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THE TONGUE SPEAKETH

Travel where you will, talk to whom you may and you will hear the name of Klamath Falls repeatedly mentioned.

The reason is plain. Klamath is the center of thought throughout the west. More big things are scheduled for this community than have been centered on any locality in the past 20 years.

If it is not railroads people talk about it, it is saw mills, or ranch lands, or remanufacturing plants or a possible investment here.

At Medford and Ashland, where the heavy Pacific highway travel has begun, one has but to sit around the hotels and hear the story of Klamath Falls as it is repeated by almost every traveler.

He has either been here or he has heard it from some one else. His vision as a rule is not bad, for invariably he sees a city of at least 30,000 people in a few years. He sees Klamath as the distributing center for a big area and he sees a railroad center here of importance.

It is indeed pleasing to hear them talk. Their tongues are loose and working, and out of it will come the best advertised community in the west.

How to capitalize that advertising in an honest and sincere manner is one of the issues before the business people of this city.

CAN FLOODS BE STOPPED?

Another of the lessons the nation has learned—all too late—from the Mississippi flood is the tremendous price it has paid, is paying and will continue to pay for the timber it so wantonly devastated when virgin timber was so plentiful and needs for building material so many.

Such floods as the present were unknown when the Mississippi watershed was densely wooded. The forests acted as a valve, releasing the accumulated water of the wet seasons only as rapidly as it could be carried away by the streams.

Now spring rains and the water from melting snows rush unchecked down barren hills and across cultivated fields, imposing upon the rivers the task of carrying off in one sudden flood the precipitation once gradually released into the streams. The channels of the streams have not had sufficient time in which to adjust their depth and width to meet the new demands imposed upon them.

Repetition of the present disaster can be prevented by one of three devices or by the use of all three. Reforestation on a large scale is one remedy. Construction of higher and stronger levees is another. The third is the control of the water sources by dams which would release the flood waters only as rapidly as

the channels below could carry it out to sea.

But fully \$200,000,000 already has been spent in the construction of levees, and sums far in excess of that amount would be necessary to make the Mississippi valley flood proof. Where is the money to come from? The national government has helped and will help, but the maximum amount in sight from all sources would be inadequate. And yet one flood like the present causes more damage than the cost of an efficient flood control system.

CURB THE ANNOUNCER

Radio announcers are no longer forced to be mere nameless voices, as they were in the early days of the broadcasting industry, for theirs is still a difficult and often embarrassing task. It is their duty in all emergencies to hold the ears of their listeners, and it is not a case of "just a moment, please, to change pictures," which in the early days of the moving pictures was flashed on the screen to keep the audience from growing restive.

During the last radio season a New York announcer was dispatched to Chicago to provide the usual prelude to a performance of the Chicago Civic Opera company. After he had told the multitude listening through twenty-six stations that the radio opera was about to begin, the "angel" of the company arose to make a few introductory remarks to a group of patrons in the auditorium from which the program was broadcast. Those remarks continued for forty long minutes, imposing upon the announcer the task of keeping his audience interested. Fortunately for the radio listeners, the announcer was an authority on the opera, and in those forty minutes, so filled with mental anguish for him, he gave his listeners much interesting information.

This incident accentuated a new social evil born of the radio. There are a few announcers of that "star" caliber who, by their interjections of information and humor, improve upon the programs of their respective stations. But what redress has the radio public against that tiresome guide of the microphone whose inane and long-winded remarks can spoil the best of programs?

A cowcatcher is what is put on engines to catch autos. Nature gave the skinny people more than they can bare. The hardest thing about loafing is buying cigarets on credit. People who worry about everything will worry about nothing also. A normal conscience is one that has sufficient tact to keep its mouth shut until after you take the profit. Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make room for a city, and then plant little saplings to beautify it. We regret to report that somewhere the fellow who wants to know in July if it is warm enough for you is thawing out. The honeymoon is over when he begins to borrow from her household money to complete the payments on the engagement ring. It is said that the accident insurance men are planning to reject ball players, bootleggers, and those who drink illicit liquor, but the fellow who commits murder is still regarded as a rather safe risk.

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The Bridge of Sighs



THE PRICE WE PAY

Short Quips

To those own self be true, and a lot of folks will call you a narrow-minded tightwad.—Danville Bee.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO FORM DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1927, for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted.

All persons owning or claiming to own an interest in lands described in said petition are hereby notified to appear at such place on said date and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted.

C. E. DELAP, Clerk of County Court.

PETITION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH.

In the Matter of the Organization of the Lake Shore Gardens Drainage District.

To the Honorable County Court of Klamath County, Oregon: The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully petition and show:

I. That they desire to organize and form a drainage district to be known as Lake Shore Gardens Drainage District.

II. That the description of all lands included therein is as follows: All of area included in plat of Lake Shore Gardens, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 7, page 7 of the records of plats of Klamath County, Oregon, says and except lots fifty-four (54), fifty-four-a (54-a), fifty-five (55), fifty-five-b (55-b), fifty-six (56) and fifty-six-b (56-b) which are expressly excluded from said district; all of said platted lands being in section twenty-five (25), township thirty-eight (38) north, range eight (8) East of the Willamette Meridian, Klamath county, Oregon. All of the above described lands constitute a contiguous body of swampy, wet and irrigated lands, the waters from which contribute to the swamp and wet condition of said lands.

III. That the total acreage included in said lands and to be included in said district is one hundred eighteen (118) acres, more or less, all in Klamath County, Oregon.

IV. As shown by the records of Klamath County, Oregon, an undivided one-fourth interest is owned in the above described land to be included in said district by each of the following: R. E. Geary, Arthur M. Geary, E. A. Geary and Roland W. Geary.

V. That the proposed reclamation and protection is for both sanitary and agricultural purposes, and that said proposed reclamation and protection will be conducive to the public health and welfare and of public utility and benefit.

VI. That all the lands above described and to be included in said proposed district are properly included therein, and will be beneficially affected by the operation of the proposed district.

VII. That the benefits of such proposed reclamation and protection will exceed the damage to be done and the best interest of the lands to be included and of the owners of such land as a whole, and of the public at large, will be promoted by the formation and proposed operations of such district.

VIII. That the formation of a drainage district under the provisions of Oregon Laws 2247-50 is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation and protection of the lands included therein, as above described.

IX. That the proposed plan of reclamation and protection is to maintain the existing dikes protecting said lands from over-flow from Upper Klamath Lake, to maintain the existing irrigation and drainage ditches and pump, but with certain improvements and additions, and to provide water from wells for limited irrigation of area in proposed district located above Market Road No. 9.

X. That all the undersigned have agreed, and do hereby agree, that they will pay any and all expenses incurred and any tax or taxes that may be levied against their lands, for the purpose of paying the expense of organizing or attempting to organize the proposed district.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the lands herein described, or such part of them as may be found by the Court to be properly included in the proposed district, either permanently or until further investigation and surveys may permit elimination, shall be declared organized into a drainage district and that such further proceedings be had as may be necessary and proper.

R. E. GEARY, ARTHUR M. GEARY, E. A. GEARY, ROLAND W. GEARY. I, R. E. Geary, being first duly sworn, depose and say, that I am one of the petitioners above named, that I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof and the facts therein contained are true, as I verily believe.

R. E. GEARY. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1927. M. L. JOHNSON, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires, April 12, 1929. M24.21—J7.14.21

PLANO CABES REFINISHED

Varnish checks removed like new. A. E. DEASON, Piano Tuner. 710 Main. Phone 149-W.

Howard R. Perrin

Designs and Plans. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS. 209 Hopka Bldg., Phone 250-J.

GLASSES

Eyes Examined, Fitted and the Glasses Ground in our own factory to suit your individual requirements. Broken Lenses Replaced. DR. GOBLE'S. 709 MAIN STREET. Repair. Quick Service.

MARRIAGE

Is one of the most important events of a lifetime, and the announcement should be Embossed in latest style type. We are equipped to do announcements of all kinds promptly. Klamath Printing Co. 822 Klamath Ave. Phone 1282.

PLATES that Look Natural

are the kind we guarantee you. A new German composition has made it possible for us to do this. These Plates Don't Break. They are comfortable and safe. PORTLAND PAINLESS DENTISTS. DR. HAVENS, Mgr. Phone 94. Cor. 11th & Main.

Three-room furnished apartment for rent, Mills Hall Apts., 2303 Wentland, Phone 1362. Board and room if desired.

What's New

NEWS changes with each passing day. All kinds of news—fascinating, strange, prophetic, real and unreal. It comes flashing on the pages of your paper from all parts of the world, and you want to know what's new.

ADVERTISING is another form of news. It is governed by the same general principles and answers your every question as to "What's new?" You can depend upon advertising news. It is truthful. If you want something for the home, you will find it advertised. If a dress, a suit of clothes, a hat, a pair of shoes, a diamond ring, a bridge lamp, an electric refrigerator or a house and lot—you'll find it advertised.

ADVERTISING supplies the surest means of knowing "what's new" in merchandise. Learn to read the advertisements—trust them—profit by them.

Read the advertisements regularly. It pays.

A PIMPLY SKIN NEEDS SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist. Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur.