

BISHOP AND THE COUNCIL

City Dads Refuse to Confirm His Appointments

GRAFT CHARGES MADE

Mayor Bishops Stand Pat and Will Re-appoint Every Five Days.

There is a tempest in a tea pot over the confirmation of the mayor's appointments, the council refusing, because of certain charges that have been preferred, to lend its indorsement to the mayor's actions. The council is exceeding its authority. The mayor is entitled to name his subordinates, if he is to be held accountable. As to the charges preferred against Mr. Broderick, the council should proceed in a regular manner and either prove or disprove the charges. Mayor Bishop states that if they are true he will at once remove Mr. Broderick, and this ought to be sufficient guarantee to the council to confirm the appointments. In doing so it is shoddering no responsibility, and if the mayor fails to keep his agreement, it will be an easy matter to force him to it.

The trouble started Monday night, immediately after the new members of the council and the mayor were sworn in. Mayor Bishop declared all the city offices vacant and submitted to the council for confirmation the following names: Chief of Police, W. J. Broderick; policemen, W. J. Phillips and B. S. Grigsby; city attorney, J. C. Rutledge; health officer, Dr. G. W. Maston; city engineer, Don J. Zumwalt.

Councilman Castel moved that the council confirm the appointments of the mayor, but his motion met with the silence of the tomb. The stumbling block was the appointment of Mr. Broderick as marshal. Charges had been made that he had received \$20 from C. D. Willson, the money having been paid because Mr. Broderick demanded it. This charge was vigorously denied by Mr. Broderick, he stating that while he received \$20 from Mr. Willson, it was paid for special services rendered; that it was not asked for and that the contribution was voluntary on Mr. Willson's part. Mayor Bishop stated that if the charges could be proven he would immediately withdraw Mr. Broderick's name and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening when the council would meet to investigate the matter.

Standing room was at a premium when the mayor rapped for order Tuesday evening. C. D. Willson was present and stated that he paid Mr. Broderick \$20. This was voluntary; that later he paid him an additional \$20, this on demand, with the understanding that it would protect his gambling games. Mr. Broderick admitted receiving the first \$20, paid, he declared for special services in calling the bartender each morning. This was all he received from Mr. Willson.

At this point things got so lively that it was impossible for anyone to grasp a clear understanding of the proceedings, and Councilman Castel appealed to the mayor for order. When it was restored, he suggested that the council was not the place for these charges, but before the grand jury, and the mayor coinciding with that opinion suspended further investigation.

At this point Marshal Joe Smith asked to make a statement. He told the council that Policeman Phillips left \$25 on a table, in the city hall, stating that it was a present from W. H. Dulaney and that he had been offered money by J. V. Houston.

Mr. Houston stated that he had offered Smith money and paid Broderick money, but that it was for any special service they might render in looking after his buildings, since he carried no insurance. Mr. Dulaney was sent for and he stated that he never offered or paid anyone in Klamath Falls a cent for protection or any other special service.

This ended the proceedings, and the mayor stated that he would reappoint the police force each five days until the charges were proven against Mr. Broderick or the council confirmed his nominees.

Chamber of Commerce

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening, and was quite well attended. John Ellis and J. E. Paddock were elected members.

A letter was received from Charles E. Fee stating that the agent at Thrall would be replaced on June 1. This action was taken in response to the protest filed by the Chamber on account of the "knocking" proclivities of the agent. A letter from Mr. Abbott was read and ordered filed. Mr. Abbott asked for specific information relative to the charge that employes of the Thrall hotel were disseminating untruthful stories regarding Klamath county.

The committee appointed to look into the feasibility of the establishing of a park at Budd Springs reported that they had visited the proposed site and recommended that steps be at once taken looking towards the creation of such a place of recreation. The committee was continued and Messrs. Applegate, Fountain and Obenchain were added to it and it was instructed to take such steps as were necessary to accomplish the desired result.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Fort Klamath Chamber of Commerce and ascertain what, if any, assistance could be rendered by this city in the clearing of Wood river.

Will G. Steel and E. D. Whitney were present as guests of the Chamber and addressed the members on the future prospects of this county as a summer resort.

President Wilkins made report for the committee on entertainment and the results accomplished during the visit of Congressman Hawley.

SUIT IS SETTLED

Abel Ady and the Southern Pacific Reach an Agreement

The right of way through the marsh land for the California Northeastern was granted by Abel Ady this week, the condemnation proceedings instituted a few weeks ago will be withdrawn and the last obstacle to the construction of the railroad removed. Mr. Ady was in San Francisco the past week and had a consultation with Mr. Hood. Concessions were made by both parties and the matter was soon settled.

The price agreed upon was \$30 an acre. The basis of agreement included a hog tight fence along the right of way, five crossings are to be constructed across a siding is to be put in and the Reclamation service will have the right to use the embankment wherever necessary in the reclamation work.

Much satisfaction is expressed that the matter was terminated so amicably, thus avoiding the necessity of a long fight in the courts.

Extension Granted

Mason, Davis Company has been granted an extension of three months for the completion of their contract. The original limit was April 20, 1907. The weather and the condition of the roads and other unavoidable delays were accepted as sufficient cause for the extension. A provision was made that the contractors deliver over to the Service such portion of the canal as might be necessary for irrigating purposes prior to the date of completion. This has already been done, divisions two and three being now used in connection with the Ankeny canal. The work will undoubtedly be completed before the date set by the Service.

The Moore Mill.

The improvements that have been under way at the Moore mill are nearing completion and it will start operations in about two weeks. Another engine and boiler have been added to the equipment and the capacity has been increased to 50,000 a day. The planing mill has been removed from up the river and is ready for operation now. Many improvements have been made in the arrangement of this mill and when the engine starts two weeks hence it will be one of the most complete mills in the southern part of the state.

The Steel Lecture

Will G. Steel, the well known lecturer was the magnet that drew hundreds to the Houston opera house Saturday evening, where he delivered one of his characteristic lectures. Standing room was at a premium, the hall being so crowded that many were unable to gain admittance. His stenographic views were unusually fine and were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Steel is one of the ablest lecturers on the coast and never fails to interest his audience.

MISS CAMPBELL IN NEW YORK

Takes in the Sights With Other Oregon Girls

Miss Stella Campbell, Klamath's representative, was in New York Saturday and with the thirteen other Oregon girls, was having a good time. On the New York papers interviewed party and here are some of the opinions given by our Oregon girls:

Fourteen Oregon girls who were sent here to study New York are greatly disappointed with the country's metropolis. New York is not at all what they imagined from the full-page Sunday paper accounts of the largest city of the Western Hemisphere. The buildings along Broadway are small, the women are "actressy" looking, the men impolite enough to retain their seats in cars while women stand, and the streets are dirty.

Mrs. C. E. Redfield is the chaperone. Everybody at the Martha Washington Hotel, where the tourists are stopping, agrees that the girls are so sensible, so well-behaved and so interested in the higher things of life that Mrs. Redfield must have an easy job.

"What do we think of New York women?" said Miss Pansy Speelman. "Well, I will just give you my opinion as long as you ask for it, and that is, that I can't see what men see in them. I'm sure they don't think of anything but their clothes, and as for dressing the way they do, why, I never could do it. They look as if they were all stage-struck and a woman of that kind never could make a man happy, I don't think."

"Those short skirts they are wearing with high-heeled shoes and stockings to match—why, they are all put on to attract attention. I saw a woman dressed like a young girl and she was forty, if she was a day, who had on a blue suit, blue stockings and blue laces in her tan Oxfords. Now, don't you suppose she put those laces in to attract attention to her ankles?"

"Of course she did," put in Miss Daisy Betterly, of Vale, Or. "I'll tell you that such a woman would be talked about a good deal out West, and she wouldn't be in with the nice circles at all."

"Wherever we go we realize that the finest place is Oregon or Washington," said Miss Mamie Smith, of Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon. "Jamestown was a terrible disappointment. Washington is handsomer than New York. I don't understand why we heard so much about New York, when there are so many dumpy little buildings on Broadway. And the great white way is just some electric lights, that's all. There's no wonder in electric lights."

Deep Snow

W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake park, returned from his first trip of the season to his headquarters. He found eight feet of snow there, and had to dig his way into the house. Notwithstanding the predictions that he would find the house in the shape of a pancake, there was absolutely no damage whatever done by the heavy snow that fell there during the winter, and this proves that his judgement in the matter is correct, for he has insisted all along that a comfortable and inexpensive home could be built there that would withstand the heavy weight of the snow. He has commenced making preparations for the resumption of operations within a month, when he believes that the snow will have melted.

Rejuvenated

After a Rip Van Winkle siesta of about ten years, the Crater Lake Club has awakened. A meeting of the old members of the organization was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night, and O. C. Applegate elected president and William Wagner secretary. Several new members were elected and steps were taken looking toward the holding of an excursion to Crater Lake next August, in which Ashland, Medford and Grant's Pass will participate. It is the intention of the members of the club to make it a factor in the popularizing and advertising Crater Lake, and it is certain its efforts will meet with the hearty co-operation of every citizen in the county.

Will Enforce Law

Mayor Bishop states that he has made arrangements for the creation of a temporary pound, and from this date on the pound law will be strictly enforced. This should be borne in mind by those who have violated it in the past.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Using Exercises Are Held at the County High School

The commencement exercises of the Klamath County High School were held in the Assembly hall of that institution Friday. Every seat in the big auditorium was occupied and many were forced to stand up. The hall was profusely decorated with flowers and a spirit of pleasure and satisfaction and pride seemed to pervade the atmosphere. There were six graduates, namely: Florence Boorey, Lue G. Leonard, A. Lucile Cox, Frank E. Wilson, Augustus A. Bonney and Leroy G. Applegate. Their many friends were present and presented each with handsome bouquets of flowers.

The exercises were appropriate to the occasion and each number of the program merited the warm greeting accorded by the audience. The importance of the High School is becoming more manifest each year. The size and efficiency of the class that graduated this year demonstrates that the people of the county were not mistaken when the decision was reached to create this institution. The pride of the faculty in the success of their labors is just, for thoroughness with which each graduate acquitted himself shows careful instruction.

Additional Briefs

Wm. N. Dunham and wife of Klamath are staying at the Hotel Hamlin in San Francisco while Mr. Dunham is attending to some business affairs in the Bay City.

J. G. Hodges and family, formerly of Fort Klamath, went to Medford this week. It is Mr. Hodges intention to go to British Columbia for the purpose of seeing what opportunities that country offers.

A. H. Naftzger went to San Francisco this week and is expected back Sunday. He will probably be accompanied by Mr. Hill, president of the Holcomb Real Estate Company, who with his wife and daughter, will make this city a brief visit.

E. P. Morgan, representing the Holcomb Real Estate Company of Oregon, left this week for Dunsmuir. It is his intention to visit all of the towns between there and Portland for the purpose of interesting investors in Klamath Falls and Klamath County property.

Hon. H. L. Benson returned from Lakeview Monday evening and left for Salem Wednesday morning, where he was compelled to go on account of assisting his brother. He expects to return in a week, but if unforeseen obstacles should arise, he will send another judge in his place.

J. E. Duval has taken the contract for the erection of the bungalow for Mr. Doak. When completed this will be one of the handsomest and most expensive homes in the State. Negotiations are now underway for the construction of a telephone line from there to this city, a distance of about twenty miles.

Frank E. Ankeny has enlarged his cigar store and has added an ice cream and soda water department. He has spared no expense in fitting up his establishment and the improvements are very fine. Already he has discovered that he has made no mistake for his business along this line has been very large.

It has been decreed by Dame Fashion that visiting cards should not be written. Accordingly, those who wish to bend knee to this inexorable old lady should call at the Republican office and leave their order for cards. This office has just purchased the latest styles both of type and cards and is prepared to do work for you that is unsurpassed for style and quality.

It is rumored that there is going to be another stage line started this summer. This new venture will have its terminus at Orr's Lake. It is expected that the California Northeastern will reach that point about July 4. The stages will be operated between the railroad terminus and Ady's landing where it will make connections with the Steamer Klamath. No definite announcement to this effect has as yet been made.

A. Grutch, representing the Lacy Lumber company of Portland is in the city, and will remain a few days awaiting the arrival of the head of the firm, Mr. Lacy. He has been verifying the work of cruisers of the timber land in this county owned by the Lacy company. Mr. Grutch and W. O. Smith are old friends, having known each other in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Neither knew that the other was in this part of the country.

Inquest at Merrill

Tuesday of last week Roland Barrows of Merrill died from an attack of the measles. Soon thereafter a charge was made that his death was due to lack of proper medical attention. He was attended by a Christian Science healer. The matter was called to the attention of Coroner Martin through an affidavit to the effect that his death was under suspicious circumstances, that he was buried without proper authority and that nothing was done to prevent his death.

Coroner Martin visited Merrill and held the inquest. The remains were disinterred and a post mortem examination made by Drs. Merryman and Cartwright and they stated that death was due to cardiac paralysis of the heart, superinduced by bronchial pneumonia following an attack of the measles, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance therewith, with the additional fact that they found that the deceased did not have "the benefit of medical assistance during his illness."

Water Charge

Rumors False

The farmers in the West have been greatly alarmed in the last few weeks by the persistent circulation of a report to the effect that the administration was preparing to make a charge for water derived from the National Forests and used for irrigation and other general purposes. The report, it appears, has not the slightest basis of fact, and has been denied by officials of the Forest Service.

People of the sections of the West where irrigation has been such an important factor in development were naturally much concerned in the rumored charge for water coming from the National Forests. The interests of people concerned with forestry and irrigation are much the same, as the steady flow of most of the irrigation streams is absolutely dependent on the preservation of the forest watersheds.

Everybody's for June, 1907

Drawing to accompany "Cinderella Dines." Frontispiece.
Making an individual of the Indian, by J. M. Oskison.
This fortune, a story by Rowland Thomas.
Cinderella Dines, a story by A. E. Moran and Madge C. Jenison.
It has to come in America, by Ernest Poole.
Cinnamon Fritz and Billdock County, a story by Broughton Brandenburg.
Roosevelt on the Nature Fakirs, by Edward B. Clark.
"When Peggy stoop to tie her laces." Verse by Parker H. Fillmore.
The loneliness, a story, by G. W. Ogden.
Commencement back home, by Eugene Wood.
The cheat of overcapitalization, by Will Payne.
Esteemed contemporaries, a story by Joseph C. Lincoln.
Under the crest of Shishaldin, a story by Henry B. Fuller.
Deserters. Verse by Martha Gilbert Dickinson Bianchi.
The players.
The adventurer, a story, chapters IX-XIII, by Lloyd Osbourne.
The tragedy of the released convict, by I. K. Friedmann.
A row of books, by Johan Barrett.
Under the spreading chestnut tree.
With "Everybody's" publishers.

Church Services

M. E. CHURCH
There is always a welcome for you at Grace M. E. church in their temporary place of worship, one block north of Public School building.
Sunday Services:
Bible School.....10 a. m.
Preaching.....11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League.....7:15 p. m.
Work and worship with us and we will do thee good.
P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everyone invited.

Gun Club

Hood C 8-18
Chambers 1-12
Crews John-14
Jacobson 14-17
Hudson L J- 3
Martin J W-14
McWae J F-16

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Will Pass on Association Contract Work

MUCH OPPOSITION TO IT

All the Officers of the Association Fighting the Proposition

The question as to whether the Water Users Association can embark on the sea of contracting has been passed up to the Secretary of the Interior, and the next move on the board will await a reply from that official.

The Board of Directors of the Association held its regular meeting last Saturday and the question of contracting was the principal topic that came up for consideration. The meeting was the warmest one that has been held by the new board, and the lines were sharply drawn. President Martin, Treasurer White, Secretary Applegate and Attorney Smith were there to oppose the contracting proposition and the discussion was of the hammer and tongs kind. J. Frank Adams was there and defended his proposition with his usual sincerity and vigor and told some plain facts to the Board. That Mr. Adams is heart and soul for the work is thoroughly understood by everyone. He offered to shoulder the entire risk of the first contract and assured the Board that, if it were found that there was a chance to lose any money on it he would at his own expense place at work 100 head of his own horses without cost to anyone.

That the Association will undertake the work is hardly likely for there has been too much cold water used to squelch the proposition. It is certain that if the stockholders decide to undertake the work that steps will at once be taken to carry to the matter into court and an effort made to prevent the carrying out of the program. This action would kill it, for once it gets tangled up legally the time and expense would be too great to warrant the prosecution of the plans. It is to be regretted that at least the first contract is not undertaken, for it would prove the truth or falsity of the proposition.

The decision reached by Board was to write a letter to Supervising Engineer Murphy, requesting that he ascertain from the Secretary of the Interior if there were anything in the regulations of the department and the contract between it and the Association that would prevent the engaging of the organization in contract work. If the reply is favorable, then it is more than likely that a special meeting of the stockholders will be called and asked to decide the question. If the reply is unfavorable it is likely that the proposition will be dropped.

New Stage Line

The new stage line to Ager started last Friday at 10:30 a. m. when the Steamer Klamath left her dock carrying eight passengers. Since that day regular trips have been made and the service will be continued as long as will be necessary. It is probable that when the California Northeastern reaches a point close enough to this city to make it feasible to change, the stages will connect with that road. The equipment on the new line is fine and the service very satisfactory. It is not likely that the entrance of the new company will precipitate the anticipated rate war.

Robbery

Last Friday a pocketbook containing \$60, together with some jewelry was stolen from the millinery store of Runk & Snyder, in the Jabe Houston block. The matter is being investigated by the police and it is almost certain that the guilty parties will be apprehended unless the property is returned, for strong evidence of the guilt of those suspected is in the possession of the authorities and if they do not return the property, prosecution will surely follow.