

## CELEBRATE THE RAILROAD ON JUNE THE 14th

### "RAILROAD DAY" DATE IS CHANGED

#### Chamber of Commerce Grants the Urgent Request of Southern Pacific Company for a Later Date

#### Railroad Officials are Anxious To Make the Celebration a Big Affair

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at noon today and decided to change the date of the Railroad Day Celebration to June 14th. This was done at the earnest request of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. City Agent Fassett returned last evening from San Francisco, where he had a conference with the railroad officials, and for many reasons they suggested June 14th as the best date on which to hold the celebration.

An earlier date than this would interfere with the Rose Carnival at Portland, which the railroad company is advertising extensively. On account of having to use all of the Pullman coaches for that occasion, it would probably have been impossible to secure their use for an excursion here only a few days before the opening of the Portland Carnival. One of the greatest objections, however, to the earlier date, was that the railroad company wants to be sure that every portion of their new track is in good condition before they will attempt any excursions or heavy traffic.

By June 14th the Rose Carnival at Portland will be over, and will also a number of conventions which will be held in that city, and the Southern Pacific will be able to use sufficient equipment to accommodate large excursions to Klamath Falls. The railroad company is anxious to make the celebration of the arrival of the train at Klamath Falls a big affair, and the officials agree to thoroughly advertise the event, so as to secure as heavy an attendance as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce was not very favorable to changing the date so many times, and it is announced that there will positively be no further change. It was absolutely necessary this time, as if the celebration was held before the 14th, it would have been without the assistance or co-operation of the railroad company, and as it was to be a railroad celebration, it was thought best to let the railroad people set

the date that would best meet their requirements. The committee will give the committee the time in which to complete their plans and prepare better attractions and accommodations. Sufficient time will also be given in which to thoroughly advertise the affair all over the county and on the outside. The Chamber of Commerce recommends that personal letters be written to friends inviting them to come, and also that the merchants extend invitations to the firms with whom they do business.

### Stage Company Has Sold Its Horses

Robert Garrett, the veteran stage man, and one of the stockholders of the Oregon & California Stage Company, states that the company has sold all of its horses. Two carloads, containing 40 horses, were shipped yesterday to San Francisco. The horses remaining horses belonging to the company were sold to local parties. Mr. Garrett has sold his interest in the wagons and outfit to W. H. Davis, one of his associates.

Mr. Garrett has the distinction of being driven the first stage into Klamath Falls, or Linkville, as it was then known. This was in 1874, when the first stage was run from Astland to this city. He also drove the last stage running between the railroad and this city in January of this year. Mr. Garrett expects to leave for Astland on Wednesday. He will go down the line and ride into Klamath Falls on the first train on Tuesday and then go out on the first train to leave this city.

The Oregon & California Stage Company had expected to put on a line between this city and Lakeview on the arrival of the train here, but they had a good opportunity to dispose of their stock and decided to do so.

Good rigs and the best of driving teams at the Mammoth Stables. Parties conveyed to any part of the interior.

### Local Capital May Handle City Bonds

Who said that there was no money in Klamath Falls? Haven't heard of anyone making the statement. But if you should, just tell them to step to the rear and sit down. As soon as the announcement was made that the taxpayers voted to issue the sewer bonds, the money bags of the city got busy and made a noise like sending to the City Hall and stating that they were ready to purchase some of the bonds. Already applications have been made for over \$12,000 worth of the bonds, and it is understood that the issue will be far over-subscribed by local capitalists.

The first step in the direction of carrying out the project is to advertise for bids for the bonds. This will have to be done for thirty days. This advertisement has not appeared yet, and since every day is being counted, it there is to be an early start this year, it behooves the powers that be to get busy and start the ball a-rolling. Already the good effects of the action of the taxpayers in voting the bonds is noticeable. Certain men who had been in doubt as to whether they would build or not have decided to start their plans at once. That others will follow is certain, and when the word goes out that Klamath Falls has indicated its intention of getting into the band wagon of progress, it will bring to this city capitalists who are always eager to follow in the wake of municipal up-building.

Loss no time in getting into action and commencing work. The day that ground is broken for the new sewer system will mark the beginning of the great development that this city has been waiting for for three years. Do not postpone this date for a single hour.

#### PLANT TREES—PLANT TREES

Just arrived a collection of fine northern berry nursery stock. Fruit trees and berry plants of every description. Evergreens, Scotch Pine, Australian Pine, Norway Spruce, Shade Trees, Caroline Poplars, Russian Olive, Maples, Ash, Elm, etc. All hardy stock. **ALBERT HOSMAN, Macdoel, California.**

Chief Surgeon F. J. Ainsworth of the Southern Pacific Company has appointed Dr. Geo. H. Merryman of this city District Surgeon for the railroad company. Dr. Merryman has been serving as emergency surgeon for the railroad for the past two years.

Hose—garden hose—the best and cheapest at H. Bolvin's plumbing shop.

#### PETERSON BROS. COMING.

Manager Houston of the Opera House has engaged the Peterson Bros.' Musical Comedy Company for next week. The company will play vaudeville in connection with Mr. Houston's moving pictures. The performances will consist of singing, monologues, latest songs and parodies, instrumental solos and duets, acrobatic acts, legerdemain and beautiful illusions.

#### Begin Excavating Hamakar Property

Workmen began digging several pits on the Hamakar property on Main street today to determine if there were an underlying layer of rock. So far the hill seems to be all dirt, and it is probable that work will be commenced in the morning on the excavation of the property. The dirt will be used by Mr. Gates for filling purposes on Klamath street, and he has taken a contract to remove all the dirt to street level on the east half of the block.

#### Rails are Across the County Road

The rails on the railroad were laid to the county road below town at noon today, and the crew was close to the depot grounds this evening. The ballasting crew is following close behind the steel gang and the road will be completed tomorrow. The track will be connected with the yards by noon tomorrow, when the golden spike will be driven.

#### NEW SUITS FILED.

W. A. Turner and W. P. Rhoads vs. Powers and Dan Van Brimmer. Suit to recover money. Benson & Stone, attorneys for plaintiff.

#### SHOW PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

"Old Sluth, the Detective."  
"Mysterious Correspondent."  
"Two Very Unlucky Thieves."  
Change of songs.

### Klamath County Real Estate Dealers Ass'n

Organized for the Protection of the Buyer and Seller of Real Property and the promotion and improvement of Klamath County. Members—

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Transactions with any of the above dealers insure protection.

### TELEGRAPH LINE IS BUILT TO MIDLAND

#### Will Be In Operation to This City By Next Week

The crew working on the telegraph line for the Southern Pacific reached Midland yesterday and is now setting poles and stringing the wires between there and this city. It is expected that the line will be completed to the depot grounds in this city by Monday, as it will be necessary to have it in operation by Wednesday, when the first train will leave Klamath Falls. At first the line will be used exclusively by the railroad, but arrangements will shortly be made for an up-town office and the line will be open for the use of the public.

Col. W. H. Holabird came down today from Pelican Bay, where he has been the past two days. Mr. Holabird expects to leave about the middle of next week for Los Angeles and will not return until July.

J. E. Swanson has purchased from L. B. Applegate the residence property on Pine street, formerly owned by Fred Schallock. Consideration was \$2000. Mr. Swanson expects to move into his new home next week.

Large and small guns used in field maneuvers and relics of both the Civil and Spanish wars will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer in the main government building.

The Philippines building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was the first of the structures erected by the United States Government to stand complete.

C. O. Metsker, formerly editor of the Lakeview Examiner, is in the city from San Francisco as the representative of the Unitype Company.

A suit for divorce was filed yesterday by J. L. Scott against Rena M. Scott. J. C. Rutenis is attorney for the plaintiff.

Fred Schallock has moved into the L. B. Applegate residence on Washington street, which he purchased last week.

Found—Tuesday, May 11th, on Main street, a gentleman's gold watch and fob. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying for this notice. O. A. Harris.

T. A. K. Fassett returned last evening from San Francisco, where he had been on railroad business.

Lots have been resold already at Midland, showing a big profit. Take Campbell's tip and buy this week.

Woman wanted at the Steam Laundry to do hand ironing. 14-2t

Drunkennes Taught By Mail.

The following advertisement has been passed in circular form among the frequenters of the clubs and cafes of Broadway, New York. "The Forty-second Street Country Club" refers to a prominent New York hotel, much patronized by well-known theatrical persons and personages:

Alcoholism Taught By Mail—Why spend time and money in bar rooms when you can become a drunkard at your own fireside? The International Correspondence School for Drunkards guarantees to chisel a liver in three weeks (ordinarily it takes a lifetime). Bright's disease in four weeks (some people spend thousands of dollars trying to find

### CITY COUNCIL RUNS AGAINST A SNAG

#### Enthusiasm Over Occupation Tax Goes A Waning--Split Caused By Advocates of a General Income Tax

whether they have it or not—warranted it or your money refunded). To wives—We teach you how to drop tablets in your husband's coffee so that he becomes a chronic drunkard without knowing it. N. B.—All graduates of our school are guaranteed positions as Roman candle shooters with Pa's fireworks. Home office address, Forty-second street Country Club, New York.

#### BIBLICAL PICTURE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The management of the Opera House, being anxious to please all, has secured a Biblical moving picture as a feature of the program tonight. "Samson and Delilah" will be portrayed upon the canvas. This picture deals with events related in Judges, Chapters XIII to XVII, and is said to be one of the most beautiful colored films ever exhibited in Klamath Falls.

The management cordially invites the clergy and their families to witness this Biblical picture free of charge.

Other subjects will be: "The Very Unlucky Thieves" and "The Mysterious Correspondent." Best of these pictures are very coming. Illustrated songs will also be included in the program.

#### D'HAVEN-SPARKS.

R. F. DeHaven and Miss Mianie A. Sparks were united in marriage at 10 o'clock yesterday at the County Judge's office in the Court House by J. B. Griffith.

W. R. Davis is in the city from Brownell assisting in the disposal of the stock and equipment of the California & Oregon Stage Company.

Furnished rooms and apartments at the Baldwin. 13

Hello, Jim! What's your hurry? I'm going to MASON & SLOUGH'S ABSTRACT OFFICE to order an abstract. If you need one, that's the place to go. First door northeast of the American Bank & Trust Co., on Main street. 9

All styles Panama and straw hats at the K. K. K. Store.

The City Council has come to a stop in its consideration of the occupation tax, not that they are considering abandoning the idea of a tax entirely, but the members feel that they could arrive at a more equal adjustment of the tax by making it in proportion to the income or business done.

The council is a unit in the belief that some sort of an additional revenue is necessary. It is their desire to raise sufficient money in the next few years to pay off the outstanding warrants, so as to make the city's credit good. On account of the market value of warrants, the city is in reality paying 15 per cent, and unless the warrants are paid off, the city will continue increasing its debt. The income tax, such as is in force in Portland, would probably be the most equitable, if it were not for the fact that it would practically be impossible to determine the income of the majority of the businesses or occupations. This might be possible by a reference to the books of the larger firms, but very few of the professions and many of the smaller stores have their accounts in such a shape that their actual income could not be determined, and it would be simply a matter of taking their word for it.

In the case of an occupation tax, while in a few instances the tax might not be strictly equal on account of the ability of one firm to sell more goods than another, yet the general average would be liable to be more just than in the case of an income tax. It is possible to classify the stores doing about the same amount of business, and in the matter of the professions or occupations, the tax should not be prohibitive, so that all can afford to pay it.

It should not be the purpose of this tax to keep any one out of business, but some of the most successful men in the city do not pay a cent taxes. They own no real estate and yet they receive the same benefits and it would not be unjust to expect them to help pay some of the expenses. At the present time the man who owns a little home and may be working for wages has to pay the taxes, while another man may have a good paying business or profession and pay practically nothing. It is not just that the burden of the taxes should rest on the home builder.



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### Local View Post Cards

We have collected the most Complete Line of Local Views to be found in town. We have over 20 views in colors, of German print, from photographs, and are true as to color.

Over 75 views in photographs, including all points of interest in this county. We are constantly adding New Views. Come in and look them over.

### Star Drug Store

"They Have It"