

Franchise and Bond Election Are Before Council Tonight

An Interesting Session is Expected; Petition Is Up

MEETING IS POSTPONED ONE FROM LAST NIGHT

Franchise to Keno Power Company is in Committee's Hands, and Report May be Made to Council Tonight. Ordinance for Hiring Legal Service is Up for Second Reading, and Opposition May Develop.

Two questions that are considered of vital importance to the people of Klamath Falls will come up before the city council at its meeting tonight. One is the question of granting the Keno Power company a franchise to distribute electrical energy in Klamath Falls; the other is the question of hiring attorneys of Keeler Brothers, financial agents to handle the legal problems involved in an election at which the people will vote on a bond issue to help build the Central Oregon railroad.

The status of the first question is this: The franchise is in the hands of the light committee of the council for report. The committee may report when it desires, but it is expected that a report will be made this evening. What connection there is between the franchise and the presence in Klamath Falls of Sidney Sprout, engineer for the public service commission of Oregon, is not known. It is believed, however, that Mr. Sprout is here because the franchise is before the council. The franchise was prepared in accordance with the suggestions of the public service commission, and is said to be a model.

The status of the second question is this: An ordinance engaging Keeler Brothers, through their counsel, to handle the legal phases of the election, which are said to be technical and delicate, passed the first reading last week, and this evening will come up for the second reading and final passage. Whether or not the ordinance will be passed tonight is not known, but it is understood that some opposition to it may develop in the council.

It is talked on the streets today that Councilmen Sheets and Mathews are not particularly enthusiastic about the ordinance, and that Councilman Day, although he has not committed himself, is inclined to be on the fence. It is understood that the ordinance has the support of Councilmen Miller and Struble.

Should it fail of passage tonight, at least another week will be lost before

Will Investigate New President



A report has reached Washington that Ramon Valdez has been instrumental in getting a large land concession for the Japanese government near the Panama Canal. Secretary Lansing has ordered an investigation to ascertain whether Valdez has made the concession of land to a Spaniard named Fernandez, who is the Havana agent for Japanese silk firms. The land, approximately 60,000 acres, is said to be on the Atlantic seaboard, directly opposite the Bay of San Miguel. It might be very valuable to the Japanese government for the establishment of a naval base there.

Dynamite Under Mill
United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Nine sticks of dynamite, with caps and fuse attached, were found this morning under the Hardy Lumber company's plant. The police are mystified as to the origin of the dynamite.

An election can be called, and possibly the beginning of construction of the road this fall may be prevented. An urgent request that the council pass the ordinance will be presented at tonight's meeting. The request is signed by the local committees appointed to handle the railroad question.

Yonna Farmer Here.
Jacob Reuck, a prominent farmer of Yonna Valley, is transacting business in Klamath Falls today.

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STOCKMEN FORM A PARTNERSHIP

L. E. WALKER AND D. M. McLEMORE COMBINE INTERESTS TO DO GENERAL LIVESTOCK BUSINESS HERE AND CALIFORNIA

To do a general business of growing, buying and selling beef cattle, Luke E. Walker and D. M. McLemore have formed a partnership. Both are known as men of means and as experts in the livestock business. Mr. Walker will reside in Klamath Falls and conduct the Klamath end of the business, and Mr. McLemore will reside in San Francisco and handle the California end.

Messrs. Walker and McLemore own considerable land in California, and have leased a large acreage in Wood River Valley. This fall they intend to buy about 4,000 or 5,000 stock cattle in Klamath county and Nevada. Fifteen hundred of these will be fed in Klamath and about 3,000 in California. The new firm expects to make its first shipment of beef September 14th.

CONGRESS VOTES WORKMEN'S ACT

MORE THAN HALF MILLION GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY MEASURE WHICH PRESIDENT WILL SIGN

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Both the senate and house today quickly accepted the conference report and passed the workmen's compensation act. This measure affects nearly 500,000 government employees. President Wilson will sign the bill tomorrow.

JOHNSTON WINS FROM WILLIAMS IN FINALS

United Press Service
FOREST HILLS, Sept. 5.—In the national tennis finals played here today, William R. Johnston of San Francisco defeated R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia two out of three sets. Johnston won the first set 6-4, Williams the second, 6-4, and Johnston the third, 6-0.

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New Laundryman Here.
R. L. White of California has been placed in full charge of the Superior laundry. Mr. White is an experienced laundryman, and plans many changes to increase the service of the Superior laundry.

National Socialist Candidate



Allan L. Benson of Yonkers, N. Y., is the socialist candidate for president of the United States. Mr. Benson is a well known writer on subjects of political economy and socialism. He has been editor of the Detroit Times and the Washington Times. George K. Kirkpatrick, the candidate for vice president, lives in Newark, N. J. He is now on a tour of the Western states.

Bulgarians Are Fighting on Rumanian Territory

United Press Service
SOFIA, Sept. 5.—The Bulgarians have captured, with the aid of the Germans, Kurtbanara and Akkadular, in Rumania. Their lines now reach ten miles into Rumanian territory.

United Press Service
ROME, Sept. 5.—The Russians have landed a large contingent of soldiers at Constantza, a Rumanian port, to aid in the operations against the Bulgarians. The vanguard of the Rumanian army has entered Hermanstadt, in Transylvania.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—The Russians are crossing Rumania, and have engaged the Bulgarians in the Debruja region.

United Press Service
PARIS, Sept. 5.—German attempts this morning to recapture ground lost yesterday failed. This ground was on each side of the Somme. Since July 1st, the French and

ROBINSON KILLS 11-POINT BUCK

HEAD IS FINE SPECIMEN, AND WILL BE MOUNTED FOR W. P. JOHNSON, WHO PURCHASED IT FROM ROBINSON

One of the biggest deer killed this season was brought to town last evening by Lionel Robinson, who has been hunting in the mountains back of Odessa. The buck weighed 240 pounds and had eleven points on one side and nine on the other. The horns on one side had grown into a web, resembling the horns of a moose. The head has been purchased by W. Paul Johnson, who has engaged Walter Donart to mount it.

Witnesses Disappearing
United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—It has been learned that important witnesses in the dynamiting cases, which grew out of the preparedness parade outrage, are disappearing. One has been arrested at Anderson, and the police are seeking others.

Bonanza Forms Club to Promote Railroad

THE OLD SCHOOL BELL RANG TODAY

ENROLLMENT IN THE KLAMATH FALLS GRAMMAR SCHOOLS FOR FIRST DAY IS TWO MORE THAN FIRST DAY LAST YEAR

With 523 pupils registered, regular work will commence in the Klamath Falls public schools tomorrow morning. Today was taken up with registering pupils, assigning them to grades and supplying lists of text books.

The enrollment of 523 is just two more than enrolled the first day last year. It is confidently expected that within a week the enrollment will reach 600 or more.

The number of pupils by school's enrolled today is: Central, 285; Riverside, 163; Mills Addition, 40, and Pelican City, 35.

At the high school this morning 150 students mapped out the courses for the first semester. Thirty or forty more are expected this afternoon.

Teaches Women How to Lobby



Miss Maud Younger is the school teacher for lobbying for the Women's Congressional Union in Washington. She teaches women how to interview representatives and senators in their effort to effect the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Will Make Pictures of New Railroad Country

To discuss the question of providing, in co-operation with Lakeview, Bend and other Central Oregon towns, complete pictures of the route of the proposed Strahorn railroad, the local railroad committees and directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will meet tomorrow with Charles R. Miller, local scenic photographer. It is planned to have made pictures of the right of way, all valleys, timber and other resources along the entire 570 miles of the new railroad. The making of these pictures will mean the outlay of a large amount of money, but is believed to be necessary to show people the possibilities of the country through which the road is to pass. Making of the pictures was proposed by Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the road, who suggested that the principal communities to be benefited by the road share with him the cost of having them taken. He has asked the communities to settle for themselves what portion of the cost each should bear, and what portion he should pay. It is expected that Mr. Miller will be engaged to take the pictures, as he is a scenic photographer of ability, and is willing to make a price lower than the regular rate as his contribution toward getting the new railroad.

CITIZENS TAKE ACTION AT MASS MEETING

Officers of Club are Horn, Paddock, Harris and Bold, and Advisory Board is Bowne, Broadword, Hamaker, Sparrentorn and Woods. Committee of Council Will Interview Mr. Keeler This Afternoon.

To further the work of getting rail road connections for Bonanza, the Bonanza Railroad Promotion Club was organized last night at a large mass meeting of the citizens of Bonanza and the entire surrounding territory. D. G. Horn, director of the Bank of Bonanza, was elected president of the club. J. E. Paddock, a stockman of Langell Valley, was chosen vice president. Dr. J. L. Harris was named secretary and K. I. Bold, treasurer. The advisory board of the club is composed of F. J. Bowne, F. W. Broadword, J. O. Hamaker and J. L. Sparrentorn and Wm. Woods.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a committee from the city council of Bonanza will meet in the Klamath Falls with Mr. Keeler of Keeler Brothers of Denver, bond buyers, to take over the floating of a \$30,000 bond issue to build a branch line from Bonanza to the main line of the Strahorn road, a distance of about seven miles. This committee is composed of J. O. Hamaker, mayor; D. G. Horn, councilman; William Woods and M. James.

FIRST 2 BLOCKS MACADAM READY

ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND HIGH IS COMPLETED TODAY—REST OF IMPROVEMENT WILL BE RUSHED

The first two blocks of the Eleventh street improvement, between Main and High streets, will be open for travel this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The fine rock or squeegee that forms the surface for the macadam was applied today by Contractor J. H. Garrett.

The intersection at Eleventh and High street has been half completed, so that teams and autos can turn at that corner. The work of finishing the rest of the improvement is being rushed.

Kills a Buck.
C. V. Curry, an employe of Klamath Transfer company, killed a fine buck at Long Lake Sunday.