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Today's News
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PAVING LAID OVER WEEK BY CITY COUNCIL

The attention of the council last night was devoted entirely to paving matters and the opening of bids on the many jobs under contemplation. The council followed a cautious procedure in handling the bids, and while all were read, no comments nor awards were made, the matter being laid over until the next meeting. Action may be deferred on the paving program until after the refunding bond issue is floated to take care of indebtedness now facing the city from former paving contracts. A letter from a Portland bonding house was received by Police Judge Leavitt and passed to the councilmen last night for personal inspection which advised slow procedure with new work until the outstanding debts are paid.

The logic presented to the council by the financial house was sufficient to cause them to reflect before accepting any bid proposed. The following firms presented bids and certified checks last night: Warren Construction company, Louis K. Porter, Pacific Bridge company of Portland and the S. S. Shell company of Grants Pass. The certified checks and bids of the Pacific Bridge company were returned to the representative, as their prices were very high and stood no show of being accepted on any contract. The bills for the past month with the exception of that presented by the Klamath Heating company, were allowed, this bill being referred to the finance committee.

C. W. Eberlein appeared as spokesman for residents of Mills Addition and entered a vigorous protest about the seepage which, he claims, occurs regularly from the irrigation ditch put through the addition, due to dynamite being used to help blast the chalk formation instead of following the usual scraping methods employed on excavation jobs. Seams developed, he alleged, which allowed the water to saturate the whole surface under the district, and now no basement can be placed under residences deeper than three feet. Mr. Eberlein plead with the council to take immediate action to have the contract made by the United States Reclamation Service to drain this section carried out. Sanitary conditions demanded action now that the sewerage lines were being placed by the Lorenz company, he said.

The Railroad Addition protest on paving was allowed and the petition made for sewerage was granted, the city engineer being instructed to prepare estimates of the cost. Shives Addition residents sent in a petition relative to unsanitary conditions on the Ed Smith property, which was referred to the city health officer. Resolutions were passed for construction of sidewalks between Eighth and Ninth streets on Plum and Grant streets, work to be done by November 1.

The questionnaire sent out by the committee to ascertain relative costs of municipal management in 15 different cities was reported on, and the cost of conducting city affairs found to be no greater here than elsewhere.

Three firemen and the chief, likewise three patrolmen and the police chief, were suggested as sufficient to both police and protect the city of Klamath Falls from fire, except that an extra fireman at nights be employed at a wage of \$25 a month.

A. A. Bellman submitted a protest against the paving proposed in the district where the Strahorn interests lay, as paving would conflict with certain plans for the terminal site. The published notice, Bellman alleged, were not accurate and would permit certain lots, benefitted by the paving, to escape their fair share of the cost. The Mills Addition sewer bonds, for \$60,000 at 6 per cent interest less attorney fees amounting to \$6,000, were bid to by the effect was made last night.

Opening Game of World Series Will Be Played Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The metropolis is all worked up over the world series, which opens tomorrow. The first game will be played between the Yankees, champions of the American league, and the Giants, leaders of the Nationals.

All the games are scheduled to start at 2 o'clock eastern time, which corresponds approximately to 11 o'clock Pacific time.

LEGION TO HAVE CLUB IN MAIN ST. COURTHOUSE

Klamath post of the American Legion will decide at its meeting at the city hall tonight whether to accept the basement or upper floor of the new Main street courthouse for a Legion club room.

The county court, Saturday, offered the post a choice of either basement or upper floor. With the installation of some furniture and lights the post members believe they can fit up comfortable winter quarters.

Besides this decision, other questions of moment will be discussed tonight, says J. H. Carnahan, post commander, who urges all members to attend. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

MEDFORD PAPER IS SUSPENDED

Special to the Herald
MEDFORD, Oct. 4.—The Medford Clarion, the daily newspaper started here about three months ago by William E. Phipps, suspended publication here today. The reason given for the suspension was labor difficulties, but the real cause was insufficient patronage, the business men of the city refusing to add to their advertising expense by building up another newspaper here, when their purpose was fully served by the publication already in the field. Medford has had experience with more than one newspaper and the business men took the position that they wanted no more of it.

Wool Men to Meet Forest Supervisor

J. H. Carnahan, secretary of the Klamath county Wool Growers' association, following receipt today of a telegram from W. G. Durbin, forest supervisor of the Modoc national forest, has called a meeting of the members of the association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the city hall here.

Mr. Durbin desired to meet the local sheep men and talk over grazing matters. Mr. Carnahan said the meeting would be important to wool growers and that he would urge all members who he could reach to be present.

"Dry" Officers Will Arrest Arbuckle

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Fatty Arbuckle and two others will be ordered arrested tomorrow for alleged violation of the prohibition law.

MARSHAL REPORT
PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—Cattle steady, hogs 25 cents lower, prime light \$9.50 and \$10.00; sheep steady; storage eggs four cents higher, fresh eggs, steady; butter, steady; wheat \$1.02 to \$1.05.

Lorenz company at par. The bonds mature in 15 years. A Portland law firm will investigate the validity of the bonds before Lorenz will negotiate and say took an opposite or adverse action to this direction from the one that Peyton then be ordered to place his hand on one of the two actions.

BURGLARS TAKE \$200 IN LOOT DURING NIGHT

The second hand store operated by H. S. Gooding, 1008 Main street, was plundered of more than \$200 worth of jewelry sometime last night by thieves, who used an inch auger to bore through a rear door. A hole was punched out and a crossbar, which held the door fast, was lifted.

The store was closed shortly before 7 o'clock, Gooding says, and between that time and this morning the robbery job was committed. Men who work at the mills and room at the York cafe came home about 2 o'clock, and remained up until 3 o'clock, but heard no unusual sounds at the rear door of the Gooding place, which is directly under their window.

The thieves picked out the jewelry which was on display in the front window, and carried their loot away in a small underwear box. A silver watchcase, containing \$10 worth of California gold nuggets was picked up and laid aside, no inspection being made of the contents. Two ten-carat gold band rings, worth \$7, were recovered this morning on the floor by Gooding. The loot consisted of 12 ten-carat gold band rings, valued at \$50; 12 assorted baby rings, \$12; 2 plain signet rings, \$7; 2 ruby set Masonic rings, \$15; one 17-jewel Hamilton watch, \$25; one 7-jewel Ingersoll, one Elgin and one Hamilton watch, valued collectively at \$25; two 7-jewel Swiss wrist watches, \$25; one Old Fellow signet ring, \$7.50, and one nugget stick pin, valued at \$5. The police hold the theory that the work was done by a professional, as it shows skilled workmanship.

REPORT OF LAND OPENING FALSE

Report that the interior department had authorized the opening of the reclaimed land east of Tule Lake; some 30,000 acres, to homestead entry, which has caused considerable excitement in Klamath county and northern California counties for several days, is authoritatively denied in a telegram received today by J. H. Carnahan, commander of the local American Legion post from Congressman John E. Raker of California.

Mr. Raker said he had interviewed the heads of the United States Reclamation service, who denied that any of the land would be open to entry before next year, if then.

Mr. Carnahan was informed that notices were posted at Alturas, California, purporting to be from the United States land office at Susanville, that the land would be opened today, October 4.

Excitement waved high in the Malin section, it is said. At least one carload of ex-service men, who will get preferential rights in the opening, went to Alturas to investigate.

Quail Hunter Is Peppered by Shot

C. E. Jay, local agent for the Wood-Curtis company, received three pellets of shot in the cheek and neck Sunday while quail hunting. The shot was fired by Oscar Peyton, local fuel dealer. Jay was partly concealed by a tree, but in the line of fire when Peyton fired at a bird. The distance was 100 yards, and the charge was nearly spent when it reached him. Some of the pellets struck his shoulder and fell off without penetrating the cloth of his coat. The wounds on his face and neck were slight. The accident occurred when the men stopped. The non-commissioned officer was selected by General Allen W. Harve in the Willits building or taken directly to one of the two actions.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—America's unknown soldier who will find honored sepulture in Arlington national cemetery, Virginia, will be selected by a non-commissioned officer from American forces on the Rhine at Chalons-sur-Marne, October 24. The body will leave Havre October 5, and the charge was nearly spent when it reached him. Some of the pellets struck his shoulder and fell off without penetrating the cloth of his coat. The wounds on his face and neck were slight. The accident occurred when the men stopped. The non-commissioned officer was selected by General Allen W. Harve in the Willits building or taken directly to one of the two actions.

SUSPECT FIRE WAS STARTED TO COVER ROBBERY

The roof and interior of a two story frame building at Seventh and Main street, occupied by Catherine Perham and conducted as a rooming house under the name of the Marquis House was badly scorched and the contents water soaked last night at 8:30 o'clock by a fire said to have been of incendiary origin.

At the time when the fire broke out, Mrs. Perham and her daughter, Mrs. William Davis, were attending a local theatre. Notified that the place was liable to be destroyed, Mrs. Davis recalled the fact that \$750 in currency was in a vase upstairs in her room. The vase was recovered but the money was missing.

The fact that this money disappeared gave Fire Chief Ambrose his first clue to the fact that the fire was of incendiary origin, the blaze evidently being started to cover up the theft. Acting upon this lead, after the fire was out, Ambrose made an investigation of the house and found that the blaze originated in the bathroom on the first floor on the east side of the building, directly under the room occupied by Mrs. Davis. While searching about, smoke was found to be coming from some place and upon opening a door leading to a closet, the chief was nearly overcome by smoke and fire which puffed out on him. The closet was packed with loose papers and inflammable material. The chief believes that this fire was started just after the fireman had withdrawn from the building. Two men were found snoozing around inside the building just five minutes before the inspection was made.

A few minutes after emerging from the building Bert Wyman attracted much attention by loud talk and an attempt to reenter the place. Officers Brandenburg and McLaughlin arrested him and at the station search revealed a loaded .32 Colt's police pistol, \$7.25 in cash and an I. W. W. card, with dues paid up to December 31, 1920. Wyman is booked for investigation by Fire Marshal A. C. Barber, who was wired to come here by Chief Ambrose.

The building was owned by Joe Ward and John Brett. The roof and shingles were burned off but the rafters are in fair condition. Most of the damage done was by water.

The forenoon was given over to search of the vicinity of the blaze last night for a possible hiding place of the missing \$750 which Mrs. Davis lost. The small, hand-painted vase which contained the money was missing this morning when search was made for it. At the time the fire was put out last night the vase was on a table downstairs, but someone had removed it this morning when it was sought by the police.

Examination of the ruins show that three distinct spots were touched off, the last blaze being started after the flames upstairs had been put out, showing conclusively that a fire-bug is at large in this city. The owners of the building stated that insurance was carried on the structure.

Body of Unknown Hero to Be Chosen for National Honors

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All exhibits should be in by 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that they may be arranged while the committees are not too rushed to give them careful attention. Great care will be taken of the articles and a reliable person will be in charge of the booth, which will be indoors to guard against weather and theft. Articles for this exhibit can be left at the office of Mrs. L. E. Harve in the Willits building or taken directly to one of the two actions.

Saturdays and Tuesdays Are Set For Stock Shipping

Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, have been set aside by the Southern Pacific freight department for special attention to cattle shipping. Today J. J. Miller, local agent, reports that 40 cars of livestock left here this morning for the south. Last week Mr. Miller said, that one train of 60 cars was shipped from the county. Large as these shipments seem, he said, that only about 60 per cent of the stock would be shipped this year due to the low prices offered the growers by the buyers.

YONNA VALLEY WELL ERECTS STANDARD RIG

The Yonna Valley Oil company held a meeting in the office of Secretary W. S. Willey Saturday afternoon, which was attended by all the officers, stockholders and directors of the company. The secretary read reports on the financial situation and the progress of the work. The news that a standard rig, 84 feet high, was in place and would be used from now on, was received with approval from everyone present.

Drilling will be carried on all winter and from the report of the drillers, the most favorable formations are now being encountered. New casing will soon be on the ground, and the well will be actively pushed with the new rigging and material at hand. Evidence of oil still show on the water, but it comes from the small vein opened earlier in the drilling.

BANKER SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—"There is nothing in the domestic or international situation that can sustain a pessimistic outlook or despondent view that the world has sunk into permanent depression," said John S. Drum, of San Francisco, in a speech at the opening of the American bankers' association convention today.

"Gradually influences which are preventing the restoration of stable conditions are disappearing," he said. "Many problems are in the way of restoration, for the forces working to solve these problems are irresistible."

Heirloom Booth at County Fair Promises Interest

Since last night, when the story of the Hawkins quilt, which boasts a useful life of near 100 years, was published in the Herald, three or four more "age-old" patch-work comforts have been unearthed from their mothball atmospheres and brought to the light of day for inspection. They, with hand woven linens, will be turned in for exhibit at the county fair, in the family heirloom booth. Old silver and brass articles, too, are numerous in Klamath Falls it seems and the owners are more than willing to make the fair attractive, and interesting by turning them in for exhibit.

STORE MOVED
W. E. and J. E. Patterson who have been conducting a paper and paint store on Fourth street have moved to their new home at 636 South Sixth street, just below the Garrett garage. It is their intention to add materially to their stock of paints and paper so as to be in a position to meet the demand of the future. In addition to operating the store, the firm will still continue the paper hanging and painting work.

WEATHER REPORT
OKROON—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

ALL READY TO OPEN COUNTY FAIR TOMORROW

Miss Dorothy Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short, and a resident of the Henley district was chosen queen of the county fair, which begins tomorrow and lasts until Friday night of this week. Miss Short outstripped her nearest competitor, Miss Vesta Boeving of Lone Pine in the final count yesterday at the office of the fair board. The vote for the five highest candidates ran, Miss Short, Henley, 9,525 votes; Vesta Boeving, Lone Pine, 1,565; Myrtle Butler, Fairview, 485; Thelma Triplett, Summers, 260; and Miss Fern Koenig, Miller Hill district, 315.

Tomorrow at the fair grounds, the fair board will tender Miss Short the scepter and crown with instructions to rule well and wisely over the destinies of her subjects. Crowning will take place at noon just previous to the chamber of commerce luncheon.

Tomorrow is chamber of commerce day and the entertainment has been turned over to the chamber representatives entirely. The following official program is scheduled to start at Eleven o'clock a.m.:

11:00—Parade headed by Basque will form at Elk Temple in charge of E. W. Vannice, chairman, Fred Houston, W. W. McWayne.

12:30—Foran luncheon at fair grounds. Everybody invited. Music, stunts, and fun; W. A. West, chairman; Mr. Guy G. Bailey of Portland will entertain as director on "The Art of a Community." Other new programs, in state affairs will also be heard.

The field "Nut" Marshall will have the best collection of "ants" yet seen and everyone will have a good time.

2:00 p.m.—Tug of war, merchants vs farmers; horseshoe pitching. President Case of the Farm Bureau against President Hall of the chamber of commerce. Several other interesting events will make things more.

The committee of the women of the chamber of commerce want all flowers brought to the chamber not later than 8:30 for entry at the Fair. The committee on parade wishes all merchants and others of the G. C. to have their cars ready and filled with members for the parade to make C. of C. day a good one.

Medford Apartment House Is in Flames

Special to the Herald
MEDFORD, Oct. 4.—The four-story brick Barrau apartment house near the Southern Pacific depot is on fire this afternoon. The flames were not under control at 1 o'clock.

Former Resident Is Wedded, Aged 76

The Redding Searchlight, in its issue of October 2, contains the announcement of the marriage of a former Klamath Falls man, Claude L. Kelsey, aged 76 years, to Reba W. Pye, aged 48, of Delta, California. The marriage was performed by the Rev. C. G. Lucas. The couple plan on making their home in Oakland, California. The groom was well known here and was once owner of the Kelsey block between Sixth and Seventh street on Main street.

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