

THE REPUBLICAN IS AGAIN DESIGNATED THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY

DOGS TO BE TAXED

A Very Strict Ordinance Passed by Council-Tax Begins March 1.

On and after the first day of March it will cost every dog owner in the city of Klamath Falls \$2.50 a year for each male and \$5 a year for each female dog kept within the city limits.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep a dog or dogs, of the age of four months, within the corporate limits of the City of Klamath Falls, unless a license tax shall have been paid and a license and a license number plate procured and such license plate be kept upon such dog as provided in the ordinance.

All payments of such license tax and the term of all licenses shall be for the year ending on the last day of February in each year.

The license tax shall be paid to the City Marshal and the license shall be issued by the Police Judge. Any inhabitant of the City of Klamath Falls, who shall keep, or being the owner, shall allow to be kept, any dog within the corporate limits of the city without the license tax having been paid and the license number plate being upon a leather or metal collar upon such dog, shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5 or more than \$50, or be imprisoned not less than three nor more than 25 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

No female dog in the time of heat, and no vicious or mad dog, shall be permitted to be upon the public streets or other places, whether licensed or not, unless securely led or held by rope or chain by the owner or keeper.

It shall be the duty of the poundmaster to seize, impound, and to sell or kill all dogs found by him within the corporate limits without the license number plate. Upon such seizure of any animal, he shall post a notice of sale upon the city bulletin board or notify the owner if known, and if possession is not claimed or charges paid within three days, the animal shall be sold or killed.

A letter received from J. G. Pierce last week states that he has sold his residence property in Redlands, and was moving his family to San Diego.

Mr. Dell V. Kuykendall and bride arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday evening and have gone to housekeeping in their home on Fourth street.

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE VERY GENEROUSLY

Over \$400 Raised to Help Pay for the Piano for the High School.

The scholars of the Klamath County high school now have over \$400 to be used toward paying for a piano for their new building. They realized \$143 from their entertainment given some time ago, and the balance was raised by subscription. Judge Baldwin states that a \$1000 Chickering Grand piano was ordered from Eiler's Piano House, of Portland, and is now on the road. It is expected to be here for use during the dedication of the building on the 20th of this month. The following is a list of the subscribers who made it possible for the school to secure this fine instrument:

Table listing names and amounts of subscribers: K. K. K. Store, L. F. Willits, B. St. Geo. Bishop, The Brick Store, Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, Schallack & Daggett Co., Eiler's Piano House, Klamath County Bank, L. Jacobs & Co., First National Bank, J. W. Siemens, L. Alva Lewis, H. J. Winters, Geo. R. Hurn, Richard Breitenstein, H. L. Abridge, Burns & Horning, Abel Ady, Geo. Chastain, W. O. Smith, Mes. M. McMillan, D. B. Campbell, Silas Oshenchain, C. T. Bonney, C. H. Withrow, Mason & Slough, C. C. Chittwood, L. B. Yaden, Virgil & Son, Meiss & Armand, H. H. Burggraf, S. N. Snook, O. B. Hargus, O. B. Gates, Neil Campbell, Roy Hamaker, N. S. Merrill, H. L. Fenson, G. H. Woodbury, East End Meat Market, E. D. Dunham, Klamath Hotel, Hamlin, P. L. Fountain, C. K. Brandenburg, Thomas Drake, J. C. Rutenic & Emil Egert, H. W. Keese, Soule.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

C. N. Hawkins Given the Right to Put in Street Car System.

C. N. Hawkins and W. K. Brown left yesterday morning for California, where they go to place their orders and make arrangements for the construction of a street car system for the City of Klamath Falls.

The City Council granted to C. N. Hawkins and his assigns, a franchise for the construction and operation of a street car system over the following streets: Beginning at the northerly end of Prospect avenue, in Nichols' addition to the City of Klamath Falls; thence south along said Prospect avenue to Tenth street; thence southeasterly along Tenth street to Washington; thence southwesterly along Washington to Ninth street; thence along Ninth street to Pine Street; thence along Pine Street to Seventh street; thence along Seventh to Walnut avenue; thence along Walnut avenue to Third street; thence along Third street to Main street; thence along Main street to Conger avenue; thence along Conger avenue to its northern terminus. Also beginning at the intersection of Sixth street and Walnut avenue; thence southeasterly along Sixth to Elm avenue; thence southwesterly along Elm avenue to the terminus of same.

The Board of County Commissioners also granted to C. N. Hawkins, a franchise for his street railway through the streets of Fairview addition, which is without the corporate limits of the city.

The franchise granted by the city is nearly identical in the wording with the one granted to A. H. Naitzger, with the exception of the streets to be traversed, and one provision allowing the use of the track on Main street to other companies. The only place where the route in the two franchises conflict, is on Main street, from Third street to Conger avenue. If arrangements are not made between the two companies, a double track will have to be put in. The Hawkins franchise provides that work shall commence by July 1, 1906 and be completed within eighteen months.

FRUITGROWERS ORGANIZE

Pursuant to published call, a mass meeting was held at the Court House last Monday night for the purpose of inaugurating a crusade against the pests and diseases that infect our orchards and gardens. There were present O. A. Stearns, who was elected chairman, G. W. White, F. L. Armstrong and E. I. Applegate, who acted as secretary, a tremendous uprising, a wonderful manifestation of interest on the part of our enterprising citizens! However, lack of numbers was partially offset by the enthusiasm and determination of those present. War was declared and a call issued for volunteers.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Stearns, White and Armstrong, was appointed to draw up an agreement which all who are interested will be asked to sign, binding themselves to assist in the good work.

The matter of effecting a permanent organization was discussed. The secretary was asked to correspond with the State Board of Horticulture for instruction, cooperation and advice.

The time has come to act. Our orchards are a disgrace to a civilized community. Strangers are amazed at their condition and the apathy on the part of our people concerning the matter. There is no use to plant more trees until the old ones are cleaned up. You are all willing that this should be done. Then help. Do it now.

Another meeting will be held at the Court House next Monday night. Show your interest by attending. Now is the accepted time.

Pay Your Assessments.

Believing that all of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association are alive to the necessity of each one doing his part toward carrying out the purposes of the organization, and are willing so to do when called upon, we now ask those of you who are behind in your assessments, to come forward promptly.

One third of the stockholders are in arrears, more than half of whom have paid neither of the two assessments levied. The total amount due the association together with the cash on hand would be sufficient to carry us through another half year.

Next year our expenses will be very considerably reduced by the elimination of several important items, including expenses of organization, soliciting subscriptions of stock, office equipment and recording of instruments; the last item amounting to over \$1500.

Kindly come forward. Yours very respectfully, Klamath Water Users Assn. By E. I. Applegate, Secretary.

LEFT IN VERY BAD CONDITION

Incomplete School Building Without Protection from the Storm.

The new Public School building standing roofless through the storms of winter is causing no end of comment. Every stick of timber and every piece of flooring in place is exposed to the elements. Just what effect this exposure will have on the permanency of the structure, that has cost already a large sum of money, is not altogether matter of speculation.

The present exposed condition of the structure is no surprise to people who, all through the latter part of the long summer and exceptionally fine fall, have watched the progress made by one lone stone mason on the great structure. Time and again they have asked themselves, "is it possible that there is only one stone mason to be had in all this broad land?"

They have witnessed, during the same period, the beginning and completion of the High School building, a much larger structure; and they are very naturally seeking for a satisfactory explanation of the difference that has marked the progress of the two structures.

There is no use attempting to justify the present condition of the structure on the plea "that no laborers could be obtained" in face of the fact that the contractor on the High School was well supplied with mechanics at all stages of its progress.

The present condition of the structure, after one of the most favorable building periods in the history of the country, reflects little credit on those having the construction in charge.

The building must be completed, but before any more bonds are voted the people will exact of the directors that the remainder of the work be let to the lowest responsible bidder who is prepared to give a bond for the completion of the work within a specified time.

He Begg to Differ

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I noticed in your paper a communique from some one signed "Republican Voter" and think a few words of comment on this subject might be of interest.

First, the writer calls the notice of the readers of your paper to the as he terms it, "Office Seeker" boasting himself, and that there is liable to be a fight over the spoils without giving the "Voter" a right to his choice.

Now we think that the late election laws carefully studied by the said writer would enable him to make up his mind that he was not the only pebble, and not the Republican party, either, as there are others who have been talked of for this nomination, and have been publicly announced without the consent of the parties themselves having been first obtained.

Now with all due respect to Mr. Republican Voter, and more for Mr. DeLap, as he is one of our warmest friends, we cannot help but call this communication a "Booster Letter" all complete and no doubt, as in the case of other mentioned prospective candidates, without the consent of Mr. DeLap.

We cannot say as he did, that no Republican has been seeking the nomination, for we do not think it possible for him to be the only Republican in the county, and while we do not know who has sought the nomination, yet we do not believe in saying that because they have, they are not Republicans. A man to secure the nomination under the present law must not only declare himself, but get out and rustle with petition, and then if he would be nominated he must seek the votes at the primaries to obtain the plum. When this is accomplished he is just getting a small workout for the race which will come off in the following June, as his opponent will no doubt develop some strength in the Primaries, and as he has had the same amount of former training and the usual workouts he is liable to be in good trim for the last heat and perhaps make a "Grand stand" finish.

Now to the last clause of the article, "The nominating power is the only political right of the American Citizen etc." We beg leave to differ. If a man has to vote the party ticket just because he is of the certain political party, he is not a free American Citizen, for, if he had his say, as the writer of the article states, and does not get his choice for the nominee, but some one who is not qualified gets the nomination, then he must, according to his former statement, be concerned in the "Dog" and walk up and take the dose if it vomits him. Now this is not politics and is not American Citizenship, for you must either vote for the machine or against it and, as he says, if you vote against it you are not a citizen of the U. S.

VOTER.

DECLARES PLATFORM

Letter From C. A. Johns Who Wants to be Next Governor.

The affairs of state should be conducted with a high sense of honor and on sound business principles and a broad plane of equality, and to that end there should be a watchful care and vigilance over every department. The high and the low, the rich and the poor should receive the same courteous treatment. The laboring man has the same right to be heard as the railway magnate or the millionaire.

The state school fund should be treated as sacred, and there should be no juggling with school lands. A law should be enacted, preventing speculation in, or the sale or assignment of school land certificates. The Land Agent should not be allowed to have any favorites, or speculate through knowledge obtained by virtue of office. There should be no adjuncts to or around this office and it should always be above suspicion.

All kinds of property, including franchises, should be required to pay a just and reasonable tax, and express and similar companies should pay a tax on their gross earnings in the state.

A law should provide for a State Bank Examiner with conservative plenary power.

The primary law was enacted by a vote of a large majority of the people and is entitled to, and should be given, a fair trial and should be respected both as to its meaning and intent.

From sentiment and conviction, I stand with President Roosevelt on the labor question, and am in thorough accord with him on the question of railroad legislation.

I am a firm believer in, and an ardent supporter of, our public school system. I favor liberal support to, and a high standard of education; and with rare exceptions think our own boys and girls should be educated within the state of Oregon.

If successful, in my administration the needs and wishes of the people will be the only "boss" and the only "machine," and there will be no "favorites" and nobody will have a "pull," and I will give the state an honest, clean, conscientious and vigilant administration, "of the people, by the people and for the people."

CHARLES A. JOHNS. Statement.

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Bonanza News

(From our regular correspondent)

Well we are having plenty of snow today and the stage is enjoying the sleigh for a change.

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F. W. Brandsword says that he don't like to be "Hello girl" all the time, but Walter took the job and he is not the man to quit anything when he starts in, even if he did make a bad bargain and take the job too cheap.

Carl Deal, of Langell Valley, is very sick with pneumonia and is in a critical condition. He was in a bad shape physically at the time of taking the fever.

We noticed Chaparell of the Express in town Saturday evening. He looks well and is always welcome as we like to exchange ideas with him from whom we may be able to learn something.

B. St. Geo. Bishop was up about Xmas looking after his political fences and made a good impression on our Democrats for his race for the County Judgeship. Mr. Bishop is a wide awake man and a rustler and would make a hot race for some one.

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ZUMWALT-OBERMULLER BENEFIT CONCERT

One of the Most Fashionable Entertainments of the Season

A very neat sum was realized Friday evening from the concert given at the Opera House by Mrs. Zumwalt and Miss Obermuller for the benefit of the public library. The entertainment was enjoyed by one of the most fashionable audiences which has gathered in public here this season. The people of Klamath Falls have been favored with many excellent musical entertainments, but we doubt if ever before there were so many genuine expressions of pleasure were manifest at the concert Friday evening.

Mrs. Zumwalt has a perfectly sweet soprano voice and her singing was a revelation to the music lovers of this city. The perfect training of her voice and her grace of movement and action on the stage, was shown in a recitation she gave, which was also highly appreciated by every one. Miss Obermuller possesses a highly cultivated alto voice, the volume and richness of which brought enthusiastic encores from the audience. Both ladies are exceptionally proficient on the piano and their duets and solos added to the charm of the entertainment. The success of the concert was made perfect by the very able assistance of Mr. J. B. Mason and Burge Mason.

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C R DeLAP REPLIES

Does Not Think That the Man Should Appear too Anxious for Office.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The article appearing in your last issue written by "A Republican Voter" certainly expresses my opinion relative to office seeking by office seekers and in addition thereto will say that I do not consider it the privilege of any man either to seek a public office or to decline to serve the public whenever his services are rightfully requested.

I was not a party to writing the article referred to, and am not seeking office and would require positive proof that my services are desired by the people of the county, before consenting to permit my name to be used with reference to any office. C. R. DeLap.

HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION

The formal dedication of the High School building will occur on January 20. Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the U. of O. and Pres. B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland Normal, will be present and deliver addresses. The exercises will be in the assembly hall. Some excellent musical numbers will be rendered. The following program has been arranged:

- Invocation.....Rev. Dunlap
Address of Welcome.....
.....Judge Geo. T. Baldwin
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt
Address.....Supt. J. H. Ackerman
Pantomime and Solo High School Girls,
.....Mrs. Sophie Krause
Address.....Mrs. B. F. Mulkey
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. O. B. Gates
Address.....Pres. P. L. Campbell
Address.....Pres. W. C. Hawley
Dedication Ode.....

Manning-Richardson.

On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at the Summers ranch below town, occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Richardson of Jackson county to Mr. A. J. Manning, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Judge Geo. T. Baldwin in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Summers and a few friends.

The bride, who comes from Jackson county, is well known and has many friends in this county, having taught in the schools. The groom is one of Klamath Falls' successful young business men, and has a host of friends who join in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life.

Meiss & Armand, of the City Meat Market, moved this week into their new quarters in the Melhase building.

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