

BAKER WILL HAVE COMMISSION FORM

PEOPLE VOTE MONDAY FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

By Vote of 363 to 213 New Charter Is Adopted—First Municipality in Oregon to Adopt Commission Plan.

By a vote of 363 to 213 the new charter was adopted at the special election yesterday and within a short time Baker will be under the commission plan of city government. This plan has been tried out in scores of cities and not one has ever gone back to the old council form. The city will have a business administration and the commissioners will be directly responsible to the people for the conduct of all city affairs.

The vote yesterday was very light, only 666 votes being cast in the four wards. The greatest interest in the election was taken by the business men and taxpayers, the general sentiment of the business men being in favor of the new charter.

The vote by wards was as follows:

Ward No.	Yes.	No.
Ward No. 1	99	44
Ward No. 2	63	44
Ward No. 3	97	73
Ward No. 4	124	52
Total	363	213

The new charter provides that the three commissioners shall be chosen at the regular election in November, and that they shall take office the first Tuesday in December, which is December 6. That is the date on which the new charter will become effective and on which the new officers will take up their official duties. The general provisions of the charter are so well known that they do not need to be given here. A copy of the new charter was left at every home in the city and those not familiar with its provisions can easily obtain any desired information. The present ordinances of the city will continue in force.

Baker City is the first municipality in Oregon to adopt the commission plan of government. Other cities are considering it but Baker is the first to vote on it and adopt it.

One good thing about the charter is that it changes the name of the municipality from Baker City to Baker. The new name is short and worth just as much as if city were tacked onto the end of it.

There is general rejoicing over the city at the outcome of the election, as the influential men of the town desired the new charter.—Baker Herald.

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The trustees will buy large quantities of the best apples obtainable in the four states. These will be carefully graded and inspected and packed in neat wooden boxes, each containing six or 12 apples, marked with the name of the district in which they were grown and sold at cost to those who desire to send holiday packages to acquaintances in the east and elsewhere.

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MILTON PERSONAL NOTES AND NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)
Milton, Ore., Oct. 4.—The large beller for the Columbia college heating apparatus arrived today and workmen are busy installing the radiators.

A. L. Christensen, a prominent hotel man from Boise, Idaho, has leased the new brick hotel at Milton and expects to open the house next month. Jack Cockburn is driving delivery wagon for the Mosgrove Co.

L. L. Berry is enclosing his summer kitchen and putting in a window. The trolley company is building a spur around the new farmers' warehouse.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mrs. W. E. Miller were among those who spent the day in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Fannie Wilcox leaves Thursday for Spokane, where she will enter the Blair business college.

J. F. Slower was a business visitor in Walla Walla this afternoon.

This vicinity is being treated to some good rains this week.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church was entertained at the residence of A. E. McKnight this afternoon. Tea was served.

Slightly Colder With Snow.
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Many Refugees at Sofia.
Sofia.—One thousand four hundred and thirty refugees from Macedonia are registered at Sofia. The Turkish minister there has given assurances of safety if they return home, but only 160 have decided to do so. The first party of 60 refugees handed over by the Bulgarian authorities to the Turkish committee at Deve Bay, were stopped and turned back at Gushchevo because the committee refused to receive them, demanding that they should first deliver up their guns and then proceed home.

Stop Sale of Arms in Paris.
Paris.—The minister of justice will prepare a bill intended to put an end to the unrestricted sale of revolvers to irresponsible persons. The growth in the number of crimes among local criminals who use revolvers without any provocation is causing much worry.

HOW ADAMS WON THE FIRST PRIZE

(Special Correspondence.)
Adams, Ore., Oct. 3.—Little did E. G. Marquis, the druggist, anticipate the result of his example when he selected a few of the finest potatoes of his garden and placed in his show window.

The school children asked if he would like something to go with the potatoes. Older people became interested and inside of a week there was a display fit for the fair. And to the fair it went.

Imagine the surprise of all the Adamites when the mayor marched down the main street with a big blue ribbon pinned to his vest and a ten dollar check in his hand and a certificate stating that Adams had won first prize on best collection of garden vegetables.

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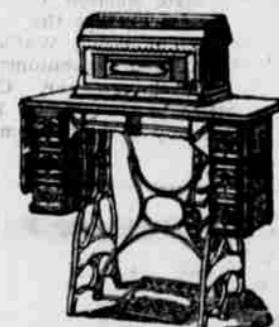
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