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CITY CHARTER CHANGES SUGGESTED.

Perusal of the communication of City Attorney Wimberly to the city council with reference to certain sections of the municipal charter dealing with elections, plainly indicates the need of changes in the law, not only to make them conform to provisions of the state constitution but in the interest of economy as well. Regular city elections, it is pointed out, should be held on the date of regular state elections—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November—instead of the first Monday in October, as at present provided in the charter. Special elections of the city, at which only single issues are involved, could be held at material reduction in expense. Mr. Wimberly points out, by having only one polling place instead of four—one for each ward—as under the present system. Economy would be further effected, it will be readily seen, by adopting the state election date in choosing new city officials, the city bearing a reasonable proportion of the expense for judges and clerks at the polling places, a sum that would be much below the cost to the city of holding a regular election independently in October.

Newly elected city officials take office, under the present charter, the first Monday in November, whereas the state election does not occur until the day immediately following. It will be seen therefrom that if the regular city elections are held in conjunction with the state elections, newly elected city officials could not assume their duties until a full year afterward. Thus it is obvious that if the two elections are held at the same time, it will be necessary to change the date on which elected municipal officials shall take office. City Attorney Wimberly suggests January 1 immediately following the November election. To this there would not likely be any objection.

Probably the most important point raised in the communication has to do with the old and much disputed question of whether a non-property owner should be allowed to vote at an election involving taxation and bonds. Court decisions are cited to support the assumption that a property owning qualification for voters on such issues would be upheld by the courts if contested, but it is not stated that such action is compulsory on part of the council. Mr. Wimberly offers no recommendation on the subject. The council is merely asked to advise him as to its own wishes in the matter. What the council's decision will be is not indicated. There has always existed, however, a strong general sentiment in favor of excluding non-property owners from elections involving taxation and bond issues, and it is quite probable that the council may act in accordance with that view. School district elections on revenue questions are confined to property owners, and it has been insistently contended that a municipality has the same legal and moral right to impose a like restriction upon its own electorate when the issue is solely one that directly affects its own pocketbook.

With the world as an audience a final verdict is awaited in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, radicals convicted of two murders in a holdup occurring seven years ago. If present court proceedings fail and there is no executive clemency the two men will meet their fate next Tuesday in the electric chair. Recent news stories carried in the metropolitan dailies are to the effect that the United States state department is considerably worried over anti-American resentment which the case has stirred up in all parts of the world and officials are amazed at the outburst of feeling made evident by boycotts and demonstrations in remote foreign countries. It has also been stated that American trade will suffer greatly should the two men pay the penalty for the crime charged and convicted. The case has no precedent in the annals of world courts and the final disposition of the men involved is going to settle, once and for all, whether bombing of homes, wrecking business structures, maiming and killing innocent people, burning of the American flag and many other equally as serious outrages is a factor in doling out justice in our courts. If, by tactics employed by radicals to free these two men of the crime convicted, Sacco and Vanzetti are given anything but the death penalty the fight for justice in all future crimes committed by this class of society is jeopardized. Any interference with the sentence already meted out simply means that radicals of this and other countries have more power than our courts. It would be a great victory for those who are wilfully doing their utmost to tear asunder the nation's laws.

There is no use trying to get around the fact that when an officer gets on his "high horse" over some trivial violation of the city traffic laws and hops on a tourist with a verbal tirade to make an exhibition of his authority he at once convinces the visitor that his presence here is not appreciated. And, the ordinary tourist being of an independent disposition, leaves the city with a bad taste in his mouth, carrying the news to others along his route of travel, which, naturally detracts a lot of patronage from the community. Good, sound, common sense is a mighty factor in enforcing any law.

Our supply of drinking water is as pure as the driven snow, which is a lot more than can be said of some liquid refreshments being passed around in this neck of the woods.

Here's this theory of evolution shot to pieces again. Archeologists have found the skull of a stone age high brow.

The "summerless summer" of 1927 is now getting in its deadly work. And the sun hasn't blown up yet.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

The next feller
Who slaps us on
Our perspiration-soaked
Spinal column
And shouts—
"Is it hot
Enough for ya?"
Will be consigned
To a darn sight
Hotter place
With our
Compliments.

New York safety campaigners are jubilant. In the first six months of 1927 only 514 persons were killed by motor cars. Just the same, it was a bumper crop.

Sanitariums are places where people who are run down wind up.

Haven't heard any statement from Prince Carol saying he doesn't "choose" to run for the throne of Rumania.

This certainly would be a dull summer were it not for the airplanes, worms, flagpole sitters and Stillmans.

His wife fired at him with an old-fashioned revolver, a Chicago man testified in a divorce action. How romantic!

Don't cheer, boys. The poor devils are fishing.

ONLY A BABY SMALL

Only a baby small,
Dropped from the skies,
Only a laughing face,
Two sunny eyes,
Only two cherry lips,
One chubby nose,
Only two little hands,
Ten little toes.
Only a tender flower
Sent up to rear;
Only a life to love
While we are here;
Only a baby small,
Never at rest;
Small, but how dear to us,
God knoweth best.

Queen Marie wants to attend an American political convention. If the republicans can't decide between Hoover and Dawes and Lowden, they might draft Marie as a dark horse.

Musolini has ordered that there must be no more adenoids in Italy. Bless the old demagog's heart! Next thing he'll be ordering Vesuvius to cease its rumblings.

The Missouri bacteriologist who found 20,000 germs in a single powder puff may have overlooked the fact that the puff is used in place

Jack Lockwill at Summer Camp

BY GILBERT PATTEN
(Creator of Frank Merriwell)



Judge frowned. "We mustn't have trouble with the Indians," said he. "Their reservation is near here, to the westward, and they could make it disagreeable for us if they took a notion." When the disappointed boys returned from the result of Longline, he told Saunders of his blunder, and warned him to be careful. "We didn't see any other Indian," said Buke skeptically.



"Do you mean to hint that Lockwill lied?" questioned Judge. "I didn't hint anything, sir," was the answer. "But we saw only one. Ask Lizard or Peewee."



As soon as he could, Peewee Lannan told Buke how Lockwill had refrained from saying anything to Judge about the attempt to flog Longline. The bully grinned with satisfaction. "I guess he kept still so we wouldn't bias about him making up to the Indian girl," he said. "But he tries to make a bargain with us to keep still if he does." "Here he comes now," exclaimed Lannan.

(To Be Continued)

of a washrag today, to remove dirt, and not put it on.

The old-fashioned Tom-boy who used to do everything the boys did is now replaced by the flapper who does things no boy would think of doing.

A telescopic machine to take moving pictures of microbes and other low forms of life is hailed as a new discovery, but we've seen lots lower life than microbes in so-called society dramas.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"I don't mind them fellers flyin' to Honolulu but I hops to gosh they don't bring back any ukeleles."

Ice Cream Social at Dillard church, Friday, August 19. Good musical program. Everybody come.

DRY AGENT AND 2 OTHER MEN SLAIN

(Associated Press Special Wire)
LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Back in the mountains around Island Creek, a posse of deputy sheriffs and state police, led by Sheriff Tenna Hatfield, today was scouting rough, wooded hill sides and hollows, seeking moonshiners suspected of killing Ed Hensley, state prohibition officer, and two others in an ambush of rifle fire yesterday that swept a group of ginseeng hunters. Two men were arrested.

Take Sat. p. m. off Aug. 27 and attend the big auction at the Auction House.

GREAT NORTHERN TAKES KLAMATH INTO "FAMILY"

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Klamath Falls is extended an official welcome to the circle of Great Northern cities through the current issue of the Great Northern Goat, publication of that railway. "Enter Klamath Falls to the family of Great Northern cities!" begins the article written by C. A. Gerken.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by Arthur W. Pugh, Meteorologist in charge.
Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 29.90
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 15
Precip. in ins. and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 100
Lowest temperature last night 61
Average temperature for the day 80
Normal temperature for this date 68
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. since 1st month 0
Normal precip. for this month .23
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date .35.90
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, 1.77
Total excess since Sept. 1, 1927 1.42
Average seasonal precip. Sept. 1 to May inclusive 131.12
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, somewhat cooler Thursday.

DIAMOND LAKE EGGS SHIPPED TO BINGHAM PLANT

(Associated Press Special Wire)
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 17.—State game officials yesterday supervised a shipment of 1,139,000 Rainbow trout eggs from Diamond Lake to the state fish hatchery at Bingham. The eggs are expected to hatch in about a week and the trout fry will be kept in pools at the hatchery until next spring when they will be liberated in eastern Oregon streams. Harold Clifford, state game warden, said the conditions at Bingham were ideal for the fish.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of Christ. A good meeting is now in progress in the tent located in Bellow's park. West Roseburg. Services each evening throughout this week at 7:45. Evangelist J. A. Craig of Fresno, California is an able man. Come and hear him. We welcome everybody. C. T. Springs, minister.

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

(By The Associated Press.)
Pacific Coast

	W.	L.	P.
Oakland	90	54	.625
San Francisco	82	62	.569
Seattle	79	63	.556
Sacramento	72	72	.500
Portland	68	74	.479
Hollywood	66	79	.455
Mission	64	81	.441
Los Angeles	54	90	.376

National

	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	69	40	.633
Pittsburgh	63	46	.577
St. Louis	62	47	.569
New York	63	50	.558
Cincinnati	49	60	.450
Brooklyn	47	65	.420
Boston	44	63	.411
Philadelphia	42	65	.392

American

	W.	L.	P.
New York	80	33	.708
Washington	65	45	.591
Detroit	61	48	.560
Philadelphia	62	51	.549
Chicago	53	59	.473
Cleveland	47	66	.416
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Boston	36	75	.324

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

(By The Associated Press.)
Including games of August 16.

National
Batting—P. Waner, Pirates, .382.
Runs—L. Waner, Pirates, 99.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 174.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 33.
Triples—P. Waner, Pirates, 17.
Homers—Williams, Phillies, 23.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 24.
Pitching—Denton, Giants, won 42; lost 3.

American

Batting—Simmons, Athletics, .393.
Runs—Gehrig, Yankees, 116.
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 165.
Doubles—Burns, Indians, 44.
Triples—Mannish, Tigers, 15.
Combs, Yankees, 15.
Homers—Gehrig, Yankees, 38.
Stolen bases—Sisler, Browns, 24.
Pitching—Hart, Yankees, won 17; lost 4.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press.)
Although Portland garnered eighteen hits yesterday as against ten for the Seals, a three-run rally in the last of the ninth was needed to give the Beavers a 7-6 victory. Batteries: Mitchell, Kunz and Rego, McCrea; Ponder, French and Yelle.

Scoring five runs in the last three innings, Oakland closed with a rush to overcome an early lead of the Missions and win, 8-4. Batteries: Sparks, Boehler and Reed; Weinert and Walters.

"Specs" Shea, Sacramento leaver, Hollywood lost the series opener, 6-2. Batteries: Shea and Severid; Fullerton, Murphy and Howard.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press.)
When the Giants routed the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday in the first game of their series at the Polo Grounds the Chicago Cubs profited by the result and today had a lead of six full games in first place in the National league race.

Charlie Root's wrinkle ball baffled the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the Cubs left Ebbets Field with a 3-0 decision.

Rogers Hornsby's twentieth home run of the season, inserted with two men on bases in the seventh, enabled the Giants to come from behind and drub the Pirates, 8-4. The Giants gained a full game on the Pirates but the St. Louis Cardinals trimmed the Boston Braves 5-3 and thus moved to within one game of second place.

Philadelphia opened its series with the Cincinnati Reds with a 5-3 victory. Lester Sweetland out-pitched three Cincinnati hurlers. The last invasion of the west

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

Each Goofy Goo and Tinymite slept mightily sound all through the night. Of course the band was very tired from working hard I guess. So, when the sun rose o'er the hill, it found the whole bunch sleeping still. In fact, 'twas almost noontime 'ere they all got up and dressed.

They found some berry bushes near which gave them food and lots of cheer. "These sure taste good," said Scouty as he smacked his lips aloud. "I'd like to loaf," said Clowny, "but we've got to finish up our hut." So, as they turned to work again, they were a happy crowd.

By afternoon the hut was done. It certainly was lots of fun to drag in leaves and mossy grass to make some little beds. Said Copy, "It will be just great to sleep on. We won't hesitate to turn in early when night comes, and rest our weary heads."

They sat and rested on the ground. Then Clowny jumped up with a bound. Said he, "I'm tired of berries, just as sure as I am born. Let's look around, if you don't mind, and see what good things we can find. I'd really like to have some beans, or radishes or corn."

"Just then a voice came from nearby. Hello there, all you fellows. I have come to tell you how to get some wondrous things to eat. I heard wee Clowny make his wish and you shall have a tasty dish of corn and beans that I am sure will seem like quite a treat."

And soon a thin man they could see, "I am the Vegetable Man," said he. "I'll give you seeds that you can plant. They'll grow high in one day. Just sew them in the ground real good, and care for

by the Yankees got under way at Chicago and the American league leaders ambled in winners by a 8-1 count. Babe Ruth hit his thirty-seventh home run into the upper deck of the grand stand in right field, one of the longest hits of the bumbino's career.

The Philadelphia Athletics opened their western trip with a double-header victory over the Cleveland Indians, winning the first 6-3 and the second, 8-0.

Detroit won its sixth consecutive victory by beating the Boston Red Sox, 10-7.

Washington and the St. Louis Browns were rained out.

NORTHERN CHINESE CAPTURE PUKOW

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Northern Chinese forces this morning captured Pukow, Reuters reports, and this afternoon were bombarding Nanking, across the Yangtze. British subjects were evacuating from Nanking to British war vessels lying along the south banks of the river.

The Exchange Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, forwarding a similar report, adds: "Five broken columns are fleeing toward Shanghai, where volunteers have been mobilized. The Shanghai force has occupied the defenses, rebuilt the barriers and cut the railway. It is rumored that the Cantonese are attempting a similar coup at Hankow."

That new tractor for this fall's work should be a McCormick-Deering. It comes fully equipped with belt pulley, governor, brake, etc. See one at Wharton Bros.

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OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

J.R. WILLIAMS

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READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE
them just as you should." The Tinies sure were tickled, and they shouted loud, "Hurray!"
(The Tinymites and Goofy Goos make a garden in the next story.)
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THEATRES

ANTLERS THEATRE

Dandy Irish Picture at Antlers

"Irish Hearts," starring May McAvoy, a Warner Brothers production, directed by Byron Haskin, is the attraction at the Antlers Theatre. Included in the cast are Jason Robards, Warner Richmond, Kathleen Key, Walter Perry, Walter Rodgers and Les Bates.

The picture is a Graham Baker adaptation of the story of the same name by Melville Crossman. It has to do with the fortunes and misfortunes that befall pretty Patsy Shannon and her old father, from the day they left Ireland to come to America.

The story is checkful of fun, fighting, tenderness and human appeal. It is Irish to the core which means that it is a number of things.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Big Double Feature Bill at Liberty

Albert Ray's, whose forte is comedy-drama of the highest order has again scored with "Love Makes 'Em Wild," Fox Films version of "Willie the Worm," which begins a two day run at the Liberty Theatre today.

This is a fast-moving comedy with Sally Phipps and Johnny Harron in the leading roles. Ray has made the most of the many amusing situations and it is said the screen version fairly sounds with chuckles.

Said to be one of the most captivating picture comedies of the year, "The Little Adventurers" will be on view at the Liberty Theatre today. The picture was directed by William de Mille.

Fresh from her outstanding triumph in "Corporal Kate," Vera Reynolds plays the title role in

CROP CONDITIONS IN OREGON GOOD

(Associated Press Special Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—The weekly Oregon crop report of the weather bureau today says corn is reported fair to good, in tassel in the northern part and earling well in the southern part, but he warning to read rain where not irrigated. Harvest of winter wheat is practically completed and threshing well under way with good yield in the crop reported. Spring wheat is good to excellent but some damage from excessive heat. The oats crop in western Oregon is harvested and some of it threshed, the yield is generally good; in eastern Oregon, the crop is ripening and the quality is excellent. Barley is ripening rapidly in eastern sections.

Early apples are ripe; later varieties are generally sizing well but there is some damage from the heat. Prunes are coloring. Late berries are ripening. Picking of Bartlett pears is under way; a good crop of excellent quality.

HIGH WATER HITS SALINA, KANSAS

SALINA, Kans., Aug. 17.—Hundred of homes in Salina were inundated today as Dry Creek continued to rise and the Spooky Hill river broke rapidly over its banks and began flooding the east and southeast sections of the city.

Several hundred homes already were under water in the west and northwest sections.