

HOME FOR LIBRARY

Church Building For That Purpose

MAJ. WORDEN DONATES IT

To Occupy Present City Hall Site.—Public to Pay

Moving Costs

A little over a year ago the first move towards the establishment of a free library in this city was made. Like all pioneers, the promoters had visions of the future, lined against the horizon of which was the picture of a beautiful building filled with books and furnishing literature to the hundreds of seekers after good reading matter. Also, like pioneers, they had to suffer the ridicule and discouragements showered on those who take the initiative. But notwithstanding this they worked hard always with the hope that the time would come when their dream would be realized. Little did the most optimistic believe, however, that their hopes would be gratified in so short a time. But such is to be the case, and Klamath Falls is to have the library building that the pioneers dreamed of. It is to be filled with books and will be patronized by the hundreds of citizens of Klamath Falls.

It is through Major Worden and a number of other public spirited citizens that this result is to be attained. Last Saturday a proposition was made to the Women's Club by the trustees of the Methodist church, whereby the club could secure the church building for \$275. Immediately a subscription list was started and met with ready response. It was at this point that the following letter was received by the president of the organization:

"Klamath Falls, April 15.—To the President of the Women's Club—Madam: Believing that a public library and reading room are of great benefit to a community, and feeling that to the city of Klamath Falls I am indebted for what success I have made, I will donate the M. E. church building, recently purchased by me, for a public library and reading room if you will remove same to the corner of the Court House grounds where the City Hall now stands. The County Board of Commissioner is willing to give your society the privilege. This is upon the further condition that I be permitted to supply the name for the library building. Should you be unable to secure adequate funds for its removal to the proposed site, I shall be glad to assist you still further. This offer holds good for a period of five days from date. Respectfully submitted, CHAS. E. WORDEN."

A meeting of the club was called and the offer accepted. It was also decided to raise \$400 to defray the expense of moving the building from its present location to the new one on the Court House grounds and making such improvements on it as the change of use might demand. The required sum is practically assured, and it speaks volumes for the enterprise and public spirit of the people of Klamath Falls to so readily respond.

Mrs. W. S. Worden, Mrs. J. C. Rutnic and Mrs. A. W. Pell, as a committee representing the Club, appeared before the City Council Monday night and asked permission to remove the City Hall from its present location to the southeast corner of the Court House block, thus permitting the removal of the church building onto the ground occupied by the City Hall and permitting of an entrance from Main Street. The committee was successful in its effort, the Council agreeing to the change, providing the removal would be made without cost to the city.

The M. E. Pastor

"Pounded"

Last Monday evening Mr. Conklin and family were suddenly surprised by a sharp, potential rap at the door; on opening the same, a merry, jolly crowd marched into the room, each carrying a package and placing it on the kitchen table. Such a pile of groceries the pastor's family seldom see in their home. Surely they will be poor patrons of the grocer for weeks to come.

The evening was spent in social chat

and games. One pleasant feature of the evening was that, while the merry crowd were enjoying themselves within, suddenly all became quiet. Sweet strains of melodious music came floating down upon them. What could it mean? Had the angels come to join the happy throng? On going out and looking up, the High School quartette were seen perched upon the top of the barn.

Good! Come again, boys. The pastor and family feel they have a kind and an appreciative people to minister unto, and are strongly attached to them already. It is their prayer and ambition that the Sunday services may be "seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." For what is the use in building churches and attending the same if the soul is not fed.

Mrs. Conklin joins the pastor in heartily thanking the dear people for their substantial favor.

MR. and MRS. CONKLIN.

A NEW LODGE

Eagles Organize and Start With a Membership of 80

An Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized in this city Monday evening by Deputy Supreme President Lane. In honor of the occasion and also to show the good feelings of the lodge towards Mr. Lane, a banquet was served Wednesday evening at the Lakeside Inn. It is needless to say that the members and guests had a royal good time.

Following is a list of the officers: Dr. Wm. Martin, Past President. H. Boivin, President. G. Heitkemper, Jr., vice-President. C. D. Willson, Chaplain. Otto Heidrich, Secretary. Roy Hamaker, Treasurer. J. L. Bateman, Worthy Conductor. Len Royce, Inside Guard. W. C. Foules, Outside Guard. W. H. Dalaney, R. M. Richardson and Al Stahlman, Trustees.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council, which was held last Monday evening was a busy one, the attention of the Councilmen being occupied until nearly midnight. The most important question that came before the body was the removal of the City Hall, permission to do which was granted to the Women's Club.

The question of establishing a sewer system on Ewanna Heights was brought before the Council by a petition from the residents of that section asking that it be established at once. This work will require as much red tape as paying for a government mule, and as a consequence it was laid over until the next meeting in order that it may incubate.

A sidewalk was ordered on the west side of California avenue from Conger avenue for two blocks. Mayor Martin called attention to the fact that there was no president of the Council, due to the resignation of Mr. Ward. It was thought advisable to fill the vacancy, so that in case of the Mayor's absence from the city there would be someone to act for him. Mr. Schallcock was accordingly elected president.

City Engineer Zumwalt was ordered to establish a harbor line the entire length of the city limits. The date for holding the ward primaries was fixed Monday, April 22nd, and of the general nominating convention the day following.

The Judges and Clerks appointed to serve at the primaries are as follows:

AT LARGE
Judges—O. A. Stearns, E. W. Gowan and C. R. DeLap.
Clerks—Bert E. Withrow and C. C. Brower.

FIRST WARD
Judges—M. G. Wilkins, Frank Armstrong and Harry Ackley.
Clerks—O. A. Stearns and A. Castel.

SECOND WARD
Judges—J. M. Fountain, Claude Daggett and E. W. Gowan.
Clerks—W. G. Houston and Al Sloan.

THIRD WARD
Judges—C. R. DeLap, F. T. Sanderson and A. E. Bamber.
Clerks—C. B. Clendenning and T. H. DeLap.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting Friday April 19th at 2:30 p. m. in the Baptist church. All are cordially invited. Emma Grigsby, Rec. Sec.

If you cannot afford a piano to play on why not see what beautiful music can be made on a stringed instrument. For this purpose consult Prof. A. L. Camp, teacher of violin, mandolin, banjo and guitar. Scientific piano tuning. Address, Care of Republican.

THE STREET CAR DOES BUSINESS

The First Party Was Taken to the Upper Lake Last Saturday

The first street car to be operated in this city was run from the corner of Main street and Conger avenue last Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Buell of the Klamath Falls Land and Transportation Company. While it was an improvised affair it sufficed to carry nearly twenty guests of Mr. Buell to the Upper lake where they enjoyed a ride on the new Buena Vista launch. The launch got its initial bath Friday afternoon, when a large number of citizens were present to witness the christening and the trip Saturday afternoon was the first long trial trip of the new boat. It is the largest and best launch on the waters of either lake and represents an investment of over \$3000. It is propelled by a 20-horse power gasoline engine and developed a speed of over twelve miles an hour.

Work of ballasting the track commenced this week and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The ballast is to be supplied by the Mason-Davis crusher. In addition to this work many other improvements are contemplated for the Buena Vista addition that will bring it prominently forward as a desirable place for homes and investment. Much work is to be done on the avenues and more trees are to be set out. The thousands of little trees that were set out last fall are in a thriving condition and there will be practically no loss.

Advertising Pays

In last week's issue appeared a full-page advertisement of the closing out sale of the Boston Store. What was the result? Every day since the sale commenced, the store has been crowded. The Republican reaches 95 per cent of the purchasing population of the county. It has a circulation of 1425 every week. It is the best advertising medium in Southern Oregon. If you have anything to sell, the Republican will sell it for you. Now is the time to advertise, and if you want to reach practically every home in the county, advertise in the Republican.

The Concert

The concert given in Houston's opera house for the benefit of the Baptist church was a decided success, every seat being occupied. A program that was filled with musical gems was rendered and those who attended showed their appreciation by their hearty applause.

The one feature of the evening was the solo by Miss Nickerson. Though accredited with a voice of great sweetness and volume, she surprised her many friends and admirers on this occasion. Miss Nickerson is undoubtedly possessed of much latent ability, and careful training and constant study will bring it to a high degree of perfection. Much could be said in praise of every number on the program, for where such talent as that which appeared on this occasion one must expect and will receive a rare musical treat.

A Quiet Wedding

Miss Anna Margreiter and Leslie Rogers were married at the home of Carl Ceder last evening. Rev. Jacquemin officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few friends being present. Miss Margreiter is one of the popular young ladies of the city and has a host of friends, most of whom will be surprised to learn of her marriage. Mr. Rogers, who is employed in the Klamath County bank, is one of the coming young men of the County, whose integrity has surrounded him with many opportunities for advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home on the west side.

Don't forget the Land Excursion, Sunday, April 21. 4-18 1t

WOOD RIVER IS NAVIGABLE

The Buena Vista Goes to Within Three Miles of the Fort

The first attempt to navigate Wood River and place Fort Klamath in communication with the outside world by means of water transportation was made last Monday when J. L. Buell and a party of friends took the launch Buena Vista to within three miles of the Fort. Practically no difficulty was encountered and the entire trip would have been made but for an accident to the propeller and a shortage of gasoline.

While the Buena Vista draws a little too much water for the successful navigation of Wood River, this initial trip has demonstrated the feasibility of the scheme, and without doubt a boat will be built this summer that will be of such construction as will overcome this difficulty.

FORT KLAMATH, April 15 (Special Correspondence)

The boat came up Wood river last Monday as far as George Loosley's place. This is only a short distance from town. Those accompanying the Buena Vista left the boat at that place and came to town in conveyances awaiting them. On their arrival here a banquet had been prepared and a delicious supper was served at Jackson's hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce left nothing undone to make everything pleasant and pleasing for their guests. The trip was a decided success and everything worked together in a manner to make the excursion delightful to those on board. The only thing annoying the pilot was the running upon a bar once in a while, but this was due only to the fact that it was the first trip and Mr. Buell, the pilot, was not familiar with the current. No damage was done on any such accidents. This proves the long agitated question that Wood river is navigable.

Everyone is greatly elated to know that Fort Klamath can be put in touch with its sister city by a delightful boat ride of only a few hours.

The Buena Vista is just a little too large for the river as it is at present, but there are other boats under construction that will draw less water and make navigation a sure thing.

The excursionists were taken to the head of Wood river Tuesday morning and saw the wonder of its source. All returned well satisfied with their trip to Fort Klamath on the Buena Vista's maiden trip.

Those on board the boat were: J. L. Buell, manager of the boat; E. R. Reames, Judge Griffith, T. W. Stephens, Chas. Withrow, J. F. Totten, Gus Melhase, Capt. Perry, the builder of the boat; B. St. Geo. Bishop, W. E. Virgil, Frank Courtade, who will be future engineer of boats making this trip; all of Klamath Falls; and L. A. Murray of Portland, who installed the engine on the Buena Vista and gave it its successful trial.

The Gun Club

The following scores were made last Sunday at the first trap shooting contest of the gun club: Possible score, 25.

Jacobson	17 17
Auten	17 19
Cruise	18 21
Sloan	16 20
Hartford	6
Smith, RA	2
Bark	15 23
Lowe	5
Bean, Fred	13
Bean, Geo	17

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Stage and Freight Companies Getting Ready for Summer

In anticipation of an immense amount of traffic, both passenger and freight, the O. & C. Stage and the McIntire Companies are making preparations to handle the business. While Mr. Davis of the Stage Company was here this week he purchased a number of horses. These will be put on the road at once. He is having the road fixed in the worst places first and after those have been made passable the entire highway will receive attention. This work is being done in conjunction with the county, the Stage Company bearing half of the expense. Mr. Davis is to be complimented on the manner in which he has taken care of the business since he assumed control of the line. While it is true that the road and elements were never worse not a passenger had to walk if he had money to pay his fare. The stages came nearer arriving on time than ever before in the history of the line during the winter and presages

the certainty that when the roads are in better condition and during the coming summer the populace may set their watches by the arrival of the stage.

Mr. McIntire is as busy with his end of the business as is Mr. Davis. The charge of excessive tariff that was made was not substantiated. It is a big undertaking to prepare for the handling of the freight business between this city and the railroad and cannot be done in a day. No effort, however, is being spared to be ready for business on the day set by Mr. McIntire—May 1. The new station at Hayden will be ready for business next week.

Church Services

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Strangers and all will receive a hearty welcome. P. Conklin, pastor.

ADVERTISING PAYS WELL

The Boston Store Sale is a Big Success

One of the best evidences of the paying qualities of advertising was shown this week in the closing out sale of the Boston Store. In last week's Republican was made an announcement of the retirement of this well known firm, also appearing at the same time a full page advertisement of the bargains that were to be offered. The sale began Monday morning, and as soon as the doors were opened business began and has continued every minute since. The only drawback experienced has been the difficulty of waiting on customers, Mr. Jacobs finding it impossible to find skilled help. Nevertheless the public has been patient, and each customer willingly awaits his or her turn.

During the week several cases of spring goods arrived, goods that were ordered before the final determination was reached to retire from business. These have been unpacked and placed on the shelves at the closing out prices and places at the disposal of the public bargains of unusual merit. It will pay you to go to the Boston store and see what is offered for sale.

Additional Briefs

E. H. DuFault was a visitor to the Agency this week.

Sol Dewey, who has been spending the winter in Grants Pass, passed through the city Wednesday on his way to his ranch.

W. D. Kingdon came down from the Fort Monday to meet his mother, who returned from a visit with her daughter in Corvallis.

Work will be commenced immediately if the good weather continues, putting crushed rock on the streets in the Hot Springs Addition.

I. Taber has purchased Mr. Auten's interest in the American hotel and this well known hospitality will in future be operated by Messrs. Barnes and Taber.

Director W. C. Dalton, accompanied by Mrs. Dalton, was in the city Tuesday. He stated that Tule lake is still on the rampage and that it is possible that it will reach his property. The necessity for the construction of the Clear Lake dam and the Lost river drain is becoming more urgent every day and it is quite probable that the action of the high waters this year will bring about this much desired result.

M. D. Williams and a crew of men have been employed the past week in completing survey work and setting permanent witness corners in the street intersections of Mills Addition and on the former Mitchell ranch. Mr. Williams has been busy on field work almost continuously the past month and has a number of road surveys on hand in his capacity as County surveyor.

Notice, Sale of

School Bonds

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to May 29 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of Treasurer of Klamath County, Oregon, for the purchase of 10-20 year optional bonds issued by School District No. 1, Klamath County, to the amount of \$7,250. Bonds to be issued in denominations of six bonds of \$1000 each and one bond of \$250. 2 per cent of amount of bid must accompany the same. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 1907.

L. ALVA LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

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PELICAN BAY SOLD

Holabird Purchases Noted Resort

IS NOW CLOSED TO PUBLIC

May Mean Beginning of the Upper Lake as Summer Resort

Pelican Bay is a thing of the past so far as excursions are concerned. This is at least true temporarily. J. D. Kendall has disposed of the property to Col. W. H. Holabird, and it is the announced intention of this gentleman to convert the property into a private game preserve. In consequence of this decision the property will be closed to the public and in the future all excursion parties must seek other places along the lake.

This is the substance of the statement made by Colonel Holabird to a representative of the Republican. Those who know Col. Holabird, however, will readily believe that he is not buying the Pelican Bay property for his health and amusement. The Colonel never appeared in better physical condition than at present, and he does not seem to need any of the exhilarating influences induced by hook and line. There is but one conclusion to reach in connection with this transaction, and that is that there is more to the transfer of the Pelican Bay property than appears on the surface. The question naturally arises if it is to be permanently closed to the public. It can hardly be conceived that such will be the case. The logical conclusion to be reached on the point is that it is the first step taken looking towards the development of the Upper Lake as a summer resort.

Perhaps nowhere in the world is to be found such beauties of nature as are located in Northern Klamath County, and one of the chief of these is Pelican Bay. It is quite natural, therefore, that it should be the first to be taken in hand by capital, for its development is the most easily accomplished. Not many more years will pass by leaving the Upper Lake in its present condition. Mammoth hotels, summer resorts and house boats will be one of the features that the present generation will see in Northern Klamath, and the best indication of such an event is the purchase of Pelican Bay.

President Naftager, Colonel Holabird and D. B. Campbell of the Klamath Development Company, and J. D. Kendall, the former owner of Pelican Bay, went to that point Tuesday morning, ostensibly on a fishing trip. Of course, they will fish some. Few people go to Pelican Bay and fail to take advantage of the opportunity to indulge in the fine sport abounding there, but it is unlikely that any of the gentlemen is going to indulge in much fishing at this time when so many things of more importance demand their attention. It is safe to predict that it is the preliminary move for the opening of a great summer resort at Pelican Bay, and while it may be closed for the present, the time will come when it will be opened to the public. When that day arrives the public will be welcomed to one of the finest hostleries on the Pacific Coast.

WILLITS WILL

NOT ACCEPT

Emphatically Declines to Be a Candidate for Mayor

The last hope of inducing L. F. Willits to be a candidate for Mayor went glimmering this week when he issued the following statement:

"I am not a candidate for Mayor at coming municipal election. My future plans are such that I will under no circumstances accept the nomination."

This leaves the mayoralty question in the same position that it occupied last week, with the exception that the possibility of Mr. Willits' candidacy is eliminated. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the office, the chief of which is George R. Hurn.

For Sale

New gasoline launch 13 ft. long, 3 1/2 horse power; new house boat 11x24 feet; stove, table, dishes and cooking utensils, \$275. See E. E. Fitch, Merrill, Ore. 4-18 4t