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THE NEW CHARTER

THE result of the vote on the new charter demonstrates that the confidence of the Herald in the intelligence of the voters of this city was fully justified. This is particularly true with regard to the new voters. Hereafter there need be no fear as to the result of the women's votes. The result shows that the provisions of the new charter were carefully considered by the women, and there is no question but that theirs were the most intelligent votes cast at the election.

With the assistance of the women Klamath Falls is now in a position to place its finances on a practical cash basis. To the unprejudiced mind there can be no question as to the legality of the new charter. The constitution gives the people of a municipality the right to enact their own laws to the extent that they do not conflict with the state or constitutional rights of the people.

The contention that there is any necessity to go into the supreme court to decide the legality of the charter is all rot, and emanates either from a prejudiced or unsound mind. Charters are being adopted by cities all over the country, and it is very seldom that it is necessary to go into the courts to determine their legality. It is true that Klamath Falls has had an exceptional experience, and been unfortunate in its previous attempts to adopt a charter, but the present instrument is a perfectly legal one, and the election was held in strict accordance with the state law.

The first thing the city should do under the new charter is to take steps for a bond election to take up the outstanding warrants so as to place the city on a cash basis. It will then be the duty of the officials to see that the expenses of the city are kept within the annual revenue.

Having secured a perfectly legal and workable charter the people will have plenty of time to consider and draft a commission form charter that will be satisfactory to all. The adoption of the new charter does not mean that the people of Klamath Falls are satisfied with it as a permanent instrument, but it was only accepted as a means of enabling the city to remedy its financial condition, while the people take sufficient time to consider what is desired in a commission charter for permanent use.

KLAMATH MAN NEEDED

IN A RECENT editorial in the Portland Journal, the appointment of Will G. Steel as superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park is strongly advocated. A sort of biographical sketch of Steel was given, telling of what he had done for Crater Lake and his claim on the job. It was made to appear that Steel had done everything but discover the lake.

The people of Klamath county should not permit, without a vigorous protest, any change in the superintendency that would be to the disadvantage of this county. Mr. Steel is not and for some time has not been a friend of Klamath Falls. During the recent session of the legislature he attempted to secure through the Jackson county delegation the passage of a bill relinquishing all of the rights of the state of Oregon in the park to the United States.

Ordinarily there would not be any objection to this, but if the measure had passed and had Mr. Steel secured the appointment as superintendent of the park, it would have been good-bye to tourist travel for Klamath county. Mr. Steel has been attempting to divert travel to Crater Lake through Medford, to the injury of Klamath Falls, and it can readily be seen what he would be able to accomplish if he had full authority as superintendent of the park.

As Crater Lake is wholly within Klamath county, and is one of our greatest attractions, it is only right and proper that the management of the park should be in the hands of a Klamath county man. In any case, Will G. Steel is the last man that the people of Klamath county should permit to receive the appointment.

A strong effort was made to secure the passage of the bill, introduced by the Medford delegation for Mr. Steel, but it was defeated through the efforts of the representative of this county and Senator Thompson of Lake county.

Fred G. Brown is here from the Brown ranch on Crystal Creek, attending to business matters.

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:

A. A. Bellman to Chas. E. Worden, deed, \$10, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 36-38-9. State of Oregon to R. A. Emmitt, deed, \$189.50, lot 2, Sec. 1-39-7.

State of Oregon to J. W. Wilson, deed, \$200, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1-41-17. C. S. Coleman to Hiram F. Murdock, deed, \$1, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21; S 1/2 SW 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 22; W 1/2 SE 1/4, lot 4, Sec. 27; W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 27-39-8; also lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12, and part of lot 3, Sec. 34-39-8.

James A. Hawkins to Martha A. Hawkins, deed, \$10, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 29-38-10.

John B. Gilram to Martin Borders Land company, deed, \$150, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 19-36-14.

Fred Mang to Godfrey J. Stock, deed, lots 4, 7 and 8, block 9, Midland.

The Klamath Development company to Edgar F. Hevener, warranty deed, \$10, lot 10, block 9, Railroad addition.

The Klamath Development company to Edgar F. Hevener, warranty deed, \$10, lots 6 and 7, block 4, and lots 7 and 8, block 7, Second Railroad addition.

John Storyan to Herbert Plotts, warranty deed, \$10, lot 3, block 38, Hot Springs addition.

Northern Pacific Railway company to Weyerhaeuser Land company, quit claim deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 1-27-10; lots 3 and 4, Sec. 18; lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 19-34-15.

Alphonso Kinney to Emma R. Grigsby, deed, \$10, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 11-39-10.

The Klamath Development company to Aileen Johnson, warranty deed, \$10, lot 14, block 6, Second Hot Springs addition.

Oregon Inland Development company to Max Malchin, warranty deed, \$1, lots 11 and 12, block 4, Orindale. Mabel A. and Ethel M. Willis to Maud Evans, deed, \$10, lot 5, block 90, Klamath addition.

Maud Evans to J. A. Holtman, warranty deed, \$10, lot 4, block 90, Klamath addition.

Klamath Korporation to Ellen Leach, warranty deed, \$10, lots 390 and 391, Block 113, Mills addition.

R. J. Pratt to Sadie P. Smith, quit claim deed, \$10, 20 feet of northeast side of lot 18, block 6, Doten.

United States to Sadie B. Smith, patent, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 13-37-9.

James C. Porter to Hi Adams, warranty deed, \$10, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 36-28-11.

Chas. E. Worden to Frank McEntee, deed, \$10, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 18, Second addition.

United States to Wm. A. Duncan, patent, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 32; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31-40-14.

Albert Marks et ux to Jas. Marcks, warranty deed, \$10, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27; E 1/2 SE 1/4, lot 3, Sec. 28-39-11 1/2; lots 4 and 5, W 1/2 of lots 6 and 3, Sec. 4-40-11.

Vivian R. Evans to Zella G. Evans, warranty deed, \$10, undivided half interest in lots 1 and 2, E 1/2 of lots 3 and 6, lots 7, 10, 15 and 16, Sec. 4-40-11.

The Klamath Development company to A. A. Wensley, warranty deed, \$10, lot 15, block 57, Second Hot Springs.

Wm. L. Albright to United States, contract, \$1,175, right of way over lots 8, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22; E 1/2 W 1/2, Sec. 27; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 34; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33; S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 28-39-10.

W. S. Worden to P. C. Lavey, deed, \$10, various lots in Worden.

P. C. Lavey to Sydney B. Vincent, deed, \$10, various lots in Worden.

E. D. McDonald to Pearl Martin, warranty deed, \$10, lot 7, block 2 in Carroll Addition.

McCLURE HEADS

BASKET QUINTET

At a meeting of the basketball talent of the Klamath county high school on Tuesday, Louis McClure was elected captain of next year's basketball team, succeeding Hardin Carter, who graduates in June.

McClure played center for the team this year, and was one of the strongest members of the aggregation.

Ralph Hurn was elected manager.

Princess Victoria to Wed in May



It is announced that the marriages of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor, to Prince Ernst August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will take place on May 24. On that day the court will celebrate the silver wedding of Prince Henry of Russia.

FRIEDMANN IS STILL USING CURE

THE FAMOUS GERMAN SCIENTIST TREATS SEVERAL CASES IN OTTAWA, AND IS PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, March 12.—Dr. Friedmann was today the guest of the anti-tuberculosis association. He was presented to the governor general, the Duke of Connaught.

The German scientist treated several cases. He goes to New York Friday, and will return here in three weeks to see his patients.

Probe Committee Appointed
SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Lieutenant Governor Wallace today named Gates as chairman of the committee created by the Reban resolution to investigate the connection of low wages and prostitution. Kehoe, Reban, Butler and Grant are the other members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan of Fort Klamath are here for a short visit. They are guests at the Hotel Hall while in Klamath Falls.

* D. Ellis Young is here attending to business matters. He is registered at the Hall.

W. H. Marcho is here from Po Valley, attending to business matters.

WILL CHOSE

A DELEGATE

Among other matters to be attended to at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be the choosing of a delegate to attend the district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

The convention for the Klamath district will be held at Medford on March 25th. At that time a delegate will be chosen to the state convention.

Edgar Livesay is here from Merrill, attending to business matters. He brought in three fine bobcat skins.

C. E. McLaughlin is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

R. W. Tower has returned to Keno after several days' visit in the county seat.

Abner Weed is here from Dunsborough. Tomorrow he leaves for the Weed ranch near Fort Klamath.

S. C. Hamaker, a well known resident of Bly, is here attending to business matters. Mr. Hamaker is a guest at the American hotel while in the county seat.

SAYS "BUD" WILL WIN IN LESS THAN TEN ROUNDS

If Bud Anderson comes out second best in a little sence with one Knockout Brown, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, it will be a great surprise to all of his friends, but more so to his manager, Dick Donald.

Donald has it doped out that his Vancouver protege will win with comparative ease. He even has it doped out to the number of rounds the mill will go.

In a letter to Merle Houston, Donald treats Saturday's mix in this wise: "Now about this next victim, one K. O. Brown, who has aspirations to become a champion. We will cause said aspirations to take an awful slump on the afternoon of the 15th, for this bird, as I take it, has about as much chance of getting Bud as a celluloid dog has of catching an asbestos cat on a cross country run through the infernal regions.

"Just because a fellow has a big reputation does not necessarily mean that he is a world beater. I have said that Bud will stop him in less than ten rounds. He will do better than that. He will stop him in about four or six."

SHELLEY NAIVE TO GO TO PRISON

PAROLED CONVICT IS BOUND OVER TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY BUT CASE IS FINALLY DISMISSED

Shelly Naive, after having been bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Ferguson Tuesday on charge of selling liquor to Indians was immediately turned over to Sheriff Low and it was announced that the federal case would be dismissed. Naive, however, will be sent back to the state penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he was convicted here a couple of years ago.

Word was received by Deputy United States Marshal Griffith Tuesday that in the event of Naive's parole being revoked by Judge Benson, the federal charge be dismissed. This action was taken.

Naive was arrested at the Comet lodging house with two other men a few days ago, and has since been confined in the county jail.

TEN-HOUR LAW

IN EFFECT SOON

After May 25 employees of sawmills cannot work over sixty hours in any one week without receiving overtime of price and a half for extra hours.

An eight hour law was introduced in the senate during the last legislative session, but it was killed before it reached the house. The ten hour law originated in the house, and was carried by a substantial majority. W. O. Smith, Klamath's representative voted for this measure.

Will Teach at Plevna

Miss Henrietta Lyons of Bonanza arrived here Sunday night on her way to Plevna. She will teach the spring term of school in that district.

McGRAW PRONOUNCES COOPER A "WIZ"



McGraw says that Jack Cooper is the best outfielder he has ever plucked from the bush, and Cooper hasn't lost an opportunity to prove himself worthy of his boss' confidence. Cooper works in close harmony with Thorpe, and has made some marvelous heaves in order to nail runners at the initial sack

LITTLE WAIVES HIS FIRST HEARING

MAN ACCUSED OF BOOTLEGGING IS BOUND OVER TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY BY UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

A. Little, one of the trio arrested in a raid on the Comet house last week, has been bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

When brought before United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson, Little waived his examination.

NEW CITY CHARTER WAS ADOPTED MONDAY

By a majority of 97 votes, 993 voters of the city Monday decided that the charter formulated by a special commission of citizens should be the official instrument of the city. Even though it is alleged that there are some minor defects in the instrument, the majority of the men and women held that it was better to adopt the measure and later remedy its imperfections.

The polling in the Third ward, the largest in the city, was remarkably close, the charter carrying by just one vote. The charter made its best run in the Second ward, while the anti's were strongest in the Fourth, where the Mills addition turned out in force to vote against the measure.

The vote by wards follows:

	For	Against
First Ward	90	48
Second Ward	207	77
Third Ward	175	174
Fourth Ward	43	127
Fifth Ward	28	22
Total	545	448

Never was a local election so much in doubt as Monday's balloting, and predictions made Monday were none too positive as to the outcome. There were supporters of both sides of the fight who were none too certain that they would be victorious when the smoke of battle cleared away.

The first voting of the women of the city was the cause of the speculation, as the leaders of both sides frankly admitted that the fair sex was an unknown quantity as far as the vote went.

MAY TAKE SPAWN FROM SPENCER CREEK SPAWN

With a view to getting trout spawn for distribution throughout the Klamath country, as well as other parts of the state, A. J. Sprague, who is connected with the office of the state game warden, and Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby left Tuesday for Spencer Creek to make an investigation.

Since coming here from Portland several days ago, Sprague has been giving especial attention to the possibilities for trout propagation, and he is considering the advisability of a trout hatchery on Spencer Creek, which is one of the most popular trout streams in the county.

ANDERSON FAITHFUL CASE IS DISMISSED

Anderson Faithful, the Klamath Indian who has been held in Portland on a charge of killing his wife, has been liberated, following the dismissal of the charge against him in the federal court.

This statement was received Tuesday by Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Griffith, who has been here for the past few days, serving forty-two witness subpoenas on the Klamath reservation. Griffith was instructed to notify the witnesses at once, in order to save them a trip to Portland.

Faithful's wife was found dead in their cabin on Whiskey Creek in October, 1911, her head and body crushed as though by blows from some heavy instrument. Faithful was arrested immediately afterwards, as he was unable to give a satisfactory account of his wife's death.

There is much speculation as to the reason the case was dismissed at Portland. It is believed that he pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET SATURDAY

Another meeting of the Klamath county people who purchased stock in the defunct Co-Operative Supply house will be held Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce. All interested are urged to attend the meeting.

At Saturday's meeting it was agreed that the people giving notes would make a test case of the first note the trustees of the bankrupt concern attempted to collect.

August Liskey was in from Midland Saturday, giving attention to business matters.

James Pelton is here from Fort Klamath.

L. J. Bauman is here from Bonanza on a business trip.