

GROUND SQUIRRELS EARLY THIS SPRING

REGULAR HARBINGER

HIBERNATES IN WINTER, THEN COMES OUT TO FATEN DURING SUMMER MONTHS FOR ANOTHER LONG SLEEP

While April 1st is traditionally the day for the ground squirrel, for the squirrel, to make his appearance in and about Klamath Falls is one of the official harbingers of spring.

For weeks he has been seen in different localities hereabouts, especially on the adjacent ranches, and is expected from now on to be plentiful to the view.

The ground squirrel goes into the ground for his long sleep usually about the end of August, or at whatever time during the late summer he has accumulated enough flesh on his frame to warrant his hibernating for the winter with the assurance that he will be an effective self-heater and self-feeder during the closed season.

EGG SYMPOSIUM AT BALDWIN CAFE

PRODUCT OF HENNERLY WILL BE DISCUSSED OVER TABLES OF LOWER TOWN HOTELRY ON FRIDAY NOON

The egg symposium which is to be the occasion of the Friday noon lunch of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Baldwin Cafe this week, instead of at the Livermore.

Natron Cutoff Employs Hundreds of Men on Hard Upper-End Work

According to the Springfield News of March 29, a copy of which has been received by Louis Jacobs, who is a former resident of Springfield, the work on the Natron cutoff's upper end is going on industriously.

there is snow on the ground, hunting for something to eat. He likes grain and succulent vegetation. He is a thrifty little fellow, and often, against the rainy day, hides a little grain of his own, becoming an unconscious planter in so doing.

There is a great colony of his kind at Spring Creek, and when the squirrels there stand up in front of their holes, for all the world like picket pins, some times they can be seen spread over acres of land.

CITY HALL SEEMS LIKELY IN 1912

TWO BIDS RECEIVED FOR BONDS AND CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING—MEET AGAIN TOMORROW

Two bids for Klamath Falls city hall, fire equipment and garbage plant bonds were opened at the council meeting last night by City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas.

One bid received from Well Roth & Co., 115 La Salle street, Chicago, was for the \$20,000 twenty-year, 6 per cent city hall bonds.

For \$40,550 of bonds, \$8,000 to mature in ten years, the firm offered \$2,911 premium for 6 per cent bonds, \$1,311 for 5 1/2 per cent bonds and par for 5 per cents.

At present there are about 500 men employed on the new road between Natron and Oak Ridge, and 200 more are to be added within a few days.

crued interest and \$1,277 premium. A certified check for \$2,930 accompanied the bid.

Each firm wants a transcript of the record of proceedings leading up to the proposed bond issue, and will furnish the engraved blanks for the bonds if its bid is accepted.

What if a city hall should really be built this year? Oh, jubilation!

BALL PRACTICE IN FULL SWING

VERNON MOTSCHENBACHER, A KLAMATH FALLS LAD, SHOWING UP WELL AS CANDIDATE FOR CATCHER AT UNIVERSITY

Special to The Herald UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 2.—The 'varsity baseball enthusiasts have turned out, and early practice is in full swing.

"Father" Tom Kelly, who for two years coached the U. of O. team, is back, looking for a position. At present, however, it looks as though, due to the lack of finances of the students of the university, this will be impossible.

FIREMEN-POLICE NAMED BY CHIEF

Fire Chief Edward Wakefield appeared before the city council last night and handed to Mayor Fred T. Sanderson a list of firemen whom he wished appointed policemen to serve without pay during the coming year.

Will Lay Sewer in New Block A At council meeting last night, A. G. Lewis and Sidney Evans were given a permit to lay a sewer in the alley off Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth, which is to tap lots 66 and 67, in new block A.

Card of Thanks The family of the late Mrs. Carrie Nelson take this means of expressing their appreciation of the kindness shown them by loving friends in the hour of their bereavement.

Parrish Bond to Come Soon At the council meeting last night a letter was read from the Stephens-Hunter Realty Co. stating that the application for a bond from J. L. Parrish, made a policeman to succeed William Measner, had been received and that the bond would probably be forthcoming shortly.

SOCIALISTS TO HOLD SOCIAL On Thursday evening at Socialist hall on Fourth street, the members of the party will hold a basket social, at which everybody is invited to attend.

PERMITS TAKEN TO BUILD IN CITY

COUNCIL ACTS FAVORABLY ON APPLICATIONS OF THOSE WHO WISH TO ERECT NEW STRUCTURES

Building permits were awarded by the city council last night as follows: Frank Lavenick, addition to house on lot 9, block 16, Nichols addition, to be one room, 12x14 feet, with brick flue, and to cost \$200.

John J. Maehl, buggy shed, 8x12 feet on lot 5, block 75, at Klamath avenue and Fourth street.

RAINBOW TROUT OF GIANT SIZE

FIELD AND STREAM MAGAZINE TELLS STORY OF CATCH OF 21-POUNDER IN ODESSA CREEK BY MRS. D. L. MCKAY, JR.

When it comes to size in the fish line, and especially the rainbow species, the Klamath country is backstepping for none of them.

"Going to Odesa is a good six miles away, where the creek about 40 rods, was anchored the launch about 9 o'clock.

"I was using Mac's fly rod (as he had lost his steel rod overboard), 100 yards No. 6 Saline braided silk line and a No. 6 Pfluger spoon with a three-hook gang.

"I had only let out about 40 or 50 feet of line when I yelled, 'Back-water, Mac; I have hooked a snag.' Looking over my shoulder, he saw the snag break water, and answered to give him slack and play carefully, as I had the biggest one this season.

"Never mind," Mac says, 'I will get him the same as we did our muscallonge in Wisconsin.'

"After the one rise he never broke water again, but would rush about fifty yards and sink in deep water. After goodness only knows how many rushes he made, I managed to get him close to the boat, and Mac made a grab for his gills, but missed him.

"Oh, a dandy. He will go from 12 to 14 pounds. Let's see yours." "So Mac held up the big one, and poor Mrs. Cox said: "Oh, Mrs. McKay, mine is a mere minnow alongside of yours." And he sure was.

"As near as we could guess, it took me 35 to 40 minutes to bring him up so Mac could land him. "We had lunch and fished and enjoyed ourselves all day, I catching one more, a 9-pounder, and Mrs. Cox two, a 6-pounder and a 9 1/2-pounder.

SHIPPINGTON IS IN SCHOOL NEED

CITY BOARD MAKES TRIP TO SUBURBS FOR PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING NEW SCHOOL THERE

This afternoon the city school board, consisting of Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, Captain J. A. Stearns, P. D. Fountain, and Captain J. W. Siemens, the last named being clerk of the board, planned a trip to Shippington for the purpose of looking into the supply of buildings there available for school purposes.

There are a score or more of Shippington children now attending the Central school in this city whose daily transportation to and from the school by omnibus is paid for by the school district. It is proposed to establish a school at Shippington for their benefit, possibly. It is not the intention to build a school, but if a building available, which will accommodate three or four grades, can be obtained, it is possible that one will be rented, and some extra teachers hired and assigned to that location next school term.

CITY LIBRARIAN LIES VERY ILL

MRS. EMMA TALBOT THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA, HER TEMPERATURE REACHING 105 DEGREES

Mrs. Emma L. Talbot, librarian of the Public Library, is quite ill today, and is threatened with pneumonia. Dr. R. R. Hamilton, who is in attendance, said this afternoon that Mrs. Talbot's temperature, reaching 105, indicated a serious condition.

Overtax Motor. THEN SHUT DOWN The Shippington box factory of the California Fruit Cannery Association was expected to resume operations this afternoon after fixing the motor.

Churchill to Live Here Mr. and Mrs. Allen Churchill arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will make their home in Klamath Falls. Mr. Churchill has accepted a position for the present with the Western Union Telegraph company.

The U. S. Supreme Court decides that Mazda Lamps must be sold at the same price. Backus Lamps gives highest efficiency. For sale at 29-St Link River Electric Co.

CAN CITY AFFORD FIRE EQUIPMENT?

EX-STEWAR NOW IN LOS ANGELES

Charles A. Hoffman, who was steward of the White Pelican hotel when it opened, and remained there for some time in that capacity, is now in Los Angeles, where he has been connected with the Southern Pacific railroad since leaving this city.

Applies for Police Place At council meeting last night was received the application of J. W. Hilton to serve as regular policeman for the city of Klamath Falls.

MORE LIGHT USED IN CITY STREETS

From March 1 the city has used the following additional 16-candle power street lights: Rose and Prospect, Tenth and Franklin, Tenth and Washington. These aggregate 48 candle power, which, added to what had been in use before, 4,144 candle power, makes the present lights total 4,292 candle power.

EAGLES FORM SOCIAL CLUB

Crater Lake Aerio No. 1616, F. O. E., of this city met in their hall Monday evening for a special meeting, which was called by the worthy president for the purpose of organizing a social club. A chairman and secretary were elected, and plans were perfected to hold a series of entertainments. The first feature will be an old fashioned lunch and smoker, with a program. Announcements will come later.

Land Case Demurrer Overruled

In the case of Jackson F. Kimball vs. K. P. Hamilton, an action in ejectment in which the right of possession of some farm property on Upper Lake Klamath is involved, a demurrer to the complaint, filed by Attorney J. H. Carahan for the defendant, was overruled by Judge Henry L. Benson in circuit court yesterday.

P. K. Miller, who moved to Etna Mills, Calif., last fall, has returned to Klamath Falls, and expects to spend the summer here.

Are you interested in KLAMATH COUNTY? If so, see the Stephens-Hunter Realty Co. They have some good bargains.

Democracy who have filed are: Assessor, J. P. Lee; county commissioner, J. R. Dixon; superintendent of schools, Bona P. Alexander; sheriff, Samuel L. Walker. E. M. George, clerk; L. C. Sisemore, Democrat who have not filed are: Governor, Earl Whitlock; justice of the peace, Charles Graves; sheriff, W. T. Garrett; treasurer, Claude H. Daggert.

QUERY OF WILKINS

VETERAN COUNCILMAN MOVES PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES ASKED BY DEPARTMENT CHIEF, BUT BIDS WILL BE ASKED

With Councilman M. G. Wilkins, the question when it comes to the outlay of city money is: "Have we got the money to pay for 'em?" He told the council so last night when the question of new supplies for the lads of the volunteer fire department was considered.

"The question with me is paying for these things," he asserted. "Nothing is too good for the fire boys, and that has been demonstrated by their work. If we've got the money, let's have 'em," he declared.

"For a bill of that size it is hardly a good way to buy the things," Councilman G. W. White said. "When the city is buying goods in as large quantities as that it is my opinion that we should advertise for bids, and get offerings from as large a number of houses as possible, with a view to getting the best price possible."

Councilman White was also doubtful whether the supplies could be bought legally before the fire equipment bonds were marketed.

"I'm an exempt fireman. I served my seven years, and I know how it goes," declared Councilman Wilkins. "Delays may mean loss by fire of lives, of property, of everything that makes the town worth anything. I'd like to see the boys get what they are after if we can afford it."

"I think the stuff can be bought at 50 per cent discount," was the expression of Councilman Charles McGowan. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson put Councilman's motion, and it was lost. On motion of Councilman White, seconded by President Marion Hanks, it was decided to advertise in the Evening Herald for bids for the supplies, which with their cost, were tabulated by Chief Wakefield as follows:

Table listing items and costs: 18 firemen's suits \$153.00, 18 firemen's hats \$5.50, 24 rubber respirators \$48.00, 24 goggles \$24.00, 2 smoke helmets \$2.50, 18 pair rubber boots \$72.00, 4 shutoff nozzles \$6.00. Total \$475.00

The chief had it in mind to talk to the council about the need of two controlling nozzles, a service truck and the urgent character of the situation regarding fire escapes on hotels and lodging houses in the city, but it was 10 o'clock when action was taken on the supplies, and the councilmen were anxious to climb into

Many Candidates Fail to File on Eve of Last Day Law Permits Its Doing

Tomorrow is the last day for candidates for county and precinct offices to file their petitions for nomination with County Clerk Charles E. De Lap, and up to the time of compiling this report there were a number of prominent candidates who had not yet completed this formality. But as a "miss is as good as a mile," so is a petition filed on the last hour as good as one that is filed on the first one, and there may be a number of candidates getting under the wire tomorrow.

None of the republican candidates for sheriff have filed. So far the republicans who have filed and the offices they want are as follows: Surverver, E. E. Henry; coroner, E. E. Willis; clerk, Charles R. De Lap; justice of peace, W. H. Shaw, E. E. Ramsey; treasurer, A. Castel.