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EX-MAYOR STILTS CALLED BY DEATH

LONG IN ILL HEALTH

FOUNDER OF STILTS DRY GOODS COMPANY AND A MEMBER OF SEVERAL PROMINENT SOCIETIES IN CITY

John R. Stilts, former mayor and one of the best known citizens of this section, passed away last night at his home on south Sixth street, after having been confined to the house for about a month with heart trouble.

For many years Mr. Stilts had not been in good health, but endeavored to fight off the attacks of the affliction. The attack which led to his final illness came on him in the Stilts dry goods store on Main street, and he was taken to his home, where he remained under the care of a physician until the end.

Deceased, who was unmarried, was 65 years of age, having been born in Ohio, August 2, 1846. At the close of the civil war he came west and located at Florence, Neb., since named Omaha. About 1894 he moved to Boulder, Colo., and came to this city in August, seven years ago. In 1906 he was elected to the city council, and



JOHN R. STILTS

In the May following was chosen mayor, Fred T. Sanderson, the present mayor, being president of the board of councilmen at that time.

Mr. Stilts had not long been mayor when ill health made it imperative for him to get relief from the duties and go south, which left Mr. Sanderson to act in his stead.

Mr. Stilts did not return during the term for which he was elected, and Acting Mayor Sanderson was elected for the ensuing term. Mr. Stilts soon after becoming a resident of Klamath Falls, founded the store styled the Stilts Dry Goods company, being associated with his sisters, Miss Eliza and Lillian, in the business up to the time of his demise.

They survive him, as well as the following sisters and brothers: Mrs.

Anna Leach, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Amanda Driscoll, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nettie Carter, Blair, Neb.; Mrs. Caroline Trisler, Lincoln, Neb.; Philip Harry, Ernest of Colorado.

The funeral of Mr. Stilts will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence on South Sixth street. The services will be under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

At the time of his death Harry Stilts, a brother, was away on a trip about thirty miles northeast of Yainax, combining a business trip after cattle with a deer hunt, accompanied by Chester Avery, D. B. Campbell, Henry Stout, Gus Melhase and Claude Daggett. It was expected to get Mr. Stilts on the telephone this afternoon and notify him of the death of his brother.

BIGGER MERCHANT MARINE NEED OF FOREIGN TRADE

Paris-American Chamber of Commerce Declares Itself on Renaissance of American Shipping, Which It Declares Imperative

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 26.—"A liberal and just legislation, looking to the encouragement and much-needed increase of the American merchant marine, is absolutely necessary if the foreign trade of the United States is to be increased."

This statement is issued by the Paris-American Chamber of Commerce, which is supporting a movement for the renaissance of American shipping. The chamber stands extremely high in the world's affairs.

OKLAHOMANS TO LOCATE IN BASIN

HAVE COME TO KLAMATH COUNTY TO INSPECT RESOURCES, AND ARE MUCH PLEASED WITH WHAT THEY FIND

S. F. Jones of Hillsdale and Otto Lashmet of Carrier, both towns being in Garfield county, Oklahoma, arrived here Sunday, and are spending a few days in and about this city to inspect the resources, with a view to staying in this region. Both express themselves as greatly pleased with what they have seen, and will probably locate here.

Mrs. Lashmet, who is unmarried, is a brother of Mrs. M. D. Coates, the wife of the high school instructor, and does not expect to return to Oklahoma, but Mr. Jones will probably

City Hall Purchase Maneuvers Still Blocked, But Goal Is Nearer

All the technicalities have not yet been swept aside in the matter of getting the city into possession of lots 9 and 10, block 75, Klamath addition, which is the Fred H. Mills property, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets.

Mr. Mills appeared before the council last night to ask that the council minutes be made to show that the warrants are issued for city hall purposes, also to request that the warrants be issued, two in the sum of \$1,000 each and the five others at \$500 each.

Originally the warrants had been asked for three at \$1,000 and one at \$1,500, to make up the \$4,500 purchase price. These warrants are to be redeemed

in city hall bonds if the bonds are sold.

Mr. Melhase, who is one of the parties interested in the purchase of the warrants, arranged yesterday to have the denominations changed before Mr. Mills appeared at the council meeting.

Mr. Mills desires, if possible, to be relieved from the sewer assessment against the property, which was made after the city and he had agreed upon a deal for the real estate.

The deed was not on hand at the council meeting last night, as Mr. Melhase had it. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson suggested that Mr. Mills get it, and he started in his auto, but before he could locate Mr. Melhase the council had adjourned. The deed is said to rectify a transfer of the property clear of liens save the sewer assessment, about \$35, and excepts the improvements on the lots.

go back and bring his family here to spend the winter, as by this means he can determine whether the rigorous part of the year here would be bearable to him and decide whether he wishes to remain.

Dance at Mills Addition Friday night. 26-27

SPECIAL CARS IN ENGLAND FOR WOMEN NOT POPULAR

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Women do not mind tobacco smoke, and they do object to "hen parties," is the finding of the London county council, which recently introduced special cars "for women only."

The innovation was unpopular, and will be discontinued.

ENGLAND TO GRAB EGYPT LATEST "FRIENDLY" MOVE

Egyptian Junta in John Bull's Island Puts Hint Questions to Britain in Hope of Finding Out Just Where It Stands.

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 26.—England is preparing to grab Egypt, as the next move in the "entente cordiale" of the powers, according to the belief of a body of rich and influential citizens here known as the Egypt committee.

The committee has asked two blunt questions of the British government: "Will Great Britain put any obstacle in the way should Turkey decide to use its Egyptian army to fight the Italians in Tripoli?"

"Will the British government permit Turkey to move troops and supplies through Egypt to Tripoli?"

As Great Britain has declared her neutrality in the Turco-Italian dispute, it is thought that the two questions will call any bluff which the British government may be making.

Heretofore England steadily maintained that her army in Egypt was kept for the Egyptian good, and not for the sake of territorial ambition. Egypt, despite England's troops, is looked upon as an integral part of the Turkish empire, paying \$3,660,000 tribute annually to the sultan.

COUNCIL QUORUM FOR EMERGENCY

ENOUGH ON HAND, BUT MEETING BREAKS UPON WORD ABBREVIATION OF THE DEATH OF JOHN R. STILTS, EX-MAYOR OF CITY

An endeavor to get enough members of the council together last night to pass emergency ordinances, which require affirmative votes of eight members, was successful last night. All the members save Councilmen B. E. Grigsby and Allen Stanshie. The meeting adjourned, however, on word of the death of John R. Stilts, ex-mayor, which made it necessary for Councilman C. B. Crisler to leave. The council will meet again Monday night.

ENLARGE BASIN; LIME WASH OVER

WATER COMPANY INCREASES SIZE OF MIDDLE BASIN, AND ON CITY PHYSICIAN'S HINT QUITS CHLORIDE PROCESS

Steps are being taken by the Klamath Falls Light and Water company to increase its reservoir capacity.

The reservoir system of the company consists of three big basins with an approximate capacity of a million gallons, the first being on the hill above the West Side school, the second above the high school and the third on the east side in the Hot Springs addition.

This last, with a capacity of about 400,000 gallons, has not been used to its limit because, with the three basins on a level and the middle one not large enough to hold as much as the east side reservoir, the last named could never be filled.

The size of the middle basin is being enlarged by raising the walls two feet, which will give it a capacity of 65,000 or 70,000 gallons greater than it is now, so the east basin can be filled at the company's will.

Since the alterations have been in course of completion the process of washing the basin with a chloride of lime wash has been impractical.

Following this and a complaint from Councilman M. G. Wilkins, General Manager George J. Walton had a talk with Dr. R. R. Hamilton, city physician, in regard to whether to dispense with the lime wash. The latter said, in effect, that if people wanted their water "straight" to give it to them that way, so there is no chloride of lime in the supply now, and will not be any more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY PLANNED

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, WITH ELECTION AND SPECIAL PROGRAM

Preparations are being made for a grand rally of the Sunday School Workers of Klamath county, and the annual meeting of the county association will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 28th and 29th, the Saturday evening meeting to be held at the Grace M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers, and the grand rally to take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sunday program follows:

- 1—Opening Hymn, No. 26. Congregation
2—Hymn No. 7. Congregation
3—Invocation. J. B. Mason
4—Reports of Officers and Superintendents.
5—Hymn No. 3. Congregation
6—Temperance and Good Citizenship. C. C. Hogue
7—Vocal Solo, "Face to Face" (Johnson) Mrs. Harry Caden
8—Hymn No. 186. Congregation
9—The Superintendent—"In the School, Out of School."

What Shall He Be? Fred J. Kerr
10—Anthem—"He Careth for You" (Adams) Choir
11—The Sunday School Teacher—Round Table Discussion, led by Rev. E. M. Flinn
12—General Discussion.
13—Closing Hymn, No. 170.

MUMMY MARKET GOES DOWN AND DEMAND POOR

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 26.—There has been a frightful slump in mummies. The mummy of a child was withdrawn from sale at a recent auction here when the bidding stopped at 23 shillings (\$5.75).

WILL LAUNCH HARMON BOOM IN THIS STATE

Preliminary Plans Made to Spring Boost in Favor of Ohio's gubernatorial Gentleman for Presidential Honors

United Press Service

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Preliminary plans for springing the presidential boom of Ohio's governor, Judson Harmon, on Oregon democrats, are being made here today, and the boom will be launched in about ten days, when P. C. Leonard of Seattle will arrive in Portland to "start things."

Leonard, who has just returned to Seattle after a three days' conference with Harmon followers here, said the Harmonites had been leaving Oregon pretty much alone, because it was falsely believed that Oregon democrats favored the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

Harmon will visit the coast in December.

Much Firewater Arrives
A carload of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors is understood to have arrived over the California & Northwestern, consigned to the White Pelican Hotel company for use in its new barroom.

WANTED—First-class waitress. Apply Baldwin cafe. 26-27

WORLD PENNANT TO MACK PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, WITH BENDER ON SLAR, TAKE GAME FROM NEW YORK BY UNLUCKY THIRTEEN RUNS

United Press Service

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The Athletics, Connie Mack's men, clinched the world's championship for the second successive year today by winning from the New York Giants the fourth out of the six of seven games to be played. The Giants had taken two, and the remaining game will not alter the championship award, whichever team it may go to, the contest being for the best four out of seven. Batteries were Ames and Myers for

WATER SYSTEM FOR CITY TALKED OVER

the New Yorks and Bender and Thomas for the home team. Umpires were located as follows: Connolly behind the bat, Brennan on bases, Dineen in right field and Klem in left field.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Giants . . . 1000000001—2 4 3 Athletics . . . 00140170*—13 13 5

Addresses at Military Meet

The meeting of men interested in the formation of a company of the national guard in this city was held last night in the court house and called to order by Dr. Warren C. Hunt. Captain Charles R. Ferguson, commander of Company L, Third Infantry at Pendleton, spoke, expressing a wish for a company to be formed here, but told the men it was not all plain. Captain J. C. Kutenic, Attorney E. L. Elliott, Albert E. Elder and Wesley O. Smith, who are all deeply interested in the movement, addressed those present.

BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS, OUT OF CASH, WOULD WED GOLD

Young and Charming Royal Female, Indigent, Advertiser in the Hope of Landing Moneyed Spouse to Defy Wolf

United Press Service

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—"For sale; a princess, young and beautiful, none but the rich need apply."

Berlin papers are carrying advertisements to this effect.

A guarantee goes with it that title of nobility will be transferred at the marriage. The princess is only 22, and needs the money.

ALLEY IS IN NEED OF REPAIR WORK

ONE BACK OF POSTOFFICE IS IN BAD CONDITION, BUT IT IS UP TO PROPERTY OWNERS, NOT STREET BOSS

Street Commissioner Chas. Woodward has called attention of the city council to the condition of the alley back of the United States postoffice in order to find out if the proper treatment of the thoroughfare to make it passable comes under his responsibility.

Mayor Fred T. Sanderson and the council seem to think that the alleys are strictly up to the property owners to look after, and that Mr. Woodward need not take action. The alley is said to be in very bad shape for traffic.

Esplanade Crossing Over Canal Cannot Be Seen By Moving Teams

Owing to the unpleasant nature of the approaches to the Esplanade crossing over the government canal, Councilman G. W. White has solicited the good offices of the council to have the place fixed. A few days ago a couple of oil wagons met suddenly on the narrow and dangerous passage way, and the result was that both were tipped over. A number of autos and other vehicles have come to grief at the same place.

There is not room enough for two teams to pass one another at the crossing, neither can they see the crossing plainly from either the approach above or the one below the canal, owing to the grades and curves. The result is that teams, whether they drive fast or slowly, are likely to encounter one another on the narrow strip. The council has made arrangements for City Engineer Don J. Sumwalt to work out a better approach

COUNCIL CONFERS

COSTLY PROPOSITIONS KNOWN-BARY TO UNDERTAKING DEBATED BY SEVEN MEMBERS, BUT NO CONCLUSION REACHED

When council adjourned last night owing to the withdrawal of Councilman C. B. Crisler, made necessary by the death of John R. Stilts, brother of Mr. Crisler's business partner in the firm of Crisler & Stilts, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson persuaded the remaining members of the council on hand to stay for a consultation on the question of a city water supply.

The following councilmen were in the conference: G. W. White, M. G. Wilkins, Ben S. Owens, Charles McGowan, R. A. Alford, Marion Hahn and F. L. Fielder.

Since R. A. Emmitt and Councilman Fielder made an inspection of possible sources of water supply for the city, the mayor has been strongly in favor of going ahead with a water system to be owned by the municipality, but each time he has asked meetings of the council, since the report was read and filed, if any action was desired in this direction, the members have replied in the negative.

It is understood that all told the council has voted \$400 or \$500 for the water inspection, and that out of this came the \$231.30 and some other minor charges, and that there remains something less than \$100 to be spent.

The meeting held last night was behind locked doors, with orders given that no newspaper representatives be admitted, so that exact details of the proceedings today were unobtainable, but it is understood that among other subjects discussed was the propable cost of a preliminary survey and of installation of a complete system.

One suggestion made was to pay \$2,500 for such a survey, while it was guessed that a plant to be installed might run anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

The \$2,500 proposed survey is supposed to be the offer made by L. C. Kelsey, a civil and hydraulic engineer of Portland to lay out and design a gravity system, and his charge of \$2,500 would cover all services for preliminary work, including preparation of a comprehensive report on cost and results of the undertaking, the sum to be deducted from final payment for subsequent services in laying out, designing and supervising construction of the waterworks. He proposing that the subsequent services be paid for at the rate of 4 per cent on the cost of the system installed, which is 1 per cent less than the usual commission.

Critics of the water situation claim that the money already spent could have as well been applied to paying Mr. Kelsey, if he is hired.

No decision, as far as could be learned today, was reached last night.

A Little "Campaign" Of Want Advertising in The Evening Herald Will Make Any Good Boarding House Pay
Some well-timed and intelligently written classified advertising will keep the boarding house income up to high-water mark—about ALL OF THE TIME. Not many boarding houses will pay if run at half capacity. Not any GOOD boarding house ever need be run at half capacity.

Encampment Meets Tonight
Ewauna Encampment No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in regular session tonight, and all members are requested to attend. After the meeting the members of Subordinate Lodge No. 127 degree team will hold a practice drill, and all members of the team are urged to turn out.
Dance at Mills Addition hall Saturday evening. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free.
WANTED—Women for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. R. Hamilton.