

SEPTIC TANKS ARE WANTED

J. G. Pierce States That He Will Begin Injunction Suit When City Starts Using the Lake

If the City Council will listen to the demand of the business men of the city it will not dump the sewage of Klamath Falls into Lake Ewauna. All of the business men who could be seen to-day were asked for an opinion on the best method to follow—whether to dump the sewage into the lake or install septic tanks. Their replies speak for themselves.

J. G. Pierce serves notice on the city that he will enjoin it just as soon as the sewage is dumped into the lake. And he will not be alone in the suit. Klamath Falls will never use Lake Ewauna for this purpose, and any money spent in laying the outfall with this object in view will be wasted.

Those who favor the use of the lake offer only two reasons for so doing: First, because it would be cheaper; second, that the Klamath river is amply able to take care of it. In both instances the position taken is untenable. The additional cost incurred by the installation of the tanks will be so small as to be hardly worthy of consideration. Rough estimates place it at considerably less than \$2,000. As to the Klamath river being large enough to take care of the sewage, there would be no argument if there were a current or fall enough to do so. Between this city and Keno the river is practically level, the fall being only a matter of a few inches. Does it seem reasonable to suppose that the water will move fast enough to serve the purpose sought? With the certainty of injunction suits, and the fact that the waters of the Klamath are without perceptible current between here and Keno, it would appear that there is nothing left for the Council to do but to abandon the idea of using Lake Ewauna and adopt the method recommended by its engineer—that of septic tanks, the only sanitary method at the disposal of the city.

Following are the opinions of the business men of the city:
R. E. Wattenberg, contractor—Install a septic tank, by all means, in connection with the sewer system.
H. C. Telford, boat builder—A septic tank is absolutely necessary. An inspection of the sewer back of Goeller's mill verifies this statement.
J. W. Siemens, City Treasurer—I think a septic tank in connection with our proposed sewer system is necessary.
Geo. Chastain, merchant—If a septic tank will save our beautiful lake and river from contamination, install it by all means.
C. T. Oliver, merchant—A septic tank is the only thing for this community.
Bert Childers, brick manufacturer—Install a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.
W. W. Baldwin, hardware merchant—Don't ruin the waters of our lake, but install a septic tank.
Zim Baldwin, plumber—I am in favor of the installation of a septic tank in connection with our proposed sewer.
Hiram Murdock—I don't believe in contaminating the waters of the Klamath. Any improved method of avoiding such a condition is the thing.
Frank Ankeny, merchant—Install a septic tank in connection with our proposed sewer system by all means.
R. I. Hammond, merchant—Dumping sewage into the river is bound to become a nuisance. Any method to obviate this is what we want.
H. T. Chitwood, druggist—I have personally investigated Ashland's septic tank. It is a perfect success; no odor or nuisance therefrom in its immediate neighborhood. Install one, by all means, in connection with our sewer.
Ivan Daniels—If a sewer system is established without a septic tank it means a series of injunction suits against the city by property owners.
J. G. Pierce, real estate—I am more or less interested in property from Klamath avenue to the southern city limits, and will bring an injunction suit against the city when sewerage is deposited in the river as contemplated.
T. W. Stephens, real estate—If the sewerage is conveyed a proper distance down the river I think the river is the proper outlet for our sewerage system.
C. E. Worden—Speaking from past experiences and observation in cities whose sewer outlet has been a river with no more current or larger than our Klamath, I would say that the Klamath river will take care of our sewerage without adding the expense of a septic tank.
I. Jacobs, merchant—Install a septic tank in connection with our sewer system. It is the modern, hygienic way.
Abel Ady, real estate—I am not at present interested, but ultimately a septic plant will have to be installed.
D. V. Kuykendall, District Ator-

ney—If the cost of installation will not exceed \$2,000, put in a septic tank.
Fred Melhase—I am in favor of installing a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.
C. R. DeLap, County Clerk—Be modern, and install a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.
Judge H. L. Benson—The right thing to do is to install a septic tank. Dumping of the sewerage into our river would be a calamity.
Alex Martin, cashier Klamath Co. Bank—If the sewerage is carried down the river a reasonable distance in pipes and then discharged, that would be all that is necessary.
W. A. Delzell, cashier First National Bank—I am in favor of installing a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.
C. K. Brandenburg, real estate—A septic tank in connection with our sewer system is absolutely necessary.
Chas. Roberts, hardware merchant—There is hardly enough current in the river to keep it from freezing over in the winter time; how will the river take care of the sewerage in summer when the water is low? Install a septic tank, by all means.
E. W. Gowan, ex-Sheriff—Don't make a cesspool of our beautiful lake. Install a septic tank.
John Stilts, ex-Mayor—I think Klamath river will take care of our sewerage without the expense of installing a septic tank.
Henry Bolivia, plumber—The Klamath river is entirely adequate to dispose of our sewerage without causing a nuisance.
Geo. Hurn, hardware dealer—I believe we ought to take care of our little lake down here. It is one of the show places of our city. Install a septic tank in connection with our sewer system, and make our lake a pleasure spot instead of a pest.
Oscar Shives, merchant—I am in favor of anything that will dispose of this sewerage proposition and not become a nuisance.
G. Van Riper, merchant—Don't do anything to contaminate our lake.
E. R. Reames—It is my opinion that if the sewerage of our city is taken down the river a proper distance the Klamath river is large enough and swift enough to dispose of the sewerage without injury or inconvenience to this locality.
Silas Obenchain, merchant—The Klamath river is large enough and has sufficient current to disperse our sewerage. The Willamette takes care of the sewerage from Cottage Grove to Portland and on, which is not much larger than the Klamath, and surely the Klamath can take care of our needs in that line.
Dr. G. H. Merryman—I am absolutely in favor of the installation of a septic tank, or any other approved method of disposing of this city's sewerage, if the current of Klamath river is not sufficient to carry it off.
C. F. Stone, attorney—In my opinion the depositing of sewage in the Klamath river will contaminate the same to the extent of violating the law.
Marion Hanks, hardware merchant—I am absolutely in favor of the installation of a septic tank, and thus save the contamination of the Klamath river.
J. B. Mason, real estate—To my personal knowledge a septic tank was installed in Eureka, Kas., about five years ago. Four years later I made inspection of this tank, which was not more than 200 yards distant from a large dwelling house, and found no offensive odors or conditions arising therefrom or heard any complaints as to the same in that neighborhood. The depositing of sewage into the Klamath river would certainly contaminate it, and some system should be installed to prevent this condition.
Mrs. M. McMullan, proprietress Lakeside Inn—Tourists stopping here use Lake Ewauna constantly as a means of recreation and pleasure. If these waters are polluted it means that one of the chief attractions for tourists is taken from us.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARRANGING FOR EXHIBIT

Farmers Are Requested to Send in the Best They Have and Win New Glory for Klamath.

The Chamber of Commerce is at work on plans for the securing of exhibits for the Seattle fair, and if any assistance is given there will be shipped from this county one of the finest collections ever sent out of the State. It is impossible for the members of this organization to get out and gather the material. They are all busy men, and the time devoted to the work that has been and will be done is often a heavy burden for them to bear. What they are doing is of as much importance to the farmers of this county as it is to any one other class, and it is up to them to at least do a small portion of the labor necessary to make a success of the move.

What is most desired by the Chamber is for the farmers to gather samples of the best they have. This will require but very little work for those individuals, but if all of them take a hand it will mean an exhibition that will be complete in every detail. These specimens should be delivered to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, R. H. Dunbar, in this city. The hay harvest is now on and doubtless many fine specimens can be collected that will make a reputation for Klamath county. Every farmer should bear in mind the great record that was established at Sacramento and the pride felt over the laurels won. Greater glory can be won at Seattle. It was demonstrated at Sacramento that this county need have no fear of going up against any section of the Pacific Coast, and winning more than its share of the awards. The fact of being a contributor to the exhibit and a factor in building up the reputation of this county should be a sufficient inducement for every man in the county to go out into his fields and select that which he believes will be a fair representation of his crops.

SUN FLASHES TO GUARD THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

Experiments With Hellographs to Determine Their Utility in Burning Woods.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Experiments will be made in the national forests during the summer with the standard hellographs which are now used in the War Department. One of these experiments will be in the Kanku national forest in Idaho and the other in the Stanislaus forest in California. It is intended to discover whether these instruments will be of use in national forests to report fires or transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication. The conditions of climate and latitude, as well as the species of inflammable trees in the two forests are sufficiently different to determine whether the instrument is suited to some localities and not to others. Easy and quick communication to all parts of a forest must be had if fire is to be kept down. Anyone who knows of the fearful damage wrought by forest fires on private and unprotected lands each year will easily see that through fire patrol, use of telephone lines and other means of communication, such as is maintained in the national forests, the losses can be reduced to a minimum.

SISKIYOU TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

Vote Will Be By Precincts and Is Half Victory of the "Drys."
 YREKA, July 22.—Siskiyou county citizens will be allowed to vote on the precinct option question, provided the anti-saloon people will pay the expense of holding the special election. This will cost about \$2,600. This was the conclusion reached by the Board of Supervisors this afternoon, after having given two days' careful consideration to the petitions of the "drys" and the "wets." The Supervisors were unanimous, after they had come out of an executive session. The date for holding the special election will be fixed in a few days. The anti-saloon people wanted a chance to vote on county option. The saloon people wanted no election at all. The Supervisors struck what they deem to be middle ground by allowing the people to vote on precinct option. Half a loaf is better than no loaf, and each faction has half a loaf apiece.

WANT RAILROAD ASSESSMENT IN SISKIYOU REDUCED.

WEED, Cal., July 22.—The California Northeastern railway yesterday sought to have the assessment of \$20,000 a mile on its lines in this county reduced to \$10,000, but the board declined to make any such reduction. Jere Burke of the Southern Pacific company made a strong plea for the reduction.

Lucien, Applegate of Swan Lake was in the city Friday.

HILL COMING TO KLAMATH

This Accounts for the Many Surveys in This Section, Says a Man Who is in Position to Know

Notwithstanding the fact that the representatives of the Harriman lines declare that they are paying no attention to the Porter brothers, and that these gentlemen are only trying to hold them up for a stiff price for the right-of-way of the Oregon Trunk, their actions belie their words. Every effort is being made to get men and material to the front, and that the struggle is going to be a stiff one is indicated by the apparent disposition on the part of both factions to disregard cost.

A gentleman who was in the city this week and who is in a position to gather reliable information, stated that there is no doubt but that Hill is back of the Oregon Trunk. "Few people realized that Harriman was forced into activity by Hill," said this gentleman in discussing the proposition. "When Harriman put his surveyors into the field he did so only after he had definite information that others beside promoters were interested in the projected line into Central Oregon. His sources of information are almost limitless and absolutely reliable. Many of the surveys run were made only for the purpose of locating the strategic points and thus be able to head off any invader. This particularly was true of the line that has been surveyed from here to Lakeview and the other to Alturas. Hill is coming into Klamath Falls. As yet no definite decision has been reached as to the route to be followed, but when a decision is reached you will see some lively moves made in this neighborhood. If Hill comes in here he will go out by way of Merrill and on to Alturas, or in that direction. Then, and not until then, will work be commenced on the Harriman survey. So it will be all along the line. It will make little difference in the end, however, for Hill will continue south just the same.

It is a fact well known to certain of the higher ups that Hill is receiving strong encouragement from some of the big timber interests of this section. These syndicates are anxious to see the second line through here, for it would mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually in the matter of freights.

CITY INVITES BALLINGER

Ballinger's Coming Will Help Boost the Development of Crater Lake and Northern Klamath

Klamath Falls, through the Chamber of Commerce, has issued to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger a cordial invitation to be the guest of this city when he visits Crater lake. President Delzell Friday sent the following telegram:
 "Will G. Steel, Portland, Ore.
 "The Klamath Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to Secretary Ballinger and party to visit us on his Crater lake trip."

While it is practically decided that President Taft is to come to Crater lake and this city, steps should be taken to indicate to the chief executive of the nation that he will be welcome and that the people of Klamath county want him to visit the greatest wonder in the world, which is located within its border. Medford has already done this, but inasmuch as Crater lake is a strictly Klamath county affair it would be more appropriate if the invitation came from its home. If Ballinger comes to Crater lake, and he has stated that he will do so, it will bring into line another important factor for the development of scenic wonder.

AT WORK ON FISH LAKE IRRIGATING CANAL

Will Cover Land in Vicinity of Medford, Talent and Phoenix

The Fish Lake Irrigating company of Medford, Ore., is busily engaged in the construction of the irrigating canal, starting at Four-Mile creek, which will, when completed, supply the region around Medford, Talent and Phoenix with water. The canal starts at Four-Mile lake, running by ditch eight miles, then by canyon to Fish creek, thence by ditch from Little Butte to Hanley ranch, thence by Fish lake ditch to Phoenix, Talent and Medford.

The ditch, when completed, will be ten feet on bottom and eighteen feet on top. At Four-Mile lake a dam is to be constructed thirty feet high and a retaining dam will be put in at Fish lake. It is expected that it will take about three years to complete this work.

The mail boat Curlew is now making 90 miles a day, so Captain Catkins informs us. They go to Agency landing and return, calling at Odessa both ways.

UPPER LAKE NOTES

Captain Wickstrom will soon begin the construction of a new sand barge, and will lay the Eagle off until the barge is built, which will take about three weeks' time.

Steamer Hooligan is disabled at Crystal and Steamer Hornet will take her place until she is repaired. We hear the launch Crystal also sustained serious damage in Crystal creek by colliding with floating sawlogs.

That big, fat, good-natured, old sea dog, Captain Parker, says that Klamath lake navigators must observe the marine rules and not sound a distress whistle when they are not in distress, as it's a little expensive to go miles out of your course for nothing, with no need of a rescue.

After some delay the lights have been installed and the new mill is now running night and day.

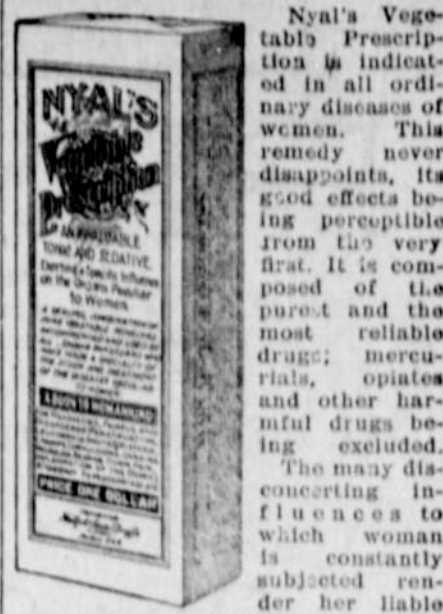
We graciously acknowledge the visit of Mayor Mott and party, consisting of Mesdames Mott, Brooks, Morgan and Huson. Mr. Mott is Mayor of Oakland, Cal. All were out for a day's picnic and a good time and made generous use of our big swing, and promised to see more of St. Cloud in the future.

THE COMMODORE.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Attorney R. S. Smith has filed articles of incorporation for the Mt. Lakal Presbyterian Church association. The trustees are Charles Steeman, John Koontz and J. G. Stevenson. The trustees are in the city today for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a house of worship. It will be located on the corner near the home of Mrs. LaPrarie. The increase in population in this section of the county has been rapid, sufficiently so to warrant the erecting of the proposed structure.

Miss Nellie Fredenburg of Dorris, was in the city Friday.



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