

Legal Advertisements.

Ordinance No. 1031

An Ordinance Submitting Amendments to Sections 5, 10, 16, 17, 26, 31, 32, of the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, to conform to the requirements of Section 14a of Article II, Constitution of the State of Oregon, as to time of holding elections.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE OREGON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That the following proposed Charter Amendments be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Jacksonville, for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held in the City Hall in the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 1st day of April 1918, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

An Act to amend Sections 5, 10, 16, 17, 26, 31 and 32 of the Charter of The City of Jacksonville.

The people of the City of Jacksonville do ordain as follows: That Sections 5, 10, 16, 17, 26, 31 and 32, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The Mayor and members of the City Council shall be elected and hold office for a term of two years, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: Provided, that at the general election held in 1918, there shall be elected two councilmen, each to hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and two councilmen, each to hold office for the term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the City Council, upon their election and qualification, and not later than the second Tuesday in January, following the general municipal election, to elect by ballot one city marshal and one street commissioner, who shall each hold office for the term of one year unless sooner removed by vote of the city council, in which event the city council shall immediately elect a successor to the officer so removed, to hold for the unexpired term or until removed by vote of the council.

Section 16. A general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, at which election the officers provided for by this charter shall be elected.

Section 17. Not less than 15 days prior to the time for holding the general municipal election as provided in Section 16, the city council shall, by resolution order said general municipal election, therein specifying the officers to be elected and the ballot titles of the measure or measures, if any, to be submitted to the voters, and shall by said resolution appoint three judges and two clerks to conduct said election and shall appoint the time and polling place therefor: Provided, that in the years that a general state election is held the municipal election shall be conducted by the officers of such general state election, for which service the county shall be reimbursed as provided by law.

Section 26. The judges and clerks at all municipal elections other than those conducted by the officers of the county and state elections shall each be paid \$2.50 for their services and the polls shall be opened at 12 o'clock M. and shall remain open until 7 o'clock P. M.

Section 31. The council shall on the second Tuesday of January following the date of each general election, take the oath of office and shall hold regular meetings at least once in each month, at such times as they shall fix by ordinance. Special meetings may be called at any time by the mayor, by written notice delivered to each member then within the city, at least three hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting, which notice shall specify the object and purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted at any special meeting than that named in said notice. Personal appearance by any member of the council at any special meeting shall be deemed as to him, equivalent to due notice.

Section 32. The terms of all officers elected shall begin on the second Tuesday in January, or as soon thereafter as they shall duly qualify, but if an officer should fail to qualify within ten days from and after said day, then said office may by the council be declared vacant, and the council at the same meeting at which the office is declared vacant, shall proceed to fill the vacancy by election; and all vacancies from any cause, in any elective office shall be filled by the council by the election of some qualified elector of the city to said vacancy, who shall hold said office until the next general municipal election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The following is the form in which the foregoing measure will appear upon the ballot:

Special Election, City of Jacksonville April 1, 1918.

Charter Amendments Submitted to the voters by the City Council.

Mark X between the number and an-

swer voted for.

BALLOT TITLE.

An act changing time of holding elections and the beginning of the terms of city officers.

100 Yes.
101 No.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 5th day of March 1918, by the following vote:

Ayes Bagshaw, Hartman, Fick, Nays, none.
Approved by Mayor March 5, 1918.
Attest:
Mary A. Bagshaw Emil Britt
City Recorder Mayor.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
February 4, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Claudius M. Van Cleave, of Ruth, Oregon, who, on February 14, 1912, made and Homestead Entry, Serial No. 97819, for the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Lots 2 and 3, of Section 39, Township 38 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses,
John N. Matney, of Ruth, Oregon,
John Offenbacher, of Ruth, Oregon,
Marshall Baldwin, of Applegate, Ore.,
William H. McDaniel, of Ruth, Ore.,
W. H. CANON,
Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure, and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, dated February, 16th, 1918 in a certain suit therein, wherein Sherman Morehouse and Carrie Morehouse as Plaintiffs, recovered judgment and decree against Clarence A. Baker and Mintie L. Baker, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of \$808.15 and \$75.00 Attorney's fees and \$17.00 costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said Court February 9th, 1918;

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on March 26th, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that Clarence A. Baker and Mintie L. Baker, his wife, jointly or individually, had on January 20th, 1914, or have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Three (3) in the Pierce Sub-division in Township Thirty-seven South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, and containing four (4) acres of land, more or less, according to the plat thereof, now of record.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, February 19th, 1918.

RALPH G. JENNINGS

Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

By LESLIE W. STANSELL, Deputy.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By MELVIN STEVENS.

All's fair, they say, in love and war; which accounts for the fact that Lieut. David Ashley and Private John Robeson were in love with the same girl. Less than a year ago, before the war cloud overshadowed all other considerations, they had both been promising young business men of Glendale, N. J. Every morning they took the 8:29 train for New York, and every evening they caught the 4:50 back to Glendale, hoping that Margery Smith would be free to entertain them after supper.

So things stood when President Wilson declared a state of war existed between this country and Germany.

"It means that we'll send hundreds of thousands of soldiers over there," Dave announced. "And believe me, I'm going to be one of the first to go."

But John laughed disparagingly. "It doesn't mean any such thing," he answered. "All we'll do will be to patrol our coast more carefully and to make more munitions for the allies."

And so, according to their lights, Dave applied for entrance to the First Quarter's Training camp at Fort Myer, Va., and John continued his duties as assistant manager for James McCullum & Sons. In the course of a few months Dave was commissioned a first lieutenant; and John, his skepticism suddenly dissolved, found himself drafted into the National army. A short time later he was ordered to report to Camp Dix, N. J., where he found Lieut. David Ashley as one of his company officers.

Meanwhile, the contest for Margery's hand had progressed merrily. Taking advantage of the axiom that all is fair in love and war, John had had a rather glorious time of it during Dave's three months at the training camp. Margery was rather lonesome; and although she wrote at least twice a week to Dave, she welcomed John's visits. So, when November found both Dave and John at Camp Dix, the latter had drawn almost on even terms with his rival.

But as an officer Dave had the easier time of it. Occasionally he found it necessary to give orders to his rival, but when he did so there was a twinkle in his eye which robbed the situation of all bitterness. In the matter of leaves of absence, he was perfectly fair also. Each of the men was permitted to visit home once every two weeks, and Dave managed to fix up things so that he and John alternated on their visits to Glendale. Things might have gone along without change until the end of the war, but one evening Dave's division commander told him that within three weeks it was expected that the young officer would be ordered to report at Camp McClellan, down in Annapolis, Ala.

It was Friday when he received word of his probable transfer, and on the following Sunday it was his turn to visit Glendale. He told Margery then that it was probably his last visit; and something in her eyes filled him with a sudden hope. But although his brain urged him to ask her the question which quivered on his lips, his heart failed him in a most unsoldier-like manner; so he went back to Camp Dix feeling very much as if the bottom had fallen out of the world.

But when his last Sunday in the Northern cantonment approached, and he pictured John Robeson sitting before the big grate fire in Margery's library, he hurried to company headquarters and talked long and earnestly to Margery over the telephone.

"Of course I'll be glad to visit camp," she said. "I—I was wondering if you were going South without seeing me again."

Dave wondered, too, how he could ever have thought of such a thing, and when he met Margery at the station the next morning, he told her so.

They had lunch together in a wayside inn which was really a converted farmhouse, and after they had finished eating, they sat still for a long time and just looked at each other across the table.

"Why didn't you plan to come to Glendale this Sunday?" Margery asked finally.

"I did," Dave answered, "but I knew that with John there, I couldn't say what I wanted to. It wouldn't have been fair to cancel John's leave of absence, because I had promised him not to early in the fall; so the only thing I could do was to have you here."

Margery nodded.

"What did you want to say to me?" she asked.

The room was deserted, the waitress had miraculously disappeared; and so Dave told her what he had wanted to say for ages. And when he had finished she reached her hand across the table and told him, so softly that he hardly heard, that she had always been very much in love with him.

And back in Glendale John Robeson tramped disconsolately to the railroad station and wondered what in the world had happened to take Margery so suddenly away from home.

But all's fair, they say, in love and in war.

Wisdom in Frankness.

In openness of mind, in frankness, in outspokenness there is health. But disease and danger lie in the grudges and the hates that bury themselves under silence and use silence as their weapon.

Citation

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of George C. Ross, deceased.

To Amy J. Ross, Mable Rouse or Mable Ross, Nina Melton, Anna Rees, Ames Rees, the heirs of the above-named decedent, and to all other heirs, unknown, if any such there be, and to all other persons interested in said estate.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited, ordered and required to appear in the above-entitled court and matter, at the courtroom of said court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order authorizing and licensing the administrator of said estate, H. K. Hanna, to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, at private sale, should not be made and entered therein in accordance with the prayer of said administrator's petition filed therein on the 23rd day of February, 1918, to-wit:

The East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 7, and the West Half (W 1/2) of the southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 8, all in Township Thirty-three (33), South of Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

This citation, pursuant to an order of the Judge of the above-entitled court of date February 23, 1918, is served upon you and each of you by the publication thereof once a week for four successive weeks, ten days prior to April 6, 1918, in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the aforesaid county and state. The first publication thereof being in the regular issue of said paper of February 2, 1918, and the last being in the issue of March 23, 1918.

Witness the Hon. F. L. TouVelle, Judge of the above-entitled court with his seal of said court hereto affixed this 23rd day of February, 1918.

F. L. TOUVELLE,
County Judge

Attest:

G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, State of Oregon.
Seal of County Court affixed

Hide Picture Wires.

Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do let the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decoration.

Deafness in Soldiers.

A novel cure for deafness in soldiers has been found by British doctors, who believe in the power of suggestion to accomplish much that their medical skill cannot. Much of the deafness at the front is hysterical born of the soldiers' fear of going down from the incessant screaming of the explosives about him.

Many times these men cannot be cured by direct treatment, and it is then that the unique system is brought into play. They are given very slight anesthesia and a tiny incision made in the skin behind an ear. Then an iron plate is hammered violently close to the ear. In almost every instance where the deafness is hysterical the patients regain their hearing immediately, convinced that a serious and therefore helpful operation has been performed.

NORTHWEST RICH IN TIMBER

Pacific Coast Has Enough Fir, Cedar, Pine, Spruce and Hemlock to Build Homes for All.

In the Pacific northwest stand 1,500,000,000,000 feet of timber. A Seattle contractor tells me that this would build a bungalow for every man, woman and child in the nation, Edward Mott Woolley writes in McClure's. Up on the north Pacific coast are 80,000,000 acres of forests. It is estimated that the state of Washington alone has about 400,000,000 feet of standing fir, cedar, pine, spruce and hemlock. In Oregon and Idaho there are 700,000,000,000 feet. In 1916 the distribution of Washington lumber by ocean carriers was nearly 900,000,000 feet.

I cannot make a fair estimate of the money that lumber brings to the Puget sound country in a year. I might guess it at several hundred million dollars.

I have seen it estimated that the Washington lumber and shingles shipped by rail alone are worth \$50,000,000. Lumber last year represented 56 per cent of the tonnage furnished Washington railroads. Of the wage earners in Washington and Oregon more than 60 per cent are engaged in lumbering operations. Wages paid in Washington and Oregon for work connected with lumber stand for 59 per cent of the total. Some mills have an output of 150,000,000 feet a year.

The evolution of the Pacific coast lumber industry has been in keeping with the general development. Giant machinery now handles both the logs and lumber. Steam loggers and skidders do heroic work in the woods and steel cables lower the big logs down perpendicular mountain slopes. I heard of an ocean-going log raft 900 feet long drawing 24 feet of water.

ABSENCE DID HELP

By CATHERINE PARSONS.

Katrina flung her book on the ground and sprang to her feet impatiently.

"I'm a fool," she told herself crossly. "A stupid, silly girl! I came here to get away from Carter—because I thought I hated him—and I've never passed such a miserable week in my life!"

"Hello!" piped a shrill, childish voice near her. Katrina looked around and saw a small ragged little girl regarding her intently.

"I live over the hill in the gray house," she began by way of introduction. "I seen you sittin' here yesterday and you looked so sad that I thought maybe you got some trouble, too."

Katrina smiled. "How old are you?" she asked with more interest.

"I ain't sure. Ma says I'm nine and Pa says ten. There's so many of us, we get mixed. We got eleven in all, countin' my cousin that spends a week with us once a year, an' Joe when he marries Mollie—if they do get married now. That's another trouble."

"Is your sister engaged?"

"Well, she's been keeping company with Joe, but they've broke up now. Ma says it's all foolishness and she's awful upset cause she thought she'd got Mollie off her hands for keeps. And Mollie cries and says she hates him and she won't ever get married to no one! I gotta go, now, it's supper time, I guess. I'll be round tomorrow, if I get time. My name's Elfreda, after my aunt that died. Good-by."

The next afternoon Elfreda came again. She was fairly bursting with excitement.

"What do you think has happened?" And without waiting for an answer, she went on: "Mollie's made it up with Joe, and they're goin' to be married. Ain't it grand?"

"Indeed it is, dear. How did it happen?"

"Yesterday when Mollie was over to her place to work, the lady was all broke up because a young feller she knew had gone away from home to stay always because some girl gave him the slip. An' she told Mollie if folks wouldn't happen. When Mollie come home she said I could take a note to Joe, an' I did an' he grinned and said I was a good girl. He gave me a penny, too!"

For a moment there was silence, then the child seized Katrina and pointed at two figures crossing a nearby field. The man had his arm about the girl and their faces were radiant.

"That's them!" whispered Elfreda.

"Ain't they made it up great?"

"Will you mail a letter for me, on your way home?" asked Katrina. "It won't take me a second to write."

It was dusk in the field by the old apple tree, but Katrina had forgotten all about time. She was thinking that the letter ought to reach Carter the next evening. Would he come? Wearily, she leaned her head against the tree and closed her eyes.

Unseen by her, a young officer hurried across the field towards the rustic seat. When he was quite near he called cheerfully: "Wake up and speak to me!" Katrina opened her eyes and for a moment gazed at him dazedly. Then, light dawned and she sprang to her feet.

"Why, Carter!" she cried. "You got your commission! Oh, isn't it wonderful. But what made you come? Tell me, quickly, please."

"Well, you see, I just couldn't keep away. I've missed you so, and I've hated myself terribly, and then, yesterday I got my commission and I'll have to go away, and I had to see if you would go with me—I knew you would never send for me, so I came."

"But I did send for you—the letter went an hour ago. And I begged you to come—shamelessly, I did!" His arms went about her.

"What made you do it, dearest?" he asked her.

"A ragged, dirty little girl. She made me feel so mean and lonely and miserable that there wasn't anything else for me to do!" Then, her voice changed, and she caught her breath in a sob. "Oh, Carter, I've missed you so dreadfully! There hasn't been a night when I have not cried myself to sleep and Aunt Alice thinks I am perfectly mad, I know. Please never leave me again—please!"

"I guess not! We'll be married the minute we get home!"

The next day Elfreda called to ask Katrina to come to Mollie's wedding. "I'm sorry, dear, but I'm going home—to my own wedding," she told her.

"How will I do for a husband?" asked Elfreda, with mock fear in his voice. Elfreda looked him over appraisingly. "Well, I guess you're all right, but of course you ain't Joe!"

Katrina and Carter laughed happily.

"Here's a present for Mollie," professed Katrina, slipping a bracelet from her arm. "And I hope she'll be as happy as I am!"

First European Artesian Well.

The first artesian well to be bored in Europe of which data is available is the tube well at Grenelle, in France, which was sunk by the French government between 1834 and 1841, in the hope of obtaining a sufficient supply of water for Paris. The depth is 1,708 feet, at which level a prolific supply of water was reached, giving an overflow at the surface of 600 gallons per minute.

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16 Oregon Express.....6:20 P.M.

12 Shasta Limited2:18 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

15 California Express10:50 P.M.

13 San Francisco Express.....9:05 A.M.

11 Shasta Limited.....3:20 A.M.

17 Ashland Passenger4:35 P.M.