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## WORKING ON LIGHT PROBLEM FOR CITY

### MAY MEET THIS WEEK

**SOME COUNCILMEN WANT RATE ON WHAT IS USED NOW, WHILE COMPANY WOULD CUT ON INCREASED QUANTITY**

No solution of the city lighting situation has as yet been arrived at by the council, but Councilman G. W. White, who has been co-operating with Mayor Fred T. Sanderson on the proposition, said today that officials of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company, who have their headquarters elsewhere would probably be here within a few days, and at that time the matter would again be talked over.

The company offered the city a rate of 3 cents if it would agree to use not less than \$200 worth of light per month. The city figures now that it is paying out about 5 cents for the light used, and that by paying a monthly bill averaging about \$200 it is using approximately 4,000 candle power per month. In order to get the 3 cent rate it would have to use much more power than it consumes now, or about 6,666 candle power. Some of the council feel that a 2 1/2 cent for what is the average consumption now is ample charge, and this would, at 4,000 candle power per month, cost the city only \$140 per month.

A proposition to have the city furnish its own incandescent bulbs may be taken up later. It is contended that the city now wastes current, as when the lights begin to burn red the lamps are wearing out, and use much more power than when in the full bloom of youth. Another thing is that old style 16 candle power lights in the streets are insufficient in lighting capacity, and if the city used Tungstens, which give about twice as much light for an equal amount of energy, it would possibly save in this direction.

At the last meeting of the council the December bill for light was ordered cut to 3 1/2 cents per candle power. No further developments on the cut have been learned, and whether the company will accept payment at that rate remains to be seen.

## CITY PRINTING BEFORE COUNCIL

**WHITE WANTS BIDS, MCGOWAN FAVORING PAPER BEST CIRCULATED, UNDERWOOD WOULD SPLIT IT**

For some time Councilman G. W. White has been of the opinion that a change in the method of letting the city's printing would be advisable. He told the council Friday night that it might be well to get bids for all the city printing and award the work to the official city paper for one year. He said that it was not always possible to determine if bids as rendered were correct or whether rates were uniform.

Councilman Charles McGowan said that he would oppose letting it to the lowest bidder on that basis alone, as the largest circulation was desirable.

## Large Class Of Communicants Taken Into Presbyterian Organization

There seems to be no foundation to the belief that religious work is at a standstill in Klamath Falls. To the contrary there appears to be a much greater activity being manifested in church work with the new year.

There were twenty-seven accessions to the First Presbyterian church yesterday, which is quite a record, in view of the fact that none of the churches are conducting any special revival services nor has any special effort been made other than the reg-

Councilman White said it would be time to discuss the circulation after bids were received.

Councilman Clarence H. Underwood said he favored dividing the printing up all around. No action was taken.

### WOULD SUBSIDIZE SHIPS UNDER CERTAIN SCHEME

**Senator Bristow Would Have Lines Flying Between Eastern and Western Coasts, and Through Panama Canal, Included**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Government ownership of steamship lines plying both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of the United States Central and South America, and through the Panama canal, is contemplated in a bill introduced by Senator Bristow of Kansas. It is proposed that fifteen vessels be provided. If they cannot be built or bought in the United States at a cost not exceeding 20 per cent greater than that of other countries, the bill authorizes the secretary of war to buy them abroad.

Senator Bristow believes the railroads control every shipbuilding plant in the United States, and he thinks the ships cannot be bought in this country at reasonable figures.

The bill provides that the Panama Railroad company operate the ships, or that they be leased to a private company, which is not owned and controlled by any railroad or railroad stockholders.

The senator says the plan would practically restore the American merchant marine.

## AUTOMATIC CALL NEW COMMODITY

**CHARLES L. PARRISH, OLD-TIME RESIDENT, COMES IN WITH BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TO TEST MARKET**

Charles L. Parrish, J. J. Reed, Frank W. and J. M. Rogers are in the city in the interest of the Automatic Call company of Portland, and are stopping at the Baldwin Hotel.

Mr. Parrish, who is an old time resident of this city, has been with this company since its organization, and would be glad to see his old friends and show them an invention that has great merit. It is one of the most meritorious electrical inventions of the age.

The system is now installed in the Baldwin Hotel and the White Pelican will be equipped with it by the 1st of April.

### GERMAN ARTIST IN PERIL SAVED BY TOMMY ATKINS

Young Sketcher From Kaiser's Domain Caught Sketching Fortifications on Field Near Hankow and Narrowly Escapes Summary Death

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—W. Bernhardt, a young German, narrowly escaped summary execution by a party of imperial troops, who caught him on the field near Hankow, sketching fortifications, and arrested him as a spy, according to advices brought by the steamer Orteric. Bernhardt was being dragged past some British sen-

## Auto Accident On Merrill Road

**AUTO, AFTER SURVEYING BOTH SIDES OF HIGHWAY, DECIDES TO GO TO THE RIGHT, AND DOES SO**

Somebody had an automobile accident about a mile east of town on the Sixth street road Saturday night. G. H. Carleton of Merrill, who is on the regular jury panel of the January term, was driving out Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock when he saw the auto in a ditch at the right of the road.

Tracks along the highway showed that the car had first turned to the left of the road, then to the right, when it made a successful journey into the ditch, whence the driver was evidently unable to rescue it.

tries at the fringe of the concession when he shouted:

"Help me! They are going to take my head off!"

The bluejackets ran forward, and the officer in charge told them the man was to be decapitated as a spy.

The sailors interfered, and took charge of the man, who was turned over to the German consul.

### BRITISH INFANTRY BUCK DUTY AND HURT OFFICERS

**Regiment of Mounted Men in King George's Forces Bayonet Several Sergeants and Shoot One Officer Severely**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Despite efforts to keep the secret, it has been learned that a regiment of mounted infantry at Longmoor camp, Hampshire, mutinied about a week ago, bayonetting several sergeants and shooting one officer severely.

The mutiny was quelled only after one of the ringleaders had fought a first fight with one of the officers of the command.

## NEW TOWN'S PLAT IS GIVEN ACTION

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT DESIGN OF PROMOTERS OF CORRAL SPRINGS, UP NEAR CRESCENT**

Saturday morning an application to plat the town of Corral Springs, eighteen miles southwest of Crescent, was favorably acted on by the county commissioners. Part of the proposed town is on section 16, township 27 south, range 8 east, Willamette meridian. The area has been surveyed by J. Wakefield, and the town is platted by the Central Oregon Development company, of which F. A. Hill is president and D. N. King secretary.

### FEDERAL BOAT AND MEN MISSING IN BIG STORM

**Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Which Does Ships Have Unsuccessfully Sought, Believed to Have Foundered With 83 People Aboard**

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wireless messages seeking the torpedo boat destroyer Terry, disabled and helpless.

She is believed to be wallowing in the sea 375 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, off Cape Hatteras.

It is feared the vessel with 83 officers and men has foundered in the terrible gale. A dozen ships have been sent to the rescue, but report they are unable to locate her.

Later—The Terry, which foundered was located at 12:30 off Cape Hatteras by the Salem, according to a wireless to the navy yard.

Later—The Terry is helpless. Her oil and stores are exhausted. The Salem is towing her to Hampton Roads.

## IS DISCHARGED MINISTER IN PARIS WITH SPOUSE?

**Scotland Yard Detectives Get Letter Saying Central Figure in Recent Scandal Is Seen in French Capital With Woman**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A mysterious anonymous letter received by Scotland Yard states that the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the former royal chaplain, who is now a disgraced exile had been seen in Paris last week, accompanied by a woman, believed to be his wife.

The Farrar scandal is being forgotten by royal command, and there is little likelihood that the case will be revived through investigation. Scotland Yard is making no effort to apprehend the minister, and it is quite likely that the warrant issued against Farrar upon a basis of gross immorality will never be served. The clergyman has been reported variously as fleeing to America and the continent.

The Rev. Farrar's name has been dropped from the list of recognized clergy of the Church of England because of the nature of the charges brought against him.

Friends of the Farrars are touched by the loyalty of Mrs. Farrar, who before her marriage was Miss Nora Davis, sister of Richard Harding Davis. Mrs. Farrar is believed to be with her husband.

The return of King George from India will to some extent revive interest in the case, for it was early during the king's absence that revelations which led to the dismissal of the chaplain were made. King George sent the dismissal by cablegram.

## MIDLAND FARMER PASSES TO REST

**ARTHUR KELLY DIES ON HIS RANCH—HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE, THREE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS**

Arthur Kelly, a well known farmer near Midland, who had lived in this country a number of years, died yesterday morning early on his ranch, of tuberculosis. The funeral was held today, with burial in Spring Lake cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, three sons and two daughters, George, James, John, Bertha and Mary. The two daughters are unmarried, and all the children live at home save John, who is in the East.

### MISS BILLY DELONG



RAYMOND TEAL COMING

Manager J. V. Houston of the opera house announces the special engagement for three nights, January 12, 13 and 14, of the big Raymond Teal musical comedy company of forty people, mostly girls. The Teal show is the largest repertoire musical comedy company playing the coast this season, and has a repertoire of twenty high class musical comedies, carrying special scenery and wardrobe for all its shows. It is en route to Los Angeles, where the show will go into a season's stock engagement. The attraction is booked by John Cort, and is guaranteed in every respect. Seats now on sale.

## NAME JUGGLING BY HUMOR MAKER

**APOSTLE OF FUN AND EXERCISE OF RIBBLES GETS BUSY DURING ABSENCE OF REGULAR EDITOR**

In the Lakeview Herald of the last issue there appears a humorous article, the author of which has his name suppressed. Whether it was written by V. L. Snelling, W. Roche Fick or some promoter of catchall is a matter of guesswork. The Herald says:

While the editor was away recently Santa Claus visited the editorial sanctum and left the following scintillating rays of wit and humor on his desk. This office has been in a state of chaos since this was perpetrated, and we leave it to our readers to answer the perplexing questions:

If Fick tore his trousers would Ed Patch?

When he tries to chew beefsteak does Tom Cloud?

If the electric light plant shut down would Frank Light?

If George Harrow the wheat seller

and refuses to credit allegations against his character.

Two New Young Ladies Arrive  
Dr. George I. Wright reports these births:  
On Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Voorhees, girl.  
This morning, to Dr. C. P. Mason and wife, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carleton and boy of Merrill came to the city today.

Ex-Councilman B. S. Grigsby is in the city from his ranch.

## RICHESON'S DEATH PROSECUTOR'S AIM

**DENIES EXTENUATION**

In the valley would Harvey Thresher? Because Bob's Swift is Frank Keene? When Jonas' King is Fred Duke? When the Beall tolls is Murray Heard?

If Jimmy's Judge would Ned Lynch? Should John Drinkwater be Joe Fuller? If the beans should sour would Frank Payne?

Since Elliott the barber has gone will Tom Sherlocks? If a horse was dusty would Eidon Curry?

If the books were in bad shape would Peter Post? If Hansons' launch were lost in a storm could it find Bert Harber?

If Mike's Hart is worth 15 cents how much is John's Duckworth? When Dick Wilcox is lazy does William Shirik?

In addition the following was composed:

**This Is a Poem**  
How much did Philadelphia Pa.? What grass did K. C. Mo.? How many eggs did New Orleans La.? How much did Toledo O.?

What was it made Chicago Ill.? 'Twas Washington D. C. She would Tacoma Wash. in spite Of Baltimore M. D.

When Hartford and New Haven Conn. What Reuben do they soak? Could Noah build a Little Rock Ark. If he had no Guthrie Ok.?

We call Minneapolis Minn., Why not Annapolis Ann? If you can't tell the reason why Perhaps Topeka Kan.

## ZUMWALT HIRED SALARY STATED

**WILL GIVE ALL HIS TIME TO THE CITY UNTIL JUNE 1 AT \$2,000 PER YEAR FROM THE GENERAL FUND**

On motion of Councilman M. G. Wilkins last Friday night the city council voted to hire Don J. Zumwalt as city engineer until June 1st, at the rate of \$2,000 a year paid out of the general fund. It was the opinion of City Attorney Horace Manning that the city engineer could be thus paid if he was hired for general city work, or that if he were engaged for specific units that his services could be divided against the units. It was the sense of the meeting that he be hired to give all his time to the city and be compensated from the general fund.

### DEADLY RACE RIOT TAKES PLACE IN PORT LIMON, C. R.

United Press Service  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—It is reported that thirty were killed and fifty wounded in a race war at Port Limon, Costa Rica. Troops were called to stop the fighting.

### INSANE ASYLUM CHIEF AND SECRETARY WILL WITHDRAW

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Dr. Elmer E. Stone, superintendent of the Napa Insane asylum, has announced to the state lunacy commission that he will resign on Wednesday, also his secretary.

### Dan W. Ryan and wife of Fort Klamath arrived in the city last night and left this afternoon for California, where they will spend the winter.

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Bryan was again defeated when committee, over his bitter protest, seated James J. Guffey as state committeeman from Pennsylvania a vote of 29 to 8.

## COLORED MAN IS JUDGED DEBTOR

**WARD & OBENCHAIN GIVEN VERDICT AGAINST WILLIAM TIMMS FOR BAKERS' SUPPLIES FURNISHED**

In the case of Ward & Obenchain vs. William Timms, a colored man, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$52.50 for balance due the grocery firm for goods supplied to Timms while he was running a bakery. The firm asked for \$56.60, but there was some difference of opinion about \$4.10 in credits, and the jury inclined to the belief that the defendant had paid the \$4.10. A horse, wagon and harness of the defendant was attached to secure the claim in case of plaintiff securing a verdict. The grocery firm had furnished the bakery with materials, and the defendant claimed that he had a contract with the grocery to take finished product in payment.

Timms endeavored, on the stand, to establish the contention, but Judge Henry L. Benson ruled out evidence under this head, hence the verdict.

### Two City Positions Vacant

L. L. Hiscok has applied for the city electrical inspectorship, vice F. B. Bremer, resigned.

Charles Woodard, street superintendent, has resigned summarily. Councilman Hanks tried to have him dropped at one council meeting, which failed. But there seems to have been handwriting on the wall.

## YAINAX INDIAN GIRL SUCCOMBS

**WHILE ATTENDING THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT PHOENIX, ARIZ., HER DEATH RESULTS FROM CONSUMPTION**

Lula Essex, an Indian girl aged years, who had gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the Indian School there, died in that city December 25, and the remains were shipped to the city, arriving Saturday, on the way the girl's former home at Yainax.

Undertaker Earl Whitlock took charge of the body here, and it was buried Sunday morning at Yainax. The death resulted from consumption, with which many of the children of the same age on the reservation are afflicted.

Don't forget the temperance rally in the basement of the Public Library at 7:30 this evening.