

CHARTER AWAITS LAW TOME SEARCH

FILERS SEEKING IT

CITY ATTORNEY OF OPINION THAT CITY COUNCIL CANNOT AMEND TITLE, WHILE PROPOSERS THINK DIFFERENTLY.

measure being to rectify typographical errors. The resolution was defeated. Dr. William A. Leonard said that the committee which drew up the charter was impressed with the Grand Junction, Colo., charter and drew largely from it. He considered that if there were only fifteen errors in it was a compliment to the committee which drew it up. He and Mr. Smith thought the law was that the council could return the petition to the filers, but the city attorney opined to the contrary. In the meantime the filers will try to find the law on this point, and if they are right the petition is to be returned to them for amendment. The copies of the new charter proposed by the council were submitted and distributed by Mayor Sanderson to the councilmen and others for the signatures of initiative petitioners. One difference between the proposed commission form of charter and the council charter is that the former was drawn up by the petitioners and printed at their own individual expense. The council charter is drawn up by the council, gets the signatures of initiative petitioners as though it were an instrument emanating from the people, but it is paid for out of the general fund of the city. The council charter does not purport to be an amendment to the present charter. It is for the purpose of incorporating the City of Klamath Falls and "providing a charter therefor." It attempts to remedy the mix-up in the city limits brought about by the alleged failure, at the time there was a special election to enlarge the boundaries, to have them continuous. Over these boundaries there is at this time a suit on against the city by the Long Lake Lumber Company, it being asserted that there is a gap in the line. The Long Lake Lumber Company is interested in Shippington property, which the election is, by the city, maintained to have brought within the city limits. In some quarters it is contended that the city cannot be incorporated save under general laws, and that the boundaries cannot be amended or ratified except at a special election. Sale all this week at Runk & Sanders' millinery store.

ENMAN EXPLAINS THAT WATER SUIT

STUKEL RIVER RANCHER SAYS CONTROVERSY HAS ARISEN THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMING TOO MANY ACRES.

James E. Enman, who lives near the Stukel bridge, six miles this side of Merrill, says that the suit which the government has asked the Klamath Water Users' Association to bring against him for money alleged to be due from his acres for reclamation work has given rise to a misunderstanding. "The amount claimed to be due from me is \$884.25, while as a matter of fact something over \$420 has been paid," said Mr. Enman. "There is a controversy between the government and myself, the former claiming that the \$420 does not pay me in full for last year. I have shares in the association for 184 acres, to which I have title, and that is all the land I have title to. But the government has surveyed and claims pay-

Masked Bandit Holds Up Train And Brakeman Is Arrested And Accused

Called Press Service CUMBERLAND Md., Feb. 20.—Seven hours after a masked bandit held up Baltimore & Ohio train No. 1 near West Piedmont, W. Va., robbing passengers of jewelry and money at the point of a revolver, Brakeman

FINE OLD RALLY TAFT CLUB PLAN

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE WILL BE HELD MEETING, WITH NEW AND POPULAR CAMPAIGN SONGS.

There will be an old-fashioned rally held at the court house Saturday night under the auspices of the Klamath County Taft Republican Club. A meeting of the executive committee was held this morning at which it was decided to change the date of the meeting from tonight, because of lack of time for completing the program. There will be speaking, music by a male quartet, and possibly some other musical numbers to entertain and instruct the citizens. Ladies are especially invited to be present and participate in this early educational work of the campaign. The musical numbers will be of particular interest and will introduce some new campaign songs sung for the first time. It had been the intention to hold a meeting of the Club tonight, but time proved too short for preparation of the program, some of those to present numbers finding it impossible to be present. As the primary campaign will now be confined to about eight weeks, it is the intention of the executive committee of the Club to endeavor to have several live meetings during that period and the worth while for those present.

ODD FELLOWS CLUB PLAN WORKED ON

ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT TO TAKE UP DETAILS AND ALL MEMBERS OF ORDER AND REBEKAHS, ARE INVITED.

At a meeting in I. O. O. F. hall last night a committee, consisting of Nelson Rounsvell, George Humphrey and Fred Bremner, was appointed, which will draft papers to incorporate for the purpose of having a clubroom. A telegram has been sent to the grand officers asking for permission to use the name of the "Three Links Club" or the "Odd Fellows Club." If the grand lodge is agreeable a name will be chosen from the two. Only members of the Odd Fellows and affiliated orders can become members of the club. Another meeting is to be held this evening for the purpose of working out the plans. Every member of the lodge, as well as of the Rebekahs, is requested to be present.

BENDER CASE PUT OVER AND MAY BE DISMISSED

Cazera, Who Is Charged With Conspiring to Detonate With View to Atomizing Hall of Records at Los Angeles, May Get Unleased.

Called Press Service LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—The case of Cazera Bender, charged with conspiring to blow up the Hall of Records, has been continued to next Monday. It is believed it will be dismissed. The federal grand jury to probe further in the McNamara cases convened and adjourned to this afternoon.

SUMMON CHARLES TAFT IN CASE OF ARMY OFFICER

President's Brother, Who Had Political Service from Major Ray, Will Be Called to Washington and Questioned by Committee.

Called Press Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on war department expenditures has decided to call Charles P. Taft in the Ray case. President Taft said Ray did Charles a political service, since when he has a 1000 ball and Hughes under \$7,500. "I presume too much on the value of the services," Charles Taft is the president's brother and owns a Cincinnati daily paper.

BRIBER GUILTY AND PAYS FINE

McMAHON CHANGES PLEA AS TO TWO INDICTMENTS, WHILE THE THIRD, AND THREE AGAINST HUGHES, ARE QUASHED.

Charges of bribery made against Samuel A. McMahon and James Hughes were wound up in the circuit court yesterday when McMahon changed to guilty his plea of not guilty in two of the three indictments rendered against him, and was fined \$1,000 in each of the two cases. The third indictment against him and the three against Hughes were dismissed on motion of District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall. McMahon came here from San Antonio, Tex. It is said, in the care of an attendant, and has not recovered his health, the bad state of which was alleged when he got a stay of proceedings in the court some time ago. The proceeding yesterday was after court adjourned. McMahon left again this morning for Texas, where he is trying to get in shape for business with the assistance of the mild climate there. McMahon is a salesman for the Rudolph S. Blome Paving Company of Chicago, being Oregon manager for that concern, and came to the city from Portland early last fall to attempt to sell the city some grantflood pavement. Hughes came to assist him. Hughes is a former resident of this city, having run a blacksmith shop. Not long after the men came here charges of attempted bribery were made against the two by Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, President Marion Hanks, of the Council, and Councilman Russell A. Alford of the First ward. The affidavits were made against them on a date early in October before Justice of the Peace Chas. Graves and they were arrested and placed in jail, where they remained until Sheriff William B. Barnes arranged to give them a special body guard, consisting of J. D. Carroll and his son, Perl, who took quarters with their charges at the Baldwin hotel. At the time it was asserted that the cost of the special guards would be paid by the men. Justice Graves conducted the hearing of the pair in the county court house and as the result of the evidence given by Mayor Sanderson and Councilman Alford the two defendants were held, McMahon under \$10,000 bail and Hughes under \$7,500. The two accusing witnesses testified that McMahon offered the mayor \$500 and Hanks and Alford each \$350 for

SHIP POTATOES TO OTHER CITIES

SPODS, TWO CARLOADS OF 'EM, SENT TO SACRAMENTO AND ASHLAND BY KLAMATH VALLEY CONCERN.

Today the Klamath Valley Warehouse & Forwarding Company, of which Claude H. Daggett is manager, shipped a carload of Klamath potatoes to Ashland. There were 500 sacks of spuds in the car and the folk in and around Ashland can for a time rejoice in unusually fine French fried, boiled, baked, hashed brown, Lyonnaise, au gratin and other varieties of cooked "Murphies." On last Saturday the company sent a car of tubers to Sacramento. The vegetables were from the ranch of R. H. Short.

TAFT WANTS INJURIES TO RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

PAID FOR AT Flat Rate Schedule as Recommended by Commission. Would See Each Man Insured Regardless of Negligence.

Called Press Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In a special message to congress, President Taft urged compensation for accidental injuries to railroad employees in accordance with a fixed, positive scale as recommended by the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission. The message declares that the theory is that each employee be insured against injury sustained in work without reference to contributory negligence, without a common law limitation on the employer's liability.

WHO FINDS PAPOOSE WILL MAKE MOTHER REJOICE

Indian Mater Gets Her Anatomy Saturated With Firewater and Leaves Child Somewhere, But Is Unable to Determine Just Where.

Called Press Service PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Lost one papoose. Letta Fairchild, an Indian from the Siletz reservation, is seeking the baby she brought to Portland. Letta is said to have the papoose somewhere in this town of 350,000 inhabitants, she can't remember where. While in Portland as a witness, Letta fell into gay company and took in the sights. It was somewhere, sometime, somehow dur-

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