

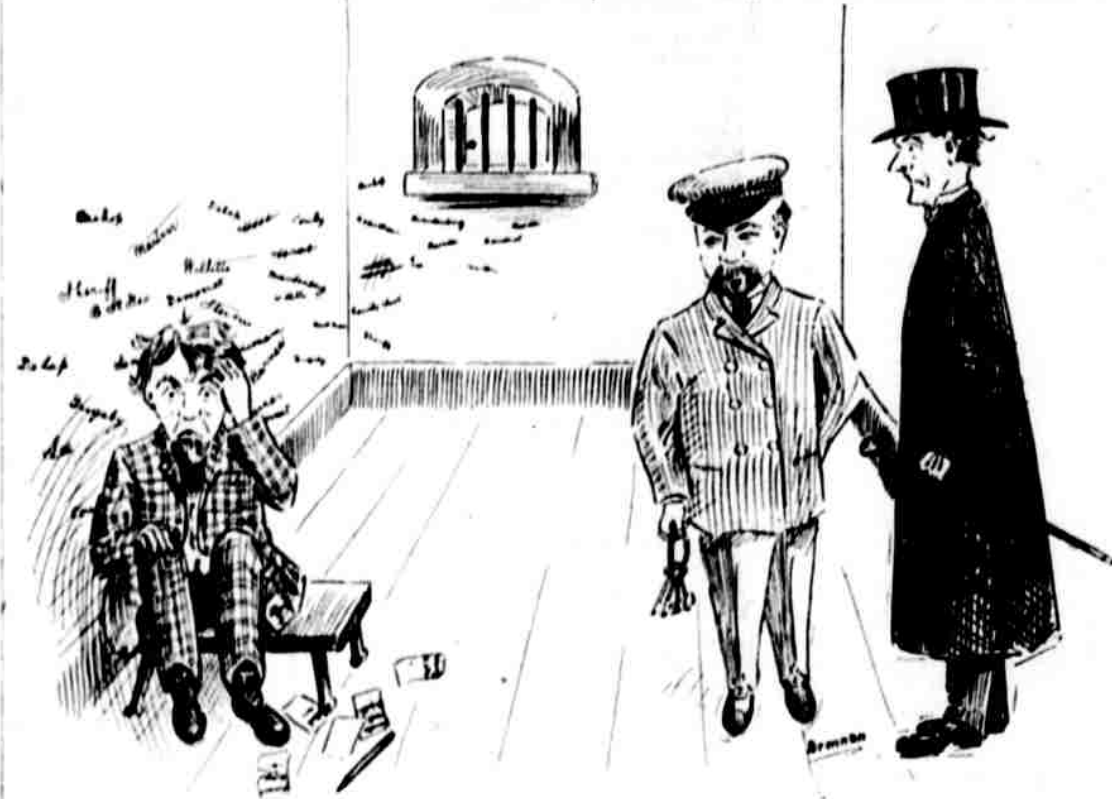
LETTER FROM MAYOR BISHOP To The Officers And Members of Civic Federation

TALK DOES NO GOOD Suggests Appointment Of A Committee To Confer With City Council

To the Officers and Members of the Civic Federation, Gentlemen:

I regret very much that circumstances, which could not be foreseen, will prevent me from accepting the very cordial invitation extended by your committee to myself and the city council to be present at your meeting this evening. I wish to assure you, however, that the efforts of your body, or any other body organized for the purpose of improving our financial and civic conditions, will certainly have the most hearty support of myself and the city council. The gentlemen of the council and myself have thought a great deal of the matter of bringing into our city's limits the outlying townsite additions, and have also discussed various other plans to increase our city's finances, and among other plans the one of bonding the city for sufficient money to pay up all our outstanding bonds and general warrant indebtedness, build a new sewer system and do any and all necessary improvements. This would place us in a thoroughly practical position, and such moneys as would be raised by a sewer assessment on the many lots abutting on and adjacent to such sewer main and laterals, could be placed in a separate fund to be allowed to accumulate, and the same, with other moneys which could be raised by levy for the purpose of a sinking fund each year, together with interest on same through any safe investment, would in a few years pay the city out of debt. This method, with or without, and more particularly with the additional revenue derived from the increased assessments, should the outlying townsites come in with us, would in my estimation settle the financial question for all times to come.

While this is only a suggestion at this time, it is my intention to take the matter up thoroughly with the city attorney as soon as he can get leisure from his court duties, and will then be in better



Candidate—“Alas, poor voter, we knew thee well”

condition to go into detail on the subject, but I am of the opinion that both the matter of bonding the city and bringing into our corporate limits the outlying townsites, will be a matter for the people themselves to decide, and it may require an act of legislature to get the outside townsites with us. I am not in favor, however, of bringing in any townsite addition with any reservation whatever, that is, a reservation to retain control of their streets, lights, etc., which I understand is one of the conditions of dedication in the case of the Hot Spring Company. As far as I am concerned, they would have to come in without any conditions, and would be governed completely by the one city government.

The Civic Federation could be of material help in such matters, and if such measures be put to a vote of the people, would be a strong factor in the matter of all the elections pertaining to the general city improvements of our city. Nothing can be gained however, by discussion in general at the present time, and I would suggest that your honorable body appoint a permanent committee of three or five, to look this matter up thoroughly and confer with the city council from time to time, and I venture to say that much good may arise from such action.

With reference to the matter of irrigation of our city, I would suggest that

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DOG LICENCE MARCH FIRST

On March first the dog tax license will be due. Chief of Police, C. C. Low, states that taxes can be paid at any time now. The license is \$2.50 for males and \$5 for females. The tax is paid to the Chief of Police, who will issue a receipt. This is taken to the Police judge who issues the license and furnishes the tag. The law will be rigidly enforced this year and those having valuable dogs should not neglect to secure tags by the first of the month as all animals without tags will be taken up by the dog catcher.

Don't forget to watch the candidate's column in the Herald, as there new announcements being made every day.

Mrs. G. W. Fish left on this morning's boat for San Francisco, where she goes on a two week's business trip to buy her Spring millinery. Miss Helen Wakefield has charge of the store during her absence.

Basket ball game Friday night at the opera house, between the White Stars and High School. These are the two strongest teams entered in the contest for the "Mong Cup," and the game promises to be a lively one.

Now is the time to get some nice platinum photographs. The price will surprise you at the Hulse studio.

COMMENCED TRACK LAYING

A message was received from Bray, stating that a large force of men began Wednesday morning laying track on the extension of the California North-eastern railroad to Dorris. The roadbed has already been graded and ready for the rails for about two thirds of the distance and the grading crew is pushing the work as fast as possible.

The track laying will be swift work and the contractors expect to have the road complete and ready for service as far as Macdoel, a distance of 15 miles, by the tenth of March.

It is now assured that the railroad will be completed and in running order, as far as Dorris by the first of May.

The Senatorship

As announced elsewhere in this issue of The Record, Harry L. Holgate of Bonanza is a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint senator. His candidacy will be very favorably received in this vicinity, where he is quite well known and where he has considerable property interests. He was born in Oregon 40 years ago and has been a resident of Klamath county some four or five years. He has the proper qualifications to make an efficient legislator and is assured of a strong support throughout this and the other two counties in this senatorial district. His brother Don Holgate is farming near Merrill. —Merrill Record.

Fitting Up Offices

From all appearances the Klamath Oil Co. are getting down to business. They have secured the room formerly occupied by the Water Users Association, in the Baldwin block and are fitting up a neat office.

It has been decided on account of the large number of inquiries for information and for stock, to make headquarters at Heikempts jewelry store until their offices are ready.

A great many inquiries are coming in relative to the prospective oil fields, from the outside, and the company are making every effort to get to drilling at the earliest possible date.

Sugar cured hams and chickens at the East End Meat Market.

ONE DAY ONLY

Clearance Photo Sale At The Baldwin Scenic Studio FRIDAY, THE 21st. From 10 Until 6

CASE GOES TO JURY Belief Expressed That Corpron Will Be Acquitted THE EVIDENCE ALL IN AT NOON

Packed Courtroom Witnesses The Final Struggle In Hard Fought Battle By The Opposing Lawyers In Corpron Murder Case

George Biehn was then called and testified as follows:

"I went to the saloon after the fight; Corpron told me Johnson had hit Schmidt and knocked him down and then threatened to clean out the saloon. When Corpron started towards him, Johnson turned and ran; that he injured his eye either by running into something or falling on the broken cue."

Henry Jensen was then called and stated that he was in the Klamath bar when the trouble started; was standing at the bar talking to John Schmidt, when Johnson hit Schmidt with the cue; threatened to assault him and clean out the saloon; Johnson turned and ran out doors; did not see a broken cue.

C. B. Crysler was then called and stated that Johnson came to his place of business Christmas eve about 7 o'clock and purchased some meat; he was "tolerable drunk;" as he turned to go out he fell on the floor.

Ludwig Biehn was the next called and stated he was tending bar at the Klamath bar at the time of the trouble; said Johnson came in; he took a drink; went to rear of saloon; returned to the bar again; saw him strike Schmidt; broke the cue; Johnson then started for the door, followed by Corpron and Petersteiner; saw nothing in Corpron's hand.

Willie Page was then called and stated he was with his mother Christmas eve; heard the disturbance at the Klamath bar; saw two men come out of saloon; saw nothing in the hands of the men.

E. J. Hawkins was then called and stated he was playing solo when the trouble occurred; saw Schmidt fall; Corpron and Petersteiner followed Johnson out door; saw the door open; Corpron and Petersteiner were five or six feet behind Johnson; heard no trouble at the door. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday.

Court convened at 9 o'clock.

Harry Stilts was the first witness called and testified to Johnson being in his place on the evening before Christmas; that he was drunk and fell on the floor. No cross examination.

Louis F. Titus followed Mr. Stilts and described the scars on the inside of the

Klamath bar, expressing the opinion it was done with an iron bar.

Frank Corpron, the defendant, then took the stand. Stated he was born in France 25 years ago; served in the army under Miles in Porto Rico; been here about a year; worked for Mr. Hopkins; also Henry Anderson of Merrill; paper maker by trade.

"I was in the Klamath bar on the evening of December 24; was playing solo when trouble occurred between Schmidt and Johnson; Johnson threatened me with a cue; I grabbed a chair and Johnson started for the door. I thought he had stabbed Schmidt and wanted to detain him. He was out of the door when I got there. As I got out of doors Johnson was lying in the mud. Petersteiner came up then and Johnson kicked him on the shin. Petersteiner hit him across the legs; I told him not to do it and he replied: 'I would not hit him if he had not kicked me.' Johnson shouted, 'you're killing me; help; murder.' I pulled him onto the sidewalk and Mr. Hart helped me carry him into the saloon. I did not see the cue until after the trouble."

The witness underwent a searching cross examination without varying his testimony a particle.

The defense rested with Corpron's testimony.

A. L. Leavitt was called by the state in rebuttal for the purpose of showing that Johnson made a statement that the bartender at Biehn's saloon inflicted the injury, in contradiction to the testimony given by Robt. Casey. He so testified.

Lucius Emerson was the last witness called. He stated that Ludwig Biehn told him he took the cue away from Johnson and put it up. On cross-examination he stated he did not see him do it.

This concluded the taking of testimony and court adjourned until 1:30, when the counsel will begin their arguments. This will probably consume about five hours. The judge will then give his instructions to the jury.

When court convened at 1:30 every

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Do It Now!

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