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INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

AWAY BACK in the days of the glory of Athens, Pericles said: "We regard the man who takes no interest in public affairs not as a harmless, but as a useless, character." Unfortunately for the upbuilding of Klamath Falls, the race of useless characters is not yet extinct.

It is not an uncommon thing to find that, when anything in the way of town planning and development is proposed, there will be opposition from "leading citizens" and "prominent taxpayers." When something is said about the "city beautiful" or a "civic center," a common comment will be: "Oh, yes; fine idea for big cities like Chicago, Cleveland or Boston; but you would bankrupt the town if you attempted anything along that line here now. When we have grown to be a city of fifty or a hundred thousand people, then we can afford to beautify."

In the town where this kind of sentiment is uppermost and the "tightwad" spirit dominates and controls public affairs, there is not much hope for its upbuilding and development.

Many small towns have long since learned by practical experience that town improvement is absolutely practical and profitable; that the work of beautifying is a paying proposition, not only for the big cities, but for the smallest town or village. It has also been proven that, compared with the benefits accrued, it is not costly, nor need it involve a large debt upon the community. Usually the hardest thing is to get public sentiment aroused. It requires some work to awaken civic pride and get things moving toward the desired end.

In any community where a few citizens, who have a full measure of civic pride and are possessed of the right standards of life, will get together and organize for the work in hand, they can inaugurate a movement for town improvement and civic betterment that will soon show results and eventually bring numberless advantages and benefits to every citizen of the town. Many instances could be cited where the movement for town development was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, or Civic Improvement League. The plans are formulated, and then a vigorous campaign is started. The organization decides what is wanted, and then goes after it. If there be the necessary amount of push and enthusiasm behind the movement, it will not be long before results are reaped.

The experience of a certain town in Michigan might be cited. Ten years ago the bottom had fallen out of its sole industry (lumber), and, according to report, "the streets were paved with sawdust and mill waste, the sewer system was a joke, the fire department was only fair, and the school system the same. If farm trade was discussed, it was as a future. An agricultural school would have been looked upon as a fifth leg for a horse. The town 'knocker' reigned supreme, and some of the most optimistic citizens believed that the town would run out of existence with the sawmill industry."

Today this same town has eight miles of brick pavement and thirteen miles of macadam, a fine school system, an agricultural school, public parks and modern, well-built homes for its people. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the leading part in this improvement work. Through its efforts funds were raised for public improvements, and to promote industrial activity. This organization also secured the appropriation for the handsome agricultural school, and was the moving factor in bringing to the town several factories and new industries. What has been done in this Michigan town can be repeated in Klamath Falls if the energetic citizens will combine and plan and work for the upbuilding of their home town.

MAKE THE STRANGER WELCOME

SOMEBODY has said that one may determine the characteristics of a nation by the manner in which its people treat the foreigner or stranger. This may not always be the true test of national character, but if one wants to learn the social qualities of a community he need not know how the people thereof receive the "stranger within the gates." If his presence is unnoticed, and there are none to greet him or show him around the town, it may be safely concluded that the people of that community are selfish, unsocial and

lacking in those common courtesies that make life more congenial and enjoyable.

In the upbuilding of your home town there should be a spirit of co-operation in all the work that goes to make the community better and lift the people to higher ideals of life. Everything that combines to promote the enjoyment of the social life of the people ought to be cultivated and fostered. Hence, whatever can be done by every resident of the community to create a spirit of good fellowship, good cheer and good will should not be overlooked.

Life in the country and small country town has been made a dreary existence to the newcomer because he has failed to find any spirit of neighborliness in the community; because there has been none to make him welcome in his new home. This is especially true of the wife and daughters of the family of the newcomer. The loneliness and wearing monotony of isolated life in the country has not only driven many a farmer's wife to a state of gloom, but finally sent her to the insane asylum. The lack of social entertainment and amusement has driven the young people from the country to the large city, only to wear out their life in the struggle for existence.

The world today needs nothing so much as sunshine, kindness and good cheer. Sunshine. How it dispels the gloom from the discouraged heart and sends new hope and fresh courage to the disappointed one. Whoever bestows it makes life brighter for all with whom he comes in contact. Welcome the stranger within your midst and greet him with a smile of good cheer. Only he can fully appreciate the warm grasp of another who has been made to feel the world's indifference and experienced the loneliness of being a stranger in a strange land with none to bid him welcome. A greeting then from a sympathetic heart is like a ray of sunshine through a dark cloud, and how far reaching its radiance may be. Greet the stranger whom you meet, and remember that when you put sunshine in another's life you put it into your own.

In every town the individual needs to be awakened to the fact that he is essentially a part of the community, and as such it is his duty to serve the community in order that his home town may be made better for all. To make the town and the community better is a lofty aim. This means not only the upbuilding of its material resources, but the uplift and betterment of every individual who resides therein. It should mean that each citizen ought to consider himself a committee of one to advance every civic interest and work for the common welfare; to welcome the stranger and newcomer and make him feel at home; to cultivate better acquaintance and understanding between the people of the town and all the surrounding country, thus advancing the social life of the community and making country life more desirable and enjoyable.

Make the stranger welcome; extend to him the glad hand; introduce him to your friends; take him to the "show places" of your town, and he will soon enroll himself as a member of your "booster club." He may be only a traveler passing through, but the sunshine he found in your town he will scatter far and wide, only to return to you and your community double-fold. It will surely help to build up your town.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

ONLY three countries in the world, China, with a population of 350,000,000; India, with 295,000,000; and Russia, with 140,000,000, have a greater population than the United States, at 95,000,000.

This great nation has grown up within two lifetimes. There is a man living at the present time in Washington, D. C., 98 years of age, whose father fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. That battle preceded the existence of America as a nation. Henry Gassaway Davis, when a tiny child, was present at the laying of the first tie of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The chief participant in the actual laying was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who had signed the Declaration of Independence. Here are two instances in which two lives have covered the history of our nation.

Our growth has been due to matchless resources, stored by nature in the American continent, and awaiting the power of man for their transformation into results. The greatness of

America therefore is accounted for by the accidents of location and opportunity. We can not claim that the results so far secured in the expansion of business have been due in any large measure to scientific or thorough use of resources and opportunities.

The twentieth century has brought us face to face with the fact that many of our resources are in danger of exhaustion, therefore the thought of today is strongly directed not merely towards efficiency in securing raw resources from the soil, but also efficiency in manufacturing and in marketing both at home and abroad. It is this effort towards efficiency that accounts for the rapid manufacturing development of the past few years and the increasing export trade.

The maintenance of such efficiency is to be secured only by recruiting from the younger elements those who are prepared for the life work. This gives the reason for the present widespread and persistent agitation in favor of vocational education. We can no longer depend upon the mere accident of immigration, or of resources easily utilized. The leadership which the United States should expect among the nations of the earth because of its natural advantages is to depend not upon accident but upon accident, but upon intention.

The aim of education must be to prepare each child for self support, and thus make every school of the nation a place for life preparation. This is the idea underlying the Page bill relative to federal attention to practical education of children, and is also the underlying idea of every vocational attempt that is being made throughout the country.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO VISIT

The first big pleasure seeking party to visit the Klamath summer play ground this year will in all probabilities be members of the San Francisco and Oakland Councils of the Knights of Columbus. R. A. Johnston, resident vice president of the Klamath Development company, has been in correspondence with the organization for some time, and the committee named to select the locality for the excursion believe Klamath Falls and vicinity is the proper place.

The matter will be definitely settled within a few days, as soon as the committee tenders its report to the council for its adoption.

According to the plans outlined to Mr. Johnston, there will be in the neighborhood of 150 members of the order on the excursion. This will arrive here on or about May 15, and the visitors will remain a week, spending the greater part of the time fishing, rusticiating around Klamath Falls, and enjoying nature in general.

A great part of the time, according to the committee, will be spent at Harriman Lodge, the summer resort on Pelican Bay, which has become famous throughout California on account of its splendid boating, fishing and other sources of recreation. Mr. Johnston is at Harriman Lodge this afternoon.

In addition to getting "next to Nature," the lodgemen may also be called upon to do some ritualistic work while here, as efforts are being made to organize a local council of this great Catholic fraternal society. If suitable arrangements can be made, it is the intention of those interested in the formation of a local council, to hold the institution of the lodge at the time the California members are here, and invite them to attend to the degree work and participate otherwise in the ceremony.

HARPOLD CASE

IS DISMISSED

Holding that the city officials had no jurisdiction to try A. D. Harpold on an assault and battery charge without a complaint being made, Circuit Judge Benson on Tuesday dismissed the action of the City of Bonanza against Harpold, appealed to the circuit court from the Bonanza court by Harpold.

Harpold and Walter Broadword engaged in a fistie encounter at Bonanza some time ago, and Harpold was arrested and a fine imposed. He appealed to the higher court.

Returns From Lakeview

Sam Evans, owner of the North-western, returned to Klamath Falls last night from an automobile trip to Lakeview. The machine met with a mishap at Bly, and Mr. Evans came in from there on one of the Southern Oregon machines.

Miss Hazel Little has returned to Dorris after a short visit here. Miss Little and her mother conduct a motion picture show in the Butte Valley metropolis.

D. M. McEmore returned to Klamath Falls Monday from Monterey county, California, where he purchased cattle for shipment here.

SEVERAL CASES ARE CONTINUED

FAILURE OF ATTORNEYS TO APPEAR CAUSES JUDGE BENSON TO PUT SEVERAL ACTIONS OVER TO JUNE TERM

A number of cases pending in the circuit court were Tuesday continued until the June term of court by Judge Benson. In one or two instances this was at the instance of attorneys, but in others it was done because the interested attorneys were not present in court when the docket was considered.

The cases continued follow: Peyton vs. Barnum; Knapp vs. City of Klamath Falls; Elliott vs. Winters; Stewart vs. Hamaker; Hunsaker vs. Bonart; Sanborne, Vail & Co. vs. Millert; Bolvin vs. Maguire.

The action of Witter vs. Reed was argued and submitted upon motion.

In the case of Graff vs. Adams, written briefs were submitted by the opposing attorneys.

RUSSIAN COLONY WILL LOCATE IN KLAMATH

Another addition is to be made to the population of Klamath county by the arrival of a large colony of Russian farmers. Announcement of the selection of Klamath county as the future home of these thrifty tillers of the soil was made last night by members of their committee.

The committee sent out by the colony to visit various farming districts on the Pacific coast was here several weeks ago, and they were taken through the county by W. Paul Johnson of the S. S. Johnson company. Several days were spent here, during which time Mallin, Langell and Poe Valleys and other parts of the county were visited.

The visitors at that time expressed themselves as highly pleased with the prospects in Klamath county, but as they had a number of other parts of the coast to visit, they declined to commit themselves.

A few days ago the committee returned with S. O. Johnson of the Klamath Development company, have been taken to other parts of the county not previously visited, and they have decided that the best opportunities for success await their countrymen here. Their report will be to that effect, they say.

Nothing definite has been given out as to what land the colonists expect to purchase. It is understood, however, that deals are now under way.

The interest of the Klamath Development company in the coming of the colony is a wholly unselfish one, this concern being interested, with every public spirited citizen, in getting the farm lands settled.

GRAND JURORS

DISCHARGE REED

Fred Reed, formerly of this city, has been freed by the grand jury of Coos county of the charge of involuntary manslaughter on which he was arrested a few weeks ago.

Reed was chauffeur of an automobile which truned turtle, killing one of the passengers. It was upon this incident that the charge was based.

Leave for Visit

Mrs. Joseph S. Kent and Mrs. Archie Alexander were among the local people who left on Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Alexander will spend some time with her parents at Fowlerville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown were in Monday from their ranch near Oleno.

Charles W. Sherman Jr. was here Monday from his ranch in Yonka Valley. He has a large traction plow this year, and is plowing many ranches.

J. E. McBride has gone to Sacramento to attend to business matters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

Wm. S. Worden to E. M. Rauch, warranty deed, \$10, lot 15, block 39, Worden.

N. S. Merrill to C. F. Compton, deed, \$125, part of block 17, Merrill. Klamath Corporation to Walter B. Bradford, deed, lots 568, 569, block 115, Mills addition.

James Larkin to Phillips C. Wilson, quit claim deed, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14-37-7.

The Klamath Development company to Big Basin Lumber company, deed of correction, \$1, part of lots 5 and 6, block 29, Hillside addition.

Marie E. Winters to John L. Cotman, warranty deed, \$10, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 8; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 9-41-10.

First Trust and Savings bank to

Richard E. Smith, deed, \$10, part of block 33, First addition.

The Klamath Development company to Anna Stankey, warranty deed, \$10, lot 1, block 22, Hot Springs addition.

Henrietta Stenwell to Charles F. Stenwell, warranty deed, \$10, lots 7 and 8, block 74, Klamath addition. Geo. Noland to Altamont Investment company, quit claim deed, lots 9, 10 and 11, Altamont ranch tracts. Wm. S. Worden to G. M. Bales, warranty deed, \$10, lot 15, block 34; lot 4, block "B."

G. A. Glynn to Edwin Cross, deed, \$100, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10-41-7. Edwin Cross to Ray Hill, \$150, deed, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10-41-7.

Anna E. Langell to William Wood, warranty deed, \$10, part of lots 8, 9, and 10, block 5, Bonanza.

A. A. Bellman to Maud M. Logan, warranty deed, \$10, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 15; lots 15 and 16, block 7, Second addition.

Klamath Corporation to Ben S. Owen, deed, \$10, lot 748, block 117, Mills addition.

James E. Harper to L. H. Ward, warranty deed, \$10, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 27; E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 34-33-15.

August F. Stankey to Martin McAndrews, \$10, warranty deed, part of lots 7 and 8, block 28, First addition.

M. O. De Lap to Charley De Lap, warranty deed, \$10, lot 14, block 14, Fairview.

Richard E. Smith to August F. Stankey, warranty deed, \$10, block 242 Mills addition.

J. W. Bryant to School District No. 41, warranty deed, \$100, part of Sec. 6-40-10.

Fred Schallcock to J. M. Hansbrough, warranty deed, \$10, part of lots 3 and 4, block 26, Klamath Falls. State of Oregon to Elizabeth H. Harmon, deed, \$600, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4-29-11.

State of Oregon to Edith M. Brosseau, deed, \$300, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 31-28-11.

State of Oregon to E. L. Harman, deed, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 5-29-11; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 8; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 6; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 13; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 18; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33; all in 28-11.

State of Oregon to Belle Willis Sherman, deed, \$1,800, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 10; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 13; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 35; all in 27-11.

Bert E. Withrow et ux to J. U. Miner, deed, \$10, quarter interest in lots 6 and 7, Sec. 17; lots 4 and 5, Sec. 20; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 21; all in 40-10.

Maryland Casualty company to Mary Ellen Cook, warranty deed, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 5; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 8-37-9.

United States to Leslie E. Olds, patent, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29-37-9.

The Klamath Development company to S. S. Johnson, deed, \$10, lot 9, block 4, Second Hot Springs.

The Klamath Development company to J. W. Dana, deed, \$10, lot 2, block 43, Hot Springs.

The Klamath Development company to E. L. Shuck, warranty deed, \$10, lot 20, block 6, Second Hot Springs.

Paul Richt to R. F. Beasley, warranty deed, \$1,700, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 32-40-10.

Fred J. Kerr to Edmund Chilcote, \$10, part lots 5 and 6, block 60, Nichols addition.

Klamath Canal company to Fred J. Kerr, warranty deed, part of lots 5 and 6, block 60, Nichols addition.

The Klamath Development company to George H. Anderson, warranty deed, \$10, lot 6A, block 3, Railroad addition.

The Klamath Development company to Geo. N. Anderson, warranty deed, \$10, lot 6B, block 3, Railroad addition.

E. D. MacDonald to C. S. Hennon et al, \$1, one-third interest in lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 23, Opportunity addition.

C. S. Hennon to A. Y. Lindsay, warranty deed, \$10, one-half interest in lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 23, Opportunity addition.

A. Y. Lindsay to C. S. Hennon, \$10, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 23.

P. M. Reidy to W. T. Shive, warranty deed, \$10, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29-39-9.

Grace Hannas to S. H. Duncan, warranty deed, \$10, lots 4 and 5, block 18, Bonanza.

Bert E. Withrow to Allen Sloan, warranty deed, \$10, one-quarter interest in lots 6 and 7, Sec. 17; lots 4 and 5, Sec. 20; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 21-40-10.

The Klamath Development company to A. L. Brag, warranty deed, \$10, lots 32A and 32B, block 6, Railroad addition.

A. A. Bellman to C. F. Stone, warranty deed, \$10, W 1/2 W 1/2, Sec. 33, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 32-40-12.

The Klamath Development company to Chas. Sherwood, \$10, lot 4, block 6, Second Hot Springs.

C. K. Brandenburg to United States, quit claim deed, \$1, part of Sec. 13-39-10.

WORK RESUMED ON COURT HOUSE

BRICK WORK WILL BE STARTED TOMORROW

Steel Workers Now at Work Putting Up Girders and Supports—M. J. MacDonough, Who Has Been Awarded the Contract for the Brick Work, Will Begin Operations With Several Brick Layers.

Following the decision of Circuit Judge Benson in the suits of M. M. Obenchain and Charles Graves, attacking the legality of the court house levy, block 19 of Hot Springs addition is again the scene of activity. Workmen on Tuesday commenced again the handling of steel. The greater part of the steel work was put in place before the work was halted several weeks ago.

The brick work will commence in the morning. M. J. MacDonough, who has the contract, will put several bricklayers to work at once.

In a short time, work of levelling the grounds and improving the approaches to the new court house will be taken up. This will in all probability be in charge of Con Murphy, who superintended all the excavation

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association, which said annual meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may regularly be brought before said meeting, has been called, and will be held in the Houston opera house in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, on Friday, the sixth (6) day of June, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

You are further notified that at said annual meeting the following amendments to the By-Laws of the Klamath Water Users Association will be submitted for your acceptance or rejection, to-wit:

Be It Resolved by the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association in Annual Meeting, That Section three (3) of Article five (5) of the by-laws of the Klamath Water Users Association be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.—Votes shall be by printed ballots designated as "Official Ballot," and be voted only by electors at the polls in person. The directors shall be inspectors of all elections.

Be It Resolved by the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association in Annual Meeting, That the following section be and hereby is added to Article five (5) of the By-Laws of the Klamath Water Users Association, to be designated as Section four (4) of said Article.

Section 4.—Nominees for the office of Director shall file their petition signed by at least ten (10) qualified electors with the secretary at the office of the Association at least ten (10) days before the date of the annual election of directors. The Secretary shall thereafter prepare a list by Districts of all nominees so filed and have the same published as the official ballot for the said election.

Done at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 26th day of April, 1913.

ALBERT E. ELDER, Secretary, Klamath Water Users Association. 5-1-6-5 r (Seal)

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

Hugh E. Dudley, Plaintiff; vs. Nancy Ann Dudley, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Thursday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, that being the day of the last publication of this summons, and the last day within which you are required to answer, as fixed by the order of publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Said suit is brought to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and the plaintiff herein.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican, a weekly newspaper, printed, published and circulated weekly at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon, by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, Judge of the Circuit Court, and dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1913. The first publication of this summons is made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1913, and the last publication thereof will be made upon Thursday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1913.

HORACE M. MANNING, 5-1-6-12 r Attorney for the Plaintiff