

## WATER CO. IS READY

### Mayor Stilts Receives a Communication, Setting Forth Plan of Procedure.

In compliance with a request made by Mayor Stilts, the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company, through its officers, has submitted the following proposition for the consideration of the members of the city council, and through them, the voters of this city:

To the Honorable Mayor, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to your request to-wit: that the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company and Klamath Light & Water Company submit a proposal to you, as a representative of the city of Klamath Falls, herein we beg to submit and bind ourselves to the following Conditions of Sale:

1st. Preceding all, and preliminary to any other negotiations, the city must qualify itself to make a purchase, must by vote of its taxpayers authorize the purchase and the issue of sufficient bonds to raise the money necessary for the purchase price of the properties.

2d. We will sell to the City upon valuation of properties to be ascertained by arbitration. The Board of Arbitration to be composed of distinguished, experienced qualified engineers. The City to choose one, we to choose one, and a third (if necessary) to be chosen by these two. Proceed to the choosing of these arbitrators; articles of arbitration, to govern the action of arbitrators and the parties interested, must be drawn up and signed by the City and us, these articles to bind ourselves to sell and the City to purchase the properties at the valuation determined by these arbitrators.

3d. The properties to be considered, valued, and sold: All physical properties such as Reservoirs, Water Electric Mains and Fittings, Poles, Wires, Conduits, Pumps, Machinery, Real Estate, Hydrants, Supplies, and Sinks, Etc.

4th. Power Water Rights, Domestic Water Rights, Unexpired Franchise Contracts, "Going Values" the aggregated business, everything of value, tangible and intangible, belonging to both Companies.

5th. This proposal to be accepted if bonds voted on or before Jan. 1, 1909, and the final sale and transfer made before June 1st, 1909, otherwise to be null and void.

Advisory: The probable expense of this arbitration will be \$3000 or more, the expense to be borne equally by both parties. We would be sat-

isfied if a thoroughly qualified, disinterested and experienced engineer were chosen by the City, to submit the question of valuation to him, and avoid the expense of a board of arbitrators; but while leaving to the City the choice of an engineer, being it, on the grounds of disinterestedness and ability, meet our approval.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. BEAMER,  
Pres't Klamath Light & Power Company

H. V. GATER,  
Pres't Klamath Falls Light & Water Company

Klamath Falls, Oregon, October 24, 1908.

### SMITH-HARGUS.

There will be solemnized today in the city of Oakland, Calif., at the home of the parents of the bride, the marriage of Mrs. Lena Hargus to Mr. Wesley O. Smith, both of this city. The contracting parties need no introduction to the people of Klamath Falls, where they are both so well and favorably known. Mrs. Hargus is and has been since childhood, one of the popular favorites of this city, where she has a host of friends who join heartily in wishing her all the joy and happiness this old world holds.

Mr. Smith has been identified with the newspaper interests of this city for many years, being at present the editor of the Herald. He is a young man of the highest type of citizenship, whose sterling worth is testified to by the wide circle of friends he enjoys. During his residence in this city he has always labored toward its upbuilding and for its welfare. In the conduct of the papers with which he has been identified he has followed the old maxim, "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." He has never considered self interest, being guided by the call of duty. If fortune smiles upon him and bestows upon him her choicest blessings, she is simply doing her duty, for he is entitled to all she can give.

With his many friends we join in extending congratulations.

**MASONS ATTENTION!**  
Regular communication A. F. & A. M. Lodge Monday night. Work in the Third Degree. Banquet. Visiting Masons cordially invited.  
W. A. Delzell, W. M.

### BEEF AND CATTLE SITUATION.

#### Alfalfa Hay is King—Beef Men Are Winning Under the High Prices.

Owing to the continued dry season in California and the shortage of forage in the Golden State, beef cattle are being rushed into the market regardless of prices obtained. These conditions will prevail until probably after the holidays and there is no probability of prices advancing until after that date. In the meantime cattle which are being fed on \$7 and \$8 hay make big inroads on the feeders' bank accounts.

With the enormous amount of alfalfa land in Klamath County, there should be 50,000 tons of alfalfa hay cut instead of 14,000 to 12,000 as at the present time. With the near completion of a through line, beef cattle will be shipped both to the northern and southern coast cities from Klamath Falls. Alfalfa can be raised here at \$5 a ton, yielding a good return on \$75 land.

Within the next two weeks there will be over 8,000 cattle put on hay in the Merrill country, belonging to the Mitchell company, F. M. Green, C. S. Marston, L. Gerber and C. Horton. C. S. Marston received the Carr steers last week, about 400 head. Louis Gerber had 420 head come to Merrill yesterday from the Sprague River country. C. T. McKendree took out 2,000 lambs which were shipped from Mt. Hebron to San Francisco, Messrs. Duncan and Deal and several other cattlemen of Langell Valley took 200 head to Mt. Hebron to have them killed on commission in San Francisco.

### NEW PICTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

An entire new line of Moving Pictures will open at the Opera House tonight, opening with the great sensational film, "The Black Viper," "A Human Serpent Crushed to Earth." Most appropriate is the title given to this Biograph film, for it is the portrayal of the machinations of one of the most venomous, venomous creatures in human form one could imagine. This brute becomes enamored of Jennie, a pretty mill-girl whom he rudely accosts as she is on her way home from work. He is repulsed and in return violently attacks her, knocking her down and kicking her, as Mike, her sweetheart, rushes to the rescue, giving the cur a sound thrashing. Later in the evening Mike and Jennie go for a stroll but the viper, meanwhile has gone to his usual haunt and informed his gang of the episode, soliciting their assistance in wreaking vengeance. In a wagon they follow Mike and Jennie and, at a lonely place in the road, seize and bind Mike throwing him into the wagon, but Jennie escapes. They drive off with him to the foot of a rocky cliff up which they carry him. Jennie has given the alarm, and a rescue party starts out in another wagon. They reach the foot of the cliff where the viper's gang are about half way up, who roll large rocks down to prevent their ascent. The gang reach the top of the cliff with Mike and take him to an old frame house, lock him in and set fire to it. Mike has, unobserved by the gang, sawed with a sharp stone the rope binding his hands and so makes his way to the roof through a trap. He is discovered, however, and the viper then climbs up and a terrific fight ensues, ending with their both rolling from the roof to the ground below. Here the struggle is renewed and Mike succeeds in gaining possession of the viper's dagger and lays him out. Just as Jennie and her friends appear, the approach of whom has frightened off the viper's gang.

Also "The Baffled Policeman," "The Travels of a Flea," and "The Cabman Mystified." Two illustrated songs. All for 10 cents. A Social Dance after the show.

### CAUTION

During Sunday, on account of changing main to connect new pump; the only supply of water will be a full reservoir in the morning. It is sufficient for all Domestic and Fire use until pump will be ready again, provided there is no unnecessary use or waste.

Be careful in the use of Water...  
**KLAMATH FALLS LIGHT & WATER COMPANY.**

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

#### Doings of Those Who Educate Our Young Folks.

**Afternoon Session.**  
Miss Marvin's address on "Benefits of a School Library," was fine indeed and the teachers may derive much benefit, in the selection, use, and care of library books. Miss Marvin urged all teachers to use the card system recommended by the State Library Commission, explaining the details of the system in every particular.

Pres. Shafer's address on "A Traveler" was highly appreciated by all. He explained how one can find means of getting to see many parts of the world, at very little expenditure of money, citing his own experiences on a cattle ship sailing for Europe.

It might be said that Pres. Shafer is a new man in Oregon, but Klamath County's teachers are keenly aware that Oregon has made a great and good gain by acquiring him as an instructor.

**Department Work—High School.**  
Miss Marvin, ~~addressed~~ before this department discussing plans of High School debating. She urged in an effective way the great necessity of carrying this work on systematically, and emphasized the fact that it should be directed by competent persons.

**Grammar Department.**  
Supt. Shafer took up the subject early, saying in part that much valuable matter can be secured from the newspapers and that the cartoons furnish a storehouse of suggestions.

Supt. Robinson followed Pres. Shafer, but owing to the lateness of the hour, he simply supplemented the preceding speech.

**Primary Department.**  
Supt. Ackerman appeared before this department and in a most beneficial way discussed the manner in which he believed little people should be taught reading, language, writing and spelling. He incidentally remarked that "children learn to read, and not read to learn."

### BRIEF MENTION.

Come and hear Taft and Bryan speak at Mullers. 19

District Attorney D. V. Kuykendall returned from Lakeview last evening. Judge Noland and Court Reporter Richardson are expected home this evening.

Discarded Carpet Samples for Rugs. Virgil & Son. 5

Frank Silvas, proprietor of the well known Spring Creek resort, is in the city today on business.

Ex-County School Superintendent Wight was in the city today from Dairy.

The latest thing out. Columbia double disc records. Price 65c. at Heitkemper's. 17-1w

F. C. Eldred, the Bonanza harness man was in the city today, it being his first visit to the county seat since he went to the metropolis of the Upper Project, one year ago. Mr. Eldred says that since they got electric light in Bonanza that everyone sits up nights to watch them burn. At last reports no one had been injured from trying to blow them out. He will return home tomorrow.

Edison's latest improved 4-minute Amberol Records are in. Come and hear them at Mullers, corner 6th and Main streets. 12

C. D. Willson is making arrangements to open a meat market at his place of business on Main street, near First.

Among the Fort Klamathites who were in the city today are, W. O. Kingdon, F. Sturman, L. Brannan, B. Looley and E. Armstrong.

**BONANZA BULLETIN ITEMS.**  
It is rumored that A. D. Harpold has sold 200 acres of land lying about a mile from Bonanza and across Lost River for \$7000, and also that the Burnham place has been sold.

Power was turned on the Bonanza electric line yesterday afternoon but a transformer burned out at the Falls and as another had to be installed it was 10 o'clock today before "juice" was finally turned on for use in the flouring mill and for street lights tonight.

Announcement is made by the Bo-

## THE NEW SCHEDULE

### Will Go Into Effect Tomorrow Morning, Assuring Passengers a Daylight Ride.

Tomorrow morning will see the inauguration of a new schedule for the arrival and departure of passengers for this city. Following is the schedule:

Leaving Klamath Falls at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Calor at 11 a. m. Leave Calor 12:30, arriving at Weed at 5 p. m., where connection can be made with train 13 for San Francisco, which leaves Weed at 9:30 p. m.; and with train 14 for Portland, which leaves Weed at 4:45 a. m.

The train for Calor leaves Weed at 7 a. m. Connection from San Francisco is made with train 14, which arrives at Weed at 4:45 a. m.; and from Portland with train 13, which arrives at Weed at 9:30 the previous evening. This gives passengers from Portland a six-hour better schedule than they heretofore had. Arriving at Calor at 11:40 connection is made with the stages, which leave that station at 12:30, making connection with the boat at Hildell, and landing passengers in this city at 4:30 in the afternoon.

That this schedule is far and above better than anything that this city has ever had before is admitted on all sides. There is, however, one drawback, and that is that the train between Weed and Calor will continue to do switching and general freight work. It is the belief of those in charge here that most of the switching will be done on the return trip, as the train crew will have plenty of time in which to do it.

The inauguration of this new schedule is due to the indefatigable efforts of T. A. K. Fassett, who has kept persistently at it until he succeeded in inducing the Southern Pacific people to make the change. His efforts along this line are certainly appreciated by the people here, especially those who have to travel in and out.

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### A WISE MOVE.

On the recommendation of Judge George T. Baldwin, who has had charge of the exhibits at the County Fair, the public school of this city has been awarded a premium of \$25 for the exhibit made by the pupils of that institution. In making the recommendation, which was promptly adopted by the directors of the fair association, Judge Baldwin suggested that a premium of equal or greater proportion be offered next year, to be competed for by all the schools in the county. This suggestion is such a wise and sensible one, that it will undoubtedly be followed. The advisability of the schools preparing for such an exhibit will be discussed at the institute this afternoon, and that the proposition will meet with hearty approval is certain. Judge Baldwin is to be congratulated on the happy thought.

### BONANZA BULLETIN SOLD.

It is reported here that S. C. Graves and Bruce Allen have purchased the Bonanza Bulletin from Hamaker and son. If the story is true they are to be congratulated. No better matched team of newspaper men were ever hatched together and they are certain to make a success of the Bulletin. The Herald wishes them unbounded success.

### SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

The Twenty-One Club held its second anniversary dance and banquet in the Houston Opera House last evening and it surpassed all previous functions of this popular social organization. The attendance was very large and the refreshments were delicious.

## Our Tape Line is Ready For You



### Have Your Clothes Made to Order

No two men are built exactly alike which makes it absolutely imperative to take measurements of the various parts of your body and have your clothes built accordingly. To have your clothes made to order by the master designers and tailors of America and pay less than so called swell local tailors charge is now your privilege. The modern, money saving way is to order your clothes through

### Strauss Brothers' National Tailoring Service.

You will receive the kind of clothes which you can wear with equal pleasure to yourself and admiration of your friends. We have the exclusive local agency and are now displaying five hundred brilliant new Fall weaves. You'll be interested if you call.

## K. K. K. STORE



## A Peek of Grain in the Barn is worth a Bushel in the Field

Provided the Barn has a Good Roof  
*The Heath & Milligan*

## IXL Roof and Barn Paint

Prevents Leaks—adds much to appearance  
AS NECESSARY AS FIRE INSURANCE

## ROBERTS & HANKS HARDWARE MERCHANTS