

## CITY HALL BONDS TO CHICAGO FIRM

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

**COUNCIL ACTS WITH A VIEW TO SAVING TAXPAYERS' MONEY. AVOIDING TEMPTATION OF EX-PENSIVE READY COIN**

At the special meeting of council last night the issue of city hall, fire apparatus and garbage city bonds was awarded to Well, Roth & Co., Chicago, the stipulation of President Marion Hanks being agreed to that the company should take or reject the issue within thirty days of receipt of the transcript.

The term offered par, accrued interest and \$2,911 for 20-year, 6 per cent bonds; par, accrued interest and \$1,211 for 5 1/2 per cent bonds, and par for 5 per cent bonds. While it is optional with the city to redeem the \$4,000 fire apparatus bonds within ten years, the council figures that the city has but little likelihood of redeeming them before twenty years, so considered all the bonds on the basis of a twenty-year term. Interest for twenty years on the entire issue under the different offers would be about as follows: On 6 per cent bonds, \$48,660, less 2,911 premium, or \$45,749 net; on 5 1/2 per cent bonds, \$44,605, less \$1,211 premium, or \$43,394 net; on 5 per cent bonds sold at par, with no premium, \$40,000.

The council considered deeply the question of selling 6 per cent bonds so as to get the \$2,911 in real money to the city in hand paid, as the city is in real need of real money, but it was determined that the accumulation of interest would so greatly offset the advantage of a premium, be it either \$2,911 or \$1,211, that the economical plan was the better one.

The 6 per cent bonds would cost the taxpayers \$5,199 more in interest, net, than the 5 per cents, and the 5 1/2 per cents would cost \$2,744 more in interest, net, than the 5 per cents. The bid of Ulen & Co., Chicago, the only other bidder, was par, accrued interest and \$1,277 premium for 6 per cents, or \$1,634 less than Well, Roth & Co. for securities of that class. Ulen & Co. made no bid on 5 1/2 or 5 per cent bonds.

speedily made up the president looks for complications between China and the powers to which the money is owing. These he is desperately anxious to avoid, not only on general principles, but as a means of depriving Russia and Japan, in particular, of the slightest further excuse for grabs of Mongolia and Manchuria, respectively.

The provincial authorities, lacking the president's foresight and consciousness only that the money is hard to raise, are interposing all sorts of excuses. This has been going on for fully a month, and the president shows signs of losing patience. It is understood that without making any actual threats, he has made it clear that unless the funds are put up very shortly by the people of the provinces, it will come out of the officials.

Though some of the officials are said to be grumbling at such high-handed proceedings on the part of a mere "president," it is understood that the money will be forthcoming.

## VEGETABLE LAND BOHEMIANS HOLD

**GROUND AROUND MALIN TOO VALUABLE TO BE DEVOTED TO HAY AND GRAIN — POTATO PRICES HIGHLY ENCOURAGING**

Anton Krupka and Alois Kalina, two of the progressive residents of the Bohemian settlement at Malin, who have been in the city on business, left today for their home. Mr. Krupka states that conditions are very favorable for a prosperous season this year among the farmers of the southern end of the county. The land under irrigation is proving very productive and it is the general belief that it is too valuable to be devoted entirely to the raising of hay and grain. Many of the farmers will plant potatoes and other like crops. Contracts are already being made for potatoes by shippers in Klamath Falls, and at the prices being offered the outlook is very encouraging.

Mr. Krupka has had considerable experience in raising sugar beets, and he says the residents of his section are anxious for the time to arrive when the railroad facilities will permit of the establishment of sugar beet factories in that part of the county. The Bohemians were the first to demonstrate that the soil of Southern Klamath county was particularly fitted for the culture and growth of sugar beets, and analysis made of the beets grown by them showed that Klamath county ranked first in the United States in percentage of sugar and quality of beets.

Your eyes need glasses. Dr. Hermann, eye specialist, will be at the Hotel Livermore from Monday, April 15, to Sunday, April 21. 41f

did not know whether he could make this arrangement, but Councilman Charles McGowan suggested that he could if the city council authorized him to do it.

"I don't know whether it can be done under the charter or not," declared Mayor Sanderson. "The charter is silent on the subject. I know if I was city treasurer I would borrow around and change around from one fund to the other in such emergency until I had enough on hand to have things all right again."

President Marion Hanks finally made a motion that the city treasurer be ordered to take the money from the general fund for the next three months, or until July, and pay the coupons. This motion prevailed. By July 1 the taxpayers will be paying another installment on the improvement bonds, so that the money used from the general fund to defray the coupons may be repaid from that source. It seems that the assessments from the property owners are due annually, but that the interest on the bonds is due every six months, and that the date of collecting the money by the city comes in between the interest dates.

Councilman G. W. White stated this morning that owing to the failure to fix the dates properly the city will have the same predicament to meet every six months for the next twenty years. The payment from the property owners will come hereafter following two dates on which semi-annual interest is due. Mr. White said this morning that he had tried several times to get the council to fix up the dates so that the embarrassment would not confront the city, but that his efforts were unavailing. The paving was done by Strange-Maguire company, the Warren Construction company buying the bonds and selling them to the Toledo bankers.

## OAK ST. ROUTE OPPOSED BY ROAD

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS COMING TO ARGUE AGAINST OPENING HIGHWAY AS INTERFERENCE WITH YARDS**

It is reported that J. W. Metcalf, superintendent of the Shasta division, and other officials of the Southern Pacific, will be in Klamath Falls within a day or so, to take up with the city officials the matter of the opening of Oak street across the railroad track at the passenger depot.

It is stated that the railroad officials are opposed to the opening of this street at this point for the reason that it would cut their yards in two, and would greatly interfere with the handling of the trains. It is believed that arrangements can be made for the opening of a street that will be satisfactory to the residents of Mills addition, and yet will not interfere with the yards of the railroad.

It is stated that the Southern Pacific has completed its plans for shops and sidetracks on the land east of the yards, and that these would be entirely disarranged by the opening of a road through the center, so that they must either fight the street opening or else abandon the shops.

The Mills addition people, who are interested in the opening, have expressed the opinion that the crossing at the depot would not materially interfere with the operation of the trains, as they argue that the Main street crossing could be abandoned, so there would be no more crossings than at present, and that the approach at the depot is from level ground, and there would be less danger of accident than at Main street, where there is a heavy incline.

**Fire Sale at Model Store**  
G. W. Cain of the Model Variety store, which suffered a heavy loss during the fire in the Jensen building last Friday morning, announces elsewhere in these columns a fire sale, to take place beginning tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. There is a large amount of goods in first class shape which Mr. Cain wishes to close out at once, as it is the intention of the owners of the building to rebuild as soon as possible, and way must be made for the improvement.

If you are looking for the best 50-cent meal in town try the Hotel Baldwin dining room. Rates by the week. 4-11f

## REBUILD WHERE FIRE DESTROYED

**JENSEN STRUCTURE, WHERE TWO GREEKS MET HORRIBLE DEATH, TO BE MADE INTO AN OFFICE BUILDING**

In reconstructing the building at Main and Ninth street, where two Greeks were burned to death last Friday morning, it will not be designed for use as a rooming house. E. C. Jensen last night applied to the council for a permit to rebuild, and the specifications showed that the intention is to make an office building at the place. It will have a front entrance, instead of a side entrance, as of old, and two fire escapes on the back. The upper part will be for offices. There will be two skylights and two brick chimneys. The renewal will cost about \$1,700.

## BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMES VERY SOON

**TRAVELING JUNGLE CONDUCTED BY AL G. BARNES AND CO. HORNS WILL PITCH TENTS IN KLAMATH APRIL 30**

With the coming April 20 of Al G. Barnes' big three ring wild animal show the small boy will be in his delight when the first strain of the band announcing the big parade will be heard, and it will continue to be a red-letter day for him until the last car is loaded.

Barnes' wild animal show is considered to be the only real animal show in the world, with 350 wild trained animals doing feats which border on the impossible, not one of which can shirk his duty on the strength of former laurels or ancient name.

Lions ride swiftly running horses, elephants give a vaudeville performance all by themselves, bears convulse the audience by their funny antics, monster African lions perform under the direction of a clever young lady who finishes this remarkable act by feeding the beasts raw meat with her naked hands, beautiful spotted Persian leopards obey the command of a mere stripling of a girl and perform feats heretofore considered impossible, and all the while snarling and clawing at her in the endeavor to catch her napping.

The features of the show are Millie Barnes, who presents the famous riding four, a lion, a bear, Pomeranian dog and a chimpanzee, all riding beautiful Arabian stallions in the big steel arena at the same time; the group of royal Bengal tigers and Nubian lions, forming one of the most thrilling and spectacular acts of its kind now being presented to any audience, and the youngest lion tamer in the world entering the cage of untamable lions. Caesar Wallace shows what a man with a strong nerve and absolute confidence in himself can do with the most ferocious beasts of the wilds.

## MOVE BUILDING OFF MAIN STREET

**MELHASE GETS PERMIT FOR THE SHIFT, WHILE OFFENBACHER GETS CONSENT TO PUSH O. K. OFFICE OVER A NOTCH**

To make way for the new brick building which is to be put up adjoining the present Livermore hotel, and which is planned to be a part of the hostelry, Richard Melhase is having moved away the one-story frame building, and will take it to lot 8, block 51, Nichols addition, at the corner of Tenth and Bush streets.

The necessary permit to remove the structure was obtained by the owner from the council at last night's meeting. It is impossible to move the

building through the alley in the rear, and it will be cut in two and hauled up Main street by M. R. Doty, the moving contractor. He is working on the task today.

Henry Offenbacher obtained consent of the council to move the one-story frame building containing the offices of the Oil Korret Transfer company from 26 feet on lot 1, block 16, to the property adjoining owned by H. M. Bristol, the location being the westerly corner of Sixth and Main streets. As it is a frame building, Mayor Fred Sanderson remarked that it was strictly against the fire limits ordinance to move a frame building within the fire limits.

"Is that the ordinance that we've been up against so much already?" asked Councilman Charles McGowan. The affirmative answer came in the shape of a large consignment of cachination, and the councilman said he did not see that it would do the council any good to try to govern the matter.

Contractor J. H. Garrett explained that the building would have to be moved before the new building which Mr. Offenbacher proposed to put up could be built, there being in an application to build a two-story brick structure, 26x94, on the site of the transfer company's office. Mr. Garrett said he had seen a letter written by Mr. Bristol to William Wagner, of the Home Realty company, in which the owner of the corner lot offered to let the building stay on the lot for sixty days, but that he was anxious to have no obstruction on the lot which would impede him dealing with it or disposing of it. Mr. Garrett said he felt that the council was safe in giving permission for the removal. The question with the council was whether it could get rid of the building after sixty days. It was stated that the O. K. Transfer company's lease had not expired, which is the reason for Mr. Offenbacher wishing to make the move as requested, and as finally granted by the council. The building permit was also granted.

G. W. White, who is himself a councilman from the Fourth ward, obtained a permit to put up a frame garage, 12x20 feet, on lot 15, block 39, Hot Springs addition.

## HIGH BOYS' BAND BLOWING ITSELF

**INSTRUMENTALISTS WHO COMPOSE NEW STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION ARE MAKING HEADWAY FOR CONCERT**

The high school band is making strenuous efforts to round itself into shape so that it will be able to give a concert some time next week. The new pieces received are being given hard practice, and judging from the way the boys are progressing speaks well for the untiring efforts of the leader, George A. Wirts. The old adage that practice makes perfect is certainly making itself manifest. Many of the boys did not have the least knowledge of how to play on any instrument when they started.

During the commencement exercises there will be one night devoted to music entirely, and it is expected that the band will play an important part in this. Besides the band various other organizations of the high school will participate in the musical program.

## AVIATOR STRIKES SOFT SPOT WHEN HE LANDS

**Flyer Goes From San Rafael to Vallejo in 17 Minutes, Having Face Out on Being Thrown Out—His Vehicle, However, Is Not Wrecked**

United Press Service  
VALLEJO, Calif., April 4.—Didier Masson arrived here at 9 a. m. from San Rafael in 17 minutes. In landing he struck soft ground at the race track. Masson was thrown out and his face cut, but the machine was not wrecked.

The U. S. Supreme Court specified that Mazda Lamps must be sold at the same price. Packard Lamps gives highest efficiency. For sale at 39-91 Link River Electric Co.

## WOULD ENJOIN NEW COURT HOUSE MOVE

### BAND UNIFORMS WILL BE AZURE

**BLUE CLOTHES OF MILITARY CUT FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS WILL BE PAID FOR BY PROCEEDS OF SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

At a meeting of the Klamath Falls Military band held last night the purchase of uniforms was decided on, it being determined that the regulation blue uniform would be the most dignified and fitting. The band plans to give a series of concerts in the near future to defray the cost of the habiliments.

## WOULD SELL DIRT TO MUNICIPALITY

**CONTRACTORS HARRIS AND GARRETT HAVE TERRA FIRMA FOR FILLING SECOND STREET AT HALF DOLLAR PER YARD**

O. A. Harris and J. E. Garrett, contractors, each not only willing, but anxious to sell dirt to the city. They offered as much as the meeting of the council last night. The dirt they propose to sell to the city is intended for the filling of Second street, which has been a problem for some months.

Mr. Harris told the council he had about 3,000 yards which he would offer at 50 cents per yard. "Fifty cents, did you say?" asked Councilman M. G. Wilkins.

"Yes, sir."

"And you did not blush when you said it?"

"No, sir."

Councilman McGowan, who is chairman of the street committee, wanted to know if the street committee was authorized to deal for the dirt if a satisfactory price could be had. The council assured him that it was.

"All right, then," said he. "We are to understand that we may buy the dirt at 50 cents or less."

"With the accent on the less," insisted Councilman Wilkins.

The question of measuring the dirt and checking the dumping came up. It was decided that each load ought to be checked, and Mr. Harris said he would pay for the checker.

"Guess the city will hire its own checker," said Mr. Wilkins.

"Surely; but it has no objection to my paying the bill, has it?" asked Mr. Harris. No one seemed to object to the proposition. Mr. Garrett said he would also pay for the checking of his contract. City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt says between 3,000 and 3,000 yards of dirt are needed. The fill will be twenty feet wide.

### MURDOCK PLAINTIFF

**JUDGE BENSON DECLINES TO ACT AND ATTORNEY BROWER REPORTED TO BE SEEKING AID OF ASHLAND JURIST**

An injunction to restrain the county court from building on the Hot Springs site offered by the Klamath Development company was last evening asked of Judge Henry L. Benson in circuit court by Hiram Murdoch, represented by Attorney C. C. Brower. Judge Benson declined to act in the matter for the reason that he had some time ago been counsel for the Klamath Development company, but assured the plaintiff that he would call in another judge as early as possible to act on the case. The Murdoch plea sets for that block 35 was acquired by the city in 1887 at considerable expense, that the voluntary debt of the county now exceeds by the sum of \$250,000 the limit fixed by the constitution of the state, that defendants (the members of the county court: County Judge William B. Worden, Samuel T. Summers and C. G. Merrill, commissioners) threaten to sell, dispose of or abandon the present court house property and unless restrained will enter into contracts for preparation of plans for construction of a court house, and at a very early day commence and pursue toward completion the construction of a new court house at a cost of not less than \$200,000, and other buildings and improvements upon land outside of the county seat, that is, away from the original townsite of Klamath Falls.

Mr. Murdoch says that the county debt as of April 1 is \$261,000. It was reported today that Attorney Brower left on the morning train for Ashland for the purpose of securing a restraining order or temporary injunction from Judge Calkins against the county court proceeding in or beginning the building of the new court house on the Hot Springs property. This report could not be verified, although a careful inquiry was made. Mr. Murdoch this afternoon, seen for the Herald, would not verify the report.

Judge Thomas Drake, who is the attorney for the county court, asserts that if the case is to be tried, that the defendants should be heard concerning a change of judges or jurisdiction.

Paris—After a happy married life of thirty-seven years, Francois Poulet, aged 93, and his wife, aged 87, had their first quarrel, and are now petitioning for a divorce on the ground of incompatibility.

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## WANT BOXER INDEMNITY NOW OVERDUE PAID UP

**President Yuan Shi Kai Looks for Complications With Powers to Whom Money is Due Unless the Amount is Settled**

United Press Service  
PEKIN, April 4.—President Yuan Shi Kai is bringing strong pressure to bear upon the authorities of the various Chinese provinces to contribute the money for the payment of the boxer indemnity, now several months overdue. Unless the required sum is

## City Behind on Bond Interest for Securities of Klamath Pavement

It's going to make Klamath Falls hump herself the next twenty years to pay the interest on the bonds for Klamath pavement paving, for she will always be behind three months in collecting the money. The interest on the bonds is due April 1 and October 1, but everybody concerned locally seems to have thought it would not be due until the 1st of July and 1st of January, so that the calculation was three months off.

Captain J. W. Siemens, city treasurer, was apprised of the state of things by a letter which reached him from Hoehler & Cummins, bankers of Toledo, Ohio, under date of March 18, in which they stated that the interest of \$2,119.74 on the \$70,658.61 of Klamath Falls Improvement 6s was due April 1, and noted that they were merely reminding the city. They asked for a reply. Under date of April 1 he got a night telegram from the firm reading as follows: "If the

city defaults in payment of coupons due April 1 it will be published in every financial paper on the coast and also through the Eastern states. It will be impossible for the city to sell additional bonds at any price. Take up immediately with mayor and council and arrange to protect coupons due April 1. Answer immediately if coupons will be paid."

Captain Siemens took the communications to the council meeting last night in order to get the council's advice. It was suggested that in order to meet the debt the money be taken from the general fund for the purpose, and replace it when money comes in from the property owners' payments. There was some question as to whether this was legal, and City Attorney Horace M. Manning being absent from the meeting there was no official opinion available on the question.

The city treasurer stated that he