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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1908.

BLANKET FRANCHISES

The Councils of small cities are sometimes hasty and act ill-advisedly in granting franchises, and it is usually not until it is too late that their mistake is recognized. The Government has asked the Council for a perpetual blanket franchise for an electric and telephone line through the city. From present indications the Council seems disposed to grant it, although such a proposition would not be considered a moment if asked by any one else. It is right that our town and county should give every encouragement in their power to the government, but at the same time we do not believe the government should make any unreasonable requests of our council. The citizens of to-day are assuming a great responsibility when they bind the future generation to a perpetual franchise, and especially a blanket franchise, without any restrictions whatever. Now it is just possible that Klamath Falls will eventually own its own light, water and power systems and there would also be a possibility of the city having to compete with the government. While this is not probable, we believe that it is only fair that the government should state definitely just what it wants and for what purpose and have the same incorporated in the franchise. The city should first be protected whether dealing with the government or with an individual.

THE DRAY ORDINANCE

If the draymen of this city really desire a dray ordinance they should revise the one which has been introduced as it will never be passed as it is. In the first place there is no protection to the people in the matter of rates to be charged. There is nothing to prevent them from charging prohibitive rates, if they so desired, and the public would be compelled to hire only those who held a license and would have to pay their price. We do not anticipate anything of this kind at the present time, but it is what might occur in the future. The main objection, however, is that a yearly license of this kind would tend to retard development and be an inconvenience to builders and others. There are usually two or three months in the year when there is a great activity in building and other improvements. During this time it is almost impossible to engage sufficient teams to do the hauling. It is necessary to put on extra teams at this time, and no team could afford to pay a \$40 license just for two months work. If the ordinance provided for a quarterly license and the draymen arranged for a winter and summer schedule, we believe they would be given sufficient and proper protection.

Some of our citizens are of the opinion that the Council can fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of an officer, whose office has become vacant by death, resignation or removal from the city. The charter is very plain on this point. It provides that vacancies shall be filled by election of the council and any officer so elected shall hold his office until the next ensuing general city election. The newly appointed councilmen will, therefore, hold office until their successors are elected next Monday.

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Timber Land Notice

United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, February 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882, Charles R. DeLap, of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4042, for the purchase of the swagney, n.w. 1/4, of sec. 3, tp. 38 S., range 9 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Judge of Klamath County, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Wednesday the 13th day of May 1908.

He names as witnesses: T. F. Nicholas, L. D. Ritchison, True H. DeLap, A. M. Jamison, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of May 1908.

2-26 5-13 J. N. Watson, register.

Petition for Liquor License

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.

We the undersigned, residents and legal voters of the Precinct of Sprague River, in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, and actual residents therein and who have actually resided therein for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this our petition, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant and issue to J. C. Edsall and T. M. Edsall, of the firm of Edsall Bros., a license to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt, liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct aforesaid for a period of one year, from the 6th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Notice is hereby given that this petition will be presented to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, at the court house in the city of Klamath Falls, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1908.

O. T. Anderson, L. L. Griffin, I. T. Anderson, F. A. Campbell, W. W. Finley, E. W. Whetston, A. W. Evans, J. M. Sasser, Wm. H. Garrett, Ed Bloomingcamp, John S. Furber, H. J. Langkam, Ross W. Finley, W. W. Smith, James Phillips, W. E. Sutter, R. P. Courtright, H. L. Anderson, C. R. Moritz, Amos Lundy, Mat Lawry, J. A. Wilson, J. E. Freeman, Spratt, Wells, C. E. Berg, J. H. Boyd, James M. Ferron, Frank Obenchain, L. A. Richardson, George Bloomingcamp, Q. M. Anderson, Tom Ivory, James Bell, Frank Shambley, J. A. Parker, G. G. Dewe, Charles Trupp.

CHANGE OF TIME

Klamath Lake Railroad

In Connection With

McIntire-Straw Stage Line

DAILY

EFFECTIVE APRIL 10, 1908

From Klamath Falls to San Francisco and all points between Thrall and same.

Leave Klamath Falls 4: A. M.

Arrive at Spencers 7:30

Leave Spencers 8:

Arrive at Pokenama 11:

Leave Pokenama, N. L. R. 11:15

Arrive at Thrall 1:15 P. M.

Leave Thrall, S. P. R. train No. 15 at 2:25

Arrive at San Francisco 9:28 A. M.

29 hours and 28 minutes, Klamath Falls to San Francisco. Train No. 13 on S. P. leaves Thrall 5:55 p. m. arriving at San Francisco 11:29 a. m.

Klamath Falls to Portland

Leave Klamath Falls as above.

Leave Thrall, S. P. train No. 16, 1:32 p. m.; arrive at Portland 7:55 a. m.

27 hours and 55 minutes, Klamath Falls to Portland.

San Francisco to Klamath Falls

Leave San Francisco at 2:20 p. m. arrive at Thrall at 6:04 a. m.

Leave Thrall at 6:30 a. m.; leave Pokenama at 9 a. m.; arrive at Klamath Falls at 5 p. m. Dinner at Spencers, leaving there at 1 p. m. shortest time ever. 29 hours and 40 min. San Francisco to Klamath Falls. No other route does it. This is the cheapest and best way. Fare \$5, either direction between Thrall and Klamath Falls.

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Ass't Cashier

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Incorporated November 28, 1900

Statement of Condition

Klamath County Bank
Klamath Falls, Oregon
DECEMBER 31, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$340,530.80
Bonds and Securities 63,525.84
Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures 14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange 166,247.69
\$585,049.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, fully paid \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 21,753.11
Due Other Banks 32,000.94
Deposits 431,295.46
\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1908.
[Seal]

C. H. WITMOW,
Notary Public for Oregon.

OFFICERS

ALEX MARTIN - President
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ALEX MARTIN, JR. - Cashier
LESLIE ROGERS - Ass't Cashier

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