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shall thereupon assume, become liable for, pay, satisfy or discharge all the debts, liabilities and obligations of such local municipal corporation or corporations, and the inhabitants of such annexed territory shall become subject in all respects to the jurisdiction of the authorities of said City, and the jurisdiction of any public authority exercised theretofore in such annexed territory shall, so far as it is in conflict with the corporate authority of said City, thereupon cease and terminate.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE POWER AND GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY.

Power and Authority: In Whom Vested.

Section 5. The power and authority given to the municipal corporation of the City of La Grande by this Charter is vested in a Mayor and Council, and their successors in office, to be exercised in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Representation of Wards, and Election of Councilmen, Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer and Chief of Police.

Section 6. Each Ward of the City of La Grande shall be represented by, and is entitled to elect two Councilmen, for the term of two years, one to be elected from each ward every year, and said Councilmen shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and shall have qualified, except as year, a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, and Chief of Police, who shall be officers of this municipal corporation. The Councilmen shall be elected by the qualified electors in the respective Wards in which they reside, and which they shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city at large.

On the Appointment and Confirmation of Officers.

Section 7. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, a City Attorney, City Engineer, Street Superintendent and Water Superintendent, and such other officers as the Council may deem necessary, and no appointee shall take office until so confirmed, except that in case of a vacancy the Mayor shall appoint a person with the proper qualifications to fill said vacancy until the next regular meeting of the Council. All officers regularly appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, shall serve for a term of one year, unless removed as provided in Section eight of this Charter. No person once rejected shall again be reappointed during any one term, except by the consent of a majority of the Council.

Section 8. All officers appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council may be removed at any time by a vote at the discretion of the majority of the whole Council; and the Mayor may suspend any officer until the Council disposes of and acts upon the charges preferred against said officer.

The Qualifications of Officers.

Section 9. No person is eligible to any office in the municipal corporation who at the time of his election or appointment is not a resident and voter of the City, and entitled to the privileges of an elector, according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not resided in the City of La Grande for one year next preceding his election or appointment.

Qualification of Councilmen.

Section 10. In addition to the qualification prescribed in the last preceding Section, to be eligible to the office of Councilman, a person must be a resident of the Ward from which he is elected, for a period of three months prior to such election, and removal therefrom will vacate his office.

CHAPTER III.

OF ELECTIONS.

When Held.

Section 11. There shall be a general election in the City of La Grande on the second (2nd) Monday in December in each year, except as provided in Section 87 of this Charter.

Judges and Clerks.

Section 12. The Council shall designate one place in each Ward for holding the election therein, and shall appoint three judges and two clerks for each Ward, who, previous to entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall severally take and subscribe an oath in the following form, to-wit:

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will perform the duties of a judge (or clerk) of election according to law and the best of my ability; that I will endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting same; said oath to be administered to the judges and clerks by an officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

Notice of Election.

Section 13. The Recorder, under the direction of the Council, shall give ten (10) days' notice by publication in a newspaper designated by the Council, or by posting notices thereof in three public places in each Ward of the City, of such general election, the officers to be elected, and the places designated for the holding of the election, and the names of the judges and clerks appointed to conduct the same.

Qualification of Electors.

Section 14. No person shall be qualified to vote at any election to be held under this Charter who does not possess the qualifications of an elector within this State, and who has not resided in the City of La Grande for three months next preceding such election, and in the Ward in which he offers to vote, at least thirty (30) days next preceding such election, and who has been duly registered according to law.

Time of Voting.

Section 15. All elections under this act shall commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day, without closing the polls. If any judge or clerk fails to attend and serve at the opening of the polls, the judges of the election may appoint another in his place. If all the judges fail to attend, the legal voters present at any polling place may appoint judges and clerks.

Nominations.

Section 16. All general municipal elections shall be held and the candidates therefor shall be nominated in accordance with the general election laws now in force in the State of Oregon, except as in this Charter otherwise provided. And, provided, that certificates of nomination made by individual electors shall be signed by not less than ten electors of the Ward in which the person nominated, if a candidate for election to the Council, shall reside, or not less than ten electors of each Ward in case of such officers as are elected at large; and provided, that all certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Recorder of the City not less than ten days before the day fixed by law for said election.

Qualifications of Judges and Clerks.

Section 17. Judges and clerks of elections shall possess the qualifications of voters of the Ward in which they reside, but a mistake or error in this respect or failure to give notice for the full time required herein shall not invalidate any election otherwise legal.

Election Canvass.

Section 18. On or before the second day after the election, the returns thereof shall be filed with the Recorder, and on the fourth day after the election, or sooner if the returns of all the Wards are in, the Recorder shall call to his assistance the hold-over Councilmen who are not then candidates for election to any city office, and they shall canvass the returns of the election.

Statement of Canvass.

Section 19. A written statement of the canvass shall be made and signed by the canvassers or a majority of them, and filed with the Recorder within the time appointed to complete the canvass; such written statement must contain the whole number of votes given at each election, the number given for any person for any office, and the names of the persons elected, and to what office.

Certificate of Election.

Section 20. Immediately after the completion of the canvass, the Recorder must make and sign a certificate of election for each person declared thereby to be elected, and deliver the same to him on demand.

Council Decides Qualifications of Members.

Section 21. A certificate of election is primary evidence of the facts therein stated, but the Council is the judge of the qualifications and election of the Mayor and its own members, and in case of a contest between two persons claiming to be elected to the same office, must determine the same, subject, however, to the review of any Court of competent jurisdiction. In case of a tie vote for candidates for the same office, the question shall be decided by casting lots.

Contested Elections.

Section 22. A contested election for any City office must be determined according to the law of the state regulating proceedings in contested elections in County offices.

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LOCATES QUARTZ MINE.

Long Ledge of Pay Dirt From Black Flat to Mt. Emily, Say Miners.

That quartz and placer mining may be followed along a continuous ledge of gold ore from Black Flat below Hillgard to the peak of Mt. Emily is the supposition now held by miners who are rapidly drifting into the mountains doing prospect work. Several are prospecting on Mt. Emily, though most of them are spending their time in the mountains between the two points mentioned.

Albert Clay has been doing considerable work in that region and he finds excellent prospects. That the Mt. Emily region is rich in ore, is the belief of the many prospectors now working on the surface. No report has been received of development work, though several are promised in the near future. Rock carrying the yellow luster was exhibited by Clay this morning and he has gone out to locate a quartz mine which he thinks is especially rich. There is no question but what some development work will be done in that region of the Blue mountains in the near future.

THE LAST TRIP.

After Today Elgin Will Not Be Terminal for the Branch Train.

After about 20 years of practically continuous service, during which time many engines have come and gone, many conductors and many engineers have been shifted to and off the run, the Elgin train made its last run to Elgin today. After today it will not have Elgin as its terminal but will continue on to Wallowa town, as the passenger schedule goes into effect Monday morning.

The last trip of the Elgin train marks a new period in eastern Oregon development. When, about 20 years ago, the train made its first trip over the branch road, La Grande and Union county thought development had reached a high stage, but now eastern Oregon laughs at an Elgin train service and awaits the day, in the near future, when the service will be continued on to Joseph, the extreme point in Wallowa county.

BOOKS OPEN MONDAY.

All Unregistered Voters Should Attend to This Matter at Once.

Next Monday the registration books at the office of the county clerk will again be open in preparation for the presidential election in November. Voters may register until and including October 20. Those who have registered during the present year need not register again, but all who have moved to another precinct since they registered must do so.

All who are 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, are entitled to register. If not a natural born citizen the voter must have been naturalized, or if not naturalized must have had his first papers for at least one year. Residence of six months in the state of Oregon is required.

EXPECT COAL SOON.

Alleviation of Strike Troubles Brings Added Hope Here.

The temporary lull in coal movement is expected to disappear in the near future and local O. R. & N. motive power will again be released without hindrance. Railroad business has been reduced to the minimum during the gloomy aspect which the coal situation had. Though there is no relief yet, the newspaper dispatches from Wyoming have given additional confidence and officials of the O. R. & N. expect to see coal moving again in less than two weeks. The present commercial supply will not hold out that long but the splendid weather has made it possible for consumers to do without the fuel.

FEW TOMATOES LEFT.

Local Tomato Market of Eagle Valley Variety About Exhausted.

Reports from Eagle valley to local fruit merchants, say that the tomato crop is about exhausted and very few additional shipments will be made to La Grande. Mr. Baker, of South La Grande, has been to the region of tomatoes and notifies the merchants here that the crop is all but gone.

Board Meeting Monday.

The board of directors of the Commercial club are requested to meet Monday night. Important business matters need attention.

JOHN COLLIER, President.

PASSING OF STAGE.

Rumble Stage Line Goes Out of Existence at Elgin This Evening.

The rumbling Rumble stage for years the only means of transportation between Elgin and Joseph, made its last trip today, and "Bill" Wright, the old-time driver, packed up his Elgin station equipment today and slowly, and sorrowfully, too, for that matter, made his last drive over the Wallowa hill. The incoming stage this afternoon will return tomorrow, empty.

An auction sale will be held at Wallowa in the near future when most of the Rumble stage property will be sold at public auction. Though every one is pleased with the approach of the locomotive, they regret momentarily to see the passing of the stage, for so long a familiar sight.

First Accident on Road.

Tom Goebel met with a painful accident Sunday, the first accident charged to the railroad in Wallowa. While he and other boys were running races on the track, he fell and struck his head on the rail, cutting a severe gash in his forehead. Dr. Gregg stitched the gash up for him, taking three stitches to draw the wound together.—Wallowa Sun.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Ross Bates.
Wallis Brinsdon.
Wort Baker.
Jim Bange.
W. E. Hower.
E. T. Kearns.
William Myers.
H. J. Van Houten.
John C. Young.
G. M. RICHET, Postmaster.

Building Concrete Structure.

Pendleton, Sept. 18.—A reinforced concrete building, 50x200 feet, and costing about \$3500, is to replace the old Jones implement building burned a few weeks ago, and work is to be undertaken at once. It will be occupied by the Wilcox Implement company.

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How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daley, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it is my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Newlin's drug store.

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MANY COLONISTS TODAY.

Morning Train Has More Than Usual Quota of Eastern People.

The morning train from the east had more than the usual number of colonists today. The greater bulk of the hundreds who come to Oregon daily, passed through La Grande at night. Local boosters got in some effective work with literature this morning.

Rates to Portland.

Reduced rates to Portland and re-

turn; account Livestock Show. On September 21, the O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Portland at the rate of \$12.15. Tickets will be good until September 27.

Garfield Memorial.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 19.—Garfield Memorial day, the 27th anniversary of the death of the martyred president in this city, was observed today with the usual expressions of love and honor for the dead states-