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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911

## CRANE WRATHY AT WATER AND LIGHT

### LAWYERS HOT ROAST

Lawyer Herbert S. Crane poured the city councilmen last night on the alleged lack of fire protection in the own light and water company here high school district, in which he lives some day," He indicated that if the condition was not relieved that the taxpayers in LA FOLLETT IS EAVORITE for paying taxes comes around caussemething to "be doing."

scidentally Mr. Crune took a fail of the Klamath Falls Light and Wincowski Man Gets About Twice as Water company for the kind of light and water it is furnishing for his acction. He did not say what action would take about taxes, but his phrases left the inference that there mucht be resistance by law to its pe ment of them, possibly by the taking out of an injunction.

The question came up when Fire Citief Edward Wakefield's recommendations for new fire hydrante were under consideration one of those reommended being at Sixth and Canal. which is the one which Mr. Crane considers inapt for the purpose of the dwellers in his neighborhood.

"I have built a new residence up there that cost \$6,500, and Wilbur White has put up one that cost \$7,-000," said he. "The neighborhood le growing, and with all the splendid residences that have been put up we are not afforded the same protection as others about the city.

"I would like to cite for your no tice the 55th Oregon, which contains a case where the court held that taxes could not be applied in the same measure to people not baying PAY COUNCILMAN, equal fire protection with others in the same city. It was a case where the fire bydrant was not adequate for service necessary. We are not properly equipped in our neighborhood, and to but a fire hydrant where contemplated would not relieve the con-We had a little blaze up there the other night, which, by good

fortune, we got out ourselves. "It a fire were to break out it would be impossible to get a line of hese up to the location where you propose to put the hydrant before account of the germs in it.

tranon of the trouble. I've talked cated. with an expert electrician, and have "I suggest the need of pay for the backs cooked, selected one, and uses

Hunter Fatally Shot Was On Way

details of the fatal shooting of Nor- was due to carelessness. He was

on the way from Odell Lake to the to obey him. It is thought he must Hoey ranch, have been ascertained, have been poking the rifle at the

His body was found about half an hounds when the discharge occurred.

sistant Chief Engineer Hoey's ranch of the Southern Pacific rallway, re-

keeper, lying in the center of the moved his family from his ranch,

tond to the lake, about half a mile twenty-one miles north of Crescent,

worth of the ranch. The rifle bullet to his home in Klamath Falls the

has penetrated the chest, killing him latter part of September, leaving his

of the rife, and from the actions of month ago, and they had made prep-

something was wrong. The bound led by reached the ranch yesterday from

Lynes, who was at the ranch house Lynes for the winter. Norman

reached that conclusion from what he

"They are simply bunkoing the tarpayers, and when it comes to payment of taxes there will be some-SAYS AQUA IS ONLY FIT TO PUT thing doing unless this condition is OUT PIRES, AND THAT THE committee and water committee, relleved. The city, and your light RESIDENCE DISTRICT IS DARK should compal the company to meet conditions as it ought to. I, for one, For Many Years His Personality Has do not propose to have that condition outlane much longer.

"Talk of 16-caudle power. They some warm words into the ears of haven't one candle power up there, A Jack o' Lantern would be better. It's dark as trades. I want to see our of Emperor Franz Josef is reviving

## IN PAPER'S STRAW BALLOT

Many votes as do President Taft and Theodore Receivelt Combined -Wilson Parcrite Democrat

ulted Press Service. SPRINGPTELD, Mass. Dec. 21.-

In Follette for the republicans and Wilson for the democrats easily top a presidential poll conducted by the Paras and Home magazine, and just sinds juddle liere. About 6,000 resilled were a evived from all parts of country to a request that the enders or the manualme name their choice. The rote stood:

Republican - Taft 1,062; La Foletr. 2,690, Rossevelt 262.

Serate - Wilson 2,196, Harmon 06, Clark 730.

D. M. Griffith and wife of the Eagle Ridge tavern, upper Klamath Lake are visitors at the White Pelican hotel, on their way to San Diego to some of the frigid season.

VETERAN PIRST WARD MEMBER VIDE FOR COMPENSATION FOR

Councilman W. G. Wilkins believes ave or six houses were burned. The the city cou wil should be paid for that he was featured in Burgess' not driving at the council so much its efforts to guide the destinies of book, "The Heart Line," as an obas I want this matter put in the this fair settlement of civilization, lectionable character with an inordiof the water company. The und so expressed himself last night, rate aspectite for duck and chamvalor furnished up there is not fit for it was while the budget was under page. William H. Daily, who lives at bath, even. It's only fit for a fire, discussion, and the First word's Nos- the Palace botel when in San Fran-The reason R is not fit for a bath is ton member suggested that as he cisco, has sued the author for \$100. heard nothing read by the city re- 000 damages. Here is the paragraph Another thing is that we are of corder, Thomas F. Nicholas, to indi- he objects to most strenuously: ten deprived at night of our light, case that the councilmen were being the light sometimes being out for remembered pecuniarily in the finan- on the North Beach road. Nobody hours. The transformers are in my did estimate, he would like to have ver found out who Munson is. And opinion, too small, and that is the asmething put in along the line indi- Daity, the star enter of the Palace

Assistant Chief Engineer H.P.Hoey

### council. The people are going to pay for their laborers becenfter, instead of forgotting them in the past," said

"It's not provided for in the chursaid Connellman G. W. White. We'll have to amend the charter to cake the provision for councilmen to treatre pay."

harter-wa'll have a new one, if

The eniones said nothing to indithe the proximity of the happy day.

### DEATH OF FRANCIS JOSEF MIGHT CAUSE BALKAN WAR

Kept Peace eBiween Austria and 3 Hangary's Clashing Interests, Which May Break Out if He Goes

VIENNA, Dec. 21 .- S rious Illness are that the end of the aged "uncle of Europe" is near, and that a period anrest, and possibly of war in the is kness will follow.

For many years only the personalof the as d ruler has kept the feared that his death, when it occare, will plunge the two monarchies ruption of the empire and convulsion sugh all of Central Europe.

# EACH EMPLOYE IS

N. TRANSFER COMPANY DE-CIDES ON A PRESENT WHICH WILL MAKE GLAD INNER BE-ING OF HELPERS

Employee of the O. K. Transfer upany will have occasion to reice not only outwardly, but inwardly, this boliday season. This is for reason that they will not only of their share of presents which will delight the eye or the general peronal comfort, but their happiness will be contributed to in the shape d turkeys. The birds have been decided on by the company as an apropriate remembrance for the faithfolks who are in its employ, and ere will be a present of one luscious athered member to each of the off-

DAILY NOT "STAR EATER,"

WOULD HAVE BUDGET PRO- Man Who Lives in Famous Hotel When in San Francisco, Claims That He Was Libeled in Book, and Asks \$100,000 Damages

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Charging

"Then there's 'Munson's mystery hotel-he used to have four canves the juice of the others. He ordered GOLORED FOLKS a bappy way of buying a case of champagne with each meal, drinking only the top from each bottle."

Daily says this reference classes im with people of unsound mind. Usreputable and indecent habits.

### To H. P. Hoey's Ranch To Get Game LA PINE, Ore., Dec. 21.—Further man believe the discharge of the rife PERMITS ISSUED man Shears, a young man from Bend, known frequently to use the butt of about 6 o'clock Saturday night, while his rifls when he wanted the hounds

INIO OF APPLICATIONS UP BE NIGHT FAVORABLY ACTED UPON BY SOLONS

Building permits were issued by ranch property in the care of Dave the council last night as follows: P. E. Stahlman, 129 Lewis street, preparing supper, heard the discharge Shears joined him at the ranch a addition to house, 12x20 feet.

D. L. Wenner, four-room house on one of the dogs from the pack of arations to trap on the shores of Odell lot 13, block 19, High School addihounds with the young man, knew Lake this winter. Shears had near-tion; \$700.

Fred W. Hyndman, woodshed of the keeper to the scene of the accithe conference with the compensation of the conference with the compensation of the accithe keeper to the accithe keeper to the accithe keeper to the accithe conference with the compensation of the accithe conference with the compensation of the accithe conference with the compensation of the accithe accithe

"That's all right. We'll smend the COUNCILMAN McGOWAN'S MO-BUT LEGAL ADVICE WILL BE

> Councilman Charles McGowan last -patable district be glosed.

"With a gate on each end?" ayor Fred T. Sanderson.

a motion to have the bridge torn lation of the fish and game law. at apparatly provailing, and the mayor so declared. His honor sug- man. ested that City Attorney Horace M. Manning be first consulted, owing to the magistrate says, who are in igthe trouble that the city got into over morance of the fact that it is now the W. W. Masten barn, which it had sgainst the law to fish in either Up. SLY VISITOR FAILED TO are of Austria and Hungary, and it torn down and then had to pay for.

### ate foods which may mean the dis- MOVE FOT PEACE IS MADE BY PREMIER, MR. Y. S. KAI dium. both

Imperial Prime Minister Concedes MONTHLY GRIST ders Royal Generals to Remove Their Troops From Territories

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.-Premier uan Shi Kai has conceded the proinces of Anhul and Chan Si to the shels to the extent that he has rushd orders for immediate evacuation of the imperial troops now occupying those provinces. His action followed he suspension of the peace confernce by the rebels and imperial enoys here upon the demand of the revdutionists that the two provinces be vacated.

The premier has ordered the imerial generals there to lose no time Anderson Coupling and Fire in removing their troops, as it is his desire that the peace conference pro- O. K. Transfer Co., repaycoed immediately. He is confident of an amicable adjustment although O. K. Transfer Co., repayven the imperial delegates here be-Neve that total abdication of the Manchu dynasty is imminent.

It is the general impression that bremler Yuan Shi Kai will be the man of power," no matter which AS WRITER CHARGES HIM by both Manchus and rebels as the way the pact goes. He is regarded strongest man to head the new govrnment. However, there is a strong andercurrent of feeling in certain puarters that his whole diplomatic andling of the situation has been olely with selfish motives. It is Will G. Wilson, ten days penly stated that the premier is seretly in sympathy with the rebels, Henry Bolvin, plumbing. and that he believes that the day of the empire has passed, and intends ning the "strong man of China inder the new regime.

Apparently even the imperialists presentatives expect the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty. If a constitutional monarchy is established. Manchu nobles will lose their power nd emoluments.

VIRGINIAN WARBLERS COMING TO OPERA HOUSE NEXT WED-NESDAY IN KLAMATH LYCEUM HOT TAMALES ON BUREAU COURSE

Carter's Original Virginia Warblers will be here on Wednesday, December 27, two days after Christmas, in the Houston opera house, as FORE THE CITY COUNCIL LAST an attraction in the course of the Klamath Lyceum bureau. The company sings real negro melodies, plantation and camp meeting songs of years ago, and is composed exclusively of colored people.

organized in 1905 under the management of Walter R. Carter.

I have some fine large sweet bell

A. R. Fredericks, the San Frantoday for his home city.

President Taft signed the joint resolution abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria was reported today to be sinking, and warming to the vitals, and when TION APPARENTLY PREVAILS, his death is momentarily expected.

### CAUGHT A TROUT, FINE IS IMPOSED

Benjamin Stockwell, an elderly ight moved the equacil that the man, was fined \$25 this morning by Bridge of Sigha" leading to the dis- Justice of the Peace Graves for fishing in Upper Klamath Lake. He asked caught a little trout, being ignorant that the law forbade the act, and There was considerable joking Deputy Game Warden Harry Telford mut the matter, which concluded preferred a charge against him of vio-

Justice Graves paroled the old

There are a great many people per or Lower Klamath Lake. While such sport is against the statutes in such case made and provided, there is no sin in taking all one wants from Link River, which is the happy me- Los Angeles Matron Would Like to dium, both in the literal and figura-

OUNCIL AT ITS MEETING TAKES ACTION PAVERABLE TO CER-CITY IS INDEBTED

Council last night allowed the folwing bilis:

H. C. Moore, putting in culvert . ....... Supply Co. ..... ing etc. ........ ing, etc .......

O. K. Transfer Co., fire department work ...... Chapman Construction Co., fourth sewer unit ..... 1,960.94 Chapman Construction Co., fourth sewer unit, extras 114.62

Maddox & Harris, street work ...... W. O. Webb, street work . . Innes-Clarke Lumber Co. . 196.10 Underwood pharmacy, supplies . \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Total ......

FIVE NICE DRESSED TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY EVE-NING AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

Every customer buying 5 cents or nore of merchandias receives a with Emperor Pu Yi at the head, the chance for a turkey. We will blindfold a little 3-year-old girl and have gets the turkofs-one turkey each. Every purchaser receives a ticketif you buy ten times a day. There will be three lady judges.

FULTON MARKET.

At Boston doctors finished the opration Rev. Richeson had commend d on himself and he is now a enuch

SIGN OF WINTER ON TAP

The company is one of the oldest the hot tamale man begins to get than those made to the average busi- cents. It was the sense of the H

with his portable fire and hot lunches it had some kind of permanent ar-

## cisco merchant who installed the fur-niture at the White Pelican, departs GREATER MILLAGE FOR CITY EXPENSE

you slide one into yourself you feel AN EIGHT MILL LEVY genial sense of warmth penetratng your interior.

Certain it is that the ordinary DECIDED ON BY CITY COUNCIL tamale, while if held to the theimometer, might not make the bulb "bust," will, on intimate acquaintance with a human being's inner recomes, demonstrates its cordial spirit and warm the eater quite plainly.

Say, did you ever try those fresh ranch eggs at Hamaker's Grocery? Every one is guaranteed. 21-2t

H. D. Mortenson leaves today for

## MAKE AWAY WITH SILVER

Meet Strange Visitor Who Entered penses of the city for the coming year Her Home, Looked About, and De. are as follows: Police prote parted Empty Handed

inited Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.-Her curiosity aroused, Mrs. C. P. Goslet, society matron wants to meet the man who entered her home here. looked the place over and left without taking a thing.

"If it is the man I think it is I'll not only buy-him a good meal and a 100, excess interest on bonds \$115.
ticket out of town, but I will also 71, incidentals \$2,656.08, parks \$1,-TAIN PERSONS TO WHOM THE provide him with the best suit of clothes that Los Angeles affords," she declares.

Mr. Goslat believes that it is the ame man who called at her home Saturday and asked for food and money with which to get out of town. Although he admitted that he had just been released from the chain rang, he got both.

# ... HULIDAY PAPER

MANAGER E. C. AUSTIN PROUD ent police judge, Thomas P. Nicho ERN UNION

Marager E. C. Austin of the West- new administrations. n Union Telegraph company's local office to rather proud of the nice brought in \$589, while dog licenses Valetide stationery which the com-netted \$258, a total of \$2,736.90 from any is providing for the use of pat- fines and licenses rons. blank is in rre at the office this week, December 5, 1911, aggregated \$8,considerably larger than the common 972.92. Warrants drawn on the genkind, and of white tint, instead of the manila color usually used.

In a handsome red double border, with "Holiday Greetings" at the top her draw five tickets out of the box. holly design in red and green, and it exchanging with Judge Henry L. in red letters, there is the customary looks right cheerful and "Christ-Renson, left this morning for his

WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF ONE-HALF MILL OVER LAST

An increase of half a mill in the city tax levy was effected by a res tion prevailing in the city council last

night, the assessment being fixed at 8 mills, instead of 7 %, as last year. The city's assessed valuation of taxable property is \$2,924,356, and the budget estimates that there will be needed to pay the expense of the city for one year the sum of \$24,-093.84. The 8 mill tax levy will raise \$23,394.84, while from maloon licenses \$10,500 is estimated to be received and from other licenses \$199; total, \$34,093.84.

The details of the estimated es \$5,280; one extra policeman, \$1,200; extra police, \$500; salaries of city officials, mayor \$1,000, engineer \$600, attorney \$1,200, treasurer \$300. halth officer \$300, Police Judge \$1,-800, light and water \$4,,295.67, interest on unpaid warrants \$2.820, interest on \$95,550 of bonds \$5,783. stationery and stamps \$500, drayage \$490, printing \$500, city half reat 462.17, sinking fund \$1 462.17, surplus raised by 8 mill levy \$209.04.

Tofal, \$34.093.84. The police judge's salary is \$1,200, and the extra \$600 in the estimate is for clerk hire. The city attorney draws \$1,000; and the extra \$200 h for legal services. The light and water cost is estimated on the expense of the past year. For police, \$5.280 is on basis of expense of present force with allowance of \$1,200 for one more regular man and \$500 for special belp from time to time.

The annual report of City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas shows that while his pred cessor, A. L. Leavitt, collected in fines from December 5 1910. to June 5, 1011, \$487.50, the pres-OF SPECIAL YULKTIDE BLANKS fore him \$1,402.40 for the same purassessed various people who came be BEING FURNISHED BY WEST. pose. This is a heavy increase, and bears testimony that the way of the transgressor, always hard, gets harder every day, or at least harder with

Licenses except liquor for the year A special holiday form of on the street fund for the year ended era! fund for the year were \$23,-582.21.

> Judge Percy R. Kelly of Delles. who has been sitting in circuit court, home.

## City Lights Too Costly, Council Committee Says, And Bill Waits

the city should pay only 31/2 cents separate connection with each po per candle power for street lights in-stead of 5 cents, which the company is charging, and as a result of the dis-candle power, but has but one switch COLORED MAN HAS BEGUN TO consion at the council meeting last which will turn off all the lights in night it was determined to hold up the store at once. We have no dec-PEDDLE WARM NOCTURNAL that part of the Klamath Falls Water nite arrangement as to pay with the LUNCHES, WHICH IS A SURE and Light company's bill rendered company, and it can charge us any for street lights, while the rest of the price it likes, and if we don't pay it bill was ordered paid.

The peddler was on the main boul-wards of the "willitch" last night warrants were not at a discount and power, instead of 5 cents."

Councilman G. W. White believes the lights at once, instead of by a it can leave us in the dark. "The charges being made to the charging 5 cents now and can charge It's a sure sign of winter when city for street lighting are higher us 10 cents if it likes, or even 15 now before the public, having been dusy and ply his trade on the city ness house and some residences," committee that the city not pay first organized in 1893 and again restreets of nights.

That sure sign "has came," erage 1½ cents per candle power. than it has to. We believe in alleger to the city not pay the cents for street lights any lease organized in 1905 under the manage.

### Types and friends of the young accident occurred.

hour afterward by Dave Lynes, As-