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Make the Stand Strong, United

CITY councilmen are to be commended for coming through with strong cooperation with the chamber of commerce in an effort for early improvement of South Sixth street.

This matter is to come before the highway commission on May 23, when the engineering department will present its recently announced plans for the street's widening and reconstruction.

It is important in this connection that Klamath's representation be made from a united front. Details should be thoroughly threshed out ahead of time.

What is wanted is adequate improvement on South Sixth at the earliest possible time. The important thing is to make a united stand and to impress upon the commission that conditions on this street will not permit further delay.

Welcome to the Army

IN the next four days, between 8000 and 10,000 men will pass through Klamath Falls in the forty-first division's movement from Fort Lewis to maneuvers in the San Francisco bay area.

In order, therefore, is warm hospitality for these visitors. They should be accorded every possible courtesy and a showing of friendly sentiment on the part of the people of the community.

Klamath already has an excellent record in this connection. It has an army hospitality committee, working through the chamber of commerce with representatives of city, county and patriotic organizations.

Mayor Houston wisely urges that everything be done to invite wholesale business into Klamath Falls. You bet. We're all for business coming to Klamath Falls wholesale, too.

Say, that weather outside acts just like May.

Rufus Holman says he will ask that the Sprague River road construction be added to the interior department bill. More power to you, senator.

Now's the time the gardening husband begins thinking of what he could do if he had a chance out on the fishing streams. The worm.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 350 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

END AND BEGINNING

Lying here in a melancholy mood,
Writing a poem ought to do me good.
I've got other things I should do,
But doing them only makes me blue.

the shop,
And, too, more time to help my pop.
I'll have time to enjoy a different life.

Railroad Unions Seek Wage Boost

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—Representatives of the five big railroad operating unions, representing 350,000 workers, announced Monday they had decided to start a concerted, national campaign for a 30 per cent increase in all basic rates of pay.

RETRIEVED PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—It took firemen to retrieve Police-George Dougherty who had retrieved Mrs. Daniel F. Fairbanks' retriever, "Rowdy," from a storm sewer.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 20—Mr. Roosevelt's warning that a Hitler victory would injure our foreign trade apparently did not sink in very deep.

If you will couple his statement with speeches made recently by Assistant State Secretary Adolph Berle and Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones, you will see the administration seems to be swerving toward this more realistic line.

What is in their minds now is that the victorious nazis would undersell us everywhere in the world on the basis of barter and enslaved labor. We could not sell automobiles, steel or jelly beans against them anywhere as long as our workers receive present wages, hours and working conditions.

While this straight-forward statement goes further than Messrs. Roosevelt, Berle or Jones have gone, publicly, they have set a new course to this wind.

ALUMINUM While a defense official (W. L. Batti) was telling one congressional committee not an ounce of aluminum could be spared from defense needs the remainder of this year, another congressional committee picked up the following information in executive session:

The army, the same army that is screaming for planes, had placed an order for 30,000 to 60,000 aluminum pitchers for syrup and water.

The navy had disregarded the spirit of the same OPM priorities control, by ordering aluminum cap stretchers.

The information came from the office of production management, whose authorities suspected the army and navy never heard of aluminum priorities.

NEW MEANING With strikes breaking unimpeded around the country, with the army looking after its syrup pitchers and the navy after its cap stretchers, and the manufacturer trying to chisel machine tools, the words of Mr. Roosevelt that the people do not yet fully understand the gravity of their situation may take on a new and more ominous meaning.

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NO DETAILS Note—The reason names and dates are missing from the above is that no details were furnished the congressional committees.

COMPULSION A week ago today this column published information about a manufacturer who slid out of his promise to subcontract a large defense order, and instead tried

SIDE GLANCES



"He'd get humpbacked if he had to carry all the money he's got socked away in this bank—yet he bums a cigar off me every time he makes a deposit!"

to get 137 new machine tools (a critical shortage line equal, in seriousness to that of aluminum) in order to set up a new factory in a vacant warehouse.

Since then the manufacturer has changed his mind. Now he wants 500 new machine tools, 500 of the most vitally needed mechanisms of defense diverted from other uses, in order that he will not have to let subcontractors in on his business.

As a result of this and a few other flagrant cases, OPM is about to put the screws on. Compulsory clauses will be written into all contracts specifically reserving to OPM the right to require subcontracting. The percentage to be subcontracted will depend on size of the order and the size and equipment of the company.

Some will have to subcontract a lot, others will not at all. Another corrective method will be adopted denying priorities for machine tools to companies which refuse to subcontract.

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Wood, a worker in the tunnel, was riding one of the muck cars when his head struck an overhanging projection, it was reported. He was unconscious for several hours.

He was given emergency treatment at Tulelake before being brought into Klamath Falls. It was the first serious accident on the tunnel project, digging on which was completed Monday.

Now GREAT STARS! GRAND STORY! Shows 2:00-7:00-9:15 Features 2:45-3:15-5:15

TODAY TWO FEATURES FREE AND EASY Shark Woman 2ND FEATURE SHARK WOMAN

RIVERSIDERS GET DIPLOMAS MAY 22

Riverside eighth grade graduates will receive diplomas at 10:45 a. m. Thursday, May 22, according to Principal Verne Speirs.

Following is the program: professional, "Graduation March"; "Song of a Garden," French-Canadian song, "Bend to the Oar," Czech folk song, and "Flight" by Gibbs.

Barber Shop Hours Before the council was a proposal to change the ordinance for closing of barber shops at 8 p. m. instead of 9 p. m. on Saturday nights.

MONEY FOR OILING MIDLAND ROAD SET

The county court has received word from the state highway department that \$20,000 has been allocated for oiling the old Midland road.

Court members and County Engineer Frank Z. Howard said they believed this fund would carry the oiling through from the Great Northern shops to the Weed-Klamath Falls highway.

The state highway commission recently indicated that because of heavy traffic carried on the Midland road, it would be surfaced in the near future.

Indianapolis erected a bronze marker at the former home of the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison.

Crooked politicians figure it will all come out in the white-wash.

NOW PLAYING! 2 Features!

Deanna DURBIN Spring Parade Robert CUMMINGS Mircha AUER Henry STEPHENS S. Z. SOHALL Allyn JAYNE Franklin PANGBORN BUTCH and BUDDY

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Council to Urge Immediate Work On South Sixth

City councilmen last night decided to cooperate fully with the chamber of commerce in urging immediate improvement of South Sixth street.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas was authorized to get in touch with the chamber officials and act with them in making representations in behalf of South sixth street construction before a meeting of the highway commission May 23.

Reference was made by Mayor John Houston and members of the council to the visit here a few days ago of R. H. Ballock, state highway engineer, and his report that an engineering plan for three travel lanes on South Sixth will be presented to the highway commission May 23.

Four-lane Plan In the discussion, the need for an adequate highway that would meet the needs of the future was discussed. Mayor Houston expressed disappointment the state plan does not include lighting, but said the city traffic commission may have a report soon on lighting problems.

A. D. Collier appeared before the council and suggested it give its support to an effort for an adequate South Sixth street artery. He said that a four-lane road, instead of three, would more adequately serve the traffic needs on that street.

The council had a long discussion in regular session, and afterwards at a meeting of the council as a whole, of a proposed change in the city ordinance regulating the hours of barber shops.

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TODAY

ON THE Stage 5 BIG ACTS VAUDEVILLE

Featuring BILLY FAYE AND DOLLY WELLINGTON DANCE STARS OF BROADWAY'S "TAKE A CHANGE" EARL CARROLL'S "SKETCH BOOK" AND "WOOF-WOOF"

DORN BROTHERS AND MARY "Students of Rhythm" TRICK HARMONIES FROM YESTERYEAR KAY KAISER AND STEVE-FITZGIBB IMITATIONS

BOBBY GILBERT AND COMPANY FIDDLIN' FOOLS WITH THE LAUGHS ON THE FIDDLES

BARBARA, GINGER AND PALS POMEANIAN AND PRETZLES

THE EASLEYS "THE GAY NINETIES COME TO LIFE"

NO ADVANCE IN Prices MATINEE DOORS OPEN 1:30 GENERAL 50c Inc. Tax LOGES 50c Inc. Tax EVENING DOORS OPEN 6:30 P. M. GENERAL 50c Inc. Tax LOGES 50c Inc. Tax CHILDREN 10c

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city property adjoining a warehouse to be constructed at Elm and Market streets.

It was brought out that this is an industrial district, and that a number of docks to the sidewalk line have been permitted there.

"I personally think we should make it as inviting as possible for wholesale operations to come into this community," Mayor Houston declared. The firm to occupy the proposed warehouse is a wholesale operator, but it was not named at the meeting.

The council received a letter from Kelly brothers, owners of property wanted for the airport, rejecting a city offer of \$85 per acre for 36.7 acres.

Mayor Houston was given the job of working out a plan for trading property at Cook and Uerlings streets, owned by Peyton and company, for city property so the Peyton property can be cleared of wood now stored there. Peyton, he said, had agreed to an exchange, but a question of comparative appraisal had arisen.

"I'll swing into action tomorrow," said the mayor.

MINOR ACCIDENT REPORTS LISTED

Gertrude Mercedes Gilbert reported to the sheriff's office that her car was in an accident on Lakeshore drive, running off the road and into rocks when she turned to look at a baby in the car with her. No one was hurt.

Fred H. Robinson, 763 California avenue, reported his car was involved in an accident with a bicycle ridden by Dale Gilson, 14, near Olene. The boy, he said, was slightly hurt, and was taken immediately to a doctor.

Perry Wilson, school bus driver, notified the sheriff that a car driven by Rex Young of Ellingson mill hit a rear corner of the school bus when it was stopped near Keno.

Robert Marr, 909 Owens street, and Fred Jensen reported a crash involving their cars on Lakeshore drive.

WOULD OUST ALIENS

BELLINGHAM, May 20 (AP)—Resolutions calling for the removal of all aliens from supervisory positions in the timber cutting mills of the northwest and instructing the district executive board to work toward abolition of piece work in the mills were adopted Sunday by the Puget Sound district council of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers.