

## THE ASSESSED VALUE DOUBLE

100 PER CENT INCREASE ON CITY PROPERTY

### COUNCIL LEVIES 11 MILL TAX

Making Fund is Created for Payment of Interest and Outstanding Bonds

One million, four hundred and ninety-six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-six dollars is the assessed value of persons' and real property in the city of Klamath Falls. This is an increase of 100 per cent over last year. The council made a levy last evening of nine mills for general purposes, and two mills for paying the interest on outstanding bonds and to create a sinking fund.

The council last year found it necessary to go the limit and make a levy of thirteen mills, but the present council was opposed to making the taxes any higher than was absolutely necessary. The particular reason for not making the levy higher was that the property owners in the business section will be asked within a year to pave Main street, and the members of the council felt that a larger levy would be too great a burden.

This is the first time that the council has seen fit to create a sinking fund for the payment of bonds, and the public is practically unanimous in the opinion that it is a step in the right direction, and one that should have been taken many years ago. The estimated expenses of the city for the coming year as submitted by the police judge and recommended by the finance committee are \$15,690, and were apportioned as follows:

For salary of police judge	\$ 600
For salary of city marshal	1,080
For salary of police	1,800
For salary of city treasurer	150
For salary of city engineer	200
For salary of city attorney	600

Light and water service	3,500
Sergeant at arms	170
Printing	150
Drayage	150
Board of prisoners	50
Health officer	200
Lumber for crosswalks	200
Interest outstanding warrants	2,400
Street sprinkling	700
Streets and crosswalks for which street fund is inadequate	500
Interest on water and sewer bonds	2,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,690</b>

In addition to the general fund the city has a street fund, which includes all fines and license money. During the past year this income averaged about \$75 a month.

### ALL THE ADDITIONS WANT WATER AND LIGHT

A number of the residents of North Klamath Falls, an addition to the city, attended the meeting of the city council last evening and asked that they be included in the water and light system. They stated that they particularly desired connection with the water system, and asked if the council could promise they would get it.

They were informed by the Mayor and members of the council that wherever there was sufficient population to justify it and a petition was presented by the property owners, it had been customary for the council to order the water put in. Their attention was called to the fact, however, that their only chance of getting water, lights and other improvements was by becoming a part of the city. As long as they remained separate it was a foregone conclusion that they would have to remain without water unless they put in their own system. Their attention was also called to the fact that the sewer bonds would not be payable for twenty years, and by that time all of the present additions would be a part of the city anyway. The only additional taxes they would have to pay would be their percentage of the general expenses and interest on the bonds, which in individual cases would be a very small matter.

## SEWER ON MAIN STREET

COUNCIL DECIDES IN FAVOR OF SEPTIC TANK

### WILL NOT DUMP INTO RIVER

Accept Plans and Specifications of Entire System of the City Engineer

The city council decided at their meeting last evening on locating the main sewer of the contemplated system on Main street, and also for the installation of a septic tank and pumping plant.

The entire plans and specifications as planned and recommended by City Engineer Zumwalt and endorsed by Engineer Moore were approved by the council. The location of the main sewer on Main street was favored by Councilmen Willis, Hanks and Summers, and also by Mayor Sanderson. Castel voting against it, Obenchain not voting and Wilkins being absent.

The location of the mains on Main street had previously been approved by the council at a meeting held on July 27. At that time the septic tank was abandoned and it was determined to dump the sewage in the river. Councilman Willis stated that he voted against the septic tank at that time on account of the excessive price being asked for suitable property on which to locate the plant. Since then the council had been offered property at much more reasonable price.

Now that the plans of the system and the location of the mains have been decided upon, the council expects to proceed with the advertisement for bids. It is expected that this matter will be taken up at the adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening.

### NO PROOF THAT COOK REACHED NORTH POLE

The report comes from Copenhagen that the committee of the University of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of his records, failed to discover proof that Dr. Frederik A. Cook reached the North Pole. The committee has not completed its investigation.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—I am prepared to take a few private boarders. Miss L. Sauber, Main street, phone 473.

## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

We have the largest and most complete line of high-grade Christmas presents that has ever been brought to this city, and we are better prepared to attend to your holiday wants than ever before.

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### CONTEST CLOSING FRIDAY

Race Is Getting Warm—Ballot Box Will Close Promptly at 9 p. m.

A newspaper voting contest, like a political contest, becomes uncertain as the day of election approaches. Clever candidates sometimes conceal the point of their greatest strength to keep their opponents from exerting themselves. That there are great bunches of reserve votes in the Herald's contest is common knowledge. Surprises are in store for candidates who imagine that they are perfectly secure in the positions which they now occupy in the score list. Rivals lower down are apt to go above them.

As accounts now stand in the contest office the candidates are all within a few thousand votes of the lead. Because of the votes now held in reserve in the hands of the contestants and by the subscribers who have paid the last few days the present score as published is not wholly to be depended upon as showing the actual standing.

The result of the contest really rests with the public. Everyone may participate in this election, men, women and children. Patrons who want to help their favorite have but a short time in which to make payments of their subscriptions. If you are interested, don't wait for a personal call, come to the office and make your payment. Your favorite will probably be busy seeing people she isn't sure of, expecting you to help her anyway. Don't delay. Do it now.

The ballot box will close for the last time promptly at 9 o'clock Friday night. Be sure and have your votes and subscriptions in before that time. If you are one minute late your votes will be valueless. Remember you have only three days left. Start closing your promises at once. Don't overlook any of them. The vote will be very close, and one subscription may win for you.

Today the contestants stand as follows:

Flora Masten	103,100
Helen Harris	101,400
Golda Barnes	26,000

### VOTE SCHEDULE

Daily Herald, 3 mos.	\$1.25	300
Daily Herald, 6 mos.	\$2.50	900
Daily Herald, 1 yr.	\$5.00	2,000
Daily Herald, 3 yrs.	\$13.00	4,000

### SURVEYORS AT REDMOND

The Harriman engineers now stationed in Central Oregon are daily expecting to receive orders to commence a line southward from Redmond through this section and on to connect with the line building north from Klamath Falls. The Bulletin has received this information during the past week, and it comes from a most reliable source, the authenticity of which cannot be doubted.

This news simply confirms Bend people in the belief, which they have held for many moons, that the Harriman line now building up the Deschutes would not establish a terminus at any point in Central Oregon. The only logical thing is for that road to be extended southward to connect with the Klamath Falls road, and thus give the Harriman system a through line from San Francisco to Portland east of the Cascade mountains, thus avoiding the heavy grades and expensive floods and washouts on the west side of the mountains.

This announcement is of special interest to Bend and vicinity, as it means that we will have competing roads, a factor of much importance in building up a new country.—Bend Bulletin.

Contest closes Friday, December 24th, at 9 p. m.

## WORK FOR THE GRAND JURY

E. & P. MEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TELL THEIR STORIES

### WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER

Men Sent to Railroad Camps by Employment Offices Plead for Justice.

It is time that some action was taken by the authorities of this county to investigate the charges being daily made by laborers sent to the railroad camps here by employment agencies in San Francisco, Sacramento and Portland. The Herald has refrained from usurping the duty of the courts of justice of this county in the hope that some action would be taken in the matter, but when hundreds of men are compelled to go without food and shelter for days, it is time for something to be done. These men are able-bodied and ready and willing to work, and were sent to the railroad camps for that purpose, only to be told that they are not wanted, or to be given one or two days' work and then discharged without cause or explanation.

It may be true that there are some men who ship from these employment agencies who wouldn't work if they had a chance, but it is ridiculous to assert that there can be any justice in large bodies of men being discharged daily from the camps after they have worked but a few days.

The average number of men being shipped here daily is very large, many days the number is as high as twenty-five. They are all shipped from C. H. Hansen & Co. of Portland and Murray & Reidy of San Francisco and Sacramento. These men pay \$2 for the privilege of being sent here. At arrival they usually are compelled to walk from one camp to another seeking work, the last camp being over fifteen miles from the first one. If successful they are allowed to work one or two days, when another bunch arrives and the first ones are fired. They get their time, and after being deducted for board and hospital fees find they have 25 cents coming. That is, they pay \$2 cash, travel hundreds of miles, and work two days, and receive in compensation 25 cents.

It would be impossible to tell the story of each, as there are too many, and what is worse, the list is growing daily. Mr. Seehorn of the American hotel, the county judge, the sheriff and others are said to have furnished a night's bed and food to a number, but it would be impossible for an individual to assist all. Ten or more of these men were interviewed today, and they tell practically the same story. A number were absolutely refused work, although their contracts call for return transportation in case work is not given them. Here are a few of the men: H. H. Ramsey, Portland, no work and pass taken from him; Chas. Haines, Sacramento, same; Roy Kelley, San Francisco; Frank Cody, Portland; Vincent Bull, San Francisco, George Johnson, Portland; Mike Markovitch, San Francisco; H. Neustadt, San Francisco.

These men are without money, food or shelter, and are asking either justice or some means of getting back to the city. The grand jury has not been discharged yet. Why not give these men the right which the law allows, of telling their stories to the grand jury?

The jury in the Ward case, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, brought in a verdict this afternoon of not guilty.

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### A SURPRISE PROMISED

Local Sports Are at a Loss How to Figure on the Coming Exhibition

There is a small bunch of the local sports who are acting wise as to the result of the coming boxing exhibition between Kid Morrissey and Joe Gallagher, which is to take place at the Opera House after the show on Thursday evening. The wise ones, however, are saying nothing, and that is where the mystery comes in. Kid Morrissey can be said to be the favorite, and has a large following of those who witnessed his recent exhibition with Jack Linkenbach, in which he was given the decision. Joe Gallagher is an unknown quantity as far as the majority goes, but there are four or five who wear knowing smiles when the exhibition is mentioned, and advise you that you had better be on hand when the principal event takes place.

There will be two interesting preliminaries in addition on Thursday evening. The first is between Young Pomeroy and Jack Linkenbach and the second between Frank Williams of Merrill and "Happy" Williams of this city. Guy Merrill will act as referee for the three events. The admission will be 50 cents, and ringside seats \$1.

### DARLING STOCK COMPANY

Beginning Friday evening, December 24th, the Richard Darling Stock company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Iris theater. They will present high-class repertoire, comedies, dramas, farces and melodramas. Seats on sale at Chitwood's Drug store. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

### OTHER

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."

"No matter," she replied cheerfully, "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Basketball tonight, two games; second High School team vs. second Cardinals, 8 p. m. Cardinals vs. High School, 9 p. m. Tomorrow night entire change of pictures.

Emmet Reyes, the tailor in the Wilson block, took a spoonful of sulphuric acid by mistake last night. His condition is quite serious, although not considered dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael of Dalry arrived in the city this evening and will leave in the morning for a trip to Los Angeles and Southern California.

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## APPLICANTS BACKWARD

ONLY ONE SEEKING JOB OF CENSUS ENUMERATOR

### CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN APRIL

Nine Enumerators to Be Appointed for Klamath County in the Spring

There is a chance for nine people in Klamath county to get a job next April in compiling the census of the county. Both men and women are eligible and only an ordinary education is necessary. Enumerators will be appointed from the different precincts of the county. The following letter has been received from the supervisor of this district, who is located at Salem:

Dear Sir—There will be nine enumerators to be appointed for Klamath county next Spring. So far I have received only one application, that of I. L. Whitworth of Klamath Falls. I will be pleased to receive other applications from people who are competent to do the work. Very respectfully,  
N. J. HENDRICKS, Supervisor.

### MEDFORD HAS PLANS FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

A special election is to be held at Medford for the purpose of submitting a proposed amendment to the charter and regulating the planting of trees along the residence streets of the city. This is to enable the ladies of the Greater Medford club to carry out the plan outlined for a uniform system of tree planting which will insure a city beautiful in the future.

The new water system, complete sewer system, large number of streets to be paved and many miles of cement sidewalk already laid, give assurance of the right conditions of a pretty city, if the streets are parked and shaded by fine trees. A few of the older streets are already finely shaded by magnificent maples and black walnuts, which trees are especially adapted to conditions here.

### TWENTY MILL TAX LEVY IS MADE AT BAKER CITY

The city council of Baker City has made a tax levy of 20 mills, which is the legal limit under the city charter. Ten mills for general expenses will raise \$25,500, and liquor licenses will raise \$15,000, leaving a deficit of \$6,500 unprovided for. The estimate for general expenses is \$51,000. The city will spend \$30,471 for paving street intersections. The tax will raise \$25,946, and a bond issue will provide for the balance. Of the tax levied \$2,500 will be used for a public library. The levy is the highest ever made in this city.

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