

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(D. J. Gillanders, Pastor)
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Three Startling Facts"
Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Seven Impossible Things"
Other Services arranged later, when we get the work in hand.

The above services are for you and you will find a welcome if you come.
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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT AND TAX MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OREGON, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 2nd, 1920.

Charter Amendment
An amendment to Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Ontario, Oregon, to be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Ontario for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held November 2nd, 1920, the following is the form and number in which the proposed Amendment will be printed on the official City Ballot:

"Shall Section 27 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 27. The Mayor of the City of Ontario shall receive such compensation for his services as shall be deemed advisable by the Common Council, not exceeding the sum of \$50.00 per month, and the councilmen shall receive such compensation as they be deemed entitled to, not exceeding the sum of five dollars, (\$5.00), for each regular meeting of said council that said Councilmen shall attend. Provided, however, that if the Mayor shall receive any salary for his services that he shall devote at least two days to each week to the attention of the affairs of said City, and, provided, further, that no councilman shall receive any compensation for any regular meeting at which he is not in attendance.

It is further provided that the Mayor or any member of the Common Council, during the term of his office shall not be interested directly, or indirectly, in any contract, the expense of which is to be paid by the City.

It is further provided that when any member of the Common Council, or the Mayor, is called upon to perform, and does perform, any special duties which require the incurring of any expense, such actual expense may be paid by the City.

28—For Amendment—Yes
29—For Amendment—No

Argument Affirmative.

When the present Charter of the City of Ontario was adopted its municipal property consisted of Trunk Sewer No. 1 and Trunk Sewer No. 2, then in process of construction. At that time the revenue of the City amounted to approximately Twenty-Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000), per annum.

At the present time the municipal property owned by the City and under its care for up-keep and maintenance consists of a water system, which cost One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$115,000), thirty-two (32) blocks of paving, costing One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars, (\$160,000) two trunk sewers and ten lateral sewers which cost Ninety-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, (\$97,500), and other City property worth Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, (\$27,500) in all the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$400,000). The annual revenue of the City for all purposes now amounts to approximately Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000).

To take charge of and exercise the care over this valuable municipal property seven citizens are selected by the voters of the City, who act in the capacity of Mayor and Common Council. No other officers are elected who have anything to do with the caring for the municipal property. All officers to whom this property is entrusted are appointed by the Mayor and Council and have no responsibility, except to those who appointed them. On the other hand the Mayor and Council are directly responsible to the people of the City of Ontario for the management and care of these varied municipal interests.

In order that this property, which has been acquired, at so much cost, to the citizens of the City of Ontario, shall be properly cared for and maintained, exenders a vast amount of responsibility upon the Mayor and Council and to discharge this responsibility necessitates the giving up, by those officers of a considerable portion of their time, for which they receive no compensation.

Again the present Common Council is about to adopt the requisition system in the purchasing of City supplies and the employment of City labor, which will again make a demand upon the time of these officers.

It is no more than just that if you hold men responsible for the discharge of the obligatory duties which you call upon them to do, that they should receive some small compensation for their services.

If this measure, obtains, there will be ordinance enactments defining more clearly and closely, that the Charter, their duties, and making it obligatory for them to perform the same in order to secure their compensation.

TAX MEASURE

A tax measure to be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Ontario, Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the regular General Election to be held November 2nd 1920, the following is the form and number in which the proposed measure will be printed on the official City Ballot:

"Shall the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, be authorized and empowered to levy a special tax in the sum of One Mill on each Dollar of Taxable property within the corporate limits of said City for the purpose of raising a fund for the support of the Public Library located in said City? Said levy to be included in the Tax-Roll for the year of 1921.

30—For Tax—Yes
31—For Tax—No.

Argument Affirmative

For several years past the City has maintained a Public Library from the appropriation contained in its annual tax budget but during the past year, under a recent State law, the County Library has been located here and combined with the City Li-

brary. For its support the County contributes certain amount of fund, but if the County Library be located outside the County Seat, then the Town wherein it is located must assist in its support. The Budget appropriation for the City Library for the year of 1920 was not sufficient for that purpose making this proposed Tax Measure a necessity if the County Library be retained. The Library in its present form is a valuable asset to the City and should be maintained.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2nd day of November, 1920, in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, a General Election will be held at the following Polling Places in said City, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1 at the residence of Joy H. Husted on Illinois Avenue or Third Avenue N. W.
Precinct No. 2 at the City Hall.
Precinct No. 3 at Boyer's New Bldg., East Side Main St.

for the purpose of electing the following Municipal Officers, namely,
One Mayor, to serve for the term of two years.

One Treasurer to serve for the term of two years.
Six members of the Common Council, each to serve for the term of two years.

Also at the said General Election to be held in the several voting precincts in said City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, on November 2nd, 1920, the following proposed Amendment and Measure will be submitted:

AMENDMENT

An amendment of Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Ontario, Oregon proposing the fixing of a compensation to be paid the Mayor and Members of the Common Council for their services.

MEASURE

Authorizing the Common Council to levy a special tax of one mill on all of the taxable property within the Corporate limits of the City of Ontario, Oregon, for the support of the Public Library of said City, said levy to be included in the City Tax Roll for the year of 1921.

Which election will be held at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon,
CLAY M. STEARNS,
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$505,203.57	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,012.04	Surplus and Profits	62,980.39
Bonds and warrants	144,415.84	Circulation	12,200.00
Banking House and Fixtures	39,099.66	Bills Payable	NONE
CASH	161,492.30	Bills Rediscouted	NONE
		DEPOSITS	729,043.11
	\$854,223.50		\$854,223.50

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