

Annual Report of Secretary of Commercial Club Shows Activity

Work Accomplished During Past Year, and Outlook for the Coming Year Are Told of by Fred Fleet. Owing to Length, Report Is Printed in Two Installments

(Editor's Note—The following is together, and have proven a success the last installment of the report, the to date in every way. A brief but interesting program has been arranged for each gathering, music and refreshments provided without cost to those participating, who have invariably left assuring those in charge of their evening's enjoyment and of their intention of being regular attendants. Many short, instructive

talks have been given at these meetings by men of responsible positions in local public affairs, and renewed interest in civic matters has been awakened.

The Strahorn banquet at the White Pelican, which took the place of the November general meeting, was by far the greatest social event of the year, and greatly eclipsed any other banquet ever given in Klamath Falls. Our claim that it will long hold this record lies in the fact that every chair that could be squeezed into the dining room (more than 275) was utilized. Though the private expense of entertaining and assisting Mr. Strahorn has been well over \$200, it is felt that the money has been wisely invested.

To co-operate with and assist the farmers of the county in every possible way has been one of the chief aims of the club. For some unfortunate reason the farmers as a class had become prejudiced against the organization, and for some time appeared to doubt the sincerity of our efforts to aid them. By working continuously, however, and accomplishing several things for their direct benefit, their skepticism has for the most part vanished, and many have joined our ranks within the last few months.

Realizing the vast need of the farmers for more stock and dairy cattle and their inability to purchase grown animals of this description, a movement was initiated by the club to ship in young calves from the more developed dairy sections by express. The first shipments were arranged by and consigned to the club, and then turned over to private parties. Good husky young calves about one week old were laid down in Klamath Falls at a cost of from \$6 to \$8. The enterprise being found practicable, the matter was turned over to the local express company, who would bear fit financially through the shipments. Hundreds of calves were shipped during the spring months, and plans have been laid for a bigger business in this line during the coming year.

The free dinner and moving picture show tendered the farmers and their wives during the farmers' short course here last February, culminated very successfully, more than 100 being present. Efforts have been made to advertise the high grade of Klamath raised wheat throughout the country in the hope of creating a better market for the article.

After watching our work for several months and becoming convinced of our spirit, by results secured, the county agriculturist, H. Roland Glaisyer has allied himself with the organization and assumed the leadership of the agricultural department. Under his leadership this department of the club is bound to accomplish many beneficial things for the farmers of the county.

To reopen the Horsefly irrigation project and place under water many thousands of rich acres of Poe, Yonns and Langell valleys, has been a matter in which we have been deeply interested, and to which we have devoted considerable time. Prospects for its success were rosy until the announced appropriation was curtailed in June, shattering the chances until another year.

Great interest was manifested by Commercial Club members in the local fairs at Merrill, Fort Klamath and Bonanza, excursions to these points being promoted in conjunction with the Business Men's Association. It is believed that such visits do much to stimulate the good feeling that should exist between the smaller towns and the county seat.

The city auto camp ground was another matter initiated by the Commercial Club and successfully accomplished, with the co-operation of the Business Men's Association and the city officials.

Thursday, May 20th, was celebrated as good roads day in Klamath county. This move was initiated by the commercial organization following a proclamation of Governor Withycombe that the day be set aside for that purpose. Good roads day proved the biggest and best supported co-operative movement in the history of Klamath county. The town was closed, and its business men worked the entire day with the outside ranchers improving the county roads to the extent of several thousand dollars. Realizing the value to the county

Late Photos of Actress Who Is Near Death



SARAH BERNHARDT

These photographs of the great Sarah Bernhardt, who is reported to be near death, are the very latest taken of her. She posed for them less than a month ago. They were obtained by John Tippett, European representative of the Universal Film Manufacturing company, for its screen production, "Jeanne Dore." Mme. Bernhardt

of having the scenic attractions and scientific wonders of the Lava Beds section southeast of Merrill, thrown open to the tourist and general public, the club in May assumed this task. A fund of \$400 was raised, and with it a passable auto road was constructed through sixteen miles of that historic region, heretofore only visited by means of saddle horses.

Owing to the costly nature of road construction through this rocky territory, the road is not in as good shape as we might wish, but with a little work that has been arranged for next year the road can be put in first class condition. This road also permits stockmen to get into the Lava Bed district with hay for their sheep in the winter season, when necessary. It will eventually be the main traveled road between Klamath Falls and Lookout, Calif.

One of the few things by which this country is handicapped at the present time is the excessive freight rates to which we are subjected. No little effort has been made at various times throughout the year by the club to relieve this situation. An active part was taken last spring with the local lumber men in securing a 50 per cent reduction in the lumber rate and equalizing it with competitive points.

Within the last month, through the medium of the Commercial Club and Business Men's Association, the services of one of the best reputed traffic experts on the Coast has been retained by the shippers. The case has been presented before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a substantial reduction on all class rates is anticipated at the conclusion of the suit.

Notwithstanding the accomplishments of the organization during the first six months of the year, the fact became increasingly apparent that the working plan was not formed in a way to get the best results, and that the financial support received was not distributed in a manner proportionate to the benefit received by the citizens of the town and county. It was therefore decided to effect a re-organization along the most up-to-date lines, and to construct a plan of action for future activities corresponding to those of the large cities and the leading commercial clubs throughout the country.

Accordingly the services of the City Development Bureau of San Francisco, which aggregation had so successfully reorganized Portland and several Oregon cities, was retained. These gentlemen spent three weeks of July in Klamath Falls, and under their direction a model organization plan was perfected, the club being backed by 169 membership at \$25 per annum, secured by bankable notes, signed for three years. The number has been considerably increased since that time, no meeting

going by without some applications for membership.

A non-voting membership has also been added, admitting members unable to afford the regular membership to an associate membership at \$12 per year. The club is therefore established on a good financial basis, and will not wobble from season to season, as has been necessary in previous years. Much private assistance has been furnished individual members in various matters. There are a multitude of ways in which the power of the club can pry out results with comparative ease, which for the individual are almost unobtainable. This leverage is always at the disposal of members whose requests are reasonable.

This enumerates a considerable portion of the club's activities during the past twelve months. Some of the things on which we have been working and are now working, and some of the things accomplished unfortunately cannot be made public, our promise of silence being part of the price of their accomplishment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale of Real Property for Delinquent Paving Assessment

Whereas, on the 10th day of July, 1911, the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, duly and regularly levied an assessment in the sum of \$2,434.52 on and against the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, block 38, original town site of Klamath Falls, Oregon,

which said property is benefitted and liable for the improvement of Klamath avenue and of Seventh street from Klamath avenue to Main street, in said city to the amount hereinbefore stated, and which said assessment on the 15th day of July, 1911, was duly and regularly entered in volume 2 of the docket of city liens of said city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at pages 7 and 27 thereof, and whereas, said assessment has not been paid nor the lien thereof discharged, except the sum of \$318.60 principal and \$181.40 interest paid July 21, 1913, and 20 days have elapsed since the said docket entry thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant and order of sale issued by the police judge of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1916, directing the sale of the hereinabove described real property or sufficient thereof to pay such assessment, together with interest, costs and disbursements, I have levied upon said above described premises, and will on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the city hall in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to the charter of said city, lots one (1) and two (2) of block 38, original townsite or such part thereof as can be sold separately to advantage sufficient to pay such assessment amounting to \$2,292.89, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 10th day of January, 1916, and the expenses of such sale.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 10, 1916.
R. T. BALDWIN,
Chief of Police of Said City.

13-20-27-3-10

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Melhase, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Melhase, deceased, by the above entitled court, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same at the law offices of Stone, Gale & Cress, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1915.
GUSTAV MELHASE,
Executor of the Estate of Frederick Melhase, Deceased.
16-23-30-6-13

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of the truth of our claim to sell better for less money than others, we urge you to make a comparing tour. See what others offer, and then come and see what we do in the same line. But do not compare by price alone. Judge quality as well as cost, and we know what the result is bound to be. So will you.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath, in the case of J. L. Sparrenton, plaintiff, vs. John Forbes and Nettie D. Forbes, defendants, which said writ was dated on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1916, I will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the front door of the court house of Klamath county, Oregon, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John Forbes and Nettie D. Forbes, in and to

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), in township thirty-nine (39) south, range eleven (11) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy a judgment rendered in the above entitled case on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915, which said judgment is for the sum of \$447.55, with interest thereon from the said 27th day of December, 1915, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the sum of \$100 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$38.20 costs, and the costs and expenses of this sale on execution.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1916.
C. C. LOW,
Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.
By L. L. LOW, Deputy.
6-13-20-27-3

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Deal, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George Deal, deceased, by the above entitled court, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, at Langell Valley, Oregon, or at the office of J. M. Carnahan, attorney at law, rooms 23 to 26, First National Bank Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915.
ALICE I. DEAL,
Administratrix of the above entitled estate.
30-6-13-30-27

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Klamath.

In the Estate of Anna A. Thomas, Deceased. Harold E. Thomas, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been by order of the county court above named, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna A. Thomas, deceased, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby directed and required to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from the first date of publication of this notice to the undersigned, at the law office of E. L. Elliott, 212 Willis building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, that being the place of doing the business of said estate.

And all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make payment of said indebtedness to me at the above designated place.

First publication of this notice the 17th day of December, 1915.

HAROLD E. THOMAS,
Administrator of Estate of Anna A. Thomas, Deceased.
E. L. ELLIOTT, Attorney.
17-24-31-7-14

Notice of Delinquent Sale.

(Poe Valley & Klamath Falls Telephone Company).

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied on August 20, 1913, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Certificate	Amt.
E. H. Moore	10	\$17.15
H. H. Roberts	21	17.15
J. T. Roberts	24	17.15

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors said shares will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Poe Valley on Saturday, February 5, 1916 at the hour of 10 a. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with accrued interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 20th day of August, 1913, and costs of advertising and expenses of said sale.

S. H. GRIFFITH, President.
G. H. Van Meter, Secretary.
Date of first publication Jan. 4, 1916.
6-13-20-27-3

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE	
First National Bank	
at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
1—Loans and discounts	\$474,571.98
2—Overdrafts, unsecured	274.81
3—U. S. Bonds:	
a—U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
b—U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	110,000.00
4—Bonds, securities, etc.:	
b—Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00
c—Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	35,150.00
e—Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	22,136.48
Total bonds, securities, etc.	72,286.48
6—Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$6,800.00
a—Less amount unpaid	3,400.00
7—Value of banking house	30,000.00
8—Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
9—Real estate owned other than banking house	1,210.42
10—Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	19,816.87
11—Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	13,732.54
b—Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	62,937.20
12—Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	3,253.28
14—Other checks on banks in the same city or town as report-bank	6,428.92
15—Outside checks and other cash items	2,324.73
b—Fractional currency, nickels and cents	630.82
16—Notes of other national banks	5,610.00
17—Federal Reserve notes	230.00
18—Coin and certificates	36,408.20
19—Legal tender notes	1,005.00
20—Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$854,120.35
LIABILITIES	
24—Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25—Surplus fund	14,500.00
26—Undivided profits	870.76
27—Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
28—Due to banks and bankers	16,168.97
31—Dividends unpaid	18,000.00
Demand Deposits:	
32—Individual deposits subject to check	437,205.90
33—Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	913.10
34—Certified checks	415.00
35—Cashier's checks outstanding	907.00
36—United States deposits	8,935.61
37—Postal savings deposits	7,583.14
38—State, county or other municipal deposits secured by Item 4c of "Resources"	35,150.00
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	491,109.75
40—Certificates of deposit	98,470.87
44—Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	15,000.00
Total	\$854,120.35

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss:
I, Leslie Rogers, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LESLIE ROGERS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
E. R. REAMES,
L. F. WILLITS,
JOHN M. MOORE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1916.
BERT B. WITHROW, Notary Public.
My commission expires November 23, 1916.