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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908.

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## MORRIS NOW THE TERMINUS Steel Gang Finished Work Yesterday SERVICE THE FIRST

Resolution in Transportation  
to Occur upon Establishment  
of Train Schedule

Dorris is now the terminus of the  
Klamath Northeastern. Two narrow  
gauge steel rails lead to the new town with  
a view of the Pacific Coast. As announced  
by Construction Engineer Hoey  
two weeks ago the road was completed  
to Dorris yesterday, the 20th. The  
steel gang finished its labors to that  
point on the day fixed by Mr. Hoey.  
On the first of the month a regular  
service will be inaugurated to the  
terminal.

The completion of the road to Dorris  
and the establishment of a regular  
service will have a revolutionary  
effect upon the transportation  
situation. Likely the freight outfits of  
J. M. McIntire Company will at  
once be transferred to the new route in  
order to be on hand to make a prompt  
delivery of the first shipment of freight  
to Klamath Falls that arrives at the  
terminal.

Another thing that will be likely to  
occur is the immediate establishment of  
a passenger service will be the change of  
mail from the Pokegama route.  
California & Oregon Transportation  
expects to receive orders at any  
time to start in with a temporary ser-  
vice.

These several days will yet go by un-  
til Dorris will be the terminus of the  
road for the transaction of business.  
It is now connected with the big  
world by the two bands of steel that  
span the development of the vast area  
of agricultural land in Butte Valley.  
Those who are still of the opinion that  
the railroad will not reach this city for

several years might be induced to change  
their minds if they should visit Dorris  
and, standing on the edge of that vast  
sagebrush plain, watch the approach of  
the first train of cars. The work this  
side of the new terminal is progressing  
rapidly and there is every assurance that  
early in the Fall the road will be built to  
the water's edge and boats will connect  
with the trains.

## Letter Knocked City

Klamath Falls has received a "black  
eye" among the business interests on  
the outside. This has been due in a  
few cases to the inevitable knocker, but  
most of the harm has been traced di-  
rectly to the letter sent out some time  
ago by the secretary of the Civic Federa-  
tion to the Fire Alarm Company. This  
letter has been mentioned in a number  
of inquiries received from the outside,  
and it is almost impossible to realize the  
extent of the damage done to the city in  
a financial way. The following letter to  
one of the business men will serve as a  
fair sample of the result produced:

"PORTLAND, OR., April 18, 1908.  
"DEAR SIR:—We learn that Klamath  
Falls is suffering from a serious depres-  
sion. We are anxious to know some-  
thing of the facts in regard to business  
conditions there. Trusting that you will  
be able to furnish us with the informa-  
tion, we are

"Very Truly Yours,  
"SHERMAN, CLAY & CO."

## A Hearty Laugh

The announcement of the Mong Com-  
pany for their next play, "Penelope-  
Fervant Girl" states that Miss Lewis  
will be seen in the title role and will  
carry the greatest part of the dialogue  
of the comedy. Mr. Mong wishes us to  
say that the parts are quite evenly di-  
vided and that Miss Lewis will be seen  
in a very funny soubrette role, the en-  
tire company is cast to a very good ad-  
vantage; all have long parts and will be  
called upon to give his or her best effort  
to bring out the funny points and comic  
situations. The seat sale is now on  
at The Perfection. The performance  
will be given on Thursday night, after  
which the company will go to Dorris for  
a two nights stay.

## FULL TICKET SUGGESTED

Firemen Make Recommenda-  
tions for the Conven-  
tion to Act Upon

City politics are beginning to take  
shape and already two full tickets have  
been suggested. The last of these emanates  
from the Fire Department and is  
as follows:  
Mayor, John R. Stilts  
Police Judge, A. L. Leavitt  
Treasurer, Capt. J. W. Siemens  
Councilman, 1st Ward, F. E. Ankeny  
Councilman, 2nd Ward, C. B. Crisler  
Councilman, 3rd Ward, F. T. Sanderson  
The fire boys decided to take a hand  
in the political game and after due delib-  
eration they arrived at the conclusion  
that the above ticket would work for the  
good of the entire city. While the fire  
boys' ticket is merely a recommendation  
to the convention, the same as is the  
ticket of the Civic Federation, yet it is  
very probable that they will be success-  
ful in having their entire slate placed in  
nomination. However, should the conven-  
tion refuse to nominate their men,  
but instead should select other good  
men, the fire boys will fall into line and  
support the convention nominees.

## A Grand Success

The exchequer of the Public Library  
is increased by a considerable sum and a  
large crowd had a most enjoyable time  
as a result of the "Egg Hunt" at the  
library building yesterday evening. The  
affair was given by the Woman's Club  
and it was so well managed that it was  
pronounced one of the most successful  
social events of the season. From a  
financial standpoint it was more success-  
ful than had been anticipated. A pro-  
gram, short but good, was rendered and  
the applause accorded each number was  
indicative of its full appreciation. The  
egg hunt was participated in by a large  
crowd of young folks and was a feature  
that provided much genuine amusement.  
A light luncheon completed the program  
of the evening.

## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Very Little Business of Im-  
portance Comes Up For  
Its Consideration

The regular semi-monthly meeting of  
the council yesterday evening was of  
short duration as little business of im-  
portance came up for consideration.  
Two petitions for liquor licenses, those  
of E. H. DuFault and C. D. Wilson were  
read for the first time. F. M. Gibson,  
who has purchased the Standard saloon  
formerly conducted by J. B. Melton, was  
granted a license.

An extension of time was granted the  
Water Company for the installation of  
certain hydrants ordered.

The ordinance providing for the licens-  
ing of the draymen came up for the  
third reading and again the lengthy  
discussion followed as a result of which  
a motion prevailed that the matter be  
laid on the table until the next meet-  
ing.

An ordinance was introduced granting  
to the United States a perpetual fran-  
chise on all the streets of the city, ex-  
cept Main, for the construction and main-  
tenance of telephone and electric lines.  
These lines are to be used in connection  
with the Klamath Reclamation Project.  
The ordinance was read twice and was  
then laid over until the next meeting  
for further consideration. This finished  
the business coming before the council  
and an adjournment was taken.

## Reclamation News

The local office has been advised of  
the approval of the Campbell & Huf-  
man flume contract by the Secretary of  
the Interior. This will enable the con-  
tractors to begin work at once. The  
Government is already putting in the  
piers for the same and is gradually in-  
creasing the force on this work. Two  
crews are now at work, one getting the  
rock and the other building the piers.

Engineers are now at work in the Poe  
Valley section making surveys for the  
laterals and necessary ditches for the  
irrigation of that valley.

Work on the Keno canal is progress-  
ing and the canal will soon be complet-  
ed to the point where it is needed to  
furnish water for the power plants.

Harry Boudinot has gone to the South  
Branch camp to accept a position as time  
keeper with the Reclamation Service.

## Big Meeting Tonight

Much interest is being manifested  
over the reorganization of the Chamber  
of Commerce and there will be a large  
attendance at the meeting tonight. It  
is especially desired that all business  
men of the city, regardless of whether  
or not they are members of the Cham-  
ber, should attend and become familiar  
with the new order of things. Every  
business man of the city should be a  
member of the organization and do his  
share in promoting the best interests of  
the town and country. Tonight, when  
the Chamber is reorganized, is a good  
time to become a member.

## Off For The Timber

Nearly all of the so-called "sooners"  
in the land rush of last Fall will leave  
within a few days for their cabins in  
the woods to take up their residence for  
an indefinite period. Despite the fact  
that the land office at Lakeview refused  
to accept the filings of the soomers and  
also refused to allow them a hearing,  
they have stayed with the lands and  
most of them have maintained a resi-  
dence thereon. In many instances they  
have built fine cabins and have the  
same furnished so as to be very com-  
fortable. Abel Ady, who was instrumen-  
tal in locating them upon these lands,  
feels confident that in the long run he  
will win every quarter section upon

which he has a settler. The matter of  
securing a hearing was long since ap-  
pealed to the Commissioner of the Gen-  
eral Land Office and the report is that  
he has instructed the Lakeview Office to  
grant the soomers a hearing. In order  
to not endanger their rights to the lands  
the settlers are all going back to the  
woods in a few days to prepare for a  
long stay in the tall pines.

## Ward Conventions Next

The ward conventions will be held to-  
morrow. There seems to be little con-  
tention for the nominations as so far the  
men mentioned in connection with the  
firemen's ticket are the only ones who  
have not positively refused to become  
candidates. It is very probable that  
there may be some dark horses to be  
sprung at the last moment, but indica-  
tions at this late hour are that there will  
be but one candidate in every ward.

## Back From Wood River

Senator Abernethy has returned  
from Wood River valley where he went  
to look after his ranch. He says every-  
thing is looking well in that part of the  
county and the green of Spring is visi-  
ble on all sides. He says he does not  
know when Mr. Adams will begin work  
on the dikes to reclaim a large area of  
his land that is overflowed. The ma-  
chinery for the dredge will be moved  
up there as soon as a barge can be con-  
structed.

## Crook County Vote

The vote in Crook county on State  
Senator was: Merryman 251; Hoigate 204  
and Willis 188. This gives Merryman  
a plurality of 47. He carried Klamath  
by 69 and Lake by 22, and this gives  
him a total lead in the three counties of  
138 over Hoigate, his nearest competi-  
tor.

## Vote on County Only

The voters of Klamath County will be  
asked to decide if the sale of liquor shall  
be prohibited in the entire county. The  
petition asking for this has been filed  
with the county clerk and has been ap-  
proved by the deputy district attorney.  
The other petition filed with the clerk  
asking for a vote on the measure in the  
precincts of Lost River, Langell Valley,  
Dairy and Poe Valley was not drawn up  
legally and will be voted on at the June  
election.

Vaqueros returning from Klamath  
marsh report that the snow on Sugar-  
pine mountain is so deep that cattle can-  
not get through and to reach the ranch  
they must be taken around the head of  
the marsh.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

Chas. Horton, Chester Avery and  
Jimmy Taylor are in Silver Lake enroute  
from Crook County to Sprague river with  
300 head of cattle.—Silver Lake Orego-  
nian.

## WILL GRANT FRANCHISE

Council Pass Ordin-  
ance as Amended

## FOR ELECTRIC LINES

Government Asks for Privi-  
leges for Telephones and  
Transmission Lines

There is little question but what the  
ordinance granting the Government a  
perpetual franchise for the construction  
of telephone and electric lines on the  
streets of the city will be passed by the  
city council. The ordinance as intro-  
duced at the meeting is as follows:

Section 1. "That there be, and hereby  
is, granted to the United States of Amer-  
ica perpetual right, franchise and power  
to construct, maintain and operate, for  
use in connection with the mainte-  
nance and operation of the Klamath Pro-  
ject of the United States Reclamation  
Service, in pursuance of the act of Con-  
gress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat.,  
388), known as the Reclamation Act,  
and act supplementary and amendatory  
thereto, telephone and electric trans-  
mission lines, and other necessary works  
incidental thereto, horizontal along all  
streets in the city of Klamath Falls,  
Oregon, except "Main" street.

Section 2. That the said right and  
franchise and power is hereby granted  
upon the express condition that the  
grantee hereof, in the construction of  
said works, shall comply with all of the  
ordinances and regulations of the city of  
Klamath Falls, state of Oregon, relating  
to the construction and operation of tel-  
ephone and electric transmission lines  
within the city limits of said city."

Several changes will be made and  
among these are that the Government  
must comply with all the ordinances  
that may be enacted governing electric  
lines, as well as with those that are in  
force at the time the franchise is granted.  
The Council also reserves the right to  
keep the Government off any street on  
which another electric line may already  
be constructed. The amendment also  
provides that in the event of the estab-  
lishment of a conduit system the Gov-  
ernment must comply with the new  
system.

It is understood that both Project  
Engineer Murphy and the Council are  
agreed upon the amendment and that  
the ordinance will be passed. It is nec-  
essary to maintain these electric lines  
for telephone purposes and for the trans-  
mission of power from the plant to the  
various pumping stations that will be  
established throughout the Project.

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