

## Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to resolutions of the common council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, duly adopted on this, the 6th day of December, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on the same day, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the city of Ashland, will be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1916, to-wit:

### AN ACT

To amend Article XX of the Charter of the city of Ashland, Oregon, said Charter being that certain Act of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 14th, 1898, 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, February 25th, 1895, amending the same," as amended by all Acts subsequent thereto, either of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, or by the vote of the qualified electors of the city of Ashland, Oregon; to abolish the Springs Water Commission, created by Sections 1 and 2 of Article XX of the Charter of the city of Ashland, Oregon, as said Article XX was added to and made a part of said Charter, and become operative upon the proclamation of the Mayor of said city on the 27th day of June, 1914, to confer upon the common council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, certain powers, and requiring of said council certain duties heretofore required of and performed by the said Springs Water Commission, under and by virtue of said Article XX of the Charter, and the amendment thereof; to require that the common council levy a tax annually of not more than one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of the city, at the same time the council makes its levy for general city purposes, the fund thereby created to be segregated and known as the Auxiliary Water Fund, and be expended in the maintenance of said Auxiliary water plant; directing that the said Springs Water Commission make a full, true and complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by it, as well as all other matters and things pertaining to the operation, present condition and equipment of said Auxiliary Water Plant, and file the same with the City Recorder, on or before the 1st day of January, 1917, and at the same time deliver over to the city council, all books, contracts, deeds, money or other public property now in the possession of said Springs Water Commission; and repealing all Charter provisions, ordinances and resolutions of the said city of Ashland, in conflict herewith.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON:

That Article XX as said Article was added to and made a part of the Charter of the city of Ashland, becoming operative by the proclamation of the Mayor of said city on the 27th day of June, 1914, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Springs Water Commission of the city of Ashland, as created under and by virtue of Article XX of said city Charter of Ashland, be, and the same is hereby abolished. Provided, however, that the members of said Commission, as now constituted, shall perform their duties as set out in said Article XX, until the 1st day of January, 1917, at which time they shall make a full, true and complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by the Commission, as well as all other matters and things pertaining to the operation, present condition and equipment of said Auxiliary Water Plant, and file the same with the City Recorder on or before the 1st day of January, 1917, and at the same time the Commission shall deliver over to the city council all books, contracts, deeds, money or other public property, now in the possession of the members of said Commission by virtue of their office.

Section 2. The common council of the city of Ashland shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1917, have the entire jurisdiction, management and control of the Auxiliary Water Plant, and shall repair, maintain and improve said plant as occasion may arise.

Section 3. That at the time of making up the annual city budget for the purposes of taxation, the common council shall carefully estimate the amount of funds necessary to repair, maintain, improve and otherwise equip the Auxiliary Water Plant of the city for the ensuing year, to the end that the water and gas secured at the several mineral springs in which the city has an interest, may be successfully and continuously piped to the public fountains within the city limits, and shall thereafter levy a tax of not more than one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of the city, at the same time the council makes its levy for general city purposes, and the fund thereby created, or any other funds acquired by donation or otherwise, for the maintenance of said plant, shall be segregated and known as the Auxiliary Water Fund, and be expended only in the way of improving and maintaining the said Auxiliary Water Plant.

Section 4. That so much of Article XX of the Charter of said city, and so much of any other Charter provisions, ordinances or resolutions of said city, as is in direct conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The ballot title and number of such Charter amendment shall be as follows:

### MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

An Act to amend Article XX of the now existing Charter, thereby abolishing the Springs Water Commission of said city, and placing the management and control of the Auxiliary Water Plant in the hands of the

common council. Vote YES or NO.  
100 Yes.  
101 No.

Notice is further given, that pursuant to a resolution of common council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, duly adopted on the 6th day of December, 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the same day, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the city of Ashland will be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the said 19th day of December, 1916, to-wit:

### AN ACT

An Act to amend Article XIX of the Charter of the city of Ashland, Oregon, said Charter being that certain Act of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 14th, 1898, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, and define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25th, 1895, amending the same," as amended by all Acts subsequent thereto, either of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, or by the vote of the qualified electors of the city of Ashland, Oregon; to abolish the Ashland Park Commission, created by Section 2, of Article XIX of the Charter, as said Article XIX was added to and made a part of the Charter, by an amendment, made effective by the proclamation of the Mayor of said city, on the 17th day of December, 1908; to confer upon the common council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, certain powers, and requiring of said council, certain duties, heretofore required of and performed by the said Ashland Park Commission, under and by virtue of said Article XIX of the Charter, and the amendment thereof; to require that the common council levy a tax annually, of not more than two mills on the dollar of the taxable property of the city, at the same time the council makes its levy for general city purposes, the fund thereby created to be segregated and known as the Ashland Park Fund, and to be expended only in the protection, maintenance, beautifying and improving of the public parks of the city, and the growing timber and other improvements thereon, and the payment of any present indebtedness now existing against the said Ashland Park Commission; directing that the said Ashland Park Commission make a full, true and complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by it during the past year, as well as all other matters and things pertaining to the operation, present condition and equipment of said public parks, and file the same with the City Recorder, on or before the 1st day of January, 1917, and at the same time deliver over to the city council, all books, contracts, deeds, money or other public property now in the possession of said Ashland Park Commission, and repealing all Charter provisions, ordinances and resolutions of the said city of Ashland, in conflict herewith.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON:

That Article XIX, as said Article was added to and made a part of the Charter of the city of Ashland, becoming operative by the proclamation of the Mayor of the said city on the 17th day of December, 1908, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Ashland Park Commission of the city of Ashland, as created under and by virtue of Article XIX of said Charter of Ashland, be, and the same is hereby abolished. Provided, however, that the members of said Commission, as now constituted, shall perform their duties as set out in said Article XIX, until the 1st day of January, 1917, at which time they shall make a full, true and complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by the Commission during the past year, as well as all other matters and things pertaining to the operation, present condition and equipment of said public parks, and file the same with the City Recorder on or before the 1st day of January, 1917, and at the same time the Commission shall deliver over to the city council all books, contracts, deeds, money or other public property, now in the possession of the members of said Commission by virtue of their office.

Section 2. The common council of the city of Ashland, (excepting its streets, alleys and plaza, and also excepting such land as are now owned by it for the purpose of taking rock for street purposes, city pound, hitching grounds, reservoir sites, septic tanks, public market sites and such lands as have been taken over by the city on account of public assessment), and all lands owned by said city bordering upon or adjacent to Ashland Creek, and extending into the Ashland Forest Reserve, and all lands acquired by the city during the year 1915, abutting on either Mill street or Granite street, and included in what is known as the Lithia Park, and also all park lands in the center of the Boulevard and the center of the Plaza, are hereby reserved and forever dedicated by the people of the city of Ashland for park purposes, and shall never be sold, encumbered or used for any other purpose inconsistent therewith; provided, however, that such public buildings, as may enhance the beauty of said parks, or which shall not detract therefrom, may be erected and main-

tained therein, with the approval and under the direction of the common council of the city. Provided, further, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed so as to impair or in any way interfere with the proper installation, maintenance or operation of the city's light, power or water system, or the right to protect the water of said creek from contamination, nor to prevent the city council from making street connections or street improvement across or within said public parks, nor to prevent the council from grading, paving or otherwise improving any such street or streets.

Section 4. That at the time of making up the annual city budget for the purpose of taxation, the common council shall carefully estimate the amount of funds necessary to protect the growing timber, shrubs, plants or other improvements on any of said park lands from fire or otherwise; to maintain, improve and beautify said public parks of the city for the ensuing year, and shall thereafter levy a tax of not more than two mills on the dollar of the taxable property of the city, at the same time the council makes its levy for general city purposes, and the fund thereby created, or any other funds acquired by donation or otherwise, for the protection and maintenance of said parks, shall be segregated and known as the Ashland Park Fund, and shall only be expended by the city council in the way of protecting, improving and maintaining the said parks and park lands.

Section 5. The powers granted to and the duties imposed upon the Ashland Park Commission, by that certain ordinance No. 626, entitled "An Ordinance defining the meaning of the words 'Park' and 'Parks', and to regulate the use of the public parks of the city of Ashland, Oregon, adopted by the common council on the 18th day of May, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on the 22nd day of May, 1916, are hereby extended to and shall be exercised by, and required of the common council of the city of Ashland, and all of the provisions of said ordinance are hereby, approved and confirmed, which shall remain in full force and effect until the same is repealed, or otherwise modified.

Section 6. That so much of Article XIX of the Charter of said city, and so much of any other Charter provision, ordinance or resolution of said city as is in direct conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The ballot title and number of such Charter amendment shall be as follows:

### MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

An Act to amend Article XIX of the now existing Charter, by adding thereto, a section to be known as Section 24, authorizing and empowering the Mayor and common council of said city to lease for a term of not exceeding twenty-five years, the use of all the city's right, title and interest in and to its surplus mineral waters and gas, over and above that now consumed, or which may hereafter be consumed by the general public, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the common council may, in its discretion, determine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON:

That Article VII, of the present Charter of the city of Ashland, Oregon, be amended, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 24, which shall read as follows:

Section 24. The common council, at any regular or adjourned meeting thereof, by a two-thirds vote of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered to lease for a term of not exceeding twenty-five years, the use of all the city's right, title and interest in and to its surplus mineral waters and gas now being piped into the city of Ashland, or which may hereafter be so piped, over and above that now consumed, or which may hereafter be consumed by the general public, and the citizens of Ashland, at the city's public fountains, for such price, and upon such terms and conditions as the common council may, in its discretion, determine. Provided, however, that the waters and gas so leased shall be used in a sanitarium for bathing, drinking and other medicinal purposes only.

The ballot title and number of such Charter amendment shall be as follows:

### MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

An Act to amend Article VII of the existing Charter, by adding thereto a section, to be known as Section 24, authorizing the Mayor and common council to lease for a term, not exceeding twenty-five years, the use of all the city's right, title and interest in and to its surplus mineral waters and gas, over and above that consumed by the general public, which gas and water shall be used in a sanitarium for bathing, drinking and other medicinal purposes only.

Vote YES or NO.  
104 Yes.  
105 No.

For said special election, to be held on the said 19th day of December, the following voting places and judges and clerks of election

have been duly appointed and designated by the common council:  
FIRST WARD, Voting place, No. 3 Oak Street, Paulson Block.  
SECOND WARD, Voting place, McCarthy Hall, corner of Main and Granite Streets.  
THIRD WARD, Voting place, City Hall.

The judges and clerks named and designated by the common council to serve as such at the general election of said city, to be held on the 19th day of December, 1916, will serve as judges and clerks of this special election, the last two named judges in each ward shall act as clerks of said special election.

The polls shall be open at the several voting places aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said 19th day of December, 1916.  
C. H. GILLETTE,  
City Recorder.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Pioneer avenue south. Sunday service at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays.

**Christian Church.**  
In the absence of Mr. Mellinger from the city, the pulpit will be filled at the Christian church next Sunday evening by Mrs. Mellinger. She will give her "Personal Experiences in Mexico." In the morning the following program of "Alaska" will be rendered by the Bible school: Statement by the superintendent, "The Alaska Investment," Dr. Hawley's class.

Solo, Miss Cramer.  
"Planting the Christian Flag Farthest North," Mrs. Mellinger's class.  
Song, "Alaska," school.  
"Harry Munro," Miss Bessie York.  
Song, "The World Children for Jesus," primary department.  
Offering.  
"America," school.  
Benediction.

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
Vicar the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

**Nazarene Church**  
Last Sunday was a day of victory. Interest is being manifested and attendance is increasing. We are praying for, and expecting, real salvation. We will be satisfied with nothing else. Of what worth is church energy, if people aren't being "born from above" at her altars? If you believe in this kind of religion we invite you to help us push the battle. We have in preparation a Christmas program that will glorify Christ—not Santa Claus. It will be given the Friday before Christmas (December 22).

Preaching both morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Both services will be evangelistic in nature. Sabbath school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A good seat and a warm welcome for all.  
DORMAN D. EDWARDS, Pastor.

**Congregational Church.**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Special music. Rev. G. S. Brett will preach both morning and evening.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. Vine will speak both morning and evening next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. There is an increased interest and attendance at our midweek prayer meeting. Rev. J. H. Hoover of Lindsay, Cal., has wired that he can not be with us next Sunday, but hopes to preach to us on Sunday, the 17th.

**Died**  
Rudolph Gallatin, father of L. H. Gallatin, died at his son's home in the Valleyview district, north of town, last Friday. He was 76 years of age and had been visiting relatives in this vicinity for about three months. He was a native of Switzerland. The body was sent east for interment, leaving Sunday for Atchison, Kan.

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Montague Messenger. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter of Ashland have taken up their residence at R. B. Bryant's new place north of town. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Elsie Bryant.

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## Routine of Tuesday Council Meeting

After the reading of the minutes and usual reports and passage of the monthly bills, Tuesday night, Councilman Banta moved that a special meeting be held Wednesday night as the charter amendment, which was being prepared at the request of the Commercial Club, was not ready. Councilmen Nninger and Cornelius stated they would be unable to attend.

A communication from the bond company which bonded Springs Commissioners Dodge and Greer, asking the council's advice as to whether the bonds, which ran out last spring, should be renewed or canceled, was laid on the table upon motion of Mr. Banta and will remain on the table until after the city election December 19, as Mr. Greer's term expires, and also an amendment vesting the powers of the springs commission in the council is to come up for a vote, according to Mr. Banta.

The city recorder was authorized to pay bonds coming due during December, January and February.

A number of other matters were cared for as elsewhere reported. The proposed Willow street matter was brought up, and City Engineer Walker stated that an investigation had to be made to find whether the city had a deed to the necessary ground, and it was found that such was the case and the street committee would take up the matter of the extension and would probably have a report at the next meeting.

A contract covering the furnishing of electric current to customers within the city limits who are attached to the California-Oregon Power Company's Bellevue load, which is a power line owned by the company, which runs from their sub-station out to the Bellevue district, was approved. In the past nothing but a mere oral agreement has existed for the protection of these customers.

A resolution calling the regular city election for December 19 was passed.

A narrow strip of city land which was abandoned when First street was laid out was deemed to the Carson-

Fowler Lumber Company and Allen Davis, who own lands lying just to the west. The two above have been paying pavement assessments, etc., on the First street improvements, and as the narrow strip is of no use to anyone else, it was deemed to them.

## Ore To Be Shipped From Blue Ledge

The first shipment of ore from the Blue Ledge mine since that famous property closed down five years ago, will be made next week.

The ore will be hauled to Jacksonville by teams, then shipped. The recently installed tram is now in operation, and the ore is being stored in the bins. It will be hand picked, only the best being shipped at this time. Six teams will be used, contracts being signed with Applegate farmers for the hauling.

In the spring the Blue Ledge company expects to operate on a large scale. According to a letter received by Mose Barkdull from John Olwell, the company has orders for immediate delivery six auto trucks to be used in hauling. Steps are under way for the macadamizing of a portion of the Applegate road.

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