

## COUNCIL IN A HURRY Declares Emergency and Passes Three-Dollar Road Tax

### AT SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

**Ordinance Without Title Places a Cash Tax on All Male Inhabitants of the City Between the Ages of Twenty-One and Fifty Years**

The City Council met in special session last evening with the following members present: Mayor Stilts, Councilmen Wilkins, Obenchain, Crisler, Sanderson and Hanks. The principal purpose of the special meeting was to provide for a road tax. An emergency was declared and the following ordinance was passed and declared in effect.

"The city of Klamath Falls ordains as follows: That each male inhabitant of the city of Klamath Falls, between the age of twenty-one and fifty years, (except a person too infirm to perform labor and persons by law exempt), shall pay into the city treasury the sum of \$3 to be used for the improvement and repairing of streets and sewers of the city."

While this ordinance has been declared in effect and an attempt will probably be made to collect the tax, it is claimed, for more than one reason, to be improper and illegal. In the first place the ordinance has no title, and a title is a very important part of an ordinance. In the second place, it does not provide for the working out of the tax. Article 3 of section 93 which covers this ordinance says: "The common council shall have power and authority to levy and provide for the working of a city road tax within the corporate limits of said city and on streets and public highways thereof; and the council may, in its discretion, cause to be collected annually from each male inhabitant of this city between twenty-one and fifty years of age, etc., the sum of \$3, to be used for the improvement and repairing of streets and sewers of the city. The city council shall have power to direct by ordinance that all persons refusing to pay any street tax in money or labor be punished by imprisonment in the city jail, etc."

It will be seen that the ordinance as passed only provides for collecting the tax in cash and does not give the city the authority of accepting labor in payment of same.

They are swell and down to date—they have the quality and are useful—some new things at McHattan's.

Alex. Martin, Jr., cashier of the Klamath County Bank, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the State Bankers Association, which has just finished its annual meeting at Salem.

Messrs Wakefield and Peterson took a trip to Howard Bay last Sunday and discovered an immense spring putting in from the west shore from what they say it discharges more water than Bud Spring at Odessa.

## WILL OFFER SOLUTION

### H. V. Gates Will Make Proposition for Fire Protection Tomorrow Night

A special meeting of the city council has been called for tomorrow evening to discuss the subject of water protection for the city. Mr. H. V. Gates, president of the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company, will be present and will offer a proposition for the consideration of the council and citizens.

So many of the unprotected sections of the city have been petitioning the council for fire hydrants and demanding water mains, that it would be well for all of those interested to be present at the meeting, and it is hoped that a solution of the problem can be obtained. The city is steadily growing and it is time that a permanent system of fire protection should be adopted, so that the improvements made now will not be thrown away in a few years.

### Stock Ranch For Rent

In Wood River Valley, Klamath Co., containing 480 acres, 160 acres meadow and 320 pasture. All enclosed. For further particulars inquire of T. A. Culbertson, Ashland, Ore. 61

Get your fire crackers and decorations at the Star Drug Store.

## Democrats Arrange Denver Platform

The leading features of the national platform will be anti-trust and anti-injunction declarations, tariff revision, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, a graduated income tax, enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, advocating of postal savings banks, state's rights and anti-imperialism to the extent of having the national government declare for the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established.

It is understood that the demands of the labor leaders will be met in nearly every particular, although the language of the platform will not be so specific as the Gompers planks which were submitted to and turned down by the Republican convention at Chicago. The provisions as tentatively agreed upon, which affects labor, are understood to be as follows:

"We favor an employers' liability law, applicable alike to both private and public employers.

"We favor an 8-hour work day.

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one issuing the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt was committed outside the jurisdiction of the court.

"We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for arbitration of all disputes between them."

The tariff revision declaration will be strong and to the point. It will advocate placing on the "free list" all articles built in or manufactured by trusts and rational reductions in the tariff on all articles commonly characterized as "necessaries of life."

The state rights plank will advocate the extension of federal control along lines which will add to and not be substituted for state remedies.

### Dairy Items

Messrs. J. P. and Jas. Colahan were in from the Horton ranch Thursday getting supplies preparatory for the celebration on the fourth at this place.

Mrs. Richardson from near the Horton ranch on Lost river was trading in Dairy Thursday. Dairy gets trade from all parts of the county.

D. Y. Gray and wife, Geo. Smyth and wife and John Lind were in from the upper end of Yonna valley Thursday.

Luke Walker from Bly was the guest of the Hotel Yonna Wednesday night.

Jas. G. Wight returned to Klamath Falls Thursday after making peaceable settlement and securing the release of his stock with the reservation authorities.

Mrs. F. S. Drew accompanied by her grandson, Drew Campbell, was in Dairy after mail etc. Friday.

Mrs. H. Schmore and son, Henry, went to Bonanza Friday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Sparks and husband who will make the old folks a short visit.

Miss Anna Schmore is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hall, this week.

J. K. Welch and wife and Miss Abbey Welch went to Merrill Tuesday returning Thursday.

Mrs. Michael, mother of Thos. and A. L., is reported to be in a precarious condition on account of a number of ailments which makes her case hard to treat.

Marion Bennett and wife passed through on their way to their ranch Sunday.

Crops are very backward and need rain in this locality, but we hear the same complaint from most every part of the State.

Chas. W. Sherman, Jr., who has been living at Talent for the past two years is here looking after his ranch.

A big load of lumber came in Saturday for the Davies building.

G. G. Anderson is building a room on to his hotel in order to be ready for the rush that is to come later on.

Prof. Hall went out buccaroing Saturday with the Gray boys, but when the Cayuses were corralled Prof. took a seat high on the fence, just to get out of the dust. He might give the boys lessons in broncho busting but is a little out of practice, besides he thinks the fence is safer.

Celebration at Dairy on the Fourth, don't forget it. Come and have a good time. Fire works in the evening.

J. E. Welch and W. P. Sedge went to Klamath Falls Monday after goods.

One-fourth off on all cut glass and hand painted china for ten days only at Winters jewelry store.

### BRIEF MENTION

Tom Staten is fitting up a craft to ply on the Upper lake.

The steamer Hornet brought down over 60,000 feet of lumber Sunday.

Hires Root Beer at the city Bakery, opposite American Hotel. 11-

The new steamer Mazama may make a trial trip this afternoon or tomorrow.

Step in and look at our line of Post Cards.—G. Heitkemper. 3t

R. W. Tower came up from Keno today to attend to business matters.

For Sale or Trade.—Residence and business property in the best town in Willamette valley. Inquire at the Boston Store.

Jess Copeland, Louis Brannan and Clay Barker are in the city from Fort Klamath today.

Hatpins made from real rosebuds and carnations, as in nature, no two alike. G. Heitkemper, Jr.

Wanted—Plain or fancy sewing by the day. Alice L. Weise, Lakeside Inn.

Biggest line of fireworks in town. Star Drug Store.

W. P. Sedge and J. R. Welch, of Dairy, are in the city today on business.

For the best rig in town call at the Mammoth Stables. H. W. Straw, Proprietor. 4

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Andrew Ryan is in the city today from his ranch at Spring Lake on one of his occasional visits.

If you order your clothes at the K. K. K. store, you'll get a fit and exactly what you want.

All kinds of fireworks, flags, hunting etc at the Star Drug Store.

Jessie M. Trout and Lillie Edsall, of Bly, arrived in the city last evening enroute to Ashland.

Bishop Padlock, of the Episcopal Church, will conduct services on Sunday, July 5, at the opera house at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The latest novelty in hatpins made from real flowers as in nature, no two alike.—G. Heitkemper, Jr.

Ice Cream at the City Bakery. Give us a trial, opposite American Hotel. 11-

The glorious Fourth is near. Get your fireworks and decorations at the Star Drug Store.

We are looking for the most difficult cases in glass fitting at Winters.

You can get a 23-meal book at Willson's hotel for \$4. Board and lodging \$5 a week.—C. D. Willson, Prop. 11

Merrill. Property is reasonable.

### Notice To Masons

Special meeting tonight at 7:30 to confer E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren especially invited.—W. A. Delzell, W. M.

## MAY EXTEND LIMITS

### Council to Go Over Boundaries With City Engineer

#### PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON EXTENSION

**Suggested Additions Would Only Add Twenty-Three Hundred Acres to the Seven Hundred and Forty Already in the Corporation**

Every singer and everyone who has a fair voice, and those who are interested in music ought to attend the Summer Music School.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an Ice Cream social and comfort and apron sale, on next Friday night, in the court house park. Everyone cordially invited to come. 2t

Wm. Norris arrived in the city last evening from Jacksonville, Ore.

## RANCHERS ON INDIAN RANGE

### Stock Seized by Government and Offenders May Be Prosecuted

The government has recently had trouble with ranchmen living in the vicinity of the Klamath Indian agency whose cattle and horses have been ranging on the reservation. As a result several of these men are to be prosecuted by Uncle Sam. Representatives of the government at the agency have corralled several bunches of the cattle and are now arranging, through the district attorney's office in Portland, to file suit against these violators of the law.

The treaty between Uncle Sam and the Indians was signed at Klamath lake October 14, 1864. J. W. Perit Huntington and William Logan, commissioners of the United States, represented the government when these articles of agreement were entered into relative to the land on the summit of the Cascade mountains.

Three tribes of Indians took part in the transaction. Some of the names of the chiefs and headmen of the Modocs, and the Snakes and the Klamaths, all of whom signed the treaty and whose names appear in the statutes of the United States, are as follows:

Keint-poo, Chuck-e-i-ox, Kile-to-ak, Mo-ghen kit, Blow, Le-lu, Poo-sak-sult, Chenuit, No-ak-sum, Moch-kat-allick, Boos-ki-you, Toon-tuck-to, Ski-a-lie, Tatet-pas, Muk-has, La-lake, Chil-o-que-nas, Sky-te-ock-et and Ya-hooskin.

The recommendation was submitted to the city council last evening from a committee of the Civic Federation, for the extending of the boundaries of the city of Klamath Falls on initiative petitions for amending city charters. Within the suggested boundaries would lie all of the present city, consisting of approximately 400 acres of platted and 250 acres of unplatted land and lake; also approximately 1500 acres of platted and 800 acres of unplatted land not included within the present city limits. This would include the grater part of the mountains on the east and west side of the town and a portion of Upper Klamath lake and a part of Lake Ewauna on the south.

According to the Initiative and Referendum act, granting to the cities and towns the right to enact or amend their charters, the people of Klamath Falls might vote to take in a greater portion of the county even against the wishes of the property owners and residents outside of the city limits. With the exception of one instance, the property proposed to be taken in has not over a dozen residents. Some of the additions have no improvements except the survey stakes, and the greater portion of it is covered with rocks and sage brush.

The members of the council discussed the matter quite extensively and the Mayor then appointed the council as a whole a committee to go over the proposed new boundaries with the city engineer. They will probably go over the ground within the next two weeks. It seemed to be the feeling of the council that a great portion of the proposed land should be left out, and only additions such as includes the property in the vicinity of the Catholic church and part of the Hot Springs, where the proposed depot is to be located, should be included.

### Notice

The following stores will be closed on July 4th: Van Riper Bros., Shive Bros. Company, Schallock & Daggett Company.

Cut glass, silverware guaranteed for 25 years, and high grade hand painted china at Winters.

Step in and look at our line of Post Cards.—G. Heitkemper. 3t



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