

## RED LIGHT FOLK MAY STAY QUIET

PETITION OF W. C. T. U. PRESENTED AND READ BY COMMITTEE OF THAT BODY, GETS TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL.

Serene and undisturbed will be the red-light district, at least for the present. Council Monday night listened to a petition presented by a committee of the W. C. T. U. asking that the portions of the charter relating to bawdy houses be obeyed, but as soon as the women who had brought the instrument had read it, left it with the council and departed, a short discussion resulted, after which the petition was tabled indefinitely. The tabling was done on motion of Councilman Doty, Councilman Alford being the only one to vote against the motion.

The petition read as follows: "The undersigned, being delegated to appear before you in session, in the interest of good government in our city, call your attention to No. 48, page 31, in article 4: 'Powers of Council,' framed in charter adopted by special election April 23, 1912, which declares that the city council shall have exclusive control on behalf of the city, to prevent and suppress bawdy houses or places where fornication is practiced, and to punish any inmate, keeper or frequenter thereof.

"We are informed on good authority that 'what is generally known' is sufficient proof in the courts in such cases, and it is known that such lawlessness is practiced in Klamath Falls. We, as delegates from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, come urging that the laws in such matters be strictly enforced.

"Yours very respectfully,  
"MRS. CLARIE A. HOWIE,  
"MRS. LUELLA STEARNS,  
"MRS. L. P. MONTGOMERY,  
"Committee."

"MRS. EMMA GRIGSBY, President." In moving to table, Councilman Doty said the old council gave the red-light people permits to build and to go in their present location, and that just as soon as they had bought property and built, or moved in houses and the paying for the improvements ceased, there was agitation which resulted in their being driven out. This was some months ago.

"I went to the late mayor, Mr. Sanderson, to get a permit to move some houses in there," said Councilman Doty. "The mayor said I did not need a permit, as the land had been set aside for them. Those people have more respect for the city in going there and staying than have those people who would drive them out of there and spread them all over the city. I move you, Mr. Mayor, that this petition be tabled indefinitely."

## UNCLE SAM ASKS CASH FOR STAMPS

Owing to the city being in need of real money that can be felt with the fingers, Police Judge Leavitt had to pay out of his own funds to get some stamped envelopes from the post-office, the amount being \$11.85.

"I ordered printed envelopes, and they came here to the postoffice at a time when there was no cash to pay for them," explained he. "If they were not promptly taken out they might be sent back. I needed envelopes, haven't got any in the office—stamps, or anything else."

"Can't you get the government to take a city warrant?" asked President C. B. Crisler.

The police judge said the government shied a little on city warrants.

Council ordered that a warrant be drawn to pay Leavitt for money advanced.

## RECORD ALFALFA ON SMITH FARM

Alfalfa eight feet in height has been grown this year on the R. E. Smith farm, about ten miles from this city, on the Merrill road. A sample of the grass was brought to this city this afternoon by J. H. Harris, who is farming the property.

The alfalfa was grown under irrigation.

"All of the crops in the vicinity look good," said Mr. Harris.

## HOUSTON LOCAL MANAGER

Manager John Houston, of the Houston opera house, has for several years thought that he owned and managed the same. Saturday night for a few minutes he was in doubt, and wondered if someone had acquired the property from him without his knowledge, but after careful inquiry into the cause of his doubt came to the conclusion that he still holds the title and the job.

The Margaret Iles company had been billed to appear just one night, that night to be Saturday, and "The Show Girl" was to be the attraction.

Not only was the bill something else than "The Show Girl," but between the acts one of the performers made the announcement that the company would appear again last evening and give "The Show Girl."

When Manager Houston heard the announcement he was slightly puzzled, so went back of the scenes to right or be righted. Just what ensued behind the scenes is not known, but the company did not give a second performance as the actor had said. An appearance was made last night at Bly, and this evening Lakeview will be the camp of the Theatians.

## YOUNG MEN ON A LONG HIKE

Determined to miss none of the beauties of the Crater National Park, Stanley Wood, Arlie Worrell and L. Schroeder left this morning for Chilochin by train, and from that point they will walk to Crater Lake.

The young men will carry their own blankets and supplies, and will visit a number of points of interest along the line of travel. They will walk, on the return, as far as Rocky Point, where they will catch a boat for this city.

Charged with incest, Arthur V. Wallan was arrested Saturday night and lodged in the county jail. He has decided to waive preliminary examination. H. W. Keese was retained to make his defense.

## KLAMATH FALLS BOOSTERS LEAVE

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IN LAKEVIEW ATTRACTS UPBUILERS

Headed by County Judge Worden, the Klamath Falls delegation to the Central Oregon Development League meeting left this morning for Lakeview. Several auto loads of boosters made up the party from this city, and it is insured that the visitors to the metropolis of Lake county will learn considerable of this city. Auto parties also left this morning from Bonanza and Fort Klamath to attend the meeting, which will be attended by prominent upbuilders of the West.

## DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO RECOVER VALUABLE LAND

A. D. Brier of Brier & Anderson, the local wood men, is putting up a strong fight to retain his hold on a valuable homestead claim of 160 acres in township 38 south, range 6 east, which property is estimated to be worth \$10,000. His attorney is Horace Manning, while the contest being waged against Mr. Brier is in the hands of W. S. Staley and Bert C. Thomas. The latter is special agent of the land office, with headquarters at Portland.

There is considerable yellow pine on the homestead, with some fir and sugar pine, and the property is well adapted to logging, being directly on the Dead Indian road, between this city and Ashland. Some estimates put the amount of timber on the claim at 4,000,000 feet, and it is said to be of rarely good quality.

Several years ago Mr. Brier squatted on the claim, pending the ultimate approval of a survey of the tract, and while the survey was sanctioned by the surveyor general for the state of Oregon, who is a federal official, it has yet to be adopted by the general land office at Washington and filed at Lakeview in the offices of Register Arthur W. Orton and Receiver Fred P. Cronemiller.

Officials of the Crater Lake National forest reserve started a contest against Mr. Brier with a view to holding the land in the reserve, and when the matter came before the two Lakeview officials above named they sustained Brier.

Then the forest reserve people carried the case to Washington to Commissioner Fred Dennett of the general land office, from whom word comes that the holding of the Lakeview officials has been reversed. Mr. Brier will appeal the case to Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher, whose office is the court of dernier resort in such cases.

It is said Mr. Brier has put about \$1,500 worth of improvements on the land. The ground on which the forest reserve is contesting his squatter's right is that of abandonment.

## POPPES MUST GO TO PRISON

John Poppes, upon conviction of stealing a revolver from a room occupied by J. Hahn over the Northern restaurant, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail by Judge Leavitt.

Poppes, a Greek, was arrested Saturday night. He gave bond and appeared in the police court to answer to the charge this morning. In passing sentence, the court did not offer the option of a fine.

## NO INQUEST FOR KICKED INDIAN

CORONER WHITLOCK REFUSES TO ACT FOR LOGICAL REASON THAT GEORGE BEALS, INJURED BY HORSE STILL LIVES

Coroner Earl Whitlock has refused positively to hold an inquest over the remains of George Beals.

Pressed this morning for his reasons for declining to perform that service in the case of Beals, the coroner finally confided to a reporter that Beals is not dead. It being contrary to custom to hold inquests over live people, the coroner preferred not to act in the case.

Beals is the Klamath Indian whose death near Modoc Point was reported in the Northwestern last Tuesday morning. His alleged death was reported as the result of the kick of a wild horse while Beals was attempting to capture it. He was really and truly kicked, however, and with vigor, but the injury did not prove fatal. He is resting easy under the care of Drs. Merryman and Taylor.

## HORSE AND CART FOR CITY WORK

On motion of Councilman Doty, the city council last night ordered that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed \$500, with which to purchase a team, harness and wagon with which to do the city hauling.

"We are hiring a man at \$1,700 or \$1,800 per year to look after our work on the streets," said the councilman. "Yet at the same time we've not got a team with which to do any work. If we had one, when it was not working on the streets it could be hauling in dirt to fix them with."

## HAY RAVAGED BY GRASSHOPPERS

Millions of grasshoppers have taken all the grass off of probably 10,000 acres of land in the Solomon Flats country, according to D. E. Burrell of Fort Rock, who was in the city today.

Garfield Jack and a number of other Indian ranchers who have places in the vicinity, have been simply cleaned out of hay this season, according to the report, by the voracious, jumping, orthopterous insects, which have gone greedily over the land, snapping up every spear and stub of grass. Where the hay was from eighteen inches to two feet high last year, this season the affected territory is as bare as a board.

Probably the only exception in the ravaged area is where there have been a few tules, which were too wet to suit the fastidious taste of the insects, which pine for a dry diet. They will eat tules which are dry, but as most of these places are damp, the grasshoppers shun them as they would a pestilence.

## KLAMATH GIRL TO BE MARRIED

Miss Bessie Fairclo, a graduate of Klamath County High School, and well known here, left on Saturday night for San Francisco. She will be married on the day after her arrival there to Walter Eggerth.

For the past two years Miss Fairclo has made her home with Chief of Police and Mrs. Smith. Over a year ago Mr. Eggerth came here as an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, and it was then that he met Miss Fairclo. He was here again a few days this summer, when definite arrangements were made for the marriage.

## SLIM EXCURSION UP TO CHILOQUIN

Whether enough passengers were carried on the excursion to Chilochin Sunday to justify the Southern Pacific in holding another one seems to be an open question, and no official information on the subject could be obtained today. The special train for the thirty mile run had three coaches, of which two were fairly well filled, about 100 persons composing the excursion crowd. The rate for the trip was \$1.10, the sixty mile ride taking the excursionists through some interesting country past Upper Klamath Lake and into the district which the new Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff has made more accessible to this neighborhood.

The weather Saturday is somewhat to blame for the lack of patronage Sunday, as it was cool and chilling, which deterred many from going who would otherwise have got up Sunday morning for an early start. While the excursion day was bright and pleasant, the unofficial forecast was not for desirable weather.

It is possible that if the railroad company runs another such excursion it will require a guarantee of a certain number of tickets.

J. D. Watly of Dorris is in the city today.

## COURT MAY WANT BIDS FOR WORK

COUNTY'S NEW EDIFICE WILL NEED FOUNDATION, AND ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE PRINTED WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS

It is probable that the county court will shortly advertise for bids for the foundation of the new court house in the Hot Springs addition, plans for which are now being drawn by Architect Benj. McDougall of San Francisco, who drew the plans for the new White Pelican Hotel.

While all the plans are not yet finished, it is believed that the court will be able to announce its readiness to go ahead with the foundation of the new structure within the next ten days.

## ICE SKATING IS GOOD IN SUMMER

If you are going to visit the lava beds near Merrill, take along your ice skates. You will need them, if the stories that have been brought here recently are to be credited.

It is said that even on the warmest days there is good ice skating in one of the famous caves in that little known wonderland.

The trip to the beds will soon be an easy one to make from this city. Charles Merrill and two men have been engaged for some time on improving the road to the lava beds, and it is expected that in a few days it will be possible to reach there in an automobile from this city without difficulty or danger to the machine.

## DEGREE TEAM IN EFFECTIVE WORK

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., conferred the First, or Degree of Friendship, at last night's meeting, and the team work was highly complimented by visitors for effective work done. Noble Grand Thomas Grubbs was in charge of the evening's proceedings. The regular music was interspersed.

## STEAM ROLLER IS IN A DITCH

The giant steam roller which belongs to the county, and which has been used in rolling the county roads for the past few years, toppled over at the Adams ditch on the Henry Anderson ranch near here last Saturday afternoon, and considerable difficulty has been found in righting it back to its former position, says the Merrill Record.

While crossing the bridge, which has only four stringers under it, the roller first broke one stringer on one end and another on the other end, thus giving it a toppling position, and then turned over into the ditch. Road Supervisor Wilson is planning on having it running again in a few days.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO CAMP OUT

Traveling in a stage coach drawn by four horses, a gay party of young people will leave here tomorrow morning for Crater National Park. They expect to make the trip to the park in about a day and a half and will camp out.

Those who will make up the party are: Mr. and Mrs. George J. Walton, Mrs. Lottie L. Bailey, Miss Florence Bowen, Miss Marian Huntley, Fred Bremer, Claud B. Coon and Phillip J. Sinnott. All are from this city except Miss Huntley, who is from Ashland.

## Wishard Locates Here

A. L. Wishard, formerly a resident of Klamath Falls, returned to the city last night from San Francisco. He has bought the Eagle Pool room and has taken possession.

## WALK CONTINENT TO BOOM KLAMATH

C. J. Darrell, an actor who came to this city with the Moore-Ether company, which disbanded here about two weeks since, has proposed a scheme for advertising this city which he says is meeting with much encouragement from business men to whom he has broached its details. Darrell proposes a continent-wide stroll in which he will visit many cities and talk with as many people as he can about Klamath Falls, making known its rare advantages.

"All the men with whom I have talked on the proposition think it is all right," said Darrell. "If I did not think it was good I would not consider it, and if I did not have faith in Klamath Falls I would not be able to contemplate working for its interest among strangers. It takes confidence in a thing to successfully further it. If this proposition were to go through it would mean that I would make this city my home and make my investments here. The city looks good to me, and I think it has a substantial future."

Darrell's idea is to walk from this

city to Ashland, Portland, Ore., Portland Me., then through New York to New Orleans and San Diego and back here. This would, in the first stretch, reverse the route of Edward Payson Weston, the patriarchal pedestrian from New England, who has twice walked across the states from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore.

## CITY HALL BATH TO BE PAID FOR

City obligations approved by the council last night included the following:

J. W. Hamilton, familiarly known as "Ham," \$6.35 for holystoning the decks of the city hall, giving the furniture a bath and generally laying the rendezvous of the municipal officials and councilmen.

E. C. Meyer, assistant city engineer, 15 days in August at \$4 per day, inspecting paving on Broad, Wall and Esplanade streets, \$60.

Warren Construction company, replacing 123 feet of curbing and 760 yards of fill, as per agreement with city council, \$200.

Warren Construction company, repairing cut in pavement by W. P. garage, \$14.67.

Oliver P. Morton Jr., attorney for the United States reclamation service, who has been ill since coming here to assist the government in its water rights case against the Buntings before United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson, is able to be again at his task.

## PERMITS GIVEN FOR NEW BUILDINGS

COUNCIL PASSES ON GRIST OF APPLICATIONS, SOME PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONS AND SOME FOR NEW STRUCTURES

Building permits were asked and granted by the council last night as follows:

Jerry Slick, 4-room residence, brick flue, and stable, lot 4, block 9, Shive addition.

Charles S. Moore, 5-room bungalow, approximate cost \$2,500, lot 4, block 18, Riverside addition.

Mrs. Mary Drew, addition for kitchen and bathroom, lot 2, block 5, Old Town.

Martin Bros., frame building, corrugated iron roof, covered with prepared roofing, lots 19 and 20, block 18, Railroad addition. The building, which will have a 60-foot frontage on Sixth street, will be used for a grain warehouse.

Samuel M. Evans, one-story brick, cement, steel and wood building at Pine and Esplanade, to be 75 feet on Esplanade and 110 on Pine.

F. D. Miles, repairs to frame cottage at Second street and McKisley avenue, with new roof and brick chimney.

## PELICAN PAVING TO BE PAID FOR

After the street committee of council had reported at last night's meeting that it had examined the Warren Construction company's work in surfacing Broad, Wall and Esplanade streets, which complete a girdle of bitulithic around the White Pelican Inn, approved the work, and the engineer's estimate therefor, the city council ordered that the work be accepted and paid for.

City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt's estimate for the work is as follows: 513.67 yards bitulithic at \$2.20 \$11,300.74

1571 feet of straight curb at \$65 1,021.15

72.26 feet curved curb at \$85 61.42

237.1 feet headers at \$50 118.55

662.6 cubic yards fill at \$25 165.65

264.4 cubic yards cut at .75 198.30

\$12,865.81

Less August 5 estimate 6,902.82

\$ 6,862.99

Councilman Savidge of the street committee, reported to the council last night that a hole on Washington street needed filling, and that there was also one on Alameda street, near the residence of ex-Councilman G. W. White.

Mr. White, who was present, said that if the hole was a sink resulting from the sewer was laid by the Chapman Construction company, the company would make the repairs, as it was part of their contract to repair such places.

Charles Adams said that some time since he had filled the only hole he found on Washington street, and Councilman Savidge said he had not looked at the Washington street defect for three weeks, although he had seen the other Sunday.

O. E. Willey today made final commutation proof on a quarter section of land in the Aspen Lake section.

## SERVICES OVER MRS. SCHALLOCK

FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN IS OCCASION FOR PRACTICAL SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS IN THIS CITY

Owing to the funeral of Mrs. John G. Schallock Monday afternoon the American Savings and Trust Co., First National and First Trust and Savings banks closed at 2 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual. For the same reason the Temple theater gave no matinee, Manager John Houston having known Mrs. Schallock for many years. Other local institutions and business houses were closed during the afternoon, and business was practically at a standstill a good part of the day.

Services for the deceased were held at the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Schallock had long been a member, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services, he having been summoned from his vacation trip to Crater Lake, on which he started Friday. Burial of Mrs. Schallock was in the Klamath Falls cemetery, where rest the remains of her parents, her two brothers and her two sons.

Miss Bessie Lee of Central Point passed through the city today, en route to Lakeview, where she will visit.

## MUCH TESTIMONY MARKS UNITED STATES SUIT

One week has been taken up, and another promises to be, by the case of the United States versus C. A. Bunting and his wife, M. Veneta Bunting, involving water rights on the Stukel lateral of the reclamation service. The hearing is being conducted before United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson in the circuit court room, and has included one of the largest masses of exhibits ever drawn upon in a trial in Klamath county.

So far 68 separate items in the exhibits have been brought in the case and helped to form a foundation for a mass of testimony, which has been taken down by the commissioner, who is himself an expert stenographer.

The pages of testimony which he has written in shorthand up to date number 450.

The government has finished its testimony, after introducing about a dozen witnesses, including Messrs. W. W. Patch, W. H. Helleman, C. C. Hogue, B. E. Hayden, Newnam, Ward, Hansell, Caden, J. Frank Adams, C. E. Widdoes and Albert E. Elder.

This morning the defense began to introduce its evidence and had on the stand Charles J. Anderson and G. H. Carleton, ranchers out toward Merrill. It is expected that the defense will introduce as many, if not more, witnesses than have already been offered on the side of the government. Unlike in certain other forms of court controversies, notably criminal trials, the list of witnesses to be offered by either side does not have to be prepared and furnished the court in advance, but each side can go ahead and offer practically all the witnesses it wants to until it feels justified in resting its case. Thus it is that the defense, if it desires, can call on witnesses almost without number, if it feels that they are necessary to the establishment of its contentions.

The government has brought the case on the plea that the Buntings have been tapping the Stukel lateral and taking water from it, and expects to establish that they have no right to take the water without conforming to the rules and regulations of the reclamation service.

The exhibits up to date include documents, maps, letters, orders, circulars, rules and regulations, contracts and stock subscriptions.

## THREE YEARS AWAY, TOWN HAS CHANGED

Although a pioneer resident of the Klamath country, and interested in the development of this section, John Smart was in town Saturday for the first time in three years. He arrived by auto last night from his home in Fort Klamath, and had to secure a guide to show him about.

Charles Low was one of the first to greet Mr. Smart, and he was forthwith plied with questions concerning the location of different places of business. Mr. Smart could recognize but few of them.

"My, but things have changed," he exclaimed. "Klamath Falls looks like a real city now."

Mr. Smart has been engaged extensively in sheep raising until a short time ago, when he sold most of his flock, retaining only about 100 for old time's sake.

L. Piggras, the well known candy manufacturer, returned home Saturday night from a business trip to San Francisco.