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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1918

Date	Max.	Min.	Weather
1	35	29	Snow
2	41	31	Clear
3	44	27	Clear
4	43	20	Clear
5	44	22	Clear
6	47	22	Clear
7	48	23	Clear
8	48	24	Clear
9	51	25	Clear
10	51	26	Pt. Cl'dy

THE NEW CHARTER

THE result of the vote on the new charter demonstrates that the confidence of the voters in the intelligence of the voters of this city was fully justified. This is particularly true with regard to the new voters. Hereafter there need be no fear as to the result of the women's votes. The result shows that the provisions of the new charter were carefully considered by the women, and there is no question but that theirs were the most intelligent votes cast at the election.

With the assistance of the women Klamath Falls is now in a position to place its finances on a practical cash basis. To the unprejudiced mind there can be no question as to the legality of the new charter. The constitution gives the people of a municipality the right to enact their own laws to the extent that they do not conflict with the state or constitutional rights of the people.

The contention that there is any necessity to go into the supreme court to decide the legality of the charter is all rot, and emanates either from a prejudiced or unsound mind. Charters are being adopted by cities all over the country, and it is very seldom that it is necessary to go into the courts to determine their legality. It is true that Klamath Falls has had an exceptional experience, and been unfortunate in its previous attempts to adopt a charter, but the present instrument is a perfectly legal one, and the election was held in strict accordance with the state law.

The first thing the city should do under the new charter is to take steps for a bond election to take up the outstanding warrants so as to place the city on a cash basis. It will then be the duty of the officials to see that the expenses of the city are kept within the annual revenue.

Having secured a perfectly legal and workable charter the people will have plenty of time to consider and draft a commission form charter that will be satisfactory to all. The adoption of the new charter does not mean that the people of Klamath Falls are satisfied with it as a permanent instrument, but it was only accepted as a means of enabling the city to remedy its financial condition, while the people take sufficient time to consider what is desired in a commission charter for permanent use.

KLAMATH MAN NEEDED

IN A RECENT editorial in the Portland Journal, the appointment of Will G. Steel as superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park is strongly advocated. A sort of biological sketch of Steel was given, telling of what he had done for Crater Lake and his claim on the job. It was made to appear that Steel had done everything but discover the lake.

The people of Klamath county should not permit, without a vigorous protest, any change in the superintendency that would be to the disadvantage of this county. Mr. Steel is not and for some time has not been a friend of Klamath Falls. During the recent session of the legislature he attempted to secure through the Jackson county delegation the passage of a bill relinquishing all of the rights of the state of Oregon in the park to the United States.

Ordinarily there would not be any objection to this, but if the measure had passed and had Mr. Steel secured the appointment as superintendent of the park, it would have been good-bye to tourist travel for Klamath county. Mr. Steel has been attempting to divert travel to Crater Lake through Medford, to the injury of Klamath Falls, and it can readily be seen what

he would be able to accomplish if he had full authority as superintendent of the park.

As Crater Lake is wholly within Klamath county, and is one of our greatest attractions, it is only right and proper that the management of the park should be in the hands of a Klamath county man. In any case, Will G. Steel is the last man that the people of Klamath county should permit to receive the appointment.

A strong effort was made to secure the passage of the bill, introduced by the Medford delegation for Mr. Steel, but it was defeated through the efforts of the representative of this county and Senator Thompson of Lake county.

HIGH GRADE IS COMING AHEAD

CAPITALISTS ARE SAID TO BE GREATLY INTERESTED IN NEW MINING CAMP, AND AWAKENING IS PREDICTED

Vice President Dunaway of the N.-C.-O. rally spent last Sunday in Alturas, says the Alturas Plain Dealer. While here he stated to a gentleman that among genuine mining men—men with capital and brains—that there is more interest in High Grade now than ever before. He predicts a great future for the mines, and is confident that the awakening will occur this year. In fact, we know that there are at least two properties in High Grade that have shown wonderful deposits, but are being kept quiet. Some day the Doubting Thomases will awake and say, "I told you so."

SEEK FRANCHISE IN JACKSONVILLE

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD ASKS FOR A TWENTY-YEAR FRANCHISE FROM CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON COUNTY SEAT

MEDFORD, March 11.—W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley railroad, has asked the city of Jacksonville for a twenty-year franchise for his steam road in Jacksonville, and has also asked the privilege of electrifying the line if he sees fit.

According to the terms of the franchise which Mr. Barnum seeks he does not agree to make any return to the city.

The new council will probably order an election on the matter.

If it's worth having, it's worth insuring. See Chilcote, 622 Main St. Phone 66.

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McGRAW PRONOUNCES COOPER A "WIZ"



McGraw says that Jack Cooper is the best outdoorser he has ever plucked from the bush, and Cooper hasn't lost an opportunity to prove himself worthy of his boss' confidence. Cooper works in close harmony with Thorpe, and has made some marvelous leaves in order to nail runners at the initial sack.

Princess Victoria to Wed in May



It is announced that the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor, to Prince Ernest August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will take place on May 24. On that day the court will celebrate the silver wedding of Prince Henry of Russia.

POPE IMPROVED, SAYS REPORT

PONTIFF WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME AUDIENCES WITHIN A FEW DAYS, IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM THE VATICAN

United Press Service
ROME, March 11.—It was announced today that Pope Pius is rapidly recovering from his illness. His fever is entirely gone.

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