

CITY POLITICS BOILING AGAIN; 4 FOR MAYOR

CRISLER IS LATEST IN THE CITY RACE

Mayor Mason is out for reelection, and A. J. Lyle is hard at work campaigning—J. J. Keller being urged by friends to enter race, but as yet he is inclined to be a little skittish about jumping in.

With the date of the city election set for May 1, and the judges and clerks for the different wards named by the council, interest in city politics is beginning to revive. Whether or not the recall election will be held at that time, if it is held, is not known at present, but it may be a special election a little later.

At this time, a mayor and police judge will be elected. And for the office of mayor four candidates are being talked of.

Mayor J. B. Mason has announced his intention to seek another term. He was chosen at a special election last summer to fill out an unexpired term, and feels that he needs a full term in order to successfully carry out the plans he has under way or in formation.

A. J. Lyle is another who would be mayor. Lyle has been talking the matter with many local people, and has decided to get out and make an aggressive campaign, with his record as a member of the Duluth city council as a feature of his platform.

The latest man to enter the race is C. B. Crisler. Upon his return from California a few days ago, many asked him to come out for mayor. He gave the matter some study, and then announced himself positively.

Friends of J. J. Keller are continually urging him to enter the race but so far he has not stated definitely that he will do so. Keller's announcement is expected in a few days by his friends.

Thus far, Police Judge A. L. Leavitt is unopposed for his office. The judge has long been the holder of this highly important place, and as he has always conducted the complicated duties of the office in a highly efficient manner, his reelection against any candidate is practically assured. Besides the balloting on candidates,

COYOTES STILL AT HIGH PRICE

COUNTY COURT EXTENDS SPECIAL BOUNTY ON THE VARMINTS FOR ANOTHER MONTH. MANY ARE BEING KILLED

Coyotes killed in Klamath county are still bringing \$6.50 bounty. The county court has extended the special \$5 per head bounty for another month, or until May 1st.

As a result of the special bounty, voted at the time of rabies danger, there has been a big cleanup of coyotes. Close to \$1,600 was paid out in February, and the March coyote bounty claims total in value \$937.

The killing of coyotes at this time not only eliminates rabies danger, and clears the range, but it insures little coyote trouble next year.

SPECIAL CLASS TO BE TAUGHT

EPISCOPAL DEACONESS WILL CONDUCT COURSE OF STUDIES OF THE SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE SAVIOR

Today, tomorrow and Thursday afternoons, and the same afternoons next week, Deaconess Alice J. Knight of the Episcopal church will conduct a class in "The Social Teachings of Jesus." The meetings will be held in Library Club hall, will begin at 2:30, and all women are invited.

"Individual Responsibility" is to be the topic today. Tomorrow it will be "Faith and Contentment," and on Thursday "Jesus' Attitude Toward Pleasure."

The following are the subjects for discussion tomorrow:

"Does Christian contentment imply satisfaction with things as they are?" "May we rightly use questionable means to attain a good end? Does this imply distrust of God?"

The property owners will also vote upon the question of purchasing automobile fire apparatus for the city, and upon the question of the city improving the highway to Shippington, Pelican City and the boat landing.

Police Chief Will Marry a Morgan



Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner, New York City

Society in New York and many other cities has been surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, daughter of William P. Hamilton, a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., and son-in-law of the late emperor of finance, to Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York city. Mr. Woods is a graduate of Harvard, and was for years head master at Groton, the famous Massachusetts school for boys.



Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton

SCHOOL GIRLS IN AN AUTO MISHAP

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES CURB AT HIGH AND NINTH, AND TURNS TURTLE—FIVE PASSENGERS UNINJURED

Five girls of the Pelican City school on their way to domestic science instructions at the Central school, met with a mishap this afternoon from which they emerged uninjured but badly frightened. The car in which they were riding, driven by Miss Amelia Fournier, essayed to turn at the corner of Ninth and High into High street, but instead it struck the curb.

The car was turned upside down as a result, and the five girls were all thrown out. Not a one was injured.

WILL DEBATE ON SWISS TRAINING

MERITS OF THAT METHOD OF MILITARY SCHOOLING WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MT. LAKE TOMORROW NIGHT

An interesting debate will be held at Mt. Lake church tomorrow night, when three Klamath county high school students will debate three Mt. Lake residents upon the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the Swiss System of Military Training."

Charles M. Dorr, Rollin Stitzer and Austin Case are the high school debaters. They will support the affirmative against Rev. Morgan, Tis Griffith and M. B. Ford. The debate will be a part of the program at tomorrow night's meeting of the Mt. Lake Improvement Association, and any candidate attending will also be given an opportunity to talk.

Here from Fort. Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey C. Sizemore are here from Fort Klamath during the illness of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Cotchett, who is at Blackburn hospital.

Camp Meets Tonight. Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting tonight in I. O. O. F. hall.

MAYOR OUTLINES WORK ON ANKENY CANAL CLOSING

ANOTHER SPECIAL ELECTION A POSSIBILITY

Besides securing a number of additional water rights and funds for buying some of these, Mayor Mason reports that tentative contract is being considered by government and city officials.

A report of progress on the Ankeny canal closing was rendered at last night's council meeting by Mayor Mason. This was referred to the Ankeny canal committee of the council for consideration.

The mayor's report follows:

Several months ago, at the suggestion of the mayor, you authorized him to take up the matter, and if possible find a way to get rid of that nuisance which has been so long troubling our city and which is known as the Ankeny canal.

In order to see that this was no little task it is only necessary to mention the fact that the city has for the last six or seven years been trying to eliminate this unsightly menace to the health of our community but seemed unable to do so.

The first thing I did after entering upon this work was to consult many of those who had preceded me in endeavoring to handle the case, in order to profit by their experience. I found them very willing to help in any way they could in the matter. Also I have to acknowledge the valuable counsel and advice which was unselfishly and cheerfully given me by many of our prominent attorneys who had formerly had to do with the case. Also that of our city attorney, who has rendered valuable assistance all the way through.

The present status of the case is as follows:

- The following rights have been conveyed to the city absolutely, viz:
- E. R. Reames 5 rights
- Alex Martin 2 rights
- Geo. T. Baldwin 2 rights
- Amanda Hamaker 2 rights
- E. E. Wise 1 right
- Fred Schillock 1 right
- C. R. DeLap 1 right
- Chas. I. Roberts 1 right
- Chas. L. Parrish 1 right
- John Irwin 1 right
- J. M. Evans 1 right
- E. V. Cogswell 1/2 right

These people were all willing to convey their rights to the city free of charge in order to get rid of the old ditch. These eighteen rights have cost the city nothing except \$2.50 paid for notary fees where the grantors lived at a distance. Notaries in Klamath Falls charged nothing.

One right is now in escrow to be turned over to the city when the success of the enterprise is assured. There are two rights which belong to estates which have been settled and the rights were not included in the inventory and have not been used for many years, and we have been assured will not cost the city anything.

The prices on eleven of the remaining rights have been agreed on and there have been some donations from a few citizens to help pay for them. After deducting the amount so donated there remains \$500 for the city to pay. This will leave four rights for which we have been unable so far to negotiate in a satisfactory manner; but we are hoping that later on we may be able to do so.

As a part of this report I desire to submit a letter from E. S. Taylor of Portland, Oregon, district counsel for the reclamation service; and also a contract which is the outgrowth of a lengthy, earnest and somewhat vigorous conference between Mr. Taylor, J. G. Camp, City Attorney Groesbeck and the mayor. This contract seems to be the very best for the city which Mr. Taylor and Mr.

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War Bulletins

United Press Service BERLIN—Zeppelins again raided the southeast coast of England last night, dropping bombs on the Yarmouth fortifications.

LONDON—Two hundred were killed or injured in a fire destroying a powder factory in Kent. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It is learned from Zurich that Holland has closed her German frontier, and is massing troops there.

Germans are vigorously bombarding Bethincourt from three sides. It is feared the French will soon have to evacuate.

The French success at the village of Vaux is not considered sufficient to offset the two mile German gain northeast of Verdun. Indications are that the Germans plan to take Bethincourt and then smother the lines to the west.

PARIS—Germans shelled French trenches northwest of Verdun last night, especially those around Malancourt and Avocourt. There were no infantry attacks.

West of the Meuse, French artillerymen shelled the German positions from Douaumont to the village of Vaux.

BERLIN—It is reported that Holland has refused the informal request of the allies for the closing of the German frontier to aid in starving Germany out. It is believed here that the recent allied conference inspired the subsequent Dutch activity.

Athens wires that Greece has requested the allies to withdraw all military establishments from Salonika.

ELEVENTH STREET GRADE IS SET

STEP TAKEN IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED PAVING—FILL ABOUT ONE QUARTER THE AMOUNT NECESSARY CUTS

A step preliminary to the paving of Eleventh street from Main to Upham street, and Upham from Eleventh to Sargent street, was taken at last night's council meeting, when an ordinance establishing the grade along the route was introduced.

City Engineer Zumwalt stated that the grade to be established will involve 2,400 yards of excavation and 600 yards of fill.

Municipal Highway Is Put Up to Voters; Noisy Parade Is Held

It was a nice little job, that.

Reference is made, of course, to the little escort given the municipal highway resolution on its journey to the city hall. To put it mildly, it was the biggest, noisiest, most enthusiastic demonstration ever held in Klamath Falls.

At 7:30, there was a noticeable activity around the Commercial Club. Men gathered from all directions.

At 7:45, Pelican City's delegation blew in. "Beat it in," is perhaps better, for there was a plentiful supply of bus-saws and hammers in the eighteen automobiles bringing the mill officials and workers to town, and the din was deafening.

Headed by a big banner: "Vote for the Shippington Road; Connect Klamath Falls with the Payrolls," the procession of business men and boosters marching, the Pelican City and Shippington delegates in automobiles, and local autoists bringing up the rear, paraded on Main street to Second, back to Seventh, back to Fifth and to the city hall. Yells and cheers, horns, tin cans, bus-saws and auto warning

TROOPS THOUGHT TO BE CLOSING IN UPON THE BANDIT

ONE VILLISTA BAND IS READY TO QUIT

Army in Mexico Again Startles Staff Officers by Its Rapid Movement.

Additional Troops Are Sent Over the Border to Assist in the Maintaining of Communications With General Funston

United Press Service EL PASO, April 4.—American troops are today approaching the Durango line, south of Chihuahua City. Army officers are much surprised at the rapidity of the march.

It is believed that General Pershing is so close upon the trail of Villa that he has not time to send a report.

General Reyes, commanding 1500 Villistas in the Torreón section, today offered to surrender if granted amnesty by the Carranzistas.

The war department sent additional troops over the border at Columbus, strengthening the line of communications. The task of maintaining the rapidly extending line of communications is increasing daily as Garshing's forces push farther into Mexico.

A SPECIAL DAY FOR CITIZENSHIP

APPLICANTS FOR FULL PAPERS WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO QUALIFY IN FULL IN TIME TO REGISTER AND VOTE

In order to make it possible for applicants for full citizenship to qualify in time to register and vote in November, Circuit Judge Kuykendall will hold a special naturalization session of his court in September. The dates are September 4, 5 and 6.

Besides this session a number of applicants are to be examined at the opening of the June Term of court.

Attacked Aldermen Allege Perjury in Recall Affidavits

Now that something definite has been started in the much-talked-of recall against certain councilmen, city politics are decidedly looking up. The situation is being closely followed, and there is plenty of evidence to show there will be a warm campaign if the matter goes on the ballot.

Some contend that the recall supporters will be unable to get enough signatures to their petitions to justify a recall election. Others predict overwhelming support of the recall candidates.

L. F. Willits is talked of as the candidate against O. D. Matthews, efforts are being made to have M. S. West oppose A. D. Miller, and M. E. Doty, it is reported, will be opposed by W. D. Harlan if there is a recall election.

Councilmen Doty and Matthews state that they believe the parties swearing to affidavits charging the councilmen with inefficiency in city administration and lack of economy in city expenditures perjured them-

selves. They talk of taking up this matter.

"The mayor asked the council to support him in the fire ordinance and in the prohibition ordinance, and we gave him our assistance. We stood by the mayor, as the council should, and it simply got us in bad," said Doty last night.

"The object of the prohibition ordinance was to force the prosecuting attorney to take some action—and we did. We'd do it over again. If it came up again we'd support the mayor to the fullest extent, believing the people who voted upon the matter desire to see it enforced.

"Regarding the fire department, we simply carried out what we were authorized to do in the charter, for the purpose of organizing a fire department according to law and the city charter, to lower the rate of insurance in the city. We couldn't purchase expensive apparatus and turn it over to a volunteer department unless it was organized under the city charter.

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