

IMPROVE PLAY HOUSE

Klamath Falls to Have Only Modern Theater in Interior

Auditorium to be fitted with Loges With 32 Private Box Chairs, Horse Shoe Gallery to Seat 250, and Folding Seat Chairs--New Scenery, Drop and Flaps

At last Klamath Falls is to have a modern theater, modern in every particular. Announcement has been made several times before by local papers, but never before have we been able to make the statement with any degree of certainty until now. Arrangements have been perfected and Friday morning Manager J. V. Houston will start the workmen transforming the old Opera House into a modern theater. The work will be pushed to completion in order to have the Auditorium ready for the grand ball on Carnival week.

In the meantime Mr. Houston expects to continue the picture shows with but few interruptions during the progress of remodeling. The carpenters will be at work on the rear of the building and making the stage wider and deeper and higher, and when completed will be the size of the regulation stage, 52 feet wide and 24 feet deep and 51 feet high. The rear will be fire exits and a landing lift for scenery, trunks, etc. Seats and comfortable dressing rooms will fill the space under the stage and there will be lavatories for ladies and gentlemen easy of access on either side of the stage.

Man & Landis, one of the largest scenic studios in the world, has the contract for new scenery, drop, etc. The old style drop curtain now in use will be replaced by a very beautiful curtain effect in gold and red. The auditorium will be made wider and deeper. These will be fitted with brass railing and old rose wood seats, and will contain 32 private boxes. For dance these loges will have a seating capacity of 100, with the large horse shoe gallery with a seating capacity of 250, will give ample room for all spectators without crowding, and will leave main floor unobstructed. The

auditorium will have eight fire exits. The front of the house will have a broad stairway leading to the gallery from the foyer, where a comfortable ladies waiting room will be located to the left of the entrance, with the box office to the right. Mr. Houston has arranged with the Baker Art Studio, of Columbus, Ohio, to furnish portraits of famous stage folks to grace the walls of the main entrance. The folding seat chairs will be furnished by the Opera Chair Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

While, as we have said, the building will be ready for the big Carnival ball, the theater will not be formally opened until December, when Stair & Havlin, the New York theatrical managers, who will furnish attractions for the new theater, will send one of their big road companies to inaugurate the real opening of the first and only modern play house in interior Oregon.

OFFICIAL COUNTY MAP.

Before its adjournment the Commissioners and County Judge put their signatures and official approval on the new map, which has been drawn by the Klamath County Abstract Company. The Court several weeks ago entered into a contract for a number of the maps, and yesterday's action put the approval of the Court on the map submitted and made it the official map of the county.

The map which is to be about 40x64 inches, will be lithographed and printed in colors and will be ready for distribution inside of a month. The price of the maps will probably be about \$10.

The John W. Flood show comes to the Opera House tomorrow night. Mr. Flood will be remembered by many of our people as Jumping Jack, the champion barrel jumper of the world. Singing, dancing, character and comedy skits, together with a number of acrobatic acts, make up an evening's entertainment that is sure to please. At the Opera House tomorrow night.

Council Gets Written Opinion On Extending City Limits

Councilmen Obenchain and Sanderson, who were appointed a committee to make an investigation and get an opinion on extending the city limits presented to the Council the written opinion of Judge Pierce Evans, which is to the effect that outside property cannot be annexed without the consent of the electors residing thereon. City Attorney Irwin stated that he had received an opinion from the Attorney General, which was along the same lines. Mr. Evans' opinion is as follows:

To Messrs. Obenchain and Sanderson. "Gentlemen: After the careful examination of the law in general, relating to Municipal Corporations, and more particularly as to the powers and duties delegated to the City of Klamath Falls by its charter of date February 13, 1905, and other laws

relating thereto, and as to the extent of such laws, and in so far as they relate to a change of the present established boundary lines of said city, as fixed in Section 2, of Article 1, of said charter, so as to include contiguous as well as adjacent territory, I am of the opinion that no power exists, either express or implied, in the Municipal Authorities of said city, or the Electors thereof, to make such change except by and with the consent of a majority of the electors residing in the territory proposed to be annexed.

PIERCE EVANS."

City Attorney Irwin stated that he had received an opinion from the Attorney General on the question of extending the city limits, which he admitted was along the same lines as the opinion rendered by Mr. Evans.

ENOUGH ROOM NOW

Jacobs Buys 54 Feet in Rear of Lot and Has Room for 12 foot Sidewalk

L. Jacobs yesterday completed the purchase of 54 feet on the rear of his lot on the corner of Third and Main streets. He now owns 44 feet front by 100 feet deep on which he will build a modern fire proof store and office building. The building will be constructed six feet back from the property line in order to give 12 feet for sidewalk, in conformity with the other business houses in that block.

Childers Bros. have the contract

for the brick work and will begin operations Monday morning. The first floor will be used for a store building and will be divided into departments. The most modern plate glass show windows will be put in both on Main street and the Third street front. The building will be steam heated, the furnace to be installed in the basement. The second floor will be fitted for office rooms. The building with the fixtures will cost approximately \$12,000.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning tickets will be placed on sale for the Carnival Queen contest and it is expected that the people of Klamath county will witness one of the liveliest campaigns in the history of the county.

Any young lady, married or single, will be eligible to enter the contest. Votes will be sold at five cents each, and will be placed on sale with the different merchants throughout the county. The contest will close Saturday, October 3rd, at noon, and the result of the contest will be announced on the following Monday. This will give the lucky young lady a week in which to prepare to receive the guests of the city. The Queen will also have the privilege of choosing six young ladies to act as her retainers.

The Queen will be provided with royal robes, and will also have a beautiful booth where she and her ladies may hold court every evening during carnival week. A grand ball will also be given in honor of her majesty and the committee propose to make this one of the swellest affairs of the season.

The Carnival Committee will have full charge of the contest, and will announce results every few days, so that the public will be posted as to the standing of the different contestants at all times.

The proceeds of the contest will be used to defray the necessary expense of providing the Queen with her royal garments, and suitable quarters where she and her ladies may receive the public.

Harry Pearson, one of the fire wardens, telephoned in last evening. He stated that the fire at Clover creek

was under control and that the party had gone to Pokegama, where the forests have been burning. They have this about checked and will leave in the morning for Johnson Prairie, north of Pokegama, where another big forest fire is raging.

LANGELL VALLEY NEWS.

D. Campbell and sons sold their beef cattle to Mr. Mitchell of Klamath Falls.

Will Stevens and Dan Nichols are hauling lumber for building the big bridge in Langell valley.

H. H. Burnham threshed his grain this week.

Walter Buckmaster was down from his place last Sunday visiting and doing business at Bonanza.

Henry Vinson, the oldest settler in Langell valley, found juniper stumps when he first came here that had been cut a great many years.

Walter and Will Campbell were delivering beef to the Horton ranch this week.

We had a fine shower Sunday.

It has been insinuated that I had stretched that cucumber to make it three feet long. Not at all, my dear sir. It is known as the snake cucumber.

Robert and James Malone are at work for Uncle Sam on the Clear Lake Dam road.

Our valley is destined to be in a thriving condition now that all doubt has been dispelled concerning irrigation. We have just the right soil for raising an abundance of everything and with plenty of water we are not to be sneezed at.

Since haying is over and the rush

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Permits Granted By Council Indicate Building Boom

Many Matters of Importance Come Up at Meeting of City Council--Adjourned Until Thursday, When Action Will Be Taken on Passing Hawkers License

In past, a contagious fever known as the Bear and Huckleberry fever is going the rounds.

DAIRY ITEMS.

Fred Melhase and C. K. Brandenburg were callers in Dairy Thursday.

C. C. Pearson, W. L. Welch and Louis Sterzl passed this way going to the Water Users meeting Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Woelk walked from the ranch to Dairy on Thursday to do trading.

Joe Coburn was in from the reservation on Thursday and purchased supplies for the winter.

Wm. Flackus, his wife and two children, Theo., Chas., and some of their children, started to the huckleberry patch Thursday. Before returning Mrs. Wm. Flackus will visit her parents near Ashland.

Billie Turner (Indian) was down Monday. He says the Indians are making preparations to build a \$1200 church at Whiskey creek. Some of the whites might take lessons.

Born--To the wife of John Pool, September 5th, a boy and girl, all doing well.

Climate and productiveness of this valley cannot be excelled anywhere.

If no further delays prevent, the Yonka Threshing Co. will start their threshing machine Wednesday.

Geo. Smyth and his wife and daughter Bess, started to Ashland Tuesday after a four horse load of fruit. We will lay for him as he comes back.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and H. C. Renick and wife, the mother, brother-in-law and sister, of J. B. Melton, are in the city from their home at Ukiah, Calif. It is stated that Mrs. Thompson came here for the purpose of furnishing bail for the release of her son, but that Mr. Melton refused to be bailed out. J. B. Melton is being held in the county jail on a charge of burglary. His bail was placed at \$5000.

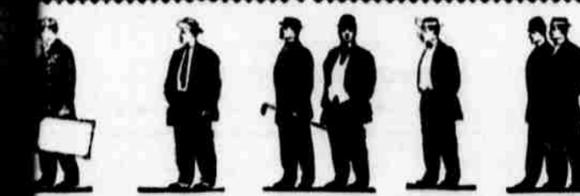
The large number of petitions for building permits which were presented to the City Council last evening, is the most convincing evidence of the rapid growth and upbuilding of Klamath Falls. Permits were granted to the following: Thos. Martin, for the construction of a modern one story and basement cottage in block 81 in Klamath Addition; Henry Stout for the construction of a frame barn on Canal street; J. A. White for the construction of a frame blacksmith shop 20x30 on Main street between 9th and 10th streets. This is just outside the fire limits; S. T. Summers for the construction of a two story, 8 room house on lot 4, in block 11, on Pine and 7th streets; Nell Campbell for the construction of a bungalow 30x28 feet, on lot 3, in block 3, in the Hot Springs Addition; Mrs. Horace Mitchell, additions to her residence in lot 5, in block 85, in the Klamath Addition. The petition of J. V. Houston for a permit to remodel the Opera House, was laid over until the adjourned meeting Thursday night, for further information.

Besides the regular bills allowed was the bill of the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company for furnishing 613,000 gallons of water for street sprinkling. The bill amounted to \$124 and was for water used on the streets during the summer.

Street lights were ordered in on West Main street near Elliotts and the shingle mill, and a petition for a fire hydrant on Mill street, near Moore's power house, was granted and the hydrant ordered installed on a four inch main.

The street committee was ordered to view the property for the purpose of opening up Sixth street near the city limits, and report at the adjourned meeting. The Council authorized the purchase of 200 feet of 3 1/2 inch hose for the fire department.

An ordinance for a Hawker's License was presented to the Council, and it was thought necessary to make some additions and corrections. The matter was laid over until Thursday evening, when the revised petition will be presented. The meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, when they will take action on the ordinance and transact any other business that may come before the body.



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