

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Maria Franklin, an old negro man aged 80 years, died at her home in Yreka, recently. The cause of her death was old age. For many years, Mary Franklin has been a resident of Yreka. Her husband died about twenty-five years ago, and since that time she has been cared for by a Chinese youth whom the Franklin's raised. The couple had really saved the Chinaman from death while he was yet a baby, and in return for his treatment he has taken the best of care of the old negro woman and has been her constant companion.

Elmer Warner of South Bend, Ind., and his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schley of Grahamstown, a suburb of Los Angeles, died at the latter place recently, under unusual circumstances. Warner arrived at the Schley home from Indiana, intending to make it his future home. He died suddenly of heart failure. While his body was being removed to Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors, the undertakers were notified by telephone to send a second wagon to remove the body of Mrs. Schley, who had died within a few moments after the body of her father left the house. She was in delicate health and the shock of her father's death proved fatal.

The "German Lucretia Borgia" has been condemned to death for poisoning. Ernest Feige, the condemned woman, was charged with poisoning six persons, but was convicted for the murder of only Hans Janitschek and Freda Bruckner, her lodgers. The other four victims, who included Feige's mother-in-law and sister-in-law, had been dead about seven years, making it impossible to prove from the exhumed remains whether they had been poisoned. Feige's motive was to possess her victim's money, and she usually chose a sick person with money as her lodger. She would endeavor to influence her victim to make a will in her favor, and then begin to use poison. Arsenic was the poison used by the murderer, who showed great cunning in choosing this drug, as the district of Silesia, where she lived is arsenic producing, and it had to be proved whether the arsenic found in the bodies was administered before death or absorbed from the soil of the graveyard.

While Miss Ethel Levy was singing "Unrequited Love" at the Grand Opera House, in Pittsburgh, before a large audience, Robert M. Crow, aged 22, arose in his box and calmly loaded a revolver and fired a bullet into his side. The deed created a panic in the crowded house. Young Crow, who is a nephew of President P. C. McKelowney of the Union Trust Company, H. C. Frick's bank, has been laboring under mental delusion for sometime, and his uncle tersely declared the deed was the result of "Pittsburgh paranoia." For several months he had been morose, claiming that he should be able to make vast sums of money in the stock market. He declared he wanted to make a million a day. He did not show any signs of suicidal mania, however, until the beginning of the Thaw trial. He was a close personal friend of Harry Thaw, and as soon as the trial started began to study works on insanity. Two months ago he wrote a letter to his uncle, Attorney W. C. McKelowney, in which he said he was going to end his life. He was hurried away to a sanatorium, but was released afterwards, having shown signs of improvement.

The report of Chief of Police Wapenette, of Seattle, a former Pinkerton detective and at one time located in Portland, states that Seattle is filled with henpecked husbands. The chief's outburst followed an interview he gave blaming the mothers of Seattle for the epidemic of crime among children. The chief of police stated that the Seattle women were too busy with club life and social functions to care for their children. This declaration called down upon him a vindictive attack by the club leaders, which the chief parried. He says scores of henpecked husbands have commended him for his sand. "They," says the chief of the henpecked ones, "haven't the courage to put their feet down firmly and demand that their wives desert their clubs and care for their children, but they dance with joy when someone else will do it. They tell me they are tickled to death because public attention has been called to the women's actions, but they are afraid to do it themselves." The chief denounced the club-women for remaining at their society meetings until 5:30 p. m. or later, hurrying to a delicatessen and carrying home a prepared meal. "It would be a source of joy to many husbands if they could again get a meal like they used to have before they became addicted to bridge, whist, gin and the round of afternoon social engagements. This delicatessen habit is almost as serious as the neglect of children," says the police chief.

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Proposed Charter Amendments.

Following are the proposed amendments to the city charter of Medford, as framed by the Mayor, City Council and City attorney.

Resolution.

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, that the following proposed amendments to the City Charter of the said city be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held in said city on the 30th day of April, 1907, and that the said amendments be so submitted by the Recorder that the voters at said election may vote for or against the amendment of each and every section of said charter which it is proposed to amend, separately.

Proposed Amendments.

To Sections 7, 25, 72, 73, 88 and 100 of the City Charter of the City of Medford, Oregon.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

That Section 7 of an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers', and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885', filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1885, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties" approved February 6, 1901; and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith", filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 7, 1905, as amended by the act amendatory thereof filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 13, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The other elective officers of said city shall be a recorder and a treasurer, who shall be each elected for term of two years, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

That Subdivision 27 of Section 25 of Chapter IV of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

27. To license and tax mercantile and business houses, hotels, livery stables, barber shops, eating houses, commercial travelers, and the selling of goods by sample, and all other branches of business, occupations and professions which in the judgment of the council should be taxed.

That Section 27 of Chapter IX of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 72. Power and authority is hereby given the council and the council is hereby authorized to borrow money on the faith and credit of the city, and to that end to provide for the issuance of warrants and bonds of said city for any purpose which in the judgment of said council is beneficial to the interests of said city, and to do so in the manner and time of payment thereof, and the interest thereon, but no higher rate of interest than six per cent per annum shall be allowed upon said warrants or bonds. Provided, that the total amount of warrants and bonds so issued shall not at any time exceed the limits hereafter in this section provided.

Subdivision 1. The total amount of warrants and bonds so issued, including all existing indebtedness heretofore created by the City of Medford, for all purposes whatsoever, shall not at any time exceed the total sum of \$100,000, except as hereinafter expressly provided, and in determining the total amount of indebtedness under this provision, the total amount of indebtedness under this provision, the total amount of warrants and bonds of said city outstanding, and not otherwise expressly provided for in this charter, together with the accumulated interest thereon, shall be held to constitute such total indebtedness hereunder.

Subdivision 2. In addition to the warrants and bonds authorized above, the said council is hereby further authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said city, and for that purpose to issue warrants and bonds as above set forth, for the sole purpose of extending and improving the existing water distributing system of said city, and of purchasing, establishing and maintaining sandpiles and reservoirs, purchasing and laying water pipes and mains, connecting dead ends, carrying on investigations as to the possibilities of obtaining water for said city by means of wells, and otherwise establishing an adequate water distributing system for said city, in so far as they shall

deem it for the best interests of said city, which warrants and bonds shall be termed water warrants and water bonds, but the total amount of warrants and bonds so issued as water warrants and water bonds shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$40,000, and in determining the total amount of indebtedness under this provision, the total amount of warrants and bonds of said city issued and outstanding as water warrants and water bonds, together with the accumulated interest thereon, shall be held to constitute such total indebtedness, under this provision; but before expending any moneys provided for in this subdivision, the council shall pass an ordinance designating and describing all the improvements, extensions, and purposes and plans which they will adopt and carry out for water purposes and improvements, and at the same time the council shall cause to be filed in the office of the City Recorder a full detailed and complete estimate of the cost of all such improvements, extensions, purposes and plans set forth in said ordinance. And in the event that bonds be issued under this subdivision, there shall be set aside, out of the gross revenues derived from the operation of the said water distributing system, as a sinking fund for the retirement of such bonds at the maturity thereof, such proportion of such gross revenues as the council may by ordinance designate from time to time, provided, that said proportion shall not at any time be less than five per cent of such gross revenue.

Subdivision 3. In addition to the warrants and bonds authorized above, the said council is hereby further authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said city, and for that purpose to issue warrants and bonds, as above set forth, for the sole purpose of extending and improving the electric current distributing system of said city, and of establishing and constructing, purchasing, installing and maintaining wires, poles, pole lines, transformers, and all other necessary electrical equipment, and making necessary connections, and otherwise establishing an adequate electrical distributing system for said city, in so far as they shall deem it for the best interests of said city, which warrants and bonds shall be termed electric light warrants and electric light bonds, but the total amount of warrants and bonds so issued as electric light warrants and electric light bonds shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$20,000, and in determining the total amount of indebtedness under this provision, the total amount of warrants and bonds of said city issued and outstanding as electric light warrants and electric light bonds, together with the accumulated interest thereon, shall be held to constitute such total indebtedness, under this provision; but before expending any money provided for in this subdivision, the council shall pass an ordinance designating and describing all the improvements, extensions, purposes and plans which they will adopt and carry out for electric light distributing purposes and improvements, and at the same time the council shall cause to be filed in the office of the City Recorder a full detailed and complete estimate of the cost of all such improvements, extensions, purposes and plans set forth in said ordinance. And in the event that bonds be issued under this subdivision, there shall be set aside, out of the gross revenues derived from the operation of the said electric current distributing system, as a sinking fund for the retirement of such bonds at the maturity thereof, such proportion of such gross revenues as the council may by ordinance designate from time to time, provided, that said proportion shall not at any time be less than five per cent of such gross revenues.

That Section 73 of Chapter IX of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 73. In the event that the council shall deem it for the best interest of the said city, the said council is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said city to refund any outstanding indebtedness of said city represented by warrants, at a lower rate of interest than that borne by said warrants or to refund any maturing bonded indebtedness of said city at a rate of interest equal to or lower than that borne by said maturing bonds; and said council is further authorized to issue the bond of said city (in the event that provision be made of the payment of street, sewer or sidewalk assessments in annual installments by the persons chargeable with such assessments) in such amounts and upon such terms as will supply the funds for such improvements rendered necessary by the deferring of such payments, but all

bonds so issued shall be a charge upon the property subject to assessment for such improvement, and provision shall be made by said council for the retirement of such bonds as speedily as possible, out of the proceeds of such deferred payments of such assessments.

That Section 88 of Chapter XI of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 88. The council shall have full control of all streets, county roads and public alleys in said city, and may order, and prescribe the kind and character of, all improvements and repairs thereon, including sidewalks, gutters, curbs, ditches and drains in, along and across said streets, roads and alleys, and may prescribe the width and grade thereof, and the mode of construction, improvement and repair thereof, and may compel the owners of the property abutting thereon or benefitted thereby to pay the cost of such construction, improvement and repair, in such manner as the said council shall deem for the best interests of said city, provided, that in the event the said council shall deem it for the best interests of said city and shall provide for the payment of street improvements, sidewalk, or sewer assessments, or other assessments, in installments, and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of such improvements as may be affected by such provision, the bonds so issued shall be a charge upon the property subject to such assessments, and the amount of the bonds so issued shall not be included in determining the indebtedness of said city as provided in Section 72 of this charter.

That Subdivision 42 of Section 25 of Chapter IV of said act be and the same is hereby repealed, and that section 100 of Chapter XIII of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 100. No contract shall be entered into by the city nor any franchise granted by it for a longer period than 30 years, unless the same shall have been authorized by the legal voters of said city at an election held for that purpose; and no franchise shall grant any exclusive right or rights.

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FRANCES M. SNYDER, Executrix; Estate of Victor E. Snyder, Deceased.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney. The date of first publication hereof is March 22d, 1907.



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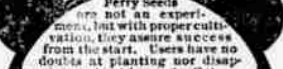
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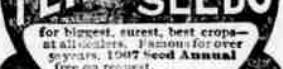
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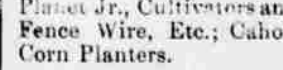
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