

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The large number of petitions for ed to City Council Tuesday evening, ed to the City Council last evening, is the most convincing evidence of the rapid growth and upbuilding of Klamath Falls. Permits were granted to the following: Thos. Martin, for the construction of a modern one story and basement cottage in block 81 in Klamath Addition; Henry Stout for the construction of a frame barn on Canal street; J. A. White for the construction of a frame blacksmith shop 20x20 on Main street between 9th and 10th streets; S. T. Summers for the construction of a two story, 8 room house on lot 4, in block 11, on Pine and 7th streets; Neil Campbell for the construction of a bungalow 30x38 feet, on lot 3, in block 3, in the Hot Springs Addition; Mrs. Horace Mitchell, additions to her residence in lot 5, in block 85, in the Klamath Addition. The petition of J. V. Houston for a permit to remodel the Opera House, was laid over until the adjourned meeting Thursday night, for further information.

Besides the regular bills allowed was the bill of the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company for furnishing 613,000 gallons of water for street sprinkling. The bill amounted to \$124 and was for water used on the streets during the summer.

Street lights were ordered in on West Main street near Elliotts and the shingle mill, and a petition for a fire hydrant on Mill street, near Moore's power house, was granted and the hydrant ordered installed on a four inch main.

The street committee was ordered to view the property for the purpose of opening up Sixth street near the city limits, and report at the adjourned meeting. The Council authorized the purchase of 200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose for the fire department.

An ordinance for a Hawker's License was presented to the Council, and it was thought necessary to make some additions and corrections. The matter was laid over until Thursday evening, when the revised petition will be presented. The meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, when they will take action on the ordinance and transact any other business that may come before the body.

Councilmen Obenchain and Sanderson, who were appointed a committee to make an investigation and get an opinion on extending the city limits presented to the Council the written opinion of Judge Pierce Evans, which is to the effect that outside property cannot be annexed without the consent of the electors residing thereon. City Attorney Irwin stated that he had received an opinion from the Attorney General, which was along the same lines. Mr. Evans' opinion is as follows:

To Messrs. Obenchain and Sanderson. Gentlemen: After the careful examination of the law in general, relating to Municipal Corporations, and more particularly as to the powers and duties delegated to the City of Klamath Falls by its charter of date February 13, 1905, and other laws relating thereto, and as to the extent of such laws, and in so far as they relate to a change of the present established boundary lines of said city,

as fixed in Section 2, of Article 1, of said charter, so as to include contiguous as well as adjacent territory, I am of the opinion that no power exists, either express or implied, in the Municipal Authorities of said city, or the Electors thereof, to make such change except by and with the consent of a majority of the electors residing in the territory proposed to be annexed.

PIERCE EVANS.

### MAY BE HOTEL BALDWIN.

The walls of the rooms on the second, third and fourth floors of the Baldwin block are being tinted, preparatory to furnishing the rooms for hotel purposes and light housekeeping.

Judge Baldwin is seriously considering converting this big four story brick into a modern hotel. If this is done he will reduce his immense stock of hardware so that he can move the goods back to the old location. The first floor will be used for a dining room and a large comfortable lobby. An elevator will be put in and the building made one of the best equipped hotels in the southern part of the state.

This large building is constructed after the style of many of the large modern hotels of the cities, and could easily be made suitable for this purpose. It has a frontage of 65 feet and with four floors could easily accommodate a large patronage.

### LANGELL VALLEY NEWS.

D. Campbell and sons sold their beef cattle to Mr. Mitchell of Klamath Falls.

Will Stevens and Dan Nichols are hauling lumber for building the big bridge in Langell valley.

H. H. Burnham threshed his grain this week.

Walter Backmaster was down from his place last Sunday visiting and doing business at Bonanza.

Henry Vinson, the oldest settler in Langell valley, found juniper stumps when he first came here that had been cut a great many years.

Walter and Will Campbell were delivering beef to the Horton ranch this week.

We had a fine shower Sunday.

It has been insinuated that I had stretched that cucumber to make it three feet long. Not at all, my dear sir. It is known as the snake cucumber.

Robert and James Malone are at work for Uncle Sam on the Clear Lake Dam road.

Our valley is destined to be in a thriving condition now that all doubt has been dispelled concerning irrigation. We have just the right soil for raising an abundance of everything and with plenty of water we are not to be sneezed at.

Since hay is over and the rush is past, a contagious fever known as the Bear and Huckleberry fever is going the rounds.

### MOVING AWAY.

P. Conklin, pastor M. E. Church, is offering his household goods at private sale. Cook stove, roller-top desk, organ, dresser, chairs, rugs, etc., etc. Corner Pine and 2nd, near Presbyterian church.

Neil Campbell has let the contract to J. L. Cunningham for a modern bungalow to be built on lot 3, in block 3, of the Hot Springs addition. The contract price is \$1600. Work will commence at once.

### NO QUORUM.

Not Enough Water Users to Hold a Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Water Users Association, which was called for 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, was very brief. Vice-President Rueck called the meeting to order, and upon the roll being called it was found that they lacked 362 votes of having a quorum. The meeting adjourned without any discussion.

Everyone present seemed to feel satisfied with the result of the gathering. There was really no business of importance to come before the meeting. One of the Bonanza stockholders expressed the feeling of the land owners in the Upper country when he said: "I am glad that we had no meeting. We have been working four years to get them to start on the Upper Project, and now that they have commenced, we do not want anything done that might stop the work. All we want is to have them keep on working."

### CITY BRIEFS.

B. H. Pickett was in the city from Bonanza Monday.

M. F. Orr, of Lorella, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. C. T. Darley is visiting Mrs. M. D. Williams for a few days.

C. A. Weisenberger is a recent arrival in the city from Louisville.

Get bargains at the Boston Store. Sale will continue for awhile longer.

W. H. Wall, of Keno, came up last Monday accompanied by his mother.

J. C. Mitchell, the cattleman, is in the city looking after his stock business.

E. B. Ramsby and wife returned Monday from the huckleberry patch. They brought back 50 gallons of the berries.

Sale at the Boston Store will continue for some time longer, owing to the delay in purchasing lot for our new building.

C. W. Given and wife and Miss Lula and Jane Given are recent arrivals from Kansas, who will probably locate in this county.

Marion Barnes, a brother of Sheriff Barnes, who has been visiting here for a few days, left Monday p. m. for his home at Lakeview.

Miss Donna Bell arrived on Sunday from her home at Brownsboro, Oregon, and will have charge of the Fifth grade in the city schools.

Families who have work that students might do to earn all or part of their board would confer a favor by phoning the High School principal.

Willis Virgil came down Sunday from Pellean Bay with one of Mr. Harriman's automobiles, which he took to Dorris to be shipped to Portland.

Willis Virgil expects to leave for Golden, Colorado, where he will enter the Mining School. He will take the three year course in mechanical and mining engineering.

C. T. Day, Chief Electrician for the Southern Pacific, who has been in charge of the telegraph office during Mr. Harriman's visit, left Monday morning for San Francisco.

T. J. Arnold, of Olene, had his ankle broken Saturday. He was butchering hogs and one of the animals fell on his leg, fracturing the ankle. Dr. Hamilton was called and reduced the fracture.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and H. C. Renick and wife, the mother, brother-in-law and sister, of J. B. Melton, are in the city from their home at Ukiah, Calif. It is stated that Mrs. Thompson came here for the purpose of furnishing bail for the release of her son, but that Mr. Melton refused to be bailed out. J. B. Melton is being held in the county jail on a charge of burglary. His bail was placed at \$5000.

The Chamber of Commerce and a number of the business men are making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Some doubt was felt as to whether the Navigation Company would be able to handle this number of people in addition to the regular travel, which has been quite large of late. The passengers have to transfer now at the bar three miles below the city. The boat Company say that they will take care of all the passengers that come in.

It is believed that a great many of the visitors are coming here with the intention of investing, and a number of trips will be made into the country to give them a chance of seeing the agricultural lands. A trip will probably be made to the Upper Lake.

To the Editor: Please answer these questions and oblige many: 1st.—Can a man hunt on his own premises without a hunter's license? 2nd.—Can a hunt on B's premises with B's permission without a license?

The Game Laws of the state provide that no hunting can be done without a hunter's license.

## TO HELP SELL EXCESS LAND

It is estimated that there are approximately 40,000 acres of excess land under the Klamath project. This is land that is now held in private ownership in excess of the 160 acres, which is all that any one person can perfect a water right to under the Reclamation Act. It means that there are about 40,000 acres of land which will have to be transferred to other owners within the next few years in this section. According to the contract between the Water Users Association and the Reclamation Service, the land owner is given sufficient opportunity to sell his excess land, but if he fails to do so, it can then be sold for him by the Association. The estimate of the excess lands was made since the reduction in the amount of land which will be covered by the Upper and Lower Projects, the number of acres which the government proposes to reclaim being 190,900.

The matter of assisting the farmers in disposing of the lands they may have for sale, was thoroughly discussed at the recent meeting of the Directors of the Water Users Association. It is expected that plans will be fully perfected so that action can be taken at the next regular meeting. It is proposed to allow all members of the Association to list lands they may have for sale with the Secretary of the Association, with a complete description and price. These lists will be arranged and printed and sent out to the farming sections of the East.

The Reclamation Service has recently established a branch Colonization office in Chicago and they can use these lists to good advantage, to supply information to homeseekers. A nominal cost will be charged for listing the land in order to cover the expense of printing and sending out the lists so that it will not be a burden on the Association.

It is not the intention or purpose of the Association to engage in the real estate business, but as the organization is composed of the farmers of our county, there is no reason why they should not do anything which might benefit themselves. The Associations of other projects are meeting with success along this line and are assisting their members in many ways. Some of the projects report that this plan does not interfere with the business of the real estate men, but rather that the two are of material assistance to each other.

Many inquiries are coming in to the Association in regard to securing lands under the project and the Secretary is kept quite busy answering these letters. The pamphlet recently compiled by Mr. Hellemann, of the Reclamation Service, has been very useful in answering inquiries as the information it contains is reliable and homeseekers have full confidence in the statements made. Those who are satisfied with the advantages of this section are now desirous of securing information as to prices and lands for sale. This is where the land listed with the Association can be used to advantage.

### OFFICIAL COUNTY MAP.

Before its adjournment the Commissioners and County Judge put their signatures and official approval on the new map, which has been drawn by the Klamath County Abstract Company. The Court several weeks ago entered into a contract for a number of the maps, and Tuesday's action put the approval of the Court on the map submitted and made it the official map of the county.

The map which is to be about 40x64 inches, will be lithographed and printed in colors and will be ready for distribution inside of a month. The price of the maps will probably be about \$10.

### Henry Low's Baby Dies.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Low, who had been sick for a week, died Friday evening at the American House. Mr. and Mrs. Low started last week on a trip to Fort Klamath, and when they reached this city the baby was taken sick and they were compelled to stop here. The baby has been at the hotel under the doctor's care ever since. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday from Whitlock's undertaking parlors. Interment was made at the Klamath Falls cemetery.

R. H. Dunbar, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received word from Portland stating that it is certain that fifty people will be here on the excursion which leaves Portland tomorrow. It is said that seventy-five people will probably come, but that they are certain of fifty. The excursionists will arrive in Klamath Falls Monday evening.

### HARRIMAN LEAVES.

States That He Had a Most Enjoyable Time.

E. H. Harriman came down from his summer home Friday morning in his private launch and was driven to the Southern Pacific headquarters, arriving there shortly after noon. He left almost immediately after luncheon and was taken down the river in the launch Lucetta.

A representative of the Herald, who called upon Mr. Harriman shortly before his departure, was greeted in a most friendly manner by the railroad magnate. Mr. Harriman was asked if he would consent to make a statement as to railroad building through Central Oregon. In reply he said: "There is nothing that I can give out at this time, but developments will soon show. What is now being done can be readily seen by looking at the work being done."

In reply to further questions Mr. Harriman stated that plans for the Central Oregon route and the Coos Bay road were not fully developed yet. The California Northeastern railroad will be rushed, so that Klamath Falls can have water connection right away. In the words of Mr. Harriman the "rest of the road will be built intelligently."

### Delighted With Visit.

In speaking of his stay at Pelican Bay, Mr. Harriman was enthusiastic and said that he had a most enjoyable time, and that his entire family were delighted with their visit. "At this time," he said, "no definite plans had been made for the future improvements at Pelican Bay." It has been reported that agents of Mr. Harriman have been securing options on several thousand acres in the immediate vicinity of his resort, for the purpose of building a city on the lake, but Mr. Harriman would not deny or affirm the reports.

### Wants To Come Back.

When he was asked if he would return next year, Mr. Harriman said: "Next year is a long way off, but nothing would please me better than to come back again next summer."

### In Excellent Health.

Mr. Harriman is quite a different looking man than on his arrival here. The mountain breezes, combined with the out of door exercise on horseback and rowing on the lake, has put new life into his being and he looks as if he had lost five to ten years of his age. He has a nice healthy color in his face and has taken on considerable flesh. It is safe to say that on his return to the heat of the East, he will wish many times for just one of the cool evenings at the Klamath lake home.

After leaving Weed in his private car, Mr. Harriman will go north, making his first stop at Medford, where he has agreed to spend a few hours as the guest of the local commercial club, take an automobile ride with the Medfordites and give them a little talk.

From Medford the Harriman train will proceed to Eugene, where the distinguished railroad magnate will again be entertained by the business men of the university town.

Albany "boosters" will next give Mr. Harriman the glad hand, he having already accepted their invitation to stop over for a little while. From there he will proceed to Portland for a consultation with General Manager J. P. O'Brien, who has been finishing the work, started by Mr. Kruttschnitt, of making a thorough investigation of the Company's lines in Oregon.

### FIRE DESTROYS POKEGAMA.

Fire practically wiped out Pokegama, the terminus of the Klamath Lake Railroad in Klamath county, Friday night. The depot, warehouse, store, postoffice and offices of the Algoma Lumber Company were burned to the ground. The loss of goods will amount to \$4000 and the buildings were worth \$5000.

The fire started at 5:30 Friday evening and was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank. E. T. Abbott, General Manager of the road, states that he was filling two five gallon cans with gasoline from a tank. He had filled one of the cans and was just returning with the second one, when he noticed a flame of fire coming from the tank. The gasoline was scattered over the building and it spread in an instant. Mr. Abbott was not more than four feet from the tank when the fire started, and it is considered miraculous that he was not burned. He says that he is unable to explain how he escaped. There was no fire anywhere around and Mr. Abbott says he was the only person in the vicinity when the fire started.

Quite an amount of freight was stored in the warehouse, which had not been taken away since the freight teams were taken off the road. This was a total loss. It is estimated that the value of the freight would amount to \$1200 or \$1500. The Algoma Lumber Company had about a \$2500 stock of supplies in their

## MURDERED AT YAINAX

Sheriff Barnes was notified Tuesday morning by Superintendent Wilson, of the Klamath Indian Reservation, of the murder of a white man at Yainax. The body was found Monday at rock point near Yainax, and was partly covered up. It is not known who the murdered man was, but it is believed that a half breed Indian by the name of William Barclay committed the crime.

Sheriff Barnes, Coroner Whitlock, Prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall and R. M. Richardson left for Yainax immediately on receipt of the news. They were met there by Superintendent Wilson. An inquest will be held and an effort made to ascertain the identity of the murdered man.

All efforts to reach Yainax by telephone have proven unavailing, as the line is down. Some believe that the perpetrators of the crime cut the wire in several places in order to prevent quick communication with the authorities in this city. Up to the time of going to press no word has been received from the officers.

Very little definite information could be learned from Mr. Wilson, as he was not willing to tell what he knew over the phone, as there were too many Indian phones connected with the line and he did not wish them to hear. It is believed that Barclay and another Indian did the deed. Barclay is a half breed, weight about 165 pounds and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. He wore a stubby mustache and generally wears spectacles. He left the reservation two days ago headed for Alturas, and had with him an Indian boy, 17 years of age, named Ally Hardy. He is known in Modoc county and the sheriff has been notified to arrest him if he makes his appearance there.

Al Harrison, charged with petty larceny, was found guilty in the Police Court and he was fined \$40 and costs by Judge Leavitt. The costs amounted to \$18.70. Allen Sloan recovered the pair of boots and blankets, which were stolen, but the other articles are missing.

It is claimed that Harrison has his Second Hand Store full of old junk and articles of every conceivable description, which it is believed have mostly been purchased for small sums from young boys of the city. It is alleged that many of the articles have been stolen or picked up and taken to the store and sold. The police will investigate the matter and if any evidence can be obtained of his dealing with boys under age, complaint will be made.

L. Jacobs Tuesday completed the purchase of 54 feet on the rear of his lot on the corner of Third and Main streets. He now owns 44 feet front by 100 feet deep on which he will build a modern fire proof store and office building. The building will be constructed six feet back from the property line in order to give 12 feet for sidewalk, in conformity with the other business houses in that block.

Miss Lula Wilkerson, of Langell valley, went to Keno Monday, where she will teach school.

Miss Alice Applegate left Monday p. m. for Lakeview, where she will teach school this winter. She went with Marion Barnes, who is returning home after bringing his daughter here on her way to school at Portland.

## The Real Thing

BEGINNING with Saturday, July 11, I have decided to hold Saturdays as Bargain Days. Each and every Saturday thereafter, different goods will be put on sale at bargain prices, and it will be to your special benefit to keep your "eye peeled" and watch for future announcements.

### As a Starter

On Saturday, July 11, there will be reductions on everything in the house (excepting contract goods) and it will pay anyone wanting things in the jewelry line to call.

## G. Heitkemper, Jr.

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