

ALL ARE INTERESTED

Question of Raising Revenue for City Causes Discussion

OBJECTION TO OCCUPATION TAX

Mayor and Council Will Make Thorough Investigation of Conditions in Other Cities Before Taking Action-- May Take in Additions to City

The all-absorbing topic for discussion these hot days is the matter of devising means for raising a revenue for the city. The business men, that is some of them, do not take kindly to the proposed occupation tax. The main objection is that the tax will be too high if levied at the rate that is being considered. Another argument is that the tax will not be equitable if levied on certain lines of business as a class regardless of the amount of business done or the amount of money invested. All of these questions are receiving the consideration of the Mayor and the council.

It is realized by everyone that something must be done, but that something causing many arguments and is eliciting many good suggestions from the business and professional men who will be called upon to pay the tax. It is proposed that real estate firms be subjected to a tax of \$100 per annum, but many of them object to this, claiming that the amount is far in excess of what they should be called upon to pay for the tax upon other business firms taken into consideration. Again, some are merchants who object to a tax of \$50 a year, claiming that it is too much for the amount of business transacted.

The problem confronting the municipal authorities is one deserving of grave consideration as upon it hinges the success of financing the city without the revenue from the liquor traffic. While there are those who oppose a tax and as reasons for the opposition cite all kinds of flimsy excuses, there are also those who realize that it is worth something to do business in a city and have the protection of the municipal government and these are the ones who are in favor of a reasonable and equitable tax.

The council will not be hasty in taking action on this matter and when the question is finally settled it will be after deliberation and a thorough investigation of the methods employed by

other cities who have solved the same problem.

The argument is made that the occupation tax will result in the raising of the cost of the necessities of life, but this argument is too weak to merit any consideration whatsoever. A firm doing a \$10,000 business annually, in order to raise the necessary \$50 for the occupation tax, would be forced to add five mills on to every dollars worth of business transacted, or, in other words, to fix it so that the store keeper will make his usual profit it will be necessary to sell a twenty dollar suit of clothes for twenty dollars and ten cents. It is safe to say that if the merchant will tell the purchaser that the extra ten cents is needed to pay his occupation tax he will get it without any argument.

In connection with the matter of increasing the revenue of the city it has been suggested to admit a number of the additions into the municipal corporation. Most of the parties owning the additions will be willing to come in if they are sure that they will not be called upon to pay more than their just share of the city's taxes.

It is well that these matters pertaining to the finances of the city be well considered before any action is taken.

A team hitched to a wagon loaded with posts became frightened this noon at E. A. Dunham's automobile and started down Main street on a dead run. Frank Bryant, who was driving the team, held his place on the rear and kept the team in the middle of the street until they had run several blocks, when he got them stopped.

Chas. Westlorn and family, formerly residents of Wood River Valley, have taken their departure for Watsonville, Cal., where they will reside. Mr. Westlorn recently disposed of his fine ranch in the north end of the county, selling it to L. W. Copeland. The consideration was \$7550 for 240 acres.

If your eyes trouble you, see Winters.

Dairy Public School Graduates Large Eighth Grade

The first eighth grade graduation exercises of the public school was held in the school house on Friday evening. A representative audience was present to lend encouragement to ambitious youth. The exercises were opened with a song recital by the school. A number of school patrons then voiced their ideas on school affairs and in general gave hearty approval to the efforts put forth during the last year to raise the school at this point in manner of equipment and efficiency. Prominent among the speakers were W. P. Sedge, Orrin McCumber, W. L. and J. R. Welch and H. S. Oden. County Superintendent Wight, presenting the Diplomas, pre- ceeded his talk to the class, by making a few remarks on co-operation between teacher and parent. After the speaking the tables were spread with good things the ladies had prepared. In reporting the work of ten months an average daily attendance of ninety six and one third per cent was attained. Pupils neither absent nor tardy were Waid, Elsie, Carmie and Gerald Oden. This estab-

lishes a record for regularity and punctuality in this district. While the visits by parents were few, yet patrons having children in school have shown marked interest in the work. A healthy school spirit has been engendered and sustained throughout the school year and a class of graduates is the result. Those graduating have signified a determination of fitting themselves for the higher things of life. Miss Zelma Sedge will enter high school at Antioch, Cal., and will afterwards take a course at San Jose Normal. Miss Ella Anderson will enter high school at Berkeley, Cal. Miss Ella passed a creditable examination and gives promise of a strong student. Miss Elsie and Waid Oden will probably enter the State Normal at Weston. Our teacher, Mr. Hall, is an alumnus of this institution and these worthy young people have hopes of becoming proficient teachers. The following are candidates for honors next year: Ivan Welch, Gerald and Carmie Oden, George Gray, Helen McCumber, Jessie Anderson and Henry Stoehler.

Report of the Finances of the Public Schools

The public school of this city maintains three separate funds, and the financial condition of each of them at the close of this year indicates that the student body has acted wisely in handling the moneys of the school. At the close of school this year the funds were as follows:

LIBRARY FUNDS—RECEIPTS	
Nov. 28, 1906—School Entertainment	\$14.50
Dec. 10, 1906—Gift Mr. Rutenic	\$1.00
Feb. 14, 1907—Sale laths	.40
Feb. 14, 1907—Sale laths	.04
Feb. 18, 1907 to June 5, 1908—Fines	\$7.90
April 20, 1907—Lost Book, M. N. C.	.60
May 4, 1908—Sale of old books	.90
May 20, 1908—Lost Book, M. N. C.	.80
May 23, 1907—Hawley Excursion	\$65.25
Total	\$91.55

DISBURSEMENTS	
Mar. 5, 1907—C-type paper star	.60
Mar. 5, 1907—J. E. Duvall, (wheel)	.25
Mar. 18, 1907—Schallock & Daggett	.60
Mar. 20, 1907—Library books and questions	\$2.00
Apr. 3, 1907—Wrapping paper	.50
Apr. 25, 1907—Ladies Home Journal	.15
May 21, 1907—W. E. Bowdoin (Tickets)	\$1.00
June 3, 1907—Use of boat	\$40.00
June 3, 1907—Pictures	\$1.00
Nov. 15, 1907—Library book	.35
Dec. 7, 1907—Library book	.25
Jan. 15, 1908—wrapping paper	.15
Jan. 21, 1908—One classic	.20
Jan. 24, 1908—wrapping paper	.15
Feb. 1, 1908—Express on books	.50
Mar. 25, 1908—Express on books	\$1.25
Mar. 27, 1908—Wrapping paper	.15
Apr. 9, 1908—Drawing	.25
Apr. 24, 1908—12 Dicken's Carol	\$3.60
Apr. 9, 1908—Bass's Animal Life	\$4.35
June 5, 1908—Balance	\$31.80
Total	\$91.55

EXAMINATION PAPER FUND—RECEIPTS	
Jan. 15, 1907—Collections pupils	\$13.35
May 15, 1907— " " "	11.00
May 28, 1907— " " "	20
Jan. 25, 1908— " " "	15.10
June 1, 1908— " " "	12.55
Total	\$52.20

DISBURSEMENTS	
Jan. 20, 1907—Newsom & Under-	

wood	\$11.00
Jan. 20, 1907—Republican	1.35
June 1, '07—Newsom & Underwood	11.00
Sept. 20, 1907—Republican	.65
Oct. 2, 1907—Blank paper	.15
Oct. 21, 1907— Drawing paper	2.25
Jan. 8, 1908—Blank paper	.20
Jan. 27, 1908—Underwood	6.60
Jan. 28, 1908—White	5.40
Jan. 28, 1908—Paper fasteners	.25
Jan. 28, 1908—Blank paper	.10
Feb. 18, 1908—Blank paper	.10
Apr. 28, 1908—Cutting paper	.60
June 2, 1908—White	2.16
June 2, 1908—Underwood	1.82
June 5, 1908—By balance	8.47
Total	\$52.20

PIANO FUND—RECEIPTS	
Oct. 26, 1907—School entertainment	190.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Nov. 7, 1907—Nails, b'lding stage	40
" 14, " M. E. Robinson	80.85
" 16, " J. A. Leonard	2.50
" 16, " Mrs. C. E. Wright	1.45
" 16, " Republican	3.50
" 16, " J. V. Houston, rent	10.00
" 16, " J. S. Taylor	2.00
" 16, " W. E. Bowdoin	2.50
" 21, " E. V. Cogswell	12.00
" 21, " Draying	5.75
June 1, 1908—Balance	69.85
Total	\$190.00

Dairy

Wm. Wight made final proof on his homestead June 28.

Election at Dairy went off very quiet and orderly. Old timers say it was the best election crowd ever seen in Dairy. A new girl came to Mr. and Mrs. Early Arant June third.

P. H. Gray took a load of veal to Klamath Falls Wednesday. Jacob Rueck and C. W. Sherman went to Klamath Falls to attend the Water Users' meeting.

F. M. Bennett, J. R. Welch, D. Y. Gray and Ludwig Sterzl went to Klamath Falls Monday, June 8, to make final proof on their respective homesteads.

J. Q. Willits, County School Superintendent of Lake County passed through this place in a four horse caravan Monday accompanied by some friends.

A mass meeting of the Water Users, was held at Bonanza to discuss some important matters in regard to the reclamation work, chief of which was to unite in urging an early beginning on the Clear Lake dam. Much dissatis-

WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Regular Term of Circuit Court Convenes Next Week

GRIMINAL ACTIONS ON DOCKET

Cases of Considerable Importance Will Attract Attention and Take Up Much Time of Court--Large Number Civil Actions Are Also Pending

The regular June term of the Circuit Court will convene next Monday. There are a large number of criminal cases, but many of them have been on the docket for years. There are also several of recent date and they will attract considerable attention. The criminal docket is as follows:

State vs. J. F. Manz, charged with murder.

State vs. Goodlow and Norcross, charged with larceny.

State vs. Joshua Buckmaster, charged with larceny.

State vs. Liskey, charged with the larceny of a horse.

State vs. Richard Roe, selling liquor to minors.

State vs. John Doe, sodomy.

State vs. John Doe, assault and battery.

State vs. Albert Fitch, assault with a deadly weapon.

State vs. J. W. Burk, arson.

State vs. Albert Marshall, forgery.

State vs. Fred Collins, larceny of a horse.

State vs. Hjordt, larceny of a steer.

State vs. Chas. Hamaker, larceny from a dwelling.

State vs. John Doe, killing animals belonging to another.

State vs. Joe. Coburn, larceny of a cow.

State vs. Ernest Wolford, assault with a deadly weapon.

State vs. Wm. Monroe, larceny.

State vs. Fred Liskey, Mayhem.

State vs. J. J. Arant, larceny of a calf.

State vs. S. H. Bittner, larceny of a horse.

Two of the parties, Monroe and Bittner, against whom the criminal actions are pending are confined in the county jail. Some of the others are out on bail and many have long since left the country.

In addition to the criminal docket there will be a large number of civil cases, including several actions for divorce. Court will be in session for several days.

F. A. Autenrieth, the agent for the Klamath Falls Transportation Co. at Dorris, is in the city on business.

Shoots an Indian

On last Sunday the Indian known as "Copolosity" came riding into town with blood all over his horse and saddle and said that he had been shot. The shooting occurred at Pine Creek and was done by Dan Louis. It seems that the Indian was drunk and quarrelsome and from what Louis says had threatened his life. Louis got hold of a rifle and shot "Copolosity" the ball entering the hollow of the body and coming out just below the hip. The wound is a dangerous one and it is a question of life or death.—Alturas Republican.

Novel Advertising

Parties coming through Macdoel a few days ago witnessed rather a novel way of advertising. Two Dunkards who had been successful in raising both rutabagas and children appeared at the station as the train pulled in and held up for the inspection of the passengers the articles of which they seemed very proud. Some of the travelers wondered if they were advertising the vegetables or the children, for in one hand each held an enormous rutabaga, while in the other each held a stout, healthy looking boy. One or two Klamath Falls parties who were on the train are thinking of moving to Macdoel, presumably to engage in raising rutabagas.

Club Elects Officers

At a regular meeting of the 21 Club yesterday evening the following officers were elected: C. H. Underwood, president; Frank Sargent, vice-president; Burge Mason, secretary; C. P. Mason, Roy Walker and W. O. Smith, invitation committee.

The Club will hold its next dance on Friday, June 26th.

School districts throughout the county will elect officers next Monday.



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