# CHARTER CHANGES

Many Measures Affecting Taxpayers Come Before Voters Today.

### INCREASE THE CITY'S DEBT

Synopsis of Proposed Amendments and New Ordinances Submitted to the People Under the Initiative and Referendum Act.

shough the heat of the political battle today will center about the Mayoralty fight, there are many important questions to be settled by the voters besides the se-lection of a chief executive for the next two years. In all the campaign rallies the discussion was confined chiefly to the issues between the various aspirants to office, and comparatively little was said concerning the bond issues and the prosed amendments to the city charter. Many of the measures, however, are of great importance, as large expenditures of great interest to taxpayers are contem-

plated.

There are proposed, in all, 15 amendments to the charter and five municipal ordinances under the initiative. Of the charter amendments, five authorize bond issues, aggregating \$6,205,000. An aggregate increase of \$3000 in the salaries of four city officials is also contemplated, as well as an advance in the salary of Councilmen from \$55 to \$100 a month.

Copies of the proposed amendments and

Copies of the proposed amendments and ordinances have been printed for free disordinances have been printed for free dis-tribution, but it is safe to say that many voters have not read them and have no clear idea of all of the measures. A brief synopsis of all of the proposed amend-ments and laws in the order they appear on the ballot follows:

### Bonds for New Pipeline.

An amendment to section 227 of the charter provides for an issue of \$3,000,000 of bonds to construct another pipeline to Buil Run, to purchase reservoirs necessary in connection therewith, and for the purchase of water meters for general installation. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$500 or \$1000, as the Council may determine, and are to run is years. Interest at 4 per cent is to be payable semi-annually. The bonds are to be sold to the highest bidder and are to be sold to the highest bidder and are to be paid from taxes on all real and to be days after the act goes into cfto be said to the highest bidder and are to be paid from taxes on all real and personal property not exempt from taxation. The City of Portland will pay into the water fund yearly, after 1907, \$50,000 as compensation for water consumed by the city. Proceedings for the construction of water mains shall be commenced by the Council only on the recommendation of the Water Board, and the duties now devolving on the Executive Board under section 203 of the charter shall devolve on the Water Board.

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An amendment to section 118 of the charter for the issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds for the establishment of a park and boulevard system. These bonds shall be issued in the same manner as the water bonds, and the proceeds "shall be ap-plied to the purchase of parks and small parcels of ground for neighborhood parks and for the improvement thereof elso. and for the improvement thereof, also for the laying out, establishing and im-proving of a system of boulevards and

nation proceedings, and for the construc-tion and improvement of docks. The control of the docks and the power to fix charges for dock and warehouse privileges is placed in the hands of the Executive Board, which is also over the employer subject to the civil-zervice rules. An amountment to section 118 of the employer subject to the civil-service rules. An amendment to section 118 of the charter for an issue of \$450,000 of bonds for the construction of a new bridge across the Williamette from Madison street on the West Side, to Hawthorne avenue on the East Side. These bonds are also to be payable in 20 years, and the money derived from the side of the

the money derived from the sale of the present Madison-street bridge shall be-come a part of the fund. The executive come a part of the fund. The executive Board is empowered to condemn property necessary for the bridge approaches and to negotiate with the Portiand Railway, Light & Power Company for the surrender of its franchise over the present bridge and to execute to it and other companies a franchise to operate over the new bridge for a period not exceeding 25 years. It is provided that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company shall pay 5 cents for each car of 36 feet or less length crossing the bridge, and a larger rate for longer cars. In no case shall the return to the city be less than \$15.000 a year; the rental to be paid at the end of each month. In case the Executive Board is unable to make satisfactory leases, the bridge project may be abanleases, the bridge project may be aban-dened or postponed. An exclusive fran-chise over the bridge is expressely for-bidden. Upon completion of the new bridge it shall be turned over to the County Court for maintenance.

### For Purchase of Fireboat.

An amendment to section IIS of the charter for a \$25,000 bond issue for the purchase of a fireboat and the laying of fire mains. These bonds are to be payable in 25 years. Of the total amount not to exceed \$125,000 is to be used for the purchase and equipment of a new fireboat. The remainder is to be de-

the purchase and equipment is to be devoted to the laying of mains from the Williamette River, east and west a distance of eix blocks on both sides, and to the placing on the mains of hydrants and such other apparatus as may be determined by the Executive Board.

An amendment to section 375 of the charter, providing for the improvement of streets by districts. Power is given to the Council to initiate improvements by instructing the City Engineer to prepare specifications and estimates of cost for any district where improvement is deemed expedient or necessary. Upon the Council sapproval of the same it shall create an agreesment district, its action in the an assessment district, its action in the matter being final. The Council shall then prepare resolutions embodying the proposed improvement. The declaration to improve, the directing of publication of

cit's approval of the same it shall create an assessment district, its action in the matter being final. The Council shall then prepare resolutions embodying the proposed improvement. The declaration to improve the directing of publication of notice, the adopting of specifications and sulmates, and the determining of the assessment district may be done by one act. An amendment to section \$77\$ of the charter, providing that the remonstrance of the owners of four-fifths of the property affected by a street improvement shall be necessary to defeat the improvement within 30 days from the filing of notice of a street improvement, the owners of four-fifths or more in area of the property within an assessment district.

Precinct No. 10—No. 210 Sixtenth streets. Precinct No. 22—Southeast corner West Park and Madison streets (tent).

Precinct No. 23—No. 305 First street. Precinct No. 25—No. 303 Third street. Precinct No. 25—No. 4014 Third street. Pr erty affected by a street improvement shall be necessary to defeat the improve-ment. Within 20 days from the filing of notice of a street improvement, the own-ers of four-fifths or more in area of the

may file with the Auditor a written reinstrance against the improve Such remonstrance is a bar to further proceedings for six months, unless the owners of one-half of the property af-lected shall subsequently petition for the

An amendment to section 412 of the An amendment to section 412 of the charter, requiring property sold by the City Treasurer for local assessments to be sold for a sum equal to, but not exceeding the unpaid assessment, interest and costs. Each piece of property to be sold for unpaid assessments shall be sold separately and for a sum equal to, but not exceeding, the unpaid assessment, interest and cost of advertising the sale. There shall be more than one bid and the land shall be sold to the bidder offering to take it for the least amount of pensity to take it for the least amount of penalty

to take it for the least amount of penalty and interest.

An amendment to section 30 of the charter, increasing the salary of the City Engineer from \$2.400 a year to \$3,500 a year and fixing the salaries of deputies at not to exceed \$2.400 a year. The number and salaries of deputies shall be determined by the Council, with the provision that none shall receive more than \$2.400 a year. The City Engineer shall receive no compensation other than his salary, and the fees to be charged by the city for his services shall be fixed by the Council.

An amendment to section 340 of the charter, increasing the salary of the City Attorney from \$2.400 to \$3,500 a year. Be-sides providing this increase in salary the amendment defines the duties of the City

charter, increasing the salary of the City Treasurer from 22.490 to \$1,900 a year. The Treasurer is required to give an approved surety bond for \$100,000.

An amendment to section 330 of the charter, increasing the salary of the Municipal Judge from \$1,800 to \$2,400. The Municipal Judge from \$1,800 to \$2,400. The

An amendment to section 4 of the charter, increasing the salary of members of the City Council to 100 a month. The calary of Councilmen at present is based upon attendance at committee and Council meetings, but cannot exceed \$55 a nonth.

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An amendment to sections less and is of the charter creating the office of ser geant of police. The bond for the office of sergeant of police, which this amendment creates is fixed at \$1000.

An amendment to article 4 of the charter, empowering the Council to establish

a free employment bureau. This amend ment adds section 78½ to the charter giving the Council power to establish i

shall not be operated within the city ex-cept by a licensed engineer.

An act regulating electrical wiring and appointing an electrical inspector. The Mayor is authorized to appoint an elec-trical inspector within 30 days, whose salary shall be \$150 a month. Deputles shall receive \$100 a month. The inspector shall have supervision of all wiring and electrical apparatus in the city. The act also provides many regulations for the stringing and maintenance of wires,

### Grants New Gas Franchise.

An act granting a franchise to the Ecoomy Gas Company. This act gives the priving of a system of boulevards and park-ways with bridges over guiches."
Not to exceed \$50,000 of the bonds shall be issued and sold during one year and the fund shall be expended by the Council as recommended by the Park Board.

Provides for Public Docks.

An amendment to section lis of the charter for an issue of \$500,000 of bonds for the purchase of land and the construction and maintenance of public docks. These bonds are to be sold in the same manner as the water bonds, with the exception that they are payable in 30 instead of 25 years. The money derived from the sale of these bonds is to be expended by the Council as directed by the Executive Board, or under condemnation proceedings, and for the construction and improvement of docks. The control of the docks and the power to for every 500 people when additional liprivilege of manufacturing and distrib-

new licenses shall be issued until the number of licenses shall be less than one for every 500 people, when additional licenses at that ratio may be issued.

An act to fix the licenses of other liquor dealers as follows: Wholesalers, \$400; wholesalers who are also rectifiers, \$600; wholesalers who are also rectifiers, \$600; grocers selling liquor, \$200; grocers selling liquor, \$400; restaurants selling liquor with meals, \$200; druggists who make display of liquor, \$200. A fine of \$500 is provided for those selling liquor without obtaining licenses in compliance with the ordinance.

THE LIST OF POLLING PLACES

### Voting Begins This Morning at 8 o'Clock and Closes at 7.

The polls will open for the municipal will close at 7 o'clock tonight. Jutges and clerks were appointed by the Council at a special meeting Saturday morning and it is believed there will be no delay in beginning the balloting, as was the case in the primary election. Following is a complete list of the polling places by precincts:

First Ward:
Precinct No. 1—No. 500 Thurman street.
Precinct No. 2—Between North Twenty-first and Twenty-second, on Wilson street.
Precinct No. 3—No. 341% Sixteenth street north.

Second Ward: Precinct No. 4—No. 324 Glisan street. Precinct No. 5—No. 193 North Fourteenth

Precinct No. 5—No. 163 North Fourteenth street.
Precinct No. 6—No. 160 North Fourteenth street.
Precinct No. 7—Southpast corner of Nineteenth and Flanders streets (tent).
Precinct No. 8—Southwest corner of Nineteenth and Overton streets (tent).
Third Ward:
Precinct No. 8—Southwest corner Eighth and Davis—Park block (tent).
Precinct No. 10—No. 328 Burnside street.
Precinct No. 11—No. 89 Fifth street.
Precinct No. 12—Corner Twelfth and Stark streets (tent).
Frecinct No. 13—No. 33 North Nineteenth street.

Fourth Ward: Precinct No. 14-No. 140 Seventh street, corner Aider. Precinct No. 15-No. 462 Washington

street.

Precinct No. 16—South side Yambill, between Third and Fourth streets (tent),
Precinct No. 17—No. 347 Yambill street.
Precinct No. 18—Fourth and Salmon-north Plaza blocks (tent).

Precinct No. 19—No. 270 Sixteenth street

ers of four-fifths or more in area of the Precinct No. 30—Chapman street, between property within an assessment district Elm and Spring streets.

32-No. 651 First street. 35-No. 752 First street. 34-No. 815 Front street. 35-No. 1003 Corbett street. 36-No. 1461 Macadam street.

Precinct No. 38—Fireman's Hall, Midway. Precinct No. 39—Northwest corner Mil-raulité and Powell streets (tant). Precinct No. 40—No. 408 East Clay street. Precinct No. 41—No. 378 East Eleventh No. 42-No. 682 East Twenty-sixth

Precinct No. 43—East Forty-ninth and Section Line Road. Eighth Ward: Precinct No. 44—No. 124 Union avenue. Precinct No. 44—No. 695 East Morrison

Precinct No. 46-Southwest corner East y-seventh and Belmont streets (tent). inct No. 47-No. 180 East Thirty-and East Yambill streets. inct No. 48-W. O. W. Hall, West ave-Precinct No. 49—No. 389 East Pine street, tween Union and Grand avenues. Precinct No. 50—No. 367 East Burnside

Precinct No. 51-Northeast corner of Eighteenth and East Ash streets (tent). - Precinct No. 52-Twenty-eighth and East Burnside streets (tent). Ninth Ward:

Precinct No. 58-No. 50-No. 50

Precinct No. 53—No. 217 Union avenue, corner Holladar avenue. Precinct No. 54—No. 341 Williams avenue. Precinct No. 55—No. 23 Bussell street. Precinct No. 56—No. 173 Russell street. Precinct No. 57—No. 508 Williams avenue, Pracinct No. 55—No. 416 Union avenue

arth.
Precinct No. 59—East Fifteenth and prondway (tent).
Tenth Ward:
Precinct No. 60—No. 550 Mississippi aveune (Firemen's Hall).
Precinct No. 61—No. 804 Vancouver aveune (Firemen's Hall).

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e	FOR MAYOR LeGrand M. Baldwin Thomas C. Devlin M. B. Dorfman Harry Lane. Democrat—Inde	
8	FOR CITY AUDITOR	Vote for on-
h	A. L. Barbur. E. P. Northrup. J. W. Petitt. George L. Smith.	Republica Prohibition Socialis
f	FOR CITY TREASURER	Vote for on
ıl e	Joseph Ehalainen	Socialis Prohibition Republican
il	FOR CITY ATTORNEY	
p I-	John P. Kavanaugh M. B. Meacham Thomas A. Sladden	Prohibition
	FOR MUNCIPAL JUDGE	Vote for one
0 8	George J. Cameron E. O. Miller Otto Neumann	Republicar
0	FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LA	
r	J. Annand. George B. Cellars M. J. Driscoll Robert Andrews Joseph Franklin	Republican

COUNCILMAN-Fourth ward. Vote for on COUNCILMAN-Pifth Ward COUNCILMAN-Sixth Ward

COUNCILMAN-Seventh Ward Vote for one COUNCILMAN-Eighth Ward. Vote for one AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.

Issue of \$1,000,000 of park and boulevard second oath in said blank "A Every unregistered elector is deemed challenged and it No—
Issue of \$450.000 of Madison-street bridge
bonds. Yes—No—
Issue of \$275.000 of fireboat and water
mains bonds. Yes—No—
Amendment providing for improvement of
streets by districts. Yes—No—
Amendment making four-fittle remonstrance defeat street improvement. Yes—
No—

MUNICIPAL LAWS BY THE INITIATIVE. Act creating a Board of Engineer Exam-ners, Yes- No-Act regulating electric wiring. Yes-

Act granting franchise to Economy Gas Company, Yes.— No.— Act increasing the license fees of retail fluor dealers to \$800 per annum and prohibiting new subcon licenses from being issued until the number of licenses shall be less than one for every MoD population of the City of Portland, and thereafter limiting the number of salon licenses to one for every MoD and the said city. Yes.— No.— Act prescribing license fees for wholessale fluor dealers who are rectifiers, grocers, restaurants and druggists. Yes.— No.— For or against prohibition in precincts 25. For or against prohibition.— Against prohibition— are the first that there is a growing market for all kilnds of small fraits that the rancher-bition—.

### THE NEXT SALE DATES

For round-trip tickets to the East at For round-trip tickets to the East at the reduced rates made by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company are next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6, 7 and 8. It will be wise to make early arrangements, as the accommodations will be much in demand. Conditions at the company of the compan will be much in demand. Conditions at the Jamestown Fair are reported to be very favorable new. The O. R. & N. Short Line gives a direct and delightfully comfortable trip and the conveniences are complete. City Ticket Office, Jd and W. Line and Conferences are complete. City Ticket Office, Jd and W. Line and Conferences are complete. are complete. City Washington street.

by H. A. Kaig becomes principal owner by H. A. Kaig becomes principal owner of the Kalb-Glibert Lumber Company's plant in this city, he having bought the interests of F. J. Glibert, G. J. Glibert, A. D. Glibert and E. J. Glibert. This sale A D. Gilbert and E. J. Gilbert. This sale includes the large sawmill on the North Fork River, which is on one of the finest milisites in the county, and also other extensive logging interests and an immense body of timber. W. H. Whipple, O. C. Oleson and Ferdinand Gilbert are now stockholders in the company. G. J. Gilbert, who has been manager of the company's splendid plant, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, have gone to California. by Mrs. Gilbert, have gone to California, where they will make their future home.

KISER-KODAK DEVELOPING.

SUMMARY PREPARED BY LAW-YERS FOR COMMITTEES.

Contains Information on All Points Likely to Be Raised Before Precinct Officers.

At the request of the campaign committees of both parties Attorneys L. A. McNary and Thomas G. Greene, representing the Republican and Democratic committee respectively, have prepared the following summary of such sections of the election laws as will be of use to the precinct clerks and judges at today's elec-

Qualifications of electors-An elector can vote only in the precinct where he has re-sided for 30 days next preceding the elec-tion, and he must have resided in the city six months next preceding the election. If he is registered in one precinct, but has moved into another precinct, he can vote only by affidavit of himself and six free-holders.

Where an elector has become a resident of the precinci where he offers to vote less than 10 days preceding the election he can-not vote therein, nor can he vots in the precinct from which he moved, for the reason that he no longer resides there. Error in registration—in case of error of clerk in fregistering an elector by placing him in wrong precinct, he can vote by affi-davit of six freeholders as an unregis-tered voter.

davit of six freeholders as an unregistered voter.

Voting on affidavits—All freeholders must take the oath hefore a judge of election only. They need not all be present at the same time, but must each identify the person offering to vote and his residence.

A "freeholder" is one who owns real estate in his own name. Ownership of land by wife only is insufficient. Payment of parsonal property taxes, or of taxes on home, where the latter stands in another's name, does not qualify a man to sign blank "A" as a freeholder. The freeholder need not be a resident or voter of the precinct, city-or county, but must own real estate in his own name within Multinomah County.

Absence of jugge or clerk—If a judge is absent at opening, the judges and clerks present choose a qualified person of the name political party as the absent judge to act in his place.

The judges choose a person to serve in place of an absent lerk. The person chosen must be of the same party as the absent

cen must be of the same party as the absent clerk, except in case there is no qualified person of that party present who will serve. If judge or clerk arrives in one-half hour from opening of the polls, he immediately takes the place of the judge or clerk so

Rights and duties of challengers and watchers—It is the duty of each judge and clerk, or any elector present, to challenge any person offering to vote whom he shall how or suspect not to be a qualified voter.

Candidates and their agents, and any person selected by a political party, evidenced by a writing signed by the chairman and secretary of such political party, or by the candidate, are entitled to be present in the room where the ballot-boxes are from opening of policy until conclusion of court but room where the ballot-boxes are from open-ing of polls until conclusion of count, but during the voting they shall not be per-mitted within the guardrail. During the count the judge who opens and reads the ballots shall sit so that the challengers can inspect the ballot as he reads it. In case an elector is challenged, the chalr-man of the judges must administer the oath contained in section 2772 of the law be-fore any questions are put to the person

fore any questions are put to the person challenged. If he refuses to answer fully any question put to him touching his qualifications as an elector, his vote must be rejected. After his examination, if the challenge is not withdrawn, the chalrman shall administer the oath set out in section 2774 of the law before permitting him to Vote for one | 2774 of the law before permitting him to

of the elector must be on the integrity list of the elector must be on the integrity lat of the practical where he offers to vote, and his place of residence must be the same as that stated on the precinct register.

An elector, although registered, may be challenged, and must then take and subscribe to the oath contained in blank "A." In trying the challenge the judges shall compare his signature with that in the register

pare his signature with that in the registe and consider the same in deciding the chal

Every unregistered elector offering to vote is deemed challenged and must take and subscribe to the oath prescribed in bias? "A" before the chalrman of the judges of election. The second oath in said blank must be signed by six freeholders and sworn to before the chairman or other judge of election as above stated.

Signed: L A. M'NART. Representing Republican Committee THOMAS G GREENE, Representing Democratic and Citizens'

### Great Future for Small Fruits.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 2-(Special.)-W. K. Newell. President of the State Board of Horticulture, who has been here attending the meeting of the Oregon State Grange, and investigating fruit growing ture in sight for small fruits in this state. Mr. Newell thinks the Loganberry is bound to prove a winner both for market and canning purposes and that the Wil-Act regulating electric wiring. Yes— Act granting franchise to Economy Gas ompany, Yes—No—

### CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, We drink nothing at mealtime but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy

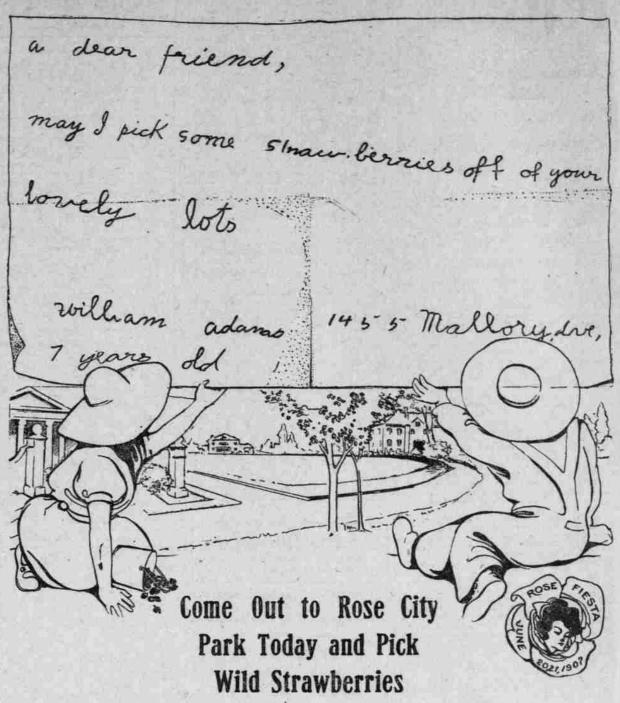
Washington street.

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee. but she said Postum was the most health ful drink in the world for children, as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults the Kalb-Gilbert Lumber Company's plant in this city, he having bought the

boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair, but deter-mined to give it one more trial. This time mined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it 15 minutes after the boiling begun. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the schoolroom with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any mone;"

"There's a Reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Wild strawberries are scattered all over Rose City Park. Bring your bucket with you, and you will be able to fill them with the sweetest and most delicious berries you ever tasted.

This week we expect to sell more lots in Rose City Park than for any preceding six days since the tract was opened. Why is it, you ask? For the reason that every day there are more sidewalks laid, more streets graded, more homes started and more water-pipes laid. There is every modern convenience for your home, and the sooner you visit Rose City Park and make your selection, the better location you will be able to get. Streetcars run all the way through to Rose City Park, without transfer. It is the best service in the city. The trip is quick and the ride a most delightful one.

Several families are already building their homes. A social club for the Winter has been organized. Many are taking advantage of our special arrangements for helping them to build. Thousands are visiting the place every week. Every one recognizes that this is the only residence suburb now on sale in the City of Portland where all the improvements are included in the price of the lot.

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