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## THE PROPOSED NEW CHARTER FOR BANDON

### SALIENT POINTS OF THE PROPOSITION

#### A Few Facts of Interest to the Electors of the Area Contemplated.

The proposed new charter for Bandon, which will be voted upon at the special election called therefor by the Recorder of the Town, a notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue, contains among many and exhaustive provisions on the various phases of municipal government the following points of especial interest to our community:

1. Creates a city with an area of more than 4,000 acres where is now the Town of Bandon, area about 240 acres, and the rest of the greater area filled with more or less thickly settled suburbs not now entitled to municipal privileges.

2. Provides that all officers of the municipality shall be freeholders for a period of three months prior to their election or appointment to office.

3. Divides the powers and duties of the Recorder under our present charter, and creates therefrom two offices, viz., Recorder with the official status of a recording, auditing and clerical official, and Municipal Judge with all the powers of a Police Judge and a Civil Magistrate within the City.

4. Greatly increases the authority of the City Council, among which additions to their powers are the following:

(I.) To establish fire limits and to restrain the erection of buildings of inflammable materials within such limits.

(II.) To lay out, alter or vacate streets, highways and alleys.

(III.) To incur an indebtedness of \$50,000 on the credit of the City of Bandon, which amount is the maximum.

(IV.) To incur an additional indebtedness for certain emergencies, but providing that such proposed action shall first be submitted to a vote of the people, either with or without the initiative or referendum.

(V.) To levy and collect a tax of ten mills for general uses on all property taxable at the present time for State and County purposes.

The other provisions are either in accordance with the customs of this community, in their likeness to the old charter provisions, or commonly accepted law in larger municipalities, and call for no particular comment.

Word comes from the Arago life station that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boice are very cozily located and much pleased with their new location. Clarence, as our readers will remember, was given a merited promotion the first of the year, being advanced from No. 1 at the Bandon Station to Captain of the Station at Arago. His place as No. 1 here was taken by Howard Culver. Clarence has spent much of his life in Bandon, and being of persevering and exemplary habits has earned a host of friends. He, as well as the others of Captain Johnson's crew, has proven his courage and efficiency on all occasions.

#### Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at C. Y. Lowe, druggist.

#### Four Mile Notes.

Every one busy on Four Mile plowing for the spring crops.

Haden Jackson has completed his oat bin on North Four Mile and expects to establish his residence there soon.

Clayton's mill resumed operations a short-time ago after a few weeks lay off, and will make an all-summer's run.

The B. C. Co. mill has shut down for repairs and to make necessary log-rolls preparatory to a big business the coming summer.

Ed Stillwill of Bandon has moved to the new mill to be close to his work.

Quite a number of the Four Mile people look in the Dairyville-dance Saturday night; all report a good time.

A very pleasant birthday party took place at the home of Mr. Jones in honor of the thirteenth birthday of Master Rufus Truman. Those present were Winnie Davis, Jessie and Donald Foster, Roy Luke, Luie Rasmussen, Ralph Hunt, Henry Shields, Jasper, Ernest and Terrance Deos. Mr. Jones got the button from the birthday cake, and we expect to have another party soon. Every one reported a fine time and lots of good things to eat.

SALLY.

#### Prosper Items.

Schr Oregon loaded at Randolph Str Elizabeth came and gone.

Schr C. T. Hill is ready for sea.

Schr Ruby has finished loading at Prosper wharf.

Mrs. Marion Wilson and a party of friends are on a fishing trip to Whisky Run.

Mrs. Ed and Mrs. S. W. and Miss Beulah Fahy are spending the week at North Bend.

There will be a dance at Prosper Saturday, given by the Jolly Boys' club.

Stewart Lyons has returned from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Andy Neilson is out again after a severe illness.

Miss Eva Goodman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bandon.

Ed. Heuckendorff is on a business trip to Coos Bay.

Miss Hatfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Wilson, of Prosper.

#### Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at C. Y. Lowe's drug store.

#### For Sale.

5-room cottage and lot for sale. Plastered house, bath, and hot water connection. Close in. Will sell on reasonable terms. Inquire of J. S. Tilton, Bandon.

#### Lumber \$5 per M.

We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M. CODY LUMBER CO.

#### Notice.

To fruit growers of Coos county, Ore.: You are hereby informed that I have received the appointment as Fruit Inspector of Coos County, Ore. The laws of the State demand the pruning and spraying of each and every fruit tree and other plants, such as berry bushes, etc. It has become my duty to see that such is done. M. G. POHL, Fruit Inspector Coos County, Ore.

## CHASE AND GOVERNOR HAVE TILT

### VETOED ELK PROTECTION LAW IS ISSUE

#### Our Representative Scores Chamberlain and Latter Returns the Fire.

Representative W. C. Chase of Coos county and Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain have locked horns through the columns of the Oregonian over the Governor's action in vetoing Mr. Chase's elk protection bill at the close of the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Chase's letter censuring the executive and the latter's reply are herewith reproduced: COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 13, 1908.

To the editor of the Oregonian: In the Oregonian of Feb. 5 I read a letter written by the president of the Audubon Society, Mr. William L. Finley, criticising the members of the last legislative assembly for not passing an act protecting the few elk to be found in the mountains of this State. Permit me to say a word in answer to this criticism. I have kept quiet on this subject under some strain, and your criticism, Mr. Finley, is more too severe if the members of that body were to blame, but they are not. I introduced a bill, under the name of the committee on game, house bill No. 424, to prohibit the killing of elk in this State for a period of ten years, and looked after the measure very carefully until it had passed the House and Senate toward the close of the session. I didn't go to the Governor to tell him why it should become a law, as it seemed everybody in the State wanted the elk protected. I thought of course he would approve it and let it become a law, but on reaching home after the session, I read in the paper that my elk bill had met his disapproval. The reason assigned by him was that a law had been enacted at the 1905 session pertaining to elk, and the farmers of our State would have to seek the advice of an attorney to know what the law is relating to the killing of elk in this State. The law of 1905, to which he makes reference, is found on page 218 of the laws of that session. It prohibits the sale or transportation of game animals and gamebirds, naming them, elk among the others, but there is not one word in that statute which can be construed to "killing" elk, and if there is another man in Oregon that cannot tell what that law means I should like to see him.

During the open season of one month last fall many of these noble animals fell at the crack of long range rifles held by hunters of this county. I was told by a lady teacher who was teaching at Allegany during that time, that she saw every few days hunters coming from the mountains above carrying one or two pair elk horns, and sometimes she would see as high as three or four pair of horns brought out in one day. Think of it. It is estimated that no less than fifty elk were killed in this county alone during that month. May I ask what for? Was it for the flesh of those animals? No, it was not fit to eat at that time of year. They were killed simply for their horns, two tusks and the sport. I saw an extra large pair of horns, together with the hides and hoofs, brought fresh from the mountains, but the whole carcass was left in the woods. The law permitted the killing, as Mr. Finley says, but it was a shame. Words fail to express my resentment of the act of the Governor in vetoing that bill. The number of elk in this county was in-

creasing, and in a few years more there would have been a good many, but now, before the Legislature can pass a law protecting them, there will be none to protect.

W. C. CHASE, Representative for Coos.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of February 17 is a communication from W. C. Chase, Representative from Coos county, blaming the Governor for vetoing House bill No. 424, which he says was introduced by him and passed by the Legislature of 1907 for the protection of elk. His letter misstates the reasons assigned by me for vetoing his bill, and he shows the same "ignorance" now on the subject he displayed when he prepared the bill in question. His ignorance of the law and of his duties as a legislator is responsible for the lack of any law protecting elk, and a recital of the facts will convince any one that my position is correct, as my action was in vetoing the bill in question.

House bill No. 424, which he says he introduced and had passed, is entitled as follows: "An act to amend section 2011 of Bellinger's and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon." There was no such section of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes in Oregon in 1907, for the reason that at the special session of the Legislature held in 1903 an act was passed known as Senate bill No. 14, entitled as follows: "An act for act to amend sections 2011 and 2026 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon." This latter act was filed in the office of the Secretary of State December 24, 1903. House bill 424, introduced by Mr. Chase, instead of amending a section not in existence, should have amended the act of the special session of 1903, which had been enacted in the place and stead of 2011 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

If House bill No. 424 had been approved by me it would have been a nullity and violative of the constitution of this State, and I returned it to the House with the following message:

"I return you herewith House bill No. 424 with my disapproval. It purports to amend section 2011 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes. The section referred to was amended at the special session of the Legislature held in 1903. The bill under consideration should be amendatory of the act last referred to, and inasmuch as it is not it cannot have any force or effect. I therefore return it to you with my disapproval."

Mr. Chase in his letter mentions my calling attention in my veto to a law of 1905, which, he says, is found on page 218 of the laws of that session. I made no such reference.

Mr. Chase is primarily responsible for the fact that there is no law in force for the protection of elk. He claims to be a lawyer and ought to have known enough to prepare an amendatory statute. His ignorance in this respect does not excuse him for entirely misquoting an I misrepresenting the reasons assigned in my message for vetoing his pretended bill, because the veto is a public record and he could have had access to it if he had wanted to be fair.

I do not usually answer such criticisms as his, but his letter is so palpably unfair and so lame an excuse for his own ignorance that I feel it a duty to set the people right and to place the responsibility for the slaughter of elk where it properly belongs.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Chippewa Driver shoes for Loggers at Hartman's.

## STEAMER FOR PORTLAND-BANDON RUN

### CARL G. JOHNSON MAKES PROPOSITION

#### Can Raise Most of Funds, but Asks Concerning Help From Here.

The project of a steamship line between Bandon and Portland is once more confronting the people of this section, and from the subjoined letter, which was received by the secretary of the Bandon Commercial Club a few days ago, it is evident the writer is in earnest:

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14, '08. Mr. G. T. Treadgold, Bandon.

Dear Sir:—It has been several days since I received your very kind and much appreciated letter.

Myself with others had made arrangements for leasing a schooner to run on the Portland-Tillamook line, but in looking over the Bandon country concluded we would make those places also. We sent one of our company, a Mr. Pohle, up to Seattle with \$3000 to close the deal, but the owners then decided to try and sell the boat outright, and have made such a low cash proposition that we are going to try and raise the money.

The boat is only two years old, in perfect condition and ready to go to work, costing \$65,000 to build. We have an option on her for thirty days for \$41,500. Among ourselves we can raise \$14,000, and the business men of Portland will meet us with \$20,000.

Now, provided we can raise thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars at this end, can we look for any help from you at Bandon and Coquille, provided we can show you at least 25 to 60 per cent on your investment?

The freight rate could be determined later, but should not be more than \$4 to \$4.50.

Mr. F. Linn, of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co., gave me some freight bills paid by the Bandon Furniture Co. which amounts

to \$8 or \$9 per ton from Portland.

I am connected with a business house in Portland having a good business in your vicinity, but it should be much better.

The boat we have in view is speedy (10 knots), and has first-class passenger accommodations for 60, electric lighted throughout, is 127 feet long over all, and 24.5 beam. It has two union gas engines developing 300 horse power, and draws 8 1/2 feet loaded.

Now, in case you are willing to help put this boat on the run Mr. Pohle or myself would be glad to come down and help you. If we get the boat started we will expect to get back our actual expenses in getting the company formed.

Hoping to become better acquainted with you, and looking for an early reply, I am

CARL G. JOHNSON, 601 East Salmon, Portland.

P. S.—We would not expect any of your business men to put in a cent until they had sent a representative to thoroughly examine the vessel. Mr. Pohle saw the boat and is very much pleased with it. C. G. J.

#### Card of Thanks.

The members of Lewah Tribe, No. 48. I. O. R. M., take this means of thanking the public of Bandon and vicinity, the members of Coquille Tribe of Redmen, and the Bandon Concert Band which made kindly concession, for the pronounced success of the first annual ball on Saturday evening last.

The county court of Coos county has decided to follow the new law regarding the collection of delinquent taxes on real property, and not advertise the same for sale, but to issue certificate of delinquency on delinquent property. Sale of property by the sheriff for delinquent taxes is a thing of the past.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Varney & Tuttle, conducting the Bandon News Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Varney disposing of his interest therein to his partner, F. T. Tuttle. Notice is given that all accounts due said firm will be due and payable to Mr. Tuttle, who will also liquidate all accounts against said firm. Signed: A. W. VARNEY, F. T. TUTTLE.

Bandon, Feb. 20, 1908.

#### THE LATEST IMPORTATIONS

RESOLVED THAT THE AMOUNT OF GOODS IN YOUR GARMENT ISN'T ALL THAT IS NECESSARY. WE HAVE THE QUALITY AS WELL AS THE QUANTITY TOGETHER WITH STYLE AND FIT AND VARIETY! WELL YOU SHOULD SEE THEM BUSTER BROWN



WHY SO MUCH GOOD CLOTH IS WASTED BECAUSE IT IS NOT MADE UP RIGHT WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND. YOU KNOW, THOUGH, THAT A GREAT PART OF THE GOOD CLOTH THAT IS MADE IS MISTREATED BY BEING PUT INTO ILL-SHAPED SUITS. FIT IS A THING WE LOOK TO WHEN WE BUY OUR GOODS. MIGHT YOU NOT JUST AS WELL GO TO A STORE THAT HAS GOOD FITTING GOODS? CLOTHES THAT FIT FEEL BETTER, AND GOOD CLOTHES THAT FIT MAKE A MAN FEEL BETTER. WE CAN SELL YOU SUITS AND TOP-COATS FOR ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES, AND THEY WILL FIT.

RESPECTFULLY,  
O. A. Trowbridge