

Local Budget Committee Favors City Manager; Need Experienced Head

Five Recommendations Made by Body; Pest House, Street Lights, Street Flushing, Sewer Situation, all Included

Klamath Falls, a five million dollar corporation, needs a city manager. It needs this paid executive just as much as any private business of that magnitude would need a general manager.

This is the belief of the city budget committee, which in its report Saturday night, recommended to the city council that careful study be given the city manager form of government which has proved such a success in other growing cities throughout the nation. The committee was of the opinion that the city's growth could be directed in the right channel, if an experienced head, who could devote his entire time to the city, was at the helm.

Nor was this all that the committee recommended. It favored the construction of a new pest house; the paving of Oregon avenue and south Sixth street; a sewage disposal plant; and a system of street lights to replace the antiquated system that now prevails.

Cost About Same

Concerning the actual cost of running the city for next year, it is practically unchanged. The budget committee, confined by a law which stipulated that taxes can not be increased more than six per cent over the previous year, was forced to return practically the same budget as last year and unable to make financial provisions for the many improvements necessary. The actual increase was \$4900 over last year, or a total of \$140,535.

Owing to the increased assessed valuation of city property, the millage rate is somewhat lower than last year. This year it will be 25.2 mills whereas last year it was close to 27 mills.

Complete Report

Following is the report of the budget committee which will be submitted to the city council tonight:

"The committee feels that it is necessary and proper that attention should be called to certain vital problems that now confront the city and which must be met in the very near future. Klamath Falls has passed the village stage and is growing and expanding at such a rapid rate that it is going to tax the best thought and energies of its officials to care for the multiplying needs of the community. The revenue for operating the city government is limited each year to six per cent over the amount levied the previous year, yet the necessary expenses are far in excess of this amount and will continue to rapidly increase with the growth of the city.

"While the committee hesitates at this time to advise asking the citizens to authorize a special levy in excess of the six per cent, yet there are certain permanent improvements which the welfare of the city will not permit delaying much longer. The following items are respectfully submitted for the careful consideration of the mayor, council and the citizens:

"First: City Detention Hospital. The so-called Pest House is unfit for use and it is vital to the health and welfare of the city that some

Tariff Revision Will Be Sought

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (AP)—General revision of the tariff act will be sought at the coming session of congress by Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, former democratic national chairman, a member of the house ways and means committee in charge of such legislation.

◆ HENNESSY PROMOTED ◆
◆ MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 2. (AP) ◆ —James P. Hennessy, manager of the Shevlin-Hixon Company at Bend, Ore., was elected vice president and general manager of operations of the Shevlin, Carpenter and Clarke Company today.

MITCHELL CALLS HIGH OFFICIALS IN COURT TRIAL

Former air Chief wants Secretaries Davis and Wilbur to Testify

OTHERS SUBPOENAED Members of Congress and Army and Navy Officers Included in List

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (AP)—Colonel William Mitchell, on trial by court martial, as a result of his criticism of the conduct of the government's air service, today asked the court to summon Secretary Davis of the war department and Wilbur of the navy department as witnesses.

Several other high officials of the two departments, several members of congress and more than sixty army and navy officers also were named by the defense in a list of those it would like to question.

Leaves Out Coolidge

The name of President Coolidge did not appear on the list. The Colonel and his counsel after assessing the legal obstacles that would stand in the way of a subpoena from the president, had made up their minds not to try to summon him.

It was apparent from the colonel's action in seeking to bring cabinet officials and members of congress into the trial that he hopes to brush out in court the whole range of issues involved in the air controversy and thus present a justification for his charges that the air services had been administered with criminal and almost treasonable negligence. Whether the court will admit that procedure is questionable.

Auto Accident Kills Cripple

Man Injured Near Klamath Falls Succumbs

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 2.—August Medcock, a cripple from Mt. Angel, Ore., died at midnight last night at a hospital in Ashland as the result of injuries sustained at 5 p. m. Sunday when his car was overturned on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway about three miles from the latter city.

The Ashland police are looking for an unknown man, who, they say, was driving Medcock's car at the time of the accident, and who, they believe, the deceased had picked up en route.

Stock Judging Now Under Way

Record Crowds Attending Livestock Show

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2. (AP)—Horse judging, individual fat steer judging, the boys' and girls' club judging in all departments were under way today at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition here. The general judging will occupy all of each day for the first half of the week, and the mornings on Thursday and Friday. Final awards will all be in Friday.

Gate records for the opening day, Saturday, were 25,649, as against 21,000 for opening day last year.

Little Love Imp Stages Comeback

Apparently stung into activity by four divorcees which were granted on Friday, Daniel Cupid, known for his love matching proclivities, instilled the matrimonial desire into three couples Saturday, all of whom were issued marriage licenses by County Clerk C. R. DeLap. The couples granted licenses are: Lloyd Martin and Jeanette Day, both of Klamath Falls; William F. Hilyard and Frances Short, Klamath Falls; and Marion D. Eaton and Harriet M. Dawson, both of Algoma.

Body Of Dead Quail Hunter Shipped Today

Funeral Services And Interment Will Be Held In East

Today Clarence W. Jones had planned to return to his home in South Bend, Indiana.

Today the body of Clarence W. Jones left Klamath Falls, not for South Bend, but for Elmira, N. Y., where it will be laid to rest. The body was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Jones was accidentally killed on Saturday morning at 11:20 o'clock by Ted McAboy, while McAboy, Jones and Roger Terry were hunting quail on the Latta ranch, eight miles south of town.

A coroner's jury Saturday night at an inquest, held that Jones came to his death accidentally.

Jones was employed in South Bend as a mechanic for the Studebaker corporation.

Seattle Vice Declared Bad

Preacher Says Town Has "Gone To Hell"

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2. (AP)—Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey preached the second of a series of anti-vice sermons last night to a packed auditorium of the First Baptist church here and to an overflow meeting in the basement, on the subject "Has Seattle Gone to Hell?"

Mayor Brown, who sat on the platform last Sunday, was not at the meeting and Dr. Bailey prayed for him and Police Chief Seferny and "all those whose hearts bear the brand of shame."

Dr. Bailey said that two preachers had come to him during the week and reported that they were continually being "solicited by women of the painted cheek" and that brothels were in operation all around their churches.

Winter Makes Pass At City

Thin Blanket of Snow Covers City This Morning

A light blanket of snow, which disappeared with the first few hours of sunshine, greeted Klamath Falls' early risers this morning. Early this morning low hanging clouds gave forth the second snowfall of the fall, just enough to whiten the green of the lawn and the black of auto tops.

Records at the U. S. reclamation office disclose that the temperature sank to 27 degrees above zero. The lowest temperature this fall was recorded last Thursday night, October 29, when the mercury sank to 25 above zero.

An inch of snow covered the state highway on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway this morning, according to reports received at the division state highway offices. The snow was at its greatest depth on the Green springs mountain.

Want High Tax on High-Power Beer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (AP)—Prohibition enforcement officials today sought the aid of the taxing power of the government as a means of checking what they described as the "tremendous flood of high powered beer sweeping the country."

Not To Pardon Social Worker

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 2. (AP)—Governor Friend Richardson indicated in a letter made public today that at present he would not pardon Miss Charlotte A. Whitney, social services worker, whose conviction of violating the criminal syndicalism law has just been upheld by the United States supreme court.

PAL OF CHAPMAN SLAIN SATURDAY IN PISTOL DUEL

Dead Bandit at Muskegon, Mich., is Identified as "Dutch" Anderson

MURDERS A DETECTIVE Outlaw Slain by Police Officer During Gun Battle in Dark Alleyway

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 2. (A.P.)—A bandit slain here Saturday night, after he had shot and fatally wounded Chas. Hammond, city detective, was positively identified today as "Dutch" Anderson, noted thug and pal of Gerald Chapman, super-bandit.

The identification was made today by fingerprints of the slain handit and those of Anderson, Secret service operators, who arrived here this morning also aided in the identification.

Fingerprints Identified
"There is no question but that it is Anderson," said Peter Hansen, chief of police. "The fingerprints tell the story, while the Bertillon measurements show it to be Anderson."

Police took the prints of the bandit's fingers as he was dying Saturday night at the station. Fingerprints of Anderson arrived here this morning and Lieutenant Roy Ferris of the identification bureau at once declared they were the same.

Dies Fighting
Anderson went to his death fighting. So did Detective Hammond, who, although fatally wounded, wrested the revolver from the bandit's hand in an alley in the shadows of the police station and then killed Anderson with the latter's own weapon.

The arrest was made after Anderson, who had \$2,200 in counterfeit 20-dollar bills on his person, had passed one for a box of candy at a restaurant.

Election Betting Is Being Probed By Gand Jurors

According to well founded reports about the court house this afternoon, the grand jury is investigating charges of gambling on the recent special election in the second ward. It is understood that a number of witnesses were called before the jurors to give whatever evidence they might have.

Street reports following the election indicated that a considerable sum of money changed hands on the outcome. It was reported that those who won most of the money had wagered that one of the candidates would get more than 100 votes, and this candidate gathered in 133 votes, thus winning easily for his supporters and backers.

Body Of Copco Employe Found

Drowned Man Proves To Be N. Helman, Not I. Lund or I. Sund

The body of N. Helman, who went by the name of I. Sund and I. Lund, was recovered yesterday at 10:25 a. m., 15 feet from where the Copco employe sank in Link river Saturday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements await word from relatives although tentative plans have been formulated to hold the funeral tomorrow. A brother, last heard of in Washington, and a sister in Finland survive Helman, according to word received by the coroner's office.

Helman was drowned Saturday afternoon in Link river, approximately 200 feet above the Copco dam. He had put out in a small canvas boat, which capsized when he was about 20 feet from shore. Unable to swim, he floundered about for a few minutes and then sank.

Three men recovered the body, V. W. Hargrove, R. T. Wiggins and L. A. Cool.

The sad thing about lots of people is they have no idea of what would make them happy.

Safe Crackers Invade Three Klamath Stores; Creamery Vault Looted

Lewis Grocery Store and J. S. Mills & Son Implement House Entered but Nothing Disturbed; Professionals Turn Job

Safe-crackers invaded three Klamath stores last night or early this morning, blew open one safe and were frightened away from two others.

For the fourth time in one year, the small safe at the Klamath Falls Creamery, 1248 Main street, was looted. Approximately \$200 was stolen, according to an estimate made this afternoon by Glenn Kent, an officer of the creamery.

Between 2 a. m. and 3 a. m. this morning, robbers, supposedly the same gang that looted the creamery, entered the B. P. Lewis grocery store, 223 south Sixth street, but were frightened away by Thomas Gurney, who sleeps in the store.

They apparently crossed the street and broke into the J. S. Mills & Co., implement house, Sixth and Klamath avenue, but did not disturb an empty but locked safe in the front office of the store.

No Fire Loss In Two Months And One Half

But Three Alarms During October; One Is False

Not one dollar in actual cash damage has been sacrificed to the fire demon within the boundaries of Klamath Falls during the past two months and a half, is the illuminating and cheerful report today of Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose.

The fire chief filed this morning his fire report for October, which disclosed three calls, one of which was a false alarm. The other two were small blazes that were extinguished before damage was incurred.

During September a similar record was made and it has been back as far as the middle of August since actual cash damage was sustained in a fire.

Big Freighter Burns At Sea

Vessel Algiers is Lost—Sailors Not Found

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (AP)—The freighter Algiers burned off Norfolk last night, the Independent Wireless Telegraph company reported today. A message from the freighter Birmingham City, which went to the aid of the Algiers, said no sign of life was seen aboard the British ship.

The last wireless from the Birmingham City, received shortly before midnight, said it was cruising about in search of possible lifeboats with survivors. Belief was expressed by the Birmingham City's captain that the crew of the Algiers may have been picked up by another ship.

Philadelphia was the home port of the Algiers, which was 281 feet long and 2,294 registered tonnage. It was owned by the Southern Steamship company. The number of men in the crew was not reported.

Government Wins Oregon Land Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (AP)—The District of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower court which denied a mandatory injunction against Secretary Work to compel the setting aside of a decision of the department of the interior concerning lands withdrawn for forest reserve purposes in Oregon. The injunction had been asked for by Alexander G. Shaw, an attorney.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The colors of Yale have gone far in other quarters than the gridiron. Donald MacMillan has carried a Yale flag 8,000 miles on his Arctic expeditions.

Picks Rear Lock

Entrance to the creamery was gained by picking the lock to the rear door, in the opinion of Mr. Kent. The door was found open this morning when Mr. Kent arrived at work. The robbers walked through the building to the front office, grasped hold of the small safe and wheeled it into the ice storage room. Closing the door tight they inserted a charge of nitroglycerine which completely blew the door from the safe.

The safe-crackers then picked out the cash and checks in the safe and made their escape through the door which they had broken through. They left no clue behind, by which the sheriff's office could trace them. It is believed that there were two or more who broke into the store as the job of moving the safe to the ice storage room was too much for one man, Mr. Kent said.

Safe Insured

The loss was covered by insurance. In the three other robberies of the Creamery safe, \$115 was lost in one robbery, a watch and small change in another and no loss in the third. Gurney, who scared the robbers from the B. P. Lewis grocery store, is the man who killed a robber who tried to enter the store last June.

Both police and the sheriff's office are following up the case closely, and carefully checking up to unearth any possible clues which might lead to the apprehension of the robbers.

Reporter Wounded By Peruvian Poet

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 2. (AP)—Edwin Elmore, a newspaper writer, lies in a hospital here with a bullet wound in his abdomen, inflicted yesterday during an altercation with Carlos Chocano, poet laureate of Peru, who calls himself "The Singer of America Aboriginal and Wild."

Train Hits School Bus; Pupils Killed

NASHUNTA, Ga., Nov. 2. (AP)—Six were killed and approximately 24 children injured when the Atlantic coast line's last New York to Florida passenger train number 81 crashed into a loaded school bus at a grade crossing today.

ELECTIONS HOLD MUCH INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (AP)—Several contests which have attracted wide attention, notably the gubernatorial fight in New Jersey and the mayoralty congress in New York City, Boston and Detroit, will be settled tomorrow at the polls.

While Tuesday's elections are referred to as general, there will be balloting in only 13 states, with statewide voting in only five of those. Besides New Jersey, Virginia will be the only state to elect a governor, and in only one other state—Pennsylvania—is there a state office of less than that of judge of the superior court.