

Resolution to Amend Charter of City.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, the Mayor concurring that the following amendment to the charter of the City of La Grande, Oregon, be and the same is hereby proposed to-wit:

That sections 6 and 7 of the Charter of the City of La Grande, Oregon, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Each ward of the City of La Grande, Oregon, 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 Councilman shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and shall have qualified, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. There shall also be elected for the term of one year, a Mayor, Recorder, and Treasurer, 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 are elected to represent. The Mayor, Recorder and Treasurer shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City at large.

Section 7. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, a City attorney, City Engineer, Street Superintendent, Chief of Police, 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 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 be re-appointed during any one term, except by the consent of a majority of the Council.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1910.

W. N. MONROE,

President of the Council.

Attest:
D. E. COX,
Recorder.

TAKING CHURCH CENSUS.

Entire City Canvassed by the Enumerators in Short Order.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Every home in the Windy City was visited within the space of two hours today by an army of between 25,000 and 30,000 religious workers acting under the direction of the officers of the International Sunday School Association. The purpose of the census was to catalog each family with regard to church affiliations or preferences. The object is to learn how many Chicago people are in no way connected with any church and if possible to bring them into the Christian "fold."

While some time must necessarily elapse before the figures collected can be compiled and made public, it is

said that the investigators found an alarming number of families which seldom or never attend religious services. While a majority of these are classed as merely indifferent, many agnostics and atheists were found. The unbelievers are largely of the educated and well-to-do class. Physicians are notoriously lacking in faith in supernatural religions, and the old Spanish proverb, "Where there are three doctors there are two atheists," is said to be nearly true of Chicago. To a lesser extent, lawyers and educators and other professional men are indifferent or actively opposed to religion.

Some of the religious investigators allege that John D. Rockefeller's University of Chicago is a "hotbed of unbelief." Chicago has a number of agencies which carry on an active warfare on Christianity and all other religions. Among these it is alleged are the American Secular Union and Freethought Federation, with headquarters in this city; the Independent Religious Society, of which the well-known scholar and orator, Dr. Mangasarian M. Mangasarian, is the leader; the Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, and a member of scientific and materialistic societies. Some of the wealthiest and most influential people of the city are said to support the work of these organizations.

The American Secular Union, with the assistance of a number of affiliated societies, has long centered its activities on preventing the use of the Bible in the public schools. Officials of the union allege that portion of the Scriptures are unfit for children to read, and a leaflet has been prepared setting forth chapters and verses. Whenever Bible reading or religious exercises of any kind are held in public schools, the union announces its intention to distribute these leaflets among children and parents unless the practice is immediately stopped. It is asserted that thousands of copies of Thomas Paine's "Age of Reason," Ingersoll's lectures and other popular attacks on Christianity and the Bible are distributed every year in Chicago.

Pheasant Commits Suicide.

C. W. Noyes reported to the Observer today that a China Pheasant flew against his house on Adams avenue and broke its neck. Mr. Noyes denies that a gun was in sight or that any method was used to induce the pheasant to commit the rash act. The concrete fact remains, however, that the pheasant is dead and not a trace of a shot can be found. It was an usually large bird, weighing about seven pounds.

New Postmaster at Joseph.

Joseph, Oct. 8.—Miss Eva B. Rumble who has been postmistress here for several years, has resigned the office and Polk Mays, the popular mail clerk on the Wallowa branch has been appointed to the office. Mays is well connected and recommended by all factions of the republican party in Wallowa county.

Strikes Rich Ore

H. N. Williams, who is opening up a copper mine 20 miles from Joseph, is in the city today. He says the ledge carries 35 per cent. copper, \$28 in gold and 18 ounces of silver. Mr. Williams has just returned from Spokane where he had the mineral exhibit on display.

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Two Pay Fines.

N. Nelson and C. L. Morrison each paid \$10 to the city this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

W. S. McMillan Hurt.

W. S. McMillan of Alice was kicked by a horse and sustained a broken arm this week.

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