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EDITORIAL COMMENT

day Oregonian of the 17th was that men so surely guilty are the handiwork of a local knocker, left to their own pleasures, and that, too, by one of the editorial staff. The Editor of The If it were some poor fellow of Office last Saturday evening and safely caged long ago. made inquiries that fastened the authorship of the editorial quoted last week, on a lady who is somewhat interested in up-river fruit land. To her nothing is so good as a Hood River apple. She has personal realty interests Proposed Amendment of Paragraph there that she does not wish to see outdone, or even approached. Hence she is willing to belittle the county where she lives to magnify the virtues of the place where her money is invested. In short she is one of the knock- of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town Proposed Amendment of Paragraph ers that keep Multnomah County from realizing its possibilities, by caustically criticising the best effort that it ever made to show what could be done with therewith," filed in the office of the its soil and climate. The possibilities of improvement by careful cultivation are matters of developement that will come when our farmers come to realize what can be done.

ing and to raise it to proposed lows: the change is only temporary, for town expenditures and to provide the county of Multnoman, Oregon, and for the rown of a general sewer and drainage to provide a charter therefor, and to resuch a rate there should be a provided that the indebtedness of the and which said paragraph reads as foling, purchasing, keeping, conducting of the Town of Gresham. curtailment of expenses and a town shall not at any time exceed in lows: change of system. A mutual the aggregate the sum of the system to appropriate money the system to Gresham be amended? line should not be an expensive debtedness is hereby authorized, be and for the payment of the debts of the farnish the Town of Gresham and the line. In many eastern states said section hereby is amended by ad- town, and to borrow money on the inhabitants thereof, as well as the places such lines are conducted at an ding thereto the following paragraph: faith of the town, or loan the credit and people along, or in the vicinity of the stockholders and stock cost \$25 Gresham and its successors in office is ses; provided, that the indebtedness of constructed or used for such purpose, 11th, 1969. per share. We hope this will hereby authorized and empowered in the town shall not at any time exceed the name of the Town of Gresham to in the aggregate the sum of Twenty-pure water for all uses and purposes not be taken as a complaint, but issue and dispose of bonds of the Town Five Hundred (\$2500) Dollars, which necessary for the comfort, convenience the mill at Fairview. rather more as a query or sug- of Gresham in addition to the indebted- indebtedness is hereby authorized, be. and well-being of the same, and to that

and there is even less reason for and effect to undertake and promise, in tual lines.

Everyone is delighted to hear that Mr. J. T. Ross will be re- shall be expended by the Common quired to earn his living among Council of the Town of Gresham in the humbler in aim; that he was and drainage system for the Town of the tool of villiany and yet he Gresham, and its inhabitants, together continued to serve in that capacpublicly recognized.

the apple and illustrated by pic-tures of the fall apple shows, is remarkably interesting.

At last the officers of the Orezon Trust are getting their just publicity. The wonder is that they have not been indicted It was of interest to learn that long ago. To much pull, perthe article produced in the Sun- haps. The strange thing is going and coming as they like.

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council.

22 of Section 12 of Chapter 5 of the Charter of the Town of Gresham.

SEWER AND DRAINAGE BONDS. AN ACT

To amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of Gresham entitled " An act to incorporate the Town of Gresham in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict Secretary of State, February 11, 1905. BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE

GRESHAM Section I. That paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of therewith," filed in the office of the water fund, shall be under the jurisdic-Town of Gresham entitled "An act to Secretary of State, February 11, 1905. tion and control of the Common Coun-T is of interest to everyone to incorporate the Town of Gresham in understand fully why it is necthe County of Multnomah. Oregon, and OF THE TOWN OF GRESHAM and be expended by the said Common essary to raise rates on the Farm- to provide a charter therefor, and to reers' Telephone lines. It is prob- peal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," filed in the office of the ably all right but it looks big to Secretary of State, February 11, 1905,

ness limited in paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the ding thereto the following paragraphs wise, real and personal property within Town of Gresham to an amount not ex- designated "A", "B", "C THE merchants and clerks of ceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars of the denominations of one thousand (Council of the Town of Gresham, and Common Council may be deemed nec-Gresham are to quit with a (\$1,000) dollars, as the Council may de- its successors in office is hereby author- essary and convenient. And to enter reasonable day's work this Win-termine under the seal of the Town of ized in the name of and under the corter. Six o'clock closing has been Gresham, with interest coupons attach- porate seal of the said Town of Gresh- into all necessary contracts to purchase agreed upon and in general that ed thereto; said bonds shall be signed am, and in addition to the indebted- all necessary material and supplies, will be satisfactory to everyone. by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, and In cities where people have reas- each of said coupons shall have the sigon to be on the streets of eve- nature of the Mayor and Recorder of nings the early closing is not the Town of Gresham engraved thereconsidered a hardship by anyone on, whereby the Town of Gresham shall complaint in a country town, consideration of the premises, to pay there is even less reason for ex- to the bearer of each of said bonds at tending the hours of labor far the expiration of twenty (20) years from into the night. Then, too, the the date thereof, the sum named theremerchant and the clerk require gether with interest thereon in like gold some time for home, for recrea- coin at the rate of six (6) per cent. per tion or improvement in intellec- annum, payable half yearly as provided in said coupons. The bonds issued in pursuance of the authority hereby granted shall be known as Sewer and Drainage Bonds of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof men of his own style, perhaps construction and installing of a sewer ity. Evidently his moral view lampholes, catch basins, branches, sepwas perverted. He viewed the tic tanks and all other things of every position as safe and honorable as kind and nature, which shall by said long as its instability was not Common Council and its successors in office be deemed necessary and convenient for the installing, maintaining and establishing of a general sewer and "Better Fruit" shows us how to drainage system for the Town of Greshexhibit apples in its October issue. am. The bonds herein provided for Many good ideas relative to fruit highest responsible bidder, and the growing can be obtained from Council may at its discretion reject any every issue of this magazine and and all bids tendered for said bonds and this one treating of diseases of proceed to readvertise the same when

therein. And said bonds hereby auth-

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22 of Section 12 of Chapter 5 of the Charter of the Town of Gresham.

> WATER BONDS. AN ACT.

To amend paragraph 22 of section 12 OF THE TOWN OF GRESHAM and of Gresham entitled "An act to incor-BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COM- porate the Town of Gresham in the tion therein. MON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in, conflict

and the same hereby is amended by ad- end may acquire by purchase or other

be paid from taxes to be assessed, levi- of Gresham, to issue and dispose of it may deem necessary or coned and collected upon all real and per- bonds of the said Town of Gresham to an | venient in the construction, extension, sonal property in the Town of Gresham amount not expecding fifteen thousand operation, conduct and management of not exempt from taxation. All money (\$15,000) dollars. Said bonds so author- water works for the Town of Gresham. derived from the sale of said bonds shall ized to be of the denomination of one To lay and construct pipo lines, reserbe in the care and custody of the Treas- thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as the Com- voirs, pumping stations, and to pururer of the Town of Gresham, and mon Conneil may determine, and in chase or acquire rights of ways and credited to a fund to be kept and known such form as said Council shall select, easements for such pipe lines or reseras the Sawer and Drainage Fund, and with interest coupons attached thereto. voirs, and to secure by purchase or shall be paid out by him on warrant of The said bonds shall be signed by the oth rwise, any necessary water rights the Mayor attested by the Recorder of mayor and countersigned by the re- for the purposes of providing water as the Town of Gresham and not other- corder of the Town of Gresham, and hereinbefore set forth. And to do all, wise. The Common Council of the each of said coupons shall have the other things of every kind and nature Town of Gresham upon the sale of the signatures of the mayor and recorder of that shall by said Council be deemed bonds hereby authorized, are hereby the Town of Gresham engraved there-convenient or necessary for the purempowered to use the proceeds from on, whereby the Town of Gresham poses of establishing, maintaining, and said bonds in the procuring or con-shall be held and considered in sub-conducting general water works for the demning of any and all real property, stance and effect to undertake and Town of Gresham, and supplying and in the purchasing and constructing promise, in consideration of the prem- water therefor. The Common Council of sewers, drains and other pipelines, ises, to pay to the bearer of each of said of the Town of Gresham, and its suctogether with septic tanks or other ap- bonds at the expiration of Twenty (20) cessors in office to have full charge and pliances for the purpose of carrying, years from the date thereof, the sum control of said water works and water disposing or consuming of sewage of named therein in gold coin of the plant when completed, and to establish the Town of Gresham; to hire agents United States, together with interest by ordinance or otherwise fees and and employees for the purpose of in- thereon in like gold coin at the rate of charges to be collected from indviduals, Herald calle 1 at the Ocegonian less nerve he would have been stalling said sewers, drains, pipes and six (6) per cent. per annum, payable persons or corporations for the supply other appliances and to do any and all half yearly as provided in said coupons. of water to said individuals, persons of other things that shall to the said Com- The bonds issued in pursuance of the corporations, and to establish all other mon Council and its successors in of- authority hereby granted shall be reasonable rules for the governing and fice seem necessary or convenient for known as Water Bonds of the Town of conducting of said water works and for the purpose of installing, establishing Gresham, Oregou, series 1909. The the maintenance and operation of the and maintaining a general sewer and bonds herein provided for shall be addrainage system for the Town of Gresh- vertised and sold to the highest respon- (Paragraph C). All acts or parts of am; and all acts or parts of acts in sible bidder, and the Council may at its acts in conflict herewith are hereby re conflict herewith are hereby repealed. discretion reject any and all bids pealed. tendered for such bonds, and proceed to readvertise the same when the bids are not satisfactory. All money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be in the care and custody of the treasurer of the Town of Gresham, and credited to the water fund, and shall be paid out by him from said fund on warrants of the mayor, attested by the recorder of the Town of Gresham, and not otherwise. The said bonds and interest are to be paid from taxes to be assessed, levied and collected upon all real and personal property in the Town of Gresham not exempt from taxation. and all of said bonds shall be exempt of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town from taxation either by this state, or by any county or municipal corpora-

> (Paragraph B.) All moneys acquired by the sale of the bonds hereininbefore provided, and credited to the OF THE TOWN OF GRESHAM and be expended by the said Common BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COM- Council, first, for the expenses of the MON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF issuance of the bonds herein provided, and thereafter for any and all expenses Section I. That paragraph 22 of sec- connected with the purchase or conand maintaining water works, and all and without the limits of the Town of

orized and the interest thereon are to 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town workmen, laborers and servants as

Ballot Title for Water Bond.

\$15,000 Water Bonds to be authorized for constructing pipe lines, pumping stations and reservoirs, and to acquire real and personal property, and to do all other things necessary or convenient for the construction of a general water system and water works for the Town of Gresham by an amendment of paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham.

Shall paragraph 22 of section 12 of Shall paragraph a chapther 5 of the charter of the Town-

Ballot title for water filed with the Recorder by the Mayor October 11th.

Ballot Title for Sewer

\$5,000 Sewer Bonds to be authorized for the laying and installing of pipe pay even what we have been pay- and which said paragraph reads as fol- tion 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of demnation of any real property or lines and conduits, and the constructhe Town of Gresham entitled "An act water right necessary for the carrying tion of main sewers and septic tanks, rates verges an extortion. If Paragraph 22. To appropriate money to incorporate the Town of Gresham in out of the establishment of water works and all other things necessary and confor town expenditures and to provide the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and for the Town of Gresham. And said County venient for the installing and constructhe motive being to clear a debt, town, and to borrow money on the faith peal all acts or parts of acts in conflict eys secured from the sale of said bonds, system of and for the Town of Gresham all well and good. If there is of the town, or to loan the credit there- therewith," filed in the office of the and in the water fund of the Town of by an amendment of paragraph 22 of any probability of permancy in of, or both, for municipal purposes; Secretary of State, February 11, 1935, Gresham, for the purpose of construct- section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter Real Estate, Probate and Corporaton

> Shall paragraph 22 of section 12 of the aggregate the sum of twenty-five Paragraph 22. To appropriate money necessary plants and facilities of a chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of 618 Henry Bldg.

Ballot title for State bonds filed with expense of 25 cents a month to The Common Council of the Town of thereof, or both, for municipal purpolines of pipes, conduits, or acqueducts the Recorder by the Mayor October

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