

KLAMATH FOR CRATER ROAD

Chamber of Commerce Invites Scott to County to Hold Good Roads Meeting

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 5.—The chamber of commerce at a recent meeting unanimously passed a resolution instructing the secretary to issue an invitation to Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon good roads commission, to visit Klamath Falls for the purpose of holding a good roads convention here. No time was set for the convention, but the date will be arranged to meet the convenience of Judge Scott, who has engagements in other parts of the state. It has been said that Oregon has gone good roads mad, but it simply means that the farmers and rural residents have united and are demanding the same rights and conveniences which have long been monopolized by the people of the cities.

Crater Lake Road.
The matter of the construction of the Crater lake road was taken up and met with the hearty approval of the members. The building of this road is considered to be the entering wedge of the work to be inaugurated in Oregon. Jackson county has promised to contribute \$50,000 and the assistance of the state has been promised, and now Klamath county is expected to give an amount equal to Jackson.

Will G. Steel, who has been talking Crater lake for the past 29 years, was present and gave a very interesting discussion on the advantages of the road. Mr. Steel has always been an enthusiast on Klamath's great wonder, and it was through his efforts that Governor Chamberlain was induced to visit the lake this summer and thereby become a convert, and is now using his vast influence in encouraging the building of this road.

Taxes needed.
George T. Baldwin, vice-president of the Crater lake road commission, also spoke in behalf of a good roads convention which would tend to interest the people of this county in doing their share toward the building of the road. Judge Baldwin stated that the amount could be raised without hardly being felt by the taxpayers. A special road tax of 3 1/2 mills for two years would be sufficient to raise the required amount. The law allows a ten mill tax and a five mill tax would be enough for the Crater lake road and the present work on the county roads. He dwelt on the small amount that Klamath county would have to put up to secure a total expenditure of half a million dollars in this section. Fully one-half of this total amount would be spent within the borders of Klamath county, and would go into the pockets of the farmers and working men.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO CRATER LAKE AT AN END
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 5.—Will G. Steel, G. W. Woodbury, James Mongold and Clyde Huffman have left this city for Crater lake. The tourist season at the lake is practically over, as there is already some snow there, and it is getting too cold for travel. Engineer Huffman and Mr. Mongold will take the launches off the lake and store them away for the winter. The camps will be packed up and moved and Steel's Crater Lake hotel will be no more until next year. There has been an immense travel to the lake this year.

NEW LUMBER RATES OUT AT END OF THIS WEEK

Copies of the new lumber tariff will be received by the freight department in Portland of the Harriman lines the latter part of this week, showing the new rates on lumber that have been prepared by the general freight department in accordance with the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the lumber rate cases. The new east and west bound transcontinental tariffs will be ready for distribution by the railroads in 15 days.

NEVADA PEAR GROWERS CLEAR 30 CENTS ON FRUIT

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Oct. 5.—Despite the glut of the eastern fruit market, growers in this section will practically all end the season with a profit. When the first shipments were made from this county it was feared that the consignees would suffer a heavy loss, but such has not proved to be the case. While the profits will not be anything like last year's, they will range from 30 to 40 cents clear per box on Bartlett pears, the chief fruit crop of the county.

PLANS FOR CARNIVAL ARE COMPLETE IN KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 5.—Preparations are completed for Klamath Falls' first street carnival, which will be held from October 12 to 17. The county fair will combine with the carnival, and exhibits of Klamath's finest fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables will be made and the best specimens will later be sent to Seattle for the exposition.

Winged Army From

A. H. Barrett, local manager for the Oregon Bird and Game company, announces considerable activities in the hands of his company on the east side of Bear creek. Orders are being placed this week for 25,000 apple trees, which will be planted as soon as weather conditions are suitable. The number of trees will be sufficient to plant about 250 acres.

Ray Answers Roberts

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affects the Southern Pacific railroad and the pipe can be unloaded from the cars along the right of way within a few feet of where it will be laid. The country traversed is practically level and free from bedrock.

(c) Our pipeline will be from six to eight inches larger than the gravity line and will carry more water, which should be considered in comparing cost.

(d) The submission of both plans to a contractor would demonstrate which is the cheaper plan.

(f) If a gravity system is adopted and operated by the city, then the operating expenses and bond interest and sinking fund must be paid from the revenue or the rates raised by the city council.

(g) If our proposition is accepted and the water system operated by us, then the operating expenses, bond interest and sinking fund must be paid from the revenue or the rates raised sufficiently by the city council.

(h) Our profits from pumping, if any, the only difference between the two plans, we claim must be made by good economical management, which with our cheap power facilities, and to the fact that we are already operating the electric light system, we claim (and we can give).

Compare the revenue and free lights the city is now getting under our management of the electric light plant, with the loss and poor service under city management.

(i) If the city becomes 25,000 population, then it will grow larger and water then would have to be obtained from Rogue river. Why not start right and get water from Rogue river now?

(j) Our pipeline would traverse the center and richest portion of the Rogue River valley, and the irrigation afforded would make a garden spot of it and would mean the subdivision of the farms and a large increase in population and a Greater Medford.

(k) If both systems cost the same, another question arises, even then, which management would be safest, best and most economical, judging from the past?

Respectfully submitted,
CONDOR WATER & POWER CO.
By C. R. RAY, President.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 5.—To the Water Committee, City of Medford, Oregon.—Gentlemen: We submit for your consideration the following proposition, which contemplates the operation, collection and disbursement of revenue by our company of the water plant of the city of Medford for a period of 30 years with option to the city for a further period of 30 years, subject to the following conditions:

First—The city of Medford to build the pipeline from Gold Ray power house to Medford.

Estimated Cost.
Pipeline, consisting of six miles of 24-inch wood pipe, two miles each of 22-inch and 20-inch wood pipe, or steel pipe of equal capacity \$100,000
Filtration system 15,000
Two reservoirs 25,000

Total cost \$140,000
Second—The city of Medford to furnish and install complete ready for operation the pipeline, reservoir and filtration system above mentioned, also to furnish and install pump and motor (which you have recently ordered) to be attached to end of pipeline at Medford to be used in re-pumping water to Medford reservoir at an elevation of 200 feet above Medford; also to install at points to be designated by us between Gold Ray and Medford 40 tees and gate valves, which will be furnished by us.

Third—The city of Medford to furnish all buildings, use of ground owned by city, all machinery, pipe, tools and appliances of every kind and description now in use or contemplated to be installed or used in city water plant; also put in good condition, connected ready for use, present city steam pumping plant to be used in case of breakdown or emergency in supplying water from Bear creek.

In consideration of the above, the Condor Water & Power company propose to furnish to the city of Medford sufficient water for Medford's use at the present city water rates; said rates not to be increased except as directed by the city council as hereinafter provided. Water rates to be the same as the present city minimum flat rate. The rate per one thousand gallons to be from 15c down to 5c per one thousand gallons, gradually lessened in proportion to quantity consumed per month.

Out of the revenue thus derived, after deducting operating expenses, we propose:

First—To deposit monthly in a bank to the credit of the city of Medford an amount equal to the bond interest as stated above, also in like manner deposit an amount equal to the sinking fund as provided for in bonds. (Sinking fund to begin in fifteen years.) Interest to be paid monthly out of revenue as provided herein.

Second—In case sufficient revenue is not realized in any one month from the operation of the city water system to pay the operating expenses and the monthly bond interest and sinking fund as provided above, then in that event said water rates shall be increased by the city council sufficiently to afford sufficient revenue to pay above charges each month, and said rates shall remain in force for one year, and until such time that each month will afford at least sufficient revenue to pay operating expenses, bond interest and sinking fund as herein provided.

Third—We propose to job the city of Medford 25,000 acres of the net profit on account of the pipe quarterly for a period of 30 years. Water to be provided from our fire protection works.—Referring to operating expenses we would be willing to guarantee same to be less under our management than under city management under like conditions.

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REUTER STAYS IN MEDFORD

Conference Closed in Salem Last Week—Lawton on Exhibit Commission

The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed its 58th session at Salem last Monday, September 28.

The Oregon conference includes all that territory which lies west of the Cascades, the southern part of the state as far west as Paisley, and a portion of northeastern California. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, who was elected to that office last May at Baltimore, presided. The reports of the district superintendent showed progress, a gain of near 1500 members during the year. Apart from the regular minute business, the conference created the new office of Sabbath school missionary, and appointed a commission of eight to make the Methodist exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle next year a success.

D. T. Lawton of the Medford Methodist church was appointed a member of said commission. Very few changes were made in the important furnitures. The assignments for the Klamath Falls district are as follows:

Klamath Falls district superintendent, R. E. Dunlap.
Adam and Fall River, Cal., C. M. Brown; Ashland, H. J. Van Fossen; Bonanza, A. J. Edwards; Canyonville, P. S. Clem; Cedarville, Cal., George J. Wentzel; Central Point, R. A. Bristol; Dorris, Cal., M. M. Reid; Eagleville, Cal., to be supplied; Fort Klamath, R. R. Ferguson; Grants Pass, Alexander R. McLean; Jacksonville, G. A. Gray; Klamath Falls, J. W. Price; Klamath Indian mission, R. J. Ferguson; Lakeview, to be supplied; Medford, W. C. Reuter; Merrill, C. H. Johnson; New Pine Creek, R. R. Banks; Paisley, D. H. Stewart; Roseburg, J. K. Hawkins; Ten Mile, T. S. Frey; Wilbur, H. L. Grafions; Wilterville, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE TO FORM SENIOR BAND

There will be a meeting at the city hall this evening in Jacksonville for the purpose of organizing a senior band. Jacksonville has the material for a good band, and with a little practice could put up the real article.

Professor Norling has the matter in hand. A cornet player of marked ability, he should successfully organize a band in the county seat.

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The total weight carried by the aeroplane was 238 pounds, and the flight was entirely successful. Belle enjoyed it greatly. Wright said he could have remained in the air longer, but that he did not desire to be ambitious. This feeling is the result of the fatal accident to Orville's aeroplane at Fort Myer in America.

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