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HUSON STANDS FOR CITY ECONOMY

THE FIFTH WARD COUNCILMAN TAKES POSITIVE STAND WHEN MILITARY BAND'S CONCERT PETITION COMES UP

Councilman W. O. Huson of the Fifth ward, is likely to become known as the "watchdog" of the city treasury, if one can judge from the positive stand he took on the city expenditures at Monday night's meeting of council.

The matter came up when a petition was presented asking for an appropriation of \$100 a month to enable the band to give weekly concerts during the summer. Mr. Huson stated that he would like to see the city do something for the band, but it was not a question as to what they would like to do, but what the city could afford to do.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Huson, "from the amount of bills allowed to night and the expense that we know that the city will have to meet, that we could dispense with the music. We have voted bonds to take up the outstanding warrants and enable the city to get on a cash basis."

"We cannot issue warrants unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same, and if we are not careful we will get into as bad a shape as we were before the bonds were voted."

"It's very easy to sit around the table here and vote money, but it is like buying groceries on credit, you never know how much the bills are going to amount to until you are forced to pay."

Mr. Huson was supported in his plea for economy by the mayor and Councilmen Doty and Owens.

Councilman Savidge moved that the band be allowed \$25 per concert for four months, the concerts not to exceed four in any month. The motion was carried, Huson, Doty and Owens voting against it. The attorney informed the members that an amount greater than \$200 could not be voted except by ordinance, so the action of the council was rescinded and the city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance covering the appropriation for the band.

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR SALE OF INDIAN TIMBER

(Special Correspondence)

KLAMATH AGENCY, June 2.—Although the sale has been extensively advertised, there were no bids received for the purchase of a tract of 52,000,000 feet of Indian timber today. The time for submitting bids for the tract closed today at 2 o'clock.

As a result of the failure of anybody to bid on the timber, it may be sold in open market for \$3.75 per thousand feet, provided the entire tract is purchased at that price.

Special permission must be secured from the government in order to purchase smaller portions of the tract. This was the minimum figure specified in the notice for bids.

The timber is in the vicinity of Chiloquin and Kirk, and is in easy reach of the railroad. For the most part it consists of Western yellow pine.

A period of six years from the date of the acceptance of the purchase offer by the commissioner of Indian affairs will be allowed for the cutting and removal of the timber covered by the contracts. Actual logging operations will begin within six months after the first agreement has been ex-

ecuted, and will be continuous until the timber has been removed or the contracts expire.

Ten per cent of the estimated value of the timber on an allotment must be paid within thirty days of the date of the approval of the contract covering that allotment. The timber will be paid for in advance payments of not less than \$3,000 when called for by the officer in charge. The amount deposited with the accepted bid, or otherwise, will be credited against the first payment.

JOHNSON GIVES KLAMATH BOOST

WELL-KNOWN BOOSTER TELLS MINNESOTANS THAT THERE IS REASON TO EXPECT A CITY OF 300,000 HERE

The following is from the Duluth Herald:

"The population of the Pacific coast will double in the next five years as a result of the completion of the Panama canal," is the prediction of Paul Johnson of Klamath Falls, Or., formerly of Cloquet.

Mr. Johnson was in Duluth yesterday on a brief business trip, leaving last night for the Twin Cities.

"Just think for a moment what the canal will mean in immigration alone," continued Mr. Johnson. "The steamship companies will carry immigrants direct to San Francisco for \$7 a head more than they are now charging to take them to New York. Every immigrant that comes to this country wants to go west, but few of them are able to raise the necessary railroad fare to take them across the continent. Out west we have 40 acres for every man in the country. In the east they have about 40 men to the acre. That is why the Pacific coast country is just beginning to grow."

Klamath Falls, my home, is going to be one of the great cities of the west. If Spokane has any reason for having 100,000 people, we have reason for having 300,000. We are the only outlet for 31,000,000,000 feet of standing timber to begin with. Everybody knows how scarce timber is becoming in this country, and we are the outlet for the greatest timber region that ever existed in this country. We have 400,000 horse power in the city limits, of which only enough is developed at present to light our city and run some planing mills. We have the best climate in the world, and agricultural land that cannot be beaten. Klamath Falls has grown from 1,000 to 7,500 in four years, and that is just a beginning."

Daughter Arrives

Dr. Wright reports the birth of a daughter this afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hector. The new Miss Hector weighs 7½ pounds.

Joe O'Brien, formerly connected with Keller's cafe, is here again, after seeking his fortunes in the reported gold fields at Lovelock and Rochester, Nev.

W. H. Marcho, a well known Poe Valley rancher, is here attending to business matters.

J. H. Faught is here from his ranch near Bonanza, giving attention to business matters.

Tom Myers was in Tuesday from the Myers ranch at Long Lake.

TOWN TOPICS

Here to Prove on Homestead.—E. L. Miller came in on Wednesday from Odessa to prove up on his homestead. This is one of the heavily timbered tracts in that vicinity.

Painting Service Headquarters.—

The local offices and buildings of the reclamation are being treated to a new coat of paint this week.

Reception Is Enjoyable.—

The reception given at the Christian church Tuesday eve in honor of Rev. Harlan the new pastor, proved a highly enjoyable occasion. Over a hundred grown-ups and children were present. A short program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Leave for Sacramento.—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Galarneau and son Harry Galarneau Jr., left Tuesday for Sacramento, where they will reside. The Galarneau family has long lived in Klamath Falls, and they will be missed by their many friends.

Mrs. Gambell Returns.—

Mrs. Birdie Fraker Gambell returned Tuesday night from Arkansas, where she was called several months ago by the illness and subsequent death of her mother. On her return toward Klamath Falls, Mrs. Gambell spent some time at Sacramento.

To Tour East.—

Miss Nett Drew, principal of the Central school, left Tuesday for Portland, where she will join a party of other young ladies who are to tour the East as the guests of Phil S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest. Miss Drew provided herself with a supply of descriptive literature, and will boost or Klamath.

Will Banquet Official.—

Sportsmen of Klamath county have arranged a banquet at the Hotel Hall grill Monday night, in honor of Agent L. Alva Lewis of the biological survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lewis who was formerly game warden here, is in Klamath at present in connection with the question of changing the boundaries of the Lower Klamath Lake Bird Reserve, in order to permit Lower Klamath River duck hunting.

With Fish Commission.—

J. Hardin Carter left Wednesday for Spencer Creek, where he will assist Fish Expert A. J. Sprague in his rainbow trout hatchery work there. Carter will be attached to the fish and game commission the remainder of the year.

Improvements at Plant.—

Harris & Co.'s cement workers left Wednesday morning for the Pelican Bay Lumber company's mill, where they will construct a concrete septic tank.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey of Ashland

came in from that city Tuesday night. They will reside at Altamont.

F. W. Ritchie returned to Meva on Tuesday, after a short sojourn in this city.

E. J. Grant, general manager of the Algoma Lumber company, is here from Algoma, accompanied by Mrs. Grant.

AGE INFORMATION VERY IMPORTANT

ADJUTANT OF LOCAL GRAND ARMY POST SAYS THE MATTER SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO AT ONCE

(By Andrew Kershner, Adjutant F. B. Sprague Post No. 46)

I have received a number of inquiries from comrades as to the meaning of the inquiries sent out by the pension bureau asking for the exact date of their birth. The ascertainment of this fact was made necessary by the passage of the automatic bill, providing for the payment of increased pensions when the pensioner arrives at the specified age.

Under the previous law the pension rate was advanced upon application by the pensioner when he arrived at 65, 70 or 75.

Under the present law his pension begins with the exact date upon which he arrives at the age, and he is entered upon the rolls for that advance without any action upon his part. Therefore the pension bureau has not only to know the year when the pensioner becomes 62, 65, 70 or 75, but it must know the day of the month.

All of the certificates which are now going out have the exact date upon which the advance will begin. It is, therefore, necessary to know the date of birth positively.

The muster rolls of the war department only have, as a rule, the age of the soldier in round years. Thus he is reported as 18, 19, 20, etc., according to the circumstances.

Pensioners will find it to their interest to promptly answer the inquiry which reaches them and furnish such evidence as they can as to the precise date of their birth.

They have no need to fear that this is going to be used in any way against them; but it will be greatly to their advantage.

Dies at Ashland

Local friends of Miss Marian Huntley of Ashland have received word that her father, John Huntley, for many years a respected resident of that city, passed away Sunday, and was interred Monday.

Judge H. L. Benson and E. L. Elliott left Wednesday for Grants Pass, where they will give attention to business matters for a few days.

Thomas Heaton of Olene is here for a few days.

CRATER LAKE WILL SOON BE OPEN FOR TOURISTS

"The snow at Crater Lake is about the same depth that it was last year at this time, but it is softer, and is melting much more rapidly," said Superintendent W. Frank Arant of Crater Lake National Park, who has just returned from a trip of inspection to the park. He has been away several days.

"I believe that with the way the snow is melting now, it will be possible for vehicles to get within four miles of the rim by June 20. At this point there is a deep canyon, heavily timbered, and the snow melts more slowly than on either side. From there, it will be easy to reach the rim on foot."

"The snow line has receded until now it is a mile inside the park line," continued Arant. At the headquarters, there was between seven and eight feet of snow. This is rapidly

melting."

Arant stated that he found everything in first class condition at Camp Arant, the park headquarters. Most of the bridges spanning the numerous creeks in the park are taken up in the fall, in order to save them from being carried away when the melting snows swell the streams.

"When the park was abandoned for the winter last fall," continued Arant, "one of the buildings was left open for any winter sojourners. This was filled with wood and other things for their comfort, and notices directing travelers to it were posted in different parts of the park."

"This was used by Clapp and Bailey and their party the 1st of February. Later in the month Berry Brothers and Lisk from Fort Klamath also journeyed over the snow to the lake and used the cabin. I found everything left in first class condition."

OWENS ELECTED BY COUNCILMEN

FOURTH WARD MEMBER IS SELECTED AS PRESIDENT—NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEN ARE SWORN IN

Ben S. Owens of Mills addition was elected president of the new city council at its first meeting Monday. The selection was made by ballot. Owens receiving six votes, Underwood three and Savidge one.

The members of the new council are:

First Ward—J. F. Goeller and Leslie Rogers.

Second Ward—O. D. Mathews and W. C. Townsend.

Third Ward—C. H. Underwood and John Hamilton.

Fourth Ward—Herbert Savidge and Ben S. Owens.

Fifth Ward—M. R. Doty and W. O. Huson.

None of the retiring members were present Monday night, and the new members were sworn in immediately after the meeting was called to order. The new members are Rogers, Mathews, Townsend, Hamilton, Owens and Huson. The last three were re-elected.

CONCERT PLANS WELL STARTED

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN JUNE 10, AT HUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE WILL BE A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT

The preparations for the Lyceum musical concert to be given at Huston's opera house on June 10th are progressing nicely under the able direction of J. B. Mason. It promises to be the most interesting and impressive musical concert ever given in Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls has within its population much musical talent of a high order. The best of this will be used in the coming entertainment.

It is certain that there will be nothing disappointing in the solos, quartets or instrumental performances, while the work on Verdi's "Gloria in Excelsis," the "Hallelujah" chorus from Mozart, Thompson's "Hunter's Call," and other splendid choral numbers, will be greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. John Hutchins has gone to Kansas City, Kas., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Notice for Publication (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 28, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Alfred Fischer, of Swan, Oregon, who on Sept. 27, 1906, made homestead entry 2452, serial No. 9136, for 8¼ NE¼ NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, section 11, Township 37 S, Range 19 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, County Clerk of Klamath County, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. Hensinger, of Swan, Oregon; O. Schonfeldt, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; J. B. Patterson, of Swan, Oregon; John Neubert, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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