

WIT AND HUMOR.

It is a wise man who knows his own umbrella.
Most people are like eggs—too full of themselves to hold anything else.
This may be a world of change, but somehow or other very little gets into circulation.
The object of education is not external show and splendor, but inward development.—Seneca.

A grocer advertises in the following terse manner: "Hams and cigars smoked and unsmoked."
"How can we help our town?" asks a Chicago editor. Did you ever try leaving it?—*Cin. Sat. Night.*

Let amusements fill up the chinks of your existence, but not the great spaces thereof.—THEODORE PARKER.
Man wastes his mornings in anticipating his afternoons, and wastes his afternoons in regretting his mornings.
Do all the good you can in the world and make as little noise about it as possible.

When women give up wearing trains out doors, the Street Cleaning Department will have to go to work again.
We have more power than will, and it is often by way of excess to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.

He alone is ungrateful who makes returns of obligations, because he does it merely to free himself from owing so much as thanks.—Butler.
It is not till the storm comes that we find out the real timber of a vessel. The things which try people show what is in them.

Sound.—"If," said an Irish apothecary, "you find two tumblers of whisky-punch disagree with you overnight, don't take 'em till the next day, or 'then leave 'em off entirely."
"Thirty leaves have been discovered this century." Just so! But then some folks would rather discover one metal thirty times, if they could choose the metal.

A Pittsburg school-teacher had just taught her scholars to say "ither" and "nither" and "fe-nance," when she died. No one can tell when their life's work will be cut short.—*N. E. Journal of Education.*
"Speaking of bathing," said Mrs. Farthington, "some can bathe with perfect impunity in water as cold as Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strands; but for my part, I prefer to have the water a little torrid."

Lady (severely). "I presume you understand about keroties to kindle the fire with?" Applicant (confidently). "Indade I do, ma'am. Show me where ye kape yer ile car, an' it'll never cost ye a cent for kindlin'!"

Soft-hearted grandpapa (to Tommy, who has just been castigated by his mamma).—"And you know, Tommy, it really pains mamma more than it does you." Tommy—"Oh, yes, I know it does; she says so; it hurts her hands!"

A gentleman who resides very close to the railroad was praying one evening, when a train of cars came by and his little girl remarked to him, "Pa! pa! what is the use of praying while the cars are going by? God cannot hear you."

The superintendent approached a youth of color, who was present for the first time in Sunday school and inquired his name. For the purpose of placing it on the roll. The good man tried in vain to preserve his gravity when the answer was returned. "Well, mass calls me Cap'n, but my maiden name is Moses."

A person who was recently called into court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a surgeon's bill, was asked by the lawyer whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger. "No," replied the witness, "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

Brethren, before we sing the next verse of "John Brown's body lies almighty in the grave," let us take a look into the grave and see that it is there. In these days of Ohio medical colleges a cemetery isn't no safer than a savings bank, and it may be that political glee clubs, who have been singing the song quoted above, have been chanting a rhythmic lie for the past 15 years.

THE ABSENT-MINDED MAN.—A distinguished mathematician, a professor of King's College, Aberdeen, was noted for his absence of mind. Coming one day from the college he stumbled against a cow, and in the confusion of the moment, thinking he had run against a lady, he raised his hat and said, "I beg your pardon, madam." Shortly afterward he did accidentally stumble against a lady in the street, when, remembering his former adventure, he exclaimed, "Is that you again, ye brute?"

TOO LATE.—A clergyman said that he once visited a lady of his parish, who had just lost her husband, in order to offer her consolations, and upon her earnest inquiries as to the reunion of families in heaven he strongly asserted his belief in that fact, and when she asked with anxiety whether any time must elapse before friend would be able to find each other in the next world he emphatically said, "No! they will be united at once." He was thinking of the happiness of being able to offer the relief of such a faith when she broke in upon his meditations by exclaiming sadly, "Well, his first wife has got him then by this time!"

AN ACT to incorporate the City of Union, Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of Union and their successors within the following limits are hereby declared a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the City of Union.

SEC. 2. The limits of the city shall be as follows: Commencing at S. W. cor. S. 18, P. 4, S. R. 40 E., running thence S. 1/2 mile, E. 1/2 mile, N. 1/2 mile, W. 1/2 mile, S. 1/2 mile.

SEC. 3. Said city shall have power to purchase, use, lease, sell or dispose of property, real or personal; to make contracts, sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure.

SEC. 4. The officers of said city shall consist of one Mayor, four Aldermen, a Recorder, who shall be ex-officio clerk of the common council, an Assessor, a Marshal, who shall be ex-officio collector of taxes, and a Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. Said officers shall be elected annually, by the qualified electors of said city, on the first Monday of December of each year; Provided, that no person shall be entitled to vote at any municipal election who has not resided in said city limits thirty days next preceding the election, and also shall have refused or neglected to pay any city fines or taxes legally assessed against him; Provided, such payment has been legally demanded of him. The first election of the city officers shall be as follows: The County Clerk of Union county, or his deputy, shall post in three of the most public places of the city, at least one week before the election, a notice designating the place and time when said election will be held, and thereupon shall appoint three persons to receive the votes at the place designated, and the persons so appointed shall receive the votes as aforesaid, and within five days thereafter shall make return of said votes to the clerk or deputy, and shall forthwith, in presence of a Justice of the Peace, and to the persons having the highest number of votes for Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, he shall give certificates of election as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. The Mayor and aldermen shall compose the common council of said city, and at any meeting shall have exclusive power to provide for the election and qualification of officers and for filling vacancies in office; to fix the time and place for their meetings, but they shall meet as often as once in each month; to levy and collect taxes for city purposes not to exceed one-half of one per cent. per annum on property in said city taxable for county purposes; to establish hospitals; to prevent and remove nuisances; to provide water; to license, tax, and regulate auctioneers, taverns, hawkers, peddlers, brokers, and also job wagons, carts, drays, omnibuses, and to fix rates for the same; to license, tax and regulate bar-rooms, billiard tables, theatrical and other shows, exhibitions, and amusements; and also to prohibit bawdy houses, gaming and gambling houses; to establish and regulate market houses and places, to establish fire companies, and to provide for the extinguishment and prevention of fires; to appoint fire wardens and to prescribe their duties; to compel any person or persons to prevent aid in the extinguishment of fires, or for the preservation of property exposed to danger in time of fire, and by ordinance to prescribe such other powers as may be necessary on such occasions; to establish and regulate an efficient police and night watch; to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures; to provide for the construction, cleaning and repairing of side and cross-walks adjacent to lots by the holders thereof; and also, for making, cleaning and improving gutters; to grade, pave, plank or otherwise clean and keep in repair streets, alleys and sidewalks; to erect, regulate and repair public bridges within the city limits; to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other combustible materials, and the use of canals, lamps and other lights in shops, stables and other places, by which property is endangered; to prevent, move or secure any fire-places or other apparatus which may be dangerous in causing fire; to regulate the manner of building, partition walls and fences; to prevent or regulate the running at large of animals and the discharge of fire arms; to license and regulate porters, and to appropriate for any item of city expenditure and to provide for the payment of debts, expenses of the city; to appoint a city Attorney and prescribe his duties; to establish and change wards; to provide for the removal of standing water and unwholesome and offensive substances; to make by-laws and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this State; to carry into effect the provisions of this charter, and to do all things which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter, and to provide for the punishment of the violations of city ordinances by fines and imprisonment, but no fine shall exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment more than twenty days; and shall have power to prevent the introduction of diseases into the city; to prevent and restrain any riot, noise, disturbance or disorderly assemblage, in any street, house or place in the city; Provided, that the residents of said city shall be exempt from the payment of such road taxes as are,

or may be by law imposed upon the residents of Union county; And provided further, that the city council shall appoint a suitable person as supervisor of roads who shall collect and apply all road tax due within the city limits, in such places either within or without the city limits as may be designated by order of said city council, not outside of the road district in which the city is situated.

SEC. 7. The Mayor shall have power to call meetings of the common council, and shall preside at their meetings, and when there is a tie in the council shall vote, and shall at least once in each year state to said council the condition, financial and otherwise, of the city, and recommend such measures for the peace, health, improvement and prosperity of the city as he may deem expedient.

SEC. 8. The Recorder shall have jurisdiction over all violations of city ordinances, and may hold to bail and commit persons found guilty thereof, and within the city shall have jurisdiction and power like a Justice of the Peace, and the laws governing justices of the peace shall apply as far as practicable to all his proceedings. His duties as assessor and clerk shall be as prescribed by the common council; he shall preside in absence of the Mayor and shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the council.

SEC. 9. The Marshal shall execute all processes directed to him by the Recorder or any legal authority; shall be conservator of the peace, and shall arrest all persons guilty of a breach thereof or the violation of any city ordinance, and take them before the Recorder for trial, and may as collector, enforce the collection of city taxes as are enforced, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the common council.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer shall receive and keep the funds and moneys of the city, and pay out the same as hereinafter specified, and when required by the common council, shall make a statement of the financial affairs of the city.

SEC. 11. No claim against the city shall be paid until it is audited and allowed by the common council, and then the Treasurer shall pay it upon a warrant drawn upon him by the Recorder.

SEC. 12. No member of the common council shall, during the period for which he is elected, be interested in any contract, the expenses of which are to be paid out of the city treasury.

SEC. 13. Within five days from the enactment of any ordinance, a copy thereof shall be posted in three of the most public places of said city, or published in a newspaper in Union, and no ordinance shall take effect in less than five days from its passage.

SEC. 14. A majority of the aldermen with the presiding officer, at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum to do business, and all their meetings shall be public, and at least once a year they shall cause a statement of the financial affairs of the city to be published.

SEC. 15. The city council shall not in any manner create any debt or liabilities which shall, singly or in the aggregate, exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

SEC. 16. The charter shall be submitted to the popular votes of the qualified electors of the City of Union, for their acceptance or rejection, and if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of accepting the same, it shall become the law, but not otherwise.

SEC. 17. The Clerk of Union county shall give notice thereof, and appoint a time previous to the last Monday in November, 1878, and a place in said city for voting on the acceptance or rejection of the charter, and he shall also appoint three persons, who shall be qualified and receive votes and declare the result of the vote to the said clerk or his deputy, who shall thereupon immediately declare the result of the vote.

SEC. 18. The legislature shall have the right to repeal or alter this charter.

SEC. 19. Inasmuch as the prosperity of the citizens of Union requires further protection other than can be afforded by the general laws of the State, this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved October 10, 1878.

AN ACT to incorporate the City of Weston, Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of Weston and their successors within the following limits are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the City of Weston.

SEC. 2. The limits of said city shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of May's addition to the town of Weston; thence running east seventy-four rods; thence south to the southeast corner of McArthur's addition to the town of Weston; thence west sixty-six rods; thence due north eighty rods; thence west one hundred and twenty feet; thence due north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. Said city shall have power to use, lease, sell or dispose of property, real or personal; to make contracts, sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure.

SEC. 4. The officers of said city shall be a Mayor, six aldermen, a Recorder, who shall be ex-officio clerk of the common council and assessor; a Marshal, who shall be ex-officio collector of taxes; and a Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. Said officers shall be elected annually by the qualified electors of said city on the first Monday of December of each year; Provided,

that no person shall be entitled to vote at any municipal election who has not resided in said limits thirty days next preceding the election, and also shall have refused or neglected to pay any city fine or tax legally assessed against him; Provided, such payment has been legally demanded of him. The first election of city officers shall be as follows: The County Clerk of Umattilla county, or his deputy, shall post in three of the most public places of said city, at least one week before the election, a notice designating the place where said election shall be held, and thereupon shall appoint three persons to receive the votes at the place designated, and the persons so appointed shall receive the votes as aforesaid, and within five days thereafter shall make return of said votes to the clerk or deputy, and shall forthwith, in presence of a Justice of the Peace, canvass the same, and to the persons respectively having the highest number of votes for Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, he shall give certificates of election, and to the six persons having the highest number of votes for aldermen he shall give certificates of their election as aldermen of said city.

SEC. 6. The Mayor and aldermen shall compose the common council of said city, and at any meeting shall have exclusive power to provide for the election and qualification of officers, or for filling vacancies in office; to fix the time and place of their meetings, but they shall meet as often as once in each month; to levy and collect taxes for city purposes not to exceed one-half of one per cent. per annum on property in said city taxable for county purposes; to prevent and remove nuisances; to provide water; to license, tax and regulate auctioneers, taverns, hawkers, peddlers, brokers, pawn-brokers and money-changers; and also hack-wagons, carriages, wagons, carts, drays and omnibuses, and to fix the rate of carrying persons or property thereon; to license, tax and regulate bar-rooms, billiard tables, theatrical and other shows, exhibitions, and amusements; and also to prohibit bawdy houses, gaming and gambling houses; Provided, the tax and license hereby granted shall be in addition to those made by the county; to establish and regulate fire companies and provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to appoint fire wardens and to prescribe their duties, and to provide for the extinguishment of fires, or for the preservation of property exposed to danger in time of fire; and by ordinance, to prescribe such other powers as may be necessary on such occasions; to establish and regulate police and night watch; to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures; to provide for the construction, cleaning and repairing side and cross-walks adjacent to lots by the holders thereof; and also for making, cleaning and improving gutters; to grade, pave, plank or otherwise clean and keep in repair streets, alleys and sidewalks; to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other combustible material, and the use of canals, lamps and other lights in shops, stables and other places; to prevent, move or secure any fire-places or other apparatus which may be dangerous in causing fire; to prevent or regulate the running at large of animals, and the discharge of fire-arms in said city; to appropriate for any item of city expenditure and to provide for the payment of debts and expenses of the city; to appoint a City Attorney and prescribe his duties; to change and make wards and change the number of aldermen, as the interests of the city may require; to provide for measuring wood and weighing hay and other commodities sold in said city; to provide for the removal of standing water and unwholesome and offensive substances; to prevent streams from overflowing their banks; to make by-laws and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this State, to carry into effect the provisions of this charter and secure the health, peace and prosperity of said city; and to provide for the punishment of the violation of city ordinances by fine or imprisonment; but no fine shall exceed one hundred dollars, nor imprisonment more than twenty days; and shall have power to prevent the introduction of diseases into the city; to prevent any riot, noise, disturbance or disorderly assemblage in any street, house or place in the city; Provided, that the residents of said city shall be exempt from payment of such road taxes as are or may be by law imposed upon the residents of Umattilla county; And provided further, that the city council shall appoint a suitable person as supervisor of roads, who shall collect and apply all road tax within the limits of said city, and within the road district in which said city is situated.

SEC. 7. The Mayor shall have power to call meetings of the common council, and shall preside at their meetings, and when there is a tie in the council shall vote, and shall at least once in each year state to said council the condition, financial and otherwise of the city, and recommend such measures for the peace, health, improvement and prosperity of the city as he shall deem expedient.

SEC. 8. The Recorder shall have jurisdiction over all violations of city ordinances, and may hold to bail, fine and commit persons found guilty thereof, and within the city shall have jurisdiction and power like a Justice of the Peace, and the laws governing justices of the peace shall apply as far as practicable to all his proceedings. His duties as assessor and clerk shall be as prescribed by the common council; he shall preside in the absence of

the Mayor, and shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the council.

SEC. 9. The Marshal shall execute all processes directed to him by the Recorder or any legal authority; shall be conservator of the peace and shall arrest all persons guilty of a breach thereof, or the violation of a city ordinance, and take them before the Recorder for trial; and may as collector enforce the collection of city taxes as are enforced, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the common council.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer shall receive and keep the funds and moneys of the city, and pay out the same as hereinafter specified, and when required by the common council shall make a statement of the financial affairs of the city.

SEC. 11. The Mayor and aldermen shall receive no pay for their services, and the compensation of other officers shall be as provided by the common council.

SEC. 12. No claim against the city shall be paid until it is audited and allowed by the common council, and then the treasurer shall pay it upon a warrant drawn upon him by the Recorder.

SEC. 13. No member of the council shall, during the period for which he is elected, be interested in any contract, the expenses of which are to be paid out of the city treasury.

SEC. 14. Within five days from the enactment of any ordinance, a copy thereof shall be posted in three of the most public places in said city, or published in a newspaper in Weston, and no ordinance shall take effect in less than five days from its passage.

SEC. 15. A majority of the aldermen, with the presiding officer, at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum to do business, and all their meetings shall be public, and at least once a year they shall cause a statement of the financial affairs of the city to be published.

SEC. 16. The city council shall not in any manner create any debt or liability which shall, singly or in the aggregate, exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

SEC. 17. This charter shall be submitted to the popular votes of the qualified electors of the city of Weston, for their acceptance or rejection, and if a majority of votes cast be in favor of accepting the same, it shall become the law, but not otherwise.

SEC. 18. The clerk of said Umattilla county, or deputy, shall give notice thereof, and appoint a time previous to the last Monday in November, 1878, and a place in said city for voting on the acceptance or rejection of this charter; and he shall also appoint three persons who shall be qualified to receive votes, and declare the result of the vote to the said clerk or deputy, who shall thereupon immediately declare the result of the vote.

SEC. 19. The legislature shall have power to repeal or alter this charter.

SEC. 20. Inasmuch as the prosperity of the citizens of Weston requires further protection, other than can be afforded by the general laws of this State, this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved October 10, 1878.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Baker City in Baker County, Oregon," approved October 13, 1874, Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Baker City in Baker county, Oregon," approved October 13, A. D. 1874 be and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. The board of trustees shall have power within the corporate limits of the city:

1. To make by-laws and ordinances not repugnant to the laws of this State or the laws of the United States.

2. To levy and collect taxes not to exceed one mill per cent. per annum upon all property made taxable by law for county and State purposes.

3. To make regulations; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious and other diseases into the city, and to secure the general health of the inhabitants.

4. To license, tax and regulate teams, omnibuses, hawkers, peddlers, brokers, pawn-brokers and money-changers.

5. To license, tax, regulate, restrain, suppress and prohibit theatrical and other exhibitions, shows and amusements, bar-rooms, liquor and other groceries, tipping houses, gaming and gambling houses, billiard tables and bowling alleys, and suppress houses of ill-fame and bawdy houses; Provided, that no person or party carrying on any business or traffic named in the fourth or fifth clauses above, shall be compelled to pay license to the county for the same business; And further provided, that no person shall be required to pay any greater amount of money for a license for the privilege of keeping a bar room, grocery, tipping house or tavern, than is required to be paid by the general laws of this State, for like privileges in any county or precinct outside of said corporation.

6. To regulate the storage of gunpowder, tin, pitch, rosin, and all other combustible material, and other lights in stores, shops, stables and other places; to prevent, remove and secure any fire place, stove, chimney, oven or boiler, or other apparatus which may be dangerous in causing fire; and to provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

7. To provide a work house and a house of correction for the reception of vagrants and vicious persons, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the government thereof.

8. To remove all obstructions from the public highways, streets, side and crosswalks, and to provide for the construction, repair and cleaning of the same, and of the gutters and sewers; Provided, that the same shall not interfere with the improvements which exist within the lines of the streets.

9. To appropriate money for any item of city expenditure and to provide for the payment of debts and expenses of the city.

10. To prevent and restrain any riot, noise, disturbance or disorderly assemblage, in any street, house or place in the city.

11. To impose, collect and appropriate fines, forfeitures and penalties for the breach of any ordinance, and provide for the punishment of breaches of the city ordinances, but no fine to exceed one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and no offender shall be imprisoned for a longer term than thirty days for any breach of the city ordinances.

12. To provide for the collection and disbursing of all moneys to which the city is or may become entitled by law, or which may be assessed or authorized to be collected for city purposes within said city.

13. To levy and provide for the working of a city road tax within the limits, and upon the streets and public ways, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets, who shall be appointed by the board of trustees for that purpose, and file his oath, and give a bond, to be approved by said board, for the faithful performance of his duties.

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