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PRETENDING POWERS THEY HAVE NOT

It now develops that for the past year Ashland has had no legal police court and all the fines imposed and sentences passed are absolutely illegal. The other day the arrest of Mr. Perrine for intoxication resulted in his denying the charge, not only, but employing Attorney Briggs to attack the legality of the city court. Briggs filed a motion that the charge be quashed on the ground that the council in pretending to amend the city charter transferring the city court jurisdiction from the recorder to a police judge had never been legally passed and therefore the Ashland police court was pretending to act but did not exist by law. The city admitted the point and discharged the defendant. It is freely stated that the city administration was perfectly aware all the time that Ashland had no city court but was determined to bluff the matter thru.

The law requires when an amendment to the charter is proposed that the people be given due notice by publication in a newspaper twice at least ten days before the election, that the voters may have knowledge of the proposed amendment to the end that an intelligent decision on the merits of the measure by the electorate be registered at the polls. This the administration failed to do and in so failing has pretended for the past year to exercise a power never legally granted it by the people. Just how much of a mess this will put the city in is yet to be determined. Attorney agree that the city may be sued and all fines illegally collected recovered by the defendants and that where prison sentences have been imposed the city would be liable for heavy damages for false imprisonment.

The fact that the administration acted with full knowledge of its illegality and attempted to repeat the offense by submitting another charter amendment at the November election this fall, changing the time of holding city elections and thereby perpetuating themselves in office without giving voters due and legal notice indicates their determination to gain powers and exercise authority not properly theirs. It is a dangerous situation when those entrusted with the administration of the law ignore its plain provisions while arresting everybody else who violates the law and pretending to impose fines and penalties. In doing so they insist that everybody but themselves be lawabiding citizens.

As the matter now stands it appears evident that the city of Ashland has no legal mayor or council, no police court and no legal police officers. It appears to stand in the anomalous attitude of being a city with no administration and no legal powers to enforce the law. Lying as close to the California line as it does it may prove, with no legal police power or court machinery, an easy dumping ground for illicit liquor cargoes.

Some action should be taken to put Ashland back on a legal basis.

Did you ever notice that most of Sears-Robuck customers are everlastingly insisting on somebody building up local manufacturing industries? They fail to understand that if everybody else did like they do there would be no local factories and no town communities. The only person with a right to advocate local factories is the one who patronizes home industry to the limit.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION MAKES COMMENDABLE SHOW

The Ashland Park Commission submitted its annual report to the city council at its meeting last Tuesday thru President G. S. Butler and Secretary F. E. Watson. This report shows a gratifying condition in affairs at the park, which is fast becoming one of the show places on the Pacific coast, as well as the banner spot for tourists and campers. Following is the report:

"In common with other departments of the city we have found the past year's work problems somewhat difficult to meet on account of weather conditions and the greatly increased cost of labor. We therefore feel some pride in the fact that we have, without neglecting any important part of the work, kept our disbursements well within our estimate and income and end the old year with a substantial surplus over the amount with which it began.

"We have not undertaken much new work but have kept everything up in good condition and have made some substantial improvements and some additions to our equipment.

"Among these we may mention the laying of nearly 3000 feet of water pipe with penstocks, equipped with Busy Bee sprinklers, thus greatly reducing the expense of watering the plants and lawns. We have also purchased 450 feet of one-inch hose. The outlet of the lake near the children's playground has been changed to empty into Ashland creek above the intake of the S. P. Co. flume. We have converted the log cabin in the upper park into a tool house by roofing it and enclosing with wire at an expense of \$100.00.

"We have expended only about \$200 for trees, plants and fertilizers during the year but have added a large number of our native shrubs and trees, most of which were gathered from the mountains by our superintendent. A list of such trees and shrubs and of bulbs and plants grown during the year is hereto appended. These bulbs were all grown and cared for on our own grounds. We have an abundance for next year's planting in the storehouse, properly cared for.

"We have been obliged to cut some trees during the year, most of them condemned by the government entomologist. The sale of wood has, however, covered the cost of removing them.

"The sale of cups and of gas has been as great as our estimate, the net amounts, as shown by the financial statement being about \$570.00 for cups and \$185 for gas.

"We wish to express our appreciation of the untiring and efficient services of our park superintendent and the faithful assistance given him by the other employees of the commission."

Annexed to the report is a statement showing in detail the receipts and expenditures of the commission for the year, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts	
From tax levy collections, \$4,078.77;	Chaquaqua Park special appropriation, \$300.00; sale of cups (net), \$569.76; sale of gas (net), \$117.85; sale of wood, \$34.25; rent of cottage, \$90.70; bank interest, \$25.82; sale of old building, \$35.00; sale old lawn mower, \$3.00. Total actual receipts, \$5,372.16. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918, \$464.65. Grand total, \$6,113.18.
Disbursements	
Pay rolls (general), \$3,257.47; pay rolls (playgrounds), \$130.00; tools and repairs, \$205.80; plants,	

seeds, trees, fertilizers, \$209.85; hose and sprinklers, etc., \$250.70; roof toolhouse, \$100.00; state accident insurance \$56.52; electric light and supplies, \$102.22; music in parks, \$50.00; toilet paper, \$20.00; printing and office expense, \$33.35; pond outlet and sundries, \$28.58; Total expenditures, \$4,444.39; add cost of cups, etc., \$158.72; add cost of gas, \$117.65. Total disbursements, \$4,720.76. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918, \$1,392.42. Grand total, \$6,113.18.

Flowers and bulbs put in hotbeds and in permanent places in November and December include 3,000 carnations, 3,600 lily bulbs, 4,700 tulip bulbs, 500 sweet williams, 500 fox glove, 69 upright lilies, 30 special lilies, 20 flags, 1,000 hollyhocks, 1,500 gladiola bulbs, 1,200 dahila bulbs.

Shrubs and trees planted during the year include 20 chickpin, 26 dogwood, 2 snow maples, 15 red packer, 200 columbine, 150 calphinnal, 12 barberry, 50 juniper, 75 cedar, 25 live oak, 5 fir and sugar pine, 500 Oregon grape, 102 wild currant, 90 bunches rushes, 10 "No Name" bush, 3 pokeberry, 5 iron wood, 48 maple, 8 "No Name" tree, 2 red maple, 2 silver tassel, 50 white flower, 54 red willow, 8 lilacs, 17 wild lilac, 27 paradise tree, 10 elm, 150 Scotch broom, 200 creeping maple, 2 large maple, 4 white birch, 18 English walnut, 15 Virginia creeper.

A stroll thru the park on Sunday, January 19, 1919, would have convinced the most skeptical that ours was the most pleasing environment in America and the ideal climate for tourists and healthseekers. Where could there have been found a more glorious day in the middle of January or a more beautiful place to spend an hour.

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OPERATORS TO TRY FOR OIL IN KLAMATH COUNTY
Preparations have commenced to sink test wells for oil in Klamath county. According to reports from that section material and machinery have been received and as soon as a site is definitely decided upon work along that line will progress rapidly. Articles of incorporation have been signed by Ed Bloomingcamp, George Bloomingcamp, Nell Campbell, David Elder, and J. W. Siemens, well known business men thruout the county, and they intend to make this effort a real test of the oil situation in that vicinity. The new operators state they are prepared to drill 5000 feet if necessary, or go to sea level to ascertain if crude petroleum exists in that locality.

COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBED TO FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Jackson county contributed \$617,400 to the grand total of \$38,362,550 of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Oregon. The number of subscribers in the county was 3,865. The oversubscription was 14.22 per cent. These figures have just been received from the State Headquarters. The official compilations do not show the quota of non-banking centers.

In the newspapers outside of Portland 87,384 column inches of space was used in paid and free publicity in aid of the Loan.

Following is the statement of the committees of this county:

	Sub.	No. Sub.
Quota scriberd secriptions		
Medford	\$308,010	\$326,900 1,875
Talent	10,360	14,800 125
Ashland	161,672	168,450 1,174
Butte Falls	5,936	10,000 100
Cent. Point	27,216	22,150 154
Eagle Point	10,864	12,500 78
Gold Hill	6,944	11,650 161
Jacksonville	9,520	30,950 196

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Thompson Says He Gained 34 Pounds

Suffered Fifteen Years With Rheumatism and Other Troubles

Another remarkable statement to be added to the thousands already given, testifying to the undoubted benefits that have been derived from the use of Tanlac in long standing cases of rheumatic troubles, is that made the other day by Duncan Thompson, who is in the meat market business and lives at 421 1/2 Hawthorn Ave., Portland, Ore. In telling of his experience with Tanlac Mr. Thompson said:

"I feel it my duty to tell everybody how Tanlac restored my broken down health, for the only way I found out about this wonderful medicine was thru others telling how it helped them.

I suffered from a rheumatic condition of the system for fifteen years," continued Mr. Thompson, "and I kept getting worse all the time. My kidneys worried me too for the last two years and the misery in my back was so terrible I thought at times it would surely break in two. My legs and knees would draw up till my muscles felt like they were tied in knots and ached so bad I could hardly bear to have anything touch them. I was so badly constipated, that I had to take something for this condition every two or three days, and my troubles weighed on me and so pulled me down till they nearly put me out of business. I lost weight, and felt so tired and worn out all the time that it was all I could do to drag myself off to my work.

"Well, I tried everything I could hear of, but got no better, and had begun to think there was no help for me at all. I was in Snyder, Oklahoma, when I first heard about Tanlac. Everybody there was taking it, and the results they were getting were so remarkable that I bought some myself to try. Why, I personally know one lady who was down in bed with rheumatism for six months and her friends had given her up to die. She took Tanlac and is now up and doing her own work, as well as ever, and I could tell you of many other cases. But to get back to my own case, I felt so much better after taking my first bottle that I kept on with it till now my rheumatism and kidney trouble have been entirely relieved, my constipation has been removed and I have actually gained thirty-four pounds in weight. I am stronger and better than I have been in years. I work as hard as a man half my age and it don't hurt me a bit. I have already told many people about the way Tanlac has fixed me up and I expect to tell many more for I think Tanlac is the best medicine anybody can take."

Tanlac is sold in Ashland by J. J. McNair; in Medford by Eagle Drug Co.; in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers; and in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee.

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