

CITY PLAN IS NEEDED SAYS FORUM SPEAKER

"The man that laid out Klamath Falls laid it out for the purpose of selling lots," said W. H. Mason at Wednesday's weekly forum of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, and did not figure on the conveniences or the recreational features or even the safety of investing in the city. Now we have to bear with the mistakes of this matter of doing things and carefully investigate the matters in this city and the needs of its people and the safety of investment. The chamber of commerce should see that this is done and some city plan adopted so that these mistakes can be rectified and the people from now on assured of a place in which to live. When this plan is adopted the chamber of commerce should see that the plans are well protected and carried out as soon as possible."

Those words of Mr. Mason, chairman of the civic committee of the county chamber were the closing words of a splendid talk on the idea of a city plan. Mr. Mason told of the difficulties the city was encountering at the present time during its rapid growth and of the difficulty of keeping the population satisfied, especially the women. He said its needs should be taken charge of by the commercial organization, properly worked out and properly protected in order to get the best results as a progressive city.

The regular weekly luncheon was well attended and as an entertainment feature, after the closing remarks by Mr. Mason, some of the members were called upon to tell the best story that they had heard during the past week. Many of the members arose to the occasion with some splendid responses.

The guests at the luncheon included R. L. Dawson, lumberman of Louisville, Kentucky and R. E. Wright, local real estate man.

There will be no forum next week at the regular hour. The meeting next week will be the Community Harvest dinner at the White Pelican, Thursday evening. Committees have been appointed to handle the affair and it is expected to be one of the best affairs ever held in Klamath Falls.

MAYOR'S CHARGE IS ABSURD, SAY OFFICERS

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about a year before the recent conflagration occurred. This survey was made to determine the serious fire hazards in the city and to suggest methods for elimination of such hazards. I have no disposition at this time to criticize yourself or your city council in connection with the serious fires which have occurred in your city since that time. My deputies who have been in touch with the matter have reported that yourself and other city officials expressed an interest in Fire Prevention work and the elimination of the serious hazards confronting your city but that there was an indifference and, in some instances, decided opposition to the carrying out of such work. The facts remain that there was little progress made in Klamath Falls between the time of our survey and that of the last conflagration.

Inquiry Was Fair
The investigation of the Houston fire in which a number of lives were lost was made by representatives of this department in the same manner as are all other similar investigations. The department has no interest in the matter other than to de-

termine the cause of the fire and the reason for such serious loss of life. Under the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 282, laws of 1917 creating this department it becomes the duty of the district attorney of any county to assist this department of such investigations in a legal capacity. Such investigations are always taken up through the office of the district attorney and conducted by himself or his deputy and the deputies representing this department. Since our reports of such investigations are reduced to writing no individuals are called for examination other than those who are believed to have information of value in connection with the investigation. In this case I am advised that as usual the examination was conducted in the office of the District Attorney of Klamath county and that Mr. Duncan actively cooperated in conducting the investigation. His partner, I am advised, was not at any time concerned in these examinations and was not present.

Phone Not Alarm System
I note your opinion that the Telephone company and corporation, furnishing the water for fire protection of your city were, in a measure, responsible for the unfortunate features of your last serious fire. In this connection I would call attention to the fact that the telephone, as a fire alarm system, is not regarded as an adequate one and is not recommended by this department at any time or for any place. The lack of water for fire protection in your city is very serious but no one other than the city itself can be held responsible for such condition. A city makes the contract for service with the water company and must be responsible if such service is not satisfactory.

Menaces Still Exist
There are still serious menaces to life and property existing in your city which could be remedied by proper fire prevention methods and the elimination of such hazards. This department is not concerned in your politics in any manner, our only interest being in having the proper cooperation from your citizens and the city officials in Fire Prevention work. The recent conflagration certainly brought the need of better regulations very pointedly to the attention of your citizens and your City Council.

Council Will Has Chance
Following the investigation of such fire and the recommendation made to your City Council this department furnished copies of ordinances which it is necessary for your city to have to enable its officers to regulate the fire hazard. Your present council still has the opportunity to place itself on record before its citizens as actively favoring Fire Prevention work by enacting these ordinances and following such enactments by condemnation of dangerous risks and giving instructions to your Police and Fire department to require your citizens to place their premises in safe condition. If the present council does this with your approval and assistance you will certainly merit our commendation and we will be glad to see your reelection. This is the only interest we can possibly have in the municipal affairs of your city. I most sincerely regret that it sometimes becomes necessary in the performance of official duty to take action which I know full well will not meet with the approval of some of our citizens.

VOTE X-85
LLOYD L. LOW
Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF

Regular Election November 2, 1920

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but this is a matter incident to all official work and part of the responsibility we must assume. I trust that you still appreciate the importance of the work we are attempting to do as you have heretofore assured the deputies representing this office and that you will see that the needed ordinances I have mentioned above are enacted during your administration.
Very respectfully yours,
A. C. BARBER
State Fire Marshal.

TURNS DOWN DEBATE OFFER

Challenge to a public debate with Mrs. L. B. Hague on the question as to whether or not "the courthouse controversy is an issue vital to the people of Klamath county in this campaign" has been refused by George Chastain, candidate for county judge.

Mrs. Hague, in a letter to Mr. Chastain, stated that she was informed that Mr. Chastain in his campaign talks had stated that the courthouse controversy was not an issue, and indicated a willingness to take the opposing side in debate, any where and any time that the candidate wished.

I refused the challenge for the reason that I have sought to make my position plain in all my public statements," said Mr. Chastain today, "and I do not see where the proposed debate could shed further light upon my attitude. I am busy trying to see all voters I can before election day, and while it might be to the advantage of my opponents to have my attention distracted in the preparation of material for a needless argument, I feel sure it would not be advantageous for my own campaign."

"I have never said the courthouse question is not an issue in the campaign. I have said that it should not be the paramount issue, that we should consign this wrangle to oblivion and devote the energy it takes to keep it alive to harmonious effort for the general advancement of Klamath county. If I have not made my position clear in several weeks that I have been actively campaigning, I could not hope to make it clear in the proposed debate."

TOURIST'S REGISTER KICK ON LOCAL CAMP GROUND

The chamber of commerce is in receipt of the following, written from the Klamath Falls camp grounds. No explanation is necessary.

Klamath Falls Camp Grounds, Oct. 19th.
Many tourists use your camp grounds. For the benefit of your city, take an inspection of the grounds and the disgraceful conditions of toilets, etc.
From Several Tourists South and North Bound.

FOR LEASE—To good practical farmer 100 acres of Mint land in high state cultivation, located on Caledonia Marsh. We prepare ground for you and furnish distillery. Work must start immediately if this offer and terms accepted. Pacific Coast Mint Company, James M. Watkins Jr. 21-23

WANTED—Experienced cashier, book and timekeeper desires position. Has knowledge of stenography. Good reference. Phone 351, Mr. Peterson. 22-25

FOR SALE—Small restaurant, good business, low rent. Call at 1122 Main St. 22-24

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, bath and phone. 512 N. Ninth St. Reference required. 22f

FOR SALE—Four room house, well furnished for housekeeping. Nice barn in rear that can be used for garage. lot 50x110 feet near new school house. Price \$3000. Terms. See owner at 512 N. Ninth St. 22-23

FOUND—One lady's grey glove in front of Baldwin hotel. Owner call at Herald office. 22

FOR LEASE—500 acres good pasture plenty of water. K. C. Smith. Poe Valley. 22-28

Mr. W. P. Brooks piano tuner from Palmer's Music House, Medford, Oregon will be in Klamath Falls for a few days. Anyone wishing to have their piano tuned leave order at Klamath Falls Music House, 122 South Sixth street. 22-23

FOR SALE—Three Heifers nearly 3 years old, one cow with calf \$190. Phone 195-M. 22-24

FOR SALE—White and Black mixed roosters, everyone's beauties. Price \$2 each. Write or see them at Semen Springs Ranch, Mr. Ray Freuer, box 73, Bonanza, Ore. 22-26

ROOM FOR RENT—315 Lincoln. Phone 262-J. 22-23

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman, 237 N. 5th St. 22-25

FOR SALE—Must sell at once my 5-room modern house on paved street near new school. Cellar, lawn, garden and garage. Center of city. Box B, B. Herald. 22-26

OREGON BREVITIES

BEND, Oct. 22.—Plans for the utilization of the vast jack pine and lodgepole forests of Central Oregon are being made, it was learned here following the departure of Dr. U. C. Coe, who, on a recent visit to this city, showed samples of paper of various weights and strength, manufactured from the lowly jack pine.

BEND, Oct. 21.—Aided by a stiff wind, two homing pigeons from the W. J. Sproat loft made the almost unbelievable time of 28 1/4 miles in 25 minutes recently. The birds were released at La Pine by Forest Supervisor H. L. Plumb at 8:30 o'clock and arrived in Bend at 8:55 o'clock. The rate was well over a mile a minute.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 22.—In spite of a desperate search, carried on under the most unfavorable conditions, no trace has been found of Joseph Rohrer, who has been lost in the vicinity of Strader's burn early last Monday. Forest Ranger O. G. Houser phoned in from Wolf creek this morning and stated that more searchers have gone in to aid those already combing the woods and the hunt will not be given up until all hope of finding the aged man alive has gone.

BEND, Oct. 22.—One of the remarkable hunting records of the season was made this week by H. J. Power, J. O. Gibson and Louis Bennett, when they brought down 40 ducks in eight shots on the Jim Lane ranch in the Silver Lake country. As the ducks rose, Mr. Gibson pulled both triggers of his double barreled shotgun and Mr. Power and Mr. Bennett got in three shots each with their pump guns.

BEND, Oct. 22.—Initiating a campaign having as its aim railroad construction connecting Bend and Crane, the Bend commercial club, in session at the Pilot Butte Inn, authorized the filing of a formal complaint and request for hearing before the state public service commission.

MEDFORD, Oct. 22.—Regarding the Klamath Falls protest on the eligibility of members of the Medford high school football team, Superintendent Smith said:

"We have not been informed of any official protest on last Saturday's game and do not believe there is ground for such contest."

"Before the game with Klamath Falls we know that they would question the eligibility of some of our players. We, therefore, took every precaution to make sure that our men were eligible under the rules of the state athletic league."

We will play a fair and square game and will do our best to win in our contests, but will accept defeat if it comes our way, with good grace. However, we cannot let outside teams pick our players and will not be bulldozed by opponents who may hope to win only by disqualifying our eligibles."

AT THE THEATERS

Sidney Olcott has been directing motion picture plays for a good many years and has been up against some difficult problems but never anything like the one he encountered in "Scratch My Back," the new Rupert Hughes story, a Goldwyn Eminent Authors' production, which comes to the Star theatre tonight. Mr. Olcott had to get several feet of film showing a cat scratching his back. It was a puzzle.

A classified Ad will sell it.

In a recent primary in Michigan Miss Allen C. Anderson, candidate for nomination for registrar of deeds of Oscoda county, received the largest vote ever cast for any candidate for public office in her county.

Mrs. Helen Gardener, recently appointed a civil service commissioner by President Wilson, had the distinction of being the only woman on the program of the recent annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters.

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