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NOTICE OF A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.

Recorder's Office, Ashland, Ore., Dec. 12, 1912. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1912, an initiative petition was regularly filed with the City Recorder of Ashland, Oregon, demanding that there be submitted to the legal voters of said city, for their approval or rejection, the hereinbelow proposed ordinance, after the Recorder had duly verified the number and genuineness of the signatures to said petition and found the same to be in proper form and to contain more than fifteen per cent of the vote cast for mayor at the city election held December 20th, 1910, said petition was duly presented to the Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of November, 1912, and there was then duly passed a resolution in pursuance of said initiative petition and call, and in pursuance of the ordinance of the City of Ashland and the General Laws of the State of Oregon, whereby said City Council did by a unanimous vote, with the approval of the Mayor, call a special city election to be held on the 17th day of December, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City of Ashland, Oregon, for their approval or rejection, on the 17th day of December, 1912, the following proposed ordinance:

City Ordinance No. An ordinance providing for the issuance of Electric Light Bonds, of the City of Ashland, Oregon, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of constructing, building and installing an auxiliary municipal electric light and power plant, to be owned and operated by the City of Ashland, Oregon; to extend the pole lines in and about said city, and to purchase all equipment, material and supplies necessary thereto.

The People of the City of Ashland Do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That there are hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of the City of Ashland, Oregon, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), numbered consecutively from 756 to 805, both inclusive, and to be known as Electric Light Bonds. Said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of January, 1913, and shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder, and shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons attached thereto, at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

Section 2. Such electric light bonds shall mature in thirty years from the date thereof, and shall be redeemable at the office of the Treasurer of said city, at the option of the City of Ashland, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period at or after twenty years from the date thereof, and notice stating that certain bonds are to be taken up and cancelled, and that the interest thereon shall cease at the interest paying period next following, printed and published and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, not less than three times during the month preceding said semi-annual period, and after the said semi-annual period interest upon the bonds designated in said notice shall cease.

Section 3. The Common Council shall sell such bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the highest price obtainable, but for not less than par and accrued interest, for the purpose of providing money to construct, build and install an auxiliary municipal electric light and power plant, to be owned and operated by the City of Ashland, Oregon; to extend the pole lines in and about said city and to purchase all equipment, materials and supplies necessary thereto.

Section 4. The bonds hereby authorized shall be registered respectively by number and denomination of each in the Bond Register kept by the Recorder of said city, and said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OREGON, CITY OF ASHLAND, ELECTRIC LIGHT BOND. No. \$500.00 Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Ashland, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the 1st day of January, 1943, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof, until redeemable at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually in like gold coin on the 1st day of July and January in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupon hereto annexed. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Ashland, Oregon.

This bond is one of a series of fifty bonds bearing even date herewith and numbered consecutively from 756 to 805, both inclusive, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), issued by the City of Ashland, for the purpose of providing money to construct, build and install an auxiliary municipal electric light and power plant, to be owned and operated by the City of Ashland, Oregon; to extend the pole lines in and about said city, and to purchase all equipment, material and supplies necessary thereto. The au-

W. C. T. U. Service.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day service in the Congregational church Tuesday, December 17, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the day. This has been a custom with this organization for many years past to hold a service on election day, and so is no new thing.

The program will be along customary lines as in the past. The public are invited to attend, either to remain a short time or remain through some period. The exercises will be varied and carried on by some fifteen representatives from various churches and other organizations. By order of president.

Neat note paper, letter heads and envelopes printed for the ladies or gentlemen, with their names or initials thereon in any color desired, for Christmas presents. Come in and see samples and leave orders early. tf

Old papers for sale at the Tidings

Authority for such issue is derived from Section 3, of Article VII, of the Charter of said city, and is in compliance with a majority vote of the electors of said city at a special election duly called and held on the 17th day of December, 1912.

And it is hereby recited and certified that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond necessary to make the same legal and valid have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City of Ashland, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed the limit prescribed by law.

This bond is redeemable at the office of said Treasurer at option of the City of Ashland, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after twenty years from the date hereof.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation the faith and credit of the City of Ashland are hereby pledged. In witness whereof, this bond has been signed by the Mayor and attested by the Recorder of said City of Ashland and the corporate seal of the City of Ashland hereto affixed, as of the 1st day of January, 1913.

Mayor.

Recorder of the City of Ashland.

Section 5. The Mayor and Recorder of the City of Ashland, Oregon, are hereby authorized and required to make and execute in behalf of said city, the Electric Light Bonds specified in this ordinance to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), and the Recorder shall advertise such bonds for sale, and the same shall be sold for the highest price obtainable, but for not less than par and accrued interest at five per cent per annum from January 1st, 1913, said advertisement to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ashland, inviting sealed bids for said bonds.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of issuance of the proclamation of the Mayor of said city, declaring the result of the special election held thereon, as provided by law. The ballot title and number of such measure will be as follows: Proposed By Initiative Petition. An ordinance providing for the issuance of ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS of the City of Ashland, Oregon, in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the purpose of constructing, building and installing an auxiliary municipal electric light and power plant to be owned and operated by the City of Ashland, Oregon.

Vote YES or NO.

102 YES. 103 NO.

For the said Special City Election of December 17th, 1912, for the submission to the legal voters of the City of Ashland, Oregon, of the foregoing ordinance, the following voting places and Judges of election have been appointed by the Common Council of said city:

FIRST WARD—Voting place, Fourth street fire station building. FIRST WARD—Judges, G. W. Benedict, William Yeo, W. H. Wallis.

SECOND WARD—Voting place, militia barracks, McCarthy building, corner Granite and Main streets. SECOND WARD—Judges, Ira Shoudy, G. M. Grainger, C. H. Gillette.

THIRD WARD—Voting place, City Hall. THIRD WARD—Judges, Thornton Wiley, E. J. Arant, O. Winter.

The two last named judges in each ward shall also act as clerks of election. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. J. G. HURT, City Recorder.

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S PREMIUMS.

Will Get Bronze Statue, "The Plowman," From Commercial Club as Prize.

Instead of a silver cup as was expected, the trophy offered by the Portland Club for the best exhibit by a commercial organization is a handsome bronze statue, "The Plowman," which has been purchased by the Portland organization and forwarded to the club. The letter announcing the selection says:

"The selection was made with the view of having something that would not be entirely inappropriate in the quarters of the Commercial Club, and we trust that your members will be pleased with our choice. It certainly carries with it the best wishes of the Portland Commercial Club together with congratulations to Ashland upon having won the principal premium for the best district display at the Land Show. The exhibit certainly was creditable, being one of the best practical working exhibits we have ever seen. The diversity of products shown was a revelation to everyone as to the resources and possibilities of the Ashland country."

The club's answer to General Passenger Agent Scott's letter of congratulations has elicited a very cordial and flattering letter which closes by saying, "and you may rest assured we are with you all the time in anything that tends toward the development of our great country."

The Commercial Club is also in receipt of an order from the Land Products Show on the Davis County Nurseries, of Ray, Utah, for \$100 worth of Gano, Black Ben and Jonathan trees, offered as first prize in Class 2, No. 2.

The club is also in receipt of the score card in the district exhibits, Class 2, No. 2, showing Ashland's score to be 1,275 out of a possible 2,000, with Skamania county, Washington, second with a score of 1,270. The lowest score was 45 out of a possible 2,000.

D. D. Good's Opinion of the Election.

As a taxpayer in the city for 17 years and as a candidate for councilman in the Third ward in this coming election, I wish to say a few words regarding my standing on a few questions:

1. The voting of \$25,000 for the auxiliary lighting plant. This I consider lays entirely with the voters. I am not here to dictate in any way in regards to the way a man or lady should vote. If the bonds should carry and I am elected in my ward as councilman I will endeavor as one to see that the funds are properly and judiciously used and there should be a statement rendered to the people of our city where and how the money was used. If the bonds don't carry, that will settle it.

2. I believe in and I am in favor of the \$6,000 bonds for the fire auto wagon. We have one of the best water pressures that is on record, and when you say that you pay practically all, for at the present time we have two heavy fire wagons which cannot be used by hand. The firemen have to wait until some team comes along to haul the wagons to the fire. Therefore I favor the fire auto wagon. The main thing in fighting fire is to get to the fire as speedily as possible. That I know by experience by being the fire chief in our city for about five years.

3. Regarding the wet and dry question, I will say I don't consider there is any question about it. Our city has been voted dry for two or three years and the majority vote for dry increases every year. You will see this time a large majority vote for a dry town, in my opinion, and if I should be the councilman elected in the Third ward I believe in a strict enforcement of the laws. I say enforce the ordinances or repeal them. Further, if an officer fails to do his duty in enforcing the laws, remove him and try another. If elected, I will try and do my duty as one to enforce the laws. D. D. GOOD.

Notice.

On and after January 1, 1913, all packages must be sent by parcel post and must be mailed at the postoffice and not handed to the carriers or dropped in boxes. Ordinary postage stamps must NOT be used. Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "held for postage." Parcels will be mailable only at post-offices. All parcels MUST bear the return card of the sender, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing. JOHN R. CASEY, Postmaster, Ashland, Ore.

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