

WANT CITY LIMITS SURELY DEFINED

RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL BRINGS UP MUCH SAME ISSUE AS IS INVOLVED IN LONG LAKE LUMBER SUIT

At council meeting Monday night Councilman G. W. White presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, the boundaries as defined by the present charter are indefinite and uncertain insofar as at least as is concerned the new territory that was annexed at a special election on December 31, 1909; therefore, be it resolved, that the city attorney be requested to examine into the proceeding and submit a written opinion as to whether said new territory is legally a part of the city of Klamath Falls."

This question is already before the circuit court in the issue of the Long Lake Lumber company vs. the City of Klamath Falls, which is to decide whether the city limits as enlarged to embrace Shippington are valid. The resolution above quoted involves not only Shippington, but the Hot Springs and Mills additions. In the Long Lake Lumber case the plaintiff contends that there is a gap in the enlarged boundary line which makes it illegal.

Councilman White said today that he was surprised to learn that the matter was involved in the Long Lake Lumber company's suit.

"I do not remember the matter ever having been brought before the council," said he. "Whenever the city is sued it is the business of the mayor to bring the matter before the council, in order to get its will in the matter. The councilmen should have an opportunity to vote as to whether the city should defend the case, let it go by default, settle it, or handle it in any other possible manner. If that had been done in the Masten case, as it should have been, the city might have been saved some money."

This case of the Long Lake Lumber company has not been set because Mayor Fred T. Sanderson has kept City Attorney Horace M. Manning busy working on a new charter, but it is possible that the case will be set within a couple of weeks. It is understood that Attorney J. C. Rutledge, representing the Long Lake Lumber company, is anxious to get the issue tried out at the present time of court.

FRANCE BARS BLACK PUGS, SAYING THEY ALL LAY DOWN

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Declaration by Parisian sportsmen that negro fighters not wanted in Paris is said to be responsible for the sudden switch of the Johnson-McVey fight to Australia. "Fights between black men are dead and done for in Paris," says one sporting pun. "The negroes are out for the coin, caring nothing about their reputations. One negro will always lie down to the other. White pugilists are welcome, and the sporting public will spend good money to see them in action, but never again for the blacks."

It is believed in Paris sporting circles that Hugh McIntosh would have lost \$50,000 had he attempted to stage the bout here. But McIntosh got wise to prevailing sentiment, and quietly announced that he would stage the bout in Sydney instead of Paris.

Sam McVey and Joe Jannette fought here three times, neither contest giving the audience satisfaction. The climax was reached in the last McVey-Langford fight, which ended in disorder and confusion.

The spectators claimed that the negroes laid down cold, even the referee declaring that neither man did his best. He was severely lampooned by the press for not disqualifying the two men, and McIntosh, who promoted the scrap, got his share of the knock.

UMATILLA WATER USERS' GRADUATED PLAN DENIED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 30.—The prayer for graduated payments of water right charges upon the Umatilla project seems to have arrived nothing, inasmuch as the commissioner of the general land office has directed the local land office to notify every water user within the project known to be owing any part of the water right charges to December 1, 1910, that payment must be made March 1, 1912, or appropriate action looking to the collection of the charges under the water right contract will be taken.

Register Bramwell and Receiver Eberhard have sent notices by registered mail to all such persons. There were 350 registered letters, and the amount shown as due totals \$61,754.32.

In former years the notices have been conditioned so that water right claimants must be delinquent until March 31, and payments made at Hermon on or before that date have been recognized, even if received at the land office after the date. While it is not announced that a different rule will be followed this year, yet the officials of the land office desire to attract the attention of all water users

laying payments to make that the dates used in connection with payments refer to the time the payments should be made at the local land office and not to the date mailed or otherwise.

THIRD BIG JEWELRY ROBBERY WITHIN LESS THAN A MONTH

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Diamonds and other jewelry worth more than \$1,000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Charles Whittlesey by a burglar who left his ladder standing against the house as evidence of how he had entered the second story window.

This is the third big jewel robbery reported within the last three weeks in Seattle.

DYNAMITE IN SUITCASE GIVES DETECTIVES WORK

SALT LAKE, Jan. 30.—Detectives here are investigating the finding of a suitcase containing fifteen pounds of dynamite, a box of caps and 150 feet of fuse. The suitcase was discovered in a storage room, where it was left last October by H. G. Botts.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY MRS. RATLIFF

OCCASIONAL DRUNKENNESS OF HUSBAND ALLEGED BY WIFE AS GROUND IN THE COMPLAINT FILED

Mrs. Ann Ratliff, through Attorney Horace M. Manning, has instituted a suit for divorce from John Ratliff, the complaint having been filed in the office of County Clerk Charles R. De Lap. Mrs. Ratliff, who conducts the Riverside hotel at Merrill, alleges occasional drunkenness as a ground for separation. The couple have four children, three of whom are adults. The Ratliffs have lived in and about this part of the country for a score of years.

MORGAN'S ART TREASURES WILL BE CENTRALIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—J. P. Morgan's collection of art treasures will be brought to New York from Victoria and Albert museum in London. He wishes to centralize his collection, and for that reason alone is withdrawing them from England.

Reports from London state that Sir Cecil H. Smith, director of the museum, has gone to Egypt to attempt to persuade Morgan to reconsider his intention.

LORIMER PROBE RESUMES BUSINESS AT OLD STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Senator Lorimer was cross-examined today following a ten days' recess of the probes of the Illinois senator's election methods.

COUNCIL VIOLATES RESOLUTION AGAINST FIRE LIMITS

It was coincidental that the council Monday night approved building permit which did not comply with the ordinance, and that later reading of old minutes included recital of a resolution in which the council gave special notice to the city residents that in future all permits would positively have to be within the terms of the ordinance.

C. L. Kelsey asked for permission to put an extension 40 feet wide, 36 feet deep and 28 feet high on parts of lots 1 and 2, block 15, Main street, opposite the American house, to be of lumber and brick veneer. The ordinance putting this location in the fire limits requires material to be of brick or concrete. When it came to voting on the proposition the council was not unanimous. The mayor declared the vote a tie, and apparently allied himself with the side favoring violation of the ordinance, for he voted to grant the permit, casting the decisive "aye."

Other building permits granted were: J. J. Davis, one-story chicken house, 8x10 feet, with fireproof floor, lot 5, block 20, Fairview addition. C. B. Rector, woodshed, 16x20 feet, on lot 5, block 54, Second Hot Springs addition. Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, two-story frame house, 28x38 feet, to cost about \$2,800, on lot 310, block 100, Mills addition.

Ben S. Owens, addition to house, to cost \$215, on lot 5, block 216, Mills addition.

Mrs. A. Westfall, one-story bungalow of 5 rooms, probable cost \$700, on lot 582, block 108, Mills First addition.

Frame dwelling, 20x30 feet, with brick flues, on lots 7 and 8, block 54, Nichols addition. Cost \$600.

PERSIANS THREATENED IF THEY HOLD ONTO ARMS

TABRIZ, Persia, Jan. 30.—Notices have been posted here that the Persians and Armenians must surrender their arms within ten days or be executed by the Russians.

Judge William S. Worden left this morning on a business trip to Portland, to be gone a few days.



Washington Commercial Apple Box Triumphs Over Eastern Bushel Basket

After the close of the Northwest Land Products Show in St. Paul, Reiff wrote a letter to the St. Paul Dispatch, saying that through a bright idea of the Western apple growers they had decided to get the same price for less apples by reducing the size of bushels to hold less than four pecks. F. D. Culver of Carlton, Wash., whose company won the sweepstakes cup at the land show for the best ten boxes of apples grown in the American Northwest, took up the gauntlet for the Westerners and secured from the state commissioner of weights and measures, got a sealed bushel basket. In the presence of that officer and representatives of the Great Northern railway he emptied a box of apples, which had been packed in a standard box under rules of the Apple Grower's Association. The above cut shows the result, which speaks for itself. The bushel basket of apples has since remained on exhibition at the Great Northern ticket office in St. Paul.

BOYS DO DAMAGE HUNTING BIRDS

USE SLING AND SOME OF THE MISSILES GO PAST MARK AND DEMOLISH WINDOWS IN THE STEAMER EWAUNA

Councilman M. G. Wilkins has called the attention of Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker to the need of chiding some boys who play about Link River. Monday afternoon the juveniles were out with slings trying to pot some birds on the river, and some of their missiles failed to hit the mark, breaking, instead, a pane of glass in the steamer Ewauna.

WANTS POLO MAN TO PAY HER MONTHLY COURT AWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Emma Jane McCreary, now in England, has filed suit in the superior court to compel Walter A. McCreary, her husband, a wealthy polo expert of Burlingame, Calif., to pay her \$1,000 a month.

He says he has notified her that he will not continue paying that sum, which was stipulated in effecting a compromise of a divorce suit last March. She asks that a receiver be appointed to certain properties, that her claims may be satisfied.

ROOSEVELT BOOSTERS' NATIONAL MEET COMING

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A national conference of Rooseveltians probably will be called to meet here February 6th. Secretary Edwin M. Sims of the national Roosevelt committee has been instructed to call such a conference by Governor C. S. Osborn of Michigan, who came here to consult with the committee regarding the Roosevelt activity in Michigan.

Telegraphic requests to all Republican governors have been sent out by the committee, asking them to be present at the conferences and invitations to participate are being sent to others interested in the movement. "We already have assurance that this national conference will be one of the greatest and most unique political gatherings in the history of the country," said Sims. "It is probable that a permanent Roosevelt organization will be formed that will devise ways and means for carrying into effect the Roosevelt sentiment that is developing in every section of the country."

LADY'S CORK NETHER LIMBS PEEVE HER BRIDEGROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—"False teeth, cork legs and a—er—a—well, other things discovered after marriage are grounds for divorce," is the declaration made in court here. Harry Sukow of Boston is suing.

E. D. Ward has returned from a visit to Everett, Wash.

GAG GAGGONS, LOCK THEM IN BEDROOM, THEN LOOT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—After gagging and tying Charles Gagnon and his wife in the bedroom of their apartments, two robbers escaped with \$25 in coin, clothing worth \$500, and a key to a safety deposit box containing \$4,000 in cash, according to Gagnon's report to the police. The men leaped upon the couple after they had returned from the theater. Both robbers were masked.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Replying to Stone's charges that he broke faith in publishing the results of the Napa hospital investigation, John F. Naylan said in part:

"Stone lies in asserting he was promised immunity. He is honorless, cunning, crafty—a confessed em-

bezzler endeavoring to sidetrack the penitentiary. His third degree suppression of facts and charges are ridiculous lies. How would the public know the facts if I agreed to suppress them?"

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S WIFE PROVES A HEROINE

SNOWHILL, Md., Jan. 30.—Word has reached here of the heroism of Mrs. William Taylor, who tended the Chincoteague lighthouse upon finding her husband dead.

The couple were cut off from their provision supply by ice. The husband fell ill and the woman braved the ugly seas in a gasoline launch. At night she noticed the light not burning. Fighting her way back to the lighthouse she found her husband dead as if kneeling in prayer.

At New York the state athletic commission this afternoon suspended Abe Attel for six months for faking a fight with "Knockout" Brown.

Richard Brotenstein has returned from San Francisco.

GUTHRIDGE DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

FATHER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF SUCCEEDS TO SUDDEN ATTACK AFTER HAVING SUFFERED LONG TIME

About 8:30 o'clock last night Benjamin Guthridge, father of Deputy Sheriff Richard E. Guthridge, passed away suddenly at the home of the latter, from a combination of heart and stomach ailments. He had been suffering for some time, although the last attack which proved fatal had come on but about an hour before the end. Dr. George H. Merryman was summoned, but the situation was such that his ministrations were unavailing.

The deceased was in his 68th year, and was a native of Missouri. He came from that state to the Pacific coast in 1887, settling in Curry county, where he lived for a number of years, conducting a hotel at Weddenburn.

Later the family resided in Grants Pass, where Mrs. Guthridge Sr. passed away in December, 1910, being buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there. Since that time Mr. Guthridge has spent his time partly with friends in Grants Pass and partly with his son in this city. He came to Klamath Falls last November, since which time he had visited Deputy Sheriff Guthridge, who left on Wednesday with the remains for Grants Pass, where they will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery beside those of the wife of the deceased.

CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES AGAIN URGED BY COUNCIL

Mayor F. T. Sanderson at Monday night's meeting of the city council brought up the question of the codifying of the ordinances. Chairman G. W. White of the finance committee said he had endeavored to get satisfactory figures from printers, but owing to the need of the trade knowing about the amount of printing that would be necessary, it was a difficult job.

"I tried to get some figures, too, and think I have 'em here somewhere," said his honor, as he proceeded to finger through a small note book. He was unable to produce any figures.

"I don't see that we need to be in a great hurry about codifying the ordinances," was the comment of Mr. White. "They've been lying now for several years without being codified, and the matter has not proved to be serious."

No action was taken.

TROMBONE GOOSE NOTES BLOWN BY GLAD MUSICIAN

MADRID, Jan. 30.—Fortune has smiled upon a humble performer in a theatrical orchestra in Madrid. His name is Juan Antonio Bayona, and the trombone is the instrument of his choice. This week he created a tremendous scandal in the Teatro Martin by uttering discordant notes while the soprano was singing a love passage. At the close of the performance the conductor invited the trombonist to explain his extraordinary conduct. The humble artist then hand his musical director a cutting from an illustrated paper, reading as follows:

"A rich Spanish merchant has just died in California, leaving a large fortune. In his will he appoints his brother, Juan Antonio Bayona, sole executor. Inquiries made by the consulate only prove that Juan Antonio Bayona lived in Valencia until 1882, and married in Madrid in 1884, where he died in 1901."

The modest orchestral artist is the son of the person mentioned, bearing the same name. Bayona found the newspaper cutting by the merest accident. On entering the theater his cigar fell out of the holder. Stooping to pick it up his eyes fell upon the cutting. He says he will not give up playing the trombone until he is perfectly sure of his enormous legacy.

WIRE CONDITIONS BEING SCANNED

BY QUARTET OF OFFICIALS OF WESTERN UNION, CO., WHICH WANTS TO KEEP ITS SERVICE HERE KEPT UP

E. Boening, district commercial superintendent, and G. D. Hood, district traffic commercial superintendent, of the Western Union Telegraph company were guests at White Pelican hotel, registering from Seattle. They have been on a tour of their district, and are taking in Klamath Falls, which is the last leg of their journey, as well as the end of their territory. The officials called Tuesday on Manager Austin of the local office of the company, as well as some of the leading patrons of the corporation in the city. Their object was to see the local conditions and ascertain the efficiency of the service, adjust any matters that may come to their notice, and see that everything works up to the standard set by the company.

"We are getting acquainted and looking over the field in a general way," said Mr. Boening. "We desire to give Klamath Falls the service equal to that rendered in any other city. We can assure those who are dependent on the company for some service and who favor it with their business that we stand ready to see that their wants are attended to, and that we appreciate their kindness in turning traffic to us. You've got a growing territory here that promises to be very important in the telegraph business, which, fortunately, grows with the development of any community where the wires penetrate."

"The growth of Klamath Falls has been a source of considerable astonishment to the people who have been acquainted with its history. From all indications which we can see and the signs that are given us by talks with people more familiar with the local conditions than we, it appears that your city and the surrounding territory is just beginning to get its stride. The outlook for it from all we see and hear, seems to be most exceptional."

"The company has to keep pace with other conditions of progress in the communities which it serves, and it is up to us to keep in touch with conditions and meet the gait. One of the matters which we have under consideration is the removal of our local quarters, which are in charge of Mr. Austin, up into a more central part of the business district. We have been waiting to see what the telephone company would do in the matter of changing location, with a view to possibly being associated with them wherever they go. But in any event, we want quarters that will be more convenient to your business men as soon as it is possible and feasible to arrange them. The present location dates back some time before the city had grown to its present proportions, and would hardly be considered up to date. The company has not as yet decided on a move, however, and we cannot say just when it will. But as soon as we can get a more desirable and central location we will be glad to let you know of it."

Two other officials of the Western Union were in the city Tuesday, J. L. Ord, division plant supervisor of San Francisco, and E. L. Ritter, district plant superintendent of Seattle.

These gentlemen are making inspection of conditions generally and familiarizing themselves with the company's new lines. On the Klamath-Natron cutoff, where the company follows the operations of the Southern Pacific, forty-one miles of telegraph line have been constructed from here northward to the Williamson River, while thirty-five miles have been constructed leading from Eugene along the line of the new right of way toward Klamath Falls.

TEACHER'S EYE BLACKENED BY PUGNACIOUS SCHOLAR

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—E. W. Rose, teacher of the Turner District school, was acquitted in the court of Justice Brooks in Toledo on the charge of assaulting Arthur Peebles, one of the scholars.

Rose was roundly cursed, whipped and given a black eye by his refractory scholar, and the jury decided that any punishment given Peebles by the teacher was deserved.

SCHEDULE FOR SWEARING PUBLISHED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The higher one's station in life, the more it costs to swear in England. The Metropolitan Police Guide, just issued, gives the following scale of fines for users of profanity for the information of the public:

"Day laborer, common soldier or common seaman, 25 cents. "Every other person under the degree of gentleman, 50 cents."

"Every person of or above the degree of a gentleman, \$1.25."

It is provided that several oaths on the same occasion constitutes one offense, with a cumulative penalty; thus at the 50 cent price, 20 swear words would cost \$10.