

20 PER CENT CUT HELPS CITY

BILLS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS ARE AFFECTED

Popularity of Manager of the Company is Believed to Have Much to Do With the Absence of United Protests—Franchise Matters Are Expected to Be Brought Up in a Short Time

Probably as a result of the announcement that the Oregon-California Power company had made a cut of 20 per cent in the electric light bills of the city of Klamath Falls for the past six months, it is generally believed that the company will soon announce a corresponding cut in the rates to individuals in this city. However, no definite announcement has yet been made by the company.

Although it is not officially admitted, it is generally believed that the cut made in the city's favor was the direct result of the decision of the California state railway commission ordering power companies operating in Northern California to make sweeping cuts in their rates.

The personal popularity here of George Walton, local manager of the Oregon-California Power company has had much to do, it is believed, with the absence of united protests against the high rates demanded.

However, recently there have been many complaints, and it is the opinion that the company will make concessions soon, especially as franchise matters may be expected to be taken up in the near future.

INDIAN PUPIL CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

The right of the directors of the Fort Klamath school district to establish a separate school for children of Indian blood, and refuse children of such lineage admission to the school attended by white children is to be decided by the Supreme Court of Oregon, according to a notice of appeal filed by C. M. O'Neill, the attorney for William Crawford.

Crawford, who is the son of a white father and an Indian mother, is seeking an alternative writ of mandamus to compel the school directors to admit his children to the white school at Fort Klamath, holding that they are being discriminated against. He also cites that he is a resident of Fort Klamath, and a taxpayer in the school district.

The matter has been twice before the circuit court here, and on both occasions the petition was denied by Judge Benson. The appeal is being taken from his last ruling.

DARING YOUTH WILL EXPLORE MOUNTAINS

To Pokegama and back on skills is a trip which a 16-year-old high school boy will attempt. He started Tuesday morning. The lad is Claude Hill, a carrier boy for The Herald.

The youngster is an Oregon product, and knows almost as much about operating skills as a Scandinavian. In addition, he knows the country over which the route of the proposed trip passes. It is probable, however, that Claude will fail to recognize some of the familiar landmarks, because the ground will be covered with snow, whereas the last time he made the trip was in the summer when the grass was green.

Claude will accompany his father, Sam Hill, who is an employee of the Hopkins Lumber company. They will look over the timber in the vicinity of Pokegama, and will make a report to the Eastern timber concern.

NEW FISH SCREENS ON THE IRRIGATION INTAKES

M. R. Taylor, an attaché of the local branch of the reclamation service, has just completed the work of installing fish screens at the intakes of the main canal and the Keno canal. The old screens are entirely removed now.

The screens just installed were designed especially for the purpose, and they have the approval of the federal authorities, while the state fish and game commission has announced the type to be the most effective called to their attention. It is now impossible for trout to get into the irrigation canals from the Upper Lake.

Several private irrigation projects have written to the local branch of the reclamation service for specifications of the new screens, which are said to be the most effective yet devised. The screens and racks are made in such a manner as to allow cleaning without much trouble.

ELIMINATE FIRE DANGER FOR CLASS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Work of installing a balcony fire escape on the north side of the Klamath county high school building has been started by the Baldwin Hardware company, and if the weather permits, the building in a few days will be

fitted with two exits for the domestic science classes.

This department heretofore has had but one way of leaving the building, the stairway, which has been a source of worry to parents and teachers, on account of the possibility of conflagration during some of the lessons in cookery. An additional means of exit will be provided by the fire escape, and eliminate all possible dangers.

The type of escape being installed is designed especially for schools, and is prescribed for this purpose in Michigan. Underneath, and on either side is stout netting, to prevent any possible fall.

"DUCK" LEAGUE

LATEST PLANNED

A duckpin league, composed of several three-men teams, is the latest to be considered by local bowlers. A meeting to consider organization and arrange a schedule will be held in a few days.

There are quite a number of "duck" enthusiasts among the local bowlers, and of late the game of diminutive ten pins has been receiving a great deal of attention.

ALLEN, PRACTICAL TEACHER, VISITS

HEAD OF SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM COMES TO THE CITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH BOYS AND CONDITIONS

"Just to meet the boys" and get in close touch with the newspaper situation throughout the state, Prof. E. W. Allen of the department of Journalism of the State University, arrived in the city Saturday night, and spent the day looking over the newspaper offices and getting acquainted generally.

Professor Allen has whipped the new department at the state school into pretty good shape, and today received numerous compliments from prominent citizens who have watched his work carefully. In addition to having held all sorts of positions in the editorial offices of the different papers in the Northwest, Professor Allen has on more than one occasion in the past demonstrated his ability to handle the counting room end.

The writer recalls a few years ago when he took entire charge of a defunct photo-engraving plant in Seattle, and, although he had no practical knowledge of the business except as a newspaper man, he made it pay.

Professor Allen left for the State University town Tuesday.

LECTURE COURSE

WINNING FAVOR

That the public school lecture is a big success in Klamath county has been proven without a doubt during the past week, when the first lectures were given in the different districts. The lectures were attended by large crowds, and the subjects discussed created great interest.

Bonanza and Olene people were the first to hear the lectures, and Friday night the patrons of the Poe Valley school heard a lecture "New View of Rural Life," by Max A. McCall, agricultural instructor of the high school, and an interesting lecture on home topics by Miss Carpenter, head of the department of home economics of the high school. These speakers lectured at all the meetings, and their talks were supplemented by programs by the school children.

Saturday night Mr. McCall and Superintendent Peterson journeyed to Worden, where Mr. McCall again delivered his timely and interesting lecture.

The next school district to be visited is Midland. Wednesday Rollo C. Groesbeck will speak there, his theme being "New View of Education." His lecture will be preceded by a short talk by Superintendent Peterson and the Midland school will also render a program.

The lecture course was arranged by Superintendent Alderman of the department of public instruction, and the subjects arranged are all pertinent to Oregon communities. The lecturers are selected from men of the county, and the only expense to the district is the cost of transportation for the lectures.

LAWYERS WANT

ROOM AT COURT

The question of a room for attorneys at the new court house, where lawyers can rest during recesses, or consult with clients during trials, will be discussed at a meeting of the Klamath County Bar Association tonight.

In addition the members will discuss the central law library, the proposed court rules and pending legislation, including a clerk for the circuit court and a superior court system.

A. W. Dant and R. J. Harrison of Portland are among today's guests at the White Pelican.

SEEKS RELEASE OF HIS BROTHER

JAY WALKER COMES HERE FROM LANGELL VALLEY TO SECURE BONDS FOR CHARLES WALKER, CHARGED WITH THEFT

Jesse Walker, better known as Jay, is in the city to make arrangements for the release of his brother, Charles Walker, from the county jail. Up to a late hour this afternoon he had not accomplished his mission.

Charles Walker was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of stealing horses. His bonds were fixed at \$3,500.

LAKE COUNTY

WANTS FISH

A. L. Thornton informs the Lake County Examiner that application has been made to State Game Warden Finley for 150,000 Rainbow trout fry and 7,500 bass. The trout is desired for the stocking of Crooked Creek, Chewaucan River and other streams of the county, while the bass would be liberated in the Drews Creek dam reservoir.

It is confidently felt that this requisition will be readily complied with by the game commission because of Lake's splendid streams for the propagation of fish. Mr. Thornton last year made application to the state for fish, without result, but he was referred to a government hatchery in Colorado from which a supply of trout fry was received. It will be remembered that these were planted in Cottonwood and other streams leading into this valley. The enormous area of Lake county, together with the many pure water streams most surely justifies a fish hatchery, but as yet no vigorous effort has been made to get such an institution. However, when this late requisition is complied with by the state game commission, and some of the many brooks have become stocked with game fish, Lake county will doubtless gain prominence as an ideal paradise for the sportsman.

MANY RABBITS

ARE SLAUGHTERED

The most effective slaughter on rabbits ever made in the history of the county was the drive Sunday west of town. Two drives were made from different directions of the pen, the count of the first onslaught showing over 5,000 carcasses, while enough animals were killed at the second roundup to make the enormous total of about 12,000 for the entire catch, says the Lake County Examiner.

The success of the drive was attributed to the quantity of rabbits that inhabited the territory covered in the hunt, as well as the large attendance of people from Lakeview who turned out to assist in the destruction of the pests. Usually at this time of year and especially because of the heavy snows this winter, the rabbits congregate in large numbers in certain places, while in some sections of the valley there are practically none. The flat west of town seems to be Jackrabbit headquarters, which is a fortunate circumstance, as it gives the people an opportunity to make a good attempt toward their extermination.

Another drive will be held in the same place, and numerous people from here are contemplating attending. Since last week's effective raid was made the total estimated number of rabbits killed during the winter is 32,000.

DAIRY RUNAWAY

SCATTERS MILK

The "milk bath" is a ruse often resorted to by actresses with a penchant for creeping into the prints, but the sprinkling of streets with milk is an experiment that can be claimed by Klamath Falls. It was great for the dogs who followed the trail of the wagon, lapping up the milk, and also for those who like excitement, but for Straw's dairy it was a little bit more costly.

The delivery team used by this firm became frightened on Sixth street, and running to Main, they started toward Seventh. The sudden turn into Main street upset the wagon, and for a distance of over a block the street was covered with milk, cream, milk cans and milk bottles. The horses were stopped just beyond Seventh.

Officials Visit City

Alex Roseborough, director; Sidney Sprout, chief engineer, and H. L. Waither, general superintendent of the California-Oregon Power company, arrived last night from Yreka on a visit of inspection. They are being taken over the Klamath division today by Manager George J. Walton.

W. W. Smith, a well known Klamath county rancher, is in from his place at Bly.

T. L. Tucker, who resides at Algoma, is down for a visit of several days.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

C. C. BROWER
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Rooms 7 and 8
Murdock bldg. Klamath Falls

WILL A. LEONARD
Dentist
White-Maddox bldg.

DR. ANDREW A. SOULE
Physician and Surgeon
Office, Hoyt Hotel, Ft. Klamath

MUSIC
Orchestra or Band
Furnished for all occasions
A. Y. TINDALL
Klamath Falls Herald Office

C. H. WEBBER
Oregon Timber Lands Bought and Sold
508 Lumbermen's Building
Portland, Ore.

Making Improvements
The management of the American hotel is having a new floor laid in the lobby and other improvements made around the hotel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the county of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Pitts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the above estate, and that all persons having claims against said estate shall present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence, No. 825 Washington Street, Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1913.
MARGARET PITTS,
Administratrix of the Estate of William Pitts, Deceased.
1-9-2-6 R

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ada L. Kinney, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as administrator of the estate of Ada L. Kinney, deceased, and the above entitled court has fixed upon 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 8, 1913, 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, and at the same time and place the said court will finally settle the said account.

This notice is published pursuant to order of the above entitled court made January 20, 1913, and the first publication is made on January 23, 1913.

A. KINNEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Ada L. Kinney, Deceased.
KUYKENDALL & FERGUSON,
Attorneys for the Administrator.
1-23-2-27 r

Publication of Summons In the Circuit Court in and for the County of Klamath and State of Oregon.

George E. Turner, Plaintiff,

vs.
Nina Mae Turner, Defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, to Nina Mae Turner, Defendant,

Greeting:

You are hereby required to be and appear and to answer to the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled suit on or before March 6th, A. D. 1913, that being the last day within which you are allowed to answer, etc., herein as fixed by the order of the court for publication of summons herein; and if you, the said Nina Mae Turner, defendant, fail to be and appear and answer, etc., said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit:

1—That the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved;

2—That the plaintiff have the custody of the minor child, Gordon Egbert Turner;

3—And for any further relief as to his honor may seem meet.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican, a public newspaper published in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, by the order of Hon. Henry L.

Benson, judge of the circuit court of Klamath county, state of Oregon, which said order directs that summons be published once a week for six successive weeks and dated and entered January 24, A. D. 1913.

Date of the first publication hereof a January 20, A. D. 1913.

W. H. A. RENNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-20-3-6 r

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Klamath of the state of Oregon, dated the 15th day of January, 1913, in a certain action in the circuit court in said county and state, wherein E. L. Foutch as plaintiff recovered a judgment against J. O. Hamaker for the sum of \$349.58, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1910, for attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements on the 24th day of December, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 27th day of February, 1913, at the front door of the court house in Klamath Falls, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. O. Hamaker, to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 15; lot 3, block 16; lot 3, block 18, and lot 4 of block 22, of the First Addition to the city of Bonanza, Klamath county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendant, J. O. Hamaker, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the plaintiff, E. L. Foutch, against said defendant, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 16, 1913.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.
GEO. A. HAYDON, Deputy.
1-16-2-13 r

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY GUARDIAN.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

In the Matter of The Guardianship of The Persons and Estates of Margaret Ann Hargus and Harry Buford Hargus; Minors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, made on the 7th day of January, 1913, in the matter of the Guardianship of The Persons and Estates of Margaret Ann Hargus and Harry Buford Hargus, Minors, the undersigned as Guardian of the Persons and Estates of the said Margaret Ann Hargus and Harry Buford Hargus, Minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, on or after the 17th day of February, 1913, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Margaret Ann Hargus and Harry Buford Hargus, Minors, in and to the real property hereinafter described:

The terms and conditions of said sale are to be all cash in gold coin of the United States of America, or one-half cash and the balance secured by first mortgage upon the said property; or purchaser can assume the payment of a certain mortgage now upon the said premises in favor of the State of Oregon, in the sum of \$250.00 and the balance of the purchase price bid to be paid in cash.

The real estate herein advertised to be sold is described as: The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 21; and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 22; and Lot 1 of Section 26; and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 27 in Township 40, South, Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian in Klamath County, Oregon.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be delivered to or addressed to this Guardian, care of Kuykendall & Ferguson her attorneys, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

LENA L. SMITH,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Margaret Ann Hargus and Harry Buford Hargus, Minors.
KUYKENDALL & FERGUSON,
Attorneys for Guardian.
1-9-2-6 R

Citation

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of SESCO L. WOOD, Deceased.

To ELIAS L. WOOD, Heir of SESCO L. WOOD, Deceased; and to all others unknown, if such there be:

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court from the verified petition

of Nellie Wall, administratrix of the estate of SESCO L. WOOD, deceased, on file herein, that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate and those interested that a portion of the real property of said estate be sold.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said SESCO L. WOOD, deceased, appear at the county court room, in the Klamath county court house, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, before this court, on the first day of March, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made by this court as prayed for in said petition.

The real property belonging to the estate and which is petitioned to be sold is described as follows, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, in Township 35, south of Range 15, east of the Willamette Meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for not less than four weeks in the weekly edition of the Klamath Republican, a newspaper published within said county.

Dated this 23d day of January, A. D. 1913.

WM. S. WORDEN,
County Judge.

KUYKENDALL & FERGUSON,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
1-20-2-27 r

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, dated the 13th day of January, 1913, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein W. S. Clay recovered judgment against John J. Cambers and May Cambers, his wife, for the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-five and 50-100 (\$10,545.50) Dollars, with interest and accruing costs, and wherein the defendant Martha A. Barron recovered judgment for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars with interest and accruing costs, and wherein Charles P. Christiansen recovered judgment for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine and 50-100 (\$499.55) Dollars, with interest and accruing costs, and wherein the county of Klamath, State of Oregon, a public corporation, recovered judgment for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen and 34-100 (\$515.34) Dollars.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 14th day of February, 1913, at the front door of the court house, in Klamath Falls, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 11, and lot 5 in section 12, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the east half of section 14, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in section 23, township 38 south of range 5 east of W. M., containing 649.09 acres; also,

Lots 6 and 7 and the southwest quarter of the south west quarter of section 12, and lots 4, 5 and 6, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and lots 5 and 6 and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, of said township and range, containing 331.74 acres; also,

The west half of section 13 and lot 4, section 24, said township and range, containing 335.30 acres; also,

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter and lot 7, section 13, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14, and lot 9, in section 23, said township and range, containing 215.84 acres; also,

The north half of the southwest quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3 of section 24, said township and range, containing 152.71 acres; also,

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 14, said township and range, containing 167.24 acres;

And also, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 12, in said Township and range, containing 166.55 acres, together with all water rights appurtenant to and belonging to said described premises and used in the irrigation thereof, all situated in Klamath county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendants, John J. Cambers and May Cambers, his wife, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Klamath County, W. S. Clay, Martha A. Barron, Charles P. Christiansen against said defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 13, 1913.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.

By GEO. A. HAYDON, Deputy.
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