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## MAYOR MASON TAKES AFFAIRS OF CITY OVER

### PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MAKES SHORT SPEECH

Mathews, Acting Mayor for Past Two Months, in Turning Over Keys of City, Wishes New Mayor Prosperity, Success and Harmonious Term With the Council—"I have No Axe to Grind," States Mayor.

"Mr. Mason, you have been elected by the people of this city to the position of mayor. Representing the members of the council, and as acting mayor, I wish you prosperity, success and a harmonious term with the council. I hereby turn over to you the keys of the city and its affairs," said President Mathews at the opening of the council meeting last night.

"Gentlemen, I hardly expected to find myself in this position some time ago, but I am glad to be here. While it is a new thing for me here, yet the sensation is not altogether new for me, because I have occupied a similar position before. I only trust that our association will be as pleasant as I think it will be. I have no axe to grind, nothing at heart but the whole interests of the city of Klamath Falls. That is what we are all expected to work for, and I believe we will," said J. B. Mason, mayor elect, in accepting the keys and taking over the business affairs of the city.

The council chamber was filled with citizens who were present to witness the installation of the mayor. Contrary to the expectations of many of those present, no new appointments or changes were made at the meeting in any of the city positions.

"I have no announcement to make at this time," stated Mr. Mason last night, previous to the meeting. "It is better for one to get settled and onto the run of things, and know where you are leaving before you jump. I have no changes to announce at this time whatever."

As soon as the preliminaries were over the regular business of the meeting was taken up, and owing to the fact that it was the first meeting of the month, and regular pay night, a host of bills were disposed of, taking up most of the evening.

## EASTERN CO. BUYS PACIFIC BOATS

### REPORTED MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY IS BUYING PACIFIC MAIL SHIPS—CONFERENCE BETWEEN OFFICERS

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—It is reported here on Wall street that the International Mercantile Marine company is making arrangements for the purchase of Pacific mail ships. It is known that conferences have been held between officials of the two concerns.

The International is working on plans for reorganization, planning to raise \$5,500,000.

Visit Here From Florida

Miss Nellie Wineman and Miss Amy Schuels are visiting the aunt and uncle of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peitz. They will remain here for about ten days, after which they will continue their tour of the West, before returning to their home in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Peitz and their guests leave today for a camping trip to Crater Lake.

## Wife of Chas. Becker



Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the man electrocuted at Sing Sing, posed for this photograph the day W. Bourke Coekran argued for a new trial for her husband. The cheerful expression she bears is due to the hope that a new trial would be granted the ex-police lieutenant.

## CLEAN UP OF CITY FORECASTED

### PETITION TO COUNCIL DISCLOSES OBJECTION TO COUNCILMAN'S PREMISES—GENERAL CLEAN-UP TO PROCEED

A general clean-up campaign in the city, with especial emphasis on the flies and fly breeding spots was forecasted at last night's meeting of the council. A petition was received protesting against the use of refuse and manure in the filling of two lots in the First Addition to Klamath Falls.

The petition protesting to the condition of the lots was signed by nearly a dozen persons, including City Health Officer Dr. L. L. Truax. Dr. Truax was present last night, and explained that manure is a great breeder of flies, and that the complaint against this lot was justifiable.

Councilman Doty moved that the petition be referred to the council as a committee of the whole. It is his lot. A general discussion was held, and it developed that a more vigorous campaign than ever is to be waged against livery stables and other stables in the city which are providing fine breeding places for flies.

Mayor Mason read a short piece, which cited that about 80 per cent of all flies come from such places.

Councilman Doty explained that he is willing to clean up the lot, providing all such places were attended to in like manner.

All offers received by the school board for District No. 1 for a new school site were rejected at a regular meeting of the board held last night.

## U.S. TROOPS AND MEXICANS ARE FIGHTING ON LINE

### ONE SOLDIER IS KILLED IN FRAY WITH CARRANZISTAS

Fight Takes Place Near San Benito This Morning—Believed Raiders Were Stealing Horses for Army, May Be Same Who Fired on Automobile Yesterday—Machine Gun Is Being Rushed to Scene.

United Press Service

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 3.—One soldier was killed and several injured in a fight with Mexican raiders, twenty-two miles northeast of here this morning. A portion of Troop A of the Twelfth United States cavalry surrounded the raiders at the Scrivener ranch, when the shooting began.

Trooper McGuire was killed. Trooper Curtis had an ear shot off and Deputy Sheriff Monahan was wounded, as were two rangers in the skirmish. The fighting is proceeding in the underbrush.

A machine gun is being rushed to the scene with a company of soldiers.

It is believed that the raiders are Carranzistas who were stealing horses for their army, and are thought to be the same which shot at an automobile carrying Americans yesterday near the line.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Official reports from Brownsville confirm the fight of this morning, though no reference to the Americans being killed have been received. Heavy forces are being concentrated, preparatory to repelling invaders indicating in the reports that further fighting is expected.

Captain Ryan has captured twenty-eight Mexican filibusterers west of Fort Hancock, including Colonel Ricardo Aguilar, a former Huerta follower. It is believed that perhaps this may be connected with the Huerta plot.

## PHIL SINNOTT IS THE RIGHT MAN

### FOR JOB AT FAIR, BUT IS HANDICAPPED, SAYS WHITMORE OF THIS CITY—MOVIES ARE BIG THING FOR ADVERTISING

"Phil Sinnott is the right man for the place, and is doing great work for Klamath county," stated I. D. Whitmore of Roberts & Whitmore of this city this morning, who recently returned from a trip to the fair.

"The Oregon building is a wonder, and the Klamath exhibit, what there is of it, is good. Sinnott is on the job all the time, and Klamath county people can congratulate themselves on securing him for the position as advertising man for this locality.

"He is doing great work with what he has there, but is handicapped by the extent of the exhibit. He has the place neatly arranged, and is receiving lots of inquiries. The people of this county are overlooking a big thing when they do not take the moving picture method of advertising up. Some districts there have two machines going all the time, showing views of their sections, and they are exceptionally good.

"We have land and scenery that compares well with any of California, and such a method of advertising would bring great results to this county, I believe. If anyone has any products to send down, now is the time to send them," said Whitmore.

## NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO COMMERCE BODY

### OFFICERS PRESENT THEIR RESIGNATIONS

Every Member of the Re-Organized Commercial Club to Vote for New Officers to Serve Until Next January—Election to Be by Postcard Ballot to Be Mailed to Members for Return by Next Friday Evening.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club met last night at the offices of the club for the purpose of reviewing the work of the membership committee to date and the election to membership of applicants, as provided under the new form of organization. The list of the members to date appears in this paper.

The directors are greatly pleased over the result of the re-organization and membership campaign. The membership is already large for a city of the size of Klamath Falls, and it is expected that the list will be greatly extended, especially through the addition of many memberships from other points in the county.

The directors are very desirous that the policy of the organization to work for the good of the whole county may be clearly understood, and that membership in the club may be widely distributed throughout the county. In this way the interests of every section may the more certainly be considered in the development work for the county. Already a number of widely distributed memberships have been taken by residents of the different sections of the county.

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The matter of the choosing of heads of departments, to be chairman of the work to be conducted by the respective divisions, as provided under the new form of organization, was discussed at some length. Several of the important matters which the club is already working on, particularly those bearing upon the transportation lines of development, was considered, and important features brought out for the consideration of the committee yet to be appointed, when the re-organization is completed.

The officers of the club submitted their resignations in order that all the members of the present enlarged organization may have a voice in the election of officers to serve for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending January, 1916. The directors voted to accept the resignations, to become effective on the election and qualification of their successors.

In order to facilitate the election return postcard ballots will be mailed to each member, upon which the selection of men for each of the three offices of president, vice president and treasurer may be made by the members.

As many business and professional men hold their time is so taken up by their duties that they cannot possibly give the necessary time to serve as officers, and therefore will not accept office, a nominating committee was appointed to interview a number of men and find a number who will agree to serve if elected.

The board then adjourned to meet again Friday evening to count the ballots, all of which are expected to be in by that time.

Following is a list of the members of the new Commercial Club received

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## Master of Ship Sunk by Germans, and His Wife



This is the last photograph taken of Captain E. B. Deik, master of the Lecianaw, the American steamship sunk by the Germans off Scotland. His home is in Philadelphia, where his wife now is.

Only a last minute decision by Captain Deik before sailing for Europe prevented Mrs. Deik from being on the steamship. Having made many sea voyages since her marriage six years ago, Mrs. Deik went to Galveston last April, hoping to sail with her husband. The vessel had taken on a cargo of cotton for Russia. On the way up the coast from Galveston to New York, Captain Deik considered the risks involved, and finally, much to the disappointment of Mrs. Deik, insisted that she remain at home. The Lecianaw under the name of the Earnwell, was the pioneer ship of the Earn Line Steamship company of Philadelphia, and was in the West Indian service about ten years. She was wrecked some years ago in a storm off Colon, and the steamship company abandoned her to the insurance underwriters. They brought her to Norfolk, where she was rebuilt and sold.

## BULLETINS CRATER DIFFERENT SAYS NEW YORKER

### THINKS ROADS HERE UNDER CONDITIONS ARE GOOD—HAS TRAVELED 6,000 MILES FROM HOME IN NEW YORK STATE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sweet of Troy, N. Y., arrived in the city last night, and left this morning for San Francisco, after stopping at the White Pelican hotel, on an extended trip through the country. They have traveled 6,000 miles so far, having zigzagged back and forth from the United States to Canada, on the way here.

Mr. Sweet is a wool man in the East, and states that they formerly secured some wool from this section, the Rogue River and other Oregon points. "The roads in this country are, of course, different from what we get in the East, but they are very good under existing conditions.

"Crater Lake is different from anything else I have ever seen, and we thoroughly enjoyed the trip there, after going through Yellowstone and Glacier national parks and visiting many other spots."

They are traveling in an eight cylinder Cadillac roadster, and have encountered little or no trouble so far.

Factor Leaves for Fair

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Richards left this morning for the fair at San Francisco and other points in Southern California, expecting to return about August 20th. Rev. Robt. Hutchinson of Merrill will fill the Methodist pulpit at both services next Sunday, August 8th, and Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent, will hold the services August 15th. Prayer meeting is dismissed until Rev. Richards returns. They will visit Los Angeles, Pasadena, Anaheim, Long Beach, Riverside and San Diego.

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Operated on at Hospital

Dr. C. V. Fisher, Dr. R. R. Hamilton and Dr. G. H. Merryman operated on the son of Mrs. Ed Hixon for tonsils and adenoids yesterday at the hospital.

## EXPORTERS' PLAN FORCE WILSON'S HAND ON SEAS

### FREEDOM OF SEAS IN DEPEND OF BIG INTERESTS

Want President to Send Ultimatum or Strong Message in Answer to Britain's Refusal to Modify Message—Will Demand That Allies Cease Interference With Shipments to Neutrals—Want Extra Session

CHARLES F. STEWART (Staff Correspondent United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—An ultimatum or strong message that will amount to an ultimatum is the desire of large exporters in this country, that President Wilson shall send to England in answer to Great Britain's refusal to modify her order in council. England refused to recognize every American contention in regard to our shipments on the high seas.

By uniting their efforts the exporters expect to force the president's hand and accomplish the freedom of the seas. The cotton exporters are the strongest element in the movement, with the packers next. They are confident of forcing the program through.

They plan to demand that the allies shall cease their interference of shipments to neutrals, and desire an extra session of congress to place an embargo on American shipments to the allies. They also desire that the president shall place a time limit in his message for them to comply with.

If they fail to get an extra session they will await the regular meeting of congress, and will fight hard for their measure.

Arrangements have already been made for a publicity committee. Diplomats say that the note to England will be the most important since the war began. On it depends future relations between this country and England and Germany.

## BIG TIME AT BEAR FOOT LAVA BEDS SOON

### MOHOC COUNTY WILL MEET KLAMATH AT BEAR FOOT CAVE SUNDAY—TRIP TAKEN TO OTHER SIDE

The people of Klamath county will have an opportunity next Sunday of making a trip by automobile to Bear Foot Cave in the Lava Beds for the first time. From there the trip will be made through to Modoc county, where the people there have some caves and sights that they claim are equal to our side of the beds.

The road is now practically complete, or will be by Sunday, for auto travel through the beds. Interest is being shown in this district all over the state, and the latter part of this month or next month a party of Portland newspaper men and automobile men are going to make this trip to Klamath and the Lava Beds for the purpose of inspecting it.

The celebration Sunday will take place at Bear Foot Cave, where Modoc county will meet Klamath county, dinner will be had, and the trip on to the other side and return by the old road. Several parties have made the trip around by the old road recently, and report it in good condition.

Klamath and Modoc have been working on this road proposition, and it is now the time to formally open the road for travel. All those who will make the trip, and especially with a machine is urged to do so, as requested to report to Fred West, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.