

ALDWIN AGREES TO RUN FOR MAYOR

ANNOUNCES PLATFORM FAVORING STREET PAVING AND A SEWER SYSTEM.

A Herald representative called upon Judge Baldwin this morning in regard to his decision to become a candidate for Mayor, and asked him for a statement of policies he would advocate. In an interview Mr. Baldwin said:

"I am willing to submit my name for the consideration of the people of this city for the office of Mayor, and I believe that I can answer their requirements I will deem it an honor to be their executive; if, in their wisdom, they believe they have better timber, then I am for their choice. This decision has only been reached after constant importuning from all sections of the city and all classes. It has been so strong and so general that I feel it my duty to comply with the demand. In order that the citizens may fully understand my position on the questions uppermost in the affairs of the city at this time, I will briefly state my views relative hereto:

"In the first place I am not in favor of paying any street out of the general fund; the statement that I am is misunderstood. The abutting property should stand all of the expense. It is possible that the expense would be so great that it would be advisable for the city to issue bonds running from two to five years in order to make it easy for the property owners, but those bonds, all expense connected with their issuance and the interest thereon ought to be paid by the abutting property.

"I am further in favor of the issuance of a sufficient amount of bonds to install a first-class sewer system. We cannot afford to go half way in such a thing. The details for the payment of this must be worked out later, but I favor the payment out of the general fund of the main sewer, the laterals to be built by the property owners.

"One of the questions that is up for solution, and one that ought to be solved, is the extending of the city limits. This ought to be done without coercion. There is a middle ground on which the city and the additions can stand, and I favor a policy that will not only meet the needs of the present city, but also those of the additions. I believe that a fair policy ought to be pursued in this matter, and thus reach an amicable adjustment of the question.

"On all questions affecting the welfare of this community, I believe that all interests should be consulted, and with that end in view, I would, if elected Mayor, form some sort of a consulting board, composed of representative men—men whose standing and experience would be such as to make their opinions and advice of value to the city. Klamath Falls has reached the dividing of the ways. It is for the people here to decide whether we shall have a city or a country town. If the former, we must broaden and expand; we must have the improvements that conditions are now demanding; we must have harmony, both within and without; all classes must be treated alike—honestly and fairly; there must be no sections, but one whole, solid and compact, so that the city will at all times act as a unit. This is what I stand for, what I favor and what I shall at all times endeavor to accomplish, whether as Mayor or a private in the ranks."

REV. R. C. RAMSBY.

The following is an editorial in the Oregonian on the death of Rev. R. C. Ramsby, father of E. B. Ramsby of this city.

"With the death of Rev. R. C. Ramsby at his home in this city Monday passed a man who for half of a life-time, covering a period of four-score and six years, was a prominent figure and factor in the religio-political circles of the state. A Methodist minister by profession, a politician of sturdy aggressiveness by occupation for many years, a temperance advocate of unyielding purpose, an example of domestic faithfulness, and withal a kind neighbor and friend. Mr. Ramsby was well and widely known and greatly respected. He was the friend and coadjutor of the late William R. Danbar, when the latter was the head of the Good Templars' organization in Oregon, and materially assisted in the work of that order. All of this sounds like ancient history, the last line of practically the last chapter of which appears in the announcement of the death of R. C. Ramsby and his association with the work of an almost forgotten temperance organization, to which, thirty or thirty-five years ago, a large proportion of the young men and maidens of the state, as well as middle-aged men and women, were members."

Home baking at the Woman's Exchange tomorrow. In Withrow-Melchase building, Fourth street, below Main.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ADVERTISING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ROUSING MEETING

County Court Agrees to Improve Lakeview Road at Once--Act on Improvement of Wood River and Celebration

That the people of Klamath Falls can get up a little enthusiasm was demonstrated at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. The court room was crowded with members and citizens from Klamath Falls and surrounding towns in the county. By a unanimous vote of the members, it was decided to raise a fund of \$5000 for advertising purposes to be used in holding a Railroad Day Celebration and an exhibit at the Seattle Fair.

A. H. Naftager of the Hot Springs Improvement Company stated that if \$5000 were raised, his company give 20 per cent of the amount, or \$1000. E. R. Reames of the Buena Vista addition stated that other members of the company would be here tonight, but that he would pledge the company to a very liberal contribution. Frank Ira White stated that he could not say what his company would be willing to do, but that personally he would contribute \$10 a month for one year toward the fund. M. G. Wilkins, E. B. Hall and Wilbur White agreed to each give \$10 a month. A movement was made to solicit pledges among the members present, but it was finally decided to have the advertising committee call upon the business men and property owners throughout the county personally and receive their donations. There were many men present who were members of firms, who wished first to consult with their associates before they pledged themselves. It is believed, however, that there will be no difficulty in raising the amount, and the only regret expressed is that the fund was not made \$10,000 instead of \$5000.

The matter of the improvement of the Lakeview road was taken up and many prominent men from different parts of the county expressed themselves very strongly in favor of the improvement. It was decided that it would be better to improve the present road rather than to locate a new one. Messrs. Massengill, Light and Florence, the Lakeview delegation, stated that their people

were anxious to have the road in shape for travel early this summer, as they wished all the freight and passengers to be able to come this way this year. A resolution was passed unanimously asking the county court to begin the work at once. Judge Griffith stated that the Commissioners and himself had already decided in favor of the improvement and the necessity of the work being done at once. He requested the Lakeview delegation to remain over another day to meet with the board to arrange details.

It was decided to hold a celebration on the arrival of the railroad, and a committee will be appointed to make arrangements. Sacramento merchants plan an excursion to Klamath Falls about that time, and invitations will be extended to San Francisco and Portland to send delegations.

A letter from Major McIndoe, of the engineering corps of the U. S. Army, was read with reference to the improvement of Wood river. A committee, consisting of J. G. Pierce, Jas. Pelton and M. G. Wilkins, was appointed to secure and furnish the necessary information asked for by Major McIndoe.

W. C. Dimick of Oregon City has set his eye and fixed his ambition on the easy chair now occupied by F. W. Benson as governor of Oregon. Mr. Dimick has not said that he is a candidate for governor, but his friends have been busy circulating the rumor for some time. They have pointed out that he is a relatively young man, of great promise as a lawyer. They have pointed to his record in the last legislature, where his course of action was mapped out along the main argument, continually made, that he was in favor of legislation only when it was in the interests of the whole people of the state and when it was economical and along the line of sound business policy.

Wages in Japan are low, but the postal savings bank of that country has more than 8,000,000 depositors and their deposits aggregate nearly \$50,000,000. The difference between Japan and the United States in this respect is the difference between a government that encourages its people in the formation of thrifty habits and a government that goes on the theory that the people are legitimate plunder of private interests.

Senator Nelson has himself failed to discover any good reasons why real estate may not be made the basis of loans made by National banks, as is the case with loans made by other institutions, and has introduced a bill authorizing such banks to let out a limited amount of their funds upon such security when the land is improved, occupied and cultivated farms.

Mrs. John Bennett of Buena Vista addition is confined to her room with the grip.

The new mill of the Long Lake Lumber Company will blow its whistle for the first time tomorrow.

John W. Shook of Bonanza attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and spoke in favor of the Lakeview road.

The members of the Elk lodge living in this city are getting up a

class of fifteen candidates. The Ashland lodge has promised to send over a delegation and initiate the candidates here.

Robt. Garrett arrived this evening from Ashland to attend a meeting of the Oregon & California Transportation Company. It is reported that the company is considering putting on a service between Klamath Falls and Lakeview this summer.

Jas. Pelton and wife, J. W. McCoy and O. B. Busch are down from Ft. Klamath. The gentlemen attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and came down to boost for the improvement of Wood river.

H. L. Holgate, Jas. Driscoll and Mayor Parsons of Bonanza came down yesterday to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and also the reception given to the new members by the Antler's Club.

C. N. Hawkins, W. K. Brown and R. F. Gould arrived this evening from Hollister, California, to attend a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Falls Land & Transportation Company. Plans are to be arranged for the improvement of the street car system and the Buena Vista addition.

K. O. P. ATTENTION!

There will be work in the First Degree on Monday night, and other important business is to be transacted. Arrangements are to be made for the reception of the Grand Officers of the state—who will visit the lodge on April 19. All members are earnestly requested to make it a point to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to all visiting brothers.

LOOKED LIKE AN ESCURSION.

The decks of the steamer Klamath this evening looked like she was carrying an excursion party, they were that crowded with passengers. There were a total of 59 passengers aboard, besides the crew and some local travel. The incoming trip, and the last days of the steamer travel before the arrival of the railroad are taxing the boat accommodations to the utmost.

In the history of the republic there have been those in the White House who would have written a longer message, under the circumstances, and would have encumbered it with specific instructions as to what should be done. President Taft has shown admirably good judgment in ignoring these precedents and in setting an example of brevity and dispatch.

Ice Cream—First of the season—at Sholl's American Confectionery. 2 Shaw Kait Sox. K. K. K. Store. 15

RECEPTION GIVEN PROJECT OFFICIALS

BONANZA CITIZENS ENTERTAIN ENGINEERS D. W. MURPHY AND W. W. PATCH.

Wednesday evening the people of the Upper Klamath Project afforded a reception at Bonanza to retiring Project Engineer D. W. Murphy and his successor, W. W. Patch. The ladies of the Bonanza Magazine Club had charge of the function, and the reception was a most pleasant and successful affair, although interrupted on short notice. A brief musical program and display of cartoons prepared by Miss Harpell was followed by a banquet, where a number of toasts were responded to by Messrs. Murphy and Patch, Directors Dalton and Knott and a number of local citizens. H. L. Holgate acting as toastmaster.

The people of the Upper Project have always manifested a friendly feeling for Mr. Murphy and will cooperate as readily with his successor. As a small token of their esteem, they presented Mr. Murphy with an Indian basket, one that is regarded as one of the finest specimens of the basket work of the Klamath Indians. Mr. Murphy said that he always had enjoyed visiting the Upper Project, for the people took pains to make their pleasure for him and certainly knew how to do it.

TORNIER AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"Modern Sculpture" (George Sim). "Ugah Bill's Bull Pup, Jack" (very comic). "The Kind Hearted Policeman" (dramatic). "The Pig and the Dog" (comic). Songs—"Merrymaking," "Smiling Star."

In Chicago they are having a great time with a policeman who saw a man he thought was one he wanted to arrest and when the man didn't stop when told by the officer, pulled his gun and shot him dead. Discovering later that it wasn't the man he wanted at all. Very few folks to be taking the part of the policeman, who probably thought the fellow should have stopped whether he heard the command to halt or not. As a result of the tragedy it looks as if the hair trigger detective would have to go.

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