

## EX-MAYOR STILTS CALLED BY DEATH

FOUNDER OF STILTS DRY GOODS COMPANY AND A MEMBER OF SEVERAL PROMINENT SECRET SOCIETIES IN CITY

John R. Stilts, former mayor and one of the best known citizens of this section, died last Wednesday at his home on south Sixth street, after having been confined to the house for about a month with heart trouble.

For many years Mr. Stilts had not been in good health, but endeavored to fight it off the loads of the affliction. The attack which led to his final illness came on him in the Stilts dry goods store on Main street, and he was taken to his home, where he remained under the care of a physician until the end.

Deceased, who was unmarried, was 65 years of age, having been born in Ohio, August 2, 1846. At the close of the civil war he came west and located at Florence, Neb., since named Omaha. About 1894 he moved to Boulder, Colo., and came to this city in August, seven years ago. In 1904 he was elected to the city council, and



JOHN R. STILTS

In the May following was chosen mayor, Fred T. Sanderson, the present mayor, being president of the board of councilmen at that time.

Mr. Stilts had not long been mayor when ill health made it imperative for him to get relief from the duties and go south, which left Mr. Sanderson to act in his stead.

Mr. Stilts did not return during the term for which he was elected, and Acting Mayor Sanderson was elected for the ensuing term. Mr. Stilts soon after becoming a resident of Klamath Falls, founded the store styled the Stilts Dry Goods company, being associated with his sisters, Miss Eliza and Lillian, in the business up to the time of his demise.

They survive him, as well as the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Anna Leach, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Amanda Driscoll, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nettie Carter, Blair, Neb.; Mrs. Caroline Trisler, Lincoln, Neb.; Philip, Harry, of Crisler & Stilts, Klamath Falls; Ernest of Colorado.

## ENLARGE BASIN; LIME WASH OVER

WATER COMPANY INCREASES SIZE OF MIDDLE BASIN, AND ON CITY PHYSICIAN'S HINT QUITS CHLORIDE PROCESS

Steps are being taken by the Klamath Falls Light and Water company to increase its reservoir capacity.

The reservoir system of the company consists of three big basins with an approximate capacity of a million gallons, the first being on the hill above the West Side school, the second above the high school and the third on the east side in the Hot Springs addition.

This last, with a capacity of about 400,000 gallons, has not been used to its limit because, with the three basins on a level and the middle one not large enough to hold as much as the east side reservoir, the last named could never be filled.

The size of the middle basin is being enlarged by raising the walls two feet, which will give it a capacity of 65,000 or 70,000 gallons greater than it is now, so the east basin can be filled at the company's will.

Since the alterations have been in course of completion the process of washing the basin with a chloride of lime wash has been impractical.

Following this, and a complaint from Councilman M. G. Wilkins, General Manager George J. Walton had a talk with Dr. R. R. Hamilton, city physician, in regard to whether to dispense with the lime wash. The latter said, in effect, that if people wanted their water "straight" to give it to them that way, so there is no chloride of lime in the supply now, and will not be any more.

**Much Firewater Arrives**  
A carload of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors is understood to have arrived over the California & North-eastern, consigned to the White Pelican Hotel company for use in its new barroom.

## WANT ESPLANADE CROSSING OVER THE CANAL IMPROVED

Owing to the unpleasant nature of the approaches to the Esplanade crossing over the government canal, Councilman G. W. White has solicited the good offices of the council to have the place fixed. A few days ago a couple of oil wagons met suddenly on the narrow and dangerous passage way, and the result was that both were tipped over. A number of autos and other vehicles have come to grief at the same place.

There is not room enough for two teams to pass one another at the crossing, neither can they see the crossing plainly from either the approach above or the one below the canal, owing to the grades and curves. The result is that teams, whether they drive fast or slowly, are likely to encounter one another on the narrow strip. The council has made arrangements for City Engineer Don J. Zumbait to work out a better approach and get up an estimate on the cost of the work, with a view to improving the crossing, and having less trouble encountered by vehicles which wish to "negotiate" the dangerous spot.

## WATER SYSTEM IS TALKED OVER

COSTLY PROPOSITIONS NECESSARY TO UNDERTAKING DISCUSSED BY SEVEN MEMBERS, BUT NO CONCLUSION REACHED

When council adjourned last night owing to the withdrawal of Councilman C. B. Crisler, made necessary by the death of John R. Stilts, brother of Mr. Crisler's business partner in the firm of Crisler & Stilts, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson persuaded the remaining members of the council on hand to stay for a consultation on the question of a city water supply.

The following councilmen were in the conference: G. W. White, M. G. Wilkins, Ben S. Owens, Charles McGowan, R. A. Alford, Marion Hanks and F. L. Fielder.

Since R. A. Emmitt and Councilman Fielder made an inspection of possible sources of water supply for the city, the mayor has been strongly in favor of going ahead with a water system to be owned by the municipality, but each time he has asked meetings of the council, since the report was read and filed if any action was desired in this direction, the members have replied in the negative.

It is understood that all told the council has voted \$400 or \$500 for the water inspection, and that out of this came the \$281.30 and some other minor charges, and that there remains something less than \$100 to be spent.

The meeting held last night was behind locked doors, with orders given that no newspaper representatives be admitted, so that exact details of the proceedings today were unobtainable, but it is understood that among other subjects discussed was the probable cost of a preliminary survey and of installation of a complete system.

One suggestion made was to pay \$2,500 for such a survey, while it was guessed that a plant to be installed might run anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

The \$2,500 proposed survey is supposed to be the offer made by L. C. Kelsey, a civil and hydraulic engineer of Portland to lay out and design a gravity system, and his charge of \$2,500 would cover all services for preliminary work, including preparation of a comprehensive report on cost and results of the undertaking, the sum to be deducted from final payment for subsequent services in laying out, designing and supervising construction of the waterworks. He proposes that the subsequent services be paid for at the rate of 4 per cent on the cost of the system in stalled, which is 1 per cent less than the usual commission.

Critics of the water situation claim that the money already spent could have as well been applied to paying Mr. Kelsey, if he is hired.

No decision, as far as could be learned today, was reached last night.

## CHINA REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED

United Press Service  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.—General Li Yuan Hung proclaimed himself provisional president of the Chinese republic at Hankow. He immediately notified foreign consuls, advising them he would do everything that he could to protect foreigners.

It is believed Hung's action will be acceptable to the revolutionists of the entire country.

A Pekin dispatch says: "The proclamation of a republic has thrown the imperial court into a panic. Hundreds of Manchu officials are going north, and the remainder are preparing to flee at an instant's notice. Reports that the baby emperor has already been smuggled from the city are accredited."

C. T. Darley of La Grange, formerly civil engineer in the reclamation service in this city, is visiting the city after two years' absence.

## OKLAHOMANS MAY LOCATE HERE

HAVE COME TO KLAMATH COUNTY TO INSPECT RESOURCES, AND ARE MUCH PLEASED WITH WHAT THEY FIND

S. F. Jones of Hillsdale and Otto Lashmett of Carrier, both towns being in Garfield county, Oklahoma, arrived here Sunday, and are spending a few days in and about this city to inspect the resources, with a view to staying in this region. Both express themselves as greatly pleased with what they have seen, and will probably locate here.

Mrs. Lashmett, who is unmarried, is a brother of Mrs. M. D. Coates, the wife of the high school instructor, and does not expect to return to Oklahoma, but Mr. Jones will probably go back and bring his family here to spend the winter as by this means he can determine whether the rigorous part of the year here would be bearable to him and decide whether he wishes to remain.

## CITY HALL PURCHASE PLANS STILL BLOCKED

All the technicalities have not yet been swept aside in the matter of getting the city into possession of lots 9 and 10 block 75, Klamath addition, which is the Fred H. Mills property, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets.

Mr. Mills appeared before the council last week to ask that the council minutes be made to show that the warrants are issued for city hall purposes, also to request that the warrants be issued, two in the sum of \$1,000 each and the five others at \$500 each.

Originally the warrants had been asked for three at \$1,000 and one at \$1,500, to make up the \$4,500 purchase price.

These warrants are to be redeemed in city hall bonds if the bonds are sold.

Mr. Melhase, who is one of the parties interested in the purchase of the warrants, arranged yesterday to have the denominations changed before Mr. Mills appeared at the council meeting.

Mr. Mills desires, if possible, to be relieved from the sewer assessment against the property, which was made after the city and he had agreed upon a deal for the real estate.

The deed was not on hand at the council meeting last night, as Mr. Melhase had it. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson suggested that Mr. Mills get it, and he started in his auto, but before he could locate Mr. Melhase the council had adjourned. The deed is said to rectify a transfer of the property clear of liens save the sewer assessment, about \$33, and excepts the improvements on the lots.

Dr. Merryman reports the birth of a son on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mielker of Crystal Springs Farm, near Olene.

## WORLD PENNANT TO MACK PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, WITH BENDER ON SLAB, TAKE GAME FROM NEW YORK BY UNLUCKY THIRTEEN RUNS

United Press Service

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The Athletics, Connie Mack's men, clinched the world's championship for the second successive year today by winning from the New York Giants the fourth out of the six of seven games to be played. The Giants had taken two, and the remaining game will not alter the championship award, whichever team it may go to, the contest being for the best four out of seven.

Batteries were Ames and Myers for the New Yorks and Bender and Thomas for the home team. Umpires were located as follows: Connolly behind the bat, Brennan on bases, Dineen in right field and Klem in left field.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Giants... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 4 3 Athletics... 0 0 1 4 0 1 7 0—13 13 5

## RICHESON DENIES PURCHASE OF CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

United Press Service  
BOSTON, Oct. 28.—The outline of Richeson's defense as published reveals that Richeson will deny that he ever purchased cyanide from the druggist, Hahn.

His attorney said: "We are certain we can prove Richeson never bought the cyanide, and will produce letters that Avis Linnel wrote to Mr. Richeson which prove by the girl's own words that Richeson was not responsible for her unfortunate condition."

## BATTLESHIP OREGON DOCKS AT HARBOR OF SAN DIEGO

United Press Service  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 28.—The battleship Oregon has arrived. This is her first voyage since she was rebuilt in the north.

She participates in the mobilization on Tuesday next.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Attorney and Counselor at Law  
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E. L. ELLIOTT  
Attorney at Law  
General law Practice State and Federal Courts. Examiner of Land Titles.  
First National Bank Block, Klamath Falls, Ore.

## ALLEY IN NEED OF REPAIR WORK

ONE BACK OF POSTOFFICE IS IN BAD CONDITION, BUT IT IS UP TO PROPERTY OWNERS, NOT STREET BOSS

Street Commissioner Chas. Woodard has called attention of the city council to the condition of the alley back of the United States postoffice in order to find out if the proper treatment of the thoroughfare to make it passable comes under his responsibility.

Mayor Fred T. Sanderson and the council seem to think that the alleys are strictly up to the property owners to look after, and that Mr. Woodard need not take action. The alley is said to be in very bad shape for traffic.

## TAFT'S HOTEL WHITE HOUSE IN APPEARANCE

United Press Service

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The corridor of Taft's hotel today resembled the White House at the beginning of a session. During his stay here he will confer with his cabinet regarding the United States Steel Company's suit.

Secretaries MacVeagh, Fisher and Meyer are here, and Wickersham is expected today.

Today the Bricklayers' Union initiated President Taft, who addressed the mining congress and discussed the judiciary recall before the Bar Association.

Tonight he will be a guest at the Commerce banquet. Secretary Dickinson breakfasted with Taft, and discussed the steel matter.

Miss Nell Simpson of Lakeview arrived in the city Friday night, and expects to spend the winter in Klamath Falls.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Dreher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Dreher, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Horace M. Manning, attorney at law, in the White-Maddox building, in the city of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Joseph Dreher, deceased.

R. C. SHORT, Administrator.  
Horace M. Manning, attorney for said Administrator.  
Dated and first published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on this 28th day of September, A. D. 1911.  
Last publication, Nov. 2 r

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands.)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 3, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that John G. Swan, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1910, made homestead entry No. 03888, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 31, township 37 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. G. Swan, O. D. Craven, Bruce Gaddis, Frank Moorland, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 31, township 37 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Bruce Gaddis, Frank Moorland, O. D. Craven, O. J. Carlton, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands.)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 3, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Bruce Gaddis, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on June 8, 1911, made homestead entry (2nd.), No. 03885, for SW 1/4, section 31, township 37 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. G. Swan, Frank Moorland, O. D. Craven, Olive J. Carlton, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands.)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 3, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Moorland, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 03874, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 31, township 37 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Bruce Gaddis, J. G. Swan, O. D. Craven, Olive J. Carlton, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.  
F. R. Burscough, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. M. Sasser, Defendant.

To J. M. Sasser, the above named defendant.—In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before Thursday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1911, that being the date of the last publication of the summons in this action and the last date in which you, the defendant, are required to answer said complaint, as fixed by the order of the court for publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, as aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint, to-wit: A judgment against you for the sum of one hundred dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from August 20, A. D. 1911, and for the further sum of \$164.25, and for \$100 attorney fees and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the city of Klamath Falls, in said Klamath county, state of Oregon, by order of the Hon. Henry L. Benson, judge of the above named court, such order being dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1911, the first publication of this summons to be made and is made on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1911, and the last publication thereof is to be made on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1911.  
HORACE M. MANNING,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Klamath Falls, Ore.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands.)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon, October 3, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Olive J. Carlton, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on July 17, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 03883, for SE 1/4 section 30, township 37 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. G. Swan, O. D. Craven, Bruce Gaddis, Frank Moorland, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not coal lands)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Tillman A. Swan of Crystal, Oregon, who, on September 9, 1909, made homestead entry No. 02460, for SE 1/4 section 14, township 34 S, range 6 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Restora French, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; C. O. Brown of Crystal, Oregon; A. V. Morison of Crystal, Oregon; D. G. Brown of Crystal, Oregon.  
A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not coal lands)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert L. Arant, whose postoffice address is Fair, Oregon, did on the 31st day of May, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 04686, to purchase the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 38 S, range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$310, the timber estimated at 250,000 board feet at \$1 per M., and the land at \$60; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24 day of December, 1911, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

A. W. ORTON, Register.  
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Last pub., Nov. 30. r

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Louisa Straw, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Emma Louisa Straw, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or the said estate, to present such claims with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said administrator at his residence, 16 West Main street, on west side of Link River, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1911.  
JAS. W. STRAW,  
Administrator of the Estate of Emma Louisa Straw, Deceased.  
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## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY GUARDIAN

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Grace Wheeler, Minor.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 18th day of November, 1911, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at private sale, in accordance with the order of the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of October, 1911, the following described real estate, which is situated in the town of Fort Klamath, Klamath county, state of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 1.285 feet south of the north-east corner of section 21, township 33, south of range 7 1/2, east of the Willamette Meridian, in the town of Fort Klamath, Klamath county, state of Oregon; thence west 200 feet to stake; thence north 185 feet to stake; thence east 200 feet to stake; thence south 185 feet to place of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

That such sale will be made by the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Grace Wheeler, minor.

All bids should be presented to the undersigned as such guardian at his residence in the town of Fort Klamath, state of Oregon, or mailed to him at that place, which is his postoffice address.  
Dated October 19th, 1911.  
JAMES H. WHEELER,  
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Grace Wheeler, Minor.  
10-19-11-16 r