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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It was of interest to learn that the article produced in the Sunday Oregonian of the 17th was the handiwork of a local knocker...

It is of interest to everyone to understand fully why it is necessary to raise rates on the Farmers' Telephone lines...

THE merchants and clerks of Gresham are to quit with a reasonable day's work this winter. Six o'clock closing has been agreed upon...

Everyone is delighted to hear that Mr. J. T. Ross will be required to earn his living among men of his own style...

"Better Fruit" shows us how to exhibit apples in its October issue. Many good ideas relative to fruit growing can be obtained from every issue of this magazine...

At last the officers of the Oregon Trust are getting their just publicity. The wonder is that they have not been indicted long ago.

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council.

Proposed Amendment of Paragraph 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 chapter 5 of the charter of the Town 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 therewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 11, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF GRESHAM AND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRESHAM:

Section I. That paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town 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 therewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 11, 1905, and which said paragraph reads as follows:

Paragraph 22. To appropriate money for town expenditures and to provide for the payment of the debts of the town, and to borrow money on the faith of the town, or to loan the credit thereof, or both, for municipal purposes; provided that the indebtedness of the town shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, which indebtedness is hereby authorized, be and said section hereby is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

The Common Council of the Town of Gresham and its successors in office is hereby authorized and empowered in the name of the Town of Gresham to issue and dispose of bonds of the Town of Gresham in addition to the indebtedness limited in paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham to an amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars of the denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as the Council may determine under the seal of the Town of Gresham, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, and each of said coupons shall have the signature of the Mayor and Recorder of the Town of Gresham engraved thereon, whereby the Town of Gresham shall be held and considered in substance and effect to undertake and promise, in consideration of the premises, to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at the expiration of twenty (20) years from the date thereof, the sum named therein in gold coin of the United States, together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of six (6) per cent. per 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 shall be expended by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham in the construction and installing of a sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham, and its inhabitants, together with all necessary pipes, drains, manholes, lampholes, catch basins, branches, septic tanks and all other things of every kind and nature, which shall be said Common Council and its successors in office be deemed necessary and convenient for the installing, maintaining and establishing of a general sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham. The bonds herein provided for shall be advertised and sold to the highest responsible bidder, and the Council may at its discretion reject any and all bids tendered for said bonds and proceed to readvertise the same when the bids are not satisfactory, and said bonds shall not be taxable by this state or by any county or municipal corporation therein. And said bonds hereby authorized and the interest thereon 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. 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 a fund to be kept and known as the Sewer and Drainage Fund, and shall be paid out by him on warrant of the Mayor attested by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham and not otherwise. The Common Council of the Town of Gresham upon the sale of the bonds hereby authorized, are hereby empowered to use the proceeds from said bonds in the procuring or condemning of any and all real property, and in the purchasing and constructing of sewers, drains and other pipelines, together with septic tanks or other appliances for the purpose of carrying, disposing or consuming of sewage of the Town of Gresham; to hire agents and employees for the purpose of installing said sewers, drains, pipes and other appliances and to do any and all other things that shall to the said Common Council and its successors in office seem necessary or convenient for the purpose of installing, establishing and maintaining a general sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham; and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham, to issue and dispose of bonds of the said Town of Gresham to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars. Said bonds so authorized to be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as the Common Council may determine, and in such form as said Council shall select, with interest coupons attached thereto. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, and each of said coupons shall have the signatures of the Mayor and Recorder of the Town of Gresham engraved thereon, whereby the Town of Gresham shall be held and considered in substance and effect to undertake and promise, in consideration of the premises, to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at the expiration of twenty (20) years from the date thereof, the sum named therein in gold coin of the United States, together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly as provided in said coupons. The bonds issued in pursuance of the authority hereby granted shall be known as Water Bonds of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, series 1909. The bonds herein provided for shall be advertised and sold to the highest responsible bidder, and the Council may at its discretion reject any and all bids 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 from taxation either by this state, or by any county or municipal corporation therein.

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(Paragraph "A"). The Common Council of the Town of Gresham, and its successors in office is hereby authorized in the name of and under the corporate seal of the said Town of Gresham, and in addition to the indebtedness limited in paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham to an amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars of the denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as the Council may determine under the seal of the Town of Gresham, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, and each of said coupons shall have the signature of the Mayor and Recorder of the Town of Gresham engraved thereon, whereby the Town of Gresham shall be held and considered in substance and effect to undertake and promise, in consideration of the premises, to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at the expiration of twenty (20) years from the date thereof, the sum named therein in gold coin of the United States, together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of six (6) per cent. per 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 shall be expended by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham in the construction and installing of a sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham, and its inhabitants, together with all necessary pipes, drains, manholes, lampholes, catch basins, branches, septic tanks and all other things of every kind and nature, which shall be said Common Council and its successors in office be deemed necessary and convenient for the installing, maintaining and establishing of a general sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham. The bonds herein provided for shall be advertised and sold to the highest responsible bidder, and the Council may at its discretion reject any and all bids tendered for said bonds and proceed to readvertise the same when the bids are not satisfactory, and said bonds shall not be taxable by this state or by any county or municipal corporation therein. And said bonds hereby authorized and the interest thereon 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. 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 a fund to be kept and known as the Sewer and Drainage Fund, and shall be paid out by him on warrant of the Mayor attested by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham and not otherwise. The Common Council of the Town of Gresham upon the sale of the bonds hereby authorized, are hereby empowered to use the proceeds from said bonds in the procuring or condemning of any and all real property, and in the purchasing and constructing of sewers, drains and other pipelines, together with septic tanks or other appliances for the purpose of carrying, disposing or consuming of sewage of the Town of Gresham; to hire agents and employees for the purpose of installing said sewers, drains, pipes and other appliances and to do any and all other things that shall to the said Common Council and its successors in office seem necessary or convenient for the purpose of installing, establishing and maintaining a general sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham; and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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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 chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham be amended?

100—Yes.

101—No.

Ballot title for water filed with the Recorder by the Mayor October 11th, 1909.

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