

PASS NEW ROAD TAX

City Council Can Now Collect \$3 or Two Days Labor on Street

Special Fund Is Established and All Money Collected for Road Tax Will Be Used for the Building of Cross-walks and Improvement of Streets and Sewers

The City Council at its meeting last night passed a new road tax ordinance repealing all other ordinances in conflict. There was some difficulty in collecting the tax under the former ordinance as it did not provide for working out the tax and there was no penalty attached for refusal. The new ordinance embodies both of these points and went into effect upon its passage last evening.

All the money received from this tax is to go into what is to be known as the Street and Sewer Improvement Fund, and is to be used in building cross walks, improving the streets and sewers. This street improvement has become quite necessary and as there was no money in the treasury that could be used the Council hit upon this plan to raise money. It is believed that over \$1000 can be raised annually by this means and with judicious use it will be sufficient to keep the streets in good condition.

The tax is three dollars per annum and will be collected by the City Marshal from all able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 50 years, not otherwise exempted from road tax. The fine can be worked out on the streets at the rate of \$1.50 a day or refusal to pay the tax in cash or labor a penalty is attached of two days in the city jail.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Swan, County School Superintendent and member of our High School Board, visited our chapel this morning and gave us a talk about "Great Books and Good Reading." We also had with us Mr. Alexander, who has been teaching a school at the Agency. The school closes today for the annual teachers' institute, which begins Thursday. The school will open again Monday. The Freshmen are to be given a re-

ception tonight by the Sophomores, at the home of Edith and Irene Rutledge. The school is still growing. Two students have been enrolled this week, Henry Price, recently from Maine, and Chas. Carbone, from Long Beach, Cal.

Two Republicans to One Democrat

The registration books will close at 5 o'clock tonight. Fifteen men registered today up to 4 o'clock. Of these 12 were Republicans, 1 prohibition and only two Democrats. There are now registered in Klamath Falls 827 voters. 528 are Republicans, 265 are Democrats and 44 scattering. This is twice as many Republicans as there are Democrats and the proportion is nearly the same throughout the entire county.

This is not saying that every man who registers as a Republican will vote that ticket, any more than it is true that every man who registers as a Democrat will vote the Democratic ticket. But in the matter of voting for President, it is safe to say that Taft will receive two to one for Bryan in Klamath County.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

Many new additions have been made to the agricultural exhibit in the Jennings building, and the display, considering the adverse conditions during the past summer, is a credit to this county. The awards of premiums will be made the latter part of the week.

The family cat was crying and was spoiling papa's reading of the evening paper, and he insisted that his small daughter put her pet out of doors. This she did very unwillingly, and coming back seated herself at her father's feet with the remark: "You dees ought to see the look on 'at cat's face, papa!"—November Declinator.

Meeting of the City Council

The Public License was the first matter taken up by the City Council at their meeting last night. There was some objection that the license as provided was too high. Councilman Orlander, who introduced the ordinance, moved that it be laid on the table indefinitely. This was done but was later "raised" by a vote of the Council. The Mayor then referred the ordinance to the Judiciary Committee for revision.

A new road tax ordinance was then introduced and an emergency was declared and it was placed on its final passage and passed by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The matter of the Street Car franchise was again brought up, and the Mayor referred it to the street committee who were instructed to consult with Mr. Drake, the attorney for the

company, and make certain changes in the franchise.

A petition was received asking for the construction of a cross walk on the east side of Fourth street across Main. The petition was granted and the walk ordered built.

An ordinance was then introduced and passed approving the survey of the city engineer for the extension of Sixth street to connect with the county road. The Council then appointed A. Castel, of the First Ward, Fred Melhase of the Second Ward, and W. T. Shive of the Third Ward viewers of the property and 2 o'clock this afternoon was set as the time they were to meet with the Police Judge to be sworn in, and then they were to go over the property and appraise the damages. The property to be converted into a street belongs to E. B. Henry.

HOMESTEADER WINS CONTEST

Secretary of Interior Decides in Favor of J. L. Yaden, the Mail Contractor

C. F. Stone, attorney for J. L. Yaden, received information from Washington today that the contest of J. L. Bush vs. J. L. Yaden, involving the N.E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 35 S. of Range 15 E., W.M., the homestead of Mr. Yaden, had finally been decided in favor of Mr. Yaden by the Secretary of the Interior.

This was a case of more than ordinary importance, owing to the contention of the homestead claimant that if he had been absent from the land part of the time such absence was excusable for the reason that he,

Mr. Yaden, was a mail contractor.

The evidence in the case was taken before George Chastain, County Clerk on August 9, 1907, the Register and Receiver at Lakeview rendered their decision October 27, 1907 recommending that the contest be dismissed. The Commissioner of the General Land Office reversed the decision of the Register and Receiver and decided that the entry should be cancelled. An appeal was taken to the Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Yaden will be permitted to carry his homestead to patent.

HEAVY SNOW AT LAKE

Sixteen Inches at Crater Lake Will Put End to Tourist Season--Five Thousand Visit Park During the Summer

Superintendent W. F. Arant of the Crater Lake National Park, who is in the city for a few days, states that there were sixteen inches of snow at the lake on Friday. The snow melted considerably on Saturday but since then it has turned cold and there was a heavy snow last night.

Mr. Arant estimates that there were over 5000 visitors to the Lake during the season, which commenced about the 5th of July. Books were kept in which the visitors were registered. They secured over 4000 names but there was a large number of people who went through the park to the lake who failed to register.

August is the best time to visit the park and lake and during that month the tourists numbered over 2100. This has been the biggest year yet for tourists to Crater Lake, but it is predicted that next year there will be double the number of visitors. The roads through the park are in excellent shape and the only difficulty experienced by automobiles and the teams is a four mile strip of road where it leaves the boundaries of the park coming toward Fort Klamath. There are a good many stumps in this piece of road and it makes it rather dangerous especially for automobiles.

Mr. Arant will return in a few days and the park will be closed the latter part of this month. It is necessary to take up all the bridge plankings during the winter as the lumber would be broken up by the heavy snows.

THE PORTLAND EXCURSION.

Twenty-seven excursionists arrived on the boat this morning from Portland and intermediate points, taking advantage of the special excursion which left Portland Sunday morning. This is the third excursion which has been brought to Klamath County from Portland through the agency of

Steinmetz & Allison this year and out of the hundred people whom they have induced to visit here, over thirty have made purchases of land and a number of them have become permanent residents and have brought their families to live here.

"THE FLAG OF TRUCE" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Tonight the Eckhardt Company present the great semi-military play, "The Flag of Truce." This is a beautiful production with a strong heart interest, and brimful of wholesome comedy. Specialties and moving pictures between the acts. The prices are 25 and 50 cents. The cast follows: Tom Hewins....Thos. M. Sullivan Jim Hewins....Orrel Humphrey Dad Hewins....W. Robert Hildreth Harry Swift, in love with Hattie....Oliver J. Eckhardt Willard Hilton, the family friend....Rupert Drum Annie Hewins....Virginia Duncan Hattie Hewins....Evelyn Maxwell Maida....Georgia A. Nichols Synopsis. ACT I--The Hewins Farm. The Draft. ACT II--Sitting Room of the Farm House. The Deserter. ACT III--Same as Act II. The Return. ACT IV--Same as Act I. The Meeting. Peace.

SOLD BEEF IN PORTLAND.

Horace Dunlap, the cattelman, has returned from Portland where he shipped three carloads of prime beef. The cattle were driven from the Fort country to Ashland, from where they were shipped to Portland. The price received for the cattle was seven cents. Mr. Dunlap states that there is a

HUCKLE-BERRY CROP

Forty Thousand Gallons Picked on Huckleberry Mountain

Five Hundred Families Are Unable to Gather Over Half of Klamath County's Immense Wild Berry Crop--No Estimate on Amount Picked at Lake of the Woods

It is estimated that there were 40,000 gallons of huckleberries picked this season at Huckleberry Mountain, according to W. F. Arant, who is in the city. This does not represent over half of the berries gathered in Klamath County this year as fully that amount was secured from the Lake of the Woods country.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. H. G. Williams, assisted by Mrs. M. D. Williams, gave a farewell party yesterday to some of their many friends. A most delightful afternoon was spent, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed deeply regretting that they were so soon to lose their hostesses. Those present were: Mesdames, A. M. Worden, R. E. Wattenburg, H. H. Nowham, M. E. Voorhees, I. A. Voorhees, Wm. H. Heileman, C. C. Hogue, Geo. R. Hurn, Geo. T. Pratt, Wagner, Frank Ira White, J. G. Swan and Elmer I. Applegate.

NO UNSOLD HAY IN VALLEY.

Horace Mitchell states that there is no hay for sale in the Klamath basin. All of the big hay raisers have disposed of their hay and there is none in the market. The price received for hay was from \$7 to \$7.50 a ton.

THE CARNIVAL IS OVER.

On account of the coldness of the weather the program for the continuation of the Street Carnival will not be carried out and the Committee has decided to adjourn until next year. Work was commenced this afternoon tearing down the Queen's booth in the Court House Park and the other booths and decorations will be taken down tomorrow.

NOTICE.

Owing to the condition of the roads it is necessary for us to advance the freight rate 10 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight until further notice. From and after this date the joint rate between the Southern Pacific railroad company and the McIntire freight teams is cancelled and in future combination rates will apply. J. M. McIntire Transportation Co. 20-6t

Huckleberry Mountain is located on the Cascade Forest Reserve just west of the Crater Lake Park line. It is one of the ideal camping spots of this section. There are myriads of springs and streams gushing from the mountain sides and there has been plenty of grass a foot and a half high for feeding the horses. The wide spreading trees afford shade by day and protection by night. It is estimated that fully 500 families camped at Huckleberry Mountain this fall.

After the first frost a person riding through the berry bushes would leave a trail of berries which were brushed off by the stirrups, they were so plentiful. This has been the banner year for huckleberries in Klamath County. Not half of the berries were gathered. There were fully a thousand acres literally black with the luscious berry, but even the army of people who visited that section could not more than half cover the ground.

It is probable that by next year, at least a trail will be built up the mountain. The ground is well timbered but is open as there is very little underbrush except the berry bushes. The Forest Service have been pursuing a policy of road building through the reserves and an effort will be made to have them open up a trail, which can be improved and broadened by parties interested in visiting this section.

SPECIAL SALE OF FRUIT. The Monarch Mercantile Company has 75 boxes of Peaches and 50 boxes of Tomatoes which will be closed out at \$1 a box. This shipment will be the last tomatoes this season.

Our Tape Line is Ready For You



Have Your Clothes Made to Order

No two men are built exactly alike which makes it absolutely imperative to take measurements of the various parts of your body and have your clothes built accordingly. To have your clothes made to order by the master designers and tailors of America and pay less than so called swill local tailors charge is now your privilege. The modern, money saving way is to order your clothes through

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