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Why should Portland be bonded for a $900,000 grain warehouse, any more than for a wool warehouse, or a chittimbark warehouse? In rushing into debt for municipal warehouses and other costly lines of business in competition with private capital the taxpayers take all the risk, says the Oregon Voter. If the municipal venture is successful, it simply means that the taxpayer has put up the capital instead of private investors. If it is a failure, the taxpayer has to pay the entire loss, with the satisfaction of knowing that by virtue of undertaking that particular line of business the municipality discouraged private capital from investing its own money for the same purpose. When it was proposed to construct the Cedar River dam at Seattle for a lighting plant a warning was given to the council that the chances were that it would not hold water. An engineer of national reputation gave an adverse report, and other engineers coincided with him. But the organs of the "deer peepul," howled like wild Indians. The private companies were trying to throttle competition. Evidence of fraud and deceit were found on every hand. The municipal ownership advocates in the council would brook no delay. And the "deer pepul" believed, voted the bonds, and the dam was constructed. The water was turned on—but, alas, the expert engineers were right. Insofar as being of any practical value is concerned that dam might as well be in the middle of the Sahara desert. It is not an asset it is a liability. Seattle has millions in a broken down plant, has to spend millions more, and private corporations are supplying light and power cheaper than the city.

A Capitalistic Description

Editor Review: A capitalist description of Socialism would have us understand that Socialists believe every successful man is a thief, and that those who fail are martyrs to capitalism; those who are in jail ought to be out and those who have tried to run a farm, a barber shop and hot tamale joint and failed ought to take charge of the U. S. Government. The Socialist can correct all mistakes and take the devil out of man; a Socialist is a bundle of walking stomach ache suffering with the delusion that he knows a great deal more than anybody else and spends his time repeating his spiel of the Socialist spouters. He thinks that there should be no rails on the bottom fence, but all the rails should be on the top.

That a Socialist is a man with his head-light on behind; a dream mill with the governor belt knocked off; a cross-eyed rainbow chaser; a Darwinian donkey trying to rub his tail off against the present system; an around double-back action, five-jeweled, nickel-plated, brass-faced, stem-winding, stem-setting, 24 hour bore; guaranteed when once wound up to never run down until the machine wears out.

That a Socialist is a mixture of all sorts. There is found in his makeup 40 per cent brass, 40 per cent gall, 10 per cent of Paris green, 9 per cent of laziness and 1 per cent of brains. He wears a No. 12 shoe and a No. 5 hat. He contends that he is being robbed by the rich when he never had enough to buy a negro's supper. He wants restored to him that which he never possessed. His case is hopeless. Our only hope is to prevent him from exploding with overmuch gas, which he would certainly do if it were not for the safety valve in his windjamming apparatus. Yours for "Revolution."—G. L. Perrine, C. J. Anderson.

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ORDINANCE NO 663.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE TIME AND MANNER OF IMPROVING CATLIN STREET FROM EDISON STREET TO CENTRAL AVENUE IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

The Council of the City of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Catlin street from the East side line of Edison street to the West side line of Central avenue, in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, as shown by the resolution of the Council of said city, dated on the 27th day of April, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 30th day of April, 1915, and the 7th day of May, 1915, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the City Recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improvements, as shown by the affidavit of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder, and no remonstrance having been filed and as provided by said resolution the Engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is $3079.18, but shall be more accurately determined by said Engineer.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved and the time for the completion of said improvement is hereby fixed at sixty days from the last publication of notice of proposals of said work, which said proposals must be filed with the Recorder of said city on or before the 8th day of June, at eight o'clock, p. m., of said day.

That said street shall be improved as follows: By grading same to the established grade by cut and fill and by sidewalking same on either side with 6 foot cement sidewalks, 12 foot curbs entire length, together with all necessary cement crosswalks, iron gutters and catch basins, curb to have standard drain tile every fifty feet; hitch rings to be placed in curb as directed by the City Engineer.

The City Recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than three insertions in the St. Johns Review, the official newspaper, inviting proposals for making said improvement.

Said improvement shall in all respects be done and completed in conformity with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 160, 302 and 400, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance; all work to be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer.

That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the property in the local improvement district described in said resolution and designated as and declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 128."

Passed by the Council this 18th day of May, 1915.

Approved by the Mayor this 19th day of May, 1915.

A. A. MUCK,
Mayor.

Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE,
Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review on May 21, 1915.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Leonard street from the West line of Charleston street to the East line of Chicago street in the City of St. Johns in the following manner to wit:

By grading said portion of street to grade or subgrade to be established and by laying a 6 foot cement sidewalk and by constructing a 15 foot cement curb on both sides of said street, with necessary Cement Crosswalks, Iron Gutters and Standard Drains.

According to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 129."

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is $2239.05.

That the cost of said street to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council this 18th day of May, 1915.

A. E. DUNSMORE,
Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review May 21 and 28, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 664

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE ON LEONARD STREET FROM CHARLESTON STREET TO CHICAGO STREET IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the grade on Leonard street from the westerly line of Charleston street to the easterly line of Chicago street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, be and the same is hereby established in accordance and in conformity with the profile thereof, prepared by the City Engineer and approved and accepted by the City Council on the 11th day of May, 1915.

Passed by the Council this 18th day of May, 1915.

Approved by the Mayor this 19th day of May, 1915.

A. A. MUCK,
Mayor.

Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE,
Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review May 21, 1915.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

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Notice of Hearing of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Luiten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the above entitled Estate, has filed his final account herein and that the Honorable T. J. Cleeton, Judge of the above named Court, has designated Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, at the hour of 9:15 in the forenoon of said date, in the Court room of the County Court in the Court House at Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final account, and for the settlement thereof. Henry Luiten,

Executor of the Estate of Jacob Luiten, deceased.

Perry C. Stroud, Attorney.

Dated at St. Johns, Oregon, Tuesday, May 11th, 1915.

Date of first publication, Friday, May, 14th, 1915.

Date of last publication, Friday, June 11th, 1915.

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Oswego street from Columbia blvd. to Smith avenue, total cost of which is $2,249.39 was declared by Ordinance No. 662, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Oswego street from the north side line of Columbia boulevard to the south side of Smith avenue and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between Columbia boulevard and Smith avenue.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens May 12, 1915, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after May 22nd, 1915, and if not paid on or before June 11th, 1915, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

A. E. DUNSMORE,
City Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review on May 14 and 21, 1915.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until June 8th, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Catlin Street from the east line of Edison Street to the west line of Central avenue, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 663, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

The engineer's estimate is $3079.18.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor of the city of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the city council.

A. E. DUNSMORE,
City Recorder.

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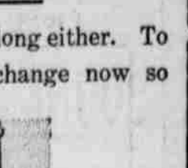

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