

## FOR CITY SYSTEM

### Municipal Ownership is Advocated

#### BY THE CIVIC FEDERATION

#### Committee to be Appointed to Work Toward That End

Quite a large attendance was at the Civic Federation Thursday night at the Court House. The following new members were accepted: J. B. Mason, Paul Breitenstein, W. O. Huson, W. H. Harland, Geo. W. McLean and T. J. Latham. The Secretary stated that this made a total membership of 105.

The committee reports were then heard. C. C. Brower, as chairman of the committee on extending the city boundaries, recommended the extending the city limits to take in approximately 3235 acres. This includes the Hot Springs, Fairview, Nob Hill, Mountainview, a portion of Buena Vista and Mills addition No. 1 and 2, also forty acres on the west side of the lake near the mouth of the river above the old saw mill. The report was accepted but not approved. The committee was continued and asked to report on the proper means of getting these additions within the city limits. The committee on sources of water rendered a verbal report and the committee on water rights submitted a copy of the franchise to H. V. Gates, of the Water and Light Company, which was discussed at considerable length.

President G. W. White in an address extended an invitation to all citizens to become members and unite with the Federation in their work. He stated that all citizens were for or against the good of the town and accused those who refused to become members of the Federation as being opposed to law and order. Secretary Cadon read a speech before the meeting strongly advocating municipal ownership of a water and light plant. He then introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the water supply question, which was adopted. It is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Civic Federation, that the construction of a more perfect, more complete, water system, should be begun in 1909.

Resolved, that with this end in view a permanent committee of ten be appointed, and committee to be appointed by the chairman.

Resolved, That this committee investigate and consider carefully every phase of the water supply question, make plans and estimates, secure legislation if necessary, secure options if necessary, secure chemical and bacteriological analyses of various proposed sources of supply, and in short do whatever might be deemed necessary for the furthering of this matter.

Resolved, That the committee shall prepare at least two plans, one taking into consideration the acquisition and

extension of the present system, the other dealing with an altogether independent system. When this has been done letters should be prepared and distributed to the merits, advantages and disadvantages of the two respective plans. These letters are to be mailed to every property owner of the city with requests to reply stating as to which plan is thought to be the best, the opinions of the majority to govern.

Resolved, That the committee put forth its best efforts to interest the Council in the matter, and that they confer with and co-operate with the Council, and give them information and advice, which because of the investigations and deliberations of a larger number of citizens, they are enabled to give.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the Mayor with request that same be presented to the Council. A general discussion on the position of the newspapers was had. It seemed to be the opinion of those present that the papers had not given the Federation a fair deal in their reports of what they were doing. Mr. Dunbar intimated that he had been ashamed to send out copies of the local papers in answer to requests he had received as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on account of the stand they had taken.

## WEDDING BELLS

### HELDRUM-HAMMOND

At 10 a. m. Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine Hammond to David Thompson Meldrum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pratt, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hammond, and is a native of Klamath Falls. She is a most accomplished young lady and is a great favorite among the younger set in society. Mr. Meldrum, who is a cousin of C. S. and R. S. Moore of this city, is an electrical engineer, and with his brother has charge of the installation of the electric light plant which is being put in by Moore Bros.

Shortly after the ceremony the young couple departed, amid showers of rice from their friends, for Pelican Bay Lodge, where they will spend a couple of weeks. On their return to this city they will occupy the Ballard house on the west side, opposite the house where the bride was born.

## A GOOD BUY

Known as the Buck Lake ranch, located in Klamath county, 2018 acres, 500 acres timber estimated to run from 10 to 12 million feet of timber, consisting of yellow pine, white pine, and fir, 200 acres of grass and hay land, 1000 acres of tule swamp. Small house and barn. Nine miles of wire fence, barb wire. Seven miles of six wire and two miles of five wire. Swamp is fed by large springs rising on the ground of the place. About 100 acres can be irrigated and drained by a large flood gate. Price \$12.50 per acre. Title guaranteed. A key to the surrounding country which is quite a stock country. Thirty-five miles east of Ashland and twenty miles west of Klamath Falls. Address P. O. Box 156, Ashland, Oregon.

## Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is hereby dissolved. J. L. Totten will continue to operate the Steamer Winema and he will collect and settle all accounts.

H. E. HANSBERRY,  
J. L. TOTTEN.

Never give unnecessary pain; the cricket is not the nightingale; why tell him so?

## New Land Ruling

Registers and Receivers,  
United States Land Office.

Gentlemen: In case of applications to locate all scrips, warrants, certificates, soldier's additional homestead rights, or to make lieu selections of public lands of the United States, the following requirements will govern on and after April 1, 1908:

1. The location or selection must be accompanied in addition to the evidence required by existing rules, and regulations, by affidavit of the locator, selector, or some credible person possessed of the requisite personal knowledge of the premises, showing that the land located or selected is not in any manner occupied adversely to the locator or selector.

2. You will require the locator or selector, within twenty days from the filing of his location or selection, to begin publication of notice thereof, at his own expense, in a newspaper to be designated by the Register as of general circulation in the vicinity of the land, and to be the nearest thereto. Such publication must cover a period of thirty days, during which time a similar notice of the location or selection must be posted in the local land office and upon the lands included in the location or selection, and upon each and every non-contiguous tract thereof.

3. The notice must describe the land located or selected, give the date of location or selection, and state that the purpose thereof is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

4. Proof of publication must consist of an affidavit of the publisher, or of the foreman or other proper employee of the newspaper in which the notice was published, with a copy of the publication notice attached. Proof that the notice remained posted upon the land during the entire period of publication, must be made by the locator or selector or some credible person having personal knowledge of the fact. The Register will certify to the posting in his office. The first and last days of such publication and posting must in all cases be given.

Very Respectfully,  
R. A. Ballinger,  
Commissioner.

## The City Council

The City Council held its regular meeting Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Bishop, G. W. Maston, president of the Council, presided.

The resignation of Councilman Bennett, who had removed from the Third Ward, was accepted and F. T. Sanderson was appointed to fill the vacancy. The petition for a saloon license of J. B. Melton, of the Standard saloon, was refused, Stitts, Schallack and Woodbury voting against it. The applications of Geo. Hiehn and Forest-Berry for liquor licenses were read for the first time and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

A petition for a street light at the corner of Sixth and High was granted, and a building permit allowed to J. H. Danner for a residence on Oak street. An ordinance extending the fire limits on Main street as far as the Public school building, was passed. A new ordinance providing for the licensing of drays was again introduced and passed to its second reading.

## A St. Patrick Party

The ladies of the Art Needlework Club, together with their better halves, were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Geller. The rooms were prettily decorated in a manner befitting the observance of St. Patrick's day. Early reminiscences and Irish stories took up a good portion of the evening. The singing of "My Mother and Father Were Irish" by the singers of the club, was a decided hit. Refreshments were served in an appropriate manner. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. T. Boorey, Geo. Chastain, Harry Caden, R. H. Dunbar, W. E. Faght, J. F. Geller, C. C. Hogue, H. Newnam, A. W. Pell, J. G. Swan, R. E. Wattenberg, G. W. White and Mrs. Cogswell.

## Crater Lake Railroad

Fourteen surveys have recently completed surveys of an additional 10 miles of track which is to be built by the owners of the Pacific & Eastern railroad in Jackson county during the present year. The road is owned by Edgar Hater, of Medford, and C. H. Lewis, of Portland.

The Crater Lake company, successors to the Iowa Lumber & Box company, of which Mr. Hater is manager, is erecting two new saw mills on the line of the Pacific & Eastern. These mills will have a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber a day. The Pacific & Eastern, which was only recently purchased by Mr. Hater and Mr. Lewis, taps a belt of 6,000,000 feet of the finest timber in the state.

## Get Busy

There will be a CANDIDATES BALL at Keno on the evening of April 10. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Tickets, including supper, \$2. 8-19-08

## TO FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

### Question Will Be Submitted at Election in June

After the close of the lecture by Mr. Knodell Sunday afternoon at the opera house, those interested in Local Option met and organized a campaign for the coming election. It was decided to form a County Central Committee of seven members and to appoint representatives from each precinct to work with the Central Committee. The following committee was elected: G. W. White, Geo. Grizzle, R. H. Dunbar, F. Conklin and J. B. Mason. These men will elect two more to complete the committee and will appoint one or two from each precinct.

It is proposed to start a crusade all over the county and to make Local Option an issue at the coming election. Petitions will be circulated in each precinct in order to have Local Option put on the ballot in June. It has not been decided yet whether the question will only be voted on in the county as a whole or whether the efforts will be confined to certain precincts, but it is believed that they will work for a dry county.

## DAIRY

District Attorney Moore passed through Dairy on his way to Lakeview Wednesday.

Claude Daggert stepped off the stage long enough to shake hands and to let us know he would like to be our little treasurer.

Early Grant and family were visiting at G. B. Andersons, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guy Seonchin, a young Modoc, and Martia Walker a Pitt river damsel who were on their way to the Falls to get married put up in Dairy Thursday.

S. B. Gardner from Wood River, aspirant for County assessor passed the night in Dairy Friday.

Wm. Martin was showing his smiling face in Dairy on Friday. Mr. Martin has a host of friends throughout the county and ought to make a good showing at the Primary.

The school children gave Prof. Hall a surprise party Friday. A pleasant time was had in games etc. until eleven o'clock, when luncheon was served. The crowd dispersed at twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Adams returned to her home at upper end of Youna valley Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Oden and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bauman's nephew Sunday, we failed to learn name of the deceased.

Everybody is busy these days plowing, clearing land, making garden etc. Some of our weather prognosticators are prophesying a dry season. Wait awhile brother, dont holler too soon.

Prof. Wight was in Dairy the first of the week looking after political affairs and visiting the school.

On Monday this week Dairy was honored by a call from Judge H. L. Benson and L. F. Willis as they were on their way to the Falls from a trip to Lakeview.

School was dismissed today on account of the defective fine. Prof. Hall says he can stand almost anything better than smoke, besides he don't want to make bacon out of his pupils yet awhile.

## New Wells Fargo Agent

On account of the immense increase in the express business in Klamath Falls, R. I. Hammond, who has been agent for the Wells Fargo for the past eight years, has resigned. He found it impossible to attend to the business and run his store at the same time so the company has sent one of their experienced Portland men, J. J. Parker, to take charge here. E. W. Smith, route agent for the Express company, arrived Saturday evening and inspected the books and Mr. Parker took charge Monday.

The office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company was moved Tuesday from the R. I. Hammond store to its new location back of the American Bank & Trust Company, on Fifth street. A portion of the building occupied by Frank Ira White has been secured by the Company for their office. J. J. Parker is the new agent.

## Cleaning Up Begins

The smoke of bon fires is already in the air and people have commenced to clean up. Men are at work on the Hamaker block, opposite the postoffice. The trees are being pruned and the yards and lawns raked and cleaned and sweet peas planted along the yard walks.

A big pile of brush and tree trimmings, which was on the G. W. White property next to the Star Drug store, is being burned today. This property is one of the most valuable vacant business lots in the city.

John Uerling is cleaning up his Main street property. He is also pruning his fruit trees and will burn the brush.

Teams have commenced hauling away the dead leaves and grass which were raked from the Court House square, and thus the crusade has commenced. Who is the next one? Don't wait for your neighbors, but commence now.

## City Briefs

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply to Dr. Maston.

Geo. S. Noland returned last evening from Eugene.

Frank McCulloch and son Thomas, are in the city from Forest Grove. They will spend the summer here.

The carpenters are busy remodeling the American House dining room. A new plate glass front is one of the improvements being made.

Another important sale on Main street property occurred Saturday, when Major Worden sold the property and store buildings, which are occupied by the K. K. K. store and Winters Jewelry, to Richard Melhase. The consideration was \$9000.

Henry Parrish was here Thursday from his ranch near Merrill. He says that he has been bothered by so many candidates that he had to quit plowing until after the election.

In the most hotly contested basketball game of the series the White Stars defeated the High School by a score of 31 to 28. This makes the honors even, and the next game decides the series. After the game the C. I. and S. I. Club of the High School entertained the members of the White Stars and High School teams at the residence of Judge Geo. T. Baldwin. The girls provided very dainty refreshments for the occasion.

O. B. Gates, manager of the Midway Tel. & Tel. Co., has returned from Portland, where he has been on business. Mr. Gates says that as soon as they can work on the mountains the company will commence the construction of the Telegraph line to connect with the Postal.

Chas. Lytton is an arrival in the city from Bielebe, Arizona.

S. C. Hamaker, of Ely, states that all the voters in Sprague River precinct but six have registered. Three of these are Republicans and three are Democrats. In the total registration each party has an equal number registered. Heretofore the precinct has been strongly Democratic.

S. P. White, special representative of the Weed Lumber Company, is in the city. Mr. White is greatly interested in the Butte Creek Valley, having established lumber yards for his company at Mt. Hebron and other points. This is his first trip to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamaker and sons, Arthur and Mark, of Ely, arrived in the city Sunday. Mr. Hamaker went to Portland with the boys where they will enter business college. Mrs. Hamaker going as far as Ashland for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Harriette C. Sanford died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wilson. The services were conducted by Rev. P. Conklin of the Methodist Church.

C. J. Buck, deputy supervisor of the Klamath national forest, has been promoted to acting supervisor of the Mazama division of the Cascade, Siskiyou and Ashland national forests. He will have his headquarters at Medford, Or., where he will start a new forest supervisor's office.

The monthly report of the Bonanza Creamery shows that during the month of February 30 contributors furnished 6471 pounds of cream and received for same \$613.36, or an average of 42¢ each. This is a very neat sum for these farmers to add to their monthly income. The creamery industry is only in its infancy in Klamath County but it is growing rapidly and it will only be a few years before a vast amount of money will be distributed among the farmers who are wise enough to keep good milk cows.

H. L. Holgate and L. J. Bean, of Bonanza, were in the city a short time last Friday.

Prof. J. H. Hobbs, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for county school superintendent, was in the city Saturday, in the interest of his candidacy, also visiting Merrill.

The annual St. Patrick's Ball given by the Klamath Falls Fire Department at the opera house Tuesday evening, was a record breaker for attendance. The hall was packed and over 100 tickets were sold. It was a great success both financially and socially. The receipts will add a nice sum to the treasury of the Department. The boys will use the money not expended, to purchase warrants with and thereby reap the benefit of the interest.

Mr. Kent who has charge, for the Mason Construction company, of the railroad grade across the marsh, says they are working two crews, one at night and one in the day time. They are keeping the dredge going all the time and are rushing the work as fast as possible. Embankments will be thrown up for six miles along the marsh and work is now well under way on one-third of this distance now.

R. C. Cowley, of Lorella, was in the city Saturday, resisting the persuasions of his many friends to stay in the race for assessor. However, he is a man who knows his own mind and how to follow it and consequently, while appreciating the good will shown him, declined to permit the use of his name.

Experienced irrigator desires position on farm. Four years experience on his own farm. Call on or address J. W. Martin, American Hotel. It\*

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shook, of Dairy who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, returned home Sunday evening. If appearances count for anything they certainly had a pleasant time. Mr. Shook is anxious to get back to the ranch, in the hopes that a short visit with the plow will reduce his avoirdupois.

J. W. Martin, lately of Kimberly, Idaho, arrived in the city Monday and will make his home here, having disposed of his farm at Kimberly and has bought a tract here, where he will follow his pursuit of farming. Mr. Martin is experienced in irrigation and will no doubt make a success in this country.

Fred Buesing has disposed of his interest in the Klamath Stables to Otis Webb. Mr. Buesing is deeply interested in ranching this year and felt that he did not care to divide his time. Mr. Webb is well known here and will undoubtedly receive a cordial welcome by the many patrons of the Klamath Stables.

(Central Oregonian)

A. A. Davis, the Klamath Marsh cattle man, was in Silver Lake on business early this week. He reports that many Indians are dying on the Klamath reservation, there having been six funerals in one week recently, and in all about 50 have died this winter, quite a large per cent out of 1,000, which is about the number of Indians on this reservation.

## Klamath Boys at Corvallis

A. L. Leavitt received a letter from his son, Lester, who is attending the Agricultural College at Corvallis. Lester says they have quite a Klamath delegation attending the college, there being twelve boys from this county and they are all doing fine work. The Cadet Corps, to which he belongs, will attend the Rose Carnival at Portland and will take part in the parade. He says the boys are looking forward to this pleasure with a great deal of interest, as they will be given an opportunity to see the sights and visit the vessels of the fleet which will be there.

Lester says that he met Uberta Carrick, who was sent to the reform school from here. Carrick was in Corvallis as a delegate to the Sunday School convention at that place. He is being taught the Tailor's trade and wore a uniform which he made himself. He said he and Fish were getting along fine at the school and expected to get discharged possibly in June. He has determined to keep out of Reform school or jail in the future.

In announcing his candidacy for Senator Governor Chamberlain makes Statement No. 1 his main issue, and indorses the direct primary law and the right of the people to nominate candidates for all offices. Realizing that the Legislature undoubtedly will be Republican, the Governor seeks by embracing the statement to bind its members to elect as Senator not the candidate nominated by the Republicans in the primary election, but the successful candidate in the regular election in June.

## The Klamath Oil Co.

Owing to numerous inquiries, for information, and a place to purchase stock, have made arrangements to provide such a place at Heitkemper's jewelry store. Stock can be bought and any information regarding the company can be obtained by calling on Mr. Heitkemper at any time. It

## Attention Masons

A regular communication of Klamath Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday night. Work in the Master Mason degree. W. A. Delzell, W. M.

## FLOAT FOR ROSE SHOW

### Klamath to be Represented at Festival

#### MANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED

#### Homeseekers are Bombarding the Secretary with Letters

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Frank Ira White acted as chairman in the absence of President Delzell.

Word was received from the management of the Rose Carnival at Portland in regard to a float for Klamath County. Teams will be furnished and the float designed and constructed by the management of the Carnival, and all it will be necessary for Klamath county to do will be to furnish a suggestion for the design and pay the actual cost of the construction of the float and furnish the people to ride in it. It is very important that Klamath County should have a float that will be a credit to this section. The Chamber appointed Geo. T. Baldwin, John Ellis and Tom Stephens a committee to take charge of the matter, prepare plans and design for the float. The committee are desirous of selecting the most appropriate design to represent this section and advertise the country, and they will be glad to receive any suggestions from any of the citizens who might have some idea on the subject. If you know a good design present it to the committee.

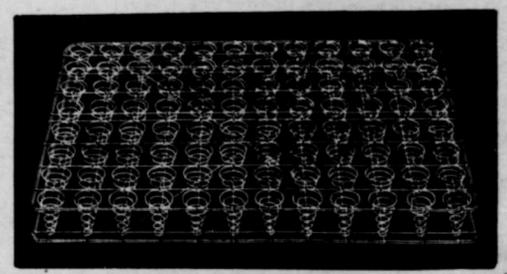
E. P. Morgan, who will go to San Francisco shortly, was authorized to negotiate with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for advertising this section and to see if arrangements could be made for homeseekers rates during the summer.

The matter of securing an exhibit of Klamath County products for the Alaska Exposition and also for the state fair was discussed and a committee consisting of Frank Ira White, R. H. Dunbar and W. A. Delzell was appointed to prepare a circular letter to be sent to the farmers of this county urging them to furnish exhibits of their products.

Presiding Elder Dunlap, of the M. E. church, will leave shortly for a lecture tour of the east and the Chamber will furnish stereoscopic views of the county for his use. Mr. White will look after securing the same.

## Murder at Silver Lake

Silver Lake, March 13-Special Correspondence-The body of a man by the name of Julius Wallende, who disappeared from Silver Lake December 27, was found Saturday in the creek near the town. The skull was badly fractured and it is supposed that the man was murdered, although no motive is known for the deed. The authorities are making an investigation. A telegram has been sent notifying relatives of the deceased who live in Aberdeen, South Dakota.



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