

NEW CHARTER NOW CITY'S ORGANIZING LAW

City to Adopt new City Constitution Carried Monday

LIBERTY VOTE IN TOWN'S HISTORY

Downs Beaten by D. L. Houston by Six Votes

Monday's election in Hillsboro was the largest vote in the history of the city, and at that time there were many who did not yet know the polls. The total number of ballots counted reached the mark, and of these 261 voted against the new charter with a negative vote of 46, for enlarging the city limits, the affirmative vote was 215 with 52 against. This means a better Hillsboro, the adoption of the proposed charter, which enables the council to pursue street improvement without charter limitations. The council elected standing for improvement all along the line.

H. T. Bagley, the sole nominee for mayor, received 225 votes out of the 260 cast. There was a contest against but one man, meeting business, David L. Houston, of South Hillsboro, was named on a Citizens' Ticket, and he defeated Joseph Downs by 41 votes.

The votes are counted: H. T. Bagley, mayor, 225; D. L. Houston, council, 168; J. Downs, council, 102; S. H. Smith, council, 108; J. Smith, council, 121; Elected, Houston, Smith and Smith; Bowman, treasurer, 127; Sewell, treasurer, 128; For enlarging boundaries, 248; Against enlarging boundaries, 52; For new charter, 261; Against new charter, 46.

Downs' defeat is ascribed to a number of causes—although Joseph says the main reason is that he was a few votes shy. His nomination was fought on the grounds of geography, two or three went for his scrap because he had fought them in county campaigns, or at least had the credit of so doing, and a number were great at him because of his long activity in city politics. Gov. Houston, who captured the election, owns the Fair Acres ranch, and was the democratic candidate for Labor commissioner in the last state election.

NOTICE

My dogs caught trespassing or chasing sheep on either the J. A. McBride or the Hazzey farms will be killed forthwith. Fred and L. J. Hamel, Dec. 5, 1910. 39-41

JOHN ZURCHER

John Zurcher, one of the oldest pioneers of the Helvetic section, died at his home December 2, 1910, his affliction being dropsy. The funeral took place on Monday, and interment was at the German Reformed Church, Helvetic, Rev. Emil Lehner conducting the services. He was born in Switzerland, Canton Bern, and was aged 77 years and ten months. He was married in 1852, and he and his wife came to America in 1873, and settled in the Helvetic section. His wife and five children survive, three daughters and two sons. He was a man of splendid character, and was widely known as a helpful neighbor all his life. His sons are well known in the neighborhood—John, Fred and Christian Lehner.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Are you invited to inspect my Xmas goods. I have selected articles that are desirable for inexpensive gifts, including persimmons and Xmas craft sets, including outfits, wood to burn, pressed berries, water colors, ink, books, games, toys, dolls, underwear, traveling cases, ornaments, toilet articles, etc. Mrs. Inogene Bath.

DUANE HARVEY

Duane Harvey, aged 68 years, died at the family home near Mountzdale, December 5, 1910, and interment took place yesterday, Rev. Blackwell, of the M. E. church, conducting the services. Mr. Harvey was born in New York state, and came to Oregon in 1861. He was married to Mrs. Sarah Peters, March 1, 1882, and they have since resided in the Mountzdale section. He was prominent in George and highly respected by all who knew him. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Orpha Hughes, and two stepsons, Lynn and Alvin Peters, survive. Mr. Harvey was an Odd Fellow, and this order had charge of his funeral.

The Woman's Relief Corps met December 3, at Odd Fellows Hall, and elected Mrs. E. G. (Emma) to succeed herself as president, and Mrs. Pittenger as secretary. Other officers will be named at installation, which takes place the first Saturday in January. The Corps voted thanks to the Independent and Argus for notice of their affair, which was announced in every particular, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the proceeds netting \$27.31, and all their display was sold.

See the fine stock of "back issues" at Libby, the jewelry store. No back numbers—only new and fresh goods, direct from the factory, and Geo. White, the fine glass and jewelry of all kinds, which he is almost giving away.

The Advent Christian Church, on Fourth Street, between Bass and Oak, was dedicated Sunday, Elder Coonrod, of Seattle, delivering the dedication sermon, assisted by Elder Shepherd, of Portland, Elder Hoffmann, of Portland, and the singing. A delegation was down from Corvallis, accompanying Elder H. S. Starbuck, who assisted the structure and parsonage. The church property is free from debt, and starts under splendid circumstances.

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For sale or exchange for Washington County land 320 acres wheat land, all prairie, in the Alberta, ready for plow and all cultivable except a few acres; one mile from railway station. Address: Owner, Alberta, care Argus, Hillsboro, Or. 36-9

Ernest Kraus and wife, former residents of Blooming, and who spent the summer at Bay Center, Wash., are in the county this week, visiting friends. They leave Tuesday on the steamer for California, and will remain at Oakland all winter.

Major Bagley is this week publishing proclamations declaring the amendments to the new city charter and of enlarging the city limits. Treasurer Sewell also has the financial report in another column.

The ladies of the Christian church cordially invite all those wishing to select a nice Xmas present to attend an afternoon tea and union sale, at the parsonage, Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

It is reported that Hillsboro is to have a day current from the Haines light system, which has been sold to the Independent Electric Co., buyer of the local plant. Quite a number will use the service.

Just ask Emrick & Corwin to see one of their new gutter troughs. Gets them every time—and there is no chance of shooting yourself or running a spear in your hand.

V. P. Goodin, West Union's progressive poultry breeder, and J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove were attending the Portland poultry show this week.

For Sale A few nice, three-quarter White Leghorn cockerels for breeding purposes.—John Behlen, of near West Union. Address, Hillsboro, Or. R. 4

Prost Zilly, with the Bremen-Hudson people, was out yesterday. His last horse was found and he sold it to a United contractor before leaving.

For sale, finely bred young Jersey bull, registered. Will sell for \$25 if taken soon. Write for particulars to breeding. R. R. Watts, Hillsboro, Oregon.

OLD MAYOR OUT; NEW MAYOR IN

Mayor-Elect H. T. Bagley Sworn in Tuesday Evening

OLD COUNCIL STILL IN OFFICE

Notice of Recount Filed by Joseph Downs—to be Counted Saturday

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Dr. A. B. Bailey, Ex-Mayor.



H. T. Bagley, Mayor-Elect.

to his induction into office, a petition or notice for a recount was filed by Joseph Downs, who was defeated by Dave Houston by six votes, and after deciding that no councilman could take his seat until the matter was settled, the council concluded to let the new mayor and the old council take up the matter. It was thereupon voted to recount the ballots Saturday evening. Wm. McQuillan is interesting himself in the Houston case and District Attorney H. B. Tongue will look out after Mr. Downs' interests. It is thought that the real question will revolve around the legality or illegality of the Citizens' Ticket, which the Recorder declined to file and print, because the city attorney gave it as his opinion that it was not offered for filing within the four days prescribed by ordinance, and that therefore there could be but one legal ballot—the Mass Meeting Ticket. It is perhaps as well that the thing be threshed out because the charter amendment was voted in by ballots of both classes.

W. V. Wiley and J. J. Krebs were granted license for saloons for six months. The claims against the city were audited as follows: Independent Electric Co., \$86.45; T. H. Tongue, city atty., 20.00; F. J. Sewell, city treas., 48.00; C. R. York, meals pris., 2.75; Wm. Tupper, clothing coat; house after mass meeting, 1.00; T. S. Wilcox, surveying, 68.69; Emrick & Corwin, lawyers, 6.25; Carl Larson, mason, 60.00; Independent printing, etc., 51.00; A. E. McCamsey, lumber, 93.00; Argus printing, 21.00; Wm. Emrick, falling team front Tualatin hotel, 7.00; Jos Long, labor on streets, 14.50; Eli Bowber, excavating, 7.69; C. A. Yergen, return cash, house sold by marshals, 30.00.

SCHOOLS ORANGE APPLES

The Knights of Pythias have elected new officers as follows: John Becker, chancellor; commandery James Miltenberger; vice: Dr. J. B. Marshall; prelate: F. J. Sewell, keeper of records and seal; Geo. Schmalmeier, minister of finance; Dr. W. D. Wood, master of exchequer; James Anderson, master at arms; August Taws, master of work; Leo Perlich, inner guard; Jesse Applegate, outer guard and trustee.

This time last year a pure food officer was out looking up certain candies shipped in and said not to be up to snuff. He secured samples from several stores, but the outcome of his investigations were not made public. We don't say that all candy shipped in is bad, but it is better to be on the safe side and buy candy made right here at home, at the Den of Sweets.

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Theodore Vandryke, of Newport, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Just wanted for general work. Inquire at City Restaurant, Second Street, Hillsboro, Ore.

Peter Vandenberg, now living near West Union, was in the city yesterday morning.

F. H. Simpson, of South Tualatin, was over town Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Smith, of South Tualatin, was in town the last of the week.

Henry Desman, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, unable to be on the street.

John Lankin, with the Pharmacy, has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of la grippe.

E. G. Hays, of Sherwood, and who runs a ferry there, was in the city this week, a witness on the Sports case.

Frank Hovenden, formerly of Reevville, and now of near Beaverton, was in town yesterday, on legal business.

F. Wesen, the Tualatin saloon man, was in town yesterday, before the county court relative to a license for another year.

Dr. Hancock, the Sherwood veterinary, was in town the first of the week, a witness before circuit court.

Frank Howell, who is heavily interested in business enterprises in the Scio section, was up to the city Tuesday morning.

G. W. Hines, of above Clatsop, was down to the city Tuesday night, returning home yesterday morning.

See advertisement of Schmidt & Kulsch in another column. They are giving the people of Elmonica station neighborhood a big clearance sale.

E. Linton and wife were in from their Flat Plains home the first of the week. Mr. Linton has just completed a fine new residence.

Lloyd Goff, the son of Emmett Goff, while going to school, and running along the sidewalk, fell and fractured his forearm, one day last week. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the youngster.

Wanted: Married man to take care of 25 cows, good wages, house, garden and fruit. Good place for man wanting steady work. For particulars, write Box 23, Route 2, Hillsboro, Ore.

Dr. C. L. Large, the Forest Grove physician, and who is a member of the U. S. Examining Board on pension cases, was down to the city yesterday, attending a session of the staff.

Joseph Biocher, the old civil war veteran of above Mountzdale, and who some months ago lost his home by fire, was in the city today, sending off his pension papers.

A. E. McCamsey was in town beyond Genese today, and says the United track is now across the bridge and steel will be laid into the new town of North Plains by the last of the week.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS A SESSION

Committee is Appointed to Take up United Railway Matter

TO CONFER WITH JOHN F. STEVENS

WME and Scholls to get Railway Communication via Hillsboro

The Board of Trade had an interesting session Monday evening, and took up the railway matter as to whether or not the United could be induced to construct from North Plains to the Scio section, via Hillsboro. Upon motion Dr. J. P. Tamesie, J. B. Wilcox and J. W. Goodin were appointed a committee to confer with Genese and Scholls people and secure committees to work with the Board of Trade delegation and visit John F. Stevens, of the United, and see if it would be possible for the line to tap the rich Scio and Flattington section. This would divert much freight through the Corvallis cup and save 25 cents per ton, now paid on the Front Street transfer.

President Tamesie and Secretary M. H. Alexander gave enthusiastic talks on the Board's successes at the recent apple show.

It was also decided to meet in February and take up the matter of giving the annual fair organized support in the matter of various committees.

Next Monday, the Board will meet and take up the matter of expenses and receipts of the apple exhibit.

The attendance was good at the session, and the Ladies of the Coffee Club furnished sandwiches and coffee, the latter of which was brewed by Mrs. Cave—and the brew was given first prize.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Supervisor John W. Sewell, of Road District No. 12 has issued a call to the electors of the district for a road meeting at the court house at two o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 1910, for the purpose of voting for or against a special tax for road purposes.

Frank Kelsay, supervisor of the District for South Hillsboro, has issued a call for a like meeting place in the city hall on December 17, 1910, at ten a.m.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, of North Hillsboro, celebrated their golden wedding at their home, Tuesday, November 29, 1910. Mr. Wolf was born in Logan, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1839, and his wife was born in the same locality February 25, 1844. Their parents moved to Iowa when they were children, and settled in VanBuren County. Mrs. Wolf's maiden name was Sarah Rigin, and their marriage took place in VanBuren Co., Iowa, Nov. 23, 1860. They came to Oregon in 1875 and settled near this city. Three of their children were present at their celebration—Mrs. Corn Sahli, of Portland; John Wolf, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Amanda Doty, of Doty, Wash., and four of their grandchildren. Their other children are: Charles Wolf, of Alaska; and George Wolf, of California.

Neighbors who attended the golden wedding and participated in the big dinner were: August Taws, wife and family; John Becker and wife and daughter; Irene and Honey McEntire and wife.

J. B. Schaefer, well known here and on the North Plains, was elected mayor of Linton, Monday. He had no opposition, and succeeded himself in the executive chair. Mr. Schaefer is also postmaster of his town.

Born, December 4, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Dreyck, of South Forest Grove, a daughter.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

There will be a Christmas Bazaar Dec. 17, in the Corvallis-Patterson building, on Second Street, opposite the Post Office.

The sale will be divided into departments, representing each day of the week, according to the interests of our housekeepers.

At this booth will be found all the articles appropriate for wash day.

There will be brown bread, cakes, cookies, home-made candies, pop-corn balls, etc. In fact, a regular delimitation, where housewives may buy something for their Sunday dinner. Orders will also be taken here for cook booklets.

Remember the one and only place, Dec. 17, opposite Post Office.

Sale to commence begins at 10 a.m., and all other articles till 1 p.m.

Out of town people are especially invited to attend this sale, if for no other reason than to show your good will. The ladies are working for your comfort at some future date. Help them if you can.

The time is not for distant when a man without a few Best Rooms will be considered for behind the scenes. This concerns everyone in the county. Don't knock! Knock!

School Clerk Peter Sossow has finished the school census of those between the ages of four and twenty, and it is as follows: Males, 381; females, 712. This is a gain over last year.

George Gayton, who is getting fruit farming down to a science, was in from Lava Hill, yesterday.

Dave Wenger, of Helvetia, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

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