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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED

Better fire protection afforded through the purchase of both a fire alarm box system and a triple combination engine was the important subject to which the council gave consideration last night. Costs were entered into on the equipment and what finances the city had to cover the same should the purchase be made within the next sixty days. The merits of three different types of engines were discussed and delivery was a feature which was considered important. In view of the past experience which the city has had on the subject.

Ten thousand dollars was voted for a fire alarm system, also \$15,000 for fire equipment, and this sum of money is available for use in the purchase of the equipment discussed last night. About \$3,000 has been diverted from the alarm fund while over \$10,000 is still in the fire equipment fund.

Fire Chief Ambrose explained that Klamath Falls will not have to pay spot cash for its supplies. He said if 50 per cent is paid down the balance can be paid in installments just as in other cities. He added that the fire alarm system can be started on the unit basis and added to as funds are available. An extra fire engine was needed, he pointed out, as the city would otherwise be helpless in the event of two large fires in opposite ends of the city. The hose equipment was sufficient at present but additional supply would be necessary with the triple combination, enough so the hose could be run to Lake Ewauna for excessive demand without draining the Main street mains.

The present engine this summer has been of great service in fighting small fires, having about 50 gallons of chemicals ready for use in extinguishing purposes. In the York Cafe fire on Main street, a dangerous fire was smothered out quickly without serious damage to the balance of the structure or to the furnishings.

The council instructed Police Judge Leavitt to advertise for bids for a triple combination engine, also for as many different types of fire alarm systems on units of ten, fifteen, twenty boxes and up.

Councilman W. O. Smith, the newly elected councilman from the First ward, suggested that the police judge specify a 500, 750 and 1,000 gallon pumping engine type in the bids to be advertised, as the capacity of the latter type, in an emergency, can be increased to 1,280 gallons a minute.

JOHN McCORMICK PAYS \$150,000 FOR PAINTING

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—John McCormick, the singer, has paid \$150,000 for the "Portrait of a Man," by Franz Hals. It was learned today. The Hals painting from the collection of Count Zamoyski, Polish minister to France, is on its way to this country.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH BIN HAD A JOB IN A RESTRUNT BUT AHS QUIT -- DEYS TOO MUCH O' DAT TOTIN' HAM EN AIGGS OUT FRONT EN EATIN' SIDE-MEAT BACK IN DE KITCHEN.



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EASTERN ROADS CONSULT EMPLOYES ON WAGE CUT

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Managers of fifty-two railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers today began mailing notices to various classes of railroad employes calling conferences to consider readjustments of wages and a revision of rules and working conditions.

'FONEY' CHECK ARTIST CAGED IN RED BLUFF

Sheriff Low left this morning for Red Bluff, Calif., and will return with James Moore, who was arrested at that place accused of uttering bad checks here.

The Club Cafe and the Army and Navy store were victimized by a man who said his name was Herbert Diets for \$50 each on checks signed, "Mrs. Caroline Liskey, by D. D. Liskey," during the latter part of the past week and when the checks were turned in at the First National bank, the forged signatures were so well executed that the bankers had difficulty in identifying the true from the bogus.

According to the story gathered from the sheriff's office, a man claiming to be Herbert Diets, employed by D. D. Liskey near Malibu, presented the checks at each place saying that Liskey was in the city and he had the sum of \$50 coming for work performed on the Liskey ranch. Each time the pseudo Diets would return to where he had left his check and say that Liskey had given him the paper signed by his wife, Liskey being well known, no trouble was experienced cashing the bogus paper.

Complaint was made to the sheriff and in unraveling the tangle, it developed that the pseudo Diets was James Moore, a nephew of Joseph Moore of this city, who had worked with the real Diets on the Liskey place. Herbert Diets left for Portland one day in advance of the visit of Moore to this city.

Sheriff Lowe left this morning for Red Bluff, California, where James Moore is under arrest.

Forged paper has been showing up with more or less frequency at the local banks, within the past few weeks. Merchants and others have been asked to watch checks given them by strangers or by persons who are practically unknown when purchases are made. Any inquiry about legitimate transactions will be answered cheerfully by the bank officials.

Jess Willard Makes Big "Strike" in Oil

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Arrangements for a return world's heavyweight championship bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, former holder of the title, have been given a set-back owing to a report that Willard has made a big "strike" in one of his oil investments and under the circumstances it is not thought Jess would give the time necessary for him to train for another try at his conqueror.

ANDY PETERSON'S RAMPAGE IS HALTED BY POLICE

Andrew Peterson was arrested yesterday morning by the police charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace of Edna McDonald at 493 Main street the evening before. The police said that Peterson attempted to get into the McDonald residence and admission was refused. Peterson broke through the door and when he tried to get into the room where the McDonald woman was, also smashed another door. He was arrested by officers McLaughlin and McDonald, and yesterday afternoon Judge Leavitt fined him ten dollars and costs, which he paid.

PLAN FOR SECRET SESSIONS PUT OVER BY "BIG FIVE"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Great Britain's acceptance in principle and spirit of the American proposal for limitation of naval armament was formally laid before the arms conference today by Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation.

Baron Admiral Kato's statement of acceptance in the same sense for Japan followed.

Before hearing the statements the conference adopted the plan worked out by the "big five" for two "committees of the whole," one to consider armament and the other to consider the far eastern question.

This will remove the real work of negotiation from the open sessions to the executive confines of committee rooms.

SCORES RENEW ALLEGIANCE TO RED CROSS

The Red Cross drive started off with a splendid return for three hours work this morning, Captain G. B. Cozad in District Two reporting \$51 obtained; Captain Claude Davis, north of Main street, \$47 and Captain A. J. Voye on the south side of Main street collecting \$35.50. Reports trickling into headquarters showed that \$150 was netted by all the workers in that space of time.

Twelve districts, with three unassigned districts, have been made by the Red Cross in apportioning the city to the workers and the following Captains are in charge of each district: One, Mrs. Claude Davis; Two, Mrs. G. B. Cozad; Three, Mrs. Claude Davis; Four, Mrs. A. J. Voye; Five, Mrs. Jack Kimball; Six, Mrs. Arthur Rice; Seven, Mrs. R. E. Dewosse; Eight, Mrs. Charles Collier; Nine, Mrs. George Wright; Ten, Mrs. Fred Baker; Eleven, Mrs. McFerrin; Twelve, Mrs. Louis Will, and Mrs. M. L. Miller, unassigned.

Tomorrow the booths will be erected about the city and the workers will be assigned some time this afternoon to each stand. Intensive work is anticipated the balance of the week and from the manner in which Klamath Falls people are willingly subscribing to the cause, it is thought that the quota will be reached by the close of the campaign.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Cattle steady; hogs 25 to 50 cents lower, prime light \$8.25 to \$8.75; sheep quiet; eggs steady; butter weak.

SHEEP KING DIES AFTER RICHES TAKE WINGS

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Joseph Benegoches, aged 62 years, four years ago reputed to be the richest man in Idaho, died Saturday a poor man. He had invested heavily in sheep and lost all his holdings during the recent slump in prices of sheep and wool. Friends claim his death was hastened by the loss of his fortune.

EIGHT JURORS SECURED TO TRY ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—There was a marked diminution in the crowd in attendance at the Arbuckle trial. All of yesterday and today was taken with examining talesmen from which the jury will be selected. The proceedings were more or less uninteresting to the spectators, the examinations being largely technical. Up to the noon adjournment of court eight jurors had been secured and these were passed subject to challenge later. Appearances would indicate that the work of selecting a jury will be long drawn out and it is doubtful whether the actual taking of testimony will be begun before the closing days of the week.

Meanwhile the witnesses are chafing under the strain as all of them both for prosecution and defense are kept under the closest surveillance. It was common talk about the corridors of the court house today that the Arbuckle defense expected to spring a surprise on the prosecution in the form of affidavits of the house detectives of the St. Francis hotel, to whom it is reported Virginia Rappo made a dying statement that Arbuckle was not responsible for her death but that she had injured herself in falling off the bed.

Rancher Is Killed in Argument over Apples

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—James Briggs, of Hammond, was killed by a shot gun wound in the breast at the ranch of Ed Brashears on Columbia Slough, near here today. Officers are seeking Brashears, whom they allege shot Briggs in an argument over apples which Briggs had purchased and was returning.

BURGULARS ROB FOX HOME OF VALUABLE DIAMOND RING

Mrs. Pleas Fox reported to the police department that a thief broke into her home Sunday night about 10 o'clock and took a diamond ring which was lying on a dressing table. While the home was much torn up, the ring was all that was taken. Officer McLaughlin believes the robbery was the work of local talent.

BONDS QUICKLY SOLD TO PAY OLD CITY DEBTS

City finances were discussed last night following the acceptance of a resolution embracing the returns of the canvassing board on the special refunding bond election Tuesday, November 9, 423 votes for as against 111 negative, and the question of an adoption of a new finance system was discussed without reaching a final solution of the matter. The scheme followed in Portland, Councilman West said, was the bunching of all moneys in the improvement funds into one general improvement fund and as bonds appeared for retirement, they were taken up from this fund. The bonds of the oldest date were always retired first, cutting down interest materially by doing so.

Investigation of Portland's plan was decided upon and the finance committee will delve into the system and report findings upon the subject.

A question arose as to just how all the funds could be grouped so as to readily accumulate into the general fund without making changes and the finance committee will consider this point while looking into the Portland plan.

The bids of the three bonding houses for the refunding bonds amounting to \$65,000 was accepted and with this matter out of the way, money soon will be on hand to pay the debts which were contracted ten years ago. The small debt coming up in April 1922 will be met with the balance of the money after the old obligations are taken care of.

The council instructed the police judge to advertise all delinquent tax property in the first, second, third and fourth units, for sale and the notices were to be published Thursday, November 17. Many of the properties to be sold have certain percentages of their piling indebtedness paid, but have defaulted on the final payments.

NOVEL PUBLIC RECEPTION BY THE COMET ELECTRIC CO.

A novel reception will be given by the Comet Electric Co. on Thursday evening on the occasion of the opening of their place of business which was recently destroyed by fire. The new location, 1036 Main street, has been fitted up in dainty and attractive style and when formally opened to the public, will be stocked with the very latest contrivances in electric appliances.

There are electric ranges, electric washers, electric irons, grills and toasters; in fact everything that nowadays goes to make household drudgery a thing of the past, even to curling irons for milady's dressing table and hot water heaters for her lord's shaving outfit.

Absolutely nothing will be sold on Thursday, the opening day, and there will be practical demonstrations of all electric appliances.

ACCUSED IN LAND FRAUD FORFEITS \$5,000 BAIL BOND

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—The five thousand dollar bond of Carlos W. Byron was forfeited in the federal court today when he failed to appear for trial with John W. Todd, former Salem school superintendent, with whom he has indicted for alleged mail fraud in a land deal. Todd appeared for trial.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cycle-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has remained almost constant for the past twelve hours. This would indicate that there is no immediate change due in the weather, despite the threatening appearance.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather; continued cool.

The Tycoo recording thermometer registered the following temperatures today: High—41; Low—37.

Uncle Sam—She's Our Best Friend, Boys, Let's All Back Her Up

