

## BONDS BOTHER CITY FATHERS

### COUNCIL MAY DECIDE TO RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### MIGHT GET BETTER PRICE

The Trimming of the Offer of Morris & Co. Causes Council to Consider New Move

Mayor Sanderson and the city council are still puzzling over the sewer bond question. When the representative of Morris & Co. of Portland came here he was instructed to trim his original offer about \$500. This change of front did not suit the city fathers, and the advisability of re-advertising the bonds was then discussed. No action was taken, the entire matter having been submitted to City Attorney Drake for his opinion, and when this is rendered the council will decide what to do.

The capitalists on the outside are as ignorant as a colored gentleman in Africa as to the size and development of this city, and this was evidenced by the surprise manifested by Mr. Gilmore, the representative of Morris & Co. It is safe to say that if the bonds are re-advertised that there will be more than two bidders, and the mayor and council will not be surprised if they received a better bid than either of the two submitted in answer to the previous advertisement.

The council feels that since they were held up so long by Kean & Co., as to prevent the commencement of work on the system this year, there is no need for any great speed at this time, and they have decided that when the bonds are again sold the sale will stick, and the city will get the money. All of this can be worked out in sufficient time to admit of advertising for bids for the system and the awarding of the contract so as to permit of work commencing when the season opens next spring.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

When the A. N. W. club, with their husbands and invited guests, rang the doorbell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wattenburg Friday evening they were met by ghostly and witch-like figures, who by motions directed them upstairs. There they arrayed themselves in sheets and masks and soon a ghostly procession filed down the stairs and into the pleasant parlors, where half an hour was spent in trying to discover the identity of the sheeted figures. The masks were then removed and prizes awarded.

Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. Geo. Hurn and Mrs. C. C. Hogue tied for first prize, and Geo. Chastain and C. C. Hogue for the booby prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue were then presented with some beautiful cut glass in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, after which they received the congratulations and good wishes of those present. This was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, who fully appreciated the esteem and friendship of the givers.

Pleasant conversation and games followed, and there being a celebrated fortune teller present many availed themselves of the opportunity to learn what the future held for them.

After partaking of delicious refreshments, the guests departed for their homes, voting Committee No. 1 of the A. N. W. club perfect entertainers.

Receiver of the Lakeview Land Office F. P. Cronemiller and wife and son, Fred, arrived from Wood river, where they have been for the past three weeks. They will leave in a couple of days for Lakeview. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well and happy.

## WESTERN UNION HERE FIRST OF DECEMBER:

### District Superintendent May Here to Make Arrangement for Entrance

A. H. May of San Francisco, superintendent of the first district, Pacific coast division of the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived in the city last evening. He is here for the purpose of opening negotiations for the entrance of the Western Union into this city. He held a conference with Mayor Sanderson and some members of the council today, and made formal request for permission for the placing of poles on the streets of the city. Probably at the next meeting of the council an ordinance will be introduced granting the permission desired.

"We hope to be in this city by the first of December," said Mr. May. "Our men are now placing poles between Weed and Graas Lake, and are being closely followed by the wire men. It has not been fully decided just what we will do about an office here nor where it will be located, these matters being for future determination. We will, however, have an office uptown and will probably have two men employed here. The service we propose inaugurating will be the very best at our disposal, and we feel that this city will have no cause to complain about the treatment it will receive from the Western Union."

Mr. May expects to leave in the morning for San Francisco, but will return again in about three weeks, when final arrangements will be made for the opening of the office.

### OLDTIMERS' REUNION

### Thirty-Five Names Are Inscribed on the Rolls of the Organization—Object of the Society.

A meeting of the Klamath County Pioneers was held Saturday at the courthouse. Thirty-five members were present and signed their names and paid dues. The by-laws and constitution as drafted by the committee appointed at the meeting held last spring on Railroad Day were adopted. The following officers were elected: O. A. Stearns, president; O. C. Applegate, vice president; Mrs. Emma B. Cogswell, secretary and treasurer.

Before adjournment November 5th was selected as the next meeting day. The Pioneers' association dates back as far as the late fall of 1889, though the first meeting was held this year on Railroad Day. Then the society was partly organized, committees were appointed, and today the organization was completed.

The organization has for its object the collection of all historical records, books, pictures and relics that are in any way connected with the history and growth of Klamath county.

All the old-timers in the county should join the society. Its high aims are worthy of their zealous support, and the social benefits they will receive are worth while. They will be able to meet those who, with them, first made and settled this county.

Mrs. R. R. Hamilton is expected home on Wednesday. She will be accompanied by the doctor's parents, whom she has been visiting, and they will remain here about a week. The doctor's father is pastor of the First Central M. E. church in Portland.

Elmer T. Applegate and his wife left this week for Imperial Valley, where Mr. Applegate will take charge of the experimental farm at Brawley for the Imperial Valley Investment company. He has a three years' contract with the company.

Mrs. Chas. F. Stenwell, whose husband is interested in the Portland Store, left for Seattle, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

## INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES

### BIG SASH AND DOOR FACTORY SOON TO BE ERECTED

### NEAR THE OLD COUNTY ROAD

### Rumor Also Says That an Immense Warehouse Will Be Built Here to Store Wheat

The industrial development of Klamath Falls has been receiving the attention of several capitalists during the past two weeks, and while every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet it has leaked out that before many more weeks pass by there will be located in this city a mammoth sash and door factory and a big warehouse. Who the men are that are back of these enterprises it has been impossible to learn but the negotiations have progressed far enough to warrant the statement that both enterprises will be a reality before long.

The sash and door factory is the outcome of the prospective development in the near future of the timber interests in this county. It will be one of the largest on the coast, and be as modern as money can make it. Its location is still in the dark, but rumor has it that it will be close to the old county road, and be served by a spur from the Southern Pacific.

The erection of a large warehouse will not be so much of a surprise, as it is the natural outcome of the great development of the farming section this year. Few realized that there was such an immense acreage placed in cultivation this year until after the crops were harvested. It was then seen that the wheat crop alone reached over a million bushels, and in order to care for it warehouse facilities were absolutely necessary.

About six weeks ago Sacramento people were in the market for Klamath county wheat, and the price offered was a cent and a half. As soon as they dropped out the price of wheat fell ten cents a hundred, but immediately raised when the agents of the Sacramento interests re-entered the market. It is a lack of warehouses that has kept other buyers out of the county, and this fact reaching the ears of capitalists soon brought them here for the purpose of caring for the demand.

### BIG STRIKE IN THE BOHEMIA DISTRICT

One of the richest strikes ever made in Western Oregon was made in the North Fairview mine, Bohemia district, a few days ago. The ore is fabulously rich, and the ledge is five feet wide. About two feet of the ledge is free milling ore, and the rich stuff is a stringer running along the hanging wall. The find was made on the surface, only 200 feet below the main tunnel. Bohemia will get to be a great camp.

### SCHOOLBOARD MEETS

A meeting of the directors of the school board was held this afternoon at the public school. The meeting was called to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. White.

The election resulted as follows: J. F. Goeller 12, O. A. Stearns 6, J. P. Wolfe was in town from Merrill Monday.

They are pretty busy at the mills now receiving the grain hauled in by the different ranchers in the county. Those who doubt the fertile quality of our soil should pay the mills a visit.

Richard Croker's oft-quoted opinion that New York is the best governed city in the world has not tempted him to live there.

## PREPARING STATEMENT

### MAYOR SANDERSON AT WORK ON ADDITION DOCUMENT

### MAY HAVE ANOTHER CITY

### Hot Springs Addition May Incorporate in Order to Get Rid of the Stock Nuisance

Mayor Sanderson is engaged in preparing the statement that he will issue on the matter of the extension of the city limits, and will have it ready for publication in a few days. In it he is going to lay before the people living in the adjoining additions just what the city proposes to do in return for the benefits to be derived from the extension of the municipal boundaries. He is going over the ordinances and also the correspondence that has been had with the Hot Springs company, and every detail of the issue under discussion will be gone into exhaustively.

The mayor is anxious to see the city enlarged during his administration, and will do all within his power to meet the demands of the residents of the additions. He recognizes that they are entitled to certain concessions, and it is for the purpose of enlightening them as to how far the city can go that the statement is being prepared.

The residents of the Hot Springs addition are particularly anxious to see something done that will rid them of the stock nuisance. If the vote in favor of coming into the city is against such a move, then it is not unlikely that the property embraced in that addition may be incorporated into a city. If such is done, then it will be in a position to regulate the matter of stock, street lights and other municipal problems in a manner that will prove satisfactory to those interested. This step, however, will be taken only as a last resort.

### GEYSERS IN LOWER LAKE

A curious phenomena has recently been observed in the Lower Klamath lake about four or five miles southwest of Merrill, in Siskiyou county, Cal. There are several places where the water in the lake boils up in a sort of geyser some three feet in height and four or five feet in diameter. They were first seen a couple of weeks ago by the children of F. Hartman, who pass the locality twice each day on their way to school in Merrill. The matter was mentioned in school, and last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson, Miss Campbell, one of the teachers of the Merrill school, and Will Wilson drove over to the lake in a carriage to see the geysers. Mr. W. A. Wilson informs us that he saw three geysers out in the lake some half mile away, of the appearance described above. It is reported that there is a larger one that sometimes boils up high as a man's head and with a roar like a train of cars crossing a bridge.—Merrill Record.

J. G. Swan, county school superintendent, returned Friday evening from a trip through the eastern part of the country. While absent he visited the Pine Grove, Dairy, Hildebrand and Bly schools. All schools are doing good work. At Pine Grove the lumber is on the ground for a new school building and work will begin on it at once. The Bly district will also take steps for the erection of a new school building. Superintendent Swan will leave Monday morning for a trip through the west side of the county.

Dorsey E. Johnson and wife of Merrill are staying at the American.

### EDLER'S MACHINE AT WORK

### Watering Troughs to Be Placed Beside County Road.

At Round Prairie, four miles west of Keno Springs, on the county road, J. D. Edler's machine is boring for artesian water. This work is being watched with interest by all the ranchers from the reservation to Wilson alley creek and from the Sprague river to Bonanza. It is Mr. Edler's intention to place troughs beside the county road for the convenience of those who pass.

Thirty-five thousand head of sheep are summering there, and it is now necessary to drive them to Sprague river, some twenty miles, to water every two or three days, whereas if they could find water the cattle, horses and sheep, which would range there could find water, too.

O. G. Baldwin is in charge of the boring. They are at present down about 200 feet. With their present facilities they can bore 1,200 feet, but if they fail to find water at that depth they will go 1,200 feet deeper. The drill alone weighs 2,100 pounds, and a forty horsepower engine is doing the work, so one can imagine the power and strength of the machine.

It is absolutely necessary, if this country is to grow as it should, that those who live here should work together for the good of all. Mr. Edler, who ranks as the third largest sheep owner on the coast, has shown that he is willing to do his part. Vast benefits, of course, he will derive from this work, but those who run stock in that neighborhood will also be benefited, as they know themselves.

### BACK TO OLD KLAMATH

### John Britt, After Visiting Many Other Places, Returns to Klamath Falls to Stay.

John Britt, who for several years so acceptably filled the position of manager for Schallock & Daggett, and who at the time of the transfer of the business to Shive Bros. & Co., went east, returned to this city Friday evening. There are few men in the city who are so popular as Mr. Britt, and his host of friends will be glad to learn that he has returned, especially when they know that he comes to stay.

During his absence he has visited many places, and returns so thoroughly convinced that there is no place that has the future to it that Klamath Falls has. Throughout the middle West there is a great unrest, everyone being desirous of coming to the Pacific coast. In his old home neighborhood in Minnesota upwards of 500 people left there this summer for the coast, and three-fourths of those remaining hope to follow some time in the future.

It is to this great tide of emigration that the Pacific coast owes its great growth in population in the past three years, and is indicative of what the future has in store for this part of the West.

"When I left here," said Mr. Britt, "I really felt that there were many places with brighter futures than Klamath county. I was wrong, and so will anyone else be wrong if he leaves here with the idea of finding a city or county with brighter prospects than he leaves behind. My advice to those here is to forget about the other place and get in and make Klamath county what it is sure to be—the best section on all the Pacific coast."

### SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a social Thursday evening, October 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue, on Sixth street. Every member and friend of the church and congregation is invited to be present and enjoy a social evening. A musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. No charge.

## PLANNING FOR NEW SCHOOL

### MEETING OF DIRECTORS WILL SOON BE HELD

### BONDS ARE NOT YET SOLD

### Contract Will Be Let This Winter, So as to Let Contractor Prepare for Work in Dull Season

Plans for the new school that is to be erected on the West Side are now under consideration, and a meeting of the school board will be held during the next few days for the purpose of outlining a program governing the action to be taken. Nothing has been done relative to the disposal of the bonds that were voted for that purpose, and this will be the first thing that will receive the attention of the directors.

No attempt is to be made to erect the school this year, but plans will be prepared and specifications submitted for bids and the contract awarded during the winter in order to let the successful contractor prepare for the erection of the building just as soon as possible after the winter is over.

It is the intention of the board to have a structure that will be a source of pride to the city and the subject of admiration of new comers. The site selected is one of the most sightly in the city, and can be easily viewed from the railroad. This will be an important matter when this is a main line city, for it will secure the attention of thousands of travelers passing through. Since the election of Mr. Goeller no meeting of the board has been held, and not until the members get together officially will anything of a definite character be agreed on.

### UPPER LAKE NOTES

Business is booming on the Upper lake water front, the saw mill, box factory, two big dredgers, the steam shovel and construction trains make it a busy place.

Five steamers make regular trips on the lake.

Captain Wickstrom with the Eagle is in the wood business.

The Hooligan is towing for the mill company.

The Mazuma is in the Wood river trade.

The Hornet is doing promiscuous towing.

The Winema runs to various points on the lake with passengers and freight.

Another of those vast tule fires raged for two miles along McCormack's shore a few nights ago. It was a magnificent spectacle, lighting up this part of the lake and making the sky lurid with its glare.

New houses in Shippington are nothing new any more; they build them so fast mushrooms are of slow growth in comparison.

More new wells are being bored at Shippington. We are told the average depth to good water is about 75 feet.

The big dredger Klamath Queen, having finished her work at the railway landing, was towed to Rattlesnake point by the steamer Hornet on Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Winema brought a large log raft for Moore Bros. yesterday. The logs are from Balls bay, and the steamer had a long tow of it.

The Adams dredger is rapidly cutting the canal from the lake to the high land on the north boundary of Shippington, and will soon be half way across the marsh.

The late E. H. Harriman eclipsed even his record as an active financier when he drew up a will that is conceded to be absolutely lawyer-proof.