

BIG SUM OF MONEY WILL BE SPENT HERE

Over Five Thousand Feet of New Water Mains for City--Probably \$13,000 Will Be Spent This Summer

Mr. H. V. Gates will leave in the morning for his home at Hillsboro. He states that he has been assured by the Council that the contract for the extension of the water mains and the installation of new hydrants will be passed at the meeting Friday.

The Light & Water Company has been given an extension of its franchise and can make any necessary extensions or improvement that it may see fit. Work which was stopped will be resumed and all applications from private parties for water connection will be filled. In case the contract for the extension of the water system is closed at the meeting of the council Friday, the company will at once begin work on Klamath avenue. The company will expend between \$8000 and \$9000 this summer on its water system. The contract provides for the laying of about 5500 feet of six-inch pipe. The pipe is to be laid along Klamath avenue from Payne alley to Eleventh street, and from Klamath street to Martin Bros' flour mill. A number of changes and additional new pipe is to be put in other parts of the city, mainly on the hill. The city has at present only 22 hydrants; 12 of these will be taken out and placed at more convenient places. 60 new modern hydrants are to be installed, giving the city a total of 70 hydrants, or an addition of 48 to the number now in use. This will provide excellent fire protection to the city, as it will place every building within one block from one to three hydrants. With this protection an effort will be made to get a reduction in rates for fire insurance.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the members of the Council to hold up the contract for an entire new lighting system, and it is possible that it may not pass at the next meeting. The company proposed to expend over \$4000 in making an entire change in the street lighting system. The system would include the same number of lights as at present, but the lamps would be 20 candle power instead of 16, as at present. A reduction was

to be made in the charge from five cents to three and one-half cents per candle power, which would make the cost considerably less with the new system than the city is paying for the old. If the old system is not changed, the company proposes to make a 30 per cent reduction in the cost.

The stockholders of the Light & Water Company this spring voted an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used for new work in extending and improving the system this summer. It was at that time the intention of the company to expend over half of the appropriation for work within the city and the remainder in making connections with the railroad grounds and supplying the new additions to the city with water and lights. About \$9000 will be spent on the water system in the city, and if the change is made in the lighting system, the cost of improvements will reach \$13,000. It is a question if the extension of the system outside of the corporation can be made until the additions are taken into the city. This matter, however, will be settled later.

The expenditure of this amount of money in the city this year will be a great benefit aside from the convenience and fire protection. It will mean the employment of a large force of men. Mr. Gates states that the company has about 2000 feet of pipe already on hand to begin work, and by the time that is used up the balance of the pipe necessary will be here.

Leg Is Amputated.

Wm. Struble of Dairy, who has been suffering for the past year with a disease in his leg, was operated upon this morning at the Klamath Hospital. The leg was amputated just above the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. Hamilton, assisted by Drs. Fisher and White.

Mr. Struble underwent the operation in good shape and a complete recovery is expected.

Most anybody can retail butter, eggs and vegetables, but we have never met a man smart enough to re-tail a dog.

TWENTY BATTLESHIPS NEEDED ON PACIFIC

TACOMA, March 24.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in an interview here to-day said: "We need 20 battleships on the Pacific Coast. With such a force this coast is safe from any attack. I do not believe in dividing the Atlantic fleet in order to send ships to the Pacific. We should concentrate our forces. The danger of non-concentration was fully demonstrated by Russia's failure on the sea in her combat with Japan."

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A permit was granted by the City Council last evening to Mrs. E. E. Hedrick for building an addition on the rear of her store building on Main street now occupied as a millinery store. The addition is to be fire proof.

A permit was asked by Judge Baldwin to remodel the interior of his brick building, but the council decided that they had no jurisdiction and he will be allowed to make what changes in the interior of the building which he may desire.

An ordinance was passed granting to the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company an extension of their franchise for a light and water system to September 7, 1911.

An ordinance providing for a contract between the city and the Light & Water Company for installing new mains and hydrants, and the rebuilding of the street lighting system was introduced and passed to its first reading.

Considerable discussion was entered into in regard to the condition of a number of cess pools and private sewerage. A new ordinance was drawn up by the city attorney and introduced, repealing all public nuisance ordinances and regulating all cess pools, out houses, sewers, and storing of manure, etc., within the city limits. The ordinance was passed to its second reading.

The council then adjourned until Friday evening, when the water and light contract and the nuisance ordinance will be disposed of.

And they still continue to arrest people for getting drunk in Klamath Falls.

Only six more days in which to register for the city election. You will be sorry if you wait too long.

L. J. Bauman and L. S. Thompson of Bonanza are in the city.

Chas. E. Drew, a prominent rancher and stockman, is in the city from Dairy.

Do you ever see a man on a railway train who is all bows and smiles to chance acquaintances, and who will ride twenty or forty miles beside his wife without more than a word or two of conversation? Unfortunately there are few such men; but none, we trust, among our folks.

CALIFORNIA NOW HAS DIRECT PRIMARY

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—Governor Gillett to-day signed the Direct Primary Bill. Announcement that the measure had been signed was received in the senate just before final adjournment with some hand clapping, but without enthusiasm. The senate then resumed the business of bringing the session to a close.

YONNA VALLEY NEWS.

There was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley last Friday night. Some of those present being Carl and Johnnie Ritter, Jerry Peterson, John Donnell, John Faith, Mrs. W. H. Bliss and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kirkpatrick and daughter, Maude, Miss Hazel Fitch, Anna Smyth, Scy Pool, Bert Gray, Will Logue, Dock and Floyd Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randies are now living on their place in East Yonna.

The shareholders of the Yonna Valley Threshing Machine Co. held a meeting at Jacob Rueck's home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Rueck and children of Yonna were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck last Saturday, and on their way home Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rueck.

Chas. Carlson bought Robert Laughlin's place in East Yonna, consisting of 160 acres, for \$2400, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Welch and family were visiting at Wm. Welch's Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Ritter, Mrs. John Lind and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hammersley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stenzl Sunday.

Harrison Gray returned from Fort Klamath Friday, his cousin, Bert Gray, accompanied him. They report the road being very good, dusty most of the way.

Ernest Nail went to Dairy last Sunday; also Chas. McCumber and Earl Aldred were there.

We had a hard snow storm in Yonna Friday, but by Monday the weather had cleared up again.

The Hoppe Bros. are now busy cutting wood for Joe Coburn of the Reservation.

Pat Colahan and Frank Cutter passed through Yonna with a load of goods, which they were taking to Mr. Colahan's place in Upper Yonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kirkpatrick and daughter, Maude, were visiting at C. C. Pearson's Sunday.

Chas. McCumber was surveying land last week for Mrs. G. G. Anderson of Dairy.

Geo. Smyth made a trip to Bonanza Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bliss and Carl Rueck are absent from school on account of sickness. There seems to be a light form of measles going through the country.

Godfrey Beck and family will move over to the Jas. Wight place on the 1st of April, as the new owner of the Beck ranch, Mr. Childers, will take possession at that date. As soon as the roads become good, Mr. Beck will start to the Coast, where he intends to locate.

D. Y. Gray and family moved off the place Tuesday which they had recently sold. They moved to Ft. Klamath, where they will live. Jeff Kirkpatrick accompanied them to help take the goods up.

Mrs. John Lind of Yonna was taken seriously ill Monday. Dr. Truax of Bonanza was called. The last report said she was much better. Earl Beckdolt of Bonanza has left there and is on his way to Canada, it is reported.

Miss Hazel Fitch is absent from school this week.

John Ritter is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss, who has been working for Theo. Flackus of Bonanza, returned home Tuesday an account of her daughter, Nellie, being sick.

I. Jackson was a business visitor in Bonanza Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummins and mother and father stopped at Geo. Smyth's last week on their way to Lakoview. They are from Nevada. Ed. Hedge of Dairy, who has been on his homestead in Langell Valley, is very ill with appendicitis. They brought him to his home in Dairy Tuesday.

KLAMATHS OBJECT TO MODOCS COMING

Think It Unjust That They Should Be Forced to Share Tribal Funds With Captain Jack's Band of Modocs

It is reported that the Indians of the Klamath Reservation are very much opposed to the Modocs being brought here from Oklahoma. The recent act of Congress provided for the return of the survivors of Captain Jack's band of Modocs to the Klamath Reservation. These Indians have already been given allotments in Oklahoma and they are to be allowed to sell or lease these for a term of five years, and will in addition be given other allotments on the Klamath Reservation. They are also to be allowed to share in the tribal funds of the Klamaths.

This latter provision is what has caused the greatest objection to the return of the Modocs. The Indians are not any too anxious to having the Modocs brought back to live with them, but they certainly object to sharing with them their funds. They claim that it looks like the government was trying to reward the Modocs for fighting against the whites during the war. The Klamaths were peaceful and assisted the soldiers, but Captain Jack's band of Modoc Indians fought the soldiers and massacred the settlers and some of the officers. For doing this they are now about to receive their second allotment of lands and are to be allowed an equal proportion with the Klamaths in the distribution of the money received from the sale of land belonging to the latter.

Superintendent Wilson of the Klamath Reservation recently received a letter from the agent in Oklahoma enclosing a copy of the Act of Congress, and stating that the Indians were turned over to him. It is not known how many there are left of the tribe or when they will be sent to Klamath. There are supposed to be about 40 of the original band left, but the number of the children is not known definitely.

As soon as the Indians here learned that preparations were being made to remove the Modocs to their reservation they entered a protest. A telegram was sent to the Secretary and in reply the department asked to have their objection put in writing.

It is not believed that anything except an act of Congress repealing their former act will prevent the Modocs being brought to the Klamath Reservation.

DAIRY MEETING SATURDAY

Arrangements Made For a Big Gathering of the Farmers at the Court House.

Arrangements are being made for the big meeting to be held at 2:30 on Saturday for the purpose of completing the organization of the Klamath Dairy Association and for further promoting the dairy industry. It is expected that a large delegation will be in attendance from Klamath. The organization is proposed to cover the entire county and the members will work for the benefit of every section.

The meeting Saturday will be held in the audience room at the Court House. Invitations have been sent out all over the county. A number of prominent speakers will address the meeting. The farmers are displaying an unusual interest in the new organization, and it is believed that the farmers will be able to benefit themselves greatly by their association in this cause.

A series of meetings in different sections of the county will be arranged for later, and a number of instructors at the Agricultural College at Corvallis have agreed to be present and assist with their knowledge.

Some of the neckwear worn by fashionable young men is so loud that you can hear it in the next block.

The best way to cultivate an appetite is to cultivate a field, and then you will have both an appetite and the wherewithal to appease it. Some folks have rats in their garrets, some have rats in their cellars, and while not a few young ladies have good-sized rats in their hair.

A simple worm went out to play Upon an April morning; An early robin chanced that way Without a chirp of warning; And that is the end of the story.

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