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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

New Mayor Outlines Policies of His Administration

CONDITIONS DEMAND ECONOMY

Mayor Asks for Harmony and Says Watchword of Council Must Be "Klamath Falls' Interests, as a Whole, First, Last and All of the Time"

After assuming the oath of office last night Mayor John R. Stults delivered the inaugural address which follows:

"Members of the common council of the city of Klamath Falls, and citizens: Upon assuming the station of Mayor, I shall avail myself of the opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me; and of the responsibilities of the position; and to assure you of my determination to render unto the city the best service of which I am capable, in return. The citizens of this municipality are to be congratulated upon the many advantages surrounding the city which if properly safeguarded and conserved will assure the future prosperity of the city.

"To the hands of the Common Council and the Mayor have been committed the task of securing to the city the natural advantages awaiting it. To them has been committed the task of providing for the health and cleanliness of the city by the construction of proper sewerage. To their hands has been committed the important duty of maintaining the peace and dignity of the city; to inaugurate a financial policy that shall enable necessary improvements to be carried forward and give to the city that standing at home and abroad to which it is entitled.

Whatever good is to be accomplished for the city, along these lines, must come from the united efforts of the Common Council and the Mayor; and let me assure you gentlemen, of my earnest desire to cooperate with you in all your efforts looking to the betterment and the future prosperity of our city: Let our watchwords be "The interests of the city of Klamath Falls as a whole, first last and all the time."

I feel it incumbent upon me at this time to place myself squarely before the Council by briefly outlining my position upon the important civic matters that in all probability will command the attention of the council during the coming year.

"The first that suggests itself is the fi-

Financial status of the city and the means at hand for bringing about a healthier condition in that regard.

I have had submitted to me by the Police Judge a report of the financial condition of the city at this date, which I shall lay before the council for consideration. The report covers a period of two years and is loaded to the muzzle with food for reflection.

"Taking this report as a basis, I feel (that until some other and more adequate sources of revenue are provided) a policy of retrenchment must be inaugurated and persistently maintained; Let this policy of retrenchment however, be dictated by carefulness and economy as opposed to parsimoniousness and niggardliness. With that end in view I would suggest that all street work be confined to such as is absolutely urgent and necessary: In advocating this position, it seems to me we should have the indulgence of the people; let them understand through the medium of this report the necessity and be prepared to forego



many much needed improvement for the time being in order that we may gain, the more quickly, a more satisfactory financial condition.

In this connection permit me to direct

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Will Start Dredging

J. Frank Adams is making arrangements today to start his dredge down the river to begin work on the dike for the reclamation of the marsh land experimental farm. It will take about one month to throw up the necessary dike. In the mean time the barge for the dredge will be built on the Upper lake and just as soon as the work on the experimental farm is finished the machinery will be transferred to the new barge and will be moved to Wood river valley. Parker & Taylor will have some work done on the channel of the river so as to make it better for navigation and then the dredge will begin work on the Weed cut which will reclaim a considerable acreage of valuable land in that section. The Weed cut will be about six miles long.

Jas. W. Jory has been awarded the contract for the construction of schedules 2, 3 and 18 of the South Branch laterals. The work includes the construction of five and a half miles of laterals and the removal of about 25,000 cubic yards of dirt. Maney Brothers & Co. bid on the same work. This is the first instance where a land owner under the Klamath project has taken a contract for the construction of a portion of the irrigation system.

Barnes Selects Deputy

W. B. Barnes, the sheriff-elect, has announced that R. E. Guthridge will be his deputy when he assumes the duties of the office of sheriff. Mr. Guthridge has been connected with the McIntire Transportation Co. for some time and will make an able deputy, and Mr. Barnes is to be congratulated on securing him as his chief assistant. Mr. Guthridge has tendered his resignation to the McIntire Co. to go into effect the first of July.

Give Bargain Sales

A number of the merchants of Klamath Falls have already adopted the suggestion of the Herald and are advertising special bargains for Friday and Saturday, during the Farmers Institute. The Star Drug Store is offering its entire stock of Poultry and Stock remedies at a big discount on those days. Dolbeers' Furniture Store is making a special cut on all chairs, and the Portland Store is advertising a big sale on straw hats for Saturday only. It is possible that other stores will offer special inducements to purchasers on these days.

E. D. Hitchcock, a druggist from San Francisco, has accepted a position in the Star Drug Store.

SINK FOR OIL WELLS

Californian Is Enthusiastic Over Klamath's Excellent Prospects

"Klamath County has every indication of becoming the largest oil producing district on the Pacific coast," said A. L. Darrow, of Sacramento who has been visiting Klamath Falls for the past ten days and drove more than 200 miles in company with Frank Ira White in seeing the great basin and its rich valleys. Continuing, Mr. Darrow said: "There is great opportunity for Klamath people to hasten development of the entire district and make it a center of the greatest activity by getting oil development started without delay. No man can say positively where oil will be found but I believe in one locality which I visited in Poe Valley that oil will be found at a depth of not more than 1500 feet. The oil field is apparently wide in extent and wells may be opened up over a very large region, but at much greater depth in some localities than in others.

"Sink a well and find an abundance of oil in Klamath County and you will not have to worry any more about getting railroad transportation, or getting people because it is not so easy to get to this section as to some other localities on the coast that have attractions for the homeseeker. I have long regarded the Klamath Basin as a wonderful country and destined to be one of the rich agricultural regions of the coast. After having spent a number of days in driving over the valley lands, seeing the great forests of timber and broad ranges and the tremendously rich swamp lands, I am surprised that a land of such opportunities has not been utilized long before. Lack of transportation, of course, has mitigated against settlement, but that is now assured and so near that no farmer need hesitate to go ahead with crops on that account. He can send stuff to market by the time it is produced for market."

Mr. Darrow is president of the Klamath Corporation, owning Mills Addition, Mills Second Addition and part of the Enterprise Tracts, and is treasurer of the Enterprise Land and Investment Co. He is cashier of the Fort Sutter National Bank of Sacramento, a remarkable institution and is president of the California Corporation, having large holdings in California and at Roseville, that state.

Of chief interest to Klamath people in the connection with the opinion of Mr. Darrow as to oil possibilities, is the fact that he was for a dozen years with the Standard Oil Company and was closely in touch with development of the California oil fields. This gives weight to his conclusions and adds to the strong opinions held by experienced oil men who have previously looked over this field and been equally sanguine as to the prospects.

Encouragement should be given to all enterprises that look to development of the latent resources of the Klamath basin, and there is such confidence in the outcome of oil well development among experts that the property owners and business men should be willing to do their part in hastening its development, in the view of Mr. Darrow which is fully coincided in by a number who have already made subscriptions to stock in the company that has purchased a rig and expects soon to start work.

Another Saturday Snap

\$1.25 to \$3. straw hats will be sold at 50 cents each, Saturday only, at the Portland Store.

Notice

While the lime I have on hand lasts it will be sold on demand, after it is gone it will be necessary to have 30 days notice to permit of my burning another kiln. If you want lime this Summer get it now. C. D. Willson.

Stock Ranch For Rent

In Wood River Valley, Klamath Co., containing 480 acres, 180 acres meadow and 300 pasture. All enclosed. For further particulars inquire of T. A. Culbertson, Ashland, Ore. 61

J. Frank Adams is of the opinion that the Water Users' meeting and the Farmer's Institute will be largely attended, although he says he has not heard much talk about the meeting.

Straw Hats. A big line of \$1.25 to \$3. values will be sold on Saturday only for 50 cents. Do not miss this opportunity. The Portland Store.

NEWELL STOPS WORK

Pays No Attention to Engineers' Recommendations

MURPHY AND HENNY FAVORABLE

Telegram from Senator Fulton May Have Bearing on the Actions of the Water Users' Association—Newell's Reasons for Rejection of Clear Lake Bids

PERSONAL MENTION

Maney Brothers & Co. have received a carload of scrapers to be used on their government contract.

Project Engineer D. W. Murphy returned last night from Sacramento where he had been on official business.

Mrs. D. W. Murphy and children have returned to Los Angeles after spending several months in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seehorn arrived last night from Tracy, Cal., and will spend the Summer with their son, W. E. Seehorn, and family.

Everything the latest in Summer millinery will be found at the Stilts Dry Goods Co.

A. Castel will leave next week for California where he will look for a location for a brewery. He will go from here to San Francisco.

You can get a 2 1/2 meal book at Willson's hotel for \$4. Board and lodging \$6 a week.—C. D. Willson, Prop.

G. A. White, a conductor on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Red Bluff, is in the city the guest of his old friend, J. J. Parker.

Inspector Caspar Drilling arrived here last night and will be with the reclamation service in the capacity of earth work inspector on the Maney Bros. contract.

Mrs. W. E. Seehorn has taken charge of the American dining room, which has been remodeled. All women cooks are employed. This is the place to get the best meal in town.

Chas. Graves is in the city from Odell. He brought in the election returns and says the precinct went dry by a majority of nine. Seventeen votes were cast in the precinct, but they make no change in the result of the election.

20 per cent off on all chairs, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Dolbeers' Furniture Store.

Geo. McIntire of the McIntire Transportation company, was in the city today from Dorris. He says that Col. Holabird will arrive there tonight with a 35 foot launch for E. H. Harriman and that the report is current at Dorris that Mr. Harriman will be in sometime next week.

It is evident that all of the impending trouble in the Water Users' Association is due directly to the rejection of the bids on the Clear Lake dam. This is especially true in so far as Mr. Murphy is concerned. Yesterday the Herald stated that a resolution would be introduced asking for the removal of Mr. Murphy from the position of Project Engineer. The Herald gave publicity to this matter, not to stir up trouble, but to let the members of the Association know what was likely to come before the meeting. In connection with the matter of the rejection of the Clear Lake dam bids, the following telegram, dated Washington, D. C., received this morning by Mr. John Irwin, one of the directors of the Association, will be of interest and importance in guiding the actions of the Association at its meeting tomorrow:

"Mr. John Irwin, Director Klamath Water Users' Association:—Murphy report on Clear Lake dam bid favorable as to schedule one, unfavorable as to schedule two. Henny's report the same. Henny's recommendation was that contract be awarded on Schedule one to Mahoney Bros., but all bids have been rejected. C. W. Fulton"

The bids on the Clear Lake dam were rejected by Director F. H. Newell, and in connection with the rejection of the same he stated that the bids were too high, that the required per cent of the lands in the Upper Project was not signed for government irrigation; that the approach of the railroad would improve the condition for work and reduce the cost, that only two bids had been received, and that much of the land already under the ditch was not being cultivated.

Project Engineer Murphy states that he has not been advised if the contract will be readvertised or if it will be undertaken by force account. If the work should be readvertised it could be completed next year, but not as early in the season as if the contract had been awarded.

It is very probable that the receipt of the telegram will cause a change in the proceedings of tomorrow, but some action will be taken towards securing an investigation of the conditions of the Klamath Project.



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