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## Proposed Amendment to City Charter Appears in Full This Issue

### Stayton's Girl Booster Representative Starts on Long Publicity Tour Through Eastern States

#### Fourth of July Celebration Plans Well Under Way Workman Loses His Leg in Lumber Mill Accident

### AMENDMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON JUNE 17

Full Text of Proposed Change in Charter Appears on Pages 3 and 4 of This Paper

### MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, IS DATE FOR THE ELECTION

#### Council Submits Bonding Plan After Careful Consideration

As announced in a previous issue, Monday, June 17th, has been named by the council as the date for the special election at which the proposed amendment to the city charter will be submitted to the vote of the people. The amendment, which was prepared by Attorney Heltzel, was examined in detail and approved by the council. It provides for a bonding system of street improvement within a few months. The text of the measure appears in full on pages three and four of this issue, and should be studied carefully by all voters. Due to the pains taking and competent manner of its preparation it should be free from technical errors. The question to be decided is whether or not this system of securing the much needed improvement is the one desired by the people of Stayton. As no other equally feasible plan has been suggested, it is thought that the proposed amendment will carry at the polls.

During the past two months the council has given the problem of street improvement considerable time and attention, and they have become convinced that the plan they are submitting to the people is the most logical one that applies under the circumstances existing here. It is significant that the council already has the power to proceed with the work—simply order it done, and assess the cost to the property owners—but they prefer to let the citizens decide for themselves in this matter. After the consideration they have given the subject, their view of the amendment as submitted is an intelligent one, and their approval of the measure should have considerable weight in deciding the issue.

### GREAT CROPS FOR THE NORTHWEST THIS YEAR

Bumper crops and prevailing good prices are expected to put the farmer of the Pacific Northwest in high good humor this fall and the three states are expected to prosper as never before. Every indication is for a big yield in all the staple products and for some, prices will be very high.

The biggest wheat crop ever harvested is predicted for Oregon, Washington and Idaho and it is thought the yield will reach 70,000,000 bushels, worth \$52,500,000. Oats are expected to add \$18,675,000 to the farmer's bank roll and barley \$9,900,000 more. Fruit marketed this fall and winter will add \$15,000,000 to this new wealth, and hay the neat sum of \$35,390,000. The wool crop is estimated to be worth \$6,600,000, and hops \$4,650,000. This is a total income for the producers of the three states of almost \$150,000,000. If the manufactured products were added to the wealth of the soil, it is probable the total would fall not far below \$500,000,000 for the year.

T. Pearson, of the Pearson-Page Produce company of Portland, was here Tuesday, and reported that Stayton has been sending in the best produce of any town along the line.

### Millman Crushed When Big Log Rebounds

(Special to The Mail)  
Mill City, June 5— Paul Horner, an employe in the Hammond Lumber company's mill at this place, was almost fatally injured Friday afternoon, when he was horribly crushed by a log which rebounded from the carriage. Young Horner received the full weight of the timber, and upon examination it was found that his right leg was mashed to a pulp, while he also received several severe body bruises. Dr. Byrd of Salem was phoned for, and upon his arrival, the injured leg was amputated above the knee. The young man stood the operation well, and at this writing is resting easily, with a good chance for recovery.

#### FARMER SELLS RANCH

Andrew Duman has sold his ranch northeast of town to Henry Siegmund, and expects to move to Akron, Colorado, about the end of the month. Preparatory to leaving, Mr. Duman will have a public sale on Thursday, June 20th., at which he will dispose of his stock and farm machinery. See his advertisement in next week's issue.

### MILL CITY WALLOPS SCIO BASEBALL TEAM

(Special to The Mail)  
Mill City, June 5— The Scio baseball team rolled into Mill City Sunday morning and rolled wearily out again at six in the evening, a f t e r having been defeated by a score of 6 to 0.

The game was very fast and exciting. Goode for Mill City pitched a great game, having the opponents completely at his mercy and allowing them only one scratch hit, and walking but two men. In the third inning Scio had their only chance to score, having men on second and third with no outs, but a fast double play killed their prospects. The support given Goode was superb. Three lightning doubles by Mill City were the features of the game. A return game will be played the latter part of this month.

#### AUMSVILLE BUSINESS CHANGE

The Aumsville Mercantile Co. has taken over the business heretofore carried on by H. L. Wright, says the Aumsville Record. They have incorporated under the above name. They will carry on the old business, and will also add a line of groceries.

H. L. Wright is president and secretary and D. P. Wright treasurer. They will continue their business in Wright's block on East 1st and Main Streets.

### YOUNG MAN OF SALEM WINS AUMSVILLE BRIDE

A wedding of considerable interest took place in Aumsville last Wednesday, when Miss Mina Gardner became the wife of Dennis Saunders of Salem. The ceremony was held at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gardner, the parents of the bride. John Gardner and Miss Opal Gardner acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively. An elaborate luncheon was served following the ceremony, after which the couple drove to Salem, where they will make their home.

### PUBLICITY PARTY OFF FOR THE EAST

Miss Della Harold, Stayton's Girl Booster, Leaves With the Pacific Northwest's Excursion

#### 10,000 NEAT FOLDERS TO ADVERTISE THIS VICINITY

Circulars to be Distributed Through Many Eastern States

Yesterday, June 5th., Stayton's girl booster representative, Miss Della Harold, started on her tour of the Eastern states with the Oregon Publicity Party. This party is prepared and conducted by the Pacific Northwest, which in consideration of a stipulated number of subscriptions, finances the trip. Girl boosters are chosen from the different sections of the state, and Miss Harold was selected to represent Stayton and vicinity. The special train carrying the party left Portland last evening.

A group of energetic merchants have prepared a neat folder advertising Stayton, and ten thousand of these accompany Miss Harold on her trip. She will distribute the circulars in all the cities where the party stops, and no little benefit should be derived from this publicity. The folder, which was printed by The Mail, is gotten up in attractive form, and presents the many natural advantages offered the prospective settler in this vicinity.

Before leaving, Miss Harold handed us a note of thanks to those who assisted her. It reads as follows:

Miss Della Harold desires through the Mail to extend sincere thanks to all who gave her loyal assistance and support, making it possible for her to go on the trip East with the Oregon Publicity Party.

As Stayton's representative, every available opportunity shall be used to advertise the resources and advantages of Stayton and surrounding country and to let Eastern people know we have a most desirable place to live, with advantages that no other town of this size in the Willamette valley can boast of.

### "BRIDGE OF THE GODS" A STUPENDOUS DISPLAY

Everything is now ready for the great production in Portland of "The Bridge of the Gods," the most wonderful spectacle that has ever been seen at the Rose City. It will be at Multnomah Field Saturday, June 8 and Monday, June 10.

Five hundred Indians who are now in Portland rehearsing will take part. The scenery is so large that if put end to end it would stretch a full mile in length. There will be over 12,000 bulbs of electric light to help give the production the proper effect. One thousand persons will take part, while five thousand persons will be able to see the production at each performance.

In return for advertising, The Mail has received four reserve seat tickets, which it will dispose of at a liberal discount to anyone who contemplates going to the Festival.

#### NEW SALEM PAPER

The first issue of the Oregon Messenger, a new Democratic weekly just started in Salem, reached our desk this week. The new journal is gotten out in very neat form, and promises to be of interest to all who favor clean politics. Godfrey and Dalrymple are the publishers.

### "Pennypacker's Cossacks" On Guard In the Coal Fields

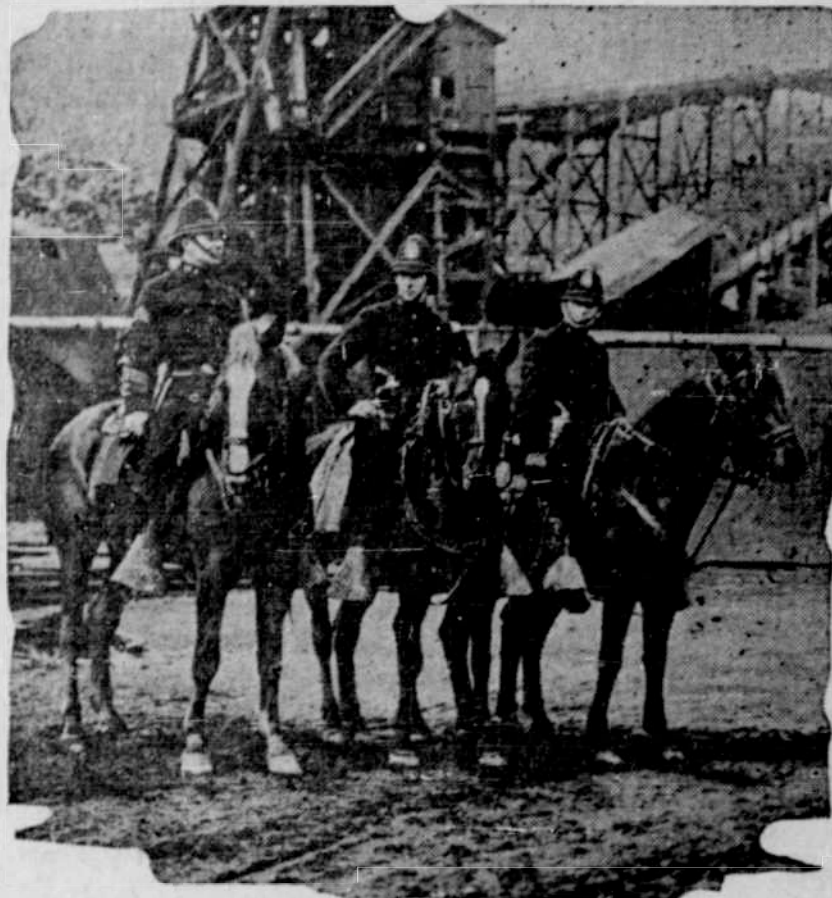


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WHEN the Pennsylvania state mounted police are called to the scene of a labor disturbance it means business, as any Pennsylvanian can tell you, whether he is a Lithuanian miner, who curses them as "Cossacks," or the owner of a colliery, who hails them as the "Black Hussars." During the recent riots in the neighborhood of Scranton these mounted police were detailed to protect property and to suppress violence, with the result that a number of foreign born rioters were shot and arrested. The members of the constabulary, which was organized when Pennypacker was governor, are picked men, most of them ex-cavalrymen. They are trained to "get their man" when they start to break up a riot, and they have such a reputation for doing so that it is generally believed that one "Cossack" is a match for a hundred rioters. Their uniforms are entirely black; their arms are carbines, revolvers and riot sticks. The whole state force is only about 200 men.

### JEFFERSON CAPTURES GAME FROM STAYTON

Twelve Innings Are Required to Decide Supremacy; Final Score, 6 to 5

By a sensational batting rally in the eighth inning, and in spite of a long lead, the Jefferson ball team tied up the score in Sunday's game with the local boys, and in the twelfth inning finally turned what had seemed a hopeless defeat into a victory. At the end the score read 6 to 5. For Stayton it must be said that the locals put up an even better exhibition than in their previous contest with Jefferson, and it was largely a piece of hard luck that they lost the game.

The home boys started things with a ruck, and by annexing five tallies in the initial frame, looked to have the game cinched. This seemed all the surer, as inning succeeded inning with shut-out ball. Jefferson also settled down, and

During this whole period Stayton appeared to have a shade the best of the argument, and nearly annexed additional scores on two occasions. In the seventh, however, Jefferson squeezed a man across the pan for a



Robertson copped a homer

lone tally. This seemed to give them some encouragement, for in the eighth they came back hard. A series of heavy bingles and wild pegs brought in four runners, and the score was tied. Then both sides settled down to steady ball again, and it was not until the twelfth inning rolled around that the winning run was scored.

Beauchamp pitched a great game for Stayton while Looney did the honors for Jefferson. The party of local fans who journeyed over to view the game were well repaid for the trip. On Sunday next the local team is scheduled to play at Mill City.

C. F. Loose of Aumsville was about town yesterday.

### BIG CELEBRATION WILL BE BEST EVER

Committees Hold Busy Meetings and Formulate the Detailed Plans for Stayton's Fourth

#### HUGE COLORED POSTERS ANNOUNCE ATTRACTIONS

Complete Program of the Day Will Soon Be Published

Will Stayton celebrate? Well, yes! the biggest, best and breeziest celebration that has ever been held here, and that is saying a lot, too, for Stayton is celebrated for her celebrations. You won't forget the place after you have seen those beautifully colored posters—You'll dream of cannon and eagles and lemonade and baseball, and lots of other things, for four weeks if you get a glimpse of one. They sure are nifty. Come to Stayton and enjoy yourself. Bring the boys, and the girls, and the babies, too. There will be plenty of shade, plenty of entertainment, plenty of everything. You just can't help having a good time unless you come with a grouch; but piffle, who has a grouch on the Fourth?

The committees have been hard at work for a week or more and are getting things in shape for the complete program which will be published June 20th, and 27th. There will be plenty of programs to go around on celebration day, too, so that everyone will know just where and at what time all the stunts are to be pulled off.

The voting for the Goddess of Liberty will commence Saturday June 8th, and will continue until shortly before the Fourth. Voting boxes are to be placed at several places in Stayton and Sublimity. Vote for your favorite, and help make the celebration a success. Every little helps.

### VESSELS THAT SEE TO SAFETY OF PASSENGERS

From information received from the Southern Pacific Company, operating the Steamship Line between New York and New Orleans, we learn that passengers using that line need have no fear in case of accident. The life-boat capacity of these ships has always been sufficient to accommodate all of the passengers and crew, and the wireless equipment is such that the wireless room at all times, night and day is in charge of an experienced operator.

Notices are posted in all staterooms, public rooms and steerage, showing the assignments of occupants to specific boats, and all life boats are numbered. Fire and boat drills are held at each port as well as on the first day out and passengers are invited to take part in them. Stewards demonstrate how to attach life-belts to the body. It is said that these are not new rulings but have been in force on these ships for several years.

#### WRITES FROM COLORADO

B. L. Kirsch, who formerly lived in this vicinity, writes us from Akron, Colorado, subscribing for the Mail. Mr. Kirsch is still interested in Stayton, and desires the paper in order to keep in touch with things here.

When the home team was ahead for six frames the batters on both sides retired in one, two, three fashion.