

NEW ORDER IN EFFECT

Change in By-Laws of Chamber

BOARD IS SELECTED

Commercial Body Reorgan- ized--Directors Manage Business Hereafter

The reorganization of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce was effected at the meeting last night. New by-laws were adopted, and hereafter the business of the Chamber will be transacted by a board of directors instead of by the society. The new by-laws provide for a board of seven directors of which the president, the vice-president and secretary are members and the other four are elected. The election of the directors was quite lively as several were nominated. Those elected are: Martin, Jr., John Ellis, W. H. Deer and Frank Ira White. The Chamber had been without a vice-president and Judge Geo. T. Baldwin was elected to this office. W. A. Dezell was elected as president and E. H. Dunbar as secretary. There will be seven permanent committees to manage and after matters that are to receive the attention of the Chamber, and those committees are to be headed with one of the directors as chairman. This is every officer a special duty to keep and will have a tendency to keep interest in the meetings.

The only clause in the by-laws that was not accepted was the one providing for firm membership. It was the wish of the body that only individuals be permitted to become members of the Cham-

ber. According to the new order of things the Chamber as a whole will have but one regular meeting each year, but special meetings can be called at any time if it is deemed necessary. The board of directors will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and the regular meeting will be held tonight. The regular meeting of the Chamber will be held on the first Thursday in June.

No change was made in the initiation fee and in the dues. The former remains \$2.50 and the latter one dollar per month, or rather \$12 per year, payable quarterly.

The Chamber is becoming a greater force for good than it has ever been, and every business man of this city should be a member of the body and assist in the up building of the community. Many important matters came before

the meeting, among them the plans for the float at the Rose Festival, a proposition for the establishment of a woolen mill, an exhibit at Weed, excursions during the Summer and a general advertising campaign.

EXHIBIT FOR WEED

Would Reach Large Number of People Who Travel

Another advertising proposition of considerable merit was presented to the Chamber of Commerce for consideration by Judge Geo. T. Baldwin. The Southern Pacific is putting in a "Y" at Weed and at this point all trains, both over the main line and over the California Northeastern pass one another and must stop there for a few minutes. The proposition is to put up an exhibit building at this point. It would be a very advantageous location as it would be seen by many travelers. Judge Baldwin talked with the Southern Pacific representative at Weed in regard to the matter and he thinks that it will be a comparatively easy matter to get the necessary ground from the railroad company. The matter will be further investigated by the Chamber.

WOOLEN MILL NEXT

Proposition Submitted to the Chamber of Commerce

J. L. Clark, of Oregon City, has written to the Chamber of Commerce that Jacob Bros., the proprietors of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, were thinking of establishing a woolen mill in this city if they were given any inducement by the local people. The machinery they have in Oregon City is to large for the location and if suitable arrangements can be made it is their intention to move a part of their plant to this city. The Chamber may investigate the matter and will submit the proposition to local capitalists. As soon as the railroad reaches the navigable water their will be a splendid opening for a woolen mill in this city. Southern Oregon produces a large amount of wool and a mill at this place would provide a close market. The water power would make the operation of a plant inexpensive, and with these natural inducements it should not take much encouragement to induce a factory to locate here.

County Court convened this morning. Aside from some routine business the only matter taken up was the granting of a liquor license to J. C. Edsall of Bly. Court will continue in session for several days.

Glen Fountain has gone to Dorris to work at the painting business.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



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WILL COME TO KLAMATH

Portland Y. M. C. A. Plan- ning Excursion to This Section in June

One of the first excursions to the Klamath country this year will be that of the Portland Y. M. C. A. While in the city Geo. T. Baldwin and J. D. Carroll met many of the members of the Association and found that they intend visiting Crater Lake this Summer. The Judge promised them that this city would treat them royally if they came here and Mr. Carroll promised to kill the fattest calf on his ranch if they would come out there and stay over night. According to the plans of the Association about twenty members will arrive here the latter part of June. They will spend the first day and night at the Carroll ranch and will then go to Crater Lake for several days out-ling. This excursion will give Klamath an opportunity to entertain a number of Portland's representative young men.

Stone Resigns

C. E. Stone has tendered his resignation as assistant prosecuting attorney for the Lake and Klamath district. He has had this step under contemplation for some time but was persuaded to remain in the office until yesterday when the demands of his other practice required that he step down and out. During his incumbency Mr. Stone has conducted the affairs of his office in a manner that has won for him the high esteem of the people of this county and added much to his reputation as a lawyer. Attorney Moore has not selected his successor and no intimation has been given out as to who he will be.

Gone to Oakland

John C. Hill and his son, George C. left for Oakland this morning. They went as far as Dorris in the Worden automobile and were accompanied by Major Worden to the new town. Mr. Hill, Jr., has been sick for some time and goes to Oakland to recuperate.

PROMOTING BIG COLONY

Rev. W. G. Smith at Head of Wolf Creek Coloniza- tion Movement

W. G. Smith, formerly the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, is now located at Wolf Creek, and has started a colonization movement. J. M. Pinkerton, also formerly of this city, is associated with him. Rev. Smith and Mr. Pinkerton have an interest in about 2000 acres of land adjacent to the station of Wolf Creek, on the line to Portland. The land is close to the depot, the most remote being not over two miles away. About 1600 acres of it is especially adapted to fruit raising. The tract is being sub-divided and will be sold in small acreage tracts.

Several families from the East have already settled on the tract, and this season several acres of apples and pears and 2000 grape cuttings have been set out. A considerable acreage will be cultivated this year. The property has enough timber on it for the use of the colony and mountain streams and springs supply enough water for irrigation if it should be found necessary. The large hotel at Wolf Creek is a part of the estate and Ohio friends of Mr. Smith have taken charge of it. Rev. Smith has quit the pulpit for the present and is devoting his entire time to the colonization business.

Father Finds Boys

J. H. Gee, an Englishman residing near Plush in Lake county, arrived in the city today looking for his two boys whom he recently had come here from Seattle. He sent the boys money to come on, but when they reached here they had not sufficient money to continue their journey. They wrote to the father telling of their predicament and in the meantime built a shack out of some old boards near the old fair grounds and went to keeping house. The boys were without funds, but they caught fish and managed to get along until the father arrived. When he came here he experienced considerable difficulty in

locating the lads and finally appealed to Chief of Police Low for assistance. The Chief had met the boys and directed the father to their humble abode. It was a happy reunion when the father and sons were brought together.

PRIDE OF KLAMATH

Float at Rose Festival Will Be Credit to County

Through the Chamber of Commerce Klamath county will be represented by one of the best floats that will be seen in the parades during the Rose Festival at Portland. Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, assisted by W. A. Dezell and J. D. Carroll, completed all arrangements for the float while at the state metropolis, and the Chamber of Commerce paid for the same with the funds left over from the Sacramento exhibit which gave this section such extensive advertising. The float will be a representation of irrigation, agriculture and stock raising, and besides it will be decorated with large photographs of Crater Lake so as to attract attention to the magnificent scenery of this country.

Upon request of the State Fair Association the float will be taken to Salem after the Rose Festival and will be on exhibition there during the Summer and at the fair this Fall.

LAST OF ORDINANCE

Measure Licensing Draymen of City Is Killed

The meeting of the council was of short duration. The ordinance asking for the High street franchise was read for the first time, and the dray ordinance which has been before the council for several months was killed by action on its passage being postponed from one meeting to another. The bills presented were allowed and warrants ordered drawn. On motion a hydrant was ordered installed on the corner of Washington and 9th streets.

Meet Tonight

All of the parties interested in the right of way for the Keno canal will meet at the residence of A. Castel tonight to decide upon some manner of compromising the matter with the Government. None of the property owners wants to impede or in any way delay the work on the canal, but at the same time they want their property protected.

Chief of Police Low has been herding cows today. He began early this morning and rounded up all the strays in the city and then started them out on the Altamont road. Loose stock has become a decided nuisance and steps will be taken to put a stop to it.

FRANCHISE IN LIME LIGHT

Government Wants High Street

RESIDENTS OBJECT

Council Defers Action Until Interested Parties Have Been Consulted

Again the city council is asked to give to the Government a portion of West High street for canal purposes. The matter was brought before the council in the shape of an ordinance granting the United States a perpetual franchise for a wooden or concrete conduit along this street. This same matter was before the council several times last year and on every occasion the property owners along this street appeared before the council and protested against the granting of the franchise. The matter was finally postponed until such time when the Reclamation Service officials and the property owners should arrive at some sort of an agreement. The council held at that time that it was a question if it had a right to deed away a street for canal purposes without the consent of the parties owning the property adjacent thereto. Nothing has been heard of the matter for some months and it appears that no effort has been made to get the property owners to agree to some plan for the construction of the conduit or canal. When the ordinance was presented last night Paul Freitenstein appeared before the council and protested against its passage.

The completion of the Keno canal depends upon the granting of some kind of a franchise along this street, and it is very probable that if the Government will consult with the property owners and will agree to put in a concrete conduit that no difficulty will be experienced in getting a franchise from the council. Last year the council refused to grant the franchise until the property owners had been consulted, and it is very probable that the same thing will occur again.

New Attorney

John Irwin, who has opened offices in the Withrow-Melhaase block is the latest addition to the legal fraternity of this city. Mr. Irwin has been a resident of this county for over a year, during which time he interested many of his friends in Klamath realty and taught school at Olene. He is sure of a cordial welcome from his legal brethren.

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