

## BIG DISCOUNT PUT ON BILL FOR CITY

### 25 PERCENT CLAIMED

#### EMMITT AND FIELDER HAVE ACCOUNT SLICED, AND OTHER DEBITS CHARGED TO TOWN CAUSE ARGUMENT

The rendering of a bill with discount added, by Robert A. Emmitt and Counselman John L. Fielder, was too much for the councilmen last night, and they cut the premium off the bill.

Neither man was at the meeting. Emmitt and Fielder went to locate water rights at Aspen Lake springs and vicinity, and the bill for their services, with vig, was \$10 a day for eight days. In addition to this there was \$15 for a map of the water rights drawn by Don J. Zumwalt.

The pair rendered their bill and added to it 25 per cent to cover discount, which brought the total to \$148.75.

"I did not know the city was discounting warrants," said Councilman Russell A. Alford, with a smile. Then he said, seriously, "I move to take the discount out of that bill."

There was some little discussion, in which the councilmen seemed surprised and surprised that one of their number should be a party to such a procedure as that attempted with the bill.

"I am certainly opposed to that kind of thing," said Councilman M. G. Wilkins. "Another thing is that the 25 per cent business is excessive. I sold some city warrants this afternoon for 90 cents on the dollar."

"I move to strike it from the bill," said Councilman Charles McGowan. "We'll have to raise the tax levy to meet all the bills," said Alford.

It was suggested that the finance committee be heard from.

Colonel Wilkins, as the only member of the finance committee present, was opposed to expressing anything in behalf of the committee.

Mayor Sanderson said it did not make any difference, anyway, as the finance committee never saves the city anything on its bills, and that they always came back for action just as they were turned over to the committee for its help.

Colonel Wilkins protested this statement of the mayor's. It was finally decided to cut the bill to \$95, and in this shape it was allowed.

A bill of \$1, rendered by Joe Hughes, for cleaning fire hose caused President Marion Hanks to say he thought the city paid Fire Chief Edward Wakefield for such work.

"He's doing pretty well down there on his regular work," declared Mayor Sanderson.

"He ought to be for the money he's getting out of it," retorted Hanks.

The bill of the fire chief for December, 31 days, at \$2.50 per day, or \$77.50, revealed that he is not hired at \$75 per month, but is paid by the day. The bill was approved.

George T. Baldwin's bill for \$15.05 was laid aside for him to itemize it. City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas said it had been sent to Baldwin once before for itemization, and been returned without it.

Councilman Wilkins made a vigorous protest over the bill of \$1,000 for 1,000 feet of fire hose, and said he thought it was to be bought for 90 cents. He said a lot of extras were being rung in on the council, and that

had often been thrown by bad advice. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson said that it was not the present city attorney, Horace M. Manning, who gave any bad advice, and with this the incident closed.

Elmer E. Johnson, former business manager of the Pioneer Press, left Tuesday night for Long Beach, Calif., where he expects to make his home.

Attorneys H. C. Merryman and W. E. Duncan have moved into their new offices in 219, Odd Fellows' building.

he was satisfied, from his experience, which he knew was not worth a "whoop in Guinea" to the management of the council, as he expressed it, that the council could have gotten the hose for 90 cents.

Of the seller, A. G. Long, he said, "I've known Mr. Long for years, and I would not put it past him to make the best deal he can."

"You were here at the meeting at which we gave the order?" asked the mayor.

"Yes."

"Then why didn't you make your boiler then instead of coming at us now?" queried his honor, the mayor.

"You ought to let it out on bids, Colonel, and then you'd not get stung," was the suggestion of President Hanks.

The mayor said this had been tried, and was not successful.

Nearly \$5,500 worth of bills were approved, as follows:

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| F. C. Meyer, sewer inspector                       | \$ 54.52 |
| Horace M. Manning, city attorney, typing, November | 15.70    |
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| Clapp Auto Co., car, 1 hour 20 minutes             | 6.50     |
| Keller's Cafe, meals for prisoners                 | 12.00    |
| Glass & Prudden, electric books and supplies       | 15.20    |
| F. D. Brenner, electrical inspector, December 1    | 25.00    |
| F. T. Sanderson, mayor, salary, December           | 83.34    |
| Horace M. Manning, city attorney, salary, December | 83.34    |
| Samuel L. Walker, city marshal, salary, December   | 115.00   |
| William Hall, patrolman, salary, December          | 100.00   |
| William Messner, patrolman salary, December        | 100.00   |
| T. F. Nicholas, police judge, salary, December     | 100.00   |
| Klamath Falls Public Library                       | 50.00    |
| Frank Schmitz, clerk to police judge, December     | 57.50    |
| C. C. Low, mounted police                          |          |

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## FEET FROZEN IN ESCAPING FIRE

### LANGELL VALLEY RANCHER, R. C. COWLEY, HAS HOUSE DESTROYED, FAMILY ESCAPING BY NIGHT GARB

About midnight Tuesday night R. C. Cowley's ranch house in the Langell Valley caught fire, possibly from a defective fuse, and the family escaped in their night robes. Mr. Cowley was barefoot, and the exposure caused his feet to be badly frosted, so that it was necessary to give them medical attention, and Dr. Hitchcock was called from Bonanza at 3 a. m. to attend him. It is believed that the injured members will shortly be ready for use again. Mr. Cowley is a cattle buyer for Crisler & Sults of this city.

The house was totally destroyed. The loss and insurance were not obtainable in time for this report.

## Wilkins' Constituents Complain Of Council Acting Without Authority

With Councilman G. W. White absent from the council meeting, Colonel M. G. Wilkins played the role of remonstrant. He was evidently stirred up by conversations he had held with constituents, and said that he had been told by them that the council's acts were invalid, that they could be set aside if measures were taken to do so, and that the city was acting without a charter. He had even been requested to quit the board. He asserted that the council looked to the city attorney as a guide-post, and

## DANCE ROWDIES PLACED IN JAIL

### TWO OF FIVE WHO INTERFERED WITH AFFAIR AT SHIPPINGTON GIVEN SEVEN DAYS IN WHICH TO COOL OFF

As a result of a scrap at a dance in A. C. Renner's Hotel Shippington at Shippington Monday night, C. F. Beck and Morris Burns are serving terms of seven days each in the Klamath county jail, whether they were consigned on the order of Police Judge Thomas F. Nicholas yesterday when they could not pay fines of \$15 each.

Burns and four others are alleged to have gone up to Shippington to enjoy the hospitality of the dance, with whiskey in their pockets. They proceeded soon to institute rough house tactics, with the result that they were asked several times to leave, and did leave, but kept coming back.

Finally the process of ejecting the undesirable visitors became more emphatic than formerly, and the two ring leaders, Burns and Beck, had to be thrown out bodily. C. W. Pitcher performing the favor for Burns and Renner volunteering the same service for Beck, who landed on his thinking apparatus.

They came in again, and Beck hit Renner, after which W. O. Huson hit Beck and Mrs. Beck got after Huson, whose body partly crashed through a window as a result of a vigorous attack. Then Mrs. Huson tackled Mrs. Beck, and the five interlopers from town had to be thrown out again.

In the meantime Mr. Renner had telephoned for the police, and Patrolman William Hall and William Messner got a rig from Liverman J. A. Thompson and hurried to Shippington, where they arrested Beck and Burns.

Beck is listed in the city directory as a contractor, while Burns is understood to be from Fort Klamath or Greenbush, having been in the city as a witness on a case.

Last night Councilman Charles McGowan of Shippington, brought up at the council meeting with Mayor Fred T. Sanderson the question of police protection for Shippington, and while no action was taken it is probable that an officer may be appointed for that district soon. Mr. McGowan says the police are badly needed there at times and that some of the town bullies go up there and take pleasure in shooting at objects they see silhouetted in front houses where there are lights.

### NEW BUILDINGS ARE PERMITTED

Four building permits was the total presented to council Tuesday night for its good offices, and all were allowed without argument. They were as follows:

- Burge W. Mason, frame barn on lot 2, block 44, Nichols addition.
- W. C. Hanson, \$700 one-story frame house on lot 672, block 107, Mills addition.
- Savidge Bros. Lumber company, enlarge dry lumber shed by building another shed and extending roof from one to other. New part to be 72x45 feet, frame, cost \$450.
- J. H. Starr, chicken coop, 16x24x8 feet, shingle roof, on lot 594, block 105, Mills addition.

## LOUSER RESIGNS BELIEF OF TRUTH FROM NEW TAVERN IS NOT DEFENCE

### CHIEF CLERK LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND MR. ANDREW WALDBEIM HAS WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE

E. H. Louser and wife left Tuesday evening for San Francisco. Mr. Louser has been chief clerk of the White Felican since its inauguration, but a few days ago handed in his resignation.

Andrew Waldbeim, the young Englishman of artistic inclinations, both in music and in painting, who has conveyed passengers to and from the depot, and done other work around the hotel, left Wednesday.

## WEST END SITE OFFERED COURT

### BLOCK BOUNDED BY MAIN, PINE, FIRST AND CENTER STREETS TENDERED BY NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

It's the Klamath Falls Commercial Club.

It has offered the county court a site for the new court house.

The name of the new trade organization and the offer were revealed this afternoon when the sponsors of the organization and the movement for the retention of the court house in the lower part of the city appeared at the court house, and, after reading the written offer they had prepared, left it with the court and filed out of the court house.

The offer is signed by the following representatives of the club: Hiram Murdock, Fred Melhase, J. A. Maddox, G. W. White, L. F. Willis and Alexander Martin Jr. The banks that appear to be represented in the offer, incidentally, are the First National, through Vice President Alexander Martin Jr., and the American Bank and Trust, through Fred H. Melhase, its president.

The site offered is the block between Main and Pine and Center and First streets, with twenty feet of Center street, which was vacated by the city some months ago. This makes an area of four lots, each 55 feet wide by 240 feet deep, plus the Center street strip, or a total area of 280x240 feet, against 240 feet square now occupied by the court house, and five acres offered at the Hot Springs location, which offer was accepted by the county court, which a month ago announced its intention to build thereon.

The argument of the Klamath Falls Commercial Club is that the site which it offers is vastly more valuable than the Hot Springs site, comparing the two by the assessed valuation, which makes the proposed tract worth \$24,583, and the Hot Springs site worth \$2,323.

The site which the Klamath Falls Commercial Club offers is owned by John Uerling, John Y. Tipton, Rex Bord and James Bristol.

### WILL BOND SALE BE PERFECTED?

Councilman Wilkins at Tuesday night's council meeting, asked Mayor Fred T. Sanderson as to prospects for E. H. Rollins & Sons', Denver, taking the bonds they had bid on. The mayor said the city would know in about a week.

"Will they take the bonds?" asked the Colonel.

"I think so," replied the mayor. "God help 'em," was the Colonel's benediction.

### JUROES WAITING AGAIN FOR WORK

In circuit court this morning there was no work ready for the regular jury panel, so Judge Henry L. Benson let the men go until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the case of Horace Shidler, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, is planned to be taken up. Shidler pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

## CHINAMAN JAILED FOR BEING REBEL

### FORMER LOCAL MAN

#### GEORGE PAN, RESTAURANT OWNER AND REAL ESTATE OPERATOR, ASKS WILKINS TO BE HIS BONDSMAN

George Pan, for over a score of years a well known Chinese resident of this city, has been in jail in China for some time because he was a rebel partisan and in revolt against the government.

Colonel M. G. Wilkins got the information through Pan sending word to the First ward councilman that he wished the Colonel would furnish him \$2,000 bail, so that he might get out of jail and come back to the states.

If the Colonel should decide to furnish the bail in Chinese money it would require a ship to transport the coin.

Pan is a Chinaman well known in this community, and owns a block of lots in the residence part of Fort Klamath, as well as real estate elsewhere in the neighborhood. He is probably worth \$10,000 or \$15,000, and while in this country operated a restaurant for a time, as well as dealing in real estate. One of the reasons that he is anxious to leave the Chinese jail is in order to get back to the United States and keep his standing, his passport arrangements when he went abroad a year or so ago requiring that he be back within a certain time.

Colonel Wilkins bought a lot on lower Main street from Pan, and found when he went to look up the assessment that it was in Pan's name on the assessment rolls.

A. C. Wrenn was judge save where his own exhibits were concerned, in which cases R. C. Pieper of Sacramento picked the winners.

### SWAN, JUNIOR, MAKES ADVENT

A little boy arrived at County Superintendent J. G. Swan's home on Wednesday morning.

## BREMER LEAVES CITY POSITION

### STEP'S OUT AS ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND ROBERT SLOAN'S APPLICATION FOR POSITION IS DENIED

F. B. Bremer has resigned as electrical inspector for the city, and the council Tuesday night accepted the resignation. The work pays \$25 per month.

Robert C. Sloan applied for the place, but action was deferred. Both men are employees of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company.

Councilman Alford said that the company look-up all the inspector's time, and he put in his bill to the council.

It was decided not to take action on the application until next meeting.

James H. Wheeler's application for a place on the police force was received. He has been a deputy sheriff, acting as night guard at the jail.

## Coldest Snap This Season, Tube Showing 2 Below, 12 Below Outside

Tuesday night was the kind that puts the crimp in the anatomy of humans. It was "some" cold. It was 2 below by various thermometers this morning in the city, and was undoubtedly colder during the night. Tom Newton, who has a ranch eight miles from the city on the Merrill road, telephoned to the Herald at 8 o'clock this morning that it was 12 below at his place. It was the same at 11 o'clock last night, so that the thermometer apparently hung to that record the night long. In other words the mercury seems to have gone to sleep there.

### POULTRY SHOW IS NOW OPERATING

Wednesday was opening day of the chicken show of the Klamath County Poultry Association, being held in the storeroom of the northerly corner of Sixth and Main streets. There is a large number of fine birds on display, and the show bids fair to be a flattering success. It will close with Friday's display.

The chief trophy offered for the best showing is the bankers' sweepstake, a cup contributed by the banking houses of the city, a silver receptacle of solid silver, about a foot high, and appropriately engraved. It is worth \$50, and to become the lasting property of any person must be won three times.

Awards have been made for the best specimens of breeds shown, as follows: White Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. C. T. Oliver, Mrs. W. C. Ezell; Barred Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. C. T. Oliver, Albert Helmer; Buff Wyandottes, Mr. Osborne; Partridge Cochins, E. L. Elliott; Light Brahmas, Mrs. C. T. Oliver; Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. R. C. Haskins; P. R. Kanatzer; White Leghorns, B. C. Terry; Brown Leghorns, William Humphrey; Black Minorcas, Steve Harley; Cornish Indians, Mrs. W. C. Ransom, William Humphrey; Buff Cochins, Mrs. C. T. Oliver; White Wyandottes, A. C. Wrenn; Buff Cochins Bantams, Mrs. C. T. Oliver.

SHIP DAY OLD CHICKS FROM AURORA, PROPOSAL MADE

Claim that 2,000,000 Baby Chicks Were Shipped Into Pacific Northwest States Last Year, and But Few Hatched on Coast

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Poultrymen about Aurora are discussing going into the business of hatching and shipping day old chicks. They say that 2,000,000 baby chicks were shipped into Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California last year, and that only 50,000 of this number were hatched on the coast, the remainder coming from east of the Rocky Mountains. Oregon's mild climate would seem to be ideal for the business.

### TESTING PLANTS FOR ORE RECOMMENDED BY MINERS

State Association Advocates Their Establishment in Eastern and Western Oregon Mining Districts, Following Secretary Fisher's Idea

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Testing plants for the ores of Eastern and Western Oregon mining districts have been recommended by the State Miners' Association, who are following out the suggestions of Secretary Fisher of the interior department. It is believed ore testing stations maintained in the mining sections by the government would be of great value to the industry.