we know human nature. But when we see the fine behavior and splendid achievement of temperate folk we wonder at the craziness that tosses everything into the discard. Sooner or later that sort of thing gets its man.

SOME PROBLEM

The front page news reflects many a romance and adventure, and occasionally a warning. We got that the other day with the statement that many more Southern Pacific freight trains would be routed this way. A simple enough announcement on the surface, but not so simple as it looks.

From one freight recently no less than forty hoboes landed in Klamath to size up the town and view the scenery. Do you get that? What becomes of all the clamor for new railroads if they bring an army of roustabouts to plague the community? And how could we possibly safeguard homes and property without the precise efficiency that Chief Ambrose has in readiness?

The Southern Pacific can add to their friends up this way by preventing as far as possible this influx of freight passengers. Occasionally some worthy individual drops in looking for work and willing to work, but as a matter of self-protection we must guard against the average tramp. The sooner we let the outside world know we mean business the less trouble we are likely to have with undesirables.

SOME JOKE

Shades of Moses in the bull-rushes! did you ever run into as big a surprise as the near half-million building permits for Klamath during March? For a long month of thirty-one days we have been patiently waiting the end of things, with the whole town going to the bow-wows and everybody putting on life-belts. If that sort of thing is to happen very often we won't blame the over-indulgence in ginger tea. How can anyone keep their faith and courage when all we can scare up is half a million dollars worth of new construction?

At that rate we may as well order a new cemetery forthwith and forget all about fishing and hunting licenses. Nor need we bother with the snooping tax blank. The only thing left is to go into the garden and eat worms.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Klamath News, published every morning except Monday, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, for April 1, 1927.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Klamath, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Edwin Rose, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Klamath News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 2500.

EDWIN ROSE, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1927. WALTER WEST, My commission expires February 2, 1929. (Seal)

CITY GOLF COURSE BRINGS BIG PROFITS

STROUX CITY, April 1. (U.N.)—Stroux City is one of the few communities in the United States that have succeeded in operating a municipal golf course at a financial profit. Officials point to a \$3693 entry on the credit side of the 1926 ledger as proof that it can be done. And as a result, golf fans are promised an enlarged course and possibly a second one in another section of the city, and maybe a reduction in the 20-cent fee now charged for nine-hole play.

LACK OF HARMONY RESIGNATION CAUSE

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weeks to familiarize ourselves with the resources available for financing the library, to determine with the State Librarian and the City Library Board.

We believe a County Library functioning properly will be of great benefit to the county, particularly to that portion outside of Klamath Falls. In order to be of maximum benefit the services of a trained librarian will be indispensable.

We find that the annual levy for the County Library is only \$2,500, which amount may be appreciably decreased by obligations and payments from the preceding year.

Even if the full \$2,500 should be available this year, it will barely suffice for the payment of a trained librarian and the upkeep of the county library building, leaving nothing for the purchase of books and the expenses of transporting them to and from the branch libraries which should be established throughout the county.

It is obvious that the most harmonious relations should exist between the County Court, and the City Library Board and County Library Board, and in the hope of effecting this result, we hereby tender our resignation to take effect immediately.

Signed: HERBERT D. NEWELL, G. A. MCCARTHY, C. H. UNDERWOOD, W. A. WREST.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received at the office of the Klamath County Fair Board, Room D, Court House, on the painting of buildings and roofs at Fair Grounds, bids on roofs to be separate and each building bid separately. The Fair Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will close Saturday, April 2, at 2:00 p. m.

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"Starlight's Revenge," written to order for the star by Forrest Sheldon, was photographed by William Thornley, responsible for the beautiful photography on a number of the pictures starring young Perrin. It tells the story of a young man by the name of Jim Stallings, who, acting as purchasing agent, arrives in Arizona to buy horses for the Eastern circus he represents.

How Stallings becomes Owen's friend, and how he exposes Jenks and Moulton and recovers all the Owens' horses, is said to form a story that holds the spectator's interest from first to last.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FILED FOR L. F. HAHN

A writ of habeas corpus is now pending in circuit court as the result of a filing yesterday by Mrs. Laura Axel seeking the release of her brother, Lloyd Franklin Hahn, charged with abandonment of his children in Long Island, Queen's county, New York.

Hahn was arrested by Ben Faus of Merrill while working just over the California line on a ranch. He was brought into Klamath Falls and lodged in jail and Thursday afternoon taken into the circuit court room where the writ was filed. The warrant, received by Sheriff Bert E. Hawkins Thursday, was signed by Richard S. Newcombe, district attorney of Queen's county. Hahn has waived extradition.

CRASH WAS ACCIDENT, SAYS FORD'S SLEUTH

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at his own \$10,000,000 hospital, the billionaire appears to be mending satisfactorily, although he is in considerable pain due to bruises and the splints in which his chest has been encased. Physicians still believe that it will be two weeks before their patient can return to his desk.

DAWES RETURNING TO U. S. HAVANA, April 1. (U.N.)—Vice President and Mrs. Dawes, accompanied by their daughter, arrived Wednesday on the S. S. Toluca, after a short visit to the Panama canal zone. The party expects to leave Thursday for the United States.

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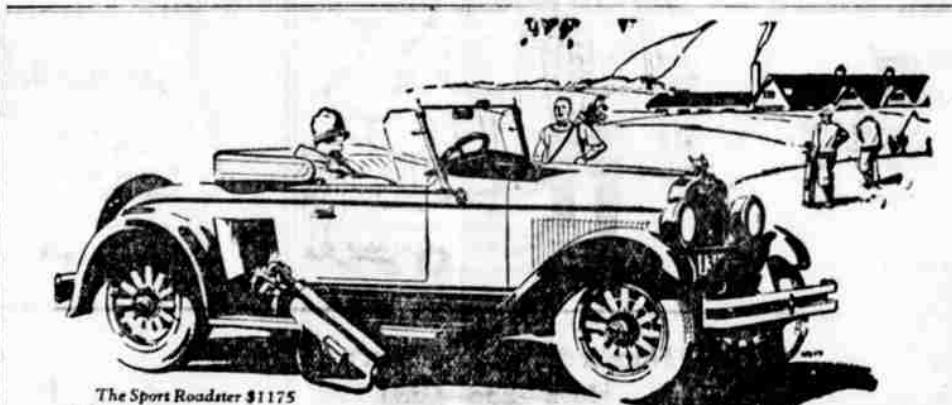
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(Signed)
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