

Chamber Talks Advertising

Chamber of commerce directors at their meeting Wednesday noon determined upon a policy of combining financial support for industrial development and tourist promotion under the general heading of "community advertising."

The chamber acts as the agent of Klamath county in spending \$5000 for community advertising purposes. Directors felt that it would be an unbalanced policy to spend the entire sum strictly for tourist promotion, and that community advertising could well be directed in part to the development of industry here. So the combined policy was defined.

It was stated that the purpose of the county appropriation, as provided in state law, clearly permits the suggested use of money to advertise the community for the development of its industry and resources.

The chamber directors at their sessions the past two weeks have worked on the financial layout for the coming year. The budget planning will probably be completed at next week's meeting, when the question of salaries, including that of the manager, will be threshed out. That was the lone remaining question when the directors finished their work Wednesday.

Canoe Heads For Alaska

SEATTLE, June 12 (AP) — Bob Miller and Les Welch were paddling their 68-pound aluminum canoe through Puget Sound today, bound for Alaska and "not in a hurry."

"It might take us a week just to get out of Puget Sound," said Welch. The two University of Idaho students said their destination was Juneau.

Both are war veterans. Miller, 24, learned to handle a canoe on the rivers near his home town of Lewiston, Maine. He wears the bow paddle and must make the trip kneeling on an air cushion. Welch, 26, hails from Orofino, Ida., and learned his rivercraft on the Clearwater river and its rushing tributary, the North Fork.

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Richard C. Hedke of Detroit, Mich. (left) embraces S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Fla., at the Rotary International convention in San Francisco where Hedke, president, will turn over the gavel to Guernsey.

Drop Seen In Millage Rate For Basin Property Owners

Tax Assessor Newt Nelson "guesses" that the millage rate for Klamath Falls property owners in the 1947-48 fiscal year will be less than 100 mills, compared to this current year's 112.4, but the tax office will not have any concrete figures along that line until the middle of July.

A corresponding decrease in the millage rate is expected to be seen also in the other tax units of the county.

Several factors enter into Nelson's prophecy, not the least of them the 25 per cent across-the-board hike in assessed valuation of real property in the county. The 25 per cent boost was designed to bring down the millage figure, as well as put this county's assessed valuation more on a par with values in other counties of the state.

The actual amount of money taxes will cost each individual taxpayer may or may not be less than the figure on last year's bill. There is no way to determine that yet.

Another item tending to bring the millage rate down is the amount of new building which has been done, adding more assessed value to the rolls. Last year Klamath county carried an assessed value of about \$32,000,000. For 1947-48, Nelson says, the figure may be near \$40,000,000.

Both county and city schools have turned in budgets calling for increased expenditures and in consequence increased tax money for the next fiscal year. The county's budget shows a small increase and the budget for the city of Klamath

Falls a \$175,000 decrease. That decrease, offsetting the other increases, will show up to a small measure in the millage rate here in town.

Public service corporations last year showed an assessed valuation of about \$10,600,000, and that figure may be slightly higher this year, principally because of the addition of United Air Lines to this locality's public services. The new school at the Marine Barracks won't make any difference. That installation was not taxable as navy property, still isn't taxable as state property.

Figures of the county's valuation, minus public service corporations, should be completed and turned over to the state tax commission by early next week, Nelson said, but the utilities figures will not come in until July.

By October 15 the tax news for

Two Men In School Race

With filing deadline past, there are only two candidates for the one position on the county school board which will be filled at a school election June 16.

Ore F. Blay, incumbent, and LeRoy Geinger of Chilcoquin are the candidates. Blay is a resident of Crescent. The post is that of county school director from the northern zone of the district, but the vote will be district-wide.

The requirement is that the director must reside in the zone he represents.

The director chosen by ballot June 16, next Monday, will become a member of the county school board for a term of five years. The directors serve without pay, but are given mileage and pay for one meal each month, to attend the board meetings at the county school office in Klamath Falls.

Also on June 16 members of each school committee will be chosen for one-year terms, with voting at each county school house. Election of the committees will be by write-in vote and no petitions of candidacy are needed.

Reynolds Says No On Post

C. F. Reynolds, chief of transportation for the Idaho public utilities commission, has notified the Klamath Basin Rates bureau that he will not be able to carry out his previous acceptance of the position of manager of the bureau.

Reynolds said that another offer had come up that he could not see fit to turn down, according to George P. Davis, chairman of the board of the rates bureau.

Davis said that while the Reynolds' report was disappointing, the bureau may be able to work out a favorable alternative program that will be highly favorable to the bureau's effort to obtain equitable adjustment of freight rates for the Klamath region and Southern Oregon. Further announcement will be available as the plans develop, he added.

each property owner should be in the mails, and the first payments will be due November 15.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 28
A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO PAVE AND IMPROVE APPLIGATE AVENUE FROM ITS EAST INTERSECTION WITH W. MITCHELL AVENUE TO ITS WEST INTERSECTION WITH WASHBURN WAY; AND DECLARING AND DIRECTING CERTAIN STEPS BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; SAID PROJECT TO BE KNOWN AS IMPROVEMENT UNIT NO. 94

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council heretofore adopted, having on the 2nd day of June, 1947, filed plans, specifications and estimates for the cost of improving Appligate Avenue, from its east intersection with Mitchell Avenue, to its west intersection with Washburn Way; said improvement to be known as IMPROVEMENT UNIT NO. 94; and the council finding the said plans, specifications and estimates satisfactory;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON:

CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON
DULY ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR SESSION, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I
That said plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said portions of said street, being filed here-in June 2nd, 1947, be and the same are hereby approved, and said project shall be known as IMPROVEMENT UNIT NO. 94.

That the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, hereby declares its intention to improve said portions of said streets in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates as follows:

Said improvement to consist of cement or asphalt pavement six inches in depth and thirty feet in width, including cement curbs.

The estimated cost of all classes of improvements embracing all work and materials for the complete improvement of said project for each type of pavement being as follows:

Cement concrete pavement — \$13,254.76
Asphalt concrete pavement — \$10,844.30

Said estimates include engineering, supervision, advertising, clerical assistance, attorney's fees and unforeseen contingencies.

Section II
That the property lying within the boundaries hereinafter described be and the same is hereby declared to be benefited by the said improvement, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of 1st St. and block 128 Mills Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon;

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thence east along the south line of the alley in said block 128 to the West line of Washburn Way; thence south along the west line of Washburn Way to the north line of the alley in block 129 of said Mills Addition; thence west along the north line of said alley to the east line of Mitchell; thence north along the east line of Mitchell to the point of beginning.

That all the property included in the aforesaid boundaries above described be and the same is hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement and assessed for the expense thereof.

Section III
That Monday, July 7, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. at the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Klamath Falls, Oregon, be fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections and remonstrances against said proposed improvement.

Section IV
That the Police Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published as provided by the City Charter of said City and shall publish this resolution as provided by law.

Presented to the Mayor and by him approved and signed this 2nd day of June, 1947.

ED OSTENDORF,
Mayor.
STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF KLAMATH
J. H. T. FRANK, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution introduced and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at its regular meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of June, 1947, and thereafter approved and signed by the Mayor.

H. F. FRANK,
Police Judge.
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