

CITY OFFICERS' RISE IN PAY IS TURNED DOWN

The lure of higher pay for less hours of work is likely to leave Klamath Falls without fire or police protection almost any time, Councilman Upp told his colleagues on the council at last night's meeting, attempting to put through a motion for the increase of salaries, but the attempt died a-borning.

Three resignations are practically on the table, said Mr. Upp, who advocated an increase in the pay of the fire and police chiefs from \$125 to \$150 a month, assistant fire chief \$100 to \$125, patrolman from \$110 and \$115, respectively, to \$125, and city teamster from \$100 to \$125. With other vocations paying better wages for shorter hours, it is hard to keep good men in the city employ and will be increasingly harder, said the author of the motion. He received no second to his motion and the matter of increase was dropped.

The reason was not that all members of the council feel that the officers in question are adequately paid, but, it was pointed out, no provision was made in fixing the budget for any increased salaries, and a raise at this time would be illegal and subject the city warrants to rejection upon protest of any tax payer. The man with a \$100 warrant now can at least cash it, which the council opined should be more satisfactory to him than a \$125 warrant that he couldn't cash.

No resignations were read last night, but it is understood that Keith Ambrose, fire chief, had his all written out and withdrew it to see how the raise debate worked out. His assistant, Mark Howard, thinks ranching pays better than working for the city, it is said, and is due to turn farmward in the spring. Patrolman Durham, night man on the police force, has heard there are more pleasant and more remunerative positions, report says, and some others are wavering.

Train in Basement

Even the steam radiators failed to relieve the frigidty of the atmosphere when Judge N. J. Chapman, president of the municipal boxing commission, got up to ask the council if the boys who are training for the next bouts could put up their punching bag and other apparatus in the basement. The judge made his request, he said, because the city apparently had the only suitable spare room available. He said if it was found that the noise disturbed any one in the building the pugilists would vacate immediately on request, but as the room is downstairs and isolated, he hoped the turbulent attack on the bag would not prove annoying to any of the force in the building.

Opinion was divided, as was apparent to the naked eye. Finally Councilman Upp, seconded by Lavenik, moved the permission be granted, the matter was put to vote and the mayor declared the motion carried, whereupon Judge Chapman thanked the council and retreated in good order.

Qualms of conscience began to write around the board then. Police Judge Leavitt called the mayor's attention to the fact that, in the role of referee, he had given the boxing commission a decision when they were entitled only to a draw. In other words, Councilman Colvin being absent, Upp and Lavenik voting for their motion and Brandenburg and Moore not voting, the matter was tied.

Upon roll call so it proved to be, Brandenburg and Moore voted no, Upp and Lavenik stuck to their guns. "Umph," said the mayor, "the buck's been passed to me. Well, it don't take me long to decide. Judge Chapman made a fair promise. If there's any disturbance, they'll get out. I vote in the affirmative."

And now the prisoners in the city jail may get an occasional chance to see some nifty box fighters in action.

Wants Crossing Gates

Dr. A. A. Soule, in behalf of his neighbors and himself, called attention to the alleged need of gates at the Sixth street S. P. crossing. He said he had taken the matter up with the railroad commission, and

STONE IS CHAIRMAN OF GAME COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Mar. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The new state fish and game commission, created by the January special session of the legislature, at its meeting here yesterday perfected a permanent organization.

F. M. Warren was chosen chairman of the fish commission and C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls chairman of the game commission. T. V. Carter of Ashland was chosen chairman of the joint commissions.

The other members of the commission of nine, who will regulate the fish and game affairs of the state, are Senator John Gill of Portland, Earl Simmons of Eugene, Charles Hall of Marshfield, Chris Schmidt of Astoria, I. N. Fleischner of Portland, and Marion Jack of Pendleton.

BIDS DESIRED FOR POSTOFFICE SITE

Bids for a site for the Klamath Falls postoffice will be received up to March 10, according to announcement posted by the postoffice authorities. The bids must be in the hands of Inspector Kidder at Roseburg on that date.

As far as is known, the four sites already mentioned, the Bellman site on Pine, the Masons' site on Fifth, the new M. P. Evans building, and the old Blehn garage, are the only ones in the running, and whether or not they will place bids on file is a matter of conjecture. The bidding, however, might develop sites heretofore unmentioned.

the railway, in rebuttal, had introduced photographs showing that the track was clearly visible both ways from the crossing. There have been only four minor accidents there, he said the S. P. claimed, since the road was built. Notwithstanding, Dr. Soule maintained that the crossing is dangerous. Much switching is done over the crossing track, and he urged that it should be protected with gates. The council was not asked to take any action now, but the information was left before them to guide them in any future action they might be asked to take.

Dr. Soule also called attention to the need of another fire hydrant on east Main street, and the fire committee will look into the matter.

Ordinance Passed

An ordinance was adopted extending the fire limits on the east to the property of the Big Basin Lumber company was passed.

An ordinance to compel building of sidewalks, and levy liens against the property for their payment where the owners have failed to build, was passed, affecting certain specified property in the Lakeside addition.

A resolution was passed to foreclose liens upon all property against which paving assessments remained delinquent after September 10 next. The police judge was instructed to send notices at once to all delinquent owners, advising them of the council's intention.

Sewer Bonds Delayed

Correspondence from the Lumbermen's Trust company was read, in which the trust company stated that its attorneys could not approve the \$50,000 bond issue for the Mills Addition sewer, and asked that the council take steps to rectify flaws in proceedings before the company will take the bonds. One objection was that the bonds are designed to mature in periods of ten, twenty and thirty years, while a charter section sets 20 years as the maturity limit for securities of this municipality. While the company did not appear to view the defects as serious, it insisted upon their remedy. The council deferred action until next meeting.

Bills and Permits

The council audited and allowed the usual monthly mass of bills, and granted permits. Bills of influenza quarantine inspectors were allowed. The other expense of the influenza epidemic, maintenance of the hospital, etc., will be apportioned jointly to the city, county and Red Cross chapter. The last quarantine inspector was discharged yesterday.

YOUNG RANCHER IS SUMMONED

J. R. Faith, more often called "Scy" Faith, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, at 6:30 o'clock, from pneumonia.

Mr. Faith was born in Knox county, Mo., April 16, 1872, and came to Jackson county, Oregon, when he was 20 years old, and has since made his home in Yonna valley, where he was engaged in ranching and stock raising.

Because of his devotion to his mother, Mr. Faith never married. He cared for his mother until her death four or five years ago, and would not divide his loyalty to her with any other woman. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. B. S. Grigsby and Mrs. Mary Drew of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Kitty Wandsted of San Francisco, and one brother, C. F. Faith, of Dufur, Ore.

The funeral will be held Thursday, burial to take place at Bonanza. The cortege will leave the Whitlock chapel about 11 o'clock, and the services will take place at the Bonanza cemetery upon arrival there, about 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Bryant will conduct the services.

JOHN FARNELL ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

The first hat was tossed into the local political arena today, when John W. Farnell, well known citizen, filed his petition for nomination as a Republican candidate for sheriff. He promises to cause considerable spouting in the erstwhile calm waters of the political pool as soon as he gets fairly into action.

LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENT MEETING TONIGHT

Republican admirers of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois will hold a meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the city hall, to form a Lowden-for-President club. It is claimed by Lowden adherents that considerable sentiment for their man exists in this community and the purpose of tonight's meeting is to crystallize sentiment in favor of the Illinois executive.

SNOWFALL AT CRATER LAKE BELOW NORMAL

H. E. Momyer came in today from Crater Lake National park for a short visit. He reports that three and one-half feet of snow at Crater lake, while a year ago at this time the depth of snow was 13 1/2 feet, and the average for four years is 11 feet. The snow fall during the present storm was about six inches. Mr. Momyer does not anticipate that the storms between now and the summer will increase the moisture to any great extent.

YOUNG CLUB MEMBERS GET STATE AWARDS

The Fairview Standard Sewing Club of 1919 has been awarded an achievement certificate by the state of Oregon for having 100 per cent of its members completing the required work.

The names of members winning the certificate are: Joyce Sigford, Lois Sigford, Olive Hill, Lucille Dawson and Bernice Dawson. Mrs. G. S. Thompson was the local club leader.

The Shasta View Cookery Club of 1919 has been awarded an achievement certificate by the state of Oregon for having over 80 per cent of its enrolled members completing their club project, making final report to the Oregon Agricultural college and preparing an exhibit.

The following are names of members winning the certificate: Ada Hunt, Elsie Havlina, Hazel Hunt, Beth Kirkpatrick, Bula Hunt. Miss Louise Hatch was the local club leader.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 12. (By Mail.)—L. B. ("Cap") Anderson, picturesque Alaska "sour-dough" who came north as a wood-chopper years ago and later took over \$100,000 out of a mining claim, died recently in St. Louis, Mo., according to word received here.

NEW OUTFIT ACKLEY PLANT

A new band saw and other machinery for Ackley Bros. mill arrived this morning and will be installed at once. When the mill starts operation, probably in about two weeks, it is calculated that the output will be increased from 30,000 feet with the old circular outfit, to 40,000 feet daily, a gain of 10,000 feet. Installation of the new machinery is under the direction of F. Hill Hunter. The foundation is all in place and the saw and other equipment will be set up in a hurry.

Among other improvements is a steam "nigger" for turning the logs upon the carriage, an operation that has been performed laboriously by hand with canthooks. A new slab slicer, electrically driven, will also be installed and other machinery in the rear of the plant will be connected with electric current. The band outfit will be operated by steam.

Ackley Bros., Harry M. and J. S., are pioneers of the local lumber industry, having been in business here for the past fifteen years. They have logs on hand for a big part of the season's cut. A million and a half feet of logs are in the water, awaiting for the mill to start and an equal amount are along the track waiting to be transported to the mill.

MRS. MITCHELL'S FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. George C. Mitchell will be held tomorrow afternoon, at the Whitlock chapel. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. S. Chaney.

At the Sunday morning service at the Christian church, the Rev. C. F. Trimble will hold a memorial service for the late Mrs. Mitchell.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daggett are spending a month in San Francisco. Mrs. R. Vance Hutchins returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where she has been spending the past month visiting friends. While in California she visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brubaker at their home in Palo Alto.

R. J. Sheets has returned from a business visit of several weeks in San Francisco. Sheriff George Humphreys has returned from Portland, where he went last week as a witness in the Bonotti "moonshining" case.

The Rev. C. F. Trimble, Christian pastor, left this morning for Portland to attend the Inter-Church World conference. H. J. Ticknor, president of the board of directors of the Langell Valley Irrigation district, was a visitor in town today. He reports that the influenza epidemic in that community has abated. With the exception of the death of the brother-in-law and nephew of A. G. Gale, chronicled last week, the epidemic claimed no other victims, he said.

Miss Elizabeth Keys is in town from Bly and reports the influenza situation much improved and those who have been ill are on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kesterson of Dorris, Cal., are registered at the White Pelican hotel. W. A. Martin of Seattle, Wash., is in town on a short business trip. J. H. Hook and wife of Modoc Point are at the White Pelican.

G. J. Lamb of Dorris, Cal., are in town for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton and Mr. Sutton's mother are in from Miller Hill on a shopping and business trip.

Edward Judd, an attorney, is in from the north on legal business. Andrew Castro, engineer of the Weed Lumber company, is in town on business.

Wm. Murray is in town from Chelsea. J. H. Driscoll, local underwriter and broker, left this morning on a business trip for Portland and will be absent for several days.

Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, Aileen, left this morning for a couple of week's visit in Los Angeles and other southern California cities.

JUDGES FAIL TO APPEAR, CITY ELECTION POSTPONED

MERRILL, Ore., March 2.—(Special to the Herald.)—The election scheduled at Merrill yesterday to select a new city administration failed to come off, owing to the non-appearance at the polls of the judges named to conduct the balloting.

The offices of mayor, recorder and members of the city council were to be filled at the election. As a result of the failure of the judges to show up, the election was indefinitely postponed and the old city officers will in all probability hold over until next year.

WOOL GROWERS HOLD CROWDED MEETING

Members of the Klamath Wool Growers' association held a well-attended meeting at Merrill last night.

The meeting was probably the last that will be held for some time, as within a week or two the members will be driving their sheep into the hills, and from thence on will be too busy to attend. Affairs of the organization were thoroughly gone over, therefore, in order that the executive branches of the association might be informed on the general feeling of the membership on all questions affecting the sheep industry.

It was tentatively decided that J. H. Carnahan, attorney and secretary of the organization, should not go to Washington in the interests of the sheepmen's side of the proposed range legislation—the introduction of a bill to add public lands in the eastern part of the county to the Fremont national forest—but should co-operate from this end with W. C. Van Emon, the Klamath Cattle & Horse association's attorney, who will probably go to Washington. In this way, it is believed, the work may be as effectively done and Mr. Carnahan, while willing to go if so instructed, feels he cannot easily spare the time from his own business unless it is absolutely necessary.

NEW M. E. MISSIONARY FOR KLAMATH AGENCY

Dr. S. A. Danford, superintendent of Methodist churches for southern Oregon, has secured the Rev. R. T. Cookingham of Montana for missionary at the Klamath agency. Mr. Cookingham, accompanied by his wife, will arrive here within a day or so to take up his duties.

He is said by the superintendent to be a man of exceptional ability. For two terms he was a state senator in the Montana legislature and is ranked as a broad-minded man who will be a distinct addition to the professional circles of Klamath county.

WELCOME GUEST ARRIVES AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

The Inter-Church World conference at Portland this week took several preachers out of town, but the Rev. S. J. Chaney of the Methodist church was constrained to stay at home to act as a delegate to welcome the arrival of a very welcome and illustrious visitor. The name of the guest is not known, but he arrived at the Chaney home this morning and his advent was hailed with great joy by the family and friends. The physician who attended him announces that "it's a boy and that both mother and son are doing nicely."

FARM EDITOR HITS BULLSEYE CENTER

Because a man's first great need is to be in touch with his nearest environment, the editor of The Progressive Farmer tells his readers to take their home paper first of all. "A man cannot do the work of a good citizen unless he is in touch with affairs, movements and events of his own locality," says the editor. "Subscribe for the home paper and send in the news of neighborhood progress."

SHORTHORN SALE WILL BE HELD HERE MARCH 13

The Farm Bureau livestock committee has made arrangements for bringing into Klamath county some of the best Shorthorn cattle to be found in the state. Part of these animals will be sold at auction, Saturday, March 13. Eighteen head of registered Shorthorn calves were bought and will come in with the shipment. These calves have been placed by the county club leader in connection with the club work. E. J. Fjeldsted, field agent in the animal husbandry department Oregon Agricultural college says the following with reference to these calves:

"Mr. West visited the Shorthorn section of eastern Oregon and secured the cream of that part of the state for Klamath Falls.

"I was indeed pleased with the opportunity of meeting Mr. West, livestock project leader of Klamath County Farm Bureau, and assist him in a small way to select the cream of the calves of eastern Oregon, the section famed as the Shorthorn center of the Pacific northwest.

"Mr. West selected 18 head of calves at very reasonable prices. These calves could not have been purchased at the price paid by Mr. West except they were going to be used for club purposes.

"There are ten females and eight bulls in the selection and represent the best bulls as sires in the northwest. Four bull calves, owned by Sherman & Hutchinson, are sired by Radiator, a rich roan bull sired by Radium, and he by Double Dale. This bull has not been shown, but has sired some of the finest Shorthorns of the herd; a half-brother of this calf sold at eight months for \$750 last year and went to O. O. Hoga at Boise, Idaho. The pick of these four bull calves is easily worth \$600.

"The heifers secured from Mr. Townley are sired by Good Prospect, Radium Dale, Mound's Good and Violet King. Good Prospect is a rich roan bull, weighing in working condition 2,350 pounds. He is a popular herd bull, and the only bull that beat Hercules Duke this season in the show ring. Except at the Union county livestock show, the only place Good Prospect was shown, Hercules Duke was grand champion over the northwestern state and inter-state fairs. Radium Dale was a fine white calf sired by Radiator and is proving an excellent breeder. He has not been shown. Mound's Good is a son of Good Prospect, whose record is related above. Violet King was an excellent calf-getter, as the calves selected by Mr. West will indicate.

"I feel that the Klamath County clubs are extremely fortunate in obtaining this class of calves and with proper care any of them will grow into animals that will be a credit to any county in the Pacific northwest."

These calves will be distributed just after the sale. A list of the club members securing these will be published at that time. It is the plan for the club members to put these calves back in a sale next year. In this way the club members will take a definite part in bringing pure bred livestock into Klamath county.

PERMIT FOR NEW GARAGE BUILDING

Permission was issued by the city council last night to Rex La Prairie for the erection of a one-story brick or concrete garage building, 48x113 feet in area, on Klamath avenue, next to the old Blehn garage.

The lot is owned by George Blehn and is now occupied by his residence, but it is understood that the dwelling will be moved soon to make way for the garage building. The promoters of the enterprise hope to start their building this year.

The La Prairie brothers, Rex and Roy, have been employed in the automobile industry here for the last six years or so, and are well known for their business and mechanical ability.