

COMMITTEE GIVES REPORT

Bends to the Will of Public Sentiment and Publishes Statement

MISREPRESENTS REPUBLICAN

Places It Among List of Delinquents When the Report Should Show That Subscription Was Paid

After five months of innocuous desuetude the Republican finally woke up the committee that had in charge the expenditures of the funds for the Fourth of July celebration and this week presents to its readers its report. It would be submitted without comment, had not the secretary, L. Alva Lewis, and its president, Mark L. Burns, sought to place this paper in an erroneous position.

In the first place it should have been unnecessary for anyone to call on the committee for an accounting. It should have been made immediately following the celebration. In the second place, when it was asked to give an accounting, it should have done so without exhibiting the animosity and acrimony manifested towards this paper and its publisher. Seeking to evade the point at issue, an attempt was made to direct public opinion and attention in a different direction by a deliberate and libelous attack, containing not one single word of truth, on the publisher of the Republican. Not being satisfied with this, another attempt is made to discredit this paper by placing its name among the delinquents, and then adding a postscript that "it is presumed that advertising should offset this, although no agreement to that effect was made." Does it not seem strange that these two gentlemen credit the Express with having paid its subscription with advertising and not accord the same credit to the Republican, when the contract for this publicity was made at the same time, Mr. Burns acting for the committee, Mr. Wagner for the Express and Mr. Murray for the Republican? Maybe Mr. Burns will remember that he wanted a half page in the Republican for five weeks and that it was refused the committee, for the reason we were running more advertising than we could find space for, and consequently had to hold the committee down to four weeks, for which the Republican has reason to feel gratified.

To put it in concrete form: The report should show that the Republican subscribed \$25 to the fund; that it rebated its bill of 1906 \$20, thus virtually making a contribution to the fund for 1907 of \$45. That it paid its 1907 subscription by a half-page advertisement, run four weeks, for which it charged \$25. Why did not the committee pluck its own tail in this matter? Of course, it is immaterial, so far as this paper is concerned, whether any credit is given or not, but it would look to a disinterested person that if the committee conducted its affairs on that high plane of equality to all, it would have placed the Republican where it belonged and not given vent to their spleen by misrepresentation.

In concluding this affair, the Republican wishes to call the attention of the people of this city to the amount of money that was contributed for this celebration. Also, to the fact that the amount contributed in 1906 was greater by some hundreds of dollars than the fund of 1907. What did you get for it? Did you get a celebration of such a character as the judicious expenditure of such a large sum of money would warrant? No. The people of this city and county were given a mere makeshift, where the affair ought to be one of the most noted celebrations in the State. The Republican was given to understand that the celebration was carried through with little funds, and believing that to be true gave credit to the committee for its work, but when it learns that the funds at their disposal reached the amount indicated by its report, it is forced to admit that instead of praise the committee should have received the severest condemnation. In the future, if this city wants to celebrate the National holiday, the work ought to be placed in the hands of business men, who will give it the same careful attention that they would if spending their

own money, and men who will, after their labors are completed, give to the public a statement of receipts and expenditures without being forced to do so. To the citizens and business men of Klamath Falls:

We your committee appointed for the purpose of celebrating the 4th of July, 1907, respectfully make the following report of money received and paid and balance remaining on hand Dec. 7, 1907:

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

K. Sugarman	25 00
G. Heitkemper Jr.	25 00
J. W. Siemens	10 00
Midway Bar by W. H. Dulandy	50 00
W. C. Foulks	25 00
L. Jacobs	25 00
J. G. Wight	1 00
Meiss & Armand	10 00
J. S. Esby	10 00
H. E. Hansberry	5 00
Brennan & Bagley	10 00
Fred L. Houston	25 00
Shive Bros. & Co.	25 00
C. H. Withrow	5 00
Van Riper Bros.	15 00
Neil Campbell	10 00
Crisler & Stults	10 00
C. C. Low	2 50
Crede	1 00
F. M. Priest	2 00
American Hotel	50 00
M. W. Esby	15 00
S. K. Noel	5 00
C. H. Underwood	10 00
J. B. Chambers	5 00
C. L. Kealey	2 00
R. M. Sarter	5 00
H. Rogers	5 00
J. W. Hawxhurst	5 00
Schallock & Daggett	25 00
G. W. Biehn	65 00
Geo. R. Hurr	10 00
E. H. DuFault	10 00
H. Boivin	5 00
Stilts Co.	15 00
E. A. Dunham	15 00
H. N. Mitchell	15 00
J. V. Houston	50 00
C. D. Willson	50 00
Klamath Republican	25 00
J. G. Pierce	10 00
Dr. Wm. Martin	5 00
John Jones	5 00
R. S. Kimbell	5 00
Marion Pool	5 00
Baldwin & Hughes	10 00
Martin Bros.	10 00
Roy Hamakar	5 00
Klamath Falls Express	25 00
C. L. Reed	30 00
R. M. Richardson	5 00
Tom Callaray	5 00
Judge Drake	5 00
E. A. Born	2 50
Klamath Realty Co., by P. L. Fountain	2 50
J. E. Duval	5 00
Mont E. Hutchinson	5 00
S. T. Summers	5 00
R. I. Hammond	10 00
F. E. Ankeny	10 00
H. T. Chitwood	2 50
J. M. Pinkerton	5 00
Lakeside Inn	50 00
A. Castel	20 00
D. B. Campbell	20 00
T. F. McLaughlin	25 00
Melton & Sullivan	25 00
C. P. Mason	5 00
Ackley Bros.	10 00
T. G. McHattan	5 00
Pantatorium	2 50
Ky Taylor	2 75
Dr. Parker	5 00
Klamath Co. Bank	10 00
Virgil & Son	10 00
A. D. Miller	5 00
Klamath Lake Navigation Co.	10 00
Dr. Merryman	2 50
Klamath Stables, Buesing & Bennett	10 00
Roberts & Hanks	10 00
Klamath Abstract Co.	5 00
Geo. Chastain	5 00
C. T. Stone	5 00
First National Bank	10 00
R. M. Bolter	5 00
W. S. Worden	5 00
Star Drug Store	10 00
T. W. Stephens	2 50
E. R. Reames	5 00
Chas. S. Moore	10 00
Log Cabin Restaurant	10 00
Henry Jensen	1 00
W. J. Broderick	2 50
John G. Shallock	2 50
Klamath Falls L. & W. Co.	25 00
C. T. Oliver	5 00
Runk & Schneider	2 50
Robert P. Tillman	2 50
Silas Obenchain	5 00
Linkville Saddlery Co.	10 00
Farmers Imp. & Supply House	10 00

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TULE LAKE

Possibly you may feel a little interest in this portion of the county and find room in your paper for a few items.

Although within a few miles of Tule Lake, we have heard nothing of the "terrific roar which can be heard for miles with which the water is sinking from the lake," as the Merrill Record extra of December 3 states, and from our point of view, so far as the eye can discern, the water is all there.

Walter Ritter visited the county seat during the week to offer final proof on his homestead.

Chas. Pickett was in Klamath Falls a couple of days this week, returning home on Thursday. He took down a load of grain and some dressed hogs.

The Sand Hollow school is again in session, after a week's vacation for the Teacher's Institute and Thanksgiving Day. The teacher, Miss Sauber, was delayed in her return, but was on hand Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clendenning and family, of Klamath Falls, visited for several days in the early part of the week, at the home of Frank Jobs.

Ed Brown, of the Cornell ranch, made a flying trip to the Pickett ranch today after some of the famous cabbages raised there this year.

Tule Lake basin is one of the favored spots of the county, judging by the interest manifested by new comers to the country, seven families having located in this vicinity in the past few months, and "more coming," so report says.

RANCHER.

Still We Grow

To the pessimist the increase in school population is a hard nut to crack. You have heard him going around telling how the population of this city is on the down grade and was hard at work when along came P. L. Fountain with the information that Klamath Falls has 56 more children this year than last, when everyone admitted the city had the greatest population in its history. It is true that last year there were many employed on the canal who, after the work closed down left with their families for other places and it was supposed that this would have some effect on the school population. But it is not so. According to Mr. Fountain's figures there are in this city 601 children of school age, which is an increase over last year of 56.

Federal Appointments

The President sent to the Senate the following Oregon nominations:

Wm. C. Bristol, to be district attorney for Oregon.

Charles W. Moore, to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Or.

Louis S. Arneson, to be receiver at The Dalles.

Y. G. E. Westgate, to be surveyor general of Oregon.

Isaac A. Manning, of Salem, to be consul at Cartagena, Colombia.

Oregon postmasters—Lucien R. Ferrys, Rainier; Edwin S. Abbott, Seaside; Henry S. Stewart, Myrtle Point.

Percy Olmstead, of Baker City, to be promoted in the navy from the rank of lieutenant to that of commander.

WEDDING BELLS

KIRKPATRICK-NELSON

Miss Lola Nelson and Lester E. Kirkpatrick were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. S. Nelson, Tuesday evening, Rev. J. E. Griffith officiating, in the presence of relatives and few friends. Miss Goldie Barnes and Harry Kirkpatrick attended the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are well known in this city and have a host of friends who will join with the Republican in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Levi Broadword

After nearly eight years of suffering, due to a stroke of paralysis, Levi Broadword, aged 70 years, died at his home in Bonanza Wednesday morning. Mr. Broadword was one of the old timers of this county and by his sterling honesty built up among its citizens a circle of friends that will deeply mourn his death. He is survived by his wife and two children, Walter, one of the well known business men of Bonanza, and Mrs. Edith McClellan, of Montague.

The M. E. Church will hold a bazaar in the Houston Block, in room formerly occupied by Yoo & Bruner, and serve meals, beginning Friday noon, December 20. Oysters, baked beans, bread and butter, coffee, doughnuts and pie will be the leading dishes. Proceeds to go toward lighting the new church.

DAIRY

Dr. W. W. Ramsey and wife of Los Angeles, who have been visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tooker, who reside near Dairy, will return to their home this week. They have had a delightful time, and it is certain that the Doctor will return to his home with glowing accounts of the greatness of this county, especially as a hunter's paradise.

Bill Wood has returned to Dairy from Bly, where he was engaged in the saloon business.

Theodore Flackus is building an addition to his home.

BORN—At Dairy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, a son, weight 11 pounds. We believe that this wins the prize for Dairy.

W. P. Sedge has posted a notice that from and after January 1 he will close his place of business on Sunday. You see we are getting ready for the great increase in population that we expect next year.

T. R. Patterson is replacing all of the bars on his place with gates.

John Liskey is building a new fence on his homestead.

L. Robin and Henry Schombr spent a few days here this week, returning to Keno Sunday.

Bert Moore will leave this week for San Francisco, having disposed of his personal effects to A. L. Michael and Bill Newbert.

KENO

A few days ago Conrad Madison's glass eye was broken and it gave him a great deal of pain until he got all of the glass removed.

Captain Reader has built a fine wood-house.

While Harry Wall was loading telegraph poles onto the barge it sprung a leak and sank.

John Ackley seems to be busy getting ready for winter logging.

Mrs. Tene Spencer, who has been very sick for the past month, is now slowly improving.

Mr. Cradic went to the Falls last Saturday to make final proof on his homestead. Dgn. Gordon, Albert Shur and others went as witnesses. (This letter was received too late for publication last week.)

Fourth of July Money

In connection with the preparation of its report, the committee, through its secretary, L. Alva Lewis, sent out a letter to delinquent subscribers that is somewhat of a curiosity. It is quite evident that it was not so much to collect in the money as it was to take a rap at the editor of the Republican that the letter was sent out. However, it failed in its object for the reason that those who subscribed would have paid up long ago if the committee had taken the trouble to collect the money. The delinquents are not sore at the instigator of the collection campaign, but are cussing the committee for placing them in a position where it would appear to the public that they were trying to avoid payment of their subscription. It is enough to agree to give to a fund of this kind without having to chase the committee all over the county to get it to accept the money.

Following is the letter:

Dear Sir: Owing to the agitation of the editor of the Klamath Republican for a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Fourth of July celebration, held this year, the committee has decided to publish an itemized statement giving list of contributors, including those who have paid and those who have not as yet done so, and as your name is down for the sum of \$..... we will be compelled to publish such fact if this amount is not handed to the secretary by 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Dec. 7, (tomorrow) as copy goes to printer at that hour. You are notified for your own protection. If there is any cussing to be done, cuss Murray, as list would never have been published if he had not attacked the committee.

Very respectfully,
L. ALVA LEWIS, Secretary.

For the Substantial Xmas Gift

DIAMONDE—As good as money in the bank, and fit to adorn the most fastidious. Why then, would you not consider them appropriate for wife, sweetheart, etc.

A nice stud or scarf pin for Hubby would strike him just about right. Heitkemper quality means everything in buying diamonds.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM NEXT

Proposition Submitted to the Council by a Portland Firm

SOME BELIEVE IT PREMATURE

Birthday Party

The home of E. G. Wilson, corner of Klamath and Ninth Streets, was the scene of a gathering of merry young people on last Friday evening, December 6, when the Misses Goldie Barnes and Nina Wilson celebrated their birthday anniversaries together. Their reason for thus giving the party together being the fact that their birthdays came in the same week of the same month with a year's difference of time. Those present were: Ruth White, Martha Taber, Winnie Wampler, Maud Martin, Letta Stephens, Helen Hunt, Hattie Voss, Vera Robinson, Goldie Barnes, Nina Wilson, Frank E. Wilson, Harry Goeler, Wingfield Huson, Archie Henline, Vernie Houston, Guy Cronemiller, Lynn Cronemiller, Ralph Winecoop, Mr. Nickerson.

The table for refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake, was laid at the Barnes home next door. In the center of the long snowy cloth stood the birthday cake, which Grandma McDowal had made and Mrs. Sarter had assisted in decorating so beautifully with sixteen colored candles, green leaves and red roses, making a very pleasing effect. The other cakes and the cream were excellent. About 12 o'clock the young people departed, voting the party a success in every way.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Debating Team

Alex Martin and Carlisle and Vincent Yaden were this week selected as representatives of the Klamath County High school in the Debating League, and will represent that institution at Medford on January 10th. Perry DeLap was selected as a substitute.

Monday evening the "tryout" for the selection of candidates for the Japanese students from the schools of that city? was debated. The affirmative side of the question was defended by Misses Rachel Applegate and Lillie Arnett and Perry DeLap and Perry Edwards; the negative by Misses Maud Nail, Ethel Hawxhurst and Nellie Cogswell and Alex Martin and Vincent and Carlisle Yaden. Rev. George T. Pratt, Prof. R. H. Dunbar and Will H. Mason were the judges, and they decided in favor of the affirmative side of the question. Both their decision and their selection were heartily approved by those present.

Arant Gets It

W. F. Arant, Superintendent of Crater Lake National Park is in line for congratulations, for so well did he present his case to Secretary Garfield that the latter has recommended to Congress that it appropriate \$10,845 for the ensuing year, this money to be expended under the direction of Mr. Arant. This is the full amount asked for by Mr. Arant, and while it will accomplish a great deal and is much larger than any former appropriation, it is so modest when sized up alongside some of the big ones in the general appropriation bill it will surely pass. With this money Mr. Arant will begin on a general plan of improvements that will be very great in its scope and which, when completed, will make the Crater Lake Park one of the notable places of the country. This plan includes the construction of a road around the rim of the lake, to the principal scenic points in the neighborhood, erection of buildings and other improvements. This work of necessity, will extend over more than one year, but it is the beginning that is always hardest to make, for once Congress commences granting the money for improvements it continues the good work.

Engraving

A piece of jewelry, suitably and artistically engraved, as a Christmas gift is the most acceptable article to be had. Engraving, nice jewelry, goods put in a presentable manner, people waited on in a courteous way—are all items considered in dealing with our customers. HEITKEMPER'S.

Suggest Improvements on Present Equipment Until City Gets Within Legal Limit of Indebtedness

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening for the purpose of listening to a proposition bearing on the installation of a fire alarm system, presented by L. J. Tolls, representing A. G. Long, of Portland. The proposition is embraced in the following memorandum, which was submitted to the council for its consideration:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council, City of Klamath Falls, Oregon,
Dear Sirs: We hereby propose and agree to furnish after your acceptance of this proposition, and the proper execution and approval of the accompanying contract, the following apparatus and equipment:

No. 2 tower bell striker	\$ 375 00
Five fire alarm boxes	625 00
Star transmission box	135 00
Fifteen character wheels	37 50
Indicator with gong	200 00

All of which are to be of standard and first class make, shipment to be made within about sixty days after date of receipt and approval of contract properly executed, subject to delays from all causes beyond our control, for the total sum of \$1372.50.

Terms of payment to be by City warrant on the general fund, delivered within ten days after delivery and acceptance of apparatus and equipment.

The complete equipment suggested by Mr. Tolls would cost \$1988.50, but by the elimination of part of it, which would in no material manner impair the usefulness of the system and which would be installed later, the cost could be reduced to that indicated in his memorandum.

The question of a fire alarm system is one that has agitated the people of this city for some time, but there seems to be a radical difference of opinion in regard to installing it at this time. There are many who maintain that the present condition of the city's finances preclude even the consideration of such a plan until such time as it can be done within the legal indebtedness limit. Others there are who suggest that if there is an urgent need for a fire alarm system, a temporary one could be installed at small expense. The plan they submit is to have the electric company install an electric striking attachment which can be operated from the telephone office. This they maintain could be done, using the present bell, at a comparatively small cost and be just as effective as the more elaborate one submitted by Mr. Tolls.

Sleeping apartments are to be fitted up at the city hall and arrangements made whereby there will be somebody on duty practically all of the time. With the carrying out of this program, together with the temporary alarm system, the insurance companies ought to listen to the appeal that is being made by the people of this city for a reduction in the insurance rates.

Empire Club Entertains

The Inland Empire Club Saturday evening held the first of a series of receptions that are to be given this winter. The entertainment committee, consisting Messrs. McHatton, Roberts and Dunbar, are certainly deserving of the thanks of the club for the splendid work they did in making the Saturday evening "at home" such a success. The decision to hold the reception was reached but a few days in advance of the date on which it was to be held, and it entailed a great deal of work on the committee. Nevertheless their efforts were crowned with unqualified success and the guests of the club had a most enjoyable evening.

The rooms were very prettily decorated and refreshments were served. The band furnished the music of the evening, while Mrs. Don Zamwalt, Mrs. T. W. Zimmerman and Roy Walker enriched the occasion by entertaining the assemblage with vocal solos.