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ORDINANCE NO. 94.

An ordinance to amend "an ordinance to provide the carrying into effect in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, the Initiative and Referendum powers reserved to the legal voters of municipalities by Section 1-a of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and to amend their municipal charters reserved to legal voters of cities and towns by Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and providing for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency:
 The people of the City of St. Helens do ordain as follows:

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:
 That ordinance No. 92, entitled "An ordinance to provide the carrying into effect in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, the Initiative and Referendum powers reserved to the legal voters of municipalities by Section 1-a of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and to amend their municipal charters reserved to legal voters of cities and towns by Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and providing for violation of this act," be amended so as to read as follows:
 Section 1. The following shall be substantially the form of a petition for any ordinance or amendment to the charter proposed by the Initiative:

WARNING.
 It is a felony for any one to sign any Initiative or Referendum petition with any other name than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION.
 To the Honorable.....
 Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed ordinance (or amendments to the city charter) shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the regular (or special) city election to be held on the..... day of..... 19..... and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and my residence and street number are correctly written after my name.
 Name.....
 Residence.....
 Street number.....
 (Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures.)

Section 2. The following shall be substantially the form of petition for Referendum to the people on any ordinance passed by the Council:

WARNING.
 It is a felony for any one to sign any Initiative or Referendum petition with any other name than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

REFERENDUM PETITION.
 To the Honorable.....
 Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, respectfully demand that Ordinance No., entitled (title of ordinance on which the referendum is sought), passed by the Council of the City of St. Helens at its meeting on the..... day of..... 19..... shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of St. Helens for their approval or rejection at the regular (or special) city election to be held on the..... day of..... 19..... and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and my residence and street number are correctly written after my name.
 Name.....
 Residence.....
 Street number.....
 (Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures.)

Section 3. Each and every sheet of every petition for either the Initiative or Referendum containing signatures shall be verified on the back thereof in substantially the following form by the person who circulated such sheet of said petition by affidavit thereon as follows:
STATE OF OREGON,
 County of Columbia,
 City of St. Helens.

....., being first duly sworn, say that there shall be legally written or typed on the back of the signatures of the sheets signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his name, residence and street number correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the City of St. Helens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....
 (Signature and title of officer and his residence.)

Section 4. The forms herein given are not mandatory and if substantially sufficient, disregarding clerical and technical errors.
 Section 5. Not more than twenty signatures shall be signed to one sheet of a petition, and a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure proposed by the Initiative petition or the measure demanded for submission by the Referendum petition, as the case may be, shall be attached to each sheet circulated for signature, and such full and correct copy of the title and text shall be shown to the voter before his signature is attached.

Section 6. The Recorder of the City of St. Helens shall accept for filing any petition for the Initiative or for the Referendum, subject to the verification of the number and genuineness of the signatures and voting qualifications of the persons signing the same by reference to the registration books in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, and if a sufficient number of qualified voters be found to have signed said petition, he shall file same within ten days after presentation thereof to him.
 Section 7. Initiative petitions for any proposed ordinance, charter amendment or measure shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to fifteen per centum of the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election. Referendum petition against any ordinance or measure proposed by the Council shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to ten per centum of the votes cast for mayor at the last regular preceding municipal election.
 Section 8. An amendment to the charter of the city of St. Helens may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters thereof by resolution of the Common Council without an Initiative petition; said resolution shall be filed with the Recorder for submission not later than ten days before the election at which it is to be voted upon, and amendment to the charter shall be effective until it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon by the legal voters of said municipality.

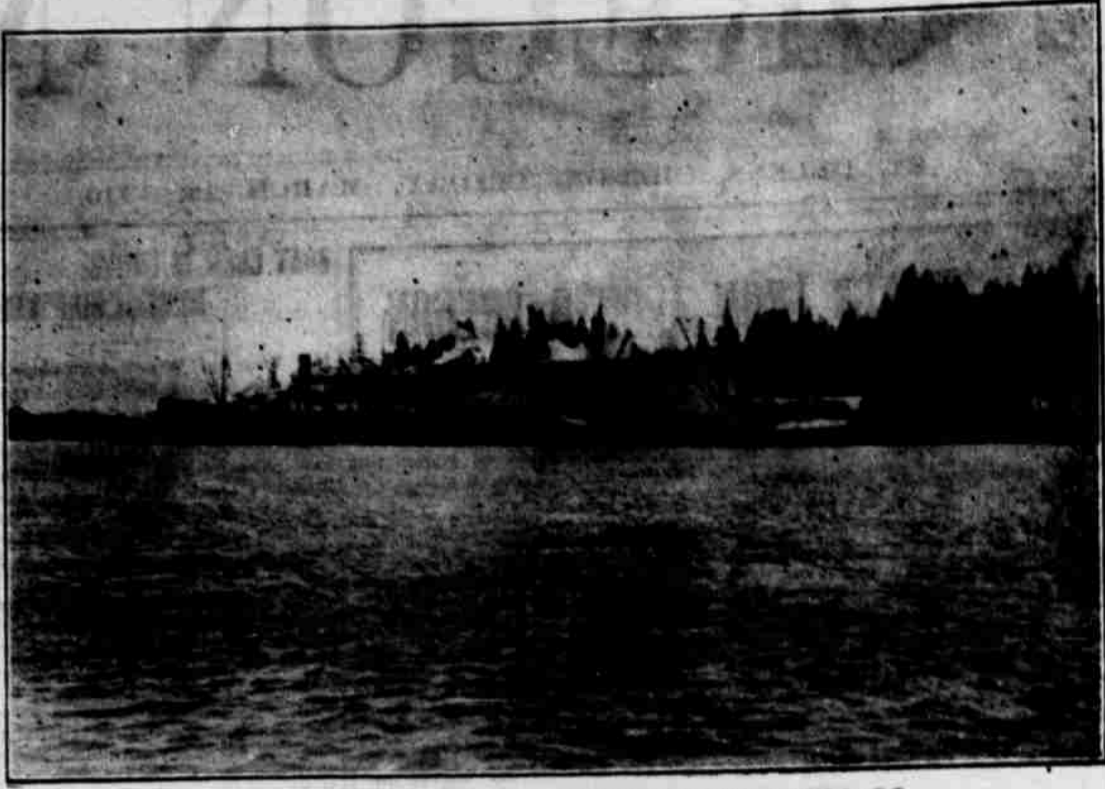
Section 9. Where an amendment to the charter of the City of St. Helens may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters thereof by resolution of the Common Council without an Initiative petition, the said resolution shall thereupon be filed with the Recorder, and the date of a special election at which said amendment will be submitted to be voted on.
 Section 10. When any measure for Initiative or Referendum legislation shall be filed by the Recorder with the legal voters and genuineness of signatures thereon, as provided by Section 6, supra, have been ascertained, or when any resolution of the Common Council shall be filed with the Recorder, as provided in Section 8 herein, the Recorder shall forthwith transmit to the Attorney of said municipality a copy of such measure, who shall, within five days, provide and return to the Recorder a ballot title for such measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the numbers of the measure on the official ballot. In making such ballot title said Attorney shall to the best of his ability give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure, and in such language that the ballot title shall not be an argument for or liable to create prejudice against such measure. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided by the said Attorney for any such measure may appeal to the Council, asking for a different title and giving the reasons therefor, and why the title prepared by the said Attorney is improper, and the Council may approve the ballot title prepared by said Attorney, or may by resolution prescribe another ballot title therefor, and the ballot title so approved or so prescribed by the Council shall be the title placed upon the ballot. Such ballot title shall in no case exceed one hundred words, and shall not resemble in so far as possible any other ballot title filed for any measure to be submitted at the same election. The Recorder of the City of St. Helens shall number such measures and ballot titles in the most convenient and consecutive manner. The affirmative of the first measure shall be numbered 100 and the negative 101 in numerals, and the succeeding measures shall be numbered 102, 103, 104, 105 and so on. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to print said ballot titles and numbers upon the official ballot. Measures referred to the voters by petition shall be designated "Referendum" ordered by petition of the people. Initiative petitions shall be designated "Proposed by Initiative petition." Charter amendments submitted by the Council with out Initiative petitions shall be designated "Charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Council."

Section 11. Where a special election is called either on petition for proposed ordinance or charter amendments by the Initiative or for submitting ordinance by the Referendum or on charter amendments proposed by resolution of the Common Council, the Recorder shall publish such proposed ordinance, Referendum measure or charter amendment with the ballot title and number in full in the official newspaper of St. Helens once or oftener within the ten days immediately preceding the special election at which said proposed ordinance, Referendum measure or charter amendment is to be voted on, or in the event of there being no official newspaper, by posting printed or typewritten copies of such measures in at least five conspicuous places in said town for a like period of ten (10) days. A like rule as to publication or posting shall be observed where proposed ordinance, Referendum measure or charter amendments are to be submitted at the regular election.
 Section 12. Legal voters of the City of St. Helens are qualified to sign a petition for the Referendum or for the Initiative for any measure which he is entitled to vote upon. Any person signing any name other than his own to a petition, or knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure at one election, who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of the City of St. Helens, or any officer or other persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal court.
 Section 13. The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the legal voters shall be the same as now is or may hereafter be, provided by law. No measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive the affirmative majority of the total number of legal votes cast on such measure and entitled to be counted thereon. If two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting shall be approved by the voters at the same election, the measure receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be proclaimed to be the law adopted.
 Section 14. The votes on measures and charter amendments shall be counted, canvassed and returned as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned.
 Section 15. The Mayor shall within fifteen days from the time of such election proclaim by the publication thereof in full once in the official newspaper, or in the event of there being no such newspaper, by posting printed or typewritten copies of such proclamation in at least five conspicuous places in said municipality, the adoption of each measure and amendment which shall have received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and upon such proclamation such measures and amendments shall be in full force and effect, except in cases provided for in Section 13 with reference to two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting. In cases of ordinances which have been passed by the Common Council and voted upon by Referendum, proclamation of the result of such vote shall be made, and such ordinance shall continue in effect or cease to be in effect according to such result from the time of such proclamation.
 Section 16. Where Referendum petitions shall be signed by the required number of legal voters against any ordinance passed by the Common Council same shall be filed with the passage and approval of the ordinance in question. No ordinance shall take effect and become operative until ten days after its passage by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, or Recorder within ten days after the passage by a two-thirds vote over the veto of the Mayor, except measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health or safety of the town; and no such emergency measure shall become immediately operative until same is passed by a majority of all the members of the Common Council and also approved by the Mayor.
 Section 17. Whereas, some question has arisen concerning the regularity, sufficiency and legality of the adoption of a proposed charter submitted to the voters of the City of St. Helens on August 2, 1909, and

Whereas, said charter in part provided that the duties hitherto devolving on the President of the Council should in the future be performed by the Mayor.
 Now therefore, wherever in this ordinance the word Mayor appears, same

shall be construed the official designated under the legislative charter and its amendments as President of the Council, and under the said charter of August 2, 1909, as the Mayor.
 Section 18. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of St. Helens in this, that the present system of water supply is insufficient, inadequate and unfit to supply the city and the inhabitants thereof with an adequate supply of good, pure and wholesome water; and inasmuch as the charter of said city provides for the erection and maintenance of a water system and water works to supply the city with water; and inasmuch as an estimate for the costs of such proposed improvements has been made; and inasmuch as the State Board of Health have ordered the authorities of said city to cease using the water now used by it; and inasmuch as it is necessary for the city authorities to provide other means of procuring water at once, and to issue bonds therefor; and inasmuch as that in order to do so, it will be necessary to submit certain proposed amendments to the city charter to the voters of the City of St. Helens at the regular city election to be held therein on the 4th day of April, 1910; and inasmuch that in order to properly do so it is necessary to enact this ordinance.
 NOW THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.
 Passed by the Common Council this 15th day of March, 1910, by the following vote:
 Yeas—Three.
 Nays—None.
 Submitted to the Mayor this March 15, 1910.
 Approved by the Mayor this 15th day of March, 1910.
 M. E. MILLER, Mayor.
 Attest
 JOHN Q. GAGE, Recorder.

THE ST. HELENS OF TODAY



LOADING LUMBER AT THE ST. HELENS MILL CO.

Two years ago there was nothing but a pile of old junk where the St. Helens mill now stands, and unsightly burned piling where the three steamers in the picture are loading lumber for the coast trade and for the Orient. Now St. Helens does more business than any other town on the Columbia River between Portland and Astoria. During the month of February six vessels loaded here, including the Yosemite, Ibsen, Shoshone, Klamath, Yellowstone, and Jewett. They took about five million feet. In the picture are shown the Tordenskjold, three million feet; Casco, five hundred and fifty thousand feet; and the Yosemite, nine hundred thousand feet. In addition to the lumber cut at the St. Helens mill, all the tie output of Lake River and the East and North Forks of Lewis River is handled at St. Helens. On the East Fork there are twelve mills, with an output of 9,500 ties daily, measuring 400,000 feet. On the North Fork are nine mills with about the same output; and on Lake River are six mills with a capacity of 6,000 ties daily, or 126,000 feet. All of this output is loaded here and gives employment to a number of longshoremen, tallymen and others.
 The second picture illustrates the great and good change that has been effected in the

Main street of the town. The new buildings are the Odd Fellows' hall, Charles Muckle's three-story brick, H. Morgus' hall and business block, the Arcade theater, and M. C. Gray's building. But just as great change has been made in the residential portion of the town, more new houses having been built in St. Helens in 1909 than in all the other towns of the county. In addition to the mill and shipping business the crushers and blockmaking give employment to a large number of men. To blockmakers alone the sum of \$120,000 will be paid in wages this year on work now assured. In addition to this the fishing industry will probably put \$70,000 into circulation here.
 As a future agricultural and horticultural section, also, St. Helens has an enviable location. There are more good farms and orchards within a radius of five miles of this city than of any other point in Columbia County. In addition to its other taxes the St. Helens-Houlton road district voted a large special levy for road purposes. The great drawback to the town at present is that there are not enough houses for rent. We know of a number that are to be built this year and believe this difficulty will be at least partially overcome.



LOOKING SOUTH FROM THE COURTHOUSE

newspaper, by posting printed or typewritten copies of such proclamation in at least five conspicuous places in said municipality, the adoption of each measure and amendment which shall have received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and upon such proclamation such measures and amendments shall be in full force and effect, except in cases provided for in Section 13 with reference to two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting. In cases of ordinances which have been passed by the Common Council and voted upon by Referendum, proclamation of the result of such vote shall be made, and such ordinance shall continue in effect or cease to be in effect according to such result from the time of such proclamation.
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St. Helens, Mar. 18, 1910
 Dear Friend:
 Oh, say let me tell you what we had for breakfast this morning. It was nice oranges. Papa used to not like oranges and I would pucker up my face because my orange was sour but now I smile when I eat my orange because my orange now is sweet. You ought to eat oranges or some kind of fruit at your house because they are healthy. Oranges cost only 40c per dozen.
 Your friend,
 JACOB.
 P. S. You get good, fresh, sweet fruits at
WELLINGTON'S

ELECTRIC Fixtures
 Columbia Electric Works

St. Helens Bakery
 All Kinds Of
Pies, Cakes, Bread
 J. E. RAMSEY, Propr.

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 Everything New and Clean.
 Try our Coffee and Cake.
 HOULTON ORROON

THE ARCADE
 ST. HELENS
 An Up-to-Date Moving Picture Show, in the old Muckle store building, which has been remodeled for the purpose. Three shows every evening, beginning at 7:30.

COLONIST RATES to OREGON and the GREAT NORTHWEST
 The management of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. takes great pleasure in announcing that the low rates from Eastern cities, which have done so much in past seasons to stimulate travel to and settlement in Oregon, will prevail again DAILY from March 1st to April 15th, inclusive.
PEOPLE OF OREGON
 The railroads have done their part; now it's up to you. This is the greatest of all homebuilders. Do all you can to let Eastern people know about it, and encourage them to come here, where land is cheap and home building easy, attractive.
 Fares Can Be Prepaid at home, if desired. Any agent of the road named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point in the East.
 Remember The Rates—From Chicago \$33; from St. Louis, \$32; from Omaha and Kansas City, \$25. This reduction is proportionate from all other cities.
 WM. McMURRAY
 General Passenger Agent. Portland, Oregon.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE.
 Application No. 11, in the matter of the application of E. A. Leek and Josie V. Leek to register title to all of numbered forty-three of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, except a rectangular strip 25 feet in width of the block 41.
 All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.
 Take notice, that on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1910, application was filed by said E. A. Leek and Josie V. Leek in the Circuit Court of Columbia County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 15th day of March, 1910, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.
 W. A. HARRIS, Clerk.
 M. E. MILLER and A. W. MULLER, Attorneys for Applicants.

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 H. M. ADAMS
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