

EMBODIES SECTION TO GET SEWERS

Ordinance Introduced Providing For the Building of the Sewer System

FIRST WORK IS IN ONE UNIT

Property Benefited to Pay Its Proportion of Cost of Sewers

While sewer bonds to the extent of \$40,000 have been sold, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of a sewer system for Klamath Falls, yet the city has not yet determined, by ordinance, to construct a sewer system.

The first legal step in this direction was taken last evening when an ordinance was introduced, providing for the construction of a sewer system for the city of Klamath Falls, Ore., determining what portion of the city shall be included in the first unit of construction thereof, designating the location of the main sewer outfall, its length in feet, and the streets upon which sub-mains or laterals shall be laid and their length in feet, making reference to the plans and specifications prepared by Don J. Zumwalt, City Engineer, approved by the Council, for all specific data connected with the construction, character and capacity of such sewer system; determining that said sewer system shall be constructed in part at the expense of the property benefited, and that part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against the property directly benefited thereby, and declaring what part of such cost shall be assessed against such property, and what part shall be paid out of the sewer fund provided for by the sale of the certain bonds, issued and sold by the city for the purpose of providing a sewer fund; determining and declaring the time within which the construction authorized shall be completed, and declaring that the committee on streets or other committee authorized by the Common Council shall view the streets or location of such proposed construction, and ascertain and determine what property is directly benefited thereby, and the extent and portion of such benefit to and upon each lot, part of lot, or acreage property so directly to be benefited, compared with all other property to be benefited, and to report the same in writing to the Common Council.

The proportion of the cost to be paid by the property and that to be paid out of the sewer fund has not been determined by the Council, nor has the time for the completion of the first unit. These will be decided when the ordinance comes up for action by the Council at the next meeting, which is called for Thursday.

Section 2 provides that the portion of the city included in the first unit of construction shall be as follows, to-wit: On Main street from the center of Juniper street to the center of Eleventh street, 3561 feet of main out-fall; on Second street, 562 feet of main out-fall; from septic tank to lake, 260 feet of main out-fall; sewer on Pine street from center of Cedar street to center of Eleventh street, 3183 feet; on High street from a point 170 feet westerly from the center lines of High street and Second street, thence northeasterly to a point 125 feet easterly of the center of Ninth street, 2069 feet; on Washington street from First to Fifth streets, 1002 feet; on Cedar street from Pine to High street, 390 feet; on Juniper street from Main to High street, 360 feet; on First street from Main to Pine, 390 feet; on Second street from Main to Washington street, 840 feet; on Third street from High to Lincoln street, 900 feet; on Fourth street from Main to Washington, 920 feet; on Seventh street from Main to Pine, 300 feet; on Eighth street from Main to High, 600 feet; on Ninth street from High to Bush, 600 feet; on Tenth street from Canal to Franklin, 900 feet; on Canal street from center of Tenth westerly, 135.25 feet; thence continuing on the same line through private property, 157.75 feet to easterly side of Ninth street; thence on Ninth street, 30 feet to center.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Little Norma Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, was hostess to a number of her young friends at a party at her parents' home in the Hot Springs addition on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Marie Griffith, Verna Rightmire, Elizabeth Grigsby, David Faint-

er, Henriette Flower, Helen Hamilton and Reita Low.

CITY ENGINEER ZUMWALT SUBMITS FIGURES ON SYSTEM

City Attorney Instructed to Prepare Necessary Ordinances for Presentation at Next Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council last Thursday the City Engineer furnished an estimate of the cost of installing sewers over a certain district covering the most thickly settled section of the city. The estimate was \$34,500 and was for building a septic tank and the purchase of block 72, on which to locate it, and also for sewers on Main street from Juniper to Eleventh and covering the district above Main on Pine, High, Washington and back of the public school and the thickly settled section of the hill. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinances to be presented at the next meeting.

The hydrant ordinance and other matters were discussed at some length. The hydrant ordinance had been amended by Mr. Gates, in accordance with the wishes of Mayor Sanderson and the views of the City Attorney, but it was stated that a few minor provisions had been left out, and the City Attorney will redraft the amendments.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS REPORT ADVERSELY

No Assistance Will Be Given by Uncle Sam in Deepening Channel of Old Northern Stream

A report from Washington states that army engineers have reported adversely on the proposed improvement of Wood River in Klamath County. Because of the small size of the stream, and the very limited amount of commerce it can handle, it was considered to be unworthy of improvement by the general government.

This is a great disappointment to the people of this county, who had hoped to secure government aid in improving this river for navigation. The limited amount of commerce being carried on under the present conditions is accountable for the action of the War Department, but it is believed that there will be a chance to secure aid when a better showing can be made.

CHAMBERLAIN WOULD PROTECT POWER RIGHTS

Oregon Senator's Water Power Conservation Bill Embodies the Roosevelt Policy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill for the protection of water-power sites, the purpose being to prevent private corporations from obtaining permanent title to them. The bill in all details agrees with the Roosevelt power site policy. It provides for leases for thirty years and application fee of 10 cents per horse power, and an established water power fund; and an annual license of from one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent of the gross receipts, readjustable at the end of each ten-year period. The Government under the bill is to control charges for power sold to consumers.

This bill has the indorsement of all conservationists, including Pinchot.

KLAMATH APPLES ARE APPRECIATED

The following letter was received by K. Sugarman, proprietor of the Portland Store, who recently shipped a box of Klamath County apples to their clothing supply house in Chicago:

"We are in receipt of a package of apples with your compliments, and thank you very much.

"There is no nicer fruit in the world than the Oregon apple. Nature is certainly very lavish, not only in the perfection of the fruit itself but in the beautiful colorings. We will have them for New Year's and while we shall enjoy the apples, we appreciate still more your thoughtfulness in sending them.

"Yours truly,
"HART SCHAFFNER & MARX."

Less than 10 per cent of the energy in a pound of coal is turned into useful energy at the flywheel of a steam power plant.

WILL BUY KENO DITCH

C. S. Moore Says if Government Made Bad Buy He Will Pay All Its Cost With Interest

At the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, Hon. Chas. S. Moore stated that it had been charged by directors of the Water Users' Association and others that the Reclamation Service had given to C. S. and R. S. Moore valuable concessions far in excess of any benefit received. Mr. Moore stated that the claim that the government gave them anything was entirely erroneous, and in a written proposition he offered, in case the government considered they had got the worst of the bargain, to pay them just what they had expended in building the Keno branch of the canal with 6 per cent interest from the time the money was expended to the time a deal be closed. Mr. Moore stated that while he believed he might have been able to have built the canal at a less cost than the government, he was willing to pay back the money spent with interest for the return of their rights, and in addition would pay into the treasury of the Water Users' Association the sum of \$5,000 for the benefit of the project. The proposition will be sent to Supervising Engineer Hopson.

TOWN OF PAISLEY IS THREATENED

Chewaucan River on a Rampage Carries Huge Cakes of Ice Through Streets

Word has been brought to Lakeview that the town of Paisley, in the northern part of Lake County, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood and that the citizens of the community have fled to higher ground.

The Chewaucan River is on a rampage and is carrying huge cakes of ice through the principal streets of the town. The river has spread over the entire valley surrounding Paisley and is congealing into an immense ice floe. Zero weather prevails. For two miles the channel of the river is a solid mass of ice. Ice jams have battered down the bridges connecting Paisley with the outside world.

As fast as rushing water reaches comparatively level ground it freezes. This has been going on since December 20. The present situation is without parallel in the town's history.

The weather is exceedingly changeable and it is feared that a Chinook wind may come suddenly and convert the hundreds of tons of ice into water and cause thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

SETTLERS PROMISED AID

Leave of Absence During Winter Is Plan of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—On account of the severe winter weather which has prevailed throughout the West for the past month, preventing settlers from making residence upon land entries, and preventing them from making a living upon land on which residence has been established, an effort will be made in Congress to have legislation enacted which will relieve the situation.

Representative Martin, of South Dakota, who has introduced a bill to grant homestead entrymen a leave of absence from their claims during the winter months, will receive the cooperation and support of Chairman Mondell and other members of the House Public Lands Committee, in his efforts to secure early action.

NEW ROAD TO CRATER LAKE

Petition Circulated Asking County Court to Build From Butte Falls to Prospect

MEDFORD, Jan. 7.—A petition is being signed for a road from Butte Falls to Prospect via the South Fork of the Rogue. The line when completed will be one of the most scenic in the world, and along which will be some of the finest fly-fishing.

It is hoped to have the matter come up before the March term of court and have the contract let by April. It will cut out the Fiounee grade and lessen the distance to Crater Lake by seven miles. It will pass along the bank of a canyon 500 feet in depth.

REDMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

The local lodge of Redmen installed the following as officers for the ensuing term last Thursday. J. A. Hanse, Prophet; W. E. Seehorn, Sachem; W. A. Vanwald, Senior Sagamore; Geo. W. Snyder, Junior Sagamore; Chas. Woodard, Keeper of Wampum. Preparations are being made for the annual ball which will be held on February 22.

A machine built by a resident of Des Moines, Ia., has a capacity of 40,000 enameled concrete bricks each ten-hour day.

RECEIPTS WILL REACH NECESSARY AMOUNT BY APRIL

Postoffice Business Twenty-Five Per Cent Greater Than for the Previous Quarter

Free mail delivery this summer. That is what Klamath Falls will be entitled to and can have if the city does its part in providing sidewalks and provides signs for the streets and numbers for the houses.

The postoffice receipts for the year just ended show the greatest increase in the history of the city, and on the result of the quarter ending March 31 will be based the decision relative to free delivery. The receipts for the nine months ending December 31 were \$7975.12. In order to secure free delivery the receipts for the following three months will have to be \$2124.88. The receipts for the corresponding quarter of last year were \$2178.38, and there will be no difficulty in reaching that amount, as the receipts for the month of December alone were more than half that amount.

A comparison shows that during December, 1908, the receipts were only \$845.03, while in 1909 they were \$11104.93. For the quarter ending December 31, 1908, the total was \$2385.79, while for 1909 they were 2956.63, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent.

MANY HOMESTEAD CONTESTS

Many contests have been instituted by the Government against homesteads in Klamath County. Besides the two mentioned yesterday, Commissioner Richardson is today taking testimony in contests against homesteads of A. D. Harpole, Rosa A. Harpole and A. D. Bechtloff.

Is the heavy wagon getting a little rusty? Let it go and it may be spoiled by the weather in a few years. But you can paint it yourself. Take it all apart on the barn floor where you can shut the doors and keep out the cold; get some nice smooth wagon paint and a good brush, roll up your sleeves, put on a pair of old overalls, and go at it.

That nice ewe is just as nice for you to keep as she is for the man who likes the looks of her to buy. Unless you are overstocked, keep her; and if you are, better sell some other sheep.

SIXTY MORE NEW FIRE HYDRANTS

City Council Finally Grants Franchise to Klamath Falls Light & Water Co.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Three Reservoirs will Provide Storage for an Even Million Gallons

As soon as the provision of the ordinance, which was passed by the City Council last evening, is carried out, Klamath Falls will have a water supply which will give the city the best fire protection of any city on the coast. The Council passed the ordinance providing for the supplying of the city with fire hydrants and service thereon, and contracting with the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company for the hydrants and service thereon, and granting to the Light & Water Company the right to lay a six-inch main on Klamath avenue and other streets.

The ordinance provides for sixty new hydrants, which will make a total of seventy in the city. It provides for a six-inch main from the corner of the Lakeside Inn to Klamath avenue, along Klamath avenue to Eleventh street, up Eleventh to Main. The mains on Klamath and Main street will be connected with a six-inch main down Second and Sixth streets, which will also extend down Sixth street to Oak. Fire hydrants will be established on every corner on Main street and Klamath avenue.

The entire resident section, included in the corporation under the present charter, will be supplied with water, and there will practically be a hydrant placed on every diagonal corner in the district. This addition to the system is to be installed and ready for service by July 1, 1910, provided the streets are brought to the proper grade by the city.

The Light & Water Company has now in use three reservoirs in different sections of the city, which hold 750,000 gallons. The walls of the old reservoir are to be raised two feet, which will provide for the storage of 1,000,000 gallons of water. The company now operates two pumps, either of which will supply five streams continuously. The average fire stream is rated at 125 gallons per minute.

Tracks of the Indian State railways are laid to a gauge of five feet, six inches, while some Spanish railways are only three feet, three and three-eighths inches wide, and there is one in Finland with a width of two feet, five and a half inches.

Thawing a water pipe: When it is not safe or convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

The hired man who takes notice of the broken rail, or open gate, and remedies the evil at once, is of big value to his employer; but the hand with the unseeing eye who waits to be told every little detail, is an annoyance.

A week filled up with selfishness and a Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises will make a good Pharisee but a poor Christian. There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

Corean graphite, mines of which are being developed by Americans, is not suitable for making crucibles, and most of it is sold in England and Germany for other purposes.

A Great Success

Klamath Falls' Greatest Sale opened up big. Hundreds of people saved money on many items that we are selling about cost. Just think of buying \$5 shoes at \$3.95; \$3.50 shoes for \$2.65; children's \$1.75 shoes for \$1.25; women's \$4 dress shoes for \$2.95. Men's fleece-lined \$1.25 underwear for 50c.; regular 50c. underwear for 30c. Men's overcoats and suits at big reductions. Women's suits, coats and skirts at about wholesale cost. Underskirts, half price. In fact, if you have anything to buy in our line it will pay you to see our reduced prices

Successor to Boston Store **HECTOR'S** Successor to Boston Store