

COMMISSION ON BOXING TO QUIT COUNCIL HEARS

Resignation Is Submitted Asking for a New Board

The Boxing Commission of Klamath Falls has requested that resignations of members of the commission be accepted and that the council consider their recommendation for a commission for the ensuing year. The council will probably consider the two propositions submitted to them at the next meeting.

In the communication tendering the resignation of the commission, boxing in Klamath Falls was commended. It was held that this sport was clean and should be encouraged in this city.

The resigning commission, Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, O. M. Hector, K. Sugarman and F. L. Hamilton. The commission recommended that Dr. A. A. Soule, Dr. Ross Boyd, Fred Glover, Herdeth and O. M. Hector be appointed as the new commission.

Letter Is Submitted. Following is the letter of resignation:

We the undersigned, members of the boxing commission of Klamath Falls, Oregon, respectfully request that our resignations now on file be accepted.

We furthermore recommend that boxing be continued as it affords, if properly conducted, a source of clean amusement that is in great demand by the public, as shown by the spectators at recent fights. The attendance at these contests are made up of a considerable number of women, professional men, business men, clerks and employees of the mills and factories.

Due to our isolation through inadequate transportation facilities, and our distance from the centers of population, amusements are at a premium in our community.

The business interest of the town profit by these contests, in that considerable money is spent, other than gate receipts, by those coming into town to the exhibitions.

Signed: Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, Pres. O. M. Hector, Sec.-Treas. K. Sugarman. F. L. Hamilton.

In the letter recommending the new commission the present commission stated that the funds now on hand are \$348.47.

PLANS MADE FOR PROGRAM JULY 4

Merchants Bureau to Hold Patriotic Exercises at Theatre

Arrangements for the holding of a patriotic program at the Pine Tree theatre the morning of Independence Day immediately following the parade have been completed by the Klamath Falls Merchants Bureau. Manager Chase of the Pine Tree has given the use of the playhouse for the event.

The following program has been arranged:

Selection—Star Spangled Banner. Convocation. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Short talks.

K. Sugarman and L. K. Phelps compose the committee of the Merchants Bureau in charge of the arrangements for the program.

ADDITIONAL NAMES TAKEN FROM PANEL

To make up for absences and dismissals, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt filled up the jury panel for the June term of circuit court by authorizing the sheriff and clerk of the circuit court to draw ten names from the jury list. The ten citizens who were drawn were, Charles Grey, stockman Klamath Falls; Charles A. Brown, garage man of Merrill; Frank Burns, stockman of Fort Klamath; Fred Glover, jeweler of Klamath Falls; N. B. Drew, merchant of Klamath Falls; F. M. Lucas, merchant of Klamath Falls; Earl B. Brown, farmer of Bonanza; P. B. Burke, insurance man of Klamath Falls; and O. B. Lorenz, a plumber of Klamath Falls.

Crop Outlook for Klamath Looks Bright

Best of State Here in View Voiced by Visiting Biologist

"Conditions with regard to farm crops look more favorable in Klamath county than any other section of the state that I have visited this spring and summer," declared Ira N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist of the U. S. D. A. who arrived last night from Bend.

"My duties carry me throughout the state and no section in my estimation will enjoy the prosperity that the Klamath basin will undoubtedly have. The answer is water. In Umatilla county for example, the Stanfield irrigation project is dry as a bone and the wheat crop will be 50 per cent of the normal output. In Sherman county, the outlook is little better."

Mr. Gabrielson drove from Bend yesterday afternoon and reports that the Dalles-California highway from a point ten miles north of La Pine to the end of Macadam north of Sand creek, is in poor condition.

"The worst part of the road is between Crescent and Sand Creek," Mr. Gabrielson said.

BUILDING COSTS OF WEEK \$5,660

11 Permits Are Granted By City Council Meeting

Eleven building permits aggregating a proposed expenditure of \$5,660 were granted by the council. Four permits were for the construction of dwellings, four for garages, two for business structures and one addition. One permit for the construction of a service station at Eleventh and Main was referred to the fire committee.

Permits were issued to O. A. Schultz, a dwelling on Division street to cost \$250; Martin Martinson, a garage on High street to cost \$180; Mrs. D. P. Probst and Mrs. M. Tighe two garages on Sargent street to cost together, \$200; Violet E. Newby, a combined store and dwelling in Industrial addition to cost \$2000; Peter Carnini, a dwelling in Mills addition to cost \$200; E. P. Comb, a garage on Walnut street to cost \$80; E. W. Regniers, a dwelling on Fifth and Washington streets to cost \$150; F. N. Rex, an addition to his home on Eighth street to cost \$150; Mrs. Ruby Auten, a woodshed and garage on Oak street to cost \$150; A. G. Powell, a dwelling on Portland avenue to cost \$1600; M. C. Shurber, a dwelling on Shelby street to cost \$500.

FRENCH ARE URGED TO REMAIN IN RUHR

PARIS, June 17.—The declaration of Premier Herriot's cabinet, submitted to parliament today, affirms that the Ruhr will not be evacuated until the guarantees as provided in the Dawes report have been set up. Other features of the declaration include a pronouncement for restoration of normal relations with Russia.

The declaration calls for prompt ratification of the remaining treaties signed at the Washington disarmament conference and of the International labor convention, and conclusion of peace with Turkey. The ministry stands for disarmament of Germany by allies and as soon as possible by the League of Nations. It would find a solution of the problems of France's security through guarantee pacts under control of the League of Nations.

WOOD RIVER OPENS ON TROUT FISHING

Trout fishing on Wood river and all tributaries opened Sunday June 16, and will remain open until the close of the 1924 fishing season. Five streams were opened for trout fishing. They are Wood River, Fort Creek, Anna Creek, Crooked Creek, and Sun Creek.

On Sunday a large number of Klamath anglers tried their luck in these streams and reported good luck.

SIDEWALKS TO BE ORDERED IS COUNCIL EDICT

Property Owners Notified That Work Must Be Started

Continuing their policy of sidewalk improvement in Klamath Falls, the city council passed a resolution last night authorizing Police Judge L. L. Gaghagen to notify 12 property owners that sidewalks in front of their properties are inadequate and ordering them to construct cement sidewalks in place of what now exists. The property holders are given ten days to start construction. If at the end of 30 days the walks are not started, the city will notify the owners once more and upon failure to recognize the notification the city will construct the walks and create a lien against the property affected.

The sidewalks condemned are from the westerly side of Fifth street to Pine street, the southerly side of Pine street from Fifth to Fourth streets and the easterly side of Third street from Washington to the alley running through block 48.

Ordinance Is Read. The city ordinance providing for the improvement of Michigan avenue from Main street to the Esplanade, passed its second reading at the council meeting last week. The ordinance provides not only for the improvement but for the purchase by the city of Lot 1, block 5 from John Callahan for \$600. Considerable discussion arose over the date the job should be completed. City Attorney J. H. Carnahan stated that November 3 would be the most satisfactory date as it would allow adequate time to meet all legal formalities. Councilman W. O. Smith demurred, holding that November 3 was ample time for the job to be completed. The council decided on November 1 as the date the job should be completed.

Second Reading Held. Two other ordinances passed to their second reading, one directing the police judge to accept from Leslie Rogers, administrator, \$98.67 in payment of the balance of a paving assessment on Lot 5, block 32 original town, and directing that deed issue to said Rogers; and another ordinance approving the memorial plan of I. O. O. F. No. 137 cemetery Klamath Falls and directing the Mayor and Police Judge to sign the city's approval to the said plan.

Police Judge L. L. Gaghagen was authorized by the council to advertise for bids for the construction of a man hole at the sump of the Sixth street sewer unit.

JUSTICE OFFICIAL ON STAND DEFENDS DEPARTMENT WORK

WASHINGTON, June 17.—As chief of the department of justice charged with enforcing prohibition, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, submitted a defense of the law's administration today before the Senate Daugherty committee. She introduced a letter from Attorney General Stone saying much testimony in which witnesses attacked the enforcement regime dealt with "half truths and impressions."

TWO ARE RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS

That the commitments were not in order and hence could not be the means of holding E. D. Chausse and J. F. Stone in jail was the decision of Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt at 8 o'clock last night at two habeas corpus proceedings. The two men were released from custody.

Judge Leavitt pointed out in his decision that the two men had not been given a preliminary hearing nor had they been placed under bond.

Chausse and Stone were arrested in the northern part of the county. Each man was charged with forgery, possession of intoxicating liquor and larceny. They were brought to Klamath Falls from Crescent yesterday, following an order from Justice of Peace F. M. Cleaver of the Crescent district.

JOHNSON VICTOR IN CLASH WITH BALS

NEW YORK, June 17.—Floyd Johnson won a technical knockout over Andres Balsa, Spanish heavyweight, when the referee stopped the bout in the third round last night.

SHIPPINGTON ROAD REPAIRS ORDERED BY CITY FATHERS

Steps will be taken to improve Oregon Avenue (Shippington road) the entire distance to Shippington by filling the ruts with crushed cinder. It was decided last night at the city council meeting. This action has been contemplated by the council for some time and is in line with their policy of improving the entrance ways to Klamath Falls.

The work has been held up due to lack of proper material to work with but now that the material is available work will be started at once. The material is brought in barges from the upper end of Klamath lake.

The cinders will be transported from the barges to the road by the city truck. The Shippington road was constructed by the city. Its road bed is of old macadam which recently has disintegrated to a point that it caused numerous complaints from residents of that section.

COUNTY IS TOLD TO GIVE UP JAIL

City Council Resolution Is Ultimatum For Court

An ultimatum to the county court ordering that all county prisoners be removed from the city jail within five days was decided on by the city council last night by unanimous vote. The ultimatum was in the form of a resolution and will be submitted to the county court immediately.

The resolution sums up the attitude of the council in regard to the jail situation:

Resolution Is Read. Whereas for a period of upwards of four years Klamath county prisoners have been incarcerated in the city jail at the city hall of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and the said jail is wholly inadequate to hold county prisoners as well as the long term hardened county prisoners, and numerous efforts have been made to have the county make arrangements to take care of its own prisoners, and some two weeks ago an order was signed by the county court directing the sheriff to remove five prisoners to Multnomah county and on June 13, 1924, the sheriff removed to Multnomah county four county prisoners, still leaving 20 county prisoners in the city jail, and no facilities for handling the county prisoners at a place other than the city jail have been provided, and whereas the said city jail has long been irreparably damaged by long term county prisoners confined therein, who have sawed the bars of the jail windows, dug through the walls, broken up, ruined and destroyed the equipment and furniture of the jail.

Necessity Is Stated. And whereas so far as is known, no contract for a new jail has been let or a definite move made looking to the construction of a new county jail and the approach of hot weather with its unsanitary conditions, makes it necessary to remove the county prisoners from the city jail, so as to avoid the overcrowding, that now exists there and there is now an imperative necessity that the county prisoners be removed from the city jail.

Therefore be it resolved by the common council that the sheriff and county court of Klamath county be forthwith notified to remove from the city jail all county prisoners within five days from receipt by the said officials of this resolution.

And, be it further resolved, that any agreement or arrangement heretofore made or entered into with the county for caring for the county prisoners in the city jail be, and the same is hereby voided and set aside.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded but little change in barometric conditions today. A continuation of present weather is indicated.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair, with moderate winds.

The Tyros recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 63
Low 43

WARSHIP FLEET PAYS REVERENT HONOR TO DEAD

Men Who Fell in Turret Blast are Eulogized at Funeral

TRONAFIELD, SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 17.—The Pacific fleet today paid a tremendous reverent homage to the 48 who died in the line of duty Thursday in No 2 turret of the battleship Mississippi. Forty-seven caskets were placed in the form of a cross, the forty-eighth is already en route to Georgia. Rear Admiral Pratt paid eloquent tribute to the men who died at their posts. Their comrades of the fleet stood at attention in a hollow square during the final farewell.

Vice Admiral Henry A. Wiley, acting commander-in-chief of the fleet, who preceded Rear Admiral Pratt, said: "The accident, that so quickly snuffed out the lives of forty-eight of our best, found them at their posts, putting forth the best that was in them. Their last moments gave most positive proofs of their courage and devotion. They gave up their lives as heroically as ever they could have in battle." Admiral Pratt in concluding his oration after paying tribute to heroism and coolness of the Mississippi's crew in the hour of danger, said "to you who mourn your dear ones and to you, shipmates, who have lost a dear friend, these lives have not been given in vain. The story of their heroism and their faithfulness to duty will be told again and again. The lesson they have given to the youth of our land is one of pure gold."

RACE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

Good Card Promised For Events Here Next Sunday

The program for the race meet to be held at the county fair grounds track next Sunday has been completed and a good card is promised for the event.

The special match race that is to be run between the Hahn and Gallagher horses will be the third test as each horse has already recorded a victory over the other. A good-sized purse will go to the winner of this match. The horses are evenly matched and a close and exciting finish is predicted for the event.

The following is the race program:

First race—Quarter-mile, free for all.

Second race—Three-eighths mile, free for all.

Third race—Two and one-half furlongs, two-year old maiden race.

Fourth race—One-half mile dash, free for all.

Fifth race—Special match race, three-eighths mile.

One or more additional match races will also be arranged for the program.

ROCKY POINT CASE INJUNCTION ASKED

Maud Wheeler is the plaintiff in a suit brought yesterday in circuit court petitioning the circuit court for an interlocutory order of injunction restraining defendants from further meddling or interfering with property which she alleges to be her own.

The Rocky Point in question is known as Rocky Point and according to the petition, in a former case, the circuit court determined plaintiff's rightful ownership. Plaintiff alleges that Willson and Ryan have brought suit in the circuit court and justice court against her.

COMMUNE SESSION STARTS AT MOSCOW

MOSCOW, June 17.—Sixty countries, including the United States, Mexico, Canada, and South American nations, are represented in the fifth congress of the Third International, which opens here today. The American delegation comprises 10 youthful communists.

RAIN IS REPORTED BENEFIT TO WHEAT YIELDS OF OREGON

PORTLAND, June 17.—Rain began here this morning. Salem also reported a light precipitation. Pendleton reported .22 inches. It is of untold benefit to the wheat crop and ranges.

Scattering light rains for tonight and Wednesday and probably thunder storms in the mountains are predicted by the weather bureau.

BOAT PULLERS ARE "FISHERMEN" SAYS THE OREGON COURT

SALEM, June 17.—A "boat puller" is engaged in a fishing occupation even though he is merely employed by another, therefore an alien cannot be licensed as a boat puller in Oregon, the supreme court held today in the case of Elvid Alson, appellant, versus the State Fish Commission. The opinion written by Justice Rand affirms Judge Bingham of Marion county, another opinion by the supreme court holds no corporation, either domestic or foreign, can be licensed to engage in fishing for salmon with gill nets in Oregon. This case of the Booth Fisheries company, appellant, against the state fish commission, is also written by Justice Rand and affirming Judge Bingham.

In the Alson case, the plaintiff contended that a fair construction of the statute required only those persons who are actually engaged in commercial fishing for themselves to be licensed, and has no application to persons not fishing for themselves, but only as employees of licensed salmon fishers. The court upheld the statute which provides that all persons engaged in fishing shall be licensed and that no person can be licensed who is not a citizen of the United States.

FARMER-LABOR HAS PLAN TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL PARTY

ST. PAUL, June 17.—Purpose to organize a national political party, despite the "rational and unwarped attitude of LaFollette," was expected at the opening today of the national farmer-labor progressive convention by William Mahoney, of St. Paul, temporary chairman. Mahoney reviewed the history of the Farmer-Labor movement in Minnesota. Referring to LaFollette's declaration concerning the convention he said, "the unusual character of the attack inclines one to believe that it was not of his making, but was hatched up by labor politicians in Washington. These men induced LaFollette to assassinate a movement that threatened to dispense with the success of high paid labor lobbyists."

The Farmer-Labor Progressive convention swung into action today with about 400 delegates attending, and with the factional fighting growing more intense hourly.

ITALY TO ORGANIZE SPECIAL MINISTRY IS RUMOR AT ROME

ROME, June 17.—A great "concentration ministry," to include, besides Premier Mussolini, several former ministers, among them Giolitti and Orlando, is talked out of the kidnapping recently of the socialist deputy, Natteotti, whose comrades have made his disappearance an issue with the government. Premier Mussolini, renewing assurance that the government would leave no stone unturned in its efforts to bring to justice all those connected with the kidnapping regardless of their station, has issued a warning to the press to be careful about publishing rumors which not only would serve to work up unwarranted excitement but might also hamper the officials in tracing the perpetrators of crime.

WATCH YOUR STEP IN THE FOREST; LOOKOUTS HAVE STRONG GLASSES

When a fire started Sunday last, in timber on the Emil Egger place, west of Hildebrand, anyone who happened to be in the vicinity probably little realized they were under observation.

Yet miles away, with his eyes glued to a pair of powerful glasses, was a forest guard in a lookout on Yainix Butte. Within almost a minute after the first smoke curled upward, this guard notified by telephone the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Detection of incendiaries or carelessness at great distances is not without a possibility through the means of the binoculars these lookouts have been equipped with. They are the same as used by aviators during the war. From Yainix Butte looking from Mount Pitt are easily discernible. So when you are in the forest it is difficult to tell—you may be under close surveillance and yet no person within miles of the spot.

CHAMBERS AND MASSEY NAMED FOR DIRECTORS

School Board Election Has Unusual Features for Change

An upset of the political dope sheet, which for the agency previous to bring it about, has no precedent in political history of Klamath Falls, is the result of the school election yesterday afternoon and evening at which Dr. G. A. Massey and Mrs. Edna Chambers were elected directors of the city school board by substantial majorities.

The final count gave Dr. Massey 290 votes, Mrs. Chambers 278, Fred Fleet 205 and C. R. DeLap 190.

Fleet and DeLap were the only candidates who announced their candidacy. When it was announced preceding the election that they were the only two running for office, a large percentage of the voters decided to let this election go by without doing their bit.

In the mean time, those opposing Fleet and DeLap quietly passed the word around among themselves to vote in a solid unit for Dr. Massey and Mrs. Chambers by crossing out the names of Fleet and DeLap and write in their candidates. This was done and its effectiveness is testified to by the result of the election.

Yesterday afternoon supporters of Fleet and DeLap received word of the activities of their opposition and immediately took steps to sit back side to vote rather than sit back because they thought the election of Fleet and DeLap was a foreordained fact.

The vote of 205 for Fleet testifies to their fervent attempt to muster enough support to counteract the solid vote for Dr. Massey and Mrs. Chambers.

Seldom if ever has such a large vote been cast at a school election. In the past only a handful determined the selection of school directors. Five hundred and six votes were cast.

OCEAN PARK MUSIC IS SCHEDULE HERE

Bulowski's orchestra, one of the premier six piece dance orchestras on the Pacific Coast, will give two dances in Klamath Falls, one on next Thursday evening, June 19 and the second a week later on Thursday June 26. This organization played at the Ocean Park pier in California for six months preceding the sensational fire that destroyed the pier. The orchestra is making a tour of the Pacific Coast, giving a series of one night dances.

RHODE ISLAND HAS SENATE FIST FIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17.—A riot followed an attempt today by Republicans to prevent Lieutenant Governor Toppin from presiding over the session of the state senate. Men and women were trampled upon. The republicans and democrats clashed with the spectators taking sides in a free for all fist fight.

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