

CITY WATER PLANT ENCOUNTERS SNAG

SETBACK FOR MAYOR

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN MOTION TO HAVE CITY ENGINEER ZUMWALT RUN LINE FROM ASPEN LAKE

Council last night voted down a proposition of Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, voiced through the motion of Councilman Allen Stansbie, to have City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt go over the proposed way of the pipe line from Aspen Lake Springs, over which it is proposed to bring a water supply, to see if it is a feasible proposition. The members of the council present were M. G. Wilkins, Russell A. Alford, C. B. Crisler, Marion Hanks, Ben S. Owens and Allen Stansbie.

"Gentlemen, don't you think it would be a good thing for the city engineer to go out and make an estimate—run his line over the proposed route of the pipe line, so that we can have the thing ready for the people to vote on in a reasonable time?" asked the mayor.

Stansbie made the necessary motion, which, when put, got not enough supporters to be worth mentioning. President Marion Hanks vociferating a "NO" in unusually vigorous fashion.

"Do you think, gentlemen, you are doing justice to your fellow man in taking this attitude on a question that is so vital to the city?" queried the mayor.

"The people cannot establish a municipal water system under the present charter, and as long as they have not the power to vote bonds for such a proposition what's the use of going ahead spending the money, when you don't know if you are going to be able to vote bonds?" asked Councilman Alford, by way of reply to the mayor.

"I believe the people of the city of Klamath Falls have enough interest in their own self preservation to provide the means to take care of that phase of the question," answered the mayor. "They have enough regard for their own health and that of their families to vote in some charter that will take care of and relieve the situation that we are up against."

"Can't we remedy the difficulty at the present springs which furnish the city supply by putting in sewers that will keep away the contamination?" President Hanks wanted to know.

"I don't think it is possible," replied the mayor. "I believe that water is thoroughly permeated with sewage beyond all hope of redemption. I am sorry to see you vote down the proposition."

"I am not for municipal ownership," declared the president.

"It's the only way I can see clear through all this trouble," averred his honor. "I don't believe the company or anyone else will do anything that will help. I don't think the company is doing any more work at the springs."

"Yes they are," contended Councilman Alford. "They are working every day."

"We do not want to be up against conditions another summer like we were last summer," urged the mayor. "We are in for that much anyway."

Council Compromises On Light By Paying At Old Rate Of A Nickel

All is serene between the Klamath Falls Light and Water company and the city as to the price for city lighting. While the council some weeks ago adopted a resolution, on recommendation of Chairman G. W. White of the finance committee, to pay but 2 1/2 cents per candle power instead of 5 cents per candle power for all the bills, the months of December and January having been paid for at this rate. The warrants for those months were cut down by the council, and the water company refused to remove them from the custody of City Recorder

Alford replied: "We are too far along now to avoid this summer. It would be impossible to do anything that would give us a new supply this summer."

"I'm going to leave town on account of this water as soon as I can arrange to get away," Councilman Stansbie stated.

The absence of Councilmen John L. Fielder, Clarence Underwood, G. W. White and Charles McGowan possibly made some difference in the voting on the proposition.

Councilman Crisler stated after the meeting that while he was in favor of a pure water supply to be owned by the city he did not believe it wise at this time to undertake any more engineering steps.

"It's too early in the year to send men out engineering on this proposition," he said. "We should wait until the weather is more settled. There is lots of snow in the region where they would have to do a good deal of their surveying and there would be a good many storms to interfere with their work. The work can be done just as conveniently, quicker and easier later, and still be in plenty of time for the city's benefit."

Board Bill Case Attorney W. M. Dugan representing the plaintiff, before Justice of the Peace Charles Graves this morning and had dismissed the case of Marie B. McClure vs. A. C. Carlander, it having been settled. The bill of complaint alleged that the defendant owed a bill of \$83.45 for board.

Mr. Brower has not lost his eyes, but he has lost the next thing to them, that is, his gold bowled, bi-focal spectacles, and the case that belonged with them; and he will be very glad and give a suitable reward if the finder will return them to him or to this office. 5-2t

DEFENSE YET OFFERING SIDE

FAULDER MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES TO OCCUPY TIME OF CIRCUIT COURT WITH EVIDENCE OF MAN'S WAYS

In the trial of Nobel Faulder for the murder of Louis Gebbert today the witnesses for the defense were examined. Dr. Leo W. Chilton testified to assisting in an operation on Faulder after he was brought to this city from the scene of the tragedy. Miss Leah Morgan, stenographer for Attorney C. M. O'Neill, was put on the stand to testify that Mr. O'Neill and herself were the only ones carrying a key to the O'Neill office. This was to refute the allegation that John D. Carroll carried a key. Mr. Carroll, who was at one time a guard for Faulder, had testified yesterday as to fits of viciousness of the man, who wanted to sleep clothed, but was

diffident about taking baths. He said Faulder's talk was disconnected, and that he told some fabulous yarns.

Selwin A. L. McKean of Auckland, New Zealand, was called to testify this morning as to the alleged insanity existing in the family, and told of the mental condition of Faulder's mother, who is still living in Auckland, and of that of her brother (an uncle of Faulder's) Thomas Plaskett, a farmer in that country. He said Plaskett often had bad fits, and had to be kept under guard.

He said he had been practically raised with the Faulder family and that Nobel had been "free" from school. His intimate acquaintance with the family ceased about six years ago, up until which time he and the Faulder families had lived in the same neighborhood. Norman Faulder, brother of the accused, went on the stand just as this report closed this afternoon.

The state wants Joseph Paulson as a witness, and if he does not appear shortly Judge Henry L. Benson will probably issue a bench warrant for him. Sheriff William B. Barnes said today that he had sent a deputy for the man, and expected to have him here shortly. The sheriff tried twice to get Paulson, who declined both times to come. The last time the sheriff offered Paulson \$10 out of his own pocket, but Paulson still refused to come.

FEBRUARY BILLS PAID BY COUNCIL

SALARIES OF CITY ADMINISTRATORS, STREET WORKERS, AND SOME DEBTS FOR SUPPLIES

Bills as follows were passed on favorably by the council last night:	
E. C. Meyer, city engineer, 15 1/2 days at \$4	\$2.00
Don J. Zumwalt, city engineer, February salary	186.67
W. O. Smith Printing Co., February salary	6.75
E. W. Wakefield, fire chief, February salary	75.00
Innes-Clark Lumber Co., Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, February salary	12.14
City Attorney H. M. Manning, February salary	83.34
Samuel L. Walker, city marshal and poundmaster, February salary	115.00
Charles C. Low, mounted policeman, February salary	125.00
William Hall, policeman, February salary	100.00
William Messner, policeman, February salary	100.00
Thomas F. Nicholas, city recorder, February salary	100.00
Captain J. W. Siemens (3 months at \$25)	75.00
City library, monthly allowance	36.00
C. F. Adams, work on streets with team	118.75
L. W. Weaver, work on the streets	50.00
Oscar Kellog, work on the streets	98.75
Klamath Falls Light and Water company	427.25
Samuel L. Walker, money advanced for dog tags	5.00
Total	\$1,823.99

STUBBLEFIELD TALKS TO PUPILS

AFTER WHICH YOUNG MEN OF HIGH SCHOOL TAKE UP PRACTICE OF SPECIAL VOCAL EXERCISES

Rev. J. S. Stubblefield of the Presbyterian church gave a brief but very instructive talk in the high school chapel this morning. Immediately following the talk the student body convened for the purpose of practicing some yells for the debate which will take place next Friday in the opera house. Aided by the high school band, which is practicing very hard for the coming debate, the yells ought to be an inspiration to the debaters of the school, who will appreciate the vocal support which they are to receive from the student body.

GRAVES COMMITS HIMSELF IN RACE

PEACE JUSTICE WILLING TO ADVISE MINISTER SOOTHING SYRUP OF LAW TO THOSE WHO CLAW

Now that Justice of the Peace Charles Graves has announced himself as a candidate for another term in the vernacular of the race track (at least apparently) "They're

the third aspirant to enter the list. E. W. Gowan, the ex-sheriff, and W. H. Shaw, both republicans, are in the race, and have been for some time. The fact that the incumbent did not announce his intention until some weeks after the others is not believed to have had any great significance. Maybe he was concealing his hand from the hoi polloi all the time. Maybe he had determined, before either Mr. Gowan or Mr. Shaw announced their intention of seeking the seat in which the result of the blind godden's deliberations are measured. But what booteth it?

It is, according to those who have watched the political game, an advantage for the man to have the job. It is especially an advantage if he's elected again, for he does not have the trouble of moving in. He's there already, with the goods, literally and figuratively.

All three men are well known and popular, although separated by political lines. However, this does not prevent them being on speaking terms. It is rather a coincidence that Mr. Gowan is an ex-sheriff and Justice Graves was spoken of for that place, but did not care to enter the race. The wisdom of his choice is apparent, for there are now three democrats and three republicans after the sheriffship. But he is the only one of his party seeking to align himself, or at least to mediate any dispute when the vox populi is raised in anger, strife and contention, needing the soothing syrup of the law to comfort and heal the irritated vocal chords. It's the gay life.

BAND WILL MEET FOR DISCUSSION

OF WHETHER TO BUY UNIFORMS AND ON QUESTION OF CONTINUING THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS

The Klamath Falls Military band meet and rehearse at their room this evening, and it is requested that all members be on hand. The meeting is to discuss the procuring of uniforms for the members. The question as to whether the weekly concerts which have been given in the past in the skating rink will be continued is another matter that will have to be decided.

ROLLER SKATING EVENT OF SPEED

IVAN ROUNDS AND JESSE HUNSAKER WILL DO THE GLIDING STUNT AIMED AT DEMONSTRATING PROGRESS

The roller skating enthusiasts of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what promises to be one of the fastest exhibitions of roller skating ever seen in this city next Friday evening, when one of the local artists will clash with a Denver speed marvel. The two contestants in question are Ivan Rounds and Jesse Hunsaker. Mr. Rounds hails from Denver, and according to reports has made the best of them hustle when it comes to delivering the speed. Mr. Hunsaker is well known to the local rink patrons as a skater of no mean ability. For the past few weeks there has been intense rivalry between these

two men, and judging from the way both men have gone into training for the coming contest, a close race will be seen.

They will travel a distance of one mile, or twenty-four laps on the polished floor. On account of the question as to who shall take the inside position on the start they have agreed to flip a coin to decide the matter. The man who has the inside position is entitled to the pole at the corners at all times, and the person who has that position is better able to frustrate the attempts of his rival to first honors. As a result of this there will be some lively spurring to occupy the coveted position.

ESTIMATE SIXTH

City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt was last night instructed by the city council to give estimates on the cost of paving Sixth street from Kinlock to the city limits with macadam and with hard surface, the width to be 48 feet. The estimate for the macadam is \$10,000, but Councilman Stansbie and some of the others on the board seemed to think that the wider surface would be better.

Attorney Joseph S. Kent has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

FIVE HYDRANTS NEWLY PLACED

DOZEN MORE PLUGS INSTALLED ON CITY CORNERS FOR PROTECTION IN CASE OF BURNINGS

Since the January bill of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company was turned into the council there has been twelve new fire hydrants put in, and the bill for the service fee thereon was included in the February account presented to council last night.

The dozen hydrants had been in service an average of 27 days each, the bill being \$19.86, or an average of a little over 6 cents a day for each hydrant. The hydrants are located as follows:

Eleventh and High, Barie and Alameda, Auburn and Alameda, Sixth and Lincoln, Front and Reclamation, Stukel and Wantland, Sixth and Canal, Stukel and Darrow, Mills and Martin, Division and White, Wantland and Division, Eberlein and Martin.

Today four cars of Klamath county potatoes were shipped to Sacramento by the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding company, of which C. H. Daggett is manager. Most of the spuds were from the R. C. Short ranch. Not long ago the same company shipped out a large consignment of tubers to the same city, and the later order is evidence that the demand for Klamath county Murphies is not abating in the city with the sacerdotal appellation.

Glen Fountain returned to this city yesterday from Corvallis, where he has been taking a short course at the Agricultural college there. He will reside in this city for some time.

NO SHOW GIVEN, TRUNKS ABSENT

PERFORMERS BILLED AT HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE COULD NOT GO ON IN ABSENCE OF THEIR WARDROBES

Owing to the failure of the trunks of Watts and Lucas, who were to give vaudeville at the Houston opera house last night, to arrive in Klamath Falls at the same time as the owners, the show planned for the evening was not given, and those who appeared at the boxoffice in the hope of seeing a show were disappointed. The performance will be given this and tomorrow evenings, with moving pictures. There will be comedy, singing and dancing, the so-called terpsichorean effort being a particular feature. Miss Lucas, who is billed

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as the world's greatest bender and contortionist, is expected to tangle herself in some wonderful ways. There will be moving pictures, too. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

DAIM SANCTION NEW BUILDINGS

Building permits were granted by the council last night as follows: F. N. Praker, frame dwelling on lot 12, block 307, Mills addition; \$1,500.

John M. Corbell, to move woodshed on lots 6 and 7, block 75, Klamath addition to back of lots and rebuild, shed to be 12x14 feet.

Thomas Conner, addition to dwelling on lot 4, block 34, First addition, size to be 12x24, of lumber, and cost \$260.

C. H. Daggett, per Oscar L. Carter, frame ice house, 24 feet square, on lot 12, block 11, railroad addition.

Henry Weber, two-story frame building about 20x20, concrete basement and brick base, with kitchen addition 12x12, on lot 3, block 26, Conger avenue.

A. M. Thompson, dwelling with brick base, cost about \$2,000, on north end of Brandenburg lot.

REFLEXION ACTION VERSUS MICKLER

Martin Brothers of this city filed an important action against M. P. Mickler in the circuit court Saturday afternoon, through their attorneys, Nolan & Crane. The complaint alleges that on March 4, 1916, J. D. Carroll gave to Martin Brothers a chattel mortgage on a lot of personal property to secure the payment of a note of \$2,500, and that on April 2, 1911, J. D. Carroll sold some of the property mentioned in the mortgage of Martin Brothers to M. P. Mickler, and that Mr. Mickler is now in the possession of the same. The action is one in replevin, and Martin Brothers ask that they be given a judgment for the return of the property or for the value thereof.

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PORTLAND MAN LAUDS ACTION OF COMMERCIAL CLUB, SAYING TAXPAYERS AND TIMBER OWNERS APPRECIATE IT

President Charles Graves of the Commercial Club is in receipt of a telegram from Portland, signed by W. B. Sells, which reads as follows: "The action of the Klamath Commercial Club and citizens of Klamath county in bringing the present administration of county affairs to the notice of Governor West and the public is greatly appreciated by timber owners and taxpayers generally. We don't object to high taxation so much, but we all want to see the money expended judiciously."

ONE BID MADE KNOWN

TO COUNCIL ON ITS CHARTER—CITY RECORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON COMMISSION FORM DOCUMENT

It's going to cost about 35 cents a copy for the charter books which the council will have printed for the voters to peruse before the special charter election. The book, of fine print, 110 pages. What other bids may have been submitted on the work were not made known at the council meeting last night, so the voter can only guess whether the city will get the work done as cheaply as it is expected to be. About 1,000 copies will be needed, which would make a total cost, at \$2.50 a page, over \$250.

But City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas handled the question without gloves, when it was brought up and he was authorized by council to get bids for the printing of the commission form of charter. He said the records would show nothing about bids being submitted for the printing of the council charter, while they would show that bids were received for printing the commission charter.

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Crater Lake Park May Open Early And Monarchs Of Forest Come Back

Owing to the open winter and the chances that Crater Lake Park may be entered earlier this year than usual, W. Frank Arant, superintendent of the big reserve, expects to be able to get in there by the 1st of June, a month earlier than last year. He has not yet made up his staff for the park work, as that is determined upon after he submits to the department of the interior his plan and estimate of needed help and work. Mr. Arant became superintendent of the park August 29, 1902, and has held office ever since the beauty spot was opened. His appropriation has been \$3,000 nearly

of years it was \$2,315 to cover some special needs. As a rule a staff of about eight men is needed to help run the resort during the season, but the men are appointed from year to year, always after the appropriation is made known by the department of the interior. Chances are that the deer, which are one of the most charming attractions in the park, will begin to enter the park about the 1st of July, although it was a month later than this (Continued on Page 4)