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IN ENLARGING BOUNDARIES LAW DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THEM

Every Citizen, Both of Addition and Corporation, Should Work for Greater Klamath Falls

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the coming election for the purpose of extending the incorporate limits of the city, many of the residents of the city believing that some of the additions can be voted in and other remain out. City Attorney Drake states that the law providing for the enlarging of the boundaries of a city, does not recognize such a thing as additions, and that the wish of the majority of the residents of the entire territory to be annexed will rule.

The statement has been made that it was believed that most of the other additions to the city in the territory to be annexed would come in, but that the Hot Springs addition would stay out. This appears to be an error as the entire section either comes in or stays out. There can be no division or split.

In speaking of the possibility of securing water and lights for the outside territory in case it was not taken into the incorporation, Judge Drake said:

"No individual or corporation has any right to use the thoroughfares of this or any other city to string wires, lay water pipes, etc., without first obtaining a permit from the city officials in the nature of a franchise. In the event that such should be done by a corporation without first obtaining a permit in the nature of a franchise to do so, the city would not be bound to recognize any alleged rights on the part of persons claiming the same outside the incorporate limits."

He did not wish it to be considered that he made this statement for the purpose of threatening any of the additions, but it was simply a true statement of the law of the country.

Mr. Drake is a strong advocate of the extension of the city and for the upbuilding of a Greater Klamath Falls. He said further: "I cannot see, for the life of me, how any of these additions can be opposed to coming in, especially where the majority of the property is at present owned by corporations. No intelligent investor will put his money in lots when he knows that his water supply and all other necessary accommodations can be taken from him at any time. No community can exist without water and the only source of water for any part of this territory is the springs within the present limits of the city. Take the Hot Springs addition, for instance. They are at the mercy of any individual who might have a personal grudge and should decide to get out an injunction to prevent the Water Company from further delivering water."

"I believe the Southern Pacific people desire to come into the city. They need the police protection. This is a Southern Pacific town, and they are interested in its growth and success. The streets leading to the depot should be properly lighted and who is to do it unless it is made a part of the city. At present strangers are dumped off out there after dark and left to find their way to town or get lost."

"In regard to these sewer bonds, which so many seem to be scared of having to pay. These bonds won't have to be paid for twenty years and a good many of us will be dead by that time. Again, the cost of sewer improvements will be assessed against the property benefited as it is done in nearly every other city. Those that get sewers will have to pay for them and those who do not get them will not have to pay. There is nothing to be scared over in that. No one has to pay for anything they do not get."

"My advice to every citizen, both in the corporation and the additions, is to throw aside these little petty jealousies and get together and work united for a Greater Klamath Falls. We are destined to have a great city here and now is the time to lay the proper foundation. We should be broad minded and work for the upbuilding of a city, a city that this county and the State of Oregon can be proud of. We do not want a lot of little independent municipalities, continually fighting and venting their spite and jealousies on each other. I am surprised that men who earn their living and depend on the taxpayers and citizens of this city for

the employment necessary for their very livelihood can be so narrow-minded as to oppose the best interests of our city."

STATE GAME WARDEN HAS THE MONEY BUT CANNOT USE IT

Legislature Failed to Pass Act Authorizing Expenditure of Tax for Improvement

Failure of the Oregon Legislature last winter to authorize specifically the expenditure of the funds received from hunting and fishing licenses for the erection of one or more hatcheries is responsible for the accumulation of over \$30,000 in the "game protection fund" of the State. This condition is pointed out by R. O. Stevenson, State Game and Forestry Warden, who has just completed his report for the year ending December 1 last. It was the intention of Mr. Stevenson to proceed with the erection of a trout hatchery and a pheasant incubator with the funds at his disposal, but, upon appealing to Attorney General Crawford for an opinion, he was advised to retain the fund until the Legislature provides by enactment a specific plan for spending the money, which, according to the Attorney General, will then be immediately available.

Many Nimrods Licensed

The report of Mr. Stevenson shows that the receipts from fishing and hunting licenses in the State for the year were \$43,031.10, which, with a balance on hand last December of \$7,998.96, made a total of \$51,030.06. The expenses of the deputies during the year aggregated \$20,677.72, leaving a balance on hand of \$30,352.32. Referring to this fund, the report says:

"Lest it should seem to appear that the moneys available for game protection have not been properly expended, by reason of the large amount on hand, I desire to say that it had been, until recently, my purpose to proceed to erect one or more trout hatcheries, under the provisions of section 53 of the game laws of 1909. This section provides, among other things, that the moneys received from the sale of hunters' and anglers' licenses shall be used for the 'protection and propagation of game and game fish.'"

Specific Law Violated

"I found throughout the State a general demand for the erection of one or more trout hatcheries and was preparing to undertake plans looking to the execution of what appeared to be the intent and spirit of the law in this regard when a question was raised respecting my authority to erect hatcheries by the provision of the statute authorizing their erection."

After referring to the opinion of the Attorney General, the report concludes as follows:

"This department has been unable to carry out the evident intent of the Legislature, but as soon as the specific authority has been conferred, a number of hatcheries can be erected and at such time the fund available therefor will be sufficient to permit of their erection without the necessity of an appropriation either for their construction or maintenance."

New Laws Satisfactory

"In conclusion I beg to say that the greater part of the time embraced in this report is covered by the administration of this office under the code of game laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The operation of the new laws has been generally satisfactory from the viewpoint of the game department. It is an omen of good cheer that public regard for game law enforcement is on the uplift and that violation of these laws is not nearly so general as formerly and has not been so flagrant as oftentimes reported."

"The increased revenue for use in game protection has enabled this office to conduct a much more active and effective prosecution for violations than heretofore and the success which has attended the administration of the office by reason thereof is attested by the fact that the number of convictions is much larger than in former years."—Oregonian.

West Virginia, more than any other coal-producing State, depends upon market conditions outside of her borders for the disposition of the product of her mines.

KLAMATH FALLS WILL BE TEMPORARY TERMINUS HILL ROAD

Walker Active in Securing Options in Shasta and Tehama Counties

As the days pass it becomes more certain that the Hill Railroad will not only build to Klamath Falls, as stated publicly by Mr. Stevens recently, but that it will continue on into California and possibly to San Francisco. The immense timber holdings acquired by the Weyerhaeuser Company and other large concerns, in this section, is sufficient inducement for Hill to build here. Now, T. B. Walker, another close associate of Hill, is becoming active in adding to his timber holdings in California. Within the past two weeks owners of timber lands across the line in California, in Shasta and Tehama Counties, have been approached for an option on their lands, by representatives of Walker. The following dispatch from Red Bluff is further indication of the direction in which Hill is heading:

"Just what is meant by the great activity now going on in the eastern part of Tehama County, where much work of cruising timber lands is being done, is causing much interest."

"N. F. Golden, who in past years has been identified with the T. B. Walker interests, is now in this section with a force of cruisers, and it has become known that he has offered to take options on several timber holdings, while it is rumored that agreements have been made and contracts signed for some place."

"It is now believed that Walker's interests will be enlarged and that he will try to secure timber land south of Battle Creek."

"Timothy Cole has also spent much time in this section, and has looked over about 3,000 acres on which, he will no doubt make a report, but to whom, he refuses to make known."

"The head cruiser for the Southern Pacific Company, with several assistants, has also been in the same territory scaling timber on the railroad lands, upon which it has been rumored that options have been taken pending reports to the San Francisco offices. Reports are also current that some of these parties have become interested in the timber lands along Deer Creek in the vicinity of Morgan Springs and further south."

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Dogs, horses, cattle, mice and even fish suffer from cancer.

St. Petersburg is to spend \$50,000,000 on sanitary improvements. Whooping cough kills more children under five years of age than scarlet fever.

Deaths from hydrophobia in Europe average only a small fraction over one a year.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of soap is made and sold in the United States every year.

An official estimate places the number of dairy cows in the United States at 21,000,000.

Metallic chromium is now a commercial article and can be obtained in a high degree of purity.

The German Government is sending cooking schools in charge of experts to all portions of the empire.

More coal is mined by machinery, in proportion to the total output, in Ohio than in any other State.

Some varieties of rice ripen in two months after planting, while others require up to six months of cultivation.

KILLED AT MERRILL

Bill Essix, a full-blooded Modoc Indian, was thrown from his wagon Christmas night about four miles south of Merrill, and killed. Essix had been to Merrill during the day and is said to have been under the influence of liquor.

Essix lived at Yainax, on the reservation, but was working on a contract grubbing sage brush below Merrill. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jim Brown, when the accident occurred. It is said that the horses became scared at a pile of rocks near the road and ran away.

J. H. Hesig was in the city Wednesday from Fort Klamath. Mr. Hesig is one of the leading merchants of the Fort and is also secretary of the Fort Klamath Telephone Company. He has established a telegraph connection with the telephone wire and is furnishing the happenings of Northern Klamath to the Evening Herald. This is the first strictly local telegraph system in operation in Klamath County, and enables the readers of this paper to get the news of the upper country while it is fresh.

The Morning Express has completed moving the newspaper plant to the Hot Springs building. Their present office in the postoffice will be retained until the first of the year when a news office will be opened in the Opera House.

INFANT FALLS THROUGH ICE

Nephew of Abel Ady and Only Child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howie

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Robert Howie, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howie, was drowned in the Klamath River near the home of its parents at Teeter's Landing. The child was playing outside the door of the house and wandered to the ice which is close by. The child had not been out of sight of its mother but a few minutes, but she searched nearly an hour before discovering the infant's tracks in the snow leading to the river. A few feet from shore the child was found where it had broken through the ice close to a bunch of tules. The water was less than three feet deep.

Mrs. Howie was alone at the time, her husband having left in the morning for San Jose. A telegram was sent and it is expected that he will return on this evening's train. Mrs. Howie's mother is also expected this evening. The body will be taken to San Jose for burial. Mr. Howie, the father of the child, is a brother-in-law of Abel Ady.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to Frank Galbreath and Nellie Lyon, and to O. R. Todd and Beulah Eckman.

Lightning, which struck his kite, recently killed a Norwegian scientist who was emulating Franklin's experiment.

In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

Brackets to lock milk bottles to sides of doorways have been invented by a resident of New Jersey to defy thieves.

The first process of making soda on an extensive scale was discovered by Nicholas Leblanc, a French chemist, in 1791.

Skimmed milk has been proved a valuable food for laying hens, according to experiments at the Virginia Experiment Station.

London has no grain elevators and never has had any, though it buys more wheat annually than any other city in the world.

Ohio produced 26,270,639 short tons of coal last year, a decrease from the previous year's output of about 18.27 per cent.

The Canadian Government supports more than a score of wireless telegraph stations along its coasts, five of which are on the Pacific.

Alaska has 4,000 miles of waterways navigable for steamers of which about 2,700 miles are included in the Yukon River and its tributaries.

The St. John's River in Florida is the only navigable river in the country that flows in a generally northerly direction into an ocean.

Iowa ships approximately 100,000,000 pounds of butter outside of its borders every year, the surplus product over and above the home consumption.

China's longest tunnel, a 7,000-foot bore on the line of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, recently was completed after more than two years of work.

The organisms to which the effects of vaccine are due still are unknown to scientists, being too small to be seen with the most powerful microscopes.

Statistics show a much greater per capita use of wheat flour in Germany and a corresponding decrease in the consumption of rye flour in recent years.

A bakery in Switzerland uses electricity to bake its bread, a baking surface of about thirty square feet handling about 900 pounds of bread every twelve hours.

Eastern astronomers claim that the solar eclipse of June 17 first was annular, then total, then annular again, the first occurrence of the kind recorded.

Blobbs (after an all night poker game)—I'm going to a Turkish bath. Come along. Blobbs—No, thanks. I'm cleaned up now.

Old Gentleman—Have you no families? Willie—Oh, yes, sir! Father makes me wear all his old ones!

Jimmy—Teacher says dat old gu Argus had a hundred eyes. Billy—Gee, what a dandy baseball umpire he'd make!—Chicago News.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a foot ball coach? Pa—It must be another name for an ambulance, my son.

Miss X.—Wouldn't it be horrible to have to die an old maid? Miss Y.—Not half so horrible as to have to live that way.—Cleveland Leader.

Jones—Is your daughter a finished musician? Smith—No; but the neighbors are making threats.—Club Fellow.

"Is your wife superstitious?" "I think so. There are thirteen buttons off my clothes, and I can't get her to sew them on."

No. 7167 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 62,948.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	266.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	9,882.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	29,462.64
Other real estate owned.....	640.50
Due from state and private banks (not reserve agents).....	36.00
Companies and savings banks and bankers, trust.....	2,092.07
Due from approved reserve agents.....	31,716.00
Notes of other national banks.....	1,920.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	149.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie, \$6,066.50; legal tender notes, \$815.00.....	6,881.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	500.00
Total.....	\$146,596.76

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,048.99
National bank notes outstanding.....	9,700.00
Due to other national banks.....	1,600.01
Due to state and private banks and bankers.....	991.70
Individual deposits subject to check.....	90,330.78
Demand certificates of deposit.....	7,425.37
Total.....	\$146,596.76

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath, ss.

I, W. A. Delzell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
L. F. WILLITS,
GEO. T. BALDWIN,
J. A. MADDOX, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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