

OPPOSE AN ELECTION

Residents in Additions Make Requests of City Council

ANNEXATION STRONGLY OPPOSED

Petitions for Special Election on Greater Klamath Falls Being Circulated—Council Will Act on Same at Its Next Regular Meeting

One of the most important matters to come before the council at the regular meeting was the consideration of the extension of the corporate limits of the city. The council examined the petition that will be circulated among the voters of the city asking for an election on this question, and at the request of Mayor Stiltz made an examination of the map showing the proposed boundaries of the greater Klamath Falls. The petitions that have been prepared will be circulated in the next two weeks so that at the next regular meeting the council will be in a position to take some action in ordering a special election. It is known that all of the council men, and also the mayor, are in favor of enlarging the corporate limits of the city. It was the wish of the body that the petitions be circulated so that the question will be submitted to the people at an early date.

Following the consideration of the petition in question and the map showing the proposed boundaries, Prof. J. G. Wight, on behalf of a number of the property owners who reside in the additions adjoining the city, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council, of the City of Klamath Falls, Gentlemen:

It having come to our knowledge that an extension of the city limits is under consideration,

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers, residing in the territory proposed for annexation, respectfully represent that we do not consider it to our interest to be taken into the City Corporation at this time, and we think even the expense of an election upon the question unnecessary and

should not be called, we shall vote against annexation.

Respectfully,

H. J. Lockwood, J. G. Wight, J. A. Godfrey, J. W. Stout, Frank Lavenk, Steven Woznick, A. G. Waldron, S. A. Plack, E. E. Byers, Wm. Sargeant, C. E. Hadley, J. H. Angrove, R. D. Wagner, W. E. Hayden, A. Logan, N. Marchand, A. J. Kubek, F. H. Hall, B. Southwell, Wm. A. Wright, John Ellis, W. E. Faught, C. F. Beck.

The council took no action on the petition presented, but ordered it placed on file. There was no discussion on this matter, except the asking and answering of a few questions as to who will be entitled to vote on the matter when it is submitted. In presenting the petition to the council Mr. Wight stated that it was his understanding that the voters of the city and the electors of the additions that the council proposes to annex would vote on the question separately. City Attorney John Irwin is of the opinion that the question of annexation is one that is entirely up to the qualified electors of the city of Klamath Falls.

While little discussion was had on the matter it was very evident that the mayor and the council will extend the limits of the city if they can, and it is also evident that a number of the residents will oppose the extension from start to finish.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to those who rendered assistance in the sickness and death of my husband, and more particularly to thank the good people of Fort Klamath.

Mrs. Fred Biehn.

Jacobs' Request for Building Permit Postponed 2 Weeks

The request of L. Jacobs for a permit to erect a three-story brick on the corner of Third and Main streets confronted the mayor and the council with another problem that is rather difficult of solution. It is well remembered by the people of this city that last year Mr. Jacobs began the foundation for a building on this site, and placed the same out to the property line, which would leave a sidewalk only six feet in width and place his building out into the street six feet further than the post office block. Strong objection was made by all of the property owners along Main street and an effort was made to get Mr. Jacobs to buy six feet in the rear of his lot so that he would have room for his building, which he says will be 44x46. There was strong talk of an injunction suit if he began the erection of the building without allowing the six feet for sidewalk as was done by all other parties building along the street.

This same question came up when

Mr. Jacobs asked the council for a building permit. In reply to the question if he proposed to stay on the line established by custom, he stated that he needed the six feet, but he was willing to move back the six feet if the city would reimburse him for what he would be out to purchase six feet in the rear of his lot.

It was quite evident that the council was not favorable to the granting of the permit if Mr. Jacobs refused to move back to the established line, and it was also evident that most of the councilmen are opposed to buying the property for Mr. Jacobs. Those who expressed themselves on the matter thought that it would be a bad precedent to establish.

The matter was referred to the Street committee with orders to make a thorough investigation as to what authority the council had in the matter. Action on the request for the permit was postponed until the next meeting.

WILL SELL ADY LANDS

Execution and Order of Sale Has Been Placed in Hands of Sheriff

Mabel T. Cluness, of Alameda, Cal., assignee of the interests of Everding & Farrell, a corporation of Portland, Ore., has secured judgment against Abel Ady, the Klamath Swamp king, in the sum of \$23,957.10, and the execution of the judgment and the order of sale has been issued at the instance of C. F. Stone, representing Mabel T. Cluness, and has been

placed in the hands of Sheriff Barnes and he has issued the notice for publication.

The attachment covers about 4000 acres of the Ady swamp lands, excepting only the government experimental farm and the rights of way for the Southern Pacific railroad. The sale of the lands is advertised for the 29th of this month.

Council Foresees Trouble In Refunding Unexpired Licenses

Requests from the saloon men of the city that the unexpired license fees be refunded placed the council in a position where they were forced to jump, but no matter which way they were sure of lighting hard, and causing a reaction, but after some consideration, both serious and otherwise, on motion of Hanks it was decided to jump according to law and regardless of the fact that city warrants are worth only ninety cents on the dollar and the demand is not strong at that figure, the saloon men will receive for every dollar that they paid into the city exchequer in cash one dollar in city warrants, or ninety cents in cash if they can get it. The question that confronted the council was that the saloonmen were entitled to dollar for dollar for the amount due them on unexpired licenses, but to pay the discounts on the warrants would be illegal and some one would be sure to contest the warrants. On the other hand the saloonmen will receive virtually only ninety cents on the dollar and a damage suit against the city is likely to follow.

Councilman Ankeny was of the opinion that some of the prohibitionists should be willing to pay more than ninety cents on the dollar for the warrants, while Councilman Crissler said he would pay the amount only that he had forgotten his purse and had no change with him. However, after giving the matter considerable serious consideration, and getting the opinion of the city attorney the motion of Councilman Hanks, that the amounts be paid without al-

lowing any additional sum to cover the discount on the warrants, was passed by a unanimous vote.

No action as yet has been taken by any of the saloonmen to sue for the amounts necessary to cover the discounts on the warrants. The amounts due on unexpired licenses aggregate approximately \$1000.

Surveying Chewaucan Project.

Engineers in the employ of the Portland Irrigation Company are again at work on the survey for the reclamation project in the Chewaucan valley. The project, if constructed, will irrigate about 12,000 acres of land lying to the north of Paisley. This project has been under way for several years, but aside from acquiring a few rights of way and running a few preliminary lines no actual work was done by the company. It is encouraging to the people of that section of Lake county to know that the company, which has strong financial support, has not given up the project, but has again placed engineers in the field to complete the survey.

Judge Seals Saloon Man.

La Grande is the first town in Oregon to report a case wherein a fine has been imposed for the violation of the new prohibition law. Dave McFarlane, a former saloon keeper of that city, was fined \$250 by the justice of the peace for selling booze in a prohibition district.

CONSIDER PROBLEMS

Council Confronted With Many Important Questions

SOME DIFFICULT OF SOLUTION

Poll Tax Ordinance Passed to Second Reading—Street Grades to Be Re-Established in Certain Sections. Voice Against Erection of Livery Stable

At the regular meeting of the council last night Mayor Stiltz, Councilmen Crissler, Obenchain, Ankeny and Hanks were in attendance. The meeting was of short duration, but a number of matters that are of vital importance to the city came up for consideration. The regular routine business was transacted and the council then gave its time to the consideration of some of the problems that confront the city.

Among the first to be taken up was the consideration of a change in the ordinance establishing grades in the various parts of the city. An amendment was proposed and passed to the second reading by title only. The object in the change in the grades is to get all sidewalks that are being built on the same level. The proposed amendment is based upon the report of City Engineer Don J. Zunwalt.

Immediately upon disposal of this matter, Councilman Ankeny introduced a poll tax ordinance, providing for the collection of an annual tax of \$3 from every male inhabitant in the city between the age of 21 and 50 years, the money so collected to be used for street and sewerage purposes. The ordinance further provides that the tax for the year 1908 shall become due on September 1st of this year, and that it shall be the duty of the city marshal to collect the same. After some consideration the ordinance was passed to second reading by title only.

Briar & Anderson were given a permit to build a barn in Canal addition. Parties residing on Klamath avenue in the vicinity of where C.B. Clendenning is putting up his new livery stable appeared before the council and complained that the barn would be a nuisance in that part of the city. Mr. Clendenning had not been granted a building permit, but he had seen most of the councilmen and had received their permission to go ahead with the building if there was no objection on the part of the property owners in that vicinity. After considering the matter the council instructed the city marshal to serve notice on Mr. Clendenning to stop work on the building

until after the next meeting of the council.

Some time was given to the discussion of the Jacobs building permit and the matter of refunding to the saloon men the unexpired license fees, and also to the city limits extension question.

Hon. H. V. Gates appeared before the council and asked that the Light & Water company be relieved from the order of the council asking for the installation of hydrants in certain parts of the city. He explained to the council why he made the request and after some consideration the matter was referred to the Light and Water committee, which will confer with Mr. Gates in regard to the question.

Mosquitoes Kill Cattle.

Mosquitoes are killing cattle by the score on ranches around High Islands, Texas. The pest is the worst ever known in this part of the Gulf coast region. Great clouds of insects hover over pastures where cattle are feeding. They literally drain the animals of their blood, causing them to die from weakness.

One ranchman in Chambers county has lost 200 head of cattle in the last ten days. Some pastures are strewn with the carcasses of dead cattle.

Smudge fires are kept burning day and night to keep the pest out of homes.

Take Out Licenses.

Up to the present time the county clerk has issued 167 hunters' licenses for the year 1908. It is evident from this that a number of parties who are hunting in this county are doing so without paying the regular fee of \$1. So far there has been no foreign license issued. The fee of these is \$10. The season is yet early and most of the licenses that have been issued were taken out during the first few months of the year.

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