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Covering the Canal.

FOR years, the covering of the irrigation canal through Klamath Falls has been held out as a desirable project for the removal of a menace to life and health here. For one reason or another, the proposal has never gotten very close to realization.

The matter comes up again at this time in connection with public works expenditures for relief purposes. C. C. Hockley, public works board engineer, viewed the canal on his recent visit here, and appeared to be strongly in favor of the covering project.

The chance that this job will be done may depend on what policies the government follows in the future in its public works expenditures. There is talk that if the unemployment situation continues acute, and co-operatively financed projects lag, the government may step in and handle certain projects by itself. This would probably develop after the first of the year, when funds not used in the co-operatively financed projects may be made available for direct government expenditures. It is understood, also, that some money has already been set aside for direct government-financed projects on government property.

If money is to be spent in this way, the canal coverage deserves consideration.

It would be ill-advised to attempt to finance the job either through a local appropriation, or through reclamation funds that would ultimately come from the farmers in this area.

But if it can be managed through government funds for public works, which would be spent anyway elsewhere, coverage of the canal is worth working for again.

Klamath's Fire Losses

THOSE are significant figures cited by an Oregon Insurance Rating bureau engineer in connection with Klamath Falls' fire losses. If our per capita losses are twice the national average, as he says, there is no question that attention must be given to remedial measures.

A continued showing of heavy loss will result in the upping of insurance rates here, the engineer points out. That will bear heavily on property holders, who, as it happens, are also the taxpayers who support the fire department. What savings may be effected for the taxpayers through too strict economy in the fire department, if such exists, may easily be lost to them through higher insurance rates.

Further, it is noteworthy that money that goes into insurance premiums leaves the city for good. Money spent in fire department payrolls remains to be spent in Klamath Falls. It is apparent that measures which restrict the fire department to such an extent that insurance rates move up, must be classed as false economy.

The rating bureau engineer points to lack of manpower as the chief weakness in the fire department. The equipment is adequate and in good shape, but credit cannot be given for equipment when there are no men to handle it. For example, standard manning calls for six men on each pumper. The local department has three pumpers, but altogether there are only five men on each shift—not enough, under the standard manning plan, to man one pumper. Furthermore, there are not enough men to provide for adequate inspection, held indispensable to the prevention of fire losses.

Methods of increasing the effectiveness of the fire department will no doubt be suggested to the mayor and council. They deserve the most careful consideration.

American Diplomacy in Havana

NO AMBASSADOR in the American diplomatic corps is having a more difficult time than Sumner Welles at Cuba. The frequent changes in the Havana administration and the continued threats of revolution have made it almost impossible for an ambassador to maintain friendly relations.

Ambassador Welles has been most generally criticized by political and press leaders. There is a widespread feeling of protest against so-called American intervention, and while Mr. Roosevelt insists no intervention has been effected, the feeling still is there. The source of the controversy over the American ambassador's position developed from his alleged relations with the officers in the National hotel as opposed to the Grau Martin government. Although this has not been backed by specific proof, it is the sentiment of the Cuban rulers.

If the American government, however, is in accord with the Grau Martin regime, perhaps Welles should be removed without harm. The President has been quoted as favoring the appointment of Jefferson Caffery.

Caffery's views are similar to those of Welles. American policy in Cuba would undergo no change with this new appointment. Caffery's selection undoubtedly would have the correct psychological result, for the Grau Martin interests believe they can maintain themselves with anyone except Ambassador Welles.

If Utopia has any finer fall weather than we enjoy right here Utopia is "going some."

Editorials on News

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farmer to the prices he pays—that is to say, what he gets in exchange for what he produces.

In September of this year, this index number stood at 60, which means that in exchange for what he produces the farmer is getting only 60 per cent as much of WHAT HE CONSUMES as he got in the five years preceding the war.

In other words, he is 40 per cent worse off than before the war.

So don't let yourself get the idea that the farmer is riding the wave. He ISN'T—not yet, anyway. He still has a long way to go before he gets back even to where he was before the war.

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IN THE price picture here presented, which is not a particularly alluring picture, there are three outstanding exceptions to the general rule of lower prices now than before the war. These exceptions are potatoes, wool and lambs. In the following table the September price for this year is given in the first column and the average September price for the five years preceding the war in the second column:

Potatoes (cwt.)	1.01	74.8
Wool (lb.)	.23	17.3
Lambs (cwt.)	5.98	5.63

Both potatoes and wool, you see, are selling ABOVE the prewar five-year average, and lambs at not much under.

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POTATOES, wool and lambs are outstanding Southern Oregon products, and are about the only exceptions to the general rule of lower prices now than in the five years before the war—thus proving again the fortunate position of Southern Oregon.

Wise Cracks

So Uncle Sam offers loans to cotton growers, eh? "Oh, I wish I was in the land oh cotton."

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Daylight saving time in the east is over, but more time will be spent in the moonlight.

WASHINGTON

News Behind the News

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The Inside Story From The Capital

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By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 6— Mr. Roosevelt has scooped the senate stock market investigators.

Apparently unbeknown to them he has created an inside investigating committee of his own. It is supposed to draft legislation for market regulation to be presented at the coming session of congress. At least that is the explanation offered to Wall Streeters by members of the committee now seeking market data.

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That is peculiar. It puts two heads on the horse. The senate committee has been plodding away more than a year planning legislation. The announced purpose of the hearings now being held is to frame legislation for the January session.

An explanation may be offered that the president's workers are merely going to help the committee. That will hardly allay the hurt feelings of the senators who thought they were running the show.

The most logical explanation is that Mr. Roosevelt wants to draft his own stock market legislation rather than have senators do it for him.

There may be some sound sense in that.

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STRONG MEN

The personnel of the inner committee is imposing. Names are not definitely known because none of the boys will talk. But the following are supposed to be included:

Assistant Commerce Secretary Dickinson who appears to be in charge. He has had legal connections which gave him some experience with the subject.

Prof. A. A. Berle, the off-again-on-again brain truster who has been off again since he went to Cuba to reorganize De Cespedes' finances only to find De Cespedes had retired by request the day he arrived there.

Arthur Dean, a member of the prominent Wall Street law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell.

An assistant attorney general whose name has not been divulged.

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PECORA

The news will be interesting to the Pecora crowd for other reasons, if they have not already heard it by now.

They came down from New York early in the week with blood in their eyes. They had heard all about the efforts to call off the investigation. They were ready to fight it out with senators on the investigating committee. The investigation must go on.

At least three senators came in with even more blood in their eyes. They too had heard. They dared anyone to speak in favor of delay.

Pecora looked at them and they at him. Nobody spoke. There was no one to fight.

So they shook hands instead and dug into Clarence Dillon of Dillon, Read and company.

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Nothing was said openly, but there were plenty of rumblings before the hearing started.

Insiders say Senator Couzens threatened to take the matter to the president personally. He held off to see if there was any move to interrupt the hearing.

Also aroused was absent Senator Costigan. He took no chances, but followed the unusual course of sending as his proxy Senator Adams, his Colorado colleague, just to see that nothing was put over.

Chairman Fletcher chimed in with similar views, so the hearing went on without a peep from the opposition.

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McKEE

The latest confidential surveys made for politicians in the New York mayoralty indicate Joseph McKee will be a favorite to win before election day.

This data suggests McKee will get most of the anti-tammany protest vote, which is substantial. Also the conservative vote, which means nearly all the big business and financial support.

That should be enough to put him over easily.

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In view of this report the politicians are about ready to give up and confess that Messrs. Roosevelt and Farley put over a fast one on them.

These are the same politicians who were wagging their heads in doubt a week ago and saying Farley was a simpleton for splitting the anti-tammany vote.

It appears they are nearer right this time than they were before.

NOTES

Senator Schall of Minnesota sends around to the newspapers almost daily statements attacking the NRA. Few get into print because they are largely repetitions. Mr. Roosevelt is supposed to have exerted personal influence to get George Creel back in charge of the NRA San Francisco drive . . . The ocean mail contracts investigation is a one-man show conducted by Senator Black . . . Other members of the committee rarely attend . . . It probably will result in legislation to change the contract system at the coming session . . . There will be no serious soldier bonus fight at the next session.

SIDE GLANCES—*by George Clark*

"I can't remember what else I was to get. It might have been fish."

Telling the Editor

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To The Editor)—It is my belief that the Klamath County Taxpayers League should be very interested in the proposed plans of some at Klamath Falls for municipal ownership of its water system and also, apparently, the electric system, since I have noted from time to time that the Mayor has made applications on the Klamath river for water rights for power purposes.

I have worked out a few figures on the relation of taxes and municipal ownership to the local school districts, which I believe will be of particular interest to us all. The Taxpayers' League is vitally interested in reducing the costs of government. We are also vitally interested, however, in the welfare of our local grammar schools and high schools. I wonder how many of you have even given much thought to the effect a municipally owned system would have upon these schools, the education of the students, and the salary payments to the teachers.

I have learned that the tax payments, so far, in School District No. 1 and in Union High School District No. 2 have approximated only twenty-five per cent of the total amounts levied and due for the support of these several schools. In other words, only about twenty-five per cent of the first half payments had been made on the school district taxes up to a few days ago. Of this amount, The California Oregon Power company, which, fortunately for us, has been able to pay its taxes, had paid over one-half of the total amount so far collected on the 1932 levy for School District No. 1 and almost the same percentage of the total taxes paid for the support of the Union High School. Or, in other words, at the beginning of the school year, one out of every $2.00 available in the treasury for the payment of bills and for the redemption of warrants payable to the school teachers for their salaries has come from the power company because of the taxes paid on its large properties in this city.

The fact seems to be then that because of extensive tax delinquency the support of the local schools, at present, is coming in a large measure from the taxes paid by that company on its water and electric system. I leave it to you what situation the schools would be in if it were not for this support.

If everybody were able to pay their taxes, it would still be true, from the records, that the power company would be paying over one-seventh of all the taxes in the School District No. 1 and a little less than one-eighth of all the taxes paid for the Union High School. So, if there were 100 per cent payment of taxes, it would still be true that that company would be paying the salaries of one out of every seven teachers. Or, said another way, since there are seven grammar schools in the city, the power company would be paying taxes sufficent for the full support of one of the seven schools. The county records show that that company pays over $10,000 taxes in School District No. 1 and over $11,000 in Union High School District No. 2.

Does anyone believe that with a municipal system the city system would pay into the school districts' treasury any money to support the schools? Did anyone ever hear of their doing so elsewhere? I never have and it therefore seems to me plain that if we have such a system it would immediately be necessary for the rest of us, members of the Taxpayers' League and others, to pay enough additional taxes to make up this difference. If we do not do this, it will be necessary for the schools to either shut down or reduce the number of months which they operate. I believe there are too many examples already in the State of Oregon where school districts, because of tax delinquencies, are not only on a warrant basis but, in many localities, the school term has been reduced to as little as four months, and this despite the fact that wages have been cut in half. We do not want such a condition to come about in Klamath county.

The proper operation of our schools seems a lot more important to me than the whims or desires of the city administration, which thinks apparently that a municipal water system would be a good thing for Klamath Falls. I recommend that the Taxpayers' League look into these proposals very closely, so we can all see for ourselves what the final effect would be upon our pocketbooks. I believe the League should appoint a committee to make this study and should take steps to inform the various school boards, parent-teachers' associations, and citizens of their findings from the survey.

There are too many angles to this municipal proposition to let it slide through without real study from the taxpayers. As said above, I believe that it would mean that we would all have to make up the deficit from city taxes and the school districts would of course get nothing.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. HESSIG.

Some People Say

I've given up the idea of retiring. There's too much work to be done and too short a time to do it in.—Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott.

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The Nazis have the conviction that there is a likeness in the facial representation of Christ and the photographs of Hitler.—Rev. Stanley High, Stamford Conn.

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I wish it was only by book-burning that intolerance vented its madness.—H. G. Wells.

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Please tell the world I hope to live a little longer.—Charles A. Lindbergh.

Earlier Days

From Klamath Republican, October, 1909.

A meeting of the Klamath County Pioneers was held Saturday at the courthouse. Thirty-five members were present and signed their names and paid dues. The by-laws and constitution as drafted by the committee appointed by the committee on railroad day were adopted.

The organization has for its object the collection of all historical records, books, pictures and relics that are in any way connected with the history and growth of Klamath county.

All the old-timers in the county should join the society. Its high aims are worthy of their zealous support, and the social benefits they will receive are worth while. They will be able to meet those who, with them, first made and settled the county.

SPRING LAKE

SPRING LAKE. — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson and J. A. Johnson and family enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Wm. Cheyne Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henrickson left early Sunday morning by auto for their home in Oakland, Cal., after a month's visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Marjory Cheyne came home Sunday from Portland for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherron visited with Mrs. William Cheyne Sunday.

Marvin Lucas was among the many Klamath Falls people to enjoy a day's hunting in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd McMillan visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Sunday.

William Cheyne is suffering with a sore foot caused by stepping on a nail.

Harry Young and family have moved near Midland.

Charles Mack transacted business in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Beauty Hints

Sallowness is often due to poor circulation. As is true of many things—remove the cause and you probably get rid of the fault.

In the first place, don't mistake a chronic case of sallowness for tan. Tan usually fades away as soon as you stop exposing your skin to hot sun. If, by the middle of the winter, you still look yellowish and tanned, the chances are ten to one that your skin is discolored and sallow.

Aids Circulation

A strong bleaching ointment serves two purposes. It actually bleaches a discolored complexion and, if it is the right kind, warms the skin and stimulates circulation.

Usually the bleaching ointment must be used in conjunction with other preparations. One particularly good ointment requires muscle oil and a skin-food cream to be used with it.

First you cream your face. Then smear the ointment on yourneck, chin and forehead, avoiding the cheeks, lips and nose, which are too sensitive to withstand the effects of a strong bleach.

Leave the ointment on for about five minutes. Remove it with muscle oil and then apply a thick skin food. Because the skin is warmed by the ointment, the skin food sinks right into the pores, doing no end of good. Always finish with a skin tonic.

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