

## REGULATION OF STREET TRAFFIC BEFORE COUNCIL

Comprehensive regulation of traffic, both motor and other vehicles, privately owned or operated for hire, is covered by an ordinance introduced at the meeting of the city council last evening. The ordinance was read and on motion of Councilman Upp, who said that haste was inadvisable where such general interest was involved, was laid over until next meeting, in order to give the public time to learn something of its provisions. It will come up again next Monday night and all persons so desiring can be on hand to discuss it with the council.

The ordinance is a voluminous document. It specifies rules of the road following the lines laid down by the state law, regulates the parking of jitneys which are ruled off Main street on to Sixth and Seventh; prohibits trucks or heavy wagons, empty or loaded, from traveling on Main street between Second and Ninth; makes 16 years the age limit for a driver of motor vehicles; limits speed to one mile in four minutes; prohibits incompetent, incapable or intoxicated drivers from operating cars, and goes into other phases of the situation. The penalty for violation is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50, or alternative imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

**Sewer Bond Bid**  
One bid was received on the Mills addition \$50,735 sewer bond issue. The Elwood Wiles company offered \$50,895 for the bonds, contingent upon their approval by attorneys, but provided that 6 per cent of the issue should be paid them for their services in placing the bonds, thus making their offer actually a trifle over 94 per cent of par value.

Clark Kendall & Co., of Portland, submitted an offer to secure the opinion of Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston, Mass., recognized bond authorities, on the validity of the bonds, charging 1 1/2 per cent, or about \$750 for the service. With this opinion in hand the council will know where they stand on the bond issue. If the bonds are sound they will be in a position to reject unreasonable offers; if they are defective they will have to amend the city charter and take steps to rectify any errors that may have invalidated the issue.

Clark, Kendall advised against haste in disposing of the securities and promised that their investigation would save the city money. Their letter indicated a belief that the bond market had touched bottom and that by holding for a while the city might get the benefit of a rise in bond prices. The whole matter was laid over until next meeting, when the bid of the Elwood, Wiles company will be disposed of.

**More Barn Complaints**  
Petitions to condemn as nuisances the Frank Arah barn in Nichols addition and a barn between Ninth and Tenth on Lincoln street were received and referred to the health board for report. Both petitions were liberally signed.

**No Paving Protests**  
Last night was the time for receiving remonstrances against street improvements authorized by the council so far. No protests were received.

John Farness, candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was granted a permit to string political banners across Main street.

**Permits Granted**  
Permits were granted to R. E. Wattenburg, contractor, to build a one-story brick and concrete building on lots 7 and 8, original town, 73 by 108 feet, the Collier-Moore building on Main, cost \$23,000; a one-story tile and brick building on lot 4, block 14, original town, the Wendt building on Main, 65 by 65 feet, cost \$9,000; a one-story residence on lot 5, block 3, original town, and a \$9,000 residence on lot 2, block 6, original town.  
Other permits were R. H. Ross, two-room house, lot 4, block 49, Nichols addition, cost \$500; J. E. Dearing, addition to house, cost \$200; J. E. Swanson, rubbish burner on roof

## CAST DOUBT ON CARRANZA'S CAPTURE

EL PASO, May 11.—Activities of Carranza forces in the Tampico region, which itself is in rebel hands, is causing the United States government considerable concern, according to a dispatch from agents of the Mexican revolutions at Washington to revolutionists here.

**UNDATED (By Associated Press)**—While advices coming through from Mexico on the revolutionary situation are fragmentary and conflicting, they cast considerable doubt on reports that Carranza has been made prisoner.

## CALL JOHNSON MEN TOGETHER

Supporters of Hiram Johnson, California senator, for the Republican presidential nomination, will hold a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock at the city hall to discuss ways and means for promoting the campaign for their candidate in this community. This was decided last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Klamath county Johnson-for-President club.

All loyal supporters of Johnson are urged to be present by the committee members who have mapped out a plan of campaign that they desire to submit to the approval of every voter in Klamath county who sincerely believes that it is to the general interest of the common people of America to elect Hiram Johnson the next president of the United States.

"As champions of all those opposed to the unrighteous oppression of the weaker peoples of the earth, as a champion of equal rights for every citizen of the United States," declared Gordon Mifflin, chairman of the Johnson county committee today, "we believe that Senator Johnson deserves the undivided support of Klamath county, and in the next 10 days we will bend every effort to crystallize that support. Tomorrow night's meeting is the first step and we hope to have all friends of the Johnson cause present."

"Senator Johnson stands as the strongest bulwark we know today between the Pacific coast and Japanese domination. He stands for justice to all, is fearlessly against special privilege and we invite every man and woman to whom the election of Johnson is a matter of vital pressing moment to lend their aid and counsel tomorrow night in our efforts to carry Klamath county by a decided majority for the candidate of our common choice."

## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ORGANIZE

Local radio enthusiasts held a meeting last night and organized the Crater Lake Radio club. The following officers were elected: L. B. Horton, president; W. T. Vale, secretary, and C. E. Ritchie, treasurer. The next meeting will be held tomorrow evening, May 12, at 123 north Fourth street at 7:30 o'clock and all radio enthusiasts will be welcomed.

## DRAINAGE DISTRICT FILES PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION

Directors of the Upper Van Brimmer Drainage district, recently organized, through their attorney, R. C. Groesbeck, have asked the circuit court to confirm all proceedings so far taken in the formation of the district. The county court has passed upon the proceedings and ratified them. In rear of building at 425 Main, approved by the court, and the drainage district. The drainage district will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at the White Palace hotel, beginning with a 7 o'clock dinner. All members are urged to attend and join the discussion of many urgent matters that are awaiting disposal.

## NEW HOTEL IS MONUMENT TO OWNERS' PLUCK

Grit and seed—not the sort that most folks associate with mortar and cement, but the durable stuff that is part of the makeup of men who attain success—is responsible for the fine four-story building at 1022 Main street, above Tenth, which will be opened the last of this week as an up-to-date hotel. Connected with the building is a story of three brothers, foreign born but the best sort of American now, and every one a voter, who with small capital gained by ten years of pick swinging and the tapping on the Southern Pacific railway, started a big enterprise.

The men who own the building are Christ Blanas and his brothers George and Nick. They have looked their faith in Klamath Falls by an investment of \$25,000 in the building alone and when it is fully finished they will have added some \$10,000 more to their investment.

Work on the structure started last October. The bricklayers said their work would be done in sixty days. Shortage of material hampered construction and it was February before the last brick was laid. Delay meant loss of money, the tie-up of capital that was all too meager at the best and the straining of credit to the breaking point. The courage of the brothers did not falter and in a few weeks the returns on the investment will start and from then on there'll be clear sailing. Courage and persistence of the sort possessed by the Blanas brothers never looked a losing venture and with the present demand for the accommodations and the fact that they have to offer considered the success that awaits them is unquestionable.

They have the goods to deliver—49 large rooms, every one an outside room, with carpeted floors, brand new furniture, built in wardrobes, hot and cold water and steam heat in every room, two bath-rooms on each floor and a shower on the second floor. About 30 of the rooms will be ready by the end of the week.

The whole building will be utilized for hotel purposes, with a lobby and office on the first floor. Mrs. George Howell, of Merrill, has been employed as manager. Prices will be within the reach of all, but the service rendered will be fit for the most exacting, whose requirements do not extend into the realm of frippery and luxury.

Each room will be furnished with a heavy metal bed, resilient coil springs, and thick comfortable mattresses, the majority silk floss, with a dresser, rocker and leather-bottomed straight chair. There has been no skimping, no false economy furniture.

It is the desire of the owners to appeal to no particular class. They furnish clean, modern accommodations, and expect the patronage of all.

"There is only one thing we will not tolerate," said Mr. Blanas today, "and that is any rough or unbecoming conduct. I am an American citizen. This hotel will be conducted along the best American lines. I have staked the earning of a decade of hard work on the future of Klamath Falls and I will not allow any patron of this hotel to jeopardize the success that I have striven so hard for."

**SOCIETY EDITOR WRITES OF PORTLAND CAR CRASH**  
PORTLAND, May 11.—Miss Campbell A. Deach, society editor of the Oregonian, died early today, the sixth victim of Sunday's wreck of electric trolleys.

## COLLEGES MAY SHUT DOORS ON SERVICE MEN

When the voters of the state passed a measure in the spring of 1919 to give every discharged soldier, sailor or marine a bonus of \$25 per month for four years while he was attending school, the voters thus stamped their approval on higher education and at the same time urged all ex-service men to go to school. A situation now exists where it may be necessary to shut the doors on these service men, whose cause the voters so gloriously championed.

Should the millage bill 310 (X) pass on May 21 it would be necessary to shut the door of our state institutions on more than 1,000 young men and women. Many of this number would be ex-service men, practically every American Legion post in Oregon has passed resolutions supporting the millage bill and urging the voters to come out in force on May 21 and save the higher institutions of learning in Oregon.

Many business organizations, not commercial clubs, have also stamped their approval on the millage bill. Among such organizations might be mentioned the Kiwanis club of Portland, the Kiwanis club of Eugene, the Portland Ad club, the Salem Salesman's club, the Union County Ad club, the State Taxpayers' league, the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, the Oregon Newspaper conference, the St. Paul Oregon Community club.

Farmers of the state are also rallying to the millage bill and urging the passage of 310 (X) yes. The following granges have passed resolutions supporting the higher educational tax measure: Multnomah Pomona grange, Lincoln County Pomona grange, Polk County Pomona grange, Oregon Dairy council, Summit grange number 432, Eastern Oregon Cattle Feeders' convention, executive board of the Umatilla county farm bureau, the Lents grange, the Plymouth Community club, the Fruitdale grange of Grants Pass, the executive committee of the farm bureau of Klamath county, the Murphey grange of Murphey, Oregon.

## LEGION POST TALKS CLUB PLAN TONIGHT

Klamath Post No. 8 will hold a regular meeting tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Among other business to be discussed is the matter of taking advantage of the 1920 legislative act empowering Oregon counties to appropriate amounts up to \$10,000 for the purpose of financing suitable buildings to house Legion club rooms.

Klamath Post has been taking quiet action on the matter and brought it to a point where it appears that some definite action may be taken. All Legion men are requested to be on hand tonight to join in the general counsel.

## W. O. W. MEET TONIGHT

Ewauna Camp, W. O. W., will hold a regular meeting tonight at the lodge rooms in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building. Visiting neighbors are invited. On account of the district meeting at Marshfield, May 16, all local members are urged to be present and let delegates to the convention know what Ewauna camp is doing. The following meeting, two weeks from tonight, is the camp's election night and preliminary discussion of plans will mark tonight's meeting.

## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING MAY 14TH

The annual meeting of the Klamath Red Cross chapter will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at the city hall. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of a dinner, a report on the work of the chapter during the past year, and the election of officers for the coming year. The officers of the chapter are chosen by the executive committee.

## DANIELS SAYS SIMS BALKED BARRAGE PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A counter charge that the establishment of the North sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Rear Admiral Sims and the British admiralty was made before the senate investigating committee by Secretary Daniels today. The barrage, Daniels said, was the most effective measure taken to check submarines and was entirely an American idea.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR BUILDING

Ground was broken yesterday for the Brett-Ward building that is to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventh and Main streets. The structure is to be one-story, will be of steel, concrete, tile and plate glass and will be equal in every way to the several fine business structures now being erected in the business section of the city.

The structure will be sixty-five by sixty-five feet. The storeroom will be undivided, all of it having been rented for a billiard and pool room and is to be equipped in a very elaborate manner.

## TRAVELER BACK FROM SOUTH SEAS

With that infimitable wit that made for him so many friends in this county, Thad. G. McHattan landed again in Klamath Falls Sunday night after an absence of nearly a year. During that time Mr. McHattan visited Columbia, the Barbadoes, Martinique and other of the South Sea Islands, British Guiana, the eastern states and Canada. It is in telling of his experiences during his sojourn in the countries of the south that he is most interesting, and The Herald is not going to spoil the "Dearest Public" letters that Mr. McHattan is going to write for this paper and in which he will tell his friends of his travels in the south.

It is Mr. McHattan's intention to re-enter business in this city, but what line or when he has not decided.

## CANDIDATES RALLY AT MT. LAKE MAY 18

A candidate's rally and box supper will be held next Tuesday, May 18, at the Mt. Lake church at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be no auction of supper boxes, each box selling for \$1.00 each. Coffee will be served by the ladies of the district.

Candidates of all parties are invited to be present and will be afforded an opportunity to speak in behalf of their campaign.

Professor Reed of the Oregon Agricultural college will speak in support of the 1.26 millage tax for higher educational purposes.

The rally is under the auspices of the Mt. Lake Improvement society. The proceeds are to be used for payment on the piano recently purchased.

## McNARY PROPOSES TAG FOR GOUGERS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—All shoes offered for sale would have stamped on them the price paid by the retailer under the provisions of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon. The bill would also compel the marking of the shoes with the name and address of the manufacturer.

"If the customer is offered a pair of shoes for \$12 which he can see cost the dealer only \$6, it will be his own fault if he makes himself a victim of the profiteer by buying them," said Senator McNary.

The bill would also impose small penalties for the collusion between retailer and manufacturer or wholesaler. Senator McNary is chairman of a senate sub-committee investigating the high prices of shoes and leather.

## FAMOUS NOVELIST PASSES

NEW YORK, May 11.—William Dean Howells, famous novelist, died here today.

## MINT GROWERS PLANNING BIG EXCURSION HERE

John Davis, Willamette valley pioneer in the mint growing industry, left this morning for San Francisco after looking over the possibilities of the local field.

Mr. Davis has been investigating Klamath mint land for many months and is enthusiastic over the mint producing future of Klamath county. He will return Thursday and begin preparing several hundred acres of the Stevenson ranch on the west side of the Upper Lake for immediate planting.

He has also arranged for a big excursion of Willamette valley mint growers to visit the local territory in the near future, possibly the last week in May or the first in June.

L. Jacobs stated today that he will start at once preparing a large acreage of his tule holdings around Midland for planting, and predicts that it will be but a year or two before Klamath county will be the mint center of the United States.

The mint farm of J. W. Jacobs and Jimmy Watkins at Eagle Lake is a beautiful sight now, comparing to those who have seen it. Thirty 30 acres of plants have reached a height of six or eight inches and promise to make a big crop this year.

## POT POURRI

By LONE STAR  
We see Thad McHattan's smiling countenance lighted by many smiles more. We have not had the pleasure of shaking his hand since he returned, neither do we know where the prodigal spent his time since his departure from here. Perhaps it's just as well. Rumor has it however that Thad was down in the South Sea Islands among the savages; probably prospecting for pearls for some other sort of gem. We imagine that Thad would feel quite at home there, no matter how savage the savages were as Thad is some savage himself. Anyhow, we're glad to see him back. There is one lesson that all of us can take from Thad and that is this:—It costs nothing to smile—even if one hasn't a dime in his pocket, it doesn't hurt to smile anyhow. If Thad were a grouch, no one would give a hoot if he ever came back or not; as it is everyone is glad to see him. Keep it up Thad.

Incidentally, while we are talking of smiles we wonder just what that Wells Fargo agent who came up here to better the service did? Information on this point gratefully received. We would like to put up with the present service and still smile (if possible). But sometimes our patience is tried pretty hard and it's an awful "Yob" to keep in good humor. However here's hoping that we get better service in the future. This city demands it. We have grown past the stage where any one horse express service will go.

That Los Angeles Bluebeard had some nerve to take on so many wives as he did. Some people never seem to get any sense. But what we would like to know is just how said Bluebeard got away with it. And now it seems he's trying to beat the murder charge by a plea of insanity. BRANTED.

We hear nothing of the Kaiser these days. Wonder if that wood pile is all sawed up. If it is we might import that gentleman to Klamath Falls for awhile as the business of lumber playing out are very slim. Besides we might show him a few wrinkles in the noble art of chopping wood. The trouble with the Kaiser is that he hasn't been chopping too late. If his lumber business had been in the hands of a man who had been in the occupation of logging, some of the breed insane imaginings of world conquest.

All of which makes us wonder how long his life would be extended in Klamath Falls.