

## BISHOP INSISTS ON TRUTH

Accuses the Editor of the Express of Maliciously Misrepresenting facts

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council:— In opposing the Langell Valley franchise as it is drawn, I wish to distinctly and emphatically understand that I am not doing so with a desire to keep the Langell Valley or any other people out of our town.

A great deal has been said unnecessarily with reference to the action of the City Council in this matter and the impression has been gaining ground that the Council was the author of the words "The Farmers Be Damned," and "other things." I want to take this opportunity to say that the first time I heard of or read this remark was when I read the head line in the Klamath Falls Express of a couple of weeks ago. I feel sure the only time these words have been used was when made use of by the worldly wise but misguided Editor of the Express.

As a matter of fact I am not now nor have I ever been opposed to the granting of a proper franchise to those or any other people and as soon as this matter can be put in proper form I certainly will vote for it, but not sooner.

The wise Editor of the Express has threatened with political assassination and one who DARE to vote against this measure, as it is written. I want to know, do not know that the people will offer me any political plum, but should they do so, I would feel much more secure, that I had dared to vote against a measure which I did not consider was the best for all parties concerned.

The people have twice honored me with election to public office in our little town and I would be but a poor little insect if I did not DARE to stand up for my constituents.

Such vicious attacks on our Council emanating from a narrow mind and a diseased brain, are conducive of no special good and certainly are doing a lot of harm and should not be encouraged.

The people have selected five men to look after their interests and I believe I'd rather trust to the actions of five representative men than to be guided by the action of one whose wisdom seems to be rather contracted.

Our worthy Editor has stated that these people are knocking at our door and that we have refused them entrance. This again is not true. "Our latch string is out" and I personally told Mr. Bryant that as one of the street committee I would take it on myself to say I understand others have told him the same that he was welcome to come into our town along the streets named in their petition and connect up at Schlock & Daggett's store or any other place they might desire.

I do not desire to be personal but being one of the body who have been so viciously attacked, I feel it incumbent on myself to try to set matters right.

I would suggest that we ask the Telephone Company to appoint a committee of five of their officers or stockholders to meet the City Council and adjust the matter.

I understand that a petition is being circulated and largely signed asking that this franchise be passed as it is without amendment. I am sure that a majority of the petitioners have signed without reading it over, and having in mind only what they have gained on the streets, that the Council are trying to keep these people out of town.

This is not only ridiculous, but false. The men whom the people have selected to represent them are business men and are just as anxious to get the outside people into our town as anyone and I dare say a little more so.

It has been only a short time since the worthy Editor of the Express centered the Council for giving away a valuable franchise to the Klamath Canal Company, saying he should have had several thousand dollars for such a privilege and now he is howling because we want to give away a privilege—this is rather inconsistent it seems to me.

There are a few proper reservations which should be made in this franchise and these people are as much interested in having this matter right as the City Council. Then matters can easily be adjusted and when adjusted as I have said I am then in favor of the measure. Mr. President as this franchise is drawn I have the honor to vote No.

B. St. Geo. Bashor.

### Notice to Those Wanting Their Pianos Tuned.

My special tuner, M. D. Warner, will arrive here October 10 and will work on written orders only, so those wanting their pianos tuned will please send in written orders before then. Address all orders to the Coss Piano House in care of the City Drug Store, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

P. L. Fountain this week bought the Amerman place containing 745 acres, on the Keno road, of E. V. Carter. The price paid was \$9000.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Langell Valley Telephone Franchise Is Amended and Passed.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening with the following members present: Alex. Martin Jr., president, Trustees Bishop, Willis and Schallock, Recorder C. C. Brower and Marshal J. C. Smith. A communication from A. F. Naftager and a resolution by the Klamath Development Company, accepting the franchise for the right of way for a street railway and steam railroad, was received and placed on file.

A liquor license was granted to Geo. Biehn for six months from October 10, 1905.

Ordinance No. 79, known as the sidewalk and street ordinance was placed upon its third reading and read in full. A petition was then read, signed by nearly 400 persons throughout the county, asking that the Council pass the original franchise as asked for by the Langell Valley Telephone Company, without change or amendment. Two other petitions were read, one signed by the stockholders of the Langell Valley Company and the other by the stockholders of the Spring Valley Telephone Company, both asking for a franchise granting to the Langell Valley Telephone Company the right to come into the city and connect with their shareholders here.

After the reading of the petitions Councilman Bishop stated that he had a communication which he wished placed on file and asked that the Recorder read the same. He said that the action of the Board had been intentionally misrepresented by one of the papers and to provide against any misconception of his remarks, he had taken the trouble to write out his reasons for opposing the franchise as it was originally written. The Council was willing to grant the Langell Valley franchise, but they had to be governed by certain rules as to what the franchise should contain and the way it was written. A copy of the communication is published in another column. Councilman Willis was also highly incensed at the account of their action at the previous meeting as it appeared in the Express. He said that it was not a proper franchise and he would never vote for it as it stood. He wanted to have it altered at the time, but had understood Mr. Bonney to say that he had no authority to present or accept a franchise different from the original. He said that he objected to being misrepresented and did not propose being bulldozed into a thing. He knew that the franchise would not pass if they insisted on its coming to a vote and that he was his reason for suggesting that it be changed.

"Sagebrush Wrote Article" Chas. Sherman, of Yonka Valley, known as "Sagebrush" was present and stated that he was responsible for the article in the Express as he had written it. He apologized and appeared anxious that the Council should hold no ill will against J. Scott Taylor, the supposed Editor of the Express. Mr. Taylor admitted that he was responsible for the heading "The Farmers Be Damned." The council then adjourned until Tuesday evening, with the understanding that they would meet with a committee of the stockholders in the forenoon and prepare an amendment to the original franchise.

At the meeting Tuesday evening liquor licenses were granted to Frank Sellers and H. E. Allen for six months each.

A communication was read from Geo. R. Horn and wife asking that the deed to a certain piece of land which was to be used as the extension of Fifth street, be returned to them. The deed was ordered to be returned. The new charter provides another course to be pursued by the Council in acquiring land to be used for street purposes.

The Langell Valley Telephone franchise as amended was then passed. The sidewalk ordinance was placed on its final passage and passed.

### Jackson-Engle Nuptials.

Miss Bertha Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engle of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Fort Klamath, at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, October 1, 1905. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. W. Triplet of the Baptist Church.

Following the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, a delightful wedding banquet was served, after which the young couple left for Silver Lake where they will spend their honeymoon. After a visit of several weeks with relatives at Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will return to Fort Klamath, where they will go to home-keeping.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engle, of the Klamath Hotel, is a popular young lady of Klamath Falls and is well known throughout the county. The groom has been in the cattle business at Silver Lake, but has recently engaged in business at Fort Klamath.

## FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR AND RACES ARE GREATER SUCCESS THAN EVER

### KLAMATH COUNTY HORSES MAKE GOOD TIME

Fine Display of Fruits and Farm Products. The Weather Was Favorable and a Large Crowd Witnessed the Stock Parade on Saturday—Association Clears Five Hundred Dollars.

The Klamath County Agricultural Association cleared between four and five hundred dollars on this years races. The balance of the debt of the Association since their organization is \$700 and they will be enabled this year to pay off \$400. The officers are very much encouraged with the result of this years fair and races and are planning for a big time next year.

The races are said to have been the cleanest and most spirited ever run on this track, and every event was a race for blood. The races and the winners were as follows:

#### FIRST DAY.

Race No. 1— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$100. First heat, Shirley V first; Alander second; Little Jim third. Time 36 3-5. Second heat, Shirley V won; Little Jim second and Alander third. Time 36 1-5.

Race No. 2— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile dash, free for all, purse \$100. Dr. Shorb won; Seventy second; Barnes third. Time 1 min. and 17 seconds.

Race No. 3— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile dash, Klamath county horses, purse \$75. Dick Rusher won; Bessie Shirley second, O'Conner and Nellie W. Time 36.

#### SECONDDAY.

Race No. 4— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile and repeat, Klamath county horses, purse \$100. First heat, Shirley V first, Dick Rusher second. Time 25. Second heat, Shirley V first, Dick Rusher second. Time 24. Race No. 5—Five mile dash, Klamath county roadsters, purse \$100. E. H. Henry's team first; Guy Merrill second; C. T. Oliver third and George Chase fourth. Time 23 minutes and five seconds.

Race No. 6— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash, matched race for \$200 a side. Dr. Shorb won. Seventy second. Time 49 2-5.

Race No. 7— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$100. First heat, Little Jim first, Bessie Shirley second. Time 50. Second heat, Bessie Shirley first, Little Jim second. Time 51. The finish of the race was postponed until the following day by mutual agreement.

Race No. 8—Third heat, Bessie Shirley won. Time 50 2-5.

Race No. 7— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash, Klamath county saddle horses, purse \$50. Becky Lee won, Overland Pat second, Red light, Ovama, and One Eye. Time 53.

Race No. 8— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and repeat, Klamath county horses, purse \$100. First heat, Dick Rusher first, Shirley V second, O'Conner third. Time 36 2-5. Second heat, Shirley V first, Dick Rusher second, O'Conner third. Time 35 2-5. Third heat, Shirley V first, Dick Rusher second. Time 36 1-5.

Race No. 9— $\frac{1}{4}$  mile dash between Fred Campbell's mule, Miss Roosevelt and two ponies, Osborn's Grey first, Zigzag second, Miss Roosevelt third and last.

Race No. 10— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash, Klamath county 2-year olds, purse \$50. Rosa B won, Flora E second, Kitty V third. Time 29 1-5.

Race No. 11—3 mile relay, saddle horses, purse \$75. Wm. Woods string won, Sparks & Arants second. Time 6 minutes and 22 seconds.

No one would have guessed that this was one of the best cattle countries in the world who witnessed the stock exhibit at the fair ground Saturday. Very few cattle were on exhibit, but what was lacking in cattle was made up in horses. The range horse is almost a thing of the past in Klamath county and the people are taking more interest in raising thoroughbred stock.

The vegetable and fruit exhibits were very fine although not as extensive as they should have been. It is proven conclusively that Klamath county can raise vegetables and fruit equal to any in the state.

Following are the exhibits which were awarded premiums by the Judges, Messrs. Wm. Finley, Wm. Dalton and John Wells.

- DRAFT STALLIONS
- Aged horses—Glorieux, Klamath Valley Belgian Horse Co., 1st, \$30; 2nd, Casimir, 25
  - Montan De Bomal, Keno Horse Company, 3rd, 20
  - Brady, S. B. Low, 4th, 15
  - Warren, C. T. Oliver, 5th, 5
- 3-YEAR OLDS
- Vermouth, Klamath Valley Percheon Horse Co., 1st, 15
  - Klamath King, C. T. Oliver, 2nd, 10
  - Masloc, C. T. Oliver, 3rd, 5
- 2-YEAR OLD.
- Talisman, C. T. Oliver, 1st, 10
- SADDLE HORSE, STALLION
- Denmark, 1st, ribbon
- THOROUGH-BRED STALLION
- Harry Gwin, 1st, 5
- WORK TEAM, GELDINGS.
- Hunsaker, 1st, 5
- DRAFT MARES.
- Aged mares and suckling colt.
  - Maud, C. L. Arant, 1st, 10
  - Madge, S. B. Low, 2nd, 5
  - Gyp, S. B. Low.
- MARES, 2-YEAR OLD.
- Dolly, A. H. Newton, 1st, 5
  - Bessie, E. L. Arant, 2nd, ribbon.
- BEST MATCHED DRIVING TEAM.
- Guy Merrill, 1st, ribbon.
- JERSEY CATTLE.
- Aged Bull—Reuben Truter, E. C. Smith, 1st, 10
- COWS.
- Mollie Worden, E. C. Smith, 1st, 10
  - Luthie, Jerry Martin, 2nd, 5
- HEREFORD BULL.
- Prince, 1-year old, Roy Chase, 1st, 7.50
  - 2-year old, Penny, Roy Chase, 2nd, 5.00
- RED FOLL CATTLE.
- Cow and calf.
  - Lady Oliver, and calf, C. T. Oliver, 1st, 5
- HOLSTEIN CATTLE.
- Daisy Smith, E. W. Smith, 1st, 2.50
- POULTRY.
- Bluff Cochins, C. T. Oliver, 1st, 5
  - Plymouth Rock, Frank McCornack, 1st, 2.50
  - Plymouth Rock, J. F. Goeller, 2nd, 2.50
  - Brown Leghorn, S. C., J. W. Hamakar, 2nd, 2
  - Bronz Turkey, E. B. Henry, 3rd, 1
- VEGETABLES.
- Potatoes.
  - Red, D. W. Anderson, 1st, 2
  - A. F. Bunnell, 2nd, 1
  - White, D. W. Anderson, 3rd, 1

- Early Rose, A. F. Bunnell, 1st, 1
- Calhage, 2nd, 1
- J. W. Siemens, 1st, 2
- Henry Webber, 2nd, 1
- Squashes.
- Hubbard, Henry Janssen, 1st, 2
- " D. W. Anderson, 2nd, 1
- Any Variety.
- F. L. Armstrong, 1st, 1
- Table Beets.
- J. W. Hamakar, 1st, 2
- Turnips.
- J. W. Siemens, 1st, 2
- D. W. Anderson, 2nd, 1
- Celery.
- Henry Janssen, 1st, 1
- J. W. Siemens, 2nd, .50
- Musk melons.
- J. W. Siemens, 1st, 1
- Carrots.
- Henry Janssen, 1st, 1
- J. W. Hamakar, 2nd, .50
- Pumpkins.
- F. L. Armstrong, 1st, 1
- Henry Webber, 2nd, .50
- Cucumbers.
- J. W. Siemens, 1st, 1
- Henry Janssen, 2nd, .50
- Corn.
- F. L. Armstrong, 1st, 1
- J. W. Siemens, 2nd, .50
- Tomatoes.
- Mrs. James McClure, 1st, 1
- J. W. Siemens, 2nd, .50
- Onions.
- O. A. Stearns, 1st, 2
- H. N. Whiteline, 2nd, 1
- Largest and best display of vegetables.
- Henry Janssen, 1st, 5
- J. W. Siemens, 2nd, 2.50
- Threshed wheat—irrigated.
- A. F. Bunnell, 1st, 2.50
- Dry ranc wheat.
- Wm. Banks, 1st, 2.50
- Sheaf wheat, blue stem.
- A. F. Bunnell, 1st, 1

## SPREE ENDS IN DEATH

Young Man Falls Down Stairway and Dies the Following Day

Wm. Nevel, who is quite well known around town, while going to his room Tuesday evening, fell down the stairway and received injuries from which he died the following day.

Mr. Nevel, who rooms over the China restaurant, had been drinking for several days, and Tuesday evening at about 9 o'clock he started to go to his room, but by mistake he went up the stairway belonging to DeCordova's Bakery. Just before he reached the top he stumbled and fell. A number of passersby saw him as he rolled to the sidewalk and Al Summer and Fred Reed picked him up and carried him to his room. They examined him and found that there were no bones broken and believing him to be alright left him.

In the morning parties going to the room found him in a serious condition and summoned Dr. Hargus. Upon examination it was found that the lower portion of the body was paralyzed and that he was injured internally. The doctor stated that there was no hope of his recovery and he died at 12:30 Wednesday.

The deceased has been around Klamath Falls for several years, and has occasionally tended bar for several of the saloons. He was a quiet well behaved young man but drank a great deal. He was born at Salem, this state, and was raised in Roseburg. His mother lives in Seattle and his step-father is somewhere in California. He has a brother living at Pendleton and an uncle and

## THE GOLD BUG MINE

A 60 Foot Ledge Containing Gold Almost within City Limits.

Gold has been discovered within half a mile of the corporate limits of the town of Klamath Falls.

On Sunday Messrs. W. T. Shive and John Schallock posted notices on the lower end of what is known as Moore's Island, situated in Link River just below C. S. & E. S. Moore's saw mill. A notice of the location of a mining claim has also been filed with the County Clerk.

Mr. Shive stated to a Republican representative that they had discovered a 60 foot ledge which showed strong traces of gold. He had some of the gold as proof of his assertion. This ledge crosses the Link River where the falls are. The greatest and has been followed for a distance of half a mile on the west side of the river.

It is possible that this rushing current may flow over millions of dollars worth of gold, at least that is what the discoverers think. Mr. Shive claims that the land is part of the river while R. S. Moore says that he owns the land as he has title to all the adjoining property.

Samples of the ore have been sent to Portland to be assayed and the result will be awaited with interest by the people of this locality.

He was about 45 years of age at the time of his death. The remains will be interred this afternoon in the Klamath Falls cemetery by acquaintances of his in this city.

KLAMATH FALLS STEAM LAUNDRY NOW IN OPERATION

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See the freight wagon loads of new furniture arriving daily

Bishop

E. Carpenter, agent for Wells Fargo Co. of Sacramento accompanied by his wife arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Osborn. This morning the parties left for Crater lake where they will camp for several days.

Geo. Biehn has a force of men employed in this property in the northern suburbs of Klamath Falls clearing the blocks and grading. It was Mr. Biehn's intention to build a residence and there has already been two residences built on this ideal location.

Wm. S. Worden returned Tuesday evening from Weed. He says that the California & North eastern have commenced construction work on the extension of the railroad yet, but have several engineering crews at work completing the final survey.

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