

## \$1,500 WILL BE THE LICENSE FEE

### EMBRACES SALE BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## LIQUOR ORDINANCE IS PASSED

### Payments Are Three Months in Advance—No Saloon Within 400 Feet of School Block

At last the members of the city council have come to an understanding as to the fee to be charged for a liquor license in Klamath Falls, and the amount was fixed at \$1,500 for a wholesale and retail license at the meeting Monday night.

There is no distinction between retail and wholesale selling, and a person having a license can dispose of his liquor in any quantity he chooses.

The vote on the amount was:

Yes—Obenchain, Willits, Hanks, Waldron, Stansbie and Faught.

No—Castel, Stone and Summers.

A license cannot be transferred without the consent of the counsel, and where a transfer is made the fee shall be \$10.

To secure a license the applicant must show, among other essentials, that he is an American citizen, that he has never been convicted of a felony, and has never had his license revoked for a misdemeanor.

The section stating that the applicant must make affidavit that he has not violated the liquor law within the past two years was stricken out by the following vote:

Yes—Castel, Willits, Stone, Summers and Hanks.

No—Obenchain, Faught, Waldron and Stansbie.

The section prohibiting the use of pool and billiard tables in a saloon was stricken out.

A motion, made by Faught, that the saloons be prohibited within 800 feet of a block in which a school building is situated was carried, but on being reconsidered the distance was fixed at 400 feet, to conform to the state law.

It was decided that the payments of the license fee shall be made in advance and for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year, by the following vote:

Yes—Obenchain, Willits, Stone, Summers, Faught and Waldron.

No—Hanks.

Stansbie not voting.

The ordinance came up for final action, and was adopted by the following vote:

Yes—Obenchain, Willits, Stone, Summers, Hanks, Faught, Waldron and Stansbie.

No—Castel.

Colonel M. G. Wilkins, who seldom misses a meeting, was sick, and for the first time in many weeks was absent from the council meeting.

A request for a permit to install a boiler and engine on the Navigation building premises was granted.

A petition was presented, signed by many persons, asking that the question, "Shall the City of Klamath Falls own the Light and Water Plant?" be put on the ballot to be voted on at the spring election and was read to the council.

This question had been unanimously approved by the Mills Addition Progress club, and about twenty-five members of that organization were present in the interests of the measure.

The petition was referred to the fire and water committee to verify the signatures and ascertain if the petition was such that it could be granted.

George B. Frank spoke on the measure, and stated that he would address the council at the meeting to be held tonight.

## A CITIZEN OF CHICAGO BUT NEVER SAW THE TOWN

### Child Born in Midocan is Formally Registered as Resident of the Windy City

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—By the combined efforts of the state departments of Germany and the United States, Chicago's population yesterday was increased by one, and the new Chicagoan hasn't ever been within several thousand miles of here.

The new resident is Wilhelm Zilova, and the announcement that he is

a resident of Chicago came from Secretary of State Knox in a formal communication to Mayor Busse. The letter from Secretary Knox is as follows:

"I beg to inform you that the department has received from the Ambassador of Germany at this capital a certificate of the birth on October 19, 1910, on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of Wilhelm Zilova, whose father, Walter Zilova, is a resident of Chicago. The certificate has been recorded and filed in this department."

This letter was sent to the city clerk, who saw to it that the new resident was placed on record as a Chicago citizen.

## NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS FOR CALIFORNIA TOWNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The treasury department announces that new public buildings will soon be erected at Berkeley, Chico and Hanford, California.

## WANT KLAMATH PROJECT FINISHED

## MAY SEND DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON

### Captain O. C. Applegate Prepares Figures Showing What Should Be Done

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday afternoon the matter of the completion of the Klamath irrigation project was brought up and Captain O. C. Applegate presented some very interesting figures and made some exceedingly pertinent remarks relative to what should be done. At the meeting of the board of directors tonight it is probable that steps will be taken to send a delegate to Washington who will work toward the end that the entire project may be completed.

The following figures show the number of acres in Oregon and California which are embraced in the project:

Number of Acres in Oregon	
Upper sub-project	16,000
Modoc sub-project	10,000
Lower Klamath Lake	25,000
Poe Valley	6,500
High lands	9,000
Tule Lake	6,000
Total acres	72,500

Number of Acres in California	
Tule Lake	30,000
Modoc sub-project	10,000
Lower Klamath Lake	25,000
High lands	1,000
Total acres	66,000

These figures are very conservative and it is believed that eventually more than this area will be reclaimed.

An effort will be made to send a man to Washington who will represent the entire project, and that man will probably be selected tonight. Captain Applegate is mentioned as one of the best men to send, as he is as familiar, if not more so, with the data relative to the project than any other man who could spare the time to make the trip.

## WOODROW WILSON IS NOW GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated governor Tuesday. In his address he urged an amendment to the trust law to prevent abuses in corporation privileges and a public service commission to fix rates. He said:

"We are too free to grant charters to corporations, and I think that it is an imperative obligation to effect changes in the law to prevent abuses of incorporation privileges."

He advocated the adoption of the Oregon law ballot reform.

## SHIPPERS OPPOSE PROPOSED FREIGHT RATE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Attorney Atwood, representing the Western shippers committee, argued against the proposed freight increase before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Fire at Johnson's

A small blaze in the back part of W. P. Johnson's palatial residence in Hot Springs addition Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, destroyed the cooling cupboard and its contents. The loss, which will be adjusted by Tom Stephens, will amount to about \$100, fully covered by insurance.

## FLIES FROM LAND TO BATTLESHIP

### EUGENE ELY MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

## AUTO TUBE FOR A LIFE PRESERVER

### Thousands Witness Feat of Daring Aviator—Makes Return Trip in Twenty Minutes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Eugene Ely, the daring aviator, made a successful flight over the waters of San Francisco bay this morning, and alighted on the deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, which was lying in the harbor.

He carried an inner tube of an auto tire for a life preserver, and two seven-foot pontoons were attached to the machine. He also carried a hydroplane to prevent upsetting if he struck the water.

He encountered no difficulty in his fourteen-mile flight from Seaside field to the Pennsylvania, and alighted on a special platform that had been constructed on the vessel's deck to receive the aeroplane. He stopped in a space twenty feet square.

Crowds thronged the field to watch the start and lined the shores of the bay, while the rigging of the vessels in the harbor was jammed.

Ely's flight was very speedy, slowing down just before he reached the Pennsylvania, dropping easily on the deck, the special skids of the machine stopping the speed much quicker than the ordinary ones.

After an hour aboard the ship Ely sailed easily from the Pennsylvania and circled the bay and returned to Seaside field, landing there twenty minutes later.

His wife was the first one who greeted him on the boat, clasping her arms about his neck and kissing him. The officers hoisted him on their shoulders and took him to the cabin.

Ely said: "It was easy. I could do it again every day."

## DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON HAS BEEN SELECTED

### Frank Ira White to Represent the District in Effort to Secure Funds to Complete the Project

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night Frank Ira White was selected as the man to go to Washington and endeavor to secure appropriations to complete the Klamath irrigation project.

Mr. White is well versed in the needs of the project and his newspaper work in Portland and other cities has given him an intimate knowledge of the methods necessary to secure a hearing with public officials, and he is one of the best men who could be selected to go on such an important mission.

He will leave tomorrow and go by way of Sacramento, and interest the California legislators and politicians in the effort to complete the project.

## WINEMA COUNCIL WILL HAVE DANCE AT NEXT MEETING

In mentioning the names of the officers who were installed at the meeting of Winema Council No. 19, Degree of Pocahontas, last Friday night, several mistakes were made, and a corrected list of the officers is given today:

- Past Pocahontas—Alice Woodard.
- Pocahontas—Mrs. Alva Hall.
- Winona—Millie Folsom.
- Prophetess—Alice Woodard.
- Keeper of Records—Bonita Ward.
- First Scout—Mrs. Mary Pringle.
- Second Scout—Pearl Davidson.
- First Warrior—Jack Pringle.

The Keeper of Wampum and other officers who were not installed Friday night will be installed at the next meeting, January 27th, when a dance and supper will be given.

All are invited. Tickets, including supper, \$1.

## Dislocated His Shoulder

Mr. Roy Wright, a prominent farmer of Butte Valley, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice Saturday, dislocating his left shoulder. He was brought here on Saturday night's train and had his shoulder set by Dr. Wright. He returned to Dorris next morning.

## YORKE AND WELCH SENT TO THE PEN

### YORKE PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

## SLAYER OF ALEXANDER GETS SIX YEARS

### Both Prisoners Will Be Taken to Salem in the Morning By Sheriff Barnes and His Deputies

The last act in the famous swindle of the American Bank and Trust company was enacted in circuit court Wednesday afternoon when Thaddeus E. Yorke, alias Frank B. Houston, was given an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary, covering a period of from two to twenty years.

The history of the case does not need repetition, it having received wide publicity for many weeks following the commission of the crime, as well as following the arrest of Yorke. It involved the securing of approximately \$9,000 from the American bank, furnished to Yorke for the purpose of buying the Herald and Republican, papers which the president of that institution was particularly anxious to suppress. Yorke, instead of using the money for the purpose, kept it and skipped out. When the swindle was discovered it was found that a certificate of deposit left by Yorke was a forgery, and it was on this charge that he was convicted.

Immediately following the sentence of Yorke the case of the State vs. Welch, who was last night convicted of manslaughter, was called. Attorney Manning appeared for the defendant, and stated that his client was anxious to begin serving his sentence and would, therefore, waive all the time given under the law. In sentencing Welch the court stated that, taking into consideration the health of the defendant as well as the recommendation of the jury that the court exercise extreme mercy, the sentence imposed would be six years. Were it not for these two circumstances, especially that of the recommendation of the jury, the court would have inflicted the extreme penalty of the law.

The verdict of the jury has generally been approved, as well as the sentence imposed by Judge Benson.

Sheriff Barnes and his deputies left Wednesday morning with Yorke and Welch for Salem, where they will begin serving their sentences.

Following his sentence Welch asked permission to make a statement to a representative of the Herald, which request was granted. He said:

"I wish through the Herald to thank Judge Benson for the leniency he has shown me under the circumstances. I realize that his hands are tied by the action of the jury. I also wish to thank the jury for their recommendation of mercy, a recommendation that caused Judge Benson to treat me as fairly as he has. For my attorneys, Messrs. Manning and Irwin, I can but have the deepest gratitude. They made a hard fight, and the fact that I go to the penitentiary is no fault of theirs. I hold no ill will towards any member of the jury nor the court, but this does not hold me from stating that I am innocent of the crime I am to serve six years for. No one regretted the killing more than I did and have. I had to do it to save my own life."

F. H. Mills went along with Sheriff Barnes as a deputy.

## BIG COLONY OF KLAMATH PEOPLE AT LONG BEACH

C. D. Wilson is in receipt of a letter from his wife, who with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stahlman and children, are sojourning at Long Beach, in which she states that Klamath county is well represented at the famous winter resort. Among the people from this county whom Mrs. Wilson has met since going there are Mr. and Mrs. John Uerlings, Billy Lubke, Harry Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Biehn, George Biehn, Mrs. George Humphreys, Mrs. R. T. Emmitt. She states that the weather there is most delightful, being so warm during the day that it reminds one of mid-summer in Klamath.

## Loading Sheep

O. T. McKendree returned to Midland last Monday, where he is loading a lot of sheep for the San Francisco market. Shone says that if the

Bay City people like mutton he will return in about ten days, but if they are not hungry for lamb he will have to stay down there and help eat them—the sheep.

## Kills Many Coyotes

William Lathrop brought in a lot of coyote skins Tuesday and collected the bounty which the county pays for them. There were twenty-nine pelts in the lot, and he also had three wildcat skins. The bounty of \$1.50 for coyotes and \$2 for wildcats brought him \$49.50. The animals were all caught during the past three months in the Langell Valley country. He caught them in traps.

## Two Cases of Diphtheria

There are two cases of diphtheria in the Smith family at Yonna Valley. Dr. Hamilton is caring for them. Fortunately they were discovered in time and by the aid of anti-toxin the disease was checked, and they will recover.

## IS MANAGER OF TWO PLANTATIONS

### MORAY APPLAGATE WINNING HIS WAY IN MEXICO

### Writes an Interesting Letter to His Parents in This City Telling of Experiences

Many of the friends and older residents of this county will be pleased to learn of the success of Moray L. Applegate, a Klamath county boy who is now in Mexico, as is attested by the following letter received by his father, Captain I. D. Applegate.

Mr. Applegate went to Mexico last June for the Pacific Coast Fruit company as assistant manager. The first of the year the manager was given a position in the head office, and Mr. Applegate was promoted to his position and given full charge of the company's two large plantations, the Santa Cruz and Aticama. His knowledge of the Spanish language and ability to handle the native workmen has been a great help to his success. His letter follows:

"Santa Cruz Plantation, Mexico, December 26, 1910.

"Dear Folks—I am too busy with my annual statement to the company to give the necessary time to write a letter now. In a few days I will have more leisure, when I am planning to write you quite a long descriptive letter.

"I spent Christmas with the Germans at Miramar, and had a very good time indeed. There were several Mexican people and quite a lot of Germans from other neighboring plantations, but I was the only one present who could speak English. However, all of these Germans speak Spanish quite well. We had a fine dinner, lots of beer and champagne and dancing. I came home about 11 o'clock and found Mr. Smith, who represents the banana trust at San Blas, in receiving and shipping bananas, at his house waiting for me, and with him his brother-in-law. They had just arrived from San Francisco, Smith having gone up for a vacation about a month ago. So we sat up very late playing the phonograph and talking, he telling of things in the United States and his adventures while there. They left the next morning for San Blas. I am going over next Sunday, New Years, to spend the day and night with Smith.

"I have received my appointment as manager of the two plantations at a salary of \$150, American money, per month, and am enclosing a copy of the same. They have offered to furnish me an American assistant, but I do not think I need one. He would only be a bother to me in dealing with the natives, which is very delicate work, and I can get along better alone with the Mexicans.

"The weather is very cool here, even uncomfortably chilly at night. I am in excellent health, and begin to feel like I was taking root here. I have gotten acquainted with quite a lot of nice people, which makes it much less lonesome than it was for many months. Also my work is very light. I have foremen to look after all the work, a Mexican superintendent, very faithful and very obedient, who knows more about running the plantation than I do, a very efficient Mexican clerk to make out and check up pay rolls, and three servants to wait on me. Sometimes I feel like a guest instead of an employe. However, I have considerable responsibility and at times have to do a lot of hard thinking and worrying."

## WELCH IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

### JURY RETURNS VERDICT AT MIDNIGHT

## TOOK THREE HOURS FOR DECISION

### Sentenced This Afternoon to Six Years in the Penitentiary by Judge Benson

George Welch shot and killed Fred Alexander on the night of July 27, 1910, and for that act he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, for the jury found him guilty of manslaughter at midnight Tuesday night.

The jury consisted of E. R. Cardwell, C. C. Pearson, Mat Agner, T. M. Cunningham, W. T. Elliott, W. E. Griffith, George Morine, C. C. Cowley, D. E. Risdorf, C. O. Brown, R. E. Hunsaker and E. H. DuFaut.

Sixty-three jurors were summoned before the twelve men were secured, and the trial began last Wednesday afternoon.

About thirty witnesses were examined, and it was not until Tuesday afternoon that the attorneys began their arguments. District Attorney D. V. Kuykendall opened for the state, and he was followed by John Irwin for the defendant.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday night Attorney Manning began his argument for Welch, and he spoke for an hour and a quarter, finishing his argument at 8:15. Ten minutes later District Attorney Kuykendall began the closing arguments, and he closed at 9:05.

Some time was spent in reading the instructions to the jury, and they retired to the jury room about 9:30. After an hour's deliberation they returned and asked for further instruction, and after consulting over the evidence until 12:15, they announced that they had reached a verdict. A few minutes later Welch was brought into the court room and the verdict of "guilty of manslaughter" was announced.

It is reported that the first ballot was ten to two in favor of conviction, and that the second was eleven to one. After that it was a question whether it would be manslaughter or murder in the second degree.

Welch took the verdict coolly, and did not show any emotion when it was announced. In the jail, however, he complained bitterly of the fact that he had not been freed.

The crime for which Welch was found guilty was the shooting of Fred Alexander on the night of July 27th.

Welch had been working for Alexander, but had left his employ a few days before the shooting. He had been sleeping in the stable, however, and his clothing and blankets were there yet. The morning of the shooting Welch and Alexander had a controversy over some trivial matter, and Alexander, who was a vindictive character, climbed into the hayloft after Welch. Welch heard him coming, and drawing a pocketknife he told Alexander to stop. This Alexander did, but he cherished the revengeful spirit that rose from the incident.

During the day Welch asked Alexander if his things were in the way in the barn, and was told no, but Alexander added: "You pulled a knife on me today, and I'll get you for it."

Welch went after his bedding and grip during the day, and found the grip, but not his blankets.

At night he again went after his blankets, and asked Alexander where they were, and was informed that they were out in the rear of the stable. Some words followed, and the result of the trouble was that Alexander came after Welch with a pitchfork and Welch shot him twice with a revolver he had procured from the Gun Store. This was about 10 o'clock at night, and Alexander died the next morning about 3 o'clock.

## A Happy Papa

Leslie Rogers, the popular clerk in the Klamath County bank, received the welcome news Monday that he is a papa, and is feeling correspondingly elated. A telegram came from Medford stating that little Jean Elizabeth arrived at 8:30 that morning. Leslie was in hopes that he was to have another assistant in the bank, but he is satisfied as it is.