Notice of Special Election

To the Electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon:

You will take notice that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, held on the 21st day of March, 1916, the following resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said city:

Resolution.

Whereas, on September 1, 1909, the City of Ashland issued certain general obligation bonds of said city, known as STREET INTERSECTION BONDS, for the aggregate sum of of $15,000; and

Whereas, heretofore bonds of said issue have been redeemed, paid and cancelled by said city in an amount aggregating $4,500, thereby leaving bonds of said issue outstanding and unpaid in a sum aggregating $10,500; and

Whereas, under and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city and the terms and conditions in said bonds contained the said unpaid bonds of said series, to wit, bonds numbered 77 to 88, both inclusive, in denominations of $500 each, aggregating $10,500, did become on and after March 1st, 1916, payable at the option of said city; and

Whereas, on July 1, 1910, said city issued its certain other general obligation bonds of said city known as STREET INTERSECTION BONDS for the aggregate sum of $30,000; and

Whereas, heretofore bonds of said last named issue have been redeemed, paid and cancelled by said city in an amount aggregating $18,000, thereby leaving bonds of said last mentioned issue outstanding and unpaid in a sum aggregating $12,000; and

Whereas, under and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city and the terms and conditions in said bonds contained the said unpaid bonds of said last named series, to wit, bonds numbered 37 to 60, both inclusive, being in denominations of $500 each, aggregating $12,000, will become on April 1, 1916, payable at the option of said city; and

Whereas, on April 1, 1911, said city issued its certain other general obligation bonds also known as STREET INTERSECTION BONDS for the aggregate sum of $35,000; and

Whereas, heretofore bonds of said last mentioned issue have been redeemed, paid and cancelled by said city in an amount aggregating $23,000, thereby leaving bonds of said issue outstanding and unpaid in a sum aggregating $12,000; and

Whereas, under and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city and the terms and conditions in said bonds contained the said unpaid bonds of said mentioned series, to wit, bonds numbered 264 to 287, both inclusive, all for $500 each, aggregating $12,000, will become on July 1, 1916, payable at the option of said city; and

Whereas, on March 10, 1911, said city issued its certain other general obligation bonds known as SEPTIC TANK BONDS for the aggregate sum of $12,000; and

Whereas, heretofore bonds of said last mentioned issue have been redeemed, paid and cancelled by said city in an amount aggregating $6,000, thereby leaving bonds of said last mentioned issue outstanding and unpaid in a sum aggregating $6,000; and

Whereas, under and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city and the terms and conditions in said bonds contained the said unpaid bonds of said last named series, to wit, bonds numbered 206 to 217, both inclusive, all for $500 each, aggregating $6,000, did become on and after March 10, 1916, payable at the option of said city; and

Whereas, on July 1, 1913, said city issued its certain other general obligation bonds known as FIRE PROTECTION BONDS for the aggregate sum of $6,000; and

Whereas, heretofore bonds of said last named issue have been redeemed, paid and cancelled by said city in an amount aggregating $3,000, thereby leaving bonds of said last mentioned issue outstanding and unpaid in a sum aggregating $3,000; and

Whereas, under and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city and the terms and conditions in said bonds contained the said unpaid bonds of said last named series, to wit, bonds numbered 750 to 755, both inclusive, for $500 each, aggregating $3,000, will become on July 1, 1916, payable at the option of said city; and

Whereas, each and all of the bonds of each and all of the aforesaid issues now outstanding and unpaid, aggregating $43,500 par value in amount, have been and are drawing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and

Whereas, the City of Ashland can at the present time issue and sell its general obligation bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum; and

Whereas, the Council deems it for the best interest of the city to provide by charter amendment for the issue and sale of REFUNDING BONDS of said city in a sum not to exceed $43,500 (which with the sinking funds now on hand will be amply sufficient) for the purpose of providing funds for the redemption of the aforesaid bonds of said series hereinabove enumerated as are now payable at the option of the city, to wit, bonds aggregating $16,500, and for the further purpose of providing a bond redemption fund to be used in redeeming the $12,000 of said bonds optional on and after April 1, 1916, and the remaining $15,000 hereafter to become due on July 1, 1916; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, that the following proposed amendments to the charter of said city be and the same hereby are proposed for submission to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection at the Special City Election to be held on the 11th day of April, 1916, as in this resolution provided:

Charter Amendments Submitted to the Voters by the Council.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Ashland, in Jackson County, Oregon, and define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," approved February 15, 1901; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Ashland, Oregon, and to define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same, 'filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 31, 1903; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland, Oregon, and define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 3, 1903; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 19 of article VII of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland, Oregon, and define the powers thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," and the act amending the same filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898, and the act approved February 15, 1901, amending the came," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 10, 1905; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of article I of an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Ashland and define the powers thereof," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the act approved February 25, 1895, amending the same,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 31, 1903," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1905, amending the same," as amended by all acts subsequent thereto, either of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, or by vote of the qualified electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon, under the Constitution and the laws of Oregon, and the charter of said city.

Be it enacted by the People of the City of Ashland, That an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define the power thereof," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Ashland, in Jackson County, Oregon, and define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," approved February 15, 1901; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland, Oregon, and to define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same, 'filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 31, 1903; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland, Oregon, and define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 3, 1903; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 19 of article VII of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland, in Jackson County, Oregon, and define the powers thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," and the act amending the same filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898, and the act approved February 15, 1901, amending the same," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 10, 1905; and as also amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of article I of an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Ashland and define the powers thereof," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the act approved February 21, 1895, amending the same,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898," filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 31, 1903," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1905, amending the same," as amended by all acts subsequent thereto, either of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, or by vote of the qualified electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon, under the Constitution and the laws of Oregon, and the charter of said city, be amended by adding Article XXI to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXI.

Subdivision 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of STREET INTERSECTION BONDS of said city numbered 77 to 88, both inclusive, aggregating $10,500, payable at the option of the city on and after March 1, 1916; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of SEPTIC TANK BONDS numbered 206 to 217, both inclusive, aggregating $6,000, which became payable at the option of the city on and after March 10, 1916; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of STREET INTERSECTION BONDS numbered 37 to 60, both inclusive, aggregating $12,000, which become payable at the option of the city on April 1, 1916; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of certain other STREET INTERSECTION BONDS, numbered 264 to 287, both inclusive, aggregating $12,000, which will become due and payable at the option of the city on July 1, 1916; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of FIRE PROTECTION BONDS of said city, numbered 750 to 755, both inclusive, aggregating $3,000, which will become payable at the option of said city on July 1, 1916, each and all of which bonds are hereby expressly validated, the Council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and dispose of general obligation bonds of the city in the denomination of $500 or $1,000 each duly signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder under the corporate seal of the city, having semi-annual interest coupons attached thereto bearing fac-simile engraved signatures of the Mayor and Recorder, whereby the city shall be held in substance and effect to undertake and promise to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at maturity thereof the sum named therein in gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, each of said bonds to be a direct general obligation of the City of Ashland and to be known as CITY OF ASHLAND REFUNDING BONDS, provided, however, that the aggregate amount of bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($43,500) par value. Said bonds shall be dated at a convenient period to be fixed by the Council, the maturity or maturities to be likewise fixed by the Council, but not to exceed 20 years from date, and the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Ashland, Oregon, or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in the City of New York, at the option of the purchaser.

Subdivision 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be sold by the Council as in its judgment may be best, but for not less than par and accrued interest, and the funds derived from the sale thereof shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said City to be by him kept in a fund to be known as the "Bond Redemption Fund" and to be by him applied, together with so much as may be necessary of the sinking funds now on hand for said purposes, to the refunding and redemption of such of the aforesaid bonds as are now payable at the option of said city and to the further redemption of such of the aforesaid bonds as shall become payable on April 1st and July 1st, 1916; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to see to the proper application of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof shall in no event be responsible or charged with the proper applicaton of the funds derived from the sale thereof; and provided, also that the debt limitations contained in the charter of said city shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

Subdivision 3. The Council shall each year at the time of making the annual tax levy for city purposes include in such levy a sum sufficient to pay interest due on the outstanding bonds of this issue and to retire the principal amount thereof at maturity.

Resolved further, that this resolution for proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Council be filed with the Recorder of the City of Ashland upon its approval by the Mayor for submission to the legal voters of the said city for their rejection or approval, to be voted upon at a special election which shall be and hereby is called to be held on the 11th day of April, 1916, between the legal voting hours of said date, and that said time be and the same is hereby designated as the time for holding said special election and the following named places be and they are hereby designated as the polling places for said election and the following named persons be and they are hereby designated and appointed as and for the judges and clerks of election, to act at said polling places for said election on said date, to wit:

Ward No. 1. Polling place, Fire station, Fourth street. G. W. Benedict, Chairman, and Miss Lulu Johnson and P. Provost, Judges, and Miss Lulu Johnson and P. Provost, Clerks.

Ward No. 2. Polling place, McCarthy building. W. A. Patrick, chairman, and Mrs. Alice Huntley Murphy and Mrs. G. S. Hathaway, Judges, and Mrs. Alice Huntley Murphy and Mrs. G. S. Hathaway, Clerks.

Ward No. 3. Polling place, City Hall. E. J. Arant, Chairman, and Miss Blanche Hicks and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Judges, and Miss Blanche Hicks and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Clerks.

Resolved further, that the Recorder of said City of Ashland shall forthwith provide a ballot title for such proposed measure to be voted upon at said election as by law provided.

Resolved further, that the Recorder be and he hereby is instructed and required to publish the hereinabove proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Council in the manner required by law, that is to say, by publication of this resolution in full together with the ballot title in a newspaper published in the City of Ashland for two consecutive publications in said newspaper within the ten days immediately preceding said special election, and also by giving notice of such election and appointment of judges of election by publication in a newspaper published in the said city, and by conspicuously posting a notice in each of the wards of said city not less than ten days prior to the election.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Ashland on the 21st day of March, 1916, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ashcraft, Root, Banta, Lamb, Nininger and Cornelius.

Nays—None.

Submitted to the Mayor on the 21st day of March, 1916.

Approved by the Mayor on the 21st day of March, 1916.

O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest: C. H. GILLETTE, Recorder.

Now, therefore, in compliance with said resolution, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the City of Ashland, Oregon, on the 11th day of April, 1916, between the usual voting hours on said date, at which will be submitted to the voters of said city for their adoption or rejection a certain proposed charter amendment, the ballot title of which will be as follows:

Charter Amendments Submitted to the Voters By the Council.

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the City of Ashland, Oregon, by adding thereto Article XXI providing for an issue of $43,500 5% Refunding Bonds to provide funds for refunding $16,500 Street intersection, $6,000 Septic Tank and $12,000 Street Intersection Bonds optional on and after March first, March tenth and April first respectively, and $12,000 Street Intersection and $3,000 Fire Protection bonds optional July first, 1916, all bearing 6% interest.

100	YES.
101	NO.

The polling places and the judges of election appointed to conduct said election are as follows, to wit:

Ward No. 1. Polling place, City Fire Hall, Fourth street. G. W. Benedict Chairman, and Miss Lulu Johnson and P. Provost Judges, and Miss Lulu Johnson and P. Provost Clerks.

Ward No. 2. Polling place, McCarthy building. W. A. Patrick Chairman, and Mrs. Alice Huntley Murphy and Mrs. G. S. Hathaway Judges, and Mrs. Alice Huntley Murphy and Mrs. G. S. Hathaway Clerks.

Ward No. 3. Polling place, City Hall. E. J. Arant Chairman, and Miss Blanche Hicks and Mrs. C. S. Johnson Judges, and Miss Blanche Hicks and Mrs. C. S. Johnson Clerks.

Ashland, Oregon, March 25, 1916.

(Seal) C. H. GILLETTE, Recorder.

Statement of C. B. Watson In Reference to His Candidacy for Nomination for District Attorney on the Republican Ticket at the Coming Primary Election, May 19, 1916:

If you are interested in an economical administration of county affairs, read the following and determine whether in your judgment I am qualified to administer its legal features.

Having announced my candidacy at the coming primary election to be held May 19, 1916, for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, I assume that there are a large number of voters of said county, with whom I am not acquainted, that would like to know who I am, what I am and what are my qualifications for that office. There was a time when, I think, I knew practically every voter in this county. That time is past and there are a great many people here now who are not familiar with the people and the situations of a few years ago.

Came to Jackson County in 1871 and was Admitted to Practice in 1877.

I came to this state and county in 1871, and with the exception of about eight years have lived here continuously ever since.

I was admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court of Oregon in 1877; in the same class was Hon. George E. Chamberlain, now U. S. senator. I began my practice in this county when it embraced what is now Jackson, Klamath and Lake. I moved to Lakeview when Lake county was formed from the eastern portion of Jackson and embraced what is now Klamath and Lake, opened the first law office in Southern Oregon east of the Cascade mountains. My brother W. W. Watson, who is now on the Daily Tribune at Medford, joined me in starting the State Line Herald, the first newspaper in Southern Oregon east of the Cascades.

Was Presidential Elector on the Republican Ticket in 1880. Collector of Customs From 1882 to 1886.

In 1880 I was elected Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket and was the messenger to carry the Garfield vote to Washington city, and was a representative there from Oregon at the inauguration of President Garfield. In 1882 I was appointed Collector of Customs for the Southern District of Oregon and stationed at Coos Bay. At the close of my term I moved to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, and was for several years Deputy District Attorney there under the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, who is now on the Supreme bench of this state.

Returned to Ashland in 1888.

In 1888 I returned to Ashland, and practiced my profession in this county continuously until six years ago, when in consequence of ill health I was forced to retire temporarily. I bought me a little ranch and spent most of my time at out-of-door work until I fully regained my health, and for the past two years my health has been better than for twenty years before that, both mentally and physically. Last fall I again opened a law office at Ashland, and find myself dropping into the practice as naturally as though I had never been out of it.

In 1898 Was Elected District Attorney for Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake Counties.

In 1898 I was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of District Attorney for the First Judicial District of Oregon, which then embraced what is now Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, and to the record I made while I was an incumbent of that office I respectfully refer as to my qualifications therefor. Up to the date of my retirement I practiced law in Jackson county for twenty-four years, and those who lived here during that long period are familiar with my qualifications as a lawyer. I have had quite a large experience in criminal practice, both prosecution and defense. There are plenty of people in all parts of the county who know my qualification, and to them I respectfully refer others who desire information.

Member of the Oregon Conservation Commission.

I was a member of the Oregon Conservation Commission from the date of its organization until about a year ago, and was one of the committee that framed our present water code, and assisted in putting it through the legislature.

Was On the Slate of the Republican State Central Committee for Sixteen Years as One of the Organizers and Stumpers of the State.

I was on the slate of the Republican State Central Committee for sixteen years as one of the organizers and stumpers of the state, and have

stumped nearly every part of it. I have at various times, running through a number of years, been city attorney of Ashland, and my practice was an active and constant one.

Was Active for Many Years in the Anti-Saloon Fight. Against the Saloon.

The people of this county who were here at the time know that I was one of the first to take the field in opposition to the saloons, and believe I am accredited with having no little part in bringing about the splendid situation in that regard. I long ago recognized the baleful influence of the saloon and made my fight against it openly and with all the vigor I possessed. Those who know me need not be told that I will use all the ability I possess in my effort to enforce the liquor law of this state. I believe and hope that in a few years more the whole civilized world will put its ban on the nefarious use of the traffic.

It can not be expected that the first draft of a new law on unusual lines will be perfect. Changes may have to be made from time to time as necessity seems to require. Laws are made to be enforced, and if I should receive this nomination, and the election, I pledge myself to use all of my ability reinforced with a long experience, to enforce all laws that shall come within my provence, without fear or favor.

Have Always Been a Republican. Many Years Prosecutor.

I am and always have been a Republican, though I have many times exercised the right of every American citizen and voted for men on the opposition ticket, when I believed them better qualified, taking into consideration the moral phases involved. I take it that partizanship should be held second to right and justice. I have lived long enough to learn that it is not safe to swallow a package without inspection simply because the label seems proper.

I am soliciting your suffrage with full confidence in my ability to perform the duties of the office, and am giving herewith an index to my past record, that you may determine from my record and on that alone decide what your vote shall be.

Extravagance Makes High Taxes. It is the Duty of the District Attorney to Look Out for the Interests of the Citizens in Every Branch of the County Government.

The administration of county affairs is every citizen's concern. Every official is responsible within the scope of his duties and activities for the expenditures thereof to the people. Unnecessary expenses result in taxes. Therefore it should be his strenuous endeavor to so conduct his part in the administration that no unnecessary burden shall result. It is also a part of a District Attorney to keep an eye open over the whole field and to proceed as the law directs whenever he discovers graft, corruption or extravagance, and I promise to be thus observant and active if you honor me with your support and I shall be elected.

Respectfully submitted by

C. B. WATSON

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