

PLEDGE MONEY FOR CRATER ROAD

Commissioners Pass Resolution Today Klamath County Now Ready to Do Its Share in Building State Highway

The County Commissioners refused to make a levy at this time for the construction of its share of the Crater Lake road, but they passed a resolution today pledging themselves to make the levy when the appropriation is secured from the state and national government and when the money is needed. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved—That it is the unanimous sentiment of this County Court to provide at the proper time the road funds of \$25,000 each year for two years for the construction of the portion of the proposed state highway via Crater Lake in Klamath County, in conjunction with the appropriation it is expected will be forthcoming from the State Legislature and National Congress, and hereby pledges that the levy necessary to raise the first installment of such sum will be made at any time it shall appear that such progress has been made in the general plans and providing of other portions of the fund as will justify going ahead with the work."

While the Commissioners were in favor of good roads they did not believe that there was any necessity to make a levy at this time and to do so, when it would probably not be needed for at least a year. They, however, have pledged themselves to make the levy just as soon as the money is needed and the rest of the fund is assured.

MAIN WITNESS DEAD.

Death of Roy Sanford Hard Blow to Defense in McCulley Shooting Case at Lakeview.

Roy Sanford, of Lakeview, who was present at the shooting of Con Finnegan by Robt McCulley, recently died from typhoid fever. Sanford was the only witness for the defense who was actually present and witnessed the trouble of the two men. He was in the employ of McCulley and it was him that Finnegan first approached and it is said made threats against McCulley.

Judge H. L. Benson, who will have charge of the defense when the trial comes up for trial next May, stated this morning that the death of Sanford would greatly complicate the case for the defense, but he expressed the belief that they would be able to clear McCulley. After Sanford became sick an order was obtained from the Court allowing them to secure a deposition from the sick man to be used as evidence in the trial. By the time the order reached Lakeview Sanford was delirious and never regained consciousness so that his testimony could be taken.

Sanford was a witness at the time of the inquest, but as there was very little defense made at that time, his most important evidence was not brought out at that time as it was being saved to be introduced at the trial.

McCulley's defense is that he was forced to shoot to save his life and his statements were corroborated by Mr. Sanford at the inquest. Aside from the slight testimony given by Sanford at the inquest, the evidence of the accused man will be opposed by that of four friends and employees of Finnegan, who are said to have been brought to the scene to back up Finnegan in his attack. It is probable that the defense depends on corroborative evidence of other witnesses to prove that Finnegan had previously made threats and was the one that forced the trouble.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Farewell performance of the Three Bleths in their favorite character sketch, "Big Chief." Among the new pictures is the "Taming of the Shrew," a splendid subject and a clear film. New songs.

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NO COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners Find That They Can Not Legally Make a Levy for That Purpose Without Act of Legislature.

There will be no levy this year for a new Court House and Klamath County will have to wait another year before a start can be made. The Commissioners were in favor of making a small levy in order to secure plans and specifications and for preparing the ground for the building, but it has been found that it will first be necessary to get an act of the Legislature before a levy can be made to be used for building a Court House. The levy that was to have been made for this purpose was, therefore, added to that for road purposes. It is probable that a bill will be drawn up and forwarded to our representative in the Legislature to be passed, so that next year a levy can be made.

TAX LEVY IS MADE.

It is the Same as Last Year, But That for Road Purposes is Much Greater.

The County Commissioners have made the levy for next year's taxes, which is as follows: State, 2 mills; County school, 3.5; High school, 1.1; Library, .65; County, 6; Road 3.30. This makes a total of 16 mills for all purposes, which is the same as last year's levy. The levy for road purposes has been increased to over three mills, which is sufficient to raise nearly \$25,000.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening, B. St. Geo. Bishop, Fred Melhase and W. T. Shive were appointed viewers to place a valuation on the property needed to open 8th and Jefferson streets. As the Council overlooked the passing of an ordinance embodying the report of the Engineer, it will be necessary to act on the matter again at a future meeting.

On the report of the Health Officer the sewer at the corner of Main and Seventh streets was condemned. The City Marshal was ordered to close both sewer and outhouses on the American Hotel property.

The contract was awarded to Walter Lennox for the construction of a sidewalk on Eleventh street.

Lights were ordered put in on Sixth street at the corner of Jefferson and Washington.

The appointment of C. C. Townsend as policeman by President Sanderson was confirmed by the Council, and F. C. Masten was appointed as police to succeed Jesse Hart, resigned.

PLEAD GUILTY TO GAMBLING.

C. L. Reed and C. F. Goodrich, two of the men indicted for gambling, appeared before the Court this afternoon and on pleading guilty were each fined \$50 and costs. The Court stated that in view of the men having saved the county the expense of prosecution by pleading guilty he would make the fine in the present case a light one. He stated further that this was no indication of what he might do hereafter for second offense.

TWO HOLLANDS.

Postmaster Emmitt states that recently many letters have been mailed at the postoffice addressed to Holland, Oregon. It is probable that these letters are meant for Holland, the terminus of the Klamath road. At present there is no postoffice at this station, but there is an office of Holland in Josephine County, and unless letters are addressed to Klamath County they will have to be sent to Josephine County.

Those who witnessed the splendid performance at the opening of the Opera House of the "Taming of the Shrew," by the students of the High School, will be doubly interested by witnessing the splendid views taken from a professional production which will be shown at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night.

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CONGRESS IS AROUSED.

Committee Claims That Roosevelt Has Over-stepped His Rights and Suggests That House Sit on the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the President's further views regarding the Secret Service, contained in his message to the House of Representatives last Monday the Special Committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the House that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the President's annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday, because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the House," as to what the President means when he says referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the Secret Service, that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the Special Committee, arose to make his report, he faced an almost full membership while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Tawney, Smith, of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth to resent what they deemed to be the insinuations of the President upon them as members of the Committee on Appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feelings of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving away to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

Congressmen Smith, of Iowa, Tawney, Fitzgerald, Sherley and others spoke following the reading of this resolution. The purport of the speech of each was that Roosevelt had over-stepped the rights of the Chief Executive and that it was necessary for Congress in defense of itself and of free government to assert its right.

Each attacks the Secret Service and declared that the President's attack was unwarranted.

Smith voiced the sentiment of all who spoke when he said: "The question now is not should a legal detective force be created in the Department of Justice, but was Congress subject to just criticism for destroying at its last session the system which has grown up of using the counterfeiting force in the Treasury Department for mischievous purposes."

Each of the speakers insisted that as there never was any special creation of the Secret Service detectives except by appropriation of funds for the detection of counterfeiters, the Attorney General had full power to organize a detective force under the appropriation for the prevention and detection of crime.

During the discussion Secretary Latta appeared with three messages from the White House, and his appearance was greeted with roars of laughter. The messages proved to be of a routine character, and were not allowed to interrupt the proceedings for any length of time. Bennett, of New York, opposed the action of the Perkins resolution, and declared that if the House should accept it its action would have no more influence on the character which history would give President Roosevelt than had the action of the Senate on President Tyler's record in connection with his attitude toward Andrew Jackson.

MUST HAVE SHIPPED LUMBER.

Dorris Paper Offers Proof That 19 Carloads Were Shipped to Klamath Falls.

No brothers, we have not had a pipe dream and our pipe is still burning. To help you in your "inquiries around town" we will state that not all of the lumber referred to was shipped to your town by team. Ask the Navigation Company if they did not receive consignments from the Big Basin Lumber Company of Dorris as follows: Two cars in August, two cars in September, two cars in December, principally consigned to

STOLEN HORSES ARE IDENTIFIED

Eighteen Out of the Car Load of Horses Sold in California Belonged to Henry Vinson of Langell Valley

Nearly all of the carload of horses which were shipped from Mt. Hebron last month by Mr. Welch, have been identified and it has been proven that they were stolen. The horses were shipped to Sacramento to be sold on commission by Mr. Stewart. The horses were sent by him to San Jose and sold by L. M. Revis.

Mr. Vinson, Sam Walker and Wm. Shook have returned from California where 18 of the horses were identified as belonging to Henry Vinson and one belonging to George Ritter. The other horses were not identified. Most of the horses were stolen from the Vinson horse ranch in Langell Valley.

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JURY FOR COBURN CASE.

The jury was selected today in the case of the State vs. Joseph Coburn, charged with larceny of a cow, on an indictment found over two years ago. The State is represented by Harris & Irwin and Judge Drake and J. C. Rutenic are conducting the defense. After the case was presented to the jury and the same were charged by the Judge, the Court adjourned until 9:30 Monday morning. Following are the jurors: Ed Hoenigcamp, J. H. Van Meter, John Forber, Wm. Barka, W. T. Garrett, T. W. Stephens, John Matney, C. E. Hadley, B. F. Loomis, C. F. Galbreath, C. C. Lewis and E. Soule.

GUILTY OF BURGLARY.

The jury after being out about eight hours returned a verdict of guilty last evening against J. R. Hinton, William Thompson and William Hale, who were tried for robbing the cash register at the Schalklock & Daggett store.

The Court set Monday at 10 o'clock for the pronouncing of sentence. The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The Monarch Mercantile Company can supply you with anything in the vegetable and fruit line. Goods received fresh from the California markets by express. Celery, cabbage, onions, squash, pumpkins, lemons, oranges, bananas, nuts, etc. 30

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the American Bank and Trust Company was held in their banking room at 7 o'clock P. M., January 7, 1909.

The following directors and officers were elected: Directors, Chas. E. Worden, Fred Melhase, W. T. Shive, Gus Melhase and W. S. Worden. Officers, President, Chas. E. Worden; Vice-President, Fred Melhase; Secretary, Oscar Shive; Treasurer, W. T. Shive; Cashier, A. M. Worden; Asst. Cashier, Oscar Shive.

The directors set aside \$7,209.71 out of the profits as surplus on the books of the bank.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union Prayer Meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Church. The subject is, "The Signs of the Times." Leader, Mr. W. S. Slough.



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