

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that on January 1st, 1928, bonds numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, inclusive, issued by the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, for the purpose of improving the city, will be redeemed by the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, at the office of the City Treasurer, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

All of said bonds, however, will be taken up, redeemed and cancelled on said date at par value and interest thereon shall cease on said first day of January, 1928.

Dated and first published this 9th day of December, 1927.

HERBERT EAKIN, City Treasurer of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1927, for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the charter of said City of Cottage Grove.

The polls will be open for the purpose of said special election between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 o'clock noon and between the hours of 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The following places are hereby designated as polling places:

FIRST WARD: (Precinct 1) The Armory, lower floor A. F. & A. M. building, corner H and Main streets.

SECOND WARD: (Precincts 2 and 3) Council chamber, city hall, Sixth street between Main and Washington avenues.

THIRD WARD: (Precincts 4 and 5) Mrs. Nettie McKen's residence, corner Tenth and Jefferson.

Mrs. Frances Nichols is hereby designated as judge and Mrs. Bell Mendenhall and Mrs. Margaret Smith as judges and clerks of said election in the first ward.

Mrs. Della Richmond is hereby designated as judge, and Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. William Osterander are hereby designated as judges and clerks of said election in the second ward.

Mrs. Worth Harvey is hereby designated as judge and Mrs. Mabel Chambers and Mrs. D. C. Hosley are hereby designated as judges and clerks of said election in the third ward.

Done by order of the common council on the 5th day of December, 1927.

C. H. VANDENBURG, City Recorder.

The following is the charter amendment to be voted on:

ARTICLE II.

CHAPTER AMENDMENT.

An act to amend the charter of the City of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, by adding a new chapter thereto authorizing and empowering the common council of the City of Cottage Grove to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building, constructing and installing an auxiliary water pumping system and for the replacement, maintenance and improvement of the water system of the City of Cottage Grove.

The City of Cottage Grove does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That the common council of the City of Cottage Grove is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building, constructing and installing an auxiliary water pumping system and for the replacement, maintenance and improvement of the water system of the City of Cottage Grove.

SECTION 2: The bonds hereby authorized shall be denominated "Water System Bonds." They shall be a general obligation of the City of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, due twenty years from date, said bonds to be retired serially at the rate of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per year, beginning at the end of the eleventh year, and ending at the end of the thirtieth year, interest to be paid at not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum from date thereof; interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the city treasurer's office in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

SECTION 3: Said bonds shall be a general obligation of the City of Cottage Grove; all interest thereon may be paid out of the revenue of the Water System of said city, and when the principal of said bonds is due as herein provided, not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year may be paid out of the revenue of the water system of said city; and the common council is hereby authorized and directed to include in its general annual tax levy a sufficient special levy to pay the principal and interest and to provide a sinking fund to retire all of said bonds as they become due.

SECTION 4: The common council of the city is hereby authorized to issue and sell said bonds from time to time as they may be needed for the purpose herein specified, but before any of them shall be sold they shall be advertised for sale by the publication of a notice asking for bids therefor, to be published for one issue in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, at least ten days prior to the date of the sale. If no satisfactory bids for the purchase of said bonds be received, the common council may sell said bonds at private sale, but no sale either at public or private sale shall be made for less than the value of said bonds and accrued interest.

SECTION 5: The indebtedness authorized by this amendment to the charter of the City of Cottage Grove is in addition to all other indebtedness authorized and incurred by the City of Cottage Grove and shall not be considered as affected by any limitation of the indebtedness in the charter of the city or elsewhere but is hereby specially authorized by a vote of the people of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

SECTION 6: The funds arising from the sale of all bonds provided for in this act shall be known as "Water System Improvement Fund" and shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the City of Cottage Grove and shall only be used to pay the costs and expenses that may be incurred by the City of Cottage Grove in the building, constructing and installing of an auxiliary water pumping system and for the replacement, maintenance and improvement of the water system of said City of Cottage Grove.

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.

I, C. H. Vandenburg, recorder of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Cottage Grove by adding a new chapter thereto to be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the City of Cottage Grove to be held Friday, December 30, 1927, as the same appears in the original petition calling for said election.

(Signed) C. H. VANDENBURG, City Recorder.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of School District No. 45, Lane county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for wood on or before December 27, 1927, as per specifications on file with clerk.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1927.

WORTH HARVEY, Clerk.

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Christmas Greetings and Good Health

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Really Seemed Time for "Boss" to Depart

Some city stories of Lane county, "King of the Dumbbell" at the height of his glory a century ago, are told by Lewis Melville in "George Bryan Hummel: His Life and Letters," recalled a writer in the Kansas City Times. It was one of his best that "women, admired him, but men almost revered him." He never married, but that he was not indifferent to the charm and companionship of the ladies there is plenty of evidence.

"I must leave here this morning," he said unexpectedly to his host when staying at a country house.

"But," the other expostulated, "you were not going until the end of the week."

"True, quite true," the beau continued, "but I really must be off."

His host, however, was not satisfied, and plied him with questions until at last Hummel, in desperation, blurted out:

"Well, the fact is, I am in love with your wife."

"Why, my dear fellow, so was I twenty years ago," remarked the lady's husband, hoping to put his guest at ease. Then a thought struck him and he inquired:

"Is she in love with you?"

"I believe she is."

"That alters the case," the host said with decision. "I will send for your post horse immediately."

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Solving One Problem of the Crowded City

"I shall be glad to see Hector, your big Saint Bernard, again," said the visitor to the suburbs as the driver rolled along.

"I had to get rid of that dog," said the modern suburbanite crisply.

"Hill somebody?"

"No, but he took up too much space. Saint Bernard's almost as big as a calf. Belongs to past age when people had barnyards and real estate wasn't so valuable. A one-family dog house is economic nowadays."

"One-family dog house? You don't mean to say—"

"Surely do. Had dog house remodeled when I got rid of Hector. Found, as I expected, that if I got a compact terrier there'd be a nice apartment for a still smaller dog on the top floor. Got good top-floor tenant for my own house; rent out half of garage; why not make dog house pay its own way?"

"And does it?"

"You bet it does. Let top floor to a Pekingese. Belongs to man down street who hasn't room even for a bird cage."—Ladies' Home Journal.

As Small Boy Saw It

It is well to be sure that your child knows wherein he lies, otherwise your punishment or your admonition is likely to go astray. Ellis Parker Butler told a charming story illustrating this in the Delinquent.

A child was being asked where a piece of cake had gone. To the amazement of his questioner he replied with a tale about a "necropolis" that had flown in at the window and eaten the cake. His father, coming home that night, took matters into his own hands; he lectured the child on the sin of telling stories that were not true, and accompanied this lecture with a dissertation on the habits and limitations of rhinoceroses. The child was then spanked and put to bed. Presently the father climbed the stairs to see whether his little boy was repentant. "Why were you spanked?" he asked. "Cause rhinoceroses can't fly," came the answer.

Humane

John came running into his father's study with nose bleeding copiously, and, while first aid was being rendered, exclaimed that he had received a blow from another boy.

"Well, did you hit him back?" inquired father.

"No, father, you see, he was smaller than me."

Father's heart warmed at such chivalry.

"And, besides, he was a poor boy—"

Father's face beamed at such magnanimity.

"And you can never tell what those poor boys can do."

Encouraging Trade

A bright-eyed little English lad saluted the occupants of a passing motor car so politely that they stopped and gave him sixpence.

"Do you salute all the strangers that pass?" the woman with the party inquired.

"No, ma'am, only motorists," the boy stammered, fidgeting his sixpence nervously. "Father says I must be polite to them because motorists bring him trade."

The lady seemed disappointed.

"What is your father's trade, my little man? Does he repair motor cars?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply. "Father's an undertaker."—Exchange.

Gratitude

Missionaries are accustomed to receive some strange letters from natives. Here is a letter of gratitude which arrived a short time ago at a well-known medical mission hospital in India:

"Dear and Fair Madam: I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will no longer be under your care, she having left this world for the next on the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful.—Yours reverently."

Mexico's Rainfall

Summer is the rainy season in Mexico. Little or no rain falls in the winter or dry season.

Superintendent Has New Plan.

County Superintendent Moore has a plan for handling school funds for the many third class districts of the county by having them deposited with the county treasurer, having warrants paid through the county treasurer and records kept by the treasurer's office. A similar plan was tried several years ago, when third class districts were included, and the method did not prove popular.

Bookkeeping Machine Is Installed.

The First National bank has installed the very latest in bookkeeping machine, to replace one which has been in use several years. The new machine carries forward all accumulations for a day's work and can do practically everything except detect who makes mistakes in change at the teller's window.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

O Babe of Love's Beauty, O Light of Love Divine, We kneel to pay Thee homage This happy Christmas time.

And as Thy light keeps glowing We learn at last to know That love divine is growing In hearts of men below.

For deeds of love and kindness That touch these hearts of ours, Though scattered in our blindness, Off cheer the passing hours.

That's why, dear folks, we're sending This little thought today, It carries the Christmas message To you and yours away.

—BELLE LAMMERS.

Lumber Market Leaning Towards Improvement

Attractive Cutting Business Remains Scarce; Upward Trend Expected.

A slightly improved tone has been noticeable in the general market in this district during the past ten days and this has caused the mills to be more independent.

Plants that are still operating are now satisfied to take on only an occasional order that they will be able to complete before the general shutdown.

The output, which was already greatly reduced, has been further cut down by heavy rains and unfavorable operating conditions that have prevailed since the first of the month. Several plants that had made arrangements to close later decided to shut down sooner than they had anticipated. Order files as a result are by far the lightest that they have been at any time this year.

Attractive cutting business is not coming so fast but what it is easily placed for quick delivery, but mixed orders are harder to buy than they were earlier in the fall when stocks were better balanced and the mills were more certain as to their future sawing programs. Prices on the average have steadied

Hiker Would Outwit The Undertaker

Clarence H. "Casey" Jones of Burlington, Wash., who is on a hike around the world, visited here this week. He is traveling for his health in an endeavor to outwalk the undertaker, this being his third hike. Mr. Jones' father died of tuberculosis at the age of 30 and the son is subject to the same disease. He finds that hiking and being in the open builds up his physique, but he finds hiking is no fun. He has had rides in 5029 cars.

Mr. Jones makes a hobby of collecting autographs and had 4177. On his world tour he plans to get those of many famous European personages.

He is on his way to southern California to spend the winter before starting for New York. He earns his way by doing odd jobs and by cartooning. He has visited all states in the union except five and expects to make those on this trip.

Tact is the knack of keeping quiet at the right time, of being so agreeable yourself that no one can be disagreeable to you, of making inferiority feel the equality.

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"Rialto's" Real Meaning

The word "Rialto" is a corruption of the two words "Ribe Alto," which literally means "deep river."

The reputed form was applied as the name of an island in the Adriatic sea, which became the business center of the group of islands occupied by the city of Venice. By the process of the association of ideas the term "Rialto" is used as the synonym for the business center of the city.

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