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## Council will Submit Charter Adjustments

The City Council met in special session last night for the purpose of taking action on the report of the committee appointed to consider certain adjustments in the city charter to make it conform to the state law.

This being necessary on account of several amendments to the constitution of the state during recent years, the latest of which is an amendment to Article II. of the state constitution which requires all incorporated cities and towns to hold their nominating and regular elections at the same time that primary and general biennial elections are held throughout the state and also provides that the same judges and clerks shall serve for both city and state elections.

This last amendment made it imperative to adjust the charter in order to conform to the new requirements. Heretofore the regular elections of the town have been held on the first Monday in December of each year in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Charter of the town. The recorder, treasurer, and marshal were elected for the term of one year and the mayor and councilmen were elected for the term of two years, two councilmen going in and two going out every year, which arrangement with reference to the councilmen was designed to have two old councilmen on the job all the time.

The council decided to submit the proposed adjustments at a special election to be held Monday, June 24th. This could not be done at the special election, held June 10th, for the reason that only a small portion of the town was legally within the corporation at that time and it was deemed best to submit the question of annexation first in order that all voters might have an opportunity to vote on the other charter am-

## Woolen Mills Have Fire

A fire broke out in the picker room of the Wilbur Woolen Mills last Friday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, the alarm sounded and the fire laddies responded quickly, extinguishing the flames.

Mr. Wilbur's theory of the origin of the fire is that a piece of metal in the wool that was being run through the picker struck one of the steel teeth making a spark which ignited and was fanned into a flame by the draft from the machine. The damage was slight.

Mr. Wilbur himself was burned pretty badly while throwing water from a pail his feet slipped on the oiled floor and threw him into the flames. In falling he threw his left hand out to keep from plunging head first into the flames and his left arm was badly burned, the left side of his face was also burned but not so badly as his arm.

He has already put a live steam jet in the room and is going to install other preventative apparatus at once to prevent the occurrence if possible of another such blaze.

amendments also.

On page 3 of the Mail will be found the proposed charter amendments set out in full. They should be read by every voter in the town. The proposed amendments also provide for a non-partisan primary law similar to that of the city of Salem and several other cities in the northwest, and also for the registration of voters.

## Attention Farmers

L. A. Thomas will receive and ship hogs from West Stayton Thursday June 20. Those having hogs ready to ship see or phone him at once.

Public Sale Sat. June 15, F. Koerner on the Arnold place Silver Creek Falls.

## Catholic Foresters Held Convention

The state convention of the Catholic Foresters was held in Portland last Sunday with 127 delegates present. W. F. Klecker was in attendance and reports a splendid meeting.

Mr. Klecker was on the committee on resolutions and states that one of the strongest resolutions supporting the government in the war that has ever been presented by any organization was presented and adopted by the order amidst wildest scenes of loyal enthusiasm and patriotism. The order not only pledged its moral but financial support to the government and dedicating their lives to the defence of the life of our Republic.

In a splendid contest between Woodburn, Mt. Angel and Sublimity for the next state convention, Sublimity won out and will get the next state gathering of the order.

## Annexationists Win

The election last Monday in which the voters of Stayton and those in territory thereto voted upon the question of annexation was a very quiet affair there being less than 100 votes cast altogether but those voting expressed their wish to be a part of Stayton in no uncertain way the vote being 83 for, to 7 against.

## Please Notice

Parents should caution their children—big and little—against tampering with the boxes and loitering in the post-office lobby. The rules of the department covering this are strict, and unless they are better complied with it will be necessary to close the lobby after office hours.

Postmaster.

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## Patriotic League Elects Treasurer

Dr. Brewer and J. H. Thoma of the Patriotic League advisory board have audited the books of the secretary and treasurer, prior to the resignation of Mrs. T. W. Creech the former treasurer, and have found them correct.

The work accomplished by the league in the short time they have been organized, is very encouraging to the members and all those who have been interested in the work they have been doing.

The books show total receipts of \$596.40 while \$150.44 in cash and material has been donated to the Stayton auxiliary A. R. C., \$88.44 paid out for yarn for knitted garments for "our boys" \$40 to the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and K. C., \$16.00 for tobacco candy and mailing suits to Stayton boys in the U. S. service, \$230.81 miscellaneous expenses in connection with the dances given, leaving a total of \$180.09 on hand.

Mrs. V. Dare Sloper has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Creech's resignation.

Mrs. C. A. Luthy, Secretary.

## Birthday Greetings

On Sunday, June 2, the following persons gathered at the home of E. A. Downing and wife, three miles North East from Stayton, Oregon.

T. M. Downing and wife of Lacombe, Linn Co.; E. C. Downing and wife, T. B. Patton and wife, A. J. Patton and wife, W. H. Downing and wife, Elmer Downing and wife, William Jones and wife, J. T. Hunt and wife, Frank Albaugh and wife, Aunt Mary Hunt, Mrs. Jennie Downing, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Miss Matilda Hunt, A. L. Downing, E. B. Patton, Mr. Earl Downing, Miss Genevieve Patton, Miss Clarrissa Downing, Miss Alice Downing, Miss Carrie Downing, Miss Lucielle Downing Mr. Thomas Jones, E. A. Downing and wife, and H. C. Downing.

Now it seems the cause of the aforesaid gathering was that E. A. Downing had a birthday on June 1, being Saturday, so on Sunday morning E. A. saw an auto drive up, pretty soon another and a third rolling in before he took the hint that he was 63 years old the day before and some of his relations and friends were giving him a surprise. Well they did, however, Ed says he would enjoy such a surprise fine any old time birthday or not, for such baskets of eats as they had would make a man's mouth water any time.

The day was pleasantly spent in eating and visiting until the evening shadows began to gather when they rolled out their autos and departed all voicing the wish for E. A. to have many happy returns of the day.

## Young Wife Steals to Save Husband

A story of exceptional interest together with the usual excellence of Pauline Frederick's acting has made of Double-Crossed a Paramount Picture, which will be shown at the Star theatre Saturday June 16 a remarkable production.

The theme deals with Eleanor Stratton, a young society matron much in love with her husband, who overhears a so-called detective trying to blackmail him. Shamelessly playing eavesdropper

## THE DELICACIES--

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## A Donation Dance

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

**Home League**

Will be given in the new house on the

**Glover Homestead, Wednesday Night, June 19**

Refreshments will be served. Everybody come

## Notice For Sealed Bids

The undersigned Secretary of the Stayton Co-Operative switchboard ass'n. will accept sealed bids up to 11 a. m. Saturday June 29 for operating the switchboard in Stayton, Oregon for one year beginning August 1, 1918. Home and office furnished free by the association. Office hours are to be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. from October 1 to April 1 and 6:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. from April 1 to October 1. 15 per cent of long distance calls go to operator but operator must collect and be responsible. Operator shall see to the untangling of wires of the Association within the city limits. Bids to be opened 2 p. m. Saturday June 29. Bids are to be left with cashier Stayton State Bank.

Frank Bell Secy.

Be sure and attend the dance at the Glover home, June 19.

Be sure and attend the Public Sale June 15, at the Sam Arnold place at Silver Creek Falls.

## THE LATEST

Did you see the line of Crepe de Chine we are showing? If not you are cordially invited to look them over.

We buy eggs for Cash or Trade. TRY

**W. F. KLECKER.**

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## QUALITY HEADQUARTERS

Where Bishop All-Wool Clothes are Sold

## Bargain Day--

We will have many attractive bargains to offer you on Bargain Day. SATURDAY JUNE 15.

At the present time when the prices of Merchandise are increasing every day--the thrifty buyer will take advantage of these special opportunities--We will have reduced prices on--

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