

VAST FIELD IN CHARTER.
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ballots definitely regulated. No party or political designation or mark is allowed by a candidate but 12 words indicating his views is permitted to be printed after the name.

Ten percent of the total number of electors voting at the last election may nominate a candidate; otherwise general Oregon laws control. Provision for canvassing results of elections and handling contests are embraced.

A commissioner must have been, at the time of his election, a resident and elector of the city of La Grande for one year. To organize the commission one of the three must be elected "president of the city of La Grande" who shall approve and sign all rules, resolutions and ordinances adopted by the commission and preside over it.

The commissioners are allowed a salary not to exceed \$5.00 for each regular meeting and one regular meeting is required each week. Vacancies are filled by the commission until the next election. Duties of the commission are to enact and repeal ordinances, employ, supervise and direct the general manager, investigate all municipal matters, listen to petitions, obtain weekly reports from the general manager, and by

ordinance limit and fix the salaries of all officers.

The commission is given power to levy taxes and issue bonds under limitations, to license numerous callings and amusements, transfer companies and offensive callings, saloon licenses etc.

The charter undertakes to provide completely and within itself the manner of making special assessments and of bonding property therefor. Owners of 55 per cent of the property to be affected may absolutely block any public improvement for six months. Contracts and purchasers of bonds for public improvements are required to look to the property and to the district and not to the public credit of the city for their securities.

The duties of the recorder, city attorney and treasurer are set forth at length.

The chief of police is the chief peace officer and has jurisdiction over other police officers who may be appointed. The duties of the city engineer, water superintendent, chief of fire department, city health officer and street superintendent are defined with particularity. The manner of making assessments and of collecting delinquent taxes, etc., is completely provided for in the document.

The initiative, referendum and re-

call features are made easy of use, the general law of the state passed in 1907 being adopted, by the charter, for initiating legislation and referring ordinances. Ten per cent or more may use either. The charter provides that 25 per cent of the voters may force a recall election of any elective officer. City officials are prohibited from being interested directly or indirectly in any business transactions with the city or as promoter or stockholder of any utility seeking a franchise from the city or a sale of its property to the city. The penalty is fixed at the forfeiture of office and where possible of contracts and privileges.

The budget system is provided for, and frequent public statements of the city's financial standing are required.

The proposed charter, if adopted, will go into effect immediately and all incumbents in office when the charter takes effect, will hold their offices until the commissioners provided for have qualified and assumed office whereupon, all present incumbents are automatically ousted from office.

General grants of power for control of vagrants and property trespass, gambling, nuisances, rioting concealed weapons, driving and cruelty to animals, running at large of stock and dogs, beggars, etc.; to regulate the use of streets and sidewalks for the use of signs, awnings, poles, etc.; regulation of contagious diseases, health, plumbing, markets slaughter houses, weights and measures, cess pools, and many other like municipal matters, are made, as is usual in city charters.

A limitation on the power of the commission to make any contract for continuous service for longer than five years and to grant a franchise for longer than 25 years is made.

Regulation of public utilities with power to the city to construct, condemn, purchase or own, any such utility, is made. The commission is given power of regulation and general supervision of all utilities within the city, and may issue and sell interest-bearing public utilities certificates for the construction or acquisition, by purchase condemnation or otherwise, of any utility operated within the city. Such action may not be taken so as to defeat a vote by the people.

Power to control, regulate service and facilities of all utilities is given. Provision is made that every charge,

rate or fee made by utilities shall be just and reasonable. Reports may be required by the commission upon forms to be prescribed by it, and provision is made for the forfeiture of franchises upon failure, after notice of any utility to comply with orders of the commission. Franchises are declared to be property, and exclusive franchises are forbidden. Certain definite statements and conditions specifically enumerated by the charter must be set forth in every franchise hereafter granted, nor can any franchise be leased or sold, without consent of the city.

The municipal judge whose court is to be known as the "municipal court" is appointed by the commission and holds office at its pleasure.

The general manager is to have absolute control and supervision over all other offices and is held accountable to the commission for his actions, conduct and management of the city's business, subject to discharge by the commission at any time.

Lemonade a Germicide.

Lemonade made with soda water, seltzer or carbonic water is one of the most perfect germicides that can be taken into the body, according to the London Lancet.

"It has long been known that water charged with carbonic acid gas loses after awhile what bacteriological activities it possessed," says that authoritative medical paper. "This observation has been confirmed, the evidence showing that the germicidal effects are greater as the pressure of gas is increased. It would seem to follow that deep natural waters charged with carbonic acid gas must be sterile, at all events before they reach the surface, and numerous examinations have shown that natural aerated waters exhibit a freedom from active germs. In the case of lemonade, however, there is present, besides carbonic acid gas, the citric acid of the lemon, and citric acid, even in weak solutions, is a germ destroyer."

He Didn't Fit the Suit.

"I have always been convinced that New York takes the lead in most things," said the comedian, "but I was unaware until lately that the clothing salesmen here are expert anatomists also."

"I had occasion to visit a downtown business office, where I heard a clerk telling the other employees of a suit of clothes which he bought and paid for, but which did not fit properly. He decided to return the suit and insist upon receiving another in place of it. Acting upon this decision, he left the office. Shortly afterward he reappeared with the same suit of clothes and a disgusted look.

"What is the trouble?" was asked. "Confound it!" he exclaimed, pointing to his chest. "After talking to the salesman I discovered that I am too flat here, too thick here and my legs are too short."—New York Times.

A Spendthrift Duke.

The sixth Duke of Devonshire, son of the "Gainsborough" duchess, came into a colossal fortune on attaining his majority. The whole of his property was in his own hands. The entail had been cut off, and his father's death had interfered with the resettlement. "There was, therefore, no curb on his extravagance," says his biographer. "and so great were the inroads that his mode of life made on his wealth that toward the end of his life he felt constrained to sell the Yorkshire estate of Londesborough." This famous and foolish duke believed in keeping up the dignity of his position and would drive to race meetings in a coach and six with twelve outriders. When sent as ambassador extraordinary to St. Petersburg for the coronation of Nicholas I, he spent £50,000 in excess of the sum allowed him by the government.—London Globe.

REFLECTIONS ON MAN.

Our days begin with trouble here;
Our life is but a span,
And cruel death is always near,
So frail a thing is man.
—New England Primer.

Remember that man's life lies all within the present, as 'twere but a half's breath of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen. Short, therefore, is man's life, and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells.—Marcus Aurelius.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in a constant repair.—Samuel Johnson.

Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark, and, as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other.—Francis Bacon.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
GEO. E. COCHRAN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

B. F. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
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DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Mollitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. New Foley building, third floor. Phone Main 53.

C. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and surgeon. Special attention to eye, ear, nose and throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones: Office Main 2; residence, Main 32.

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DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Offices—Adams avenue, over Red Cross Drug Store.

VETERINARY.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON—Veterinary surgeon. County stock inspector. Office at Hill's drug store, La Grande. Residence phone, Red 701; office phone, Black 1361.

CHIROPRACTORS.

G. T. DARLAND CHIROPRACTIC PARLORS—No. 4, Depot St., adjoining Oregon hotel. Phone Red 1751.

DENTISTS.

MODERN PAINLESS DENTISTS—Dr. D. J. Gilliland, Operator; Dr. Thos. C. Ohmart, Mgr. Depot and Adams Ave., La Grande, Ore.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

H. E. DIXON, LAWYER—All State and Federal Courts. Collections. Rooms 4 and 5, La Grande National Bank Building.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Bldg., La Grande, Oregon

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R. J. GREEN—Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 9-10, Sommer Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all state and federal courts.

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