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Tea At Drexel Hotel

The pleasant function which has come to be known as the Episcopal tea was given last Tuesday in the reception hall of the Drexel hotel and a most enjoyable time was spent by all who had the good luck to be present. The tea is given fortnightly to aid in the purchase of the proposed new church lots.

Gone East For Xmas

Major L. H. French left last Thursday for New Rochelle, New York, where he will spend the holidays with his family. He will return to Vale on the 5th or 6th of January.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of furs. F. B. Glenn.

CITY AGREES TO R.R. PLANS

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yards now interested, or hereafter to be interested by said Malheur Valley Railway Company, conditioned, however, upon said Railway Company in said agreement covenanting to construct said buildings and tracks within one year from date of said agreement, unless said time be further extended by consent of both parties; and nevertheless, that said ordinances or condemnation proceedings to be passed or brought by said City of Vale, shall not become effective until notification by said Railway Company of its intention to proceed immediately upon its said improvements. And provided further, that said Railway Company agrees to discontinue the use of its present track along Hope Street, running from the present station to the stockyards, and surrenders its easement over the land so used back to the original owners or their grantees.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously by the Vale City Council at a special meeting held last Saturday evening, after a long discussion in which several private citizens as well as councilmen took part.

Judge Wm. K. Lowery after reading the resolution, said that all the railroad company sought was to have something definite upon which it could rely. After some discussion Mayor Mulkey said the resolution could only be passed subject to the approval of the owners of the property abutting on the right of way, and Judge Lowery exhorted the citizens to advise the council. He believed the people should give the R. R. what it desired in the matter. It would protect the citizens and their families from danger, especially when the road is put through to the western coast and great traffic begun.

The Mayor remarked that Messrs. Zutz, Halliday and Hope owned nine-tenths of the property affected and it was intimated that they objected to the proposed closing, but the Judge believed they were standing in their own light.

"A railroad is a necessity for a town; no one town is necessary for a railroad" he said.

John W. Corson believed the company should be granted what it asked although he admitted there may be some phases of the subject with which he was not familiar.

C. C. Mueller agreed although the people across the line might be handicapped slightly.

J. P. Dunaway favored the passage of the resolution.

Elwood Clark was strongly in favor of it, and gave the present condition of Union as an illustration of the evils arising from fighting a railroad company on such a question. Mr. Moore believed the city fortunate in not being more badly effected, and that the present is a most favorable time for agreeing to the proposals.

T. W. Claggett declared he would vote for the resolution were he a member of the Council. He thought it a question of weighing the damage done individuals and the advantage accruing to the city. He believed the city will in the future be about equally divided by the railroad, and that he would not

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consider the closing of the streets harmful did he hold property in their vicinity, as the old railroad will be converted into an avenue that will open that neighborhood. Mr. Halliday remarked he did not know the present right of way would be abandoned, and Engineer Ashton, in answer to the Mayor, said he could not promise that it would, although he soon afterwards brought a laugh by saying he had al-

ready made arrangements for tearing up the track.

Ed O'Donnell believed the road company was not asking much, and F. B. Zutz believed that if the present road were abandoned and a street opened along the south side of the new line things would not be so bad.

At this time Mr. Claggett suggested the proviso that the present right of way be abandoned should be added to the resolution and, although Judge Lowery and Mr. Ashton declared they had no authority to make such an insertion, the clause was added. In answer to Mr. Clark, the Mayor declared the railroad company has no need to the present right of way but had a right to use it. Councilman Lawrence moved and Councilman Morfitt seconded the resolutions and they were passed unanimously.

Verdict For Plaintiff

The jury in the case of Clarke vs. Barnes gave judgment this week against the defendant in the sum of \$18.12. The costs amounted to \$28.65.

TWELVE FINAL PROOFS

FILED THIS WEEK

Final proofs on twelve homesteads were filed this week in the office of the county clerk. The amount of money received this month through the filing of final proofs was \$160. Since September twenty-five final proofs were filed on.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates Via O. S. L.

For the above occasion the sale of non-transferable tickets on O. S. L., between any two stations is authorized. Rate of two cents per mile in each direction. Dates of sale, December 18, 23, 24, 25 and 31; also January 1. Limited to continuous passage with final return limit of January 3, 1910.

Judge Lowery To Speak

Don't miss hearing Judge William K. Lowery, Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. His theme will be, "An Experiment in Elector-Making". This lecture will undoubtedly be a rare treat. A silver offering will be taken for the new hymnals. The new opera chairs will be used for the first time.

SUIT AGAINST HERRON OFF

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his associates were proceeding was attacked, and they were enjoined from further work.

By the voluntary action of Major French this action is dismissed and the injunction granted thereunder is vacated and dissolved. In connection with the proceedings it is only fair, to all parties concerned, to add a word of explanation. Major French came here from New York to investigate the Bully Creek Irrigation Project, and, on the whole, the project commended itself most highly to his best judgment. He entered into negotiations with Herron and his associates for the purchase of the water rights under the Smith location and which rights had been transferred to Herron.

With commendable zeal and caution he put his corps of engineers into the field to ascertain the best manner in which the then plans could be carried out or enlarged upon and made the foundation of an extensive irrigation project (and at the same time he had careful research made, by competent lawyers, into the validity of the water rights.) The negotiations ended unsatisfactorily.

On Wednesday of this week the then defendants in the above mentioned action were summoned to the office of Major French and told of his willingness to dismiss the suit and to consent to the vacation of the injunction which had been granted. The Major said, "I'm going home to spend Christmas, and I've just received a letter from my wife, and I propose to act in accordance with it." Among other things not read, the letter said: "Even if Herron's water rights are open to criticism and attack and contain flaws, isn't it true that your knowledge of these alleged facts came to you because Herron had spread his cards on the table face upwards, while you were negotiating with him? I am not familiar with western ethics, and I know that this sort of thing is called astute business and probably is perfectly legal, but as a matter of equity and con-

science-it doesn't seem to me to be the kind or the right thing.

After a more thorough investigation and examination into the titles Major French, now fully recognizing the rights under which Herron and his associates are acting, voluntarily and without consideration, retires from the field. To put it in his own frank statement, he did not come here to obstruct, but to build. A more honorable or open position would be hard to imagine. In order to place the matter beyond all question, in order to remove any possible cloud from the titles to Bully Creek waters, Major French has not been content with a mere withdrawal of the suits instituted on his behalf but has gone further and deeded to Herron and his associates all rights in which he has any interest.

This removes the possibility of successful attack on the validity of the rights of Herron and his associates and goes far toward clearing the way for an early and successful completion of this important enterprise.

The above statement, while emanating from Mr. Herron and his associates, has been submitted to Major French, who has consented to its publication and has approved it a correct statement of the facts.

Major French has under consideration even larger irrigation projects and will return to Vale immediately after the holidays.

G. W. HAYES

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