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injunction being prayed for, and which, if granted, will lose to the city all of the money paid for extending the outfall into the lake? It is hardly likely that the council is composed of men of this caliber.

Following are statements of some more of the city's leading professional and business men, clearly indicating that a septic system should be installed:

**Dr. G. H. Merryman**—I am absolutely in favor of the installation of a septic tank, or any other approved method of disposing of this city's sewage, if the current of Klamath river is not sufficient to carry it off.

**C. F. Stone, attorney**—In my opinion the depositing of sewage in the Klamath river will contaminate the same to the extent of violating the law.

**Marion Hanks, hardware merchant**—I am absolutely in favor of the installation of a septic tank, and thus save the contamination of the Klamath river.

**J. H. Mason, real estate**—To my personal knowledge a septic tank was installed in Eureka, Kas., about five years ago. Four years later I made inspection of this tank, which was not more than 200 yards distant from a large dwelling house, and found no offensive odors or conditions arising therefrom or heard any complaints as to the same in that neighborhood. The depositing of sewage into the Klamath river would certainly contaminate it, and some system should be installed to prevent this condition.

**Mrs. M. McMillan, proprietress Lakeside Inn**—Tourists stopping here use Lake Ewauna constantly as a means of recreation and pleasure. If these waters are polluted it means that one of the chief attractions for tourists is taken from us.

The barbers of the city furnish a good avenue for the spreading of public sentiment, and those seen have expressed themselves as follows:

**By Taylor, proprietor Star barber shop**—It is my belief that the Klamath river is sufficient to take care of our sewerage.

**J. G. Swanson, proprietor Klamath barber shop**—I have yet to hear the first protest from my patrons against installing a septic tank in connection with our sewer system. It is the modern system, and so should have it.

**F. M. Rolfe, proprietor Arcad barber shop**—What discussion I have heard in regard to the installation of a septic tank in connection with our sewer system has been in favor of it. Personally, I think an arrangement of this kind should be installed.

### SIBERIAN OAK.

Unsought information is often interesting and, unlike unsought advice, may prove to be valuable at a time when no opportunity would be open to acquire it. Such a piece of information bobbed up unexpectedly to-day during a visit to Virgil & Son's furniture store while looking at

a recent shipment of furniture received by them. The furniture in question is made of Siberian oak, which is far more beautiful than even the quarter-sawn American oak used by Eastern furniture manufacturers. It comes into Portland used as ballast for ships, thus entering duty free, and is quickly disposed of to a firm in Portland which is using it in the better grades of furniture they make. This wood is a source of profit to the shipowner and goes into the furniture manufacturers' hands at a price at which our own Eastern oak cannot be shipped by rail across the continent and sold. The Portland manufacturers have made ship ballast into furniture—and beautiful furniture, too—and given the Eastern oaks the go-by. And while they are doing this, the car builders in St. Louis are buying millions of feet of Oregon woods to make into railroad coaches.

### SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

#### Baptist Services—

10:00—Sabbath school. Classes for all.

11:00—Morning worship. Subject, "What Sayeth the Scriptures About the Lord's Supper?" The pastor will preach. In this sermon he will show the Baptist position on the question of the Lord's Supper. The Supper will be observed at the close of the sermon.

#### Presbyterian Church—

Bible school at 10 o'clock as usual. There are 26 scholars who have not been absent for ten Sundays.

11:00—Morning worship.

7:00—Union young people's meeting.

8:00—Union service of all the churches. Rev. M. Bledsoe of the Baptist church will preach the sermon.

#### Christian Science Services—

Christian Science services will be held in the Murdoch building Sunday, 11 a. m. All are welcome. Subject, "Love."

#### Church of Sacred Heart—

Mass daily at 7:30; Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

## PETITION CIRCULATED

### CALLS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON EXTENDING LIMITS

#### OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

##### Residents of the Outside Territory Should Be Enlightened in Advantage of Coming in Limits

A petition calling for a special election to vote on the extension of the city limits was placed in circulation to-day. The provisions thereof are as follows:

#### Petition for changing the boundaries of the City of Klamath Falls.

We the undersigned qualified electors of the City of Klamath Falls, respectfully ask that the question of changing the boundaries of the City of Klamath Falls as follows:

Beginning at corner to Sections 31 and 32, Township 38 South, Range 9 East, on township line; thence east on township line two miles to south-east corner of Section 33, said township and range; thence north on section line one mile to northeast corner of said section 33; thence west on section line one-half mile to corner on north line of said section 33; thence northwesterly to southeast corner of block 43, Hot Springs addition; thence northwesterly along north-easterly line of blocks 43 to 52, inclusive, and said line extended to the north line of Section 28, Township 38 South, Range 9 East; thence west on section line to the southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, said township and range; thence north one-fourth mile to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 19, said township and range; thence west one-fourth mile to southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of said Section 19; thence north one-fourth mile to the north-west corner of lots 3, 9 and 10 said section 19 one-half mile; thence south one and one-fourth miles to southwest corner of lot 1, Section 30, Township 38 South, Range 9 East; thence east one-half mile to southwest corner of lot 4, said Section 30; thence south one-fourth mile to southwest corner of lot 5, said Section 30; thence east one-fourth mile to northwest corner of lot 1, Section 31, Township 38 South, Range 9 East; thence south three-fourths mile to southwest corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 said Section 31; thence east one-fourth mile to southeast corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 said Section 31; thence south one-fourth mile to place of beginning.

#### Be submitted to the electors of the City of Klamath Falls, and also to the electors of the territory above described, which is not now within the corporate limits of said city, at a special election to be held at the earliest practicable date under the law.

#### Whether this city shall expand and become a Greater Klamath Falls remains in the hands of the people living outside the limits of the corporation. They must cast a majority vote on the proposition or it will not be effectual. What inducements are offered to them should be clearly set forth in order that they may have an intelligent understanding of the situation and pass judgment on the proposition accordingly. As the matter now stands, the limits will not be extended, for the opposition of the residents in the outside territory is

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practically unanimous against the proposition. This opposition may be fully overcome if the Council will clearly set forth what concessions it will make to them provided they consent to enter the corporation.

### BRIEF MENTION.

#### J. Trummel is in the city.

J. E. Cox of Merrill is in the city.

Thos. Martin is in the city on business.

Dan W. Williams is in from the Gap to-day.

R. A. Alford and wife are in from the ranch to-day.

L. D. Burke of Bonanza is stopping at the Livermore.

J. J. Ray and wife of Long lake were in the city to-day.

Tom Richardson of Poe valley was in town on business to-day.

A boys' watch, 12 size; newest thing; price \$1.50.

At McHattan's.

L. W. Coffee, a real estate man of San Francisco, is registered at the Lakeside.

T. A. K. Fassett and Capt. Geo. Woodbury leave for Portland in the morning.

J. R. Dixon, wife and two children of Ft. Klamath left this morning for Roseburg, Ore.

C. E. Semeran, representing the Globe flour mills of Woodland, Cal., is in the city.

John DePuy is in the city on business. He will begin harvesting his wheat next week.

The Loyal Temperance League will meet in the Iris theater building at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Foster and wife of Medford and Miss Marion Foster of Medford, Mass., left for Odessa this morning.

The office of M. G. Wilkins and the Klamath Lake Navigation company is now located at their old stand, near the bridge.

Miss Jessie Hale, a niece of C. E. Moore, and Alice Foster, both of Grants Pass, are registered at the Livermore.

LeRoy Smith of the Long Lake Lumber company is in from Naylox camp looking for men and teams in connection with logging operations.

H. T. Anderson of Merrill is registered at the Lakeside. Mrs. E. Curtis, his cousin, of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson of Los Angeles return with him to-day on a visit.

J. F. Driscoll is down from Bonanza to-day.

W. R. Blanchard and family leave for an outing on Cherry creek in the morning.

They are here! Beautiful and new Crater lake souvenir spoons at Mc-Crater lake souvenir spoons.

At McHattan's

Editor Graves of the Bulletin is in the city shaking hands with his old cronies and hustling for business for his enterprising publication.

E. H. Lawrence, the cigar manufacturer, leaves in the morning for Spokane, where he will try his luck on the land drawing contest and will visit Olympia and the Seattle fair on his return.

R. E. Williams, formerly of Langgell Valley, was in the city to-day, hauling lumber for his new home, which he will erect on his 100-acre ranch recently purchased from C. S. Moore, about six miles from this city.

L. F. Willits, Crater lake road commissioner, who recently accompanied Government Engineer Heidel to Fort Klamath, from which place the latter will look over the proposed automobile road to Crater lake, returned last night. He reports it will take Mr. Heidel a week or two to look over the routes on both sides of the lake and make his report.

Mrs. Frank Ward, assisted by Mesdames Henley, Wilson and Jennings, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. H. Harabarger. Five Hundred was played and refreshments served. Mrs. Frank Ira White won first prize and Mrs. H. F. Murdoch was awarded the consolation trophy. Mrs. Harabarger left this morning for her home in San Francisco.

Ira C. Johnson of Illinois, one of the old guard of this section, returned to his old stamping ground last night and is making the rounds to-day meeting his old friends. Mr. Johnson last visited this place in 1893, and states that the changes this city has undergone in that time is a revelation to him. He has been making his home back in Illinois with his mother, whose age is 93, and were it not for this fact he would remain here permanently, as he thinks there is no country like this, both in climate and people.

Cherries, of the Bing variety, over three-quarters of an inch in diameter, grown in Klamath Falls—the city where you can't grow fruit—were presented to this office yesterday by O. A. Stearns. He had half a bushel of them, and then some more, which were bottled for the Seattle fair. It is remarkable how persistent is the argument that fruit cannot be grown here, in the face of such an exhibit. Mr. Stearns and the others who have closed their ears to the fellow who knows so much about what can be grown here and who has never planted a seed in his life, are deserving of earnest commendation, for it is only through the efforts of such pioneers that the real resources of this county can be developed.

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## MERCHANTS GETTING BUSY

### SEE THE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN HOLDING FIESTA

#### BARGAIN WEEK AND FAIR

##### Chamber of Commerce Should Call a Meeting of Business Men and Stir Sentiment for Action

The wisdom of getting out a catalogue and holding a "bargain week" fiesta this fall is beginning to dawn on the merchants of the city and the prospects for such an event are very bright. It is surprising, however, to find some who are doubtful as to its value. It would seem that they want to get all the business for themselves and shut out everyone else, and if this cannot be done then they want to stop the affair altogether. Tailor-in-the-manger program will not hold water, for whether all of the merchants go into it or not, it will be consummated, for a sufficient number have signified their intention to join in the movement to warrant inaugurating it.

Included in the program will be a system that will confine the greatest benefits to the men who have had public spirit enough to back the proposition. The old scheme of cutting rates afterwards will be found to be a loser this time, and those who engage in it are going to be sorry too late. It is going to take a little money to meet the expense, and only the men who help meet it will be rewarded.

Klamath Falls is going to reach out after the outside trade. That is the only way it can make itself a trading center, and any merchant who is so short-sighted as to stand in his own light by opposing any move that will bring in outside money will wake up some fine morning and discover that his competitors have left him far in the rear. This is a matter that will benefit all merchants alike if they all join in it; if they don't join, then those staying out will pay the fiddler for their tardiness.

A public meeting of the business men should be called by the Chamber of Commerce, where this matter can be fully discussed and plans outlined. Merchants engaged in the same line of business should get together and agree on the article to be sold at cost and what percentage of reduction shall be made on other articles. If there are any who will not stand by a gentleman's agreement, then a bonus should be put up by each merchant, and any one violating the compact will forfeit the money on deposit.

L. Hamburg and wife of Boise, Idaho, are registered at the Livermore. They leave for Lakeview shortly.



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