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NEW CITY CHARTER

PROVIDES FOR REMOVAL OF MARSHAL BY CITY COUNCIL.

Three Property Owners May Complain to Council of Unofficial Conduct—If Investigation of Charges Proves Marshal Guilty, Council Removes Him and Appoints Successor.

The amended charter, making the offices of marshal and recorder elective instead of appointive contemplates a provision which places the marshal, under the elective system, virtually at the mercy of the property holders. Under the proposed change, three property owners may complain to the city council of any breach in the official conduct of the marshal.

With the exception of the one fact that the marshal is elected instead of appointive, the changed charter places the marshal as directly under control of the council as does the present appointive system. The complainants may be members of the council and as property owners prefer charges against the marshal, investigate the case, decide it and remove the official.

From the provision in the amendment it seems that the office of city marshal will still be in the hands of the council, although the people elect the marshal.

It takes away from the council the power of summary removal, without investigation, or opportunity to prove his innocence by the incumbent of the marshal's office. The only radical change in the new charter, is that the office is made elective instead of appointive.

Aside from this, the people still have it in their power to remove the marshal through the council upon proving him guilty of a breach of official conduct. Any inclination which he might have to disregard the wishes

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of any portion of the citizens, in the suppression of vice and lawlessness, might be quickly checked by the property owners, who retain the right to petition the council for his removal. The section of the amendment relating to the city marshal is as follows:

Article III.

Section 9 The marshal shall have all the powers and authority of a constable within the limits of the city; and it shall be his duty in addition to the duties prescribed by the common council to execute and return all processes issued and directed by the recorder or by any legal authority; he shall attend on the recorder's court and on the meetings of the common council; he shall arrest on complaint or otherwise, as other peace officers, all persons found guilty of the breach of the peace, or a violation of the city ordinances or the laws of the state, and bring them before the recorder or other legal authority for trial; he shall be the keeper of the city prison, and he shall be a conservator of the peace generally; he must keep a correct record of all arrests made by him or his deputies, showing the time when and the cause or complaint upon which such arrests were made, and must make a full and complete report thereof in writing to the common council at its first regular meeting in each month; he may appoint such deputies as the council shall allow to act as night watchman or day watchman who shall receive such compensation for their service as the council may prescribe; but any and all appointments of his deputies shall be first submitted to and approved by the common council, and when approved such deputies shall take an oath of office, and the marshal shall be responsible for their conduct, and they shall hold office only during the pleasure of the council. If upon complaint of three or more property owners in the city of Pendleton, a charge is made against the marshal of open violation of his oath of office as to the enforcement of the provisions in this charter, or any ordinance enacted by the common council, in accordance with the provisions of this charter, common council shall take notice of such charge, and constitute a court of inquiry and if found to be guilty as charged, may suspend the marshal for the remainder of the period for which he has been elected, and declare his office vacant, and appoint a qualified person as his successor. Such charges shall be filed with the city recorder. Due notice of the same shall be served on the city marshal, and he shall be given a fair and impartial trial, and may be represented by an attorney or otherwise before such court, and may have the right to compel the attendance of witnesses in proof or disproof of such charge or charges.

Five-inch Telescope.

S. D. Morgan's 5-inch refracting telescope, the largest in this state, has arrived. It is graduated to a scale of 370, has sun and star diagonals and slow motion. Those who have been privileged to look through it are delighted with the starry panorama spread before them. Mr. Morgan will take the instrument to California with him soon and returned after a few weeks. After spending several weeks at home he will then depart for a season's tour. The telescope cost \$735.

From Sprague, Nebraska.

The insane woman at the county house yesterday told visitors that her home is at Sprague, Neb., and that she has several children. She made no reference, however, to her husband. She shows some signs of returning reason, and it is believed this last statement may prove a valuable clue toward ascertaining where she is from.

Petition for Guardian.

A petition was filed this afternoon to have Mrs. George A. Alcott appointed guardian ad litem of her four minor children, for the management of the insurance money which they fell heir to through the death of their father, George A. Alcott, who died last December at Pilot Rock. Mr. Alcott carried several thousand dollars life insurance.

Mrs. Stockdale Dead.

Mrs. E. J. Stockdale died at her home on West Alta street last night of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week. The funeral will be held Sunday. Relatives who live in the western part of the state have been sent for.

A FEW BARGAINS

- 7-room house with bath room, wood shed, cellar, good lawn with shade trees, on Lincoln street, near Bluff. A snap for \$1800. Tom Swearer place on West Alta street. Two lots, good residence. Only \$2500. Good 6-room house on West Alta. Corner lot. A bargain, \$1000. 9 acres adjoining the city. Good 5-room house, good stable and other buildings. Only \$1550. 320 acres, good house and barn, good orchard, 30 acres in alfalfa, on river, 12 miles from city. Just \$4000. 160 acres 5 miles from town, small house, plenty water. A good proposition to take, \$1900.

BUSINESS CHANCES—The Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, a good investment, \$7000. Depot livery stable, only \$700. Hayden's confectionery store on Court street, at invoice price.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Silverick is in Portland. A Hammer, of Echo, was in town yesterday. George Ely has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit. Sheriff Taylor returned from Salem this morning. Louis Monerastelli went to Walla Walla this morning. Fred Earl, of the Peoples Warehouse, is ill and off duty. G. H. Salling, of the Athena Press force, was in town yesterday. Major Moorhouse is in Salem and Portland this week on business. Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, of Adams, is visiting her father, J. M. Bentley. J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., is in the city. Fred Searcey, who lives 11 miles northwest of the city, was in town yesterday. William Modena returned to Helix this morning. He has been visiting A. F. May. Joseph Rice, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, P. S. Kinsella, has returned to New York. Miss Victoria Haas, of Walla Walla county, is here visiting the family of J. F. McCarthy and others. Mrs. Iryl Estes has joined her husband in Portland, where he has an agency for the Security Safe. G. P. Skelton, of Pilot Rock, reports all crops out there as looking fine, but the growth has been slight. Col. Judson, the industrial agent of the O. R. & N., was in town yesterday and went down the road today. It is reported that George Marquis, the well known left-handed ball pitcher, is to be married soon to Joseph. A. A. McDaniel and family, in all seven persons, left last night for Pocatello, Idaho, where they will reside. Rev. Potwin left for Hepburn today where he will preach Sunday next at 11 a. m. and in the evening. Mrs. W. M. Blakley has returned from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Leasure. A Rhodes, of McKay, was in town yesterday en route to La Grande to prove up on his reservation tract of 200 acres. W. D. Deaver, secretary of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, was in town yesterday, and today is doing business in Athena. William Moore is in Walla Walla attending the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. hall in that place. He will return tonight. Mrs. W. H. Powell, of St. Helens, Or., is expected to arrive tomorrow to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Younger. Carl Oberg, who has been for two years in the mines in the John Day country, is coming back soon to his farm near McKay. He was recently married in Pennsylvania. G. E. Stocker, of Alba, has been in Pendleton for several weeks taking medical treatment for catarrhal appendicitis. He will remain here for the same purpose for a few weeks more.

Mrs. C. Ginn returned to Walla Walla today. Her sister, Mrs. E. McDonald, also returned to Weston today. The ladies have been visiting with Mrs. Ginn's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of this place. A Kunkel received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his father Daniel, Kunkel, who was sas City, Mo. Mr. Kunkel, who was 87 years of age, really died of old age. His son returned from a visit with his father about two or three weeks ago.

Returns From Missouri.

W. J. Sewell, manager of the Gray's Harbor Lumber Company at this place, has returned from St. Joseph, Mo., whither he was summoned by very severe injury to his father. The old gentleman had fallen and broken his hip. He is quite old, and it was supposed the injury would result far more seriously than it did. He is said to be doing exceedingly well considering his years.

The Ferndale School.

Superintendent Nowlin attended the last session of the school board at Ferndale a few evenings since. The board re-elected Frank Wells and his wife, Mrs. Louie Wells, to the management of the Ferndale schools for next year and raised Mr. Wells' salary from \$65 per month to \$75, and Mrs. Wells' salary from \$50 to \$60 per month. The board, in conjunction with Mr. Nowlin, selected \$50 worth of books to be added to the district library. Mr. Nowlin says the Ferndale school is one of the very best in the county.

Favor of Isabelle Taylor.

In the case of Isabelle Taylor vs. Moses Taylor, Judge Ellis yesterday decided that the plaintiff should be awarded \$100 suit money, \$250 for attorney's fees and \$60 per month for maintenance during the while the divorce suit is pending. Balleray & McCourt represent the plaintiff and Carter & Raley and Peterson the defendant.

LECTURE BY BLIND MAN.

Frank P. Beslin, ex-Editor Lectures Tonight on "What a Blind Man Can Do."

Frank P. Beslin, the blind editor, of Colorado, will lecture at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city, on the topic: "What a Blind Man Can Do."

Mr. Beslin has been blind for 20 years and has fought continuously in a competitive age for a livelihood for himself and family.

For eight years after he lost his sight he was an active newspaper man, holding an editorial position with ability. For the last 12 years he has traveled over the West giving lectures on his personal experiences and achievements as a blind man.

Mr. Beslin is an interesting conversationalist, has had a wide experience and is a thoroughly interesting man. His little daughter, aged 9 years, keeps him company on his travels. His family is now at Blackfoot, Idaho, awaiting for spring, when Mr. Beslin will join them in a trip by wagon from that place to Eastern Oregon. He will locate somewhere in this part of Oregon during the coming summer, as he likes the country and climate very much.

Mr. Beslin's experiences are interesting and he has a way of telling them that render his lecture an intellectual treat.

Drilling Artesian Well.

Joe Vey, who has recently had a 155-foot driven well put in on his farm, is having a well drilled at his residence in East Pendleton. The well is already 180 feet deep and has 150 feet of water in it. J. W. Cheney, who is drilling the well, is going to go deeper yet in hopes of striking an artesian stream. At present the 1600-pound drill is working in a strata of very hard rock and is not making over two feet a day. In ordinary ground about four feet a day is driven. The quality of the water is excellent.

Down From Meacham.

W. C. Minnis, the Meacham wood dealer, is in the city for a few days visiting with his family. Mr. Minnis has a considerable force of men working and is shipping wood daily to this city and Walla Walla. He has no fears of a wood famine next winter, as he says the wood cutters are gradually pushing back into the heavy timber at a distance from the railroad tracks. It will be more expensive to get the wood on board the cars, but the supply will not be short he anticipates.

Special Train to Walla Walla.

On Sunday, February 8, 1903, the O. R. & N. will run a special train from Pendleton to Walla Walla, leaving Pendleton at 10 a. m., and returning, leave Walla Walla after the close of the Red Men's carnival exercises. Fare, round trip, \$1.40.

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VISITING IN PENDLETON.

Prominent Citizens of Umatilla City Spending a Few Days Here.

J. W. Kelley and J. M. Griffith, residents of the town of Umatilla, are in the city today. These gentlemen are connected with the B. F. Holbrook Irrigation Company, of Umatilla, and Stokes, and are enthusiastic over the irrigation prospects of that locality.

At the present time the Holbrook Ditch Company has 30 miles of ditch surveyed, with 11 miles constructed, and in operation. The land covered by this ditch is warm, sandy soil, capable of producing five tons of alfalfa each year, fruits of every variety and other crops of this climate in abundance. The water supply is taken from the Umatilla River and two systems of ditches are being constructed, which will cover, when completed, about 5000 acres of land, some of which is yet unclaimed government domain.

Settlers are now looking over that portion of Umatilla county and a strong immigration is anticipated this year.

Mr. Kelly has been superintendent on the Holbrook works for the past year. He has just recovered from a severe spell of the pneumonia, which confined him to his home for three weeks. He is spending the winter in the town of Umatilla in order to take advantage of the school facilities. His headquarters is at Stokes station, six miles west of Umatilla, where the Holbrook farm is located.

A large acreage of alfalfa will be seeded on the farm this season, and the ditch construction will be hurried as fast as possible. One hundred acres of rye, sown last fall, is in a very thrifty condition and this crop promises to become a source of great profit in the semi-arid districts.

To Improve County Farm.

At the next session of the court—March 4—some steps will be taken toward improving the poor farm. It is probable that the court will take steps then to advertise for bids, or at least to prepare specifications for the needed buildings and other improvements.

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