

COUNCIL HEARS 1929 REPORTS

Diverse Matters Up For Discussion At First 1930 Meet.

A statement of the city library was made showing that warrants issued in 1929 totaled \$8,434.55, and cash on hand amounts to \$3,514.23.

The December report from the police department showed 157 arrests made and \$2,544 collected in fines. Thirteen fire alarms were answered by the fire department during the last month of 1929, with \$26,900 insurance at risk and \$7,211 insurance paid.

The yearly report from the fire department showed 154 alarms answered in 1929, with a total of \$1,076,225 insurance at risk and \$38,510 insurance paid.

Lee Craft, health officer, reported that he made a total of 742 inspections last year of which 494 were dairies.

Plumbing fixtures installed in the city last year totaled 2,718, according to the yearly report turned in by O. D. Matthews, plumbing inspector.

A letter was read from Teal, Winfree, McCulloch and Shuler, Portland attorneys, stating that the firm had never passed its approval on the \$150,000 worth of sewer bonds sold at the August 12 meeting of the council. Mayor Watters stated that the whole series of bonds had been looked over and approved by the attorneys and it was not necessary that half of them be looked over again.

Applications for permits to operate during 1929 were received from H. G. Whitney for two barber chairs at 240 Main street, Mars hotel, Ray hotel, Oregon Rooms, Shasta Rooms, Pastime pool hall, the Mecca, Lost River Dairy Co., Bibeau hotel, Hot Springs hotel, Holland House. Councilman Lambert moved that all the applications be referred to the police committee.

Only three applications to operate were received from taxi drivers. These were from Charles Inman at 707 Main, James Cornforth at Eighth and Main, and G. Egeland at 804 Klamath. All were referred to the police committee.

It was recommended by Councilman Olds of the police committee that North Eighth street, East side, Portland avenue and Washington from First to Third street be closed and placed under police protection to provide coasting hills for the children. The recommendation was accepted.

Night building permits, aggregating \$10,590 were granted.

IDAHO WETTER THAN GOTHAM

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graph in the shameless annals of prohibition.

Idaho Liquor Detter Referring to Idaho LaGuardia said, there were more saloons per capita there than in the city of Philadelphia.

There are more bootleggers per capita in the state of Idaho than there are in the city of Chicago," he added. "Liquor is better in the state of Idaho than in any of the large cities, and cheaper."

Corrections To Errorgrams

(1) The plane is a monoplane, instead of a biplane. (2) The wind indicator on the hangar shows that the plane is landing with the wind instead of into it, the correct way of landing. (3) The tail skid of the plane is backwards. (4) When a plane is landing, the elevator should be slightly upward, instead of downward. (5) The scrambled word is clstern.



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CHILDREN WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Harmonica Band to Furnish Unique Entertainment at Weekly Luncheon of Chamber

At the regular Chamber of Commerce forum Wednesday noon, an all musical program will be given by children of the city grade schools under the direction of Miss Lillie Darby.

The following program was announced by Miss Darby this morning:

The Harmonica Band, consisting of ten harmonicas will play:
(a) Oh, Susanna!
(b) The Bear Went Over the Mountain
(c) Ain't Gonna Rain No More
(d) Turkey In the Straw
(e) Red Wing

A group from the Harmonica Band, accompanied by Viola Long on the guitar will play:
(a) Janita
(b) Honolulu Moon
(c) Farewell to Thee
(d) Pagan Love Song
A harmonica trio will play:
(a) Avalon Town
(b) My Wild Irish Rose

A sextette of girls will sing a group of three songs, and a little girl from the fourth grade will sing a group of Swedish folk-songs, which have been taught her by her mother.

It has been announced that the children have encores for all their numbers, and a delightful luncheon hour is promised all who attend the first forum for 1930.

FITTS OPPOSED TO NEW TRIAL

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and Sands went to Taylor's home to deliver an automobile and that a woman came out of the house and spoke to them briefly before going away.

Knows Where Hefner Is Richardson yesterday indicated that he knew where Hefner was but said he could not divulge the former convict's whereabouts because he was in league with certain forces which "are intending to make a campaign out of it." Richardson recently announced that the "key witness" in the Taylor case had been found and that the witness could name the killer. This drew accusations from Richardson's political opponents that the announcement was a political move.

The murder of Taylor, a prominent motion picture director, is an official mystery. Sands once was held as a suspect and later released. He was sought a second time, however, but never was located.

Aides of the district attorney said Hefner's tale of the finding of Taylor's dead body just after a motion picture actress had quit the director's house was an old story as far as they were concerned. Two deputies said they talked with Hefner in 1926 and got the same story; gaining the impression that he merely was trying to "talk himself out of prison." They did not consider it important to the solution of the murder mystery.

1929 SUNNY IN KLAMATH FALLS

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was reached once last January. The warmest day was 7 degrees lower than the warmest day of the previous year but 2 degrees higher than in 1927, records show.

Rain Heavy in December The wettest month of the year was December when 4.25 inches of rain fell to dampen the Klamath basin.

There were 140 cloudy days during the year, 54 of which were partly cloudy and 56 all cloudy. The rest of the days were marked "clear."

Snowfall reached the total of 27.25 inches which was about 5 inches more than during 1928.

Nearly half the people in Japan are reached by electric lighting service.

LOW MERCURY IN NORTHWEST

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given that the Redwoods highway would be opened early today, conditions in Grants Pass assumed a normal stage after having been visited by the heaviest snowfall in twenty years.

Lower Temperatures Due Prediction of the weather bureau forecasts abnormally low temperatures for the region west of the Mississippi river. Snow in Nevada and the Sierra with fair weather in the remainder of the far western states was predicted.

At midnight a general drop in temperatures was reported beginning in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana and extending through Oregon into southern California.

Cold at Helena. In Helena, Montana, the temperatures dropped 54 degrees to 16 below zero in 48 hours. Snow was reported heavy in Yellowstone park where the mercury in Seattle was 25 and maximum greens above.

The lowest temperature in Washington was registered at Republic where it was 4 1-2 degrees below zero. Spokane shivered under a fresh wind laden with dust-like snow.

Seattle Colder Than Nome Seattle was colder than Nome, Alaska, where four degrees above freezing temperature prevailed. Minimum temperature at a Josephine county farmer, of 29 degrees.

Heavy snows kept crews working to clear north and south bound highways in southern Oregon where heavy damage was suffered in the vicinity of Grants Pass. Wires were out for 10 hours before communication was reestablished. Many trees fell and in one instance, slightly injured a Josephine county farmer. Portland reported a sub-freezing temperature while Enterprise in the northwest part of the state recorded four degrees below zero.

Extreme cold and snow in places where it is seldom seen were features of the storm in California.

Business Men Marooned. GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—A party of Grants Pass business men, headed by Samuel Baker, president of the chamber of commerce, today awaited an opportunity to return here from Oregon Caves where they were marooned by the heavy snowstorm the last two days.

Little concern is felt for their safety as it is known they have a supply of food and plenty of fuel.

Another party, headed by Earle Voorhies, managing editor of the Grants Pass Courier, is snowbound at an old mine near Holland, a few miles from here. The snow in Holland is reported four feet deep.

Reports reaching county officials indicated residents in some sections of the isolated parts of the county had been caught without a large supply of groceries. Snow has blocked many roads leading from these sections to nearby settlements.

The coldest weather of the winter hit the Rogue river, according to Medford reports, and the mercury slipped down to 15 degrees above after two days of intermittent snow.

You really have been visited by the Christmas spirit if you can smile when you get that notice from the bank that your account has been overdrawn 35 cents.

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COUNTY SEEKS LARGE REFUND

\$4,640,277 Due Klamath On Indian Lands Held By Government.

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also the amount that the county has spent in construction of schools, roads, bridges, ferries and other improvements on the reservation.

State Interested

The state is interested in the plan for the reason that the county promises, in event of success, that it will pay the state what would have accrued in state taxes on the land in 10 years. It is estimated that this would amount to \$300,000. Governor Norblad will telegraph the Oregon delegation in congress, urging its support of the measure.

Obligation a Moral One

It is contended that the government obligation claimed by the county is not a legal one, but a moral one. Though the county has no revenue whatever from the lands it is said that construction of highways on the reservation in 10 years have cost the county \$457,437 and schools have cost \$194,000, while board for Indian prisoners who live on the reservation and who have committed prison offenses of the reservation has cost the county, it is claimed, \$37,000.

It is estimated that the taxes alone would amount to \$3,981,597.61.

The county court has prepared and is now having printed a full report on the claim which it has against the United States. The petition will set forth that there is now due \$4,640,277.14 which is money that has been paid out by the county in the past 10 years on federal land.

Tax claimed on the approximate assessed value of the land in the reservation which has never paid tax, amounts to \$3,981,597.61. The balance claimed is due for highway construction, deposits on damage to tribal lands, schools, and law enforcement, and amounts to \$658,679.53.

"We have been working on this more than eight months," County Judge Fred R. Goddard stated last night, speaking for the Klamath county court.

Taken from Records "We have secured the services of the best expert accountant and have made a thorough audit of all accounts and books of the county."

"We find the following is due the county for monies expended: Highway construction, deposits for damage to tribal lands, schools and law enforcement, \$658,679.53.

"Taxes claimed on approximate assessed valuation of the Klamath Indian reservation, \$3,981,597.61.

"Which reaches the total of \$4,640,277.14.

"That amount we find is due had the property been on the tax rolls.

Legal Opinions Favorable "We have had legal opinions of some of the most astute attorneys in the state of Oregon and have been assured by them that it is only fair that Klamath county and the state of Oregon be repaid for these taxes and expenses.

"We have been informed that this case is a parallel case with the Oregon-California land grant case on which taxes were refunded to the counties interested and we have been informed that Okanogan county and other counties in the state of Washington have received a refund on cases

practically parallel to our claim.

Court Thanks Helpers "The idea was first brought to the attention of the county court by Commissioner Charles R. Williams. In our efforts to interest men of influence in the state we have had the hearty co-operation of J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank; Bruce Dennis, publisher of the Klamath News and the Evening Herald; Assessor William T. Lee; Attorney J. H. Carnahan; District Attorney Wilson S. Wiley and a number of other citizens.

"The court wishes to thank heartily and truthfully those who have helped us," Judge Goddard stated.

Would Retire Bonds

"It required approximately two months' work by expert accountants to secure the data from the county's books. Chester DeLap, deputy county clerk; Glenn Terrell, deputy county assessor; and Allen Sloan, deputy county tax collector, deserve much credit for their extra services in behalf of the county.

"If the refund is secured, it is the purpose to place it in a bond sinking fund to retire the bonded indebtedness of Klamath county, the amount of which totals \$1,500,000 and interest of \$300,000 which the county must pay before the bonds are retired, a total of about \$2,800,000 in all.

"We have been informed that the refund, if made, would be paid out of the general fund of the United States.

To Ask U. S. Action

"Oregon's senators and representatives will be for such facts and figures in the immediate future. The state of Oregon should be paid its share and would be paid about \$800,000 which would normally have been due the state had the land been on the tax rolls as other property in this county.

"Every effort will be made to bring this matter before the present congress and to secure action on the matter at this session, although we have been informed that it may take a longer time," Judge Goddard explained.

CLUB PREPARES FOR BUSY YEAR

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den, C. V. Drake, Don C. Fisher, G. A. Massey.

The new president has announced the following appointments during the year 1930:

Attendance: Bill Bates, Frank Howard.

Program: Earl Murphy, W. W. McNeely, Walter Locke.

Membership: John Houston, Geo. McIntyre, Dr. Massey.

Business Methods—Standards: Geo. Canning, F. L. Crittenden, Lloyd Crosby.

Kiwanis Education: Dr. G. A. Massey, Don Fisher.

Publicity: Dick Weatherly.

Underprivileged Child: R. H. Dunbar, C. H. Barnstable, Dr. H. M. Brown.

Vocational Guidance: Lee McIntyre, Don Fisher, R. H. Dunbar.

Agricultural: Ed Ostendorf, Jim Kerne, J. P. Duke.

Reception: Geo. Canning, Rex Hiett, Henry Perkins.

Sick: Chris Bland, Phil Fahnlander, K. Sugarman.

Good Will—Grievance: Rev. Wemmet, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

Budget: Tom Delzell, Geo. McIntyre.

House: R. E. Dowese, Ed Ostendorf, Arthur Schupp.

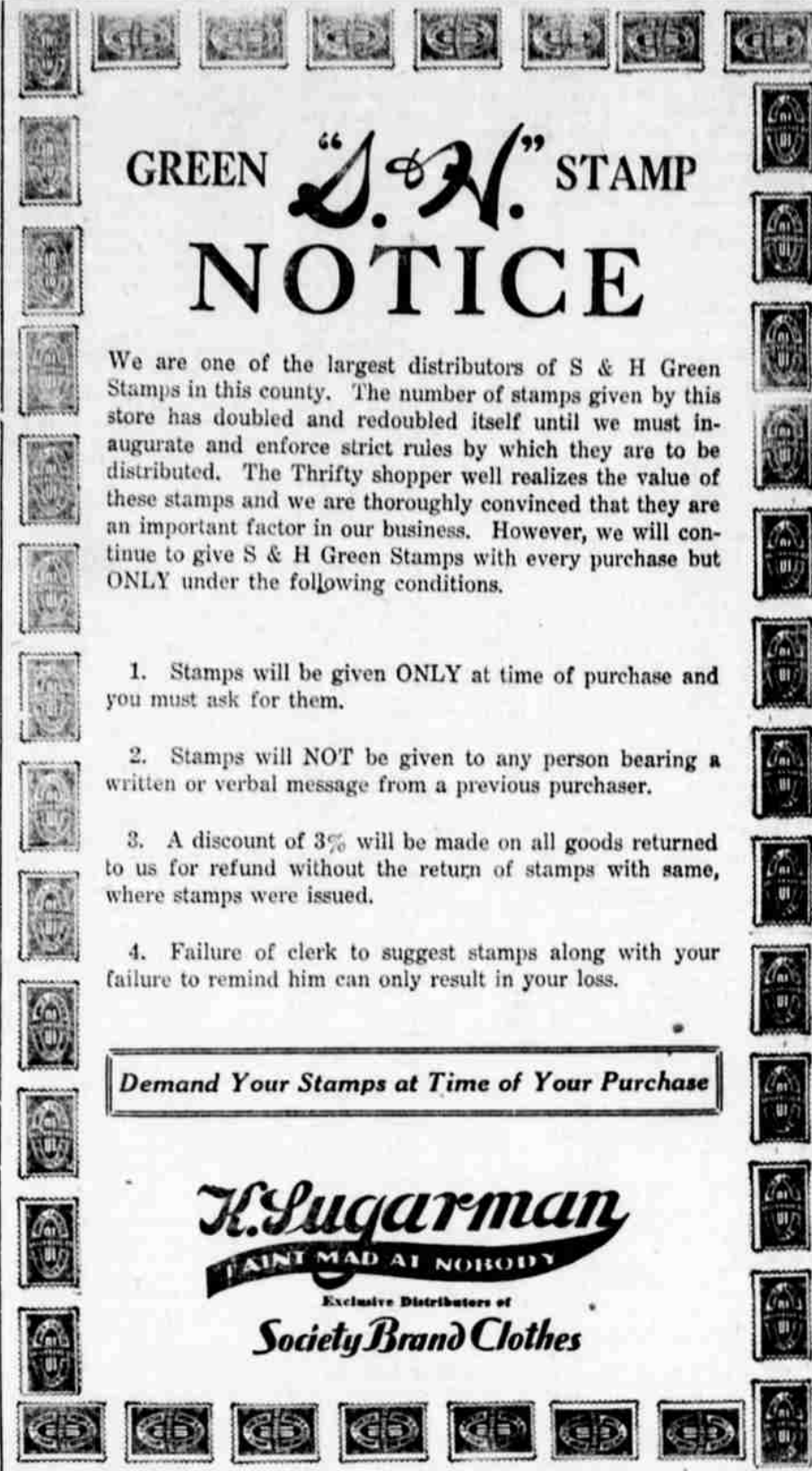
Inter-Club: F. A. Murphy, C. V. Drake, Dick Weatherly.

Music: Pat Patterson, John Houston.

Camp Fire: Dr. Lamb, Bill Bates, Earl Reynolds.

Athletic: Lee Smith, Fred Glover, Rex Hiett.

Public Affairs: Arthur Schupp.



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CLAIM BASIN RATES UNFAIR

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the last named points, whereas the competition is lacking here. Truck concerns operating between the bay and Rogue River points deliver freight at the rate of 50 cents per hundred. A similar rate is obtained by boat and truck via Crescent City harbor. Hence, in order to maintain a freight service and regain some of the volume lost last fall, the railroad company made a rate of 60 cents per hundred.

This rate makes for unfair competition between the Rogue and Klamath Falls and the chamber of commerce will ask the railroad company why this difference in rate is allowed to continue to the disadvantage of Klamath Falls.

Sugar cane was first cultivated in the United States about the year 1751.

Rev. Ewing Will Talk at Service

Rev. Joseph Ewing will give the address this evening at the Christian church at 7:45, which is one of the many being given by Klamath Falls ministers during the interdenominational observance of the Week of Prayer. "The Holy Spirit and Christian Fellowship" is the subject chosen by Rev. Ewing for his talk.

The Big Gun is gone. 5-17



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