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HOPELESS SPLIT IN KLAMATH FALLS COUNCIL WORRIES

Portland Journal Takes a Stand on the Municipal Mix-Up in This City. Urges Something to Happen, and Happen Quick—Ultimate Result May Be a Recall. Is the Opinion Expressed.

This is the way a writer in the Portland Journal views the situation in Klamath Falls:

Klamath Falls has, for several months, been afflicted with local strife, which has found its way into the newspapers published at home, and to a very limited extent into the larger papers of the Pacific coast.

This trouble has manifested itself in various ways and in various degrees since the municipal election last spring, when T. F. Nicholas was elected mayor over the late F. T. Sanderson. The result of the strife has been damaging to Klamath Falls, both at home and abroad. Badly needed street and other improvements have been neglected on account of the factional fight. The legal standing of the city is a Chinese puzzle that is fast making its way to the supreme court of the state.

The administration is divided, with the mayor and a few of the councilmen on one side and the majority of the councilmen on the other. No matter what the issue may be, there appears a divided sentiment. The result has been bad feeling, which has been augmented by the local press. The publishing of one abusive article caused Patrolman Hall to lay aside his coat and star long enough to administer a beating to a reporter on the morning paper.

The fight took place while the mayor and chief of police were near enough to see it. The councilmen who are opposed to the mayor and his police force seized the opportunity to make more trouble, and demanded that the mayor suspend his entire police force while an investigation was pending. Mayor Nicholas refused to remove police protection from the city.

Some of the councilmen were so anxious to get rid of the mayor and his police force that they attempted to force the mayor to resign, and to compel the resignation of the peace officer merely because the newspaper reporter had filed charges with the council. Mayor Nicholas has refused to take any action towards the suspension of the police force. He is willing that there be an investigation after charges made under oath shall have been preferred.

Herbert Savidge, one of the councilmen, who is leading the fight against Mayor Nicholas and his police force, is under indictment for accepting a bribe in connection with the transfer of the Livermore liquor license. There is gradually developing a sentiment which will lead to an effort to recall several of the councilmen. It is being generally realized that, instead of endeavoring to accomplish anything for the good of the city, the council holds regular meetings for the purpose of aggravating the strife that has existed since prior to the last municipal election.

The local squabble has finally been carried to Governor West, and it is currently reported that the governor is thinking of coming to investigate. The incorrect statements and exaggerated reports that have been sent out to make it appear that Klamath Falls should be placed under military rule, but the police judge and the justice of peace report fewer cases than in many months.

What Klamath Falls needs is more get-together spirit and less undesirable publicity in the local papers. It is remarkable what development has taken place in the past year, despite all of the fighting and quarreling. The energy that has been expended on the part of some of the citizens in the endeavor to accomplish the undoing of some fellow citizens, if applied toward the development of Klamath Falls would have made this city the most prosperous in the state. The taxpayers who feel this way are tired of the contentions.

FAMED MAGICIAN IS COMING HERE

Much interest is being manifested in the coming engagement of the Great Raymond, the world-famed American magician, who is just completing his third round-the-world tour and returning to America via Honolulu and San Francisco. Columns and columns of the most flattering press comments from all countries and in all languages attest to this entertainer's wonderful success, both at home and abroad. Many of the press criticisms of his performances declare him to be the greatest magician the world has ever seen. It is said that his stage settings and equipment surpass anything of the kind ever seen before. Throughout Europe

Raymond is known as the "royal conjuror," he having appeared before most of the crowned heads of Europe, from whom he has received many decorations.

Legerdemain has even been a popular source of amusement, and crowded houses will doubtless be the order of the day when he great Raymond opens his season of mirth and mystery for a limited engagement of three nights, and it is safe to say that no magical and illusion show of such magnitude has ever visited this city before. Raymond carries seventy tons of baggage and illusions, and it requires sixteen assistants to handle this colossal miracle entertainment which has received the stamp of approval of all nations of the earth.

The Great Raymond will appear at the opera house for a limited engagement of three nights, starting Friday evening, November 8th.

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Harmony prevailed at the meeting of the city council last night, and, as a result, the accumulation of business was disposed of with neatness and dispatch. Curious citizens who attended the meeting expecting to witness a repetition of scenes of the past month were disappointed. Instead, the city dads proceeded to business with a spirit which indicated that the conduct of the affairs of the city was the most important duty of the council after all.

Councilman McGowan, before handing in his resignation, made a final effort to bring about the establishment of a fire bell in the municipal hose tower, instead of a whistle, and in the argument on this matter there was a flash of old-time scenes, but the majority of the council agreed with Councilman Savidge and voted for the whistle. Mr. McGowan accepted his defeat gracefully, and then tendered his resignation, which was accepted. It appears that he has moved from the ward from which he was elected, and is no longer qualified to serve.

"I do not like to accept the resignation, Mr. McGowan," said the mayor. "We will be lonesome without you."

The fire alarm matter was brought up following the passage of an ordinance authorizing the employment of a man to take care of the fire equipment of the city. It was stated that at the present time the equipment, for want of attention and care, is going to rack and ruin. With but the dissenting vote of Councilman Doty, the ordinance was passed, and Ed Wakefield was appointed to the place at a salary of \$83.33 1-3 per month.

Councilman McGowan moved that the city recorder be instructed to purchase a 1,500 pound bell to install in the hose tower. The motion was lost, however, and a motion by Councilman Savidge to call for bids for a fire whistle was carried.

A. M. Crystal made application to move his saloon from 21 Main street to 139 Main street, in the building owned by John Houston. There was no objection raised, and the application was granted.

Z. J. Powell made application for the transfer of his liquor license for the place known as the "Smoke" to G. B. Gazad. This was granted.

A resolution introduced at the request of the city treasurer for the transfer of funds from the bond and sinking fund to the general fund was adopted. This action became necessary because of the failure of several taxpayers to pay street assessments and the necessity of the city meeting the interest on the bonds.

The bill of \$750 of I. J. Knapp for services rendered in preparing plans for a new city hall was brought up again, and Attorney Mills argued that the claim be paid. Objections arose, however, because it was held that Mr. Knapp had agreed not to ask for money for the work unless the city sold bonds for the erection of the building.

A resolution introduced at the request of the Women's Civic League, urging the Southern Pacific to beautify the region in the vicinity of the depot by the establishment there of a park was adopted.

Lights were ordered installed on Lewis street south of Bridge street; at Front and Orchard streets, and at Stukle and Orchard streets, in Mills addition.

Two building permits were granted. They were: P. M. Reidy for a one-story brick building on Seventh street, near Klamath avenue.

L. O. Will, frame garage on lot 13, block 301, Mills addition.

Wilson Makes Appeal
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Woodrow Wilson's final message to the voters will be read at democratic rallies in nearly every community in the country this afternoon. Wilson himself will read his appeal at two New Jersey meetings tonight.

CLASH OF POWERS IS CERTAIN

GERMANS EXCITED OVER THE PLANS OF BRITISH

Porte Begs That Action Be Taken at Once to Put a Stop to the War in the Balkans—Allies Refuse to Make Peace Terms With Anyone Except the Sultan—Massacre of the Christians is Feared

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The danger of a general European clash is acute. A special cabinet meeting is in session to discuss the porte's request that the powers immediately mediate. No conclusion has been reached.

British Ambassador Lowther in Constantinople has telegraphed that the porte begs the powers to act quickly.

Dispatches from Berlin say that the Germans are excited over the British naval preparations. The Italian foreign minister is in Berlin. He will confer with the kaiser tomorrow.

Many Killed

BUDAPEST, Nov. 4.—Military experts estimate that at least 130,000 have been killed and wounded in the Balkans so far. It is believed that the Turks have lost 80,000 men.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Fear that the allies would reject mediation by the powers has been verified by unofficial messages from Cetinje, Athens, Sofia and Belgrade. The allies will discuss peace only with the sultan, and will not accept any appeal to the other powers.

Turkey has asked for an armistice. The French ambassador has replied that it is impossible. Austria's territorial ambitions are declared to be dangerous to European peace.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—It is not known how many of the original Turkish army of 200,000 under Nazim Pasha are mustered behind the fortifications on the peninsula. Military experts doubt if more than half of the original number are mustered.

Salonika is prepared to surrender when the Greeks arrive. Little is known of the operations of the Servians except that a Belgrade dispatch says that he Servians are occupying fresh territory, and expect to join the Greeks in attacking Monastir.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—Terrific fighting between the Turks and Bulgarians is in progress outside of Constantinople. Rioting is in progress inside the city. It is reported that the Bulgarians have stormed Thatalja, driving the Turks into the capital. A massacre of Christians is feared.

Left His Card

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A burglar, identified by his Lloyd George insurance card carelessly left on the scene of his operations, was sentenced to two years' hard labor at Kingston.

ANGEL CITY IS

HIT BY FEVER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Admitting that the typhoid fever situation in Los Angeles is serious, Health Commissioner L. M. Powers asked the citizens here to boil all drinking water. Official figures show 150 cases of typhoid within the last two months.

MENOCAL CLAIMS

HE IS ELECTED

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—General Menocal, conservative presidential candidate, claims the provinces of Havana, Camagdey and Santa Clara, thus insuring his election in the balloting yesterday.

Zayas, liberal candidate, will not concede the election of his opponent. No disorders have been reported.

INDIAN COUPLE FINALLY

ARRESTED BY BEATTY

After a chase lasting more than two months, Deputy United States Marshal Beatty Thursday arrested Caroline Williams and William George, Indians, at Yainax, and brought them to this city last night. They are held on charges of adultery.

The details of the crime with which the couple are charged could not be ascertained this afternoon as Mr. Beatty started early this morning for Lakeview.

On his last visit to this city Mr. Beatty spent several days looking for the couple, but they were forewarned by friends, and managed to elude the federal officer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, S. J. Baffey, Southern Pacific agent; J. I. Beard, cashier, and Otto Beck, operator, went to Merrill Sunday on a hunting trip.

Special in diamonds this week. Extra fine white Wesselton at \$75, \$100 and \$125 each.

1-11 FRANK M. UPP, the Jeweler

SPERRY BROS. BACK NEW PLANT

TUB AND PAIL FACTORY WILL BE ENLARGED AND A NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED WORKERS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

The plant of the Klamath Falls Tub and Pail company is to be enlarged, and the output quadrupled, according to the announcement made today by Sperry Brothers, who have purchased one-half of the stock of the company.

The new officers of the company are H. N. Woods president, Fred Sperry vice president, and W. H. Sperry secretary and treasurer. W. H. Sperry will assume an active part in the management of the business, and several expert workmen are to be secured in the East. Between ten and fifteen men are to be employed during the winter, and it is expected to ship two carloads a week.

This new industry in Klamath Falls has a most encouraging outlook, as the plant has been unable to supply the demand, and there is the best of market for the product. The factory in the past has been handicapped on account of a lack of a sufficient number of experienced workmen. This is to be remedied with the addition of five expert mechanics from the East, which will enable the turning out of the full capacity of the machines.

COURT RULING

TO DELAY TRIAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Judge Anderson in the federal court today ruled that over 1,000 letters and documents presented as evidence must be read in full. This will require three weeks.

An adjournment was taken on account of the Sherman funeral.

LUCKY MACHINE

GIVEN WILSON

PRINCETON, Nov. 4.—Commodore Benedict, a friend of the late Grover Cleveland, today presented to Woodrow Wilson the telegraph instrument which received the returns when Cleveland was elected in 1892. Wilson will use the instrument tomorrow night.

OYSTER BAY, Nov. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt failed to register and will be unable to vote.

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