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KLAMATH FALLS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1908

### WHAT'S THE USE.

Following the presentation to the City Council of the memorial from the citizens from the outlying additions, protesting against the proposed annexation, the members of that body showed a disposition to put the thing through anyway. It would seem that the desire to find some method of increasing the revenues of the city is paramount to the rights of the people affected. This principle is radically wrong and extremely unjust. That memorial was signed by every property owner, with one exception, living in the localities affected and if the question is submitted to a vote they will cast their ballot against being annexed. If we understand the law rightly both the city and the additions vote on this question separately and it must have a majority in both places. It is quite evident that it will not have a majority in the territory to be annexed. Under these circumstances we fail to see of what use it would be to hold an election. It will entail an unnecessary expense to ascertain what the council already knows will be the result.

### THE LAW.

The question of extending the corporate limits of Klamath Falls to include a large suburban territory seems to have raised several legal questions in the minds of some of those concerned. For instance it has been contended that the people as a whole are to pass upon the question of taking in additional territory and that the people of the proposed addition, not being qualified electors of the town would have no voice in the matter.

The Herald has taken some trouble to ascertain the true legal status of the proposition, and we have it on authority that we are willing to risk until it shall have been successfully attacked, that before new territory can be included in the present corporation or the boundaries of the city changed, the question must be submitted to the electors of the city as well as to the voters residing in the territory proposed to be annexed, and unless a majority of all votes in such territory are in favor of annexation, then the proposition must fail. In fact unless it first appears that the electors in the proposed territory have voted to be included in the corporation, the law does not contemplate that the votes cast in the municipal corporation shall even be canvassed. For the information and guidance of interested ones attention is called to Section 2699 of the Code. It is true that the initiative and referendum law was carried, and was included in the Session laws of 1907, page 398, granting to cities and towns the right to enact or amend their charters, but that law does not expressly repeal any law and it certainly does not repeal the section of the Code above quoted with reference to changing the boundaries of municipal corporations.

Owing to the fact that the residents and voters of the territory proposed to be included in the corporate limits of Klamath Falls, are against the scheme unanimous, it seems like the sensible thing would be to wait until there has been a change of sentiment among the people most directly affected.

Why in the world will people be so careless about what they commit to the mails. Some people seal up their envelopes without putting in the letter, others stick in the letter they are trying to reply to, and send back to the correspondent his or her own letter, and there are hundreds of other ways in which careless people betray their weakness. The most common, however, is one that is most easily avoided. When there are two or more letters to be written, it is a good rule to write, envelope, address and stamp one before beginning the other. If a young man in this town had followed that rule he would not have made this awful blunder. He had two notes to write, and of course

he was in a hurry—men always are. He wrote both, put them in envelopes, and then addressed them. Now could he tell which envelope contained which note? He couldn't, and of course a fiendish fate guided him into trouble. As a consequence his laundress was the most surprised woman in ten states when she got a polite note in endearing terms inviting her to take a moonlight drive with the writer. His sweetheart received this: "If you muss up my shirt bosom any more as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else." Imagine the poor girl's feelings when she read that note! But it's no use trying to imagine his when he called next evening and found her father "on the job" with his thickest soled boots!

With the arrival of the dirigible balloon at Fort Meyer, near Washington, this week, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin will begin his first series of aeronautic experiments under the patronage of the United States. If Captain Baldwin's balloon fulfills the requirements of the specifications he will receive \$6750. The trials of the dirigible balloon will hardly excite as much interest as those of the heavier than air type of machine, in which the Wright brothers and A.M. Herring will compete in August.

### BRIEF MENTION

Merrill Valley the heart of Klamath.

Horace V. Mitchell to Fort Klamath today to join his camping party.

Only too pleased to show you our special on these new pictures. Star Drug Store.

Attractive silverware just received at Winters.

Mrs. C. E. Wright returned last night from Ashland where she attended Chautauqua.

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Preserve kettles and jelly glasses are ripe at the Square Deal.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stiles of Swan Lake.

We can supply you with any kind of furniture and house furnishings. Virgil & Son, at the bridge on Main.

HELP WANTED—Klamath Falls Steam Laundry wants lady ironers. 911

C. S. Currin, of the Star Drug store, has returned from a week's outing at Odesa.

Just in at Winters—A large shipment of Edison phonographs and records.

Business is pressing at the Pantorium. 7-13

The 21 Club has issued invitations for another of its delightful dances on Friday night.

The Stilts Dry Goods Co. has just received a fine line of Nemo corsets. 712

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore arrived on the boat last night and left today for her home at Fort Klamath.

See Doc Lightbody for fine painting and paperhanging. 17

E. Bubb is confined to his room with a severe attack of facial erysipelas. He is reported to be improving.

Above all get one of those handsome pictures for \$1 at Star Drug Store.

E. G. Hopsan, a supervising engineer in the Reclamation Service, is here making a thorough investigation of the Klamath project.

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