

WOULD HAVE THE PUBLICITY FUND PUT ON BALLOT

NO PROVISION IN CHARTER FOR THE GIFT

While the Public in General is in Favor of the Donation of Money to the Chamber of Commerce for Advertising the City's Resources, It is Suggested That It Would Be Well to Leave It to Vote.

It is expected that an ordinance will be presented to the city council, in accordance with the instructions to the city attorney, providing for a donation of \$800 or \$1,000 to the Chamber of Commerce. At the last meeting of the council the members were apparently favorable to the passage of such an ordinance.

It is not believed that there is anything in the charter that would warrant such an expenditure of the money of the city, although a large number of the taxpayers and citizens feel very friendly toward the chamber, and believe this organization is entitled to support.

Inasmuch as a city election is not very far off, it would be the wisest course for the city council to place this matter on the ballot, and let all of the voters decide the question. There is no necessity for the members of the council to take the entire responsibility of voting these funds when it is so easy to find out what the wishes of the people are in the matter.

Twos Some Outing.

When Gerry Cozad and Mrs. Cozad, Miss Verda Cozad and Miss Lois Myers autted out to the Cozad ranch Sunday, they expected nothing more exciting than planting a few berry vines and a picnic lunch. The picnic lunch did not come off as per schedule, and this deviation from the intended program is what caused the addition of excitement. Instead of eating the nice lunch taken with them the party strolled over to the Crane & Watters ranch, taking their lunch basket along, and, with what they had in the baskets, added something hot from "Blondy's" stove. After dinner Miss Verda, in anticipation of many days spent on her father's ranch, thought it would be a good idea to get acquainted with ranch life. As a good beginning she made friends with a weeny, tiny piglet, but forgot to make friends with little piggie's mamma. Well, when the race to the house finished, Miss Verda is said to have been winner by the ninth part of a gnat's bristle.

Four Arraigned.

Tom Moore, W. J. Shaver, F. A. Williamson and Joe Starr, all indicted by the grand jury, were arraigned this morning before Judge Benson. Shaver, who was indicted for larceny by bailie, entered a plea of not guilty, and the other three took until tomorrow morning before making pleas.

American Disappears in Mexico



Gustave Bauch, the American, who was caught some time ago by General Villa's troops, may be dead or alive. Villa and his men have made contradictory statements. It is feared by the friends of Bauch that he has been killed, as one of Villa's statements was to the effect that he may have been shot by some of his enemies, but the statement was not definite.

SAY CONTRACT WAS IN ERROR

BIG BASIN LUMBER COMPANY COMMENCES ACTION TO HAVE AGREEMENT WITH LOGGING CONTRACTOR REFORMED

Alleging that a clerical error was made in the contract under which Charles W. Thomas is cutting logs and putting them in the Klamath River for the firm, the Big Basin Lumber company has brought an action in the circuit court for a reformation of the contract.

The complaint, filed by Stone & Gale, alleges that the clause whereby the company was to deduct from the money due Thomas on the contract all moneys advanced him for wages, etc., was left out in copying the contract.

Back From California.

E. L. Elliott and wife have returned from Southern California, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Tango Teacher Here.

George M. Free of Portland is at the White Pelican, and will teach dancing, including tango, hesitation, one-stepped, etc. Mr. Free's dances are arranged for ballroom dancing.

In Australia the average annual wage is \$435.

At the age of 30 the female brain begins to lose weight.

Teachers of tango dancing in Switzerland charge \$40 an hour.

WELDING FIRM TO ENLARGE HOME

WHITE AND NICHOLS ALSO PLAN PORTABLE PLANTS, TO OPERATE THROUGHOUT SOUTH OREGON COUNTIES

Six years ago last May the first Oxy-acetylene weld of casting was made in America. One of the first men to learn the art of welding castings by this method was William Nichols, now associated with Austin White in the management of the Oregon Welding company, on Klamath avenue.

One of the most astounding feats to be accomplished by this new process was the mending of a big wheel for a traction engine belonging to Duffy Brothers. The wheel was broken entirely, coming to the shop in three separate pieces.

When White and Nichols finished with it no one could locate the place where the weld had been made. The boys are planning on a new building for their shop, which will be of sufficient size for adding a garage.

They will also install a plant for generating Oxy-acetylene, the tanks, drums, etc., for which are already here, waiting to be assembled. They are also planning on outfitting two big automobiles with portable shops, to cover all Southern Oregon and Northern California, doing repair work right at the mills and farms.

CALIFORNIA TO PRAISE ORANGE

GOVERNOR, BY PROCLAMATION, OFFICIALLY SETS THE DAY. CROP THIS YEAR WILL BE 40,000 CAR LOADS

Because of the bigness of the orange crop of the Golden State this year, California has set aside Saturday as Orange Day, on which day oranges will be an important part of every meal in California, and the railroads operating out of there will serve this fruit in the diners.

The crop this year amounts to 40,000 car loads. Inasmuch as this big quantity will necessitate lots of work on the part of local box factories in order to have the fruit properly packed, the day will be observed by quite a number of Klamath Falls people.

In some parts of Mexico proficiency of the school children is rewarded by giving them the cigarette smoking privilege in school.

HEY, FATTY! HERE'S A CURE

PARIS, March 16.—Fat folks, attention! If you would be thin, have your doctor put platinum under your skin. Dr. Tissier here declared that after many experiments he has succeeded in reducing bulky persons' weight by hypodermically injecting from five to ten cubic centimeters of an isotonic solution containing 0.25 grams of platinum per litre.

MOTHER JONES GIVEN FREEDOM

COLORADO MILITIA OFFICER SAYS THAT AGED IDOL OF THE STRIKERS HAS PROMISED TO STAY AWAY

United Press Service DENVER, Colo., March 16.—Mother Jones was brought from Trinidad this morning in the custody of Colonel Davis and other militiamen.

General John Chase met the party at the station, and took them to headquarters, where the release of the aged woman was completed. General Chase said that Mother Jones has requested her release, and had promised to remain away from the strike zone. She has been confined in military prison since the 17th of January.

General Chase had promised her release when she promised to leave the strike zone and remain away.

INDICT OIL MAN FOR HARD RIDING

F. A. WILLIAMSON MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT ON CHARGE OF WANTONLY INJURING A HORSE

The mystery surrounding the "John Doe" indictment returned by the grand jury late Saturday afternoon was cleared up that evening, when Sheriff Low placed under arrest F. A. Williamson of Chico. He is charged with wantonly injuring to an animal.

Williamson is a representative of the Union Oil company, and the latter part of the week he made a trip to the trade in the vicinity of Bonanza. He used a horse from the Klamath stables, and when he returned, Dr. G. C. Mitchell alleges, the animal was in a serious condition from being driven too hard. Mitchell says Williamson refused to settle for the damages.

Williamson was given his liberty under \$250 bonds. He has engaged W. H. A. Renner as his attorney, and will enter a plea tomorrow morning.

LOTS OF TIME AT CITY HALL

OAKLAND SPENDS OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ABOUT FIFTY CLOCKS TO BE USED IN NEW BUILDING

(Herald Special Service) OAKLAND, March 16.—Forty-nine clocks are being installed in the new \$1,000,000 city hall in Oakland, at a total cost of \$5,029, or an average of a little more than \$100 a clock.

The most costly of these is the huge timepiece in the tower, which will have four dials, illuminated at night, and visible from all portions of the bay region. An elaborate clock of bronze, five feet in diameter, will be placed in the rotunda.

Visit at Lorella. County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and wife visited friends at Lorella over Sunday.

ACTION IN SUIT AGAINST COUNTY SET OFF MONTH

MUCH SPECULATION RESULTS FROM THIS

Members of County Court and Attorneys for Officials Implicated in the Suit Have Returned From Portland. Despite Many Inquiries as to the Probable Result, They Wear an Air of Mystery.

County Judge Worden, Commissioner John Hagelstein, Herbert B. Gale, who appeared as attorney for Charles F. Stone et al, and D. V. Kuykendall, who appeared for Sheriff Low, County Treasurer Siemens and County Clerk De Lap in the warrant injunction suit started against them in the U. S. District court at Portland, returned last night, after a week's sojourn in the state's metropolis.

When the parties left here the hearing on the injunction order had been set for last Monday. However, this hearing was not held on that date, and it was announced upon the return of the party today that action was postponed until April 16th.

Just what brought about this postponement has not been definitely learned, although one attorney states that this was done in order to give the county court sufficient time to prepare for their fight against the injunction order. It has been rumored here for the last week that the session in Portland was for the purpose of arranging a compromise between the parties, but upon this point there is also much secrecy.

The only direct statement that has been made in this connection was that of D. V. Kuykendall. He made it plain that in his opinion there is no possibility of a dismissal of the suit, either now, or at the end of thirty days, nor will the suits in the circuit court be dropped.

According to the timber interests, who are seeking the injunction, the case was taken to the federal court, in order to get an order that will tend to restrain all the counties of the state from exceeding the limit of voluntary indebtedness.

"MISSOURI GIRL" HERE SATURDAY

GREAT RURAL COMEDY DRAMA WILL BE PRESENTED AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The fact that people are tiring of the so-called sex and problem plays, cheap vaudeville and picture shows, which have been dished up to the theater going public recently, is very pointedly demonstrated by the enormous business now being done throughout the country by that masterpiece of clean fun, "The Missouri Girl," which will be seen at Houston's opera house Saturday and Sunday.

This great comedy with the famous "Zeke and Daisy" (a pair of comedy creations whom many contend are funnier than "Mutt and Jeff") has proved to be one of the sensations of the theatrical season.

It is playing all the larger cities from coast to coast, also a few of the smaller cities, and is said to hold over 1,000 house records for large attendance.

With its special scenic equipment and high class company of ladies and gentlemen, it will "show you" that capacity audiences are the rule, that its musical numbers are numerous and commendable, that its comedy is chock full of roaring laughter and it is entirely free from that "slap-stick" sort which is too often resorted to in many so-called comedies.

Back From Bonanza. Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain and family returned last night from Bonanza, where they went in their Ford car.

Is in Charge of Round the World Aerial Race



Arnold Kruckman, head of the bureau of aeronautics at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, is the man on whom rests the responsibility for the round-the-world airplane race which has been advertised as one of the features of the great exposition. The race is planned to start and finish on the grounds of the exposition during the next year while the show is in progress. While many doubts have been expressed as to the advisability of attempting such a feat in the present stage of airplane development, Mr. Kruckman is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the race.

FIREMEN'S DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

LABORATE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT—BIG CROWD ASSURED

For the past nine years the firemen's ball on the 17th of March has made St. Patrick's Day a notable occasion in Klamath Falls. This year will be no exception, as every arrangement has been perfected for the biggest event in the history of the city.

A six-piece orchestra, under the direction of A. Y. Tindall, is a guarantee of an excellent musical program, and a committee has been appointed to spend tomorrow afternoon in putting the floor of the Houston opera house in perfect condition for dancing. Not a detail has been neglected that could add to the enjoyment of the affair.

Aside from the occasion being an enjoyable one, the cause is a most worthy one, and should receive the hearty support of every one having the welfare of the city at heart.

There is not an institution in the city more deserving than the brigade of fire laddies. It is hardly possible that a man can be found who will refuse to buy a ticket to the firemen's ball.

Suffragettes Burn a Train; Whip a Bobbie

LONDON, March 16.—Suffragettes today burned six passenger coaches and otherwise damaged the railroad yards at Kong's Norton, near Birmingham.

Mrs. Pankhurst has written to the dean of Westminster Abbey, informing him that on next Sunday the suffragettes plan to march to the abbey to attend services, and asked that a special service be prepared.

SEEK COMPETITION IN PLANS FOR THE CITY'S NEW HALL

PEOPLE SAY THEY WANT PUBLICITY THERE

Sentiment in Certain Quarters Is Against the Awarding of the Contract for the Plans Without Submitting of a Number of Different Sketches, Allowing a Wider Range of Choice in the Matter.

Many inquiries are being heard asking for information as to the building of the new city hall. It is reported that members of the council have practically agreed on plans for the new \$50,000 building, although no public request has yet been made for the submission of plans and specifications from architects.

It would be a mistake for the city council to make arrangements with any one architect for the drawing of plans for the new building without giving all who desire a chance to compete, as only in this way can the best results be secured.

The public is also interested and entitled to know something of what sort of a building is to be erected, the class, materials, arrangements, etc. Klamath Falls has waited a long time for this building, and now that the hopes of the people are about to be realized, it is best that the council take sufficient time in selecting plans so that the people they are representing will be satisfied when the building is completed.

It is presumed that the new city hall is to be constructed for permanency, and the building committee and other members of the council, should take the people into their confidence and let them know what sort of a building they propose to build, before binding the city to any particular set of plans or to any contract.

CACKA'S PLEA "NOT GUILTY"

BOHEMIAN FARMER ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED HUNTHORN FORGERIES TO BE TRIED MAY 20TH

According to information from Portland, Frank Cacka, a Malin farmer, will be tried in the federal court there May 20th, on a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud. He entered a plea of not guilty Saturday.

Cacka's arrest was the result of investigations by secret service men into an attempt to sell to Spokane banks promissory notes with the signature of J. W. Siemens forged thereto.

Clark & LaVere are furnishing a clean line of pure Irish comedy at the Star, besides doing a clever bit of dancing. Their songs are the best heard here for some time. All things considered, the bill for the fore part of the week is way above the average attraction.

Grade Schools Opened In Nebraska Prison

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—Under the supervision of State Superintendent Delzell, the night school at the Nebraska penitentiary has just been reorganized, and for the first time in the history of the institution the classes today are on a basis similar to those in the graded schools, and the convict pupils are striving to gain admission to the grades above them.

There are six grades or divisions, the last one including those men whose former training has fitted them for high school or college work. The lowest grade corresponds to the first grade in the public schools, and those in it are learning the alphabet, with the dream of learning to read and

write spurring them on to hard study. Most of the prisoners are in the division corresponding to the second and third grades in the public schools. The work is not compulsory, and is done after work hours on three days of the week. About a third of the prisoners requested permission to take the work. Their department in the school room has been good, and their eagerness to learn gratifying to their instructors.

Warden Fenton favors the night school on the ground that it makes for better discipline and deportment at the institution, as well as fitting the men better to care for themselves after they regain their liberty.