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"JUDGE MADE LAW."

The just feeling pervading the community is that a bench of judges is no more competent than the legislature to decide as to the wisdom or necessity of laws for the health, safety and progress and the material and moral welfare of the community. That is a matter of enlightened opinion which the courts have no right to arrogate unto themselves. The courts of England do not do it, nor do the courts of any other country except ours. And ours have the right to do so on fundamental or constitutional provisions for the safety of liberty and property, which are not peculiar to this country at all, but are to be found in all systems of government and jurisprudence. No such meaning was ever given to these safeguards of property and liberty until by the judges in this country. It is judge made law, pure and simple. It were well if the constitution of the United States were amended by the addition of a provision requiring it to be reconsidered by a constitutional convention every twenty years, the same as in this state, and in many if not most of our states. A constitution must grow and change, like everything else, but the more gradual the better. As Macaulay says of the British constitution. "Although the changes have been great, there never was an instant of time in which the major part of it was not old." That is the way to amend constitutions and laws—gradually and prudently. But the class of decisions which I have mentioned never had any justification under the constitution, and it is annoying to have to keep on amending the constitution to nullify them.—Mayor Gaynor of New York.

"MY LOVE IN HER ATTIRE."

My love in her attire doth show her wit;
It doth so well become her
For every season she hath dressings fit—
For winter, spring and summer.
No beauty she doth miss
When all her robes are on,
But Beauty's self she is
When all her robes are gone.
—Author Unknown (1905).

Galls Creek Pannings (By Prospector)

O. E. Blackington made a business trip to Medford this week.

Thomas Dudgey has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. Jenkins and wife came up from Medford Saturday returning Sunday.

Frank Poiser and wife came up from Medford Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Steelman is on the sick list this week but is improving rapidly.

Miss Retha Horn came up from Gold Hill to visit her sister, Mrs. William Shoemaker.

W. M. Shoemaker made a business trip to Gold Hill, Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday returning Friday.

The wire is being stretched across the Rogue on the bridge this week and will be ready to cross in the near future.

A very nice rain set in Sunday evening and is still continuing today which is doing Galls creek a world of good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Garret and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blackert came up from Rogue River Saturday returning Sunday.

Quite a number folks of the creek attended the Gold Hill field meet given by the high school Friday. Those attending report having a good time.

The dance given Saturday night in the Old Hall was well attended. People came from Rogue River, Gold Hill and Medford. They all report having a fine time.

Quite a number of people from the creek went down to attend the ball game to be played on the new grounds on this side of the river but came back very disappointed as there was no game.

Galls creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Mackington, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker, Mrs. Mary Laurence, Frank and Claude Laurence, Ray Eaton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lee Eaton and Mrs. return of Mr. Buchanan in about four days, Mr. Dugey and son Lester and Mr. Steelman.

SHOULD MOVE TO RUSSIA WHEN THEY LEAVE HERE

(Glendale News)

THE GOLD HILL NEWS has fearlessly told the truth about corrupt conditions in that city and county, as a reward a bunch of Gold Hill's business men have boycotted the paper. They claim that the newspaper has done great harm to the city by exposing such a dirty mess, but they do not deny that dirt was there. All they aim to do, apparently, is to either muzzle their press and thus keep their corruptness hidden from the eyes of the people while it thrives and flourishes, or to starve out their local paper. These "pin-heads" should be given a dose of their own medicine by the people of Gold Hill and vicinity, for they stand for enmity of the best institution a community can have—its newspaper. Most people in free America believe in a free press. Russia is the land the Gold Hill boycotters should seek. Oregon doesn't need them. We need more editors who will tell the truth, the whole truth, not occasionally, but all the time. Whitewash is useful in its place, but it shouldn't be used to cover up filth to fool the people.

Special City Election June 3, 1912

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ORDINANCE NO. 68.

OF THE CITY OF GOLD HILL

An ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Gold Hill of an amendment to section twenty-eight of chapter five of the Charter of City of Gold Hill, and providing for the incurring of indebtedness not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring a municipal water and electric power plant and electric lighting system for the city and its inhabitants and for the sale of power and light.

The people of the City of Gold Hill do ordain or resolve as follows: Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Gold Hill an amendment to the charter of the City of Gold Hill amending section twenty-eight of chapter five of the said charter to read as follows:

CHAPTER V.

Section 28. "The City council shall have power to incur indebtedness other than a bonded indebtedness to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, but no indebtedness in excess of this amount, except for the purpose of building or acquiring a municipal water system or a municipal water and electric power and lighting system, shall be incurred except it be authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on the question at a general or special election of the city. The indebtedness of the city exclusive of that incurred for a water system or a water power or electric power and lighting system shall not exceed eight per centum of the assessed valuation of the property within the city as shown by the last assessment roll of Jackson County. For the purpose of acquiring or building a water system to supply the city and its people with water the city council is authorized to incur additional indebtedness in a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and for the purpose of acquiring or building a water power and electric power and lighting system the city council is authorized to incur additional indebtedness in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars without submitting the question of incurring indebtedness to the electors of the city. When indebtedness is incurred under this section the city council shall have authority to issue bonds and dispose of the same and to provide for the time of payment of said bonds and the form thereof and place of payment and do anything that may be necessary in the premises, but the rate of interest of said bonds shall not exceed six per centum per annum."

Section 2. The foregoing proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Gold Hill at a special election to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1912, and the polling places of said election shall be as follows:

City Hall Monday June 3rd from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Section 3. The judges and clerks of the election shall be as follows: In the First and Second wards, Judges W. H. Stickle, C. H. Price, R. L. Darling; clerks C. H. Price, W. H. Stickle.

Section 4. The notice of said election shall be given by the recorder as provided by the charter and ordinances of the city.

Section 5. Whereas it is for the best interest of the city and its people and necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of said city that the city council should have the authority to provide for a municipal water and power and light system, and that the city council shall be invested with authority to issue bonds to procure means to acquire or build the same at the earliest period, an emergency is declared to exist for the taking effect of this ordinance and it shall be in effect from and after its adoption by the city council.

ORDINANCE NO. 69.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the submission to the electors of Gold Hill an amendment to Section 40 of the "Charter of the City of Gold Hill as adopted at a special election held November 20th, 1911," and providing for the method of transacting business by the Council and the passing and approval of ordinances and resolutions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GOLD HILL DO ORDAIN AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 40 of the Charter of the City of Gold Hill as adopted at a special election held November 20th, 1911, be amended to read as follows:

Section 40. "All business transacted by the city council shall be transacted while the council is in session and all sessions of the council shall be public. The recorder shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the council and such record shall be signed by the recorder. The business of the council shall be transacted by ordinance or resolution, but every act of the council relating to the punishment of offenses or the appropriation of moneys from the city treasury for public improvements or the levying of taxes or the opening or vacating of streets or the salaries and compensation of officers, unless provided for in the charter shall be enacted by ordinance. The general business of the city and that relating to street improvements may be enacted by resolution. The mayor shall have the right to veto in case of a tie on all questions before the council except the passing of an ordinance over his veto. No ordinance or resolution shall be effective unless it is passed by at least the votes of four members of the council. After the passage of an ordinance or resolution the same shall be transmitted to the mayor who may approve the same within five days from its passage or if he do not approve the same, he shall return the ordinance or resolution to the council with his reasons in writing for failing to approve the same. At the first meeting of the council at which said communication is received the council shall vote upon this question: "Shall the ordinance or resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of the mayor." If four members of the council shall vote in favor of passing said ordinance or resolution notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, the same shall be deemed effective and passed from and thereafter, but if four members of the council shall not vote in favor of passing the same, notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, it shall be deemed lost. If the mayor do not approve or veto an ordinance or resolution, it shall be filed with the recorder and will be in effect from five days after its passage. If he approves an ordinance or resolution it shall be deemed in force from and after the date of the approval. The roll shall be called and each member's vote shall be recorded on the passage of any ordinance or resolution."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the city at a special election which is hereby called to be held on Monday, June 3rd 1912.

Section 3. That the polling place of said election shall be held at the council room or city hall, at which place all electors of both wards of this city shall vote.

Section 4. The judges and clerks for this election for the receiving and counting of all votes cast by the electors of both wards of the city shall be as follows: Judges C. H. Price, R. L. Darling, W. H. Stickle; Clerks, C. H. Price, W. H. Stickle.

Section 5. The recorder is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of said election by publication in a newspaper published in this city provided for by the charter, and to have printed this ordinance and have the same circulated among the electors of the city and to provide the ballots for such election as provided by the laws of the State of Oregon and the ordinances of the charter of this city.

Section 6. The title of this act to be placed upon the ballot has been provided by the city attorney as follows:

An act amending Section 40 of the Charter of the City of Gold Hill as adopted at a special election held November 20th, 1911 providing for the method of transacting the business of the city by the common council, and of the enactment of resolutions and ordinances and the approval and veto of the same.

Talk With Kellogg

Now is the time to buy property in Gold Hill; don't wait till you have to have it; buy now and make the investor's profit, a word to the wise is sufficient; if you have not the cash; talk to Kellogg he will get it for you; he has some real bargains just now in Gold Hill properties.

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Own your own home; stop paying rent. The Pacific Building & Loan Association will furnish you the money; pay by the month; just like paying rent; it costs no more; talk with Kellogg, he does their business in Gold Hill.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 42 acres 3 miles from Gold Hill, 20 acres under cultivation, water right, and irrigating system with place, plenty of timber on place 200 fruit trees 3 years old, 1 acre in berries, good house, barn and out buildings, picket and wire fence, ¼ mile from school. Team, stock and implements go with place. Price \$4000, part down, balance on favorable terms.

FOR SALE—3 miles from Gold Hill, 20 acres placer mining ground good title, all tillable land, 500 tiers of fire wood standing on the claim. No improvement on the land. This is a snap for some one that wants a small ranch and a pay roll right at their door. Price, cash \$400.00.

FOR SALE—A small home of 15 acres 2 ½ miles from Gold Hill, new up-to-date bungalow, 25x40 feet, ½ mile from school, spring and running water on place. Four acres under cultivation, balance good tillable land. Owner has a business proposition he wishes to take up, and will sacrifice this property for \$1300 cash or trade for Medford residence property.

FOR SALE—40 acres unimproved land in Gams Valley, price \$20 per acre; also an 80 acre tract at same price per acre. Both tracts nicely located.

FOR SALE—Farm, 30 acres, 6 miles from Gold Hill, rich river bottom land, 7 acres in alfalfa, good improvements and fences, all under cultivation excepting 4 acres. Price \$6000; \$2000 cash, balance on one and two years time.

FOR SALE—160 acres of timber land 3 miles from Gold Hill, about 2 ½ million feet fine fir and pine timber mostly all tillable land, plenty of running water on the tract and nicely located for farming and stock raising. Price \$20 per acre, or will entertain a proposition with mill men for the timber at \$1.50 per M.

FOR SALE—160 acres situated 3 miles south of Kelseyville, Lake County, Calif. About 40 acres clear to work, balance pasture. Creek running through the place. Price \$1600.

FOR SALE—Two lots 25x100 each, Willamette Addition to East Portland, Oregon. These lots are situated in a rapidly growing suburban district of Portland and have increased at the rate of 40 per cent each year. An excellent buy and one which is bound to make money. Price \$600.

FOR SALE—11 acres near Santa Rosa, Cal., highly improved farm, all in fruit trees 7 years old. New 4-room house, large new barn, fence, fine chicken wire. Team, implements, and 400 chickens go with the farm. Price \$3000; \$2000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage at 7 per cent.

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm 6 ½ miles from Gold Hill, rich creek bottom land; 50 acres under cultivation. An old perfected water right, plenty of water; producing 75 to 100 tons alfalfa, can double that amount with more acreage; very rich, placer channel running through farm. Price \$9,000.00; terms reasonable.

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