

PREDICTS SECOND CITY IN STATE

PUBLIC MEETING AND BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING

Prominent Guests Will Carry Away a Good Report of This Section for Their Associates

Several hundred of the business men and citizens, both ladies and men, turned out at the Opera House Wednesday to welcome the party of visitors from Portland and the Willamette Valley, who accompanied Mr. P. C. Lavey to this city on a tour of inspection. The train was somewhat late and a number left before the party arrived, but the Opera House was well filled and the audience was well repaid for its wait.

Judge Thos. Drake acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. The meeting was a success in every sense of the word and the beneficial effect on the citizens present was plainly evident before the meeting was half through. It had the effect of awakening the people to a realization of their duty and the important position they all hold as citizens of Klamath Falls, which is to become one of the greatest cities on the Coast. Many expressions were heard after the meeting that if Klamath Falls could have one such meeting, as that of last evening, at least once a month, we would have a community here before the end of the summer that would be the envy of the Coast.

Pat Lavey started the ball rolling in a short address in which he told how he first became interested in Klamath Falls and the three townships in Butte Valley. He told how W. S. Worden found him in Portland and told him that Klamath Falls needed him. He convinced him that this was the one great opportunity of his life to the extent that he gave up a \$10,000 a year job and tied up with Worden and the Klamath country, for which act he has daily congratulated himself ever since. Mr. Lavey is a booster, but not of the hot-air variety. He is sincere in his every utterance and this is the one thing that impresses his hearers, that convinces them that what he says is the truth. He is full of energy and a hard worker, and it is due to his hard work that he ascribes his success, which has been phenomenal, especially during the past two months since he became connected with the Development Company. Mr. Lavey told what he was doing in building up the towns of Butte Valley, which, he stated, would become important feeders for the city of Klamath Falls, the gateway between San Francisco and Portland, and which he predicted within the next ten years would become the second greatest city in the State of Oregon. Mr. Lavey plainly showed that no State with the resources of Oregon could remain long with only one metropolis.

Short speeches were made by others of the party, business men of the Willamette Valley, who stated that they came here as the representatives of capital and purchasers, and solely for the purpose of gaining information of the country so that they could report to their associates. Mr. Strandborg, of the Portland Telegram, and one of the best writers on the Coast, stated that he was in a receptive mood, and simply appeared before the audience so as to get acquainted in order that the citizens might feel free in offering any information about this section while he was here. Mr. Strandborg will tell of his impressions of the Klamath country in the Telegram after his return to Portland.

Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, was the principal speaker of the evening and he was imbued with the spirit that has taken hold of Mr. Lavey and the rest of the party. He told of the growth of Salem and the spirit of development that had taken hold of it, but frankly stated that the climatic conditions in Klamath Falls were such as to inoculate the germ of development into the people of this section, that was necessary to overcome the difficulties that were always to be surmounted in the building of a great city. He stated that it was already recognized that Klamath Falls was a city to be reckoned with in the affairs of the very near future.

Mr. Hofer, who is president of the Idaho-Oregon Development Congress, told of their success in the building up of the two States and in securing the building of railroads through the deserts and interior sections. Mr. Hofer is a fighter and is a man whom the powers in the State listen to. He is a man who goes in to win and never quits, and therein lies his power. It was good news to the people of this section to be told by Mr. Hofer of the interest he felt in the building of a highway to Crater Lake. "A State that can appropriate hundreds of thousands of money for buildings and highways at the expositions in Seattle, Portland and in Jamestown and other world's fairs

throughout the United States," said Mr. Hofer, "certainly can spend \$500,000 for highways to open up to the world Crater Lake, one of the greatest wonders of the world. Constitution or no constitution, lawyers find a way around these difficulties in securing appropriations for other purposes, and it can be done for Crater Lake." Mr. Hofer is a strong advocate of good roads, and he favored a large State appropriation for this purpose, allowing the counties that desired to obtain the benefit by contributing one-third of the cost through its territory.

BANQUET AT THE LIVERMORE

Following the meeting the guests and a number of the citizens repaired to the Livermore Hotel, where a banquet was served. The number present was confined to forty, as that was the limit of accommodations in the dining room. A six-course dinner was served, during which toasts were responded to by the visitors and ten or twelve of the prominent citizens. W. A. Delzell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was tendered the seat of honor as toastmaster, and either the speakers had secured an extra supply of enthusiasm, or else Mr. Delzell's witty introductions and funny stories had the desired effect of putting them in a talkative mood, or both, for the banquet was one of the most successful ever given here. It was something after 2 o'clock before the dinner was concluded with an Irish solo by the toastmaster, in honor of St. Patrick. Even then, many were so imbued with the spirit of optimism which emanated from Lavey, Hofer, Delzell and others that they lingered around the lobby of the hotel some time discussing the great success of the evening and the necessity of more such.

SAYS TAFT AND ST. PATRICK BIGGEST MEN ON EARTH

Attends Conservation Mass Meeting in Chicago Called to Endorse His Policies

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, March 17.—An attempt of an aged woman to throw herself under President Taft's auto as he was being escorted down Michigan avenue today almost caused a panic among the thousands of spectators. Twice the woman broke through the police lines and dashed for the auto, but the policemen dragged her back. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Jennie Mud, aged 65, and an investigation of her sanity will be made. She said "Taft and St. Patrick are the biggest men on earth." She stated that she only wanted to ride on the front of Taft's machine.

The President alighted from his private car at 8 o'clock and was welcomed by the Irish Fellowship Club and the entire Seventh Regiment National Guards, an Irish regiment, and escorted to Lasalle Hotel, where he had breakfast. He attended the newspaper club reception between 10 and 11, then the Traffic Club, and lunched at the Irish Fellowship Club. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he attended the conservation mass meeting, which was called to endorse his policies. Tonight the President will speak at a banquet given by the Irish Fellowship Club.

HENEY WILL CONSULT WITH WICKERSHAM

Goes to Washington in Relation to Western Land Fraud Cases

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Francis J. Heney is here today en route to Washington City to consult with Attorney General Wickersham regarding the Western land cases. In speaking of San Francisco he said:

"Mayor McCarthy is organizing a political ring that will make Tammany Hall look cheap."

SHEEP GRAZING NO VIOLATION

Supreme Court of the United States So Decides

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—

By an equally divided court the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the Federal Court of California, which held the grazing of sheep without permission on forest reserves was not a violation of law.

LANGFORD WINS IN THE EIGHTH ROUND

United Press Service.

VERNON, Cal., March 17.—Sam Langford today knocked out Jim Flynn in the eighth round of what was to have been a 45-round go.

P. J. Hayes is in the city from Shippington. Mr. Hayes is putting in a blow piping system in the Great Northern box factory. He expects to locate later on in Klamath Falls and start a sheet metal blow piping business here.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS DISPOSED OF

AWAITING RETURN OF MAYOR SANDERSON BEFORE ACTING

Building Permits Were Granted and Hillside Addition Plat Accepted

At the regular meeting of the city council building permits were granted to C. L. Kelsey, for the erection of a five-room cottage, Mrs. Jack Horton for a two-room addition to her residence, S. E. McGovern for a four-room cottage; W. S. Worden, for the Hot Springs Hotel Company, permit for the erection of a three-story frame hotel, on the triangle opposite the offices of the Klamath Development Company.

A petition for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Ninth street, along blocks 63 and 65, Nichols addition, and 16 and 19 first addition, was presented and the city engineer was directed to establish the street grade at such points in the territory affected as have not already been established. The sidewalk was also ordered constructed.

The ordinance providing for the acceptance of the Hillside addition to Klamath Falls was passed and the plat filed. This addition is another portion of the Hot Springs addition, and takes in a portion of the hill in the vicinity of the cemetery.

W. S. Worden, representing the Hot Springs Company, was present and asked permission from the council to begin work on the grading of Canby street. The grade has been tentatively established by the city engineer, though it has not been acted on by the council. But inasmuch as Mr. Worden desired to begin the work of grading the street this morning, the council gave him the required permission. Canby street runs along the north side of the residence now occupied by Maj. E. C. Worden.

The ordinance providing for the improvement and grading of certain streets and avenues was passed. This ordinance calls for the grading of such portions of Klamath avenue, Pine, High, Sixth, Eleventh streets and Payne alley as will be occupied by the new main that is to be laid by the Light & Water Company in conformity with the recent contract entered into by the city.

The matter of taking up for consideration the street car franchise ordinance introduced at the last meeting was discussed by the council, and it was decided that no action be taken on it until after the return of the mayor. Councilman Obenchain stated that he thought it was about time that some steps should be taken to provide for some return to the city for these franchises. His statement that this franchise is a valuable one produced a suppressed smile from those present, and he then qualified it by the statement that in view of the fact that railroads are coming this way, and the prospects for the founding here of a great city, the rights of the people should be safeguarded by demanding some return for the franchise requested. One of the councilmen suggested that inasmuch as the members of the council could ride free it ought to be adequate compensation to the city, but Mr. Obenchain could not see it that way. The ordinance went over until the mayor can impart some of his wisdom to the measure.

The question of electing the new members of the council from the recently created wards was taken up, and President Willis thought no action should be taken on it until the mayor returned, since he probably had it all mapped out. This suggestion seemed to meet with the approbation of the rest of the council and that measure also went over until his honor gets back to the city.

The report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of levying the sewer assessment was then taken up. Only one protest was on file, and City Engineer Zumwalt recommended that the assessment be changed to meet the view of the property owner, as it was evident an injustice had been done. The assessment on the property of R. S. Smith was also reduced to make it more equitable. The report was then adopted and the recorder directed to enter the assessments in the lien book of the city.

The city charter was then taken up and a brief discussion thereon was indulged in. Councilman Castel stated that he thought the city should not take the lead in the state in the matter of high license. That nowhere in Oregon was the license higher than \$1,000 a year, while the charter called for \$1,200. He was easily satisfied, however, and readily accepted Councilman Hanks' suggestion that inasmuch as the city led in many other matters it ought not to hesitate to take the lead on the liquor license question. Mr. Castel also called attention to the matter of the salary for the mayor and councilmen, suggesting that this should not go into effect until the city had



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reached a population of 5,000. He also called attention to the increase of the tax levy limit from 13 to 30 mills. It was finally decided to let the final disposition of these questions go over until the meeting on Thursday night.

YESTERDAY SAW THE PASSING OF THE \$10,000 MARK

One of the Requisites Is That a City Shall Have at Least Two Daily Mails

Klamath Falls has passed out of its swaddling clothes, or rather has cast them aside, and is knocking at the door of Uncle Sam for a new suit. The occasion of the change was the reaching of the amount of postal receipts necessary for the establishment of free city delivery. This point was passed Monday, when the receipts for the past year were over \$10,000. Nine days yet remain until the end of the fiscal year is reached, so that the city will have a handsome balance over and above the amount required by the department before granting carriers to the city. It is a question, however, whether carrier routes will be established immediately or not. One of the requirements, in addition to the monetary limit, is that the city shall have at least two daily mails. It is a question whether the sage mails from Merrill, Lakeview and Fort Klamath shall be considered daily mails. In some cases they have not been so held, and if the same rule will apply to Klamath Falls, this city will have to await the time when trains are operated north of the city and mails are brought from that direction. This will be only a matter of a few months.

Postmaster Emmitt is in an exceedingly happy frame of mind over the fact that the \$10,000 limit was so easily reached. While this adds \$200 annually to his salary, it is not this alone that causes him to feel happy, but it is the knowledge of the fact that Klamath Falls is still keeping up its rapid growth.

ROBBERY A FAKE

The reported hold-up on the west side has proven to be something of a fake. Marshal Townsend made a thorough investigation of the whole affair and has come to the conclusion that the supposed victim must be possessed of a vivid imagination.

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50 lbs. lbs. Sugar.....	\$ 4.00	10 lbs. Rice.....	\$ 1.90
2 lbs. 60c Tea.....	1.20	2 lbs. Tapioca.....	.25
3 lbs. 35c Coffee.....	1.00	2 lbs. Sago.....	.25
1 lb. Black Pepper.....	.50	2 lbs. Pearl Barley.....	.25
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SPECIAL RESORT FOR TOURISTS

Among those registered at the American Saturday were: G. W. Robinson, Bonanza; C. C. Jackson, Fort Klamath; Nathan Dvork, Portland; F. T. Maxwell, Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jennings arrived last Friday from Tacoma and expect to remain here. Mr. Jennings will probably engage in business in Klamath Falls.