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CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION

ANY unprejudiced person after a careful perusal and study of the opinion of the city charter in regard to the proposed amendment to the city charter providing for a commission form of government for Klamath Falls cannot help but be impressed with the evidence of bias on the part of the attorney against the charter amendment.

The city attorney was instructed to report on the legality of the submission of the petition, and while he admits that the law in this regard was followed, a great portion of his report is confined to a discussion of the merits of the proposed amendment. He intimates that the only objection to the present charter is that it does not provide for a sufficient bond issue. This may be the opinion of the mayor and city attorney, but we believe that there are several thousand voters in Klamath Falls who are opposed to any new charter that will enable the administration to further burden the people with additional debts. The opinion of the majority of voters in this respect is the only opinion necessary, and will have more force than the opinion of the city attorney.

The city attorney also intimates that the present charter is illegal. This is a matter that cannot be settled by any opinion, but is one for the supreme court to decide, but we would like to inquire, why is the mayor trying to amend an illegal charter, by drafting one of his own? Some men have a mania for spending money—other people's money—and it would seem that this is the trouble of the present administration. They have run out of money, and now want the people of this city to give them more to spend but it is possible even in a city as rich as Klamath Falls, to pass the limit, and we believe that that time has now arrived and that the taxpayers of this city will not consent to continue being the "goat."

Mr. Sanderson cannot weaken the support of the proposed commission form of government, and if he thinks that the opinion attempting to discredit the proposed amendment, by his city attorney, will gain any support for his own pet charter, he will find himself greatly mistaken. On the contrary, it will be the means of awakening the people to the necessity of a system of government that will recognize the rights of the voters to a say in all matters of public interest.

Mr. Sanderson has had prepared and is having printed a new charter, at a cost of several hundreds of dollars, and as a matter of curiosity it might well be asked, who is going to pay this expense? The city council, the representatives of the people, have not authorized this expenditure. Mr. Sanderson is sure of the future actions of his council that he feels safe that they will pay the bill, or does he intend to foot the bill himself? A man drawing a salary of \$1,000 a year cannot afford to dig up \$400 or \$500 out of his own pocket for an expense of this kind unless he has some means of getting it back.

There are many interesting things about the conduct of the affairs of the city that may some time be revealed to the people, but on the matter of the proposed amendment for commission government, this petition, irrespective of the actions of the council, will be presented to the people to be voted upon at the next city election.

NOT TEDDY'S MOUTHPIECE IS THIS CONGRESSMAN

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Referring to Congressman McKinley's statement that Roosevelt was gathering Progressive strength which would support him when the time came, the Colonel said: "You can say for me that McKinley isn't my mouth-piece."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc., recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

Klamath Development company to W. W. Faulkner, warranty deed, \$10, lot 16, block 13, Hot Springs addition.
Frederick Lawson to J. Frank Juffman, warranty deed, \$10, part (414x 90 feet) in NE corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.
S. M. Robinson to W. M. Robinson, warranty deed, \$10, SE 1/4 Sec. 2-41-8.

United States to John C. Dryden, patent, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22-47-13.

Agnes N. Eskelson to Walter D. Cooper, quit claim deed, \$10, W 1/2 of N 1/2, Sec. 18; W 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec. 19-40-14.

Clinton D. Corpening to Agnes H. Eskelson, quit claim deed, \$10, W 1/2 of E 1/2 of Secs. 18 and 19, 40-14.

J. T. Ward et ux to Sarah B. Jones, warranty deed, \$10, part 137 feet on East street (Nichols addition), lot 2, block 59.

Chas. T. Wilson to Modoc Northern Railroad company, deed, \$10, right of way over W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 34-40-10.

Wm. L. Albright to Malcolm P. Mickler, contract, undivided half interest, W 1/2 Sec. 27, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec. 28; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 33; N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 34-39-10 to half of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, lots 7, 8 and 9, Sec. 33-39-10; also water rights and interest in ditch from Crystal Springs, in SE 1/4 Sec. 8-39-10, through SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 27-39-10; also reservoir site Crystal Springs in Secs. 28 and 29, 39-10.

Clement Bradbury to United States, contract, part lot 6, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29-39-10.

J. N. Tipton to United States, contract part SE 1/4 Sec. 12-39-10; part W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 18-39-11 1/2.

State of Oregon to Alice N. Applegate, deed, \$50, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 16-37-11.

Ernest Bru to United States, contract, part lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 14; lot 6, Sec. 13-29-10.

Klamath Canal to J. T. Ward, warranty deed, \$10, lot 9, block 60, in Nichols addition.

Klamath Development company to W. S. Davis, warranty deed, \$10, lot 3, block 47, Hot Springs addition.

W. S. Davis et ux to Klamath Development company, warranty deed, \$10, lot 4, block 47, Hot Springs addition.

Ophelia Glenn to United States, contract, \$1, part of lot 3, Sec. 8; part of lot 10, Sec. 17-27-10.

Fred Nang et ux to L. W. Buchard, \$10, Midland, lots 4, 7 and 8, block 9.

Verne Alexander to F. S. Legrow, quit claim deed, \$10, lot 6, Sec. 27-36-7.

Archibald Spruce to F. S. Legrow, quit claim deed, \$10, lot 6, Sec. 27-36-7.

Vrene Alexander et ux to H. Dobson, quit claim deed, \$10, lot 6; Sec. 27-36-7.

Archibald Spence to H. Dobson, quit claim deed, \$10, lot 6, Sec. 27-36-7.

Roy G. Walker to Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, warranty deed, \$10, NE 1/4 Sec. 2-35-12.

Julia Santamaw et vir to N. A. Colman and George Hilton, warranty deed, \$1,000, S 1/2 of N 1/2, Sec. 16-37-14.

Fred Kester et ux to N. A. Colman, warranty deed, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 9-35-14.

Chas. S. Moore et al to Ethel L. Meldrum, warranty deed, \$100, lot 3, block 17, Riverside addition.

Henry Barron to Chas. E. Worden, assignment of contract, \$2,350, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Canal addition.

Jos. M. Evans et ux to Chas. E. Worden, deed, \$10, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 13; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 7-35-15.

Frank H. Jones to Nancy P. Jones, warranty deed, \$2,000, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24-40-11.

Wm. S. Worden et ux to C. H. Baynard, warranty deed, \$10, lot 2, block 2, Worden.

Chas. E. Worden to Grace Mason, deed, \$10, lot 5, block 2, Hot Springs.

J. T. Ward et al to J. L. Cunningham, quit claim deed, \$1, lots 2, 4 and 5, block 55, Nichols addition.

Jos. C. Taylor, et ux to United States, contract, \$1, right of way over SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 13-39-10, and lots 9 and 10, Sec. 19-39-11 1/2 (3.41 acres).

United States to Jas. W. Lindsey, NW 1/4 Sec. 9-39-13.

United States to Jas. W. Lindsey, patent, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 9-39-13.

United States to Jas. W. Lindsey, patent, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 9-39-13.

L. J. Rinehart to Jas. W. Lindsey, warranty deed, \$10, lot 9 and S 1/2 of lot 10, block 1, Shive's addition.

Restora French to Alice A. Lindsay, warranty deed, \$10, lot 8, block 1, Shive's addition.

H. E. Meier to A. & J. Gauthier, warranty deed, \$1,400, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 25-28-10.

Lakeside company to Frank Kozlik, warranty deed, \$2,345, lot 8, Sec. 7; lot 2, Sec. 18-41-12.

FRANCE DON'T INCREASE WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The results of last year's census in France have been officially published. They show that the population numbers but little over 39,500,000 persons, the increase for the previous five years being only 349,264.

In the past forty years the population has increased only 3,500,000.

The increase in the last quinquennial period is accounted for practically entirely by the growth in population of the Seine department. In sixty-four departments the population has actually declined. The figures indicate a continual migration from the rural districts to the large towns, especially to Paris, the population of which is returned at 2,888,110.

ONE CENT POSTAGE WANTED BY PEOPLE OF OREGON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Oregon seems to be in favor of one cent postage if one may judge from the communications and resolutions favoring it that come to both Senator Chamberlain and Senator Bourne. Some of them say that as the profits of the department are made from the first class postage, that is where the reduction, if any should be made.

While these expressions favorable to lower letter postage come in, others opposing the parcels post are received. The sentiment, however, is by no means unanimous on the latter subject.

Senator Bourne, who as chairman of the committee on postoffices, is conducting the hearings on parcels post, says that many petitions favoring a lower rate for parcels have been received, and that many of those opposing it bear evidence of having originated with some agency which is systematically securing protests against the measure. " meantime, the hearings are going on, and the time for the committee to make its report is still some distance in the future.

WOODROW WILSON'S IOWA COHORTS WILL ASSEMBLE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 13.—To offset the work of the Clark boomers the Iowa backers of Woodrow Wilson will hold a state mass convention here March 1, to lay plans to capture the state delegation to the Baltimore convention for the New Jersey governor.

The call for the convention will be issued today, and will be signed by Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, Judge Van Wagenen of Sioux City, W. H. Robb and Chester and Earl Bronson of Spencer.

ARIZONANS AGHAST AT GOVERNOR-ELECT'S TASTE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13.—The devotion of Governor-elect George W. P. Hunt to things Jeffersonian, and particularly to the "simplicity" for which the patron saint of Democrats was noted, has caused a conflict between Arizona's first state governor and the various Phoenix committees delegated to arrange for the statehood celebration and inauguration festivities.

Hunt soon after his election announced that his inauguration would be marked by "Jeffersonian simplicity"—that he would walk to the capitol, take the oath of office, deliver his inaugural address and assume charge of the state government.

Notwithstanding this announcement, committees were named and plans made for a big celebration, including a great civic and military parade.

Then came word from Globe that the governor-elect had disapproved the programme and reiterated more emphatically his stand against ostentation at the inauguration. He refused to allow the militia to parade, and the plans of the chairman of the parade committee were shattered because the governor refused to ride to the capitol.

A concerted effort will be made to get Governor Hunt to recede from his determination not to allow his introduction into office to be accompanied by festivities upon which the state capital has set its heart.

ALLEGED "QUEER" SPOVER EREB'D BY FEDERAL JURY

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—After giving a detailed account of how he had been enticed into a counterfeit den in Peaceful Valley by Harry Adams, now serving a term of eight years in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Louis Barlow was freed by a jury in the United States court of the charge of passing counterfeit coins. Barlow told how he left his home in Grand Folks, N. D., two years ago, drifted to Spokane, and said that the coins he tried to pass had been given to him by Adams, and that on account of his poor eyesight he failed to detect the fraud. Adams recently pleaded guilty and said that Barlow was a partner.

READ INTERESTS LARGE AUDIENCE

FAMOUS HUMORIST AND AUTHOR PROVES HIMSELF WELL ABLE TO HANDLE THE TASK OF ENTERTAINING

Ople Read, author, lecturer and humorous philosopher, appeared at the Houston opera house Saturday night in an address which drew one of the most representative audiences ever gathered in Klamath Falls. The house was filled with the lovers of good attractions, who applauded the serious shafts and laughed at the funny ones. The speaker was introduced by Judge Henry J. Benson as chairman of the meeting, while Captain Oliver C. Applegate, who had been on the committee of reception which met Mr. Read at the depot, was seated on the platform. The committee was composed of Judge Benson, Captain Applegate, Frank Ira White, John V. Houston and P. H. McInery.

Mr. Read's talk was such as "Lem Jucklin," of the family of whom Mr. Read wrote a book, might be expected to make, dovetailing sunshiny stories and witticisms with serious propositions in a way that kept the hearers alternately enthused and amused. He ferried the sweatshop system and appealed for the need of better conditions of workers therein. Clarity begins at home, he said, and it is better to expend philanthropic funds on our own needy—with no disrespect to foreign missionaries—than singing songs to a Hottentot.

"ROYAL BEAUTY" EXPERTS IN TOOLS FOR DEFRAUDING

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—"Count and Countess" Viggo von Holstein Rathlou, who has a long police record in Portland, are under arrest in Colorado Springs, Colo., on a charge of obtaining money and goods by false pretenses. They operated a "beauty parlor" there long enough to secure many advance subscriptions, and then they decamped. They also are charged with securing goods from merchants on approval and carrying them away at the time of their flight. They were traced by the police to various cities and were finally arrested in Ogden, Utah.

They operated in a similar manner in Portland in November, 1910, going from here to Seattle, after collecting as much as possible from merchants and "beauty treatment" patrons. They were arrested and brought back, and after entering pleas of guilty were paroled. They lived in a small cabin on the East Side for some time, but later disappeared.

Rathlou is a son of Baron von Holstein Rathlou, Odded, Denmark, but was cast off by his family. His wife received great notoriety at the time Dr. Roy A. Miles Collins was shot and killed by Mrs. Kate Collins in their home on Flanders street, in 1909. Mrs. Rathlou was married to Collins when she was a chorus girl in Des Moines, Iowa, and came to Portland with him. In 1908 she eloped with Rathlou, going with him to his father's estate near Copenhagen, where he was repudiated. Later they returned to Portland. In the meantime Collins had been divorced, and had remarried, his second wife being much older than himself. It is said the reappearance of "Countess" Rathlou in Portland aroused the second Mrs. Collins to jealous madness that resulted in the killing. She later was declared insane.

PINE MEN FIGHT CONCRETE AND OTHER SUBSTITUTES

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—The Western Pine Manufacturers' Association in annual session here decided to affiliate with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association in an international campaign against substitutes for wood, namely, concrete, steel, brick, stone and artificial materials now being used in place of timber for building purposes. The campaign is to be carried on in several communities especially where it is feared the substitutes for wood have no legitimate market. No effort will be made to curtail the use of concrete and steel in cities except in the residence districts.

SUMMER LAKE NOT LEASED YET TO THOSE AFTER SALT

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Summer and Albert lakes, in Lake county, may be leased by the state land board to C. M. Sain and associates for a term of forty years, the lessees to engage in taking salt from the waters of the lakes and pay a royalty to the state. The proposition submitted by Mr. Sain is that the lessees shall produce at least 100,000 tons of salt per annum, and shall pay the state a royalty of 10 per cent. They guarantee that this 10 per cent shall amount to not less than 50 cents a ton of common table salt, and not less than \$1 a ton on all other salt. The production of salt is to begin by the first of next year. The lessees agree to put up a surety bond of \$50,000. Mr. Sain's associates are Ellis Mallery and W. G. Young of Los Angeles and

WANT OAK AVENUE CROSSING MADE

John T. Reid of Lovelock, Nev. Governor West said in Portland that Sain and associates would have to sign a contract drawn up by the state board, and that the \$50,000 surety bond would have to be wholly valid and satisfactory before acceptance. The governor told Mr. Sain the two lakes could not be tied up for speculative purposes.

FINED FOR COLD CARS, COME PANY TRIES TO DODGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Fines amounting to \$1,500 were imposed on the street railway companies by Judge Blake for insufficient heating on the street cars. In four cases against the Chicago City Railway company fines amounting to \$800 were imposed.

The Chicago City Railway company was fined \$700 on three cases. A motion to vacate the judgment and set aside the fines was made by attorneys representing the defending companies, arguments on this being set for February 17th. A large number of cases against the street car companies have not been brought to trial. These will be heard before Judge Blake during the balance of the month.

YOUNGEST PROFESSOR IN UNIVERSITY IS A WOMAN

GENEVA, Feb. 13.—Fraucln Gertrude Wocker aged 33, of Bern, who is stated to be the cleverest woman in Switzerland, has just taken up her post as professor of natural philosophy at the University of Leipzig, Germany, having been specially called to the post by the German government.

She is the youngest accredited professor at a university in all Germany, and the only woman to hold such a post.

STIRRING LINES TO DRAW PEOPLE FREE BOOZE!

Plenty for All! "Eye Openers," "Brazers," "Joils," "Shots," "Fizzes!" "Booze," or "On the Water Wagon With Van Be on Hand! Lins Up to the Bar! C. M. Van Marter, Dispenser

Such was the wording on a handbill distributed in the city Sunday to attract attention to the meeting which was held in the afternoon at Houston's opera house by Rev. C. M. Van Marter of Portland, Pacific coast evangelist for the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Staid residents who were unused to the more radical methods of drawing attention were very much astonished by the lurid character of the dodger.

FIGHTER JOHNSON SMUGGLER, CHARGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Secret service men raided Jack Johnson's home and seized a \$5,000 diamond necklace which it is charged the negro pugilist smuggled from Europe into this country.

The reported information is that if Johnson redeems it he must pay \$12,000 in duty and penalties.

WIFE'S END GRIEVES MAN, WHO SHOOTS SELF FATALLY

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Grieving over the death of his wife, and in poor health, Edward Leighton shot himself through the right temple, dying almost instantly.

ENEMY OF COST OF LIVING WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—The potato promises to play an important part in Indiana politics during the coming campaign. Samuel Lewis Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, and something more than a receptive candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has announced that he would make his campaign on a platform in which the cheap potato plank would be a big, broad section of his programme. He also has the turkey plank, planks dealing with plank and other living are to be called to the cost of living in his vote getting tour.

STOP NIAGARA DEATHS IS AIM OF CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A plan to open Niagara of hot heavy death toll was presented to congress by representative Smith, democrat, of New York, in the form of a resolution providing for the establishment of a life-saving station there.

Smith pointed out that had a life-saving station been in operation when the ice floe recently broke, the persons who lost their lives would undoubtedly have been saved.

FOLF FAVORS CLARK BY WITHDRAWING FROM RACE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Governor Folk withdrew from the presidential race when it was agreed to vote the entire Missouri delegation for Clark as long as Clark has a chance to win the presidential nomination.

Residents of Mills addition are about ready to take up some kind of a cudgel and metaphorically sweat the city council, likewise tend it limb-uh from limb-uh, unless said council does something definite about the opening of Oak avenue. As it is the two open crossings for vehicles, Sixth street and Main street are about three-quarters of a mile apart, which makes a needlessly long trip for vehicles. The folks in the Mills district believe that since there is agitation on for good roads now is a good time for them to make an appeal for their share.

Some time since the council had City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt look at Oak avenue where it crosses the railroad, to see what might be necessary or feasible regarding a crossing there. The matter had been brought to the council's attention by a petition from the residents of the settlement across the track. The city engineer reported that the proposed location for a crossing was dangerous.

This was not particularly pleasing to the folks who are anxious to get to the city's heart by a shorter route, and they believe that the city should have the city engineer decide on a plan for a crossing. There is a paved leading from the addition to the Oak street crossing and the railroad, when it graded to put down its rails, put in an approach on each side of the track. This is quoted as evidence of the road's expectation and the city's intention at that time of having a regular traffic crossing.

The problem has been before the council at different times for two or three years, with various action or inaction by the city fathers. If the demand for a crossing at Oak avenue is not soon filled, the Mills people expect to make a loud noise that will not be particularly joyful.

On Saturday the council street committee was out looking over the Sixth street route, where it would connect with Wantland avenue! Some time ago the city council took preliminary steps toward establishing a first class grade out Sixth street, but the ultimate work remains undone.

TAFT WILL ATTACK ENEMY WITH VIGOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—"The time has come to clear the political atmosphere. In the next few months we will get rid of the lies, misrepresentation and hypocrisy," said President Taft today, returning from New York.

"Misrepresentation will be met during the coming campaign. Democrats' confidence is misplaced. It's due to a misunderstanding."

He told friends he is not apologizing for his administration, but is meeting attack with attack. This is the future Taft policy.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Twelve hundred federals defeated 2,000 Zapatistas at Horseshoe Hill fifty miles south of here, in an extended engagement. Losses approximate 100.

Americans are fleeing to Guanajuato on a special train.

40,000 Americans in Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Consuls report that there are 40,000 Americans throughout Mexico.

Should American troops invade the republic an anti-American uprising is certain. It is authoritatively stated that only this consideration prevents an immediate invasion. The war department officials say 100,000 troops could reach the border within a week. Orders to the coast artillery and militia are on General Wood's desk ready for him to sign. State department heads admit that a single additional hostile move will start troops to the border.

More Soldiers for Border

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Four hundred infantrymen at Fort Whipple, Arizona, have been ordered to proceed to El Paso and cooperate with the cavalry under Steever. Border duty will actively guard the Major John infantry battalion, with tenth infantry. Moore of the first at El Paso today, heading, arrives of the Frontier has been patrolling

PAV WORKERS ARE KILLED IN DAM PROJECT BLOW-UP

DENVER, Feb. 13.—Five workmen were killed in a dynamite explosion at the Pathfinder dam project, near Caspar, Wyo., according to word received here by the reclamation service.

Dispatches differ, say

ing the men were being carried by an aerial tram to the top of the dam, when the cable broke, precipitating the workmen into the river, where all were drowned. Owing to the inaccessibility to the scene of the accident, it is difficult to get correct details.