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A FEDERAL BUILDING

IT SEEMS quite certain that Klamath Falls is to have a federal building. The only question of doubt has been as to how soon we would get it, but from present indications it looks as if the present Congress would authorize the appropriation.

The next most important thing to be determined is a suitable location. Ashland has had an appropriation for a federal building for over two years but has not got the building yet. The reason for this is that it took them more than a year to decide where they were going to build it, and in the meantime the department went ahead on the plans for several hundred other buildings in cities where there was no delay in selecting a site.

This should be a lesson to Klamath Falls and should rouse the people to the necessity of settling this question at once. If a site was selected and our representatives were notified of the fact at once, it would be of great assistance in getting favorable action by Congress, as it would show them that Klamath Falls was all business, and knew what it wanted.

We would suggest that a central and suitable site would be on the court house block, on the corner of Main and Fourth streets. The county could well afford to donate this city property without cost, as the erection of a \$100,000 postoffice and federal building on this corner would almost double the selling value of the remainder of the property and would also assure the successful disposal of same if it was desired. At the present time the selling value of the court house block is of a very doubtful figure.

There is no public building of the vast importance to the retail section of a city as a federal building, where would be housed the postoffice and all of the officials of the many branches of the federal government, particularly in a city like Klamath Falls, which will be the headquarters of so many federal officers. The building of a federal building on the corner of Main and Fourth streets would mean the sale of the adjoining property and the erection of many fine business buildings. It would also settle forever the retail section of the city, and would enhance the value of the surrounding property as no other one thing could do.

Delays are dangerous and the people should grasp the opportunity when it presents itself. Good things do not go begging long, as there is always someone ready to accept them. Now is the time to act, and if the county court should be favorable they should be placed on record and our representatives in Congress notified at once that the site has been secured and to bring along the building. If this is done, there is no reason why we should not be able to see work started at an early date. There are hundreds of other cities in the United States that would jump at the chance of getting a public building.

A DANGEROUS CANDIDATE

(From The Public)

WHEN MR. ROOSEVELT announced his Presidential candidacy we remarked with due reserve that he might not find the road before him a smooth one, calling especial attention to his record on the Panama affair as a missile which would doubtless be thrown at him. At that time we had not happened to see Leander T. Chamberlain's convincing article in the February North American Review—"A Chapter of National Dishonor." Were that article to figure extensively as a campaign document against Roosevelt, it could hardly fail to disgust his self-respecting followers with their candidate, nor to arouse in them fears of his Napoleonic ambitions too intense to permit their trusting him with another term of Presidential power.

The author of the North American article is a clergyman, an expert student of international law, and president of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States and of the American and Foreign Christian Union. The article itself is a simple but keen and direct exposure of Mr. Roosevelt's autocratic action in the case of the secession of Panama from Columbia, and it is based wholly upon the official documents. The President who could do what those documents prove that President Roosevelt did to Colombia, in flagrant violation of treaty pledges and without the ex-

cuse of necessity or even of convenience with reference to the Canal, and who could boast of it afterwards as a patriotic performance, needs only the favorable opportunity to essay subjecting his own country to his unbridled will.

Are the progressive Republicans so hard-pressed for Presidential material that they must turn to a man who has shamelessly put into our national history this chapter of dishonor, and thereby confirmed his own title as the most dangerous popular leader since Bonaparte? Can they not rally, and invite the rest of us to rally, behind some one of their party leaders whom it would be at least an honor to have followed if he should be defeated, and whose election would be a convincing guarantee of democratic government?—The People.

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

At the meeting of the city council last evening there were present Mayor Sanderson, Councilmen Hanks, Wilkins, Fielder, Underwood, Owens, McGowan and Stansbie.

In the matter of opening Wantland and Oak avenues on motion the police judge was authorized and directed to post notices for a period of two weeks in three public places in the city, announcing the result of the city engineer's report. The city engineer some time ago made a report favoring the opening of one street and against the opening of the other. The expression of the council last evening was in favor of opening both of the streets named, and as soon as the proper notice has been given action will be taken on the engineer's report either adopting or rejecting it.

The ordinance accepting the offer of J. M. Evans et al, and vacating Jefferson street between Ninth and Tenth, was passed to its third reading and placed on its final passage. When the roll was called the ordinance was passed by the unanimous vote of those present, and was declared adopted by the mayor.

The matter of building a sidewalk from the city to Shippington was brought up by the mayor, and on motion of councilman Wilkins was referred to the street committee. It was the belief of a number of the councilmen present that it would be necessary for the city engineer to make a survey of the best route, and possibly in some places to lay out a street, as the present road does not follow the platted streets.

About this time the mayor was getting pretty anxious to get away to attend the Lyceum entertainment, and the council adjourned to meet tonight, at which time some bond ordinances will be considered. However, the council first played a little joke on the mayor, by voting down the motion to adjourn, but later reconsidered their action.

RECEIVES FINE

LIBRARY TABLE
The members of the Jericho Club, the new social organization of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, are rejoicing today over the possession of a handsome combination library table and magazine shelf, which has been presented to them by George L. Humphrey. The table is three by six feet, and is made of selected native red fir. The top is made of two pieces of inch and a quarter absolutely clear lumber, with a beautiful grain. The bottom is arranged with shelves on either side for holding magazines and papers.

The bowling alleys of the club have been overhauled and put in fine shape, and another pool table has been purchased for use of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Merrill left on Tuesday for a week's visit at their former home at Roseburg.

FORTY WORK HORSES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

On next Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, Auctioneer C. G. Merrill will hold a big sale of work horses at the W. W. Masten place in this city near the Central school. The horses belong to Mr. Masten, and consists of forty head of work stock. It is very seldom that a sale of this nature is held in the spring of the year, as at that time there is always a big demand for good horses for work on the farms, and it is expected that the sale next Wednesday will draw a large crowd of interested buyers.

Chas. W. Sherman, Sr., is in the city from Dairy, looking after affairs political.

It is Hard For an Ex-Convict to Keep Out of Jail

NEW YORK, March 16.—"It's hard for an ex-convict to keep out of jail. They go back to jail for crime with which they have no connection just because suspicion readily attaches to them after they have once seen the interior of prison walls. Juries that otherwise might require stronger evidence are ready to accept the most flimsy."

"Billy" McQuere, a stocky gray-haired individual, sat in the office of the Living Waters Mission on the Bowery. Day after day Billy listens to the stories of the ex-convicts who drop in at the little mission and then he tries to reform them.

"The stories these fellows have to tell are enough to keep you awake every night. They would keep me awake only I've lived the same story myself. John Hollis had to leave this mission because of the strain of nine years spent in trying to help the fellows along the Bowery to their feet. What ugliness and hatred they feel for the society that sends them to prison for crimes uncommitted is kept in their souls and not often put in words," said McQuere.

"Suspicion readily attaches itself to an ex-convict. When a fellow once gets a shove downward, seems as though he can't get on his feet again. There's always somebody there with the push but it's generally the wrong way! Then, too, there's the police department, whose business is to send men to jail. Something happens, the 'cops' get busy and round up all the fellows they know have 'done time.' There maybe a flaw in the alibi of several. Whether they know anything about the crime or not, they are rushed off to Sing Sing.

"One crime is as good as another to go to jail for. A professional thief of the middle class thinks he is doing well to have a 'run' of a year without going to jail.

"Many a poor fellow has been railroaded to prison. Remember that case of Owey Brune, who was supposed to be the leader of the Whyo gang? Owey wasn't a crook, though he never had a chance to be anything else.

"One day he was in a store next

door to a saloon, playin' cards, I think. He went through the hall connecting the two places to ask the barkeeper to lend him \$5. He was refused and went back to the card tables. Just then the barkeeper fell with a bullet in his groin. Owey stepped out of the hall. The police nabbed him. He was sentenced to seven and a half in Sing Sing!

"Owey didn't shoot the bartender. He comes in the class of ex-convicts because he was a suspicious character. The man who fired that shot is in the Living Waters Mission today. He's straight now, I'm not giving his name away for reasons enough.

"Joe Burns was a truck driver in the Eighth ward. He wasn't a professional thief. But anyway he associated with thieves. There was a burglary in King street in a woman's apartments. Joe was in the neighborhood that same afternoon. He was arrested and served about eight years for that crime. Before he was released it was found that the woman's two sons had done the work themselves. They were sent up, I think, some some job in another connection.

"Burns tried to keep straight after being released, but drifted naturally into the old surroundings. While walking home one night, a woman with him, stumbled over the foot of a saloon keeper who was fastening down the cellar door with a clamp. The saloon keeper, who was known for his terrible temper, sailed into Joe. He was a big fellow. Joe was slight. He was beating Joe mercilessly when Joe pulled a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen. Joe disappeared. Positive it was a case of self-defense, Joe surrendered to Inspector McLaughlin.

"The saloon keeper recovered, but caught cold and died. Joe was sentenced to twenty years for manslaughter. I believe that if Joe had not been an ex-convict he would have been freed."

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County
In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Walter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Louis Walter, deceased, and the above entitled court has fixed upon 19 o'clock in the forenoon of April 27, 1912, as the time, and the county court room in the court house of Klamath county, Oregon, in the city of Klamath Falls in said county, as the place, when and where any person may present any objection or exception to anything therein contained, or to anything done by me as administrator de bonis non, and at said time and place the said court will finally settle said account.

This notice is published pursuant to the order of the above entitled court, made March 19, 1912, and the first publication is made on March 21, 1912.

BERT E. WITHROW,
Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Louis Walter, Deceased
3-21-4-25 r

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 16, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Joel R. Hayes of Worden, Ore., who, on December 16, 1910, made homestead entry No. 04192, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 20, township 40 S., range 8 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 1st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Raymond R. Tower, R. W. Tower, H. L. Veit, G. W. Sorrels, all of Worden, Ore. A. W. ORTON,
3-21-4-25 r Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property

Martin Brothers, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Perl E. Carroll, Defendant.
Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, in foreclosure, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Klamath, on the 18th day of March, 1912, in the above entitled suit, wherein Martin Brothers (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure against Perl E. Carroll, the above named defendant, on the 18th day of March, 1912, which said judgment was on the 18th day of March, 1912, recorded in Judgment Lien Docket, Vol. 3, at page 67, in the office of the clerk of said court, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, bounded and particularly described as follows: Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), block eleven (11) of the

For County Commissioner
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. JAMES R. DIXON.

For State Senator
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial District, including Klamath, Crook and Lake counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries to be held on 19th day of April, 1912. W. LAIR THOMPSON.

For County Commissioner
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. JOHN HAGELSTEIN.

For State Representative
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative in the Twenty-First Representative District, including Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. WESLEY O. SMITH

Political Announcements

For Prosecuting Attorney
For District Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, Oregon, on the Republican ticket. JOHN IRWIN, subject to the primary nomination to be held on April 19, 1912.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on the 19th of April, 1912. D. V. KUYKENDALL.

For County Treasurer
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Klamath County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. JAY MANNING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Klamath County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. C. H. DAGGETT.

For Assessor
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Klamath county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. J. P. LEE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. R. C. COWLEY.

For Sheriff
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Klamath county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. JSCAR L. CARTER.

B. St. George Bishop hereby announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. C. C. LOW.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. S. L. WALKER.

For County Clerk
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. C. R. DE LAP.

For Constable
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Constable for Linkville district, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. JOHN G. SCHALLOCK.

For Justice of the Peace
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Linkville precinct, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. W. H. SHAW.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket for Linkville district, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. CHAS. GRAVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Justice of the Peace of Linkville Precinct, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. E. W. GOWEN.

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town of Henley, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, state of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the county court house of Klamath county, state of Oregon, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and execution in foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. B. BARNES,
Sheriff of Klamath County,
Noland & Crane, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
3-21-4-18 r

COMING TO LOCATE

Horace A. Meder, brother of Ross Meder, who is connected with the Rousevell corporation arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Nevada. He is coming here to locate permanently, and his family will follow as soon as he gets settled. Mr. Meder is a prominent citizen of Nevada, and was formerly connected with the Virginia & Truckee railroad.

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