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OUR NEW CHARTER

A charter commission consisting of eight business men of Florence, have gone carefully over a proposed new charter that was drawn up by Prof. Don C. Sowers at their request, and they have pronounced it a good one for the town. They have presented it to the Board of Trustees, who will look it over and then submit it to some attorney for judgement as to its legality. It will then be printed and each voter furnished with a copy. Could there be any better method used to get a town charter? Reserve your judgement of it until you have an opportunity to read it over carefully, and then if it does not suit you in every respect, do your best to find cause to support it.

The Morning Oregonian of January 24th says: "To test out the question whether the city through the mayor is violating the eight-hour law, by requiring firemen and policemen to work more than eight hours a day, Mayor Albee will submit to arrest this morning at 8:15 o'clock. The arrest will be made by State Labor Commissioner Hoff. The Labor Commissioner at least is consistent; you couldn't get him to make that arrest before 8 a. m. o'clock under any circumstances, and if he didn't find the mayor before 5 p. m. he would have to wait until the next day."

Many pictures of the tango dance make us think of the antics of flies caught on a piece of tangle-foot fly paper. Next year it might be "The Tangle-foot dance."

The pupils of the Florence public schools are very much interested in the manual training department. It is to be hoped that the teachers and

others interested in having a building erected, for the use of such work, will be successful. The work that has been turned out by the pupils of this department have had much merit in the past, and promises great benefit in its development.

If several years ago, some one had told many people who lived in the west and were familiar with the cattle and sheep industry, that they would live to see meat shipped in large quantities to the west coast of the United States and British Columbia; he would have been ridiculed. Yet meat is being shipped here now, with indications of a large growth of the business.

That eight-hour law is causing some excitement among mayors, policemen, firemen, labor commissioners, and other salaried workers. We say let them have it, somebody should, and the boss never will be able to work less than sixteen hours a day.

Bank clearings show an increase of business during January of 1914. This indicates that the finances of the country are better and will continue so, unless pessimistic croakings play a hold-up game on "good times."

A young woman living in Portland tried six times before she succeeded in committing suicide. If she had made as many trials, real earnest ones, in trying to live, the result would have been different.

It is reported that recently a Wall street syndicate cleaned up \$550,000 in ninety minutes. Easy to figure how many dollars a minute, but we will never know how many people were also cleaned-up.

The Eugene Daily Guard put one over the ground hog, and saved the day. "Scoop" beat the game by getting up early and putting an umbrella over that hibernating animal's hole.

While they do not expect it the eight men who have served as a charter commission are entitled to our thanks.

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