

## SMOKERS IN STREET CAR FRANCHISE

### City's Interest Not Protected in Provisions of New Ordinance--Many Changes Should Be Made Before Passage

Fifty years is a mighty long time, and it never pays to be in too much of a hurry in tying up an individual, corporation or a municipality for a length of time without carefully considering the results. The council has passed a 50-year street car franchise to its second reading, and will meet tonight for the purpose of taking final action on the measure. The franchise should be passed, but it may be necessary first to make a few small changes in several of the sections, as in all cases of lengthy franchises, there are many points not perfectly clear. Attention is hereby called to a few of the provisions, some of which need changing.

In the first place, the franchise is granted to the Klamath Falls Land Transportation Company. As an ordinance cannot be repealed, this makes the third franchise for a street railway. The other franchises provide for double tracks on Main street. It is a question whether the city would get rid of the double track by passing the new franchise. According to the franchise, the line begins at California avenue, while the present track is laid past the city limits. It would not be just to the residents of the city beyond California avenue, if the other end of the track was operated under another name and double fares were charged.

The city will continue to have horse cars for a year and one month, and as long after as the company may desire. Under the old franchise it was promised that other motive power would be used after the arrival of the railroad. The provision reads: "After one year from acceptance there shall be used as motive power, electricity, hydro-carbon, or ammonia engines or OTHER APPROVED MEANS," etc. Horses may be considered as approved means in some localities.

One of the most important omissions, which is included in the first two franchises, is the common carrier clause. This provides that other lines may use the track on Main street by paying a proportion of the cost. Before fifty years it is confidently hoped that there will be electric lines connecting this city with Merrill, Bonanza and other parts of the county. It might be for the best interest of the city to allow

these lines to run down Main street a small distance, and without this clause the city would have to permit a double track.

The line could also be made a regular tramway for hauling all kinds of dirt and material. They are given the right to haul "supplies and materials as are used in construction and maintenance of railroads, streets, sidewalks and public buildings."

The section covering the paving and repairs along the track is very weak from the standpoint of the city. It says "when the city of Klamath Falls shall establish new official grade and repave said Main street, AS NOW PROPOSED," said company shall, at its own expense, raise or lower said railway to conform to such new official grade. Has the city, officially, proposed to pave Main street? Or, supposing that the city should pave differently from "as now proposed"—would the company be still bound?

The company is allowed the right to excavate and remove portions of the street. Would the material removed belong to the city or would it be the property of the company? Practically all of the crushed rock, which the city went to a great expense to haul on the streets, was removed and hauled away under the old franchise.

The above are only a few of the things needing correcting, which are apparent by a careless perusal of a page of the franchise. As the document contains several closely typewritten pages, it might be well to take the time to see that the franchise contains nothing that can be of disadvantage to the city in years to come.

### KLAMATH FALLS NOW IT!

Enthusiastic boosters throughout the city are wearing their best smiles these days—and it is no wonder. Besides the fact that a most prosperous season is looked for by the farmers of Klamath County, new people are coming in by the score, and most of them will establish here.

The railroad will be completed to this point in a few weeks, and this, with the knowledge that the world-renowned Knox Hats are now on display at the Toggery, Klamath Falls is at last on the map. 21

### MORE BUILDINGS PLANNED.

The following building permits were granted by the council last evening: William Simms, to erect two portable shoe shining stands in either end of town. C. L. Kelsey, to construct a five-room bungalow on lot 4 in block 95. C. E. Humphrey, to build an addition to his residence. W. W. Masten, to build an addition 16 by 24 to his barn on lot 6 in block 48. W. T. Shive, to erect a one-story frame dwelling on lot 2 in block 10 and also a building in block 41, both in the Nichols addition.

The water ordinance and contract for hydrants was passed by the council. The ordinance providing for a new electric light system and contract for street lights was laid over until tonight, as Mr. Gates expects a communication from his father in regard to rates for commercial use.

### ELECTION DAY WILL SOON BE HERE

#### JUDGES AND CLERKS ARE APPOINTED TO SERVE AT CONVENTIONS.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the following appointments of judges and clerks were made:

To serve at the ward nominating conventions, to be held on April 23: First ward, Judges: O. E. Stearns, Frank Armstrong and Evan Reames. Clerks: Tony Castel and I. L. Whitworth. Second ward, Judges: P. L. Fountain, J. L. Fielder and L. F. Willis. Clerks: P. L. Fountain and Wm. Wagner. Third ward, Judges: Chas. Woodard, C. B. Clendenning and Wm. Whitlock. Clerks: B. S. Grigsby and Carey Ramsby.

To serve at the city nominating convention, to be held on April 24: Frank Armstrong, P. L. Fountain, W. T. Shive, Clerks: J. G. Pierce and Bert Withrow.

### WILL ORGANIZE A BASE BALL TEAM

The time for the summer sports is fast approaching, and a movement was started today toward the organization of a baseball team for Klamath Falls. There are several league players recently located in the city and there is plenty of first-class material among the local players. No town is really alive unless it has a good ball team, and the people here should encourage the boys in their organization.

Suitable grounds will be the most difficult undertaking and the boys were out looking for a location today. Vacant ground is at a premium at the present time, but they may be able to secure a place outside the city limits. With the arrival of the railroad it will be possible to get other teams to come here for games, and a good ball game is always an attraction that will draw crowds.

### SAMPLE SHOE SALE.

250 pairs of men's sample shoes just received at the Portland Store, consisting of such famous brands as W. L. Douglas, North Star and Washington. Rather than put these shoes in stock, we will close out the entire lot at small profit. These shoes will be divided in two lots. All \$3 and \$3.50 at \$2.35. All \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 at \$2.90. Come early and get you size before it is too late. Portland Clothing and Shoe Store, Next door to Postoffice.

### EASTER HATS NOW ON DISPLAY

The new hat—whether it be for every day wear or dress occasion—you will now find ready for selection here. If it is a question of cost, we can suit you. If it is a matter of a distinctively styled hat, we can give it. We are showing copies of imported model hats.

VOGUE MILLINERY, South Livermore Hotel.

When your sewing machine "acts up," Muller can fix it. Phone 254. 22

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

All lovers of Bible study, especially in its application to the life of today, are cordially invited to the services at the Methodist Church tonight at 7:30. The outline to be followed is that arranged by the committee of the International Sunday Schools and is acknowledged by the greatest Biblical scholars to be the best as to its comprehensiveness, thoroughness and general adaptability to the needs of the millions.

Mr. Price will make use of the blackboard so that the eye may assist the ear. The general outline will be as follows:

Time. Place. Persons. Event. The doctrine taught; its social application, and the deeper spiritual significance, closing with an endeavor to memorize the key thought.

Students are requested to bring their Bibles, as references will be called for. Sunday School teachers and those qualifying for such positions are especially invited.

### FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING WHISKEY

#### SEEDS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN DAYS IN JAIL.

Joe Seeds was found guilty this morning before Judge A. D. Miller of selling whiskey in violation of the local option law. The Judge imposed a fine of \$200 and 15 days in jail. H. W. Keocce, attorney for Seeds, served notice of appeal to the Circuit Court, and the Judge placed the bail at \$2000. Seeds was placed in jail awaiting securing of bonds.

Dan Ryan, one of the witnesses against Seeds, was placed under arrest in the court room for being drunk and disorderly. Ryan was loaded when he appeared to testify and his actions were such that the Judge was tempted to fine him for contempt, but as the Marshal was present, he ordered him arrested and placed in jail to sober up.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. L. Padgett et ux to R. W. Fowler, parcel of land described by notes and bounds, in Keno, \$150.00. J. M. Casey to E. J. Baker and E. C. Carter, all of blk 1, First add to East Klamath Falls, \$10.00.

Oklahoma & Oregon Townsite Co., to F. P. Meeker, lot 22, blk 17, lot 4 blk 12 and lot 10 blk 51, Whiteoak City, \$1.00.

I. A. Duffy et ux to Bertha H. E. Schmidt, lot 3, blk 58, E.K.F., \$10.00.

I. A. Duffy et ux to Sallie J. Merry, lots 5 and 6, blk 59, E. K. F., \$10.00.

L. W. Miller to C. E. Widdoes, lots 9 and 10, blk 48, First add to K. F., \$1000.00.

Chas. A. Jensen to J. B. Melton, 0 1/2 of sec 34, nw 1/4 of sec 34, sec 34 of ne 1/4 sec 20, tp 40 s r 15e, \$10.00.

W. O. Huson et ux to American Bank & Trust Co., sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 12, n 1/2 of nw 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 13, tp 38 s r 9, \$1.00.

N. P. Ry. Co., to T. H. Shevlin, lands in tp 24, s r 8, 26 s r 10, 24 s r 11, 25 s r, 25 s r 12, 27 s r 12, 602 acres, \$4814.96.

N. P. Ry. Co., to T. H. Shevlin, lands in tp 24, s r 8, 25 s r 8, 24 s r 9, 24 s r 10, 25 s r 10, 23 s r 11, 24 s r 11, 25 s r 11, 25 s r 12, 1200 acres, \$9600.00.

N. P. Ry. Co., to T. H. Shevlin, 995 acres in tp 24 s r 8, 25 s r 8, 24 s r 9, 25 s r 9, 24 s r 10, 25 s r 10, 23 s r 11, 24 s r 11, 25 s r 11, 25 s r 12, \$7961.36.

Abner Weed et ux to Southern Pacific Co., lands in sec 18, tp 38 s r 9 e, 63 acres, \$10.00.

Nell Campbell et ux and David Campbell to W. W. Masten, part of lot 6, blk 48, Nichols add to K. F., \$1148.00.

Railroad will be finished to Midland within ten days. Buy a lot or two now, and not have to say that you could have made one to five hundred per cent had you bought this week. 5-8t

All kinds of sewing machines for sale or rent at Singer Agency. Phone 254. 12tf

Dressmaking—Plain and fashionable sewing. Worden street, second house above Catholic Church. 4-84-20

## TRY TO HAND THE CITY A NICE LEMON

### Government Willing that City Should Have Sewer End of Ankeny Canal With the Water Obligations Attached

#### BONANZA ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the city election held in Bonanza yesterday the following were elected:

Mayor—A. T. Langell. Recorder—F. W. Broadsword. Treasurer—John T. Bradley. Councilmen—F. J. Bowne, William Goss, P. O. Parson, C. J. Heidtman and E. A. Hamaker.

#### NOTICE.

There are funds in the City Treasury for the redemption of all warrants protested on and prior to July 27, 1906. Interest on above warrants will cease from date. Dated this 7th day of April, 1909. J. W. SIEMENS, City Treasurer.

#### TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Half Breed" (taken from the play). "Will We Ever Get To Town" (comic). "Lost in a Department Store" (comic). New songs.

Klamath Falls creamery butter 75 cents per roll. On sale only at the following places: Klamath Falls Creamery, American Grocery, Crane & Nickerson, VanRiper Bros., City Bakery and the Creamery Office on Main street.

Same old story. Residents asleep. New comers within week figured out future of Midland and bought 14 lots last Saturday. 5-8t

How is the title to your land? If you don't know, get an abstract from the Klamath County Abstract Co., opposite Court House. 5tf

We continue abstracts, as well as make new ones. Let us complete yours. Klamath County Abstract Co., opposite Court House. 5tf

Why buy imported rancid butter when you can secure fresh home creamery butter at the same price? 5-8t

The only high-grade hat in Klamath County—the Knox Hat—now at the Toggery. 5t

Klamath county headquarters in San Francisco is the Hotel Savoy, corner Van Ness Avenue and Ellis Street, Walter E. Conner, prop. Take "Turk and Eddy" street cars at Ferry, get off at Van Ness and walk one-half block north. 5-15-3m

The City Council last evening refused to accept a nice, well-shaped lemon which was offered to it by the Reclamation Service. And well it might, for if it accepted the offer it would be certain to mean only a lot of trouble for small pay. Some time ago it was intimated to the Council that if the city wanted the Ankeny canal it might have it, at least for a term of years. Thus altruistically inclined immediately began to outline the advantages of possessing such a useful article; for it meant cheap power and lights; water for the streets, sewers, irrigation and what not. It was a pretty picture. So much so, in fact, that the Council intimated to the Service that it would be "delighted" to accept the liberal offer, and appointed a committee to convey the information. This committee made its report last evening, and it had somewhat of the appearance of a faded flower. Instead of marching triumphantly into the Council Chamber with the Ankeny canal on a platter, the members humbly advanced and presented the city fathers with the lemon above referred to. "The committee had the honor to report" that the Reclamation officials had been seen and that they stated that the Service would be glad to donate to the City of Klamath Falls the Ankeny canal—but that the Service desired to retain that portion of it north of the residence of C. E. Wilson. In other words, the city could have the tail with its forty water rights and the Service would keep the head with its water power.

After the members of the Council got their faces straightened out and their lips sufficiently un puckered so as to express their thoughts they unanimously said thank you—but" and they immediately appointed Councilman Wilkins to convey their regrets to the Service with the added suggestion that if the head goes with the tail, the city would be glad to get the canal, but if it was to receive only the portion of it that carried with it the forty water rights, and their consequent troubles, it would have to get along without it the best way it could.

It is assumed that it is the plan of the Government to eventually install a power plant in the neighborhood of the Wilson residence and either use the energy for the Service or dispose of it to the general public.

Dressmaking—Mrs. L. N. Haines, 7th street, near Oak street. 6-21

## Free for the Asking

### California Sweet Pea Seed

Everyone may have a package of these famous California sweet pea seed. We have 46,000 of these seeds. You don't have to buy anything. Come before they are gone. Three handsome prizes offered for the product of the seed. Plant the seed now. See our windows for list of prizes and date of contest.

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