

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Charter Committee Appointed-New City Attorney Present to Advise Councilmen.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council Friday evening the new dog tax ordinance, and the two ordinances for the opening of streets, were passed. B. St. Geo. Bishop, Fred Melhase and W. T. Shive were appointed viewers to appraise the damages to the property needed for opening the streets.

The following men were appointed on the Charter Committee: A. L. Leavitt, H. L. Benson, W. H. Harris, G. W. White, C. E. Worden, E. R. Reames and Thos. Drake. Active work on drawing up a new charter is to commence in the very near future, and each section is to be published as soon as it is passed upon by the Council.

Judge H. L. Benson, the new City Attorney, was present at the meeting, and among other things a general discussion was had in regard to the best method of getting the outside additions within the corporation. The proposition made by the Hot Springs Company has not yet been made public, but it is understood that they are willing to come in with their improved property.

ROOSEVELT WILL SHINE AS A LINGUIST ABROAD.

To Speak Different Language in Every Nation He Visits.

Washington—Friends of President Roosevelt expect to see him return to this country in about two years with added laurels and popularity. It is not alone for the shooting of a few lions and other jungle beasts that Roosevelt goes across the water, but he will also have an opportunity to do and say something that will bring him into prominence before the world. After he has finished his hunting tour he will go to Europe. At Berlin he will deliver an address upon the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Berlin University. He will go to Berlin upon the special invitation of the German Emperor and while there will be a guest at different times of the kaiser. From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address in Paris upon some particular occasion of interest to the whole of France. While in Paris it is expected that he will be the guest of Horace White, the present ambassador, and who, it is expected, will be retained in that position. Already preparations are being made to entertain him and it is beyond question that the foremost citizens of the French republic will endeavor to do him honor. Mr. Roosevelt will then go to London. He will deliver an address at Oxford and receive one of the important degrees of that institution.

The Roosevelt versatility will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in Germany, French in France and English in England. It is expected that this feature of his visit to the capitals of the three leading nations of Europe will attract a great deal of attention. No doubt he will go to Holland, the home of his ancestors in Europe, and while there he can talk Dutch to the people of that land. Roosevelt's versatility in language is quite well known in this country, but it will receive still higher commendation when he speaks to the German students in their own language and to the French people in their own tongue.

It is the belief of Mr. Roosevelt's friends that he will return from his foreign trip more popular than when he leaves the presidency and that he will be in a position to have great influence in all of the affairs of the United States on account of his personal popularity together with the renewed confidence which the people will have in him after they have seen how he has been received in foreign lands.

CHESS TOURNAMENT 1909.

Rules and Regulations—Entrance Fee to All Tournament Members Will Be One Dollar.

Any resident of Klamath County is eligible to enter. The tournament to begin Jan. 15 and end Dec. 31, 1909.

Percentage play to end Oct. 1, 1909.

Class work to begin Oct. 1 and end Dec. 31, 1909.

In playing for percentage, each tournament member is to be played one game, the loser, however, having the privilege to challenge the winner to play three games, and if the challenger wins two out of three he is credited with one point. Drawn games are not considered in percentage play.

Any member not getting a percentage standing will not be allowed to enter the class work unless upon consent of the committee he may enter the 1st class.

Only the score of those finishing

the class work will be considered in awarding the prizes.

The tournament will be divided into four classes, with a prize for the winner of each class, and a consolation prize for the second best player in each class.

The winner in the first class will be honored with the title, "Chess Champion of Klamath County," and will enjoy the championship royalty until beaten in some subsequent annual tournament.

The rules of the Hastings Chess Congress shall govern in all cases, except when conflicting with these rules and regulations.

Winners of the games or score of games (3 games in class work) are requested to file correct scores of the games played at the conclusion of each sitting, with the secretary of the club.

As much as possible all tournament members should consider every Monday evening their regular time of meeting. Every first Monday in the month the executive committee will report to the organization.

The headquarters of the chess tournament 1909 will be at the Military Band Hall, to which tournament all local and transient chess players have a cordial standing invitation.

For minor particulars consult executive committee. The officers of the Chess Tournament 1909 are:

President, Roy Hamaker; Sec'y and Treas., R. E. Guthridge; Executive Committee, L. W. Miller, Chairman; Glen Johnson, Allen Sloan, John Stindt, Bonanza; J. B. Taylor, Fort Klamath.

Up to date there have been thirty-seven entries for the 1909 tournament, many of the leading men of the city being enrolled.

LONE PINE ITEMS.

Fred Steeman went to the Falls Saturday to prove up on his homestead, his witnesses being James Cole and Joe Dervan.

Charlie Leirs spent Monday in Merrill.

Johnnie Short and Joe Cox made a business trip to the Beebe ranch last Wednesday.

Mr. Bunnell sold a few tons of hay to the Southern Pacific Company at \$15 per ton.

Miss Inez Combs spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

There was a dance last Friday night at the school house.

Mrs. Joe Dervan spent Saturday with Mrs. S. Booth.

Hugh Best rode last Monday for some stray cattle.

While M. H. Beebe was opening a gate last Tuesday his team became frightened and ran a quarter of a mile, when one of the horses fell. No serious damage was done.

Robert Bunnell left Saturday for Tampico, Mexico, where he expects to remain for the winter months.

On account of the bad roads the mail is being carried on horseback.

The ladies sewing circle met at Mrs. John Koontz last Wednesday. Nic Monson made a business trip to Harry Booth's last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Steeman spent a few days last week visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Allen.

Everybody in the neighborhood should take a trip to Harry Booth's to see his thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs. He has fourteen new ones.

Joe Dervan has just completed his new smoke house.

Anna Beebe has a new single-footer saddle horse.

ELKS HAVE GOOD TIME.

Get Even With Boivin By Bringing Him Home on a Board.

When the boat arrived Monday afternoon a large crowd, who had been given the tip, gathered at the landing to await the arrival of the bunch from Klamath Falls who went to Ashland to join the Elks. Henry Boivin, who is a member of the lodge, went along to see that the boys got all that was coming to them, and in return he was brought back on a board.

The boys secured a plank about twelve feet long and with ropes securely tied him to it. His hat was removed and a white handkerchief was tied around his head.

A dray was in waiting and when the boat arrived he was carried out and placed on the wagon and a large bunch of roses was placed beside him. Accompanied by the boys and Undertaker Whitlock he was driven to his store on Main street and left there until someone cut him loose.

The boys all report a fine time and say they were royally treated at Ashland, and as Mr. Boivin undoubtedly had a great deal of fun at their expense at Ashland, they determined to even things by playing this joke on him and bringing him home on a board.

Among the Elks who returned this evening were: C. J. Ferguson, C. H. Daggett, C. H. Underwood, W. W. Baldwin, Dr. F. M. White, Robt. Hunsaker, W. J. Brennan, A. C. Lewis, Lester Kirkpatrick and H. Boivin.

GOVERNOR BENSON.

No Important Changes Expected when He Takes Office After March 4—Have Two Votes on Board.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Frank W. Benson, who will succeed to the governorship when George E. Chamberlain resigns, about March 4, to take his seat in the United States Senate, expressly stated in an interview that in all probability there would be no changes in the administrative departments that have been filled by appointments under Governor Chamberlain, because the unexpired term is so short.

It is the intention of Mr. Benson not to disturb the boards that have been appointed by Governor Chamberlain or to make any changes in the management of any state institution by putting in new superintendents or other officials, unless investigation should reveal urgent need of such steps.

The secretary of state does not know of any change that will take place upon his coming to the governorship. The office of secretary of state will remain in charge of Chief Clerk S. A. Kozer, who is regarded as qualified to take charge of all details of the office.

Mr. Benson is not yet ready to announce who will occupy the confidential position of private secretary to the governor, to succeed W. N. Gatens, or whom he will install in the clerical department of the executive office.

The responsibilities of Mr. Benson will be uncommonly great in his new position, as it is recognized he will have two votes on the executive board ordinarily composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer. This board has charge of each and every institution provided for under the laws of the state of Oregon and practically directs the government of the state as provided by the constitution and the laws.

Mr. Benson will serve out the unexpired term of Governor Chamberlain, or until the first Monday in January, 1911.

SWELTERING IN JANUARY.

Chicago Experiences Warmest Winter Weather in 39 Years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chicago today experienced the warmest January weather since 1870. The temperature reached 66 above, the former record being 65, this point being reached in 1870 and again in 1876. January 29, 1906, the temperature reached 61 above, but only for a brief time.

Today the people went about thinly clad, forsaking wraps, and in homes and offices all heat was shut off and windows and doors thrown open to the limit. Physicians say the unseasonable weather will result in much sickness, as it will plant the germs of pneumonia and kindred ailments.

OFFERS \$75,000 PURSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Jack Johnson has been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the ex-heavyweight champion today, who is playing at a local theater. He stated that he represented a number of men who are willing to put the money up.

A large party of Klamath Falls business men left Friday morning for Ashland, where they were initiated into the Elks lodge Saturday night. In the party were: S. T. Summers, Dr. F. M. White, C. H. Underwood, W. F. Baldwin, Robt. Hunsaker, W. J. Brennan, F. H. Mills, C. J. Ferguson, H. Boivin and Claude Daggett. The bunch was herded by Boivin and Ferguson.

WANTS STATE TO ADVERTISE.

Secretary Benson Says State Should Issue Circular of Authentic Information on Counties.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Secretary of State F. W. Benson has asked the Legislature to arrange for the publication of a small pamphlet on the resources of Oregon, giving authentic information regarding all portions of the state, which pamphlet may be mailed to people in the East who write for information. At present there is no public document which the state officers can send in answer to such inquiries. The secretary's idea is that the pamphlet should contain information furnished by the several counties, edited to see that it is correct, and that each county be assigned the same amount of space in the pamphlet. The preparation of the matter for the pamphlet would cost the state nothing, and the only expense would be printing the pamphlets and mailing them.

In his biennial report Mr. Benson says: "During the biennial period covered by this report, a great many re-

quests have been received from persons living in every state and territory for copies of official publications, pertaining to the resources, industries, opportunities, etc., of the state, mostly from those expressing a desire to locate or invest therein, but as the publication of any pamphlets pertaining to such subjects has not heretofore been authorized by legislative enactments, the department has referred such requests to the Chamber of Commerce at Portland, or other commercial bodies, where the information desired is concerning some particular locality.

"The number of such requests is increasing all the time, which would tend to indicate that the people of other states are beginning to awake to advantages offered by settling in Oregon, and provision should therefore be made from the public funds to lend all possible encouragement to prospective settlers. Practically all the Western states provide for the publication of statistical matter pertaining to such subjects, and the state of Oregon should not lack the proper amount of interest therein in order to encourage immigration to within its borders.

"An authorized publication of the character would give credence to the statements contained therein, and possibly the results which it would accomplish will be greater than those of an unauthorized publication."

CAPITAL REMOVAL SERIOUS.

Determined Effort Will be Made to Have Fair Grounds and All the State Institutions Located at Portland.

The resolution introduced by Senator Bingham for the amendment of the constitution providing for the removal of the seat of government from Salem to Portland, is not considered a joke. The purpose of the resolution was to allow the people to vote on the question of removal at the next election. If this is done it is believed that the voters of Multnomah County will see that the change is made.

This is believed to be a good time to make a fight for the removal as the state house and other state buildings are in very bad condition, and it will necessitate either new buildings or a big appropriation for repairs and improvements. The Multnomah County delegation has a very strong argument against wasting money in repairing old buildings, and if a new state house has to be built they want it built in Portland.

It appears to be the plan to clean Salem off the map as far as state institutions are concerned and move everything to Portland. Senator Bailey has introduced a bill to instruct the State Board of Agriculture to sell the Fair Grounds property in Marion County and purchase lands in Multnomah County for state fair grounds and exhibit. Soon to come will be a measure transferring the Asylum for Insane, and it now looks as if all these resolutions will pass the Legislature, and the people will vote on the question at the next election.

TO HELP UNLUCKY INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior has urged Congress to pass a bill in the interest of reservation Indians who have taken allotments, and said allotments have turned out to be valueless, or of little worth. He urges the passage of a bill providing that where the surplus lands of any Indian reservation have been thrown open to settlement, Indians on said reservation who have been allotted lands unsuitable for allotment purposes may relinquish their allotments and select in lieu lands of equal area from the unappropriated portion of the reservation. The Secretary says it often happens, through error or ignorance, that Indians are allotted worthless lands, and he insists that they are entitled to the best lands of the reservation, prior to the opening.

Between 30,000 and 35,000 workmen yearly are killed in accidents in this country, according to the report of the bureau of labor. Reports covering the years of 1900 to 1906, show that out of over one million deaths of males, more than nine per cent were due to accidents. In the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, during ten years, there have averaged annually 3.18 fatal accidents for every 1000 employed. The death rate from accident in the British coal mines is only 1.29 per 1000. Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission have shown that during ten years 16,363 railroad trainmen lost their lives in accidents, equivalent to 7.46 deaths per 1000 employees.

Australia could pack within her boundaries nine Mexicos and sixty-seven Cubas. And yet it has a population of only 4,000,000. It is certain that the people could not hold the Australian continent for twenty-four hours, but for the mighty flag of the empire itself under whose shadow they dwell.

KENO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills were in Keno the first of last week visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormick.

Chad Gordon was in Keno Sunday. Arthur Handy made a business trip to the Falls last Monday.

Grant Nelson was in Keno Saturday on business.

Harry Pearson and Wat Aldred have been hauling wood the past few days.

Dulsey Shur was in Keno Wednesday.

Chas. Snowgoose transacted business in Pokegama last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns attended the Literary Society in Keno Saturday.

J. J. Furber passed through Keno Saturday on his way from Klamath Falls to Parker's Station.

Albert Traylor and C. W. Gands hauled some wood for the B. B. Literary Society last week.

W. H. Wall made a business trip to Dorris last week.

Albert Gibson was in this town on business last week.

Lester Hixson, nephew of Fred Alexander, is staying at Mr. Hanson's and going to school in Keno.

D. J. Jones and son, Albert, hauled hay from the Hanson ranch Saturday.

Fred Alexander and Ira Hanson transacted business in the Falls Saturday.

Mrs. C. Madison has been visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormick.

Jim Kelly, Chas. Scott, Ben Simpsons and George McIntire passed through Keno Saturday with J. C. McIntire's wagons and stages, going to the Sutton ranch.

Leon Anderson and Mr. O'Hara were in from Wampus Saturday.

J. M. Copeland visited in Keno Sunday.

Madge McCormick was ill with the toothache the first of the week.

T. A. Eason and C. K. Wright, of Dorris, passed through Keno on their way to Dorris from the Falls, where they had been buying horses.

Mr. Michelson was in Keno Sunday after a barge load of wood for Erickson & Petterson.

Tom McCormick is now employed by Erickson & Petterson running a gasoline launch.

Mrs. U. E. Reeder and Lena Nicerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills.

Chas. Marsow has returned from the Falls where he has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Santamaw.

S. Padgett, Arthur Handy, Pete Jones and B. W. McCormick were hunting deer north of Keno. No success, however, beyond some of them seeing a few at a great distance.

Estle Morgan and Chas. Nelson were in Keno last week from their homesteads between here and Dorris.

Owen Sorrels made a trip to the Falls after some medicine for his father who is quite sick.

OLENE HAPPENINGS.

Harry Kinney went to the woods Saturday with Mr. C. Andrews.

Brownie returned Sunday from a three weeks' stay at Weed, where he has been breaking horses for the Weed ranch.

B. S. Grigsby lost a fine colt one day last week.

Mrs. Grimes went to Klamath Falls Monday to enter Supt. Swan's review class, preparatory to taking the February teacher's examinations.

It keeps the hostler at the Olene stage barn quite busy these days in brushing the mud from the horses.

John Cox's health is improving.

Tom Roberts passed through here Saturday on his way to the Falls.

Frank Galbraith, Harry Kinney, Dock Pool, Tom Lovelady, Frank Pool, and Jim Kelley attended the dance at Altamont Friday night.

Mr. Arnold, of Pine Grove district, was in Olene last week.

There was quite a good attendance at our Sunday school last Sunday. We hope everyone will continue to show their interest.

Miss Ward, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Tracy went to Klamath Falls Saturday.

John Pool and wife are visiting with his brother Sey Pool.

Dan Lovelady spent Monday night with Charles Andrews.

Sam Dixon has been quite busy the last week breaking colts.

Ray Anderson spent Friday night with Frank Pool, who is staying at home while John Pool and wife are visiting.

Harry Kinney is helping Sam Dixon haul hay at present.

Miss Ward, who has been staying with Mrs. Whitman, is now staying at the Grigsby ranch.

Mining men in the vicinity of In-dex, Washington, are arranging for a big display of minerals at the 1909 exposition at Seattle. This will be one of the many exhibits in the Mines Building.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, Washington, December 7, 1908.

Subject to the terms and provisions of the public notice dated November 18, 1908, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), that water will be furnished under the Klamath project in the irrigation season of 1909 for the lands designated upon farm unit plat of T. 39 S., R. 9 E., W. M., approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1908, and on file in the local land office at Lakeview, Oregon.

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary of the Interior.

12-31-14

SHOP AT SUMMERS.

A blacksmith shop has been established at Summers. General work of all kinds promptly done. Horse-shoeing a specialty. 12-17-08*

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