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## CITY'S CREDIT DEMANDS BONDS

### Judge Leavitt Explains The Necessity for Refunding Issue.

The request for authority to issue refunding bonds, asked for by the council, and which will be voted upon at the special election in June, is attracting so much attention that The Herald requested Police Judge Leavitt to prepare an article explanatory of the questions involved. This he has done and the article is published herewith. It should be understood that even though these bonds are issued, they will not relieve the property involved from the liability of paying balance due on the paving, together with the interest and all costs.

Judge Leavitt's article follows: "At the special election to be held June 7, the common council will ask the citizens for authority to issue Refunding Bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00.

"This request is made necessary because of the following conditions:

"In 1910, upon petitions signed by practically every property owner on Main street, between the bridge and the depot; and on 6th street from Main street to Kinlock avenue; and on Klamath avenue from Center street to 9th, and intersecting streets between Main street and Klamath avenue, the council pledged the good faith and credit of this city—in the form of negotiable bonds—to obtain funds to make the improvement of those streets.

"The bonds issued on Main and 6th streets matured for final payment May 1, 1921. Those issued for the 4th or Klamath avenue unit will mature for final payment Oct. 1st, 1921.

"On May 1st, there was unpaid of the bonds issued on Main and 6th streets, \$44,818.53, and there were funds on hand applicable to such payment, \$28,953.08. In other words, there was lacking \$15,865.45 necessary to pay the face; and \$5,294.33 to pay the interest on such unpaid bonds.

"The amount of bonds that will be unpaid on the 4th or Klamath avenue unit October 1st, or the amount of money that will be on hand to meet the payment of the unpaid bonds on that date is, of course, more or less of a guess. The tenth and final installment will be due and payable July 15, 1921. Aside from the 10th installment, there is at this time a very considerable delinquency on that unit.

"These are the conditions gentlemen fronting the council, and that have made it necessary to ask of the people authority to issue Refunding Bonds, to cover the delinquencies existing now on the first three units, and that in all probability will exist October 1st, on the 4th unit. The authority must be granted if the credit of the city is to be maintained. There is no other way for this city to keep its pledged faith to purchasers of its securities, except for the property owners primarily liable to pay off their delinquencies, which would render it necessary for the council to exercise the authority granted. But the authority should be granted, in the meantime, to cover possible contingencies.

"It may not be necessary for the council to use the authority to the extent asked for, or to any extent, depending altogether on the ability of the property owner to meet his obligations; and upon the result of forced sales at which property liable will be offered by the city.

"The occasion is not one where it is advisable for the citizen imbued with civic pride, to delude himself with the idea that the city can escape payment of its bonded obligations. If the holders of the unpaid bonds due May 1st, or to fall due Oct. 1st, bring suit to recover, the city may just as well confess judgment and save costs, for the all sufficient reason that those bonds are in the hands of innocent purchasers for value.

"It may not be amiss to add, that in all issues of Special Improvement Bonds, the faith and credit of the city as a whole is pledged to their ultimate redemption, notwithstanding specific property is primarily liable by virtue of its assessment for the cost of the improvement. Such must

## Census Shows Oregon Has 783,389 People

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A notable decrease in the foreign population in Oregon, except Japanese, is shown in census figures issued today. Of the total population, 783,389, the whites comprised 769,146; Indians 4,590; Japanese 4,161; Chinese 3,090; Negroes 2,144 and all others 268. The Chinese have decreased 58 per cent the last decade. In the same period the white population has increased 17.4 per cent, the Japanese 21.4 per cent and the Negroes 43.7 per cent.

## Chautauqua Will Have Forceful Speaker

The Chautauqua this afternoon had its attractions, the Lowell Patton company and their entertainment was much enjoyed by the audience. The musical program was well received as was Windus' "Florist Shop."

This evening, the management offers E. B. Fish, a man who has risen from the ranks of a laborer to a prominent position as a leader and orator among the people. The subject that he will discourse upon is "Americanism."

## Exploration May Solve Financial Situation

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The administration's policy of promoting exportation as a means toward the restoration of normal business was discussed at a White House dinner last night attended by Secretaries Mellon and Hoover, J. P. Morgan, Paul Warburg and other prominent financiers.

## K. F. C. of C. Files Incorporation Papers

(Telegram Salem Bureau) SALEM, Ore., May 26.—Articles of incorporation of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, Klamath Falls, with E. B. Hall, H. N. Moe and W. H. Mason, as incorporators, were filed here today, with property valuation fixed at \$2,500.

## Award Buttons to Sixteen Contestants

The A. N. Palmer company of Portland have notified the following Klamath Falls contestants that they were successful in the recent examinations and have been awarded the Palmer Method button: Ramona Ball, Laura Gernse, Lorraine Lavenik, Edna Vaughn, Melvin Engle, Catherine Colwell, Ruby Pearson, Laurance Bustamanti, Emily Lamb, Alice Thacker, Mary Howard, Margaret Ball, Vernon Wall, Gerald Harlby, John Oliver and Mary Bertram.

## MAY REACH JURY TODAY

The case of A. F. Walter Kreeson plaintiff versus A. B. Cunningham alleging malpractice entered into its second day of trial today and the forenoon was given over to the introduction of professional evidence by the defense. Dr. Massie testifying and just before noon, Dr. L. N. Gass being called to the stand. From all appearances the jury will not get the case until late this afternoon as it is thought that the plaintiff will call witnesses for a rebuttal.

## BURKE MAKES RECORD

Another life insurance star has made its appearance on the horizon of Klamath county in the person of P. J. Burke, resident agent for the New York Life Insurance company. He has just been advised that he has led all New York Life agents in the state for business written last week and he says he is going to carry this record through for the rest of the year.

## ELIMINATE U. S. GOLFER

HOTLAKE, May 26.—The United States was forced out of the British amateur golf championship at the sixth round today when Frederick J. Wright, of Boston, sole survivor of the American entrants, was defeated by Bernard Darwin, in a sensational finish.

of necessity be the case; otherwise no improvement bonds would find a market among people with money for safe investment."

## FISH EXPERTS VISIT DISTRICT

### Burghduff and Ryckman Will Report Fish Propagation Problems to State Commissioners.

Two Portland members of the Oregon State Game Commission, A. E. Burghduff, state game warden, and M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, were here yesterday for the purpose of both making an inspection and a report upon the necessity of fish ladders in the California-Oregon Power company's Link River dam that is under contemplation, and after a study of the blue prints furnished by Engineer Boyle of the power company, no action was taken.

It was learned from Engineer Boyle that the power company would co-operate with the commission in any manner that the latter desired, with the restriction that if screens were to be installed, they were to be permanent and not torn out at the end of a year. This willingness on the part of the power company to assist was a very pleasing feature of the inspection, so state the inspectors.

Investigation of this dam will be made later on by the state engineer and his report will either show the necessity of ladders, or it is thought by local members of the Klamath Sportsmen's Club, that more will be necessary for during nine months of the year, water will flow out at the base of the gates sufficiently to enable fish to pass upstream, making a natural fishway, and at the low period, there is no run of fish.

The Crooked Creek hatchery was inspected yesterday and today with a desire to ascertain if adequate facilities were available there for fish propagation on an extensive scale sufficient to materially assist in the problems of restocking the depleted fish supply of the Lake of the Woods, Lost River, Lake O'Dell and other fishing points of this county.

The matter of establishing some rearing ponds, where fingerlings can be taken and held until old enough to escape their enemies, then turned loose in the lakes and streams in this county is also under consideration on this inspection trip. Especially in the Lake of the Woods, the chubs there have practically destroyed the stocked fingerlings so that fishing is not up to the desired standard and this lake is one that will be given much study, as will Lake O'Dell, Crescent, Diamond, Klamath Lake, and both the Klamath and Link rivers.

Due to the fact that unfavorable weather may make road travel uncertain in June, the commissioners, I. N. Fleishner, (chairman), Blaine Hallock, George H. Kelley, Bert Anderson and M. A. Lynch of the Oregon State Game Commission, will hold their meeting here in July, about the 7th or 8th, at which time all the problems bearing upon the replenishing of the streams and lakes of this county will be considered.

A. C. Yaden, president and W. W. McNeely, secretary of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, entertained the visitors while here. Their return to Portland will be made out by the way of Bend, with the possibility of visiting Lake O'Dell and Crescent if possible. They will return here with the commissioners in July.

## RICKENBACKER REUMES TRIP

RED WOOD CITY, Cal., May 26.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, the American ace, left here at 8:32 A. M. on a flight which he hopes will take him to Washington D. C. tomorrow night.

## FILES DIVORCE PETITION

Petition for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Roy D. Anderson versus Hazel B. Anderson alleging abandonment.

## VERMAN SOLDIER CONVICTED

LEIPSIG, May 26.—Sergeant Heyne, the first German to be tried on charges arising from the war, was sentenced today to imprisonment for mistreatment of British soldiers at the prison camp at Herne, Westphalia.

## B. P. O. E. TAKE CITY TONIGHT

### An Antlered Host For 300 Miles Will Assemble here Tonight.

That clashing of horns and the dust observed on the roads leading to this city today was caused by a host of royal good fellows vying with each other to get to this place to participate in the big time and general initiation of a number of meek neophytes at Klamath Falls Lodge, Number 1247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, tonight.

Exalted Ruler Hayden and Byron Hardenbrook, master of all entertainment of the local lodge announced this afternoon that every detail for a "real old time initiation and good time" with all attendant trimmings, was to be the favor of the antlered brother who attended the ceremony and at least 150 members would be on hand to make life miserable for that bunch of candidates who tonight will be given the right to wear "horns."

With the session tonight, the last meeting of the regular winter season will end and after that but one meeting a month will be held. The program will consist of initiation, entertainment, (Bill "it will be a surprise and a pippin, too!"), a splendid feed, then a get-together social time. A seven piece band will furnish all the music to put pep into the affair, Don Colvig handling this item.

Exalted Ruler Hayden stated that for the Flag Day exercises on June 14th, telegrams had been sent to various places to secure a speaker for the date. Arrangements are to be made to secure a permit to hold the exercises in front of the club on Main street, permission to be secured from the city to close off and erect seats for the attendants.

Special initiations will be made at Alturas and Lakeview about June 24-25, when 30 to 35 members will be added to Antlers' clubs at the two places. G. W. Houston, delegate to the National Elk convention at Los Angeles, will leave here the forepart of July, as Klamath Falls representatives.

## LINE OF MARCH FOR MAY 30

Decoration Day, the day that will be every man, woman and child's day in Klamath Falls, will be signally observed by the members of the American Legion and the citizens of this city on May 30, and all the arrangements have been made by the Post members to make it a fitting tribute to the memories of the departed and living members of the great war period of 1861-'65.

Due to the active interest displayed by the Ladies' Relief Corps, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, their aid materially will make the exercises and the day as nearly perfect as possible.

Capt. O. C. Applegate will act as Marshal, assisted by his staff, Wm. W. Shook, standard bearer, Luke Walker, scout, Major W. T. Lee, W. A. Dezell, R. H. Dunbar and Fred A. Baker, aids, all mounted.

The parade will form at 9 o'clock in the morning, in front of the Main street court house, stand at ease until 9:30, then march to the cemetery in the following order:

1. Grand Marshal and staff, Capt. O. C. Applegate.
2. Band.
3. School brigades under county and city superintendents, principal of high school and teachers.
4. Boy Scouts.
5. Ladies' Auxiliary, Red Cross and Army Nurses.
6. American Legion and Spanish War Veterans.
7. Ladies' Relief Corps.
8. G. A. R. and Indian War Veterans.
9. Citizens.

At the bridge, the column will halt when the Relief Corps reaches that point and perform the naval ritualistic ceremonies to departed heroes of the United States navy. At the cemetery gate, the column will halt, open

## Police Doubt Mahoney Letter From Cuba

SEATTLE, May 26.—Mrs. Kate E. Mahoney, a wealthy Seattle woman, who has been missing since April when she left on a trip with her husband, James E. Mahoney, wrote from Cuba after their separation, Mahoney's counsel said today. Mahoney is hed on a forgery charge in connection with an alleged fraud order granting him access to Mrs. Mahoney's bank account for a charge of \$125,000. The police are dragging Lake Union for a trunk which they think contains the woman's body.

## High Waters Close St. Helens Plant

PORTLAND, May 26.—A rise of 3 feet in the Snake river, which has been dropping the past few days, and a continued rise in the Columbia, were flood developments today. A continued slow rise in the Willamette is forecast, with a stage Sunday of 22.8. Today's reading here is 22, a rise of 3. Dredge strengthening threatened the dike at Woodlands. The St. Helens Creosoting company is closed owing to the high water at St. Helens.

## Two Contenders For British Golf Honors

HOTLAKE, May 26.—Allan Graham and W. I. Hunter will compete tomorrow in the finals for the British amateur golf championship.

## Dairy Oil Company Files Articles

(Telegram Salem Bureau) SALEM, Ore., May 26.—The Yonma Valley Oil and Gas company of Dairy, Klamath county, a cooperative concern filed articles of incorporation here today with A. L. Michael, Ross S. Sutton and Wilson S. Wiley as incorporators, capitalization at \$500,000.

## DORRIS PERSONALS

DORRIS, Calif., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltz, accompanied by their son and daughter, motored through this place yesterday going south. Mr. Peltz is Klamath Falls agent for a wholesale candy and tobacco house.

Charles Bernath, a farmer of the Oklahoma section, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. H. Garrett, Klamath Falls automobile man, spent Tuesday in Dorris on business.

Mrs. Dan L. Evans has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in the Rogue River valley.

The Dorris baseball club has formulated plans for a big dance June 4 for the purpose of raising funds to defray expense of building a ball park and purchasing equipment for the team. Special features will be introduced during the dance.

J. H. Walton, bookkeeper for the Dorris Lumber & Box company, is spending a few days in Klamath Falls. The company's local box factory is temporarily idle owing to lack of orders for shock.

J. F. Etridge is installing new plumbing fixtures in the residence of Roy Taber this week.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, May 26.—Cattle slow and steady; hogs 25c lower, prime light \$9.25; sheep slow; eggs and butter steady.

ranks, reverse from school brigade to G. A. R.

The ceremonies at the cemetery will include:

1. Dirge, by band.
2. One verse "America," audience.
3. Ritualistic services by the Relief Corps and roll call by veterans of World war.
4. Song, male quartette.
5. Address, Mayor W. S. Wiley.
6. Song, male quartette.
7. Address, Rev. J. V. Malloy.
8. One verse, "Star Spangled Banner," audience.
9. Decoration of all graves.
10. Taps, by bugler.

At the conclusion of the program, column will reform in original order and return to place of formation, and disband as band plays final number. The American Legion wishes it known that this affair is not a Legion affair—it is every Klamath Falls person's Decoration Day.

## JULY 4TH MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

### If Those Interested Do Not Attend, There Will Be No Celebration.

The "let George do it" spirit controlling in this city when anything is to be done that calls for the united action of the business men and citizens generally, was there with bells on last night when a few live ones gathered in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the question whether there shall be a Fourth of July celebration or not. The meeting was conspicuous for two things, the absence of those who should have been there and the resentment of those who came against those who failed to show up. As usual, the ones most vitally interested and who get 90 per cent of the financial benefit of any celebration—the hotel men, the restaurants, the theatres, candy and soft drink establishments and the pool rooms—did not have a single representative there, but yesterday and the day before and for many other days before that, they have been making the welkin ring for a celebration. It was plain to be seen last night that they also want the other fellow to do the work. But this time it won't pan out that way. If there is to be a celebration it will come nearer to having a 100 per cent support than it ever had before or there will be none.

After a very serious discussion to abandon the idea altogether it was finally decided to give the absentees another chance, as an adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock Friday evening. If no more interest is shown at that time than was shown last night, the project will be abandoned. This decision was not due to lack of numbers present, as there was a good attendance, but it was due to the fact that none of those who should have been there came. As one gentleman put it: "Why, these fellows think they are doing us a favor by telling us we ought to have a celebration. Heretofore the dry goods, clothing and other furnishing establishments have been the lead horses, but that time is past. All interests will have to get into the collar, or the whole blamed proposition is off. It's a 50-50 proposition or nothing. There will be several thousand people in this city who can't get out. There are other thousands who want to come in on the Fourth. We owe it to them and to the kiddies to give them something that will at least remind them that we have such a thing as Independence day. We do a lot of cheap talking about Americanism, let us show the growing generation there is such a thing."

The meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

## BRITISH INVADE SILESIA

LONDON, May 26.—Four battalions of the British troops on the Rhine today began an advance on upper Silesia to reinforce the Allied troops there.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday fair, cooler tonight in the eastern portion, heavy frost in the morning in the eastern portion, warmer Friday.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has remained fairly constant since the report of yesterday, but the general tendency is downward. It favors increasing winds and mildness.

## Forecast for next 24 hours

Continued fair, with moderate winds, probably cooler.