

Coquille Herald.

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AMENDMENT TO NEW CHARTER.

By Request of the City Council, Mayor J. J. Stanley Explains the New Amendments to be Voted on at the May Election.

The city council has requested me to prepare a statement of the proposed charter amendments to be submitted to the legal voters at the coming election to the end that all such voters may be informed as to just what the proposed changes are. The proposed amendments are on file in the recorder's office, but as they are somewhat lengthy and it would require a great deal of time and inconvenience for each voter to read and compare each section with the present charter, a concise statement of the proposed changes published in our two papers would give every voter an opportunity to be informed as to the measure upon which he is asked to express himself at the coming election. With that end in view, the following is submitted. The sections as herein mentioned correspond to the numbers of the section in the proposed amendments.

Section one is for the purpose of correcting an error in the west line of the boundaries of the city in which the word "quarter" was omitted in the present charter as printed.

Section two provides for trial by jury in the recorder's court, which our present charter does not allow. But on demanding a jury, the defendant will be required to deposit in court a sufficient sum of money to pay all the expenses of such a jury. A clause is also added to this section making more definite and certain the manner in which the recorder shall qualify before acting as a justice of the peace in civil actions.

Section three requires the city treasurer to file a monthly statement on the first day of each month instead of on the first Wednesday as now.

Section four defines more clearly the powers and duties of the mayor in certain cases wherein he is considered a member of the common council. The present charter makes the mayor a member of the council for the purpose of a quorum. The amendment gives him a right to vote when thus a member.

Section five gives the council power to fix the names of streets, and omits the word "ordinance" from the manner prescribed for compelling property owners to improve, repair and clean the streets and sidewalks. The present charter requires an ordinance in each particular instance, which is cumbersome and expensive and not the proper legal proceedings, which is by resolution. An ordinance is proper when the thing sought to be accomplished is permanent or continuing and general and applies with the same effect to every individual within the corporate limits. A resolution is the proper method when the thing sought to be accomplished is temporary or not continuing and ceases as soon as the specified things are accomplished and applies to a specified person or thing, such as the building of a particular sidewalk or improving a certain street. By omitting the word "ordinance," the council may pursue either method, ordinance or resolution, that may be proper. The word "adjacent" is improperly used twice and the word "which" once in this section. The words are omitted and the word "as" is added in another place where the grammatical construction requires it.

Section six also refers to street improvement and the words "common council" are substituted for "board of trustees" and the words "or resolution" are inserted for the reasons above stated.

Section seven proposes to add three clauses to a section in the present charter relative to street improvements and repairs. The first clause is joined to a present clause providing that where certain improvements "would be excessively burdensome upon any individual, and the benefits to be derived by such individual from such improvement would be grossly disproportionate to his share of the expense of the improvement, the com-

mon council may compensate such individual out of the treasury for such proportion of the expenses as it may deem just." The added clause provides that a claim must be made in writing and proof made by evidence. The second clause provides that a claim must be made in writing and proof made by evidence. The second clause provides that in any proposed street improvement or repairs, if no bids are received after proper notice, or if all bids received are deemed excessive in amount or otherwise unreasonable, the council may purchase material and employ laborers to do the necessary work, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five dollars per foot of the frontage on such improvement. The third clause provides for the city taking a lien on the abutting property when the improvement are made under the second clause just mentioned.

Section eight provides that the city may be divided into sewerage districts and each district governed separately by ordinance or resolution.

Section nine provides for service of citation in proceedings to foreclose any lien of the city in the same manner as summons in the circuit court is served. At the present personal service of such citation can only be made by the marshal.

Sections ten and eleven are almost entirely new and provide for sale of land under foreclosure proceedings of city liens, the return thereof, objections and confirmation of sale redemption and making of deed after confirmation or overruling of objections. The sections of the present charter attempting to provide for these are very vague and indefinite.

Section twelve adds a clause providing for a lien on the land for the expenses incurred in case the marshal is required to tear down and remove a dangerous or untenable building on such land, and enlarges the authority to do this from the fire limits to the incorporation limits of the city.

Section thirteen changes the amount from \$100 to \$1000 on jobs which must be let by contract to be paid for out of the city treasury and further provides that if all bids be rejected, the council may purchase material and employ laborers to do the job without further advertising for bids.

Section fourteen provides that notices shall be given by publication in two consecutive issues of a weekly newspaper or five consecutive issues of a daily newspaper, and allows the council to select either a weekly or daily newspaper as the official paper, but in either case the paper must be published in the city. The present charter requires ten days' publication without stating in what kind of a paper.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. STANLEY.

Revival Meetings.

Beginning next Monday evening, Feb. 24, Rev. D. W. Thurston, the pastor-evangelist of the First Baptist church of Marshfield, will assist Rev. Thomas Baptist minister of this city in a series of evangelistic meetings. These meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church and good interesting meetings are assured. Rev. Thurston has had several years' experience in the evangelistic work especially in Washington, California, as well as this state, and has been remarkably successful. He is well-known in this county, he having 'stumped' the county in the prohibition fight of two years ago. A series of union revival meetings have just been concluded in Marshfield at which Mr. Thurston did the preaching; these meetings are considered by those who were in attendance among the best ever held in that city; sinners converted, and churches blest and brought together into closer fellowship. Everybody invited into these meetings: sinners that they may be converted and church members they may be helped and be of help in the greatest of all undertakings—saving souls. The old gospel, an unselfish gospel, a Christ mighty to save will be the theme of sermon and song. Solos will be sung and new songs learned. Come, and—"Brethren pray for us."

As has been the custom for the past four years, the Coquille Educational League gave a banquet in honor of the teachers of the county as they assemble at the February examination. This was, usual, a grand success. The W. O. W. Hall was crowded to its capacity with members of the League, teachers and invited guests. The program of musical numbers, toasts and speeches was well received and all will look forward to the one to follow with anxiety for its hasty return.

Socialist Convention

Pursuant to call by notice for a nominating convention to meet at Coquille on February 14 1908, a large and representative delegation of the Socialist party met and was called to order by A. W. Sleeper, chairman of the county central committee. On motion A. W. Sleeper was made permanent chairman and S. L. Curry Secretary. After the various committees were chosen adjournment was taken till one p. m., at which time the convention was again called to order, and S. L. Curry delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, after which the nominations of candidates for the various county officer were made as follows.

Joint Secretary for Coos and Curry counties, S. L. Curry, of Coquille; Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, W. C. Weaver, of Marshfield; Representative of Coos county, M. Brewer, of Bandon; County Commissioner, S. Danelson, of Parkersburg; Sheriff, John Hayden, of Marshfield; County Clerk, J. E. Quick, of Coquille; Assessor, A. W. Sleeper, of Coquille; School Superintendent, F. F. Wood, of Bandon; Surveyor, G. A. Imhoff, of North Bend; Treasurer, E. T. Coffelt, of Marshfield; Coroner, J. H. James, of Coquille; Justice of the Peace for Coquille Precinct, Joel Patterson, of Coquille; Constable of same, E. A. McDuffee.

Moved and carried that Secretaries of Locals be empowered to fill vacancies for precinct offices and send the names in to the Central Committee. The committee on Resolutions filed their report which was adopted. Moved and carried that the ticket be called the "Socialist Party," a vote of thanks was given Messrs. Quick and Curry for the use of their building for the convention. Adjourned till 7:30 p. m. when the meeting took place at the court house where the evening was spent in speech-making by Comrades Curry, Weaver, Hayden Quick, James and Sleeper.

Educational League Meets.

Quite a number were in attendance at the Educational League meeting on Friday. Owing to the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the First Vice President, Miss Anna Dudley. The program consisted of a piano solo by Iva Howe; a recitation by Elma McDonald; a piano duet by Edith Perrott and Edna Gilkey; a recitation by Vera Kelley; and the address by A. J. Sherwood. The subject was, "Cultivation of Obedience Punctuality, and Decision."

Mr. Sherwood handled the subject in his characteristic manner. Some of the points brought out were as follows:—

That obedience must be taught the child early in life. Rule through love, if possible but let it always be understood that failure to obey will be met by just punishment.

Children who have been taught obedience in school.

The teacher's love and respect, is generally reciprocated by the child. A certain per cent however cannot be reached in his way and must be governed through fear of the consequences of disobedience.

He gave an excellent illustration of how one person, who has not learned punctuality, may make many suffer through failure to keep an appointment.

As an speaking from personal observation, he showed that apparently insurmountable obstacles may be overcome through decision of purpose.

In the discussion which followed one point was made which no doubt com's home to all of us—that we frequently punish one time, an in offense which at another time, when we are in a different mood, goes unnoticed.

At the close of the discussion resolutions of thanks to all who in any way assisted in making the Annual Teacher's Banquet a success, were present and accepted. Some other minor matters of business were attended to before the meeting adjourned.

Knowlton's Drug Store has just received a large supply of the very choicest onion sets.

For good dairy ranches, good farm or city property, call at the Central Real Estate Exchange, B. B. Paul, manager.

For Early Heburn seed potatoes, call on Ed. Johnson. Address, Coquille.

Sold through the agency of Wm. Oddy to J. E. Madlen, the Crox tract of land containing 15 acres situated west of the Masonic Cemetery.

Bandon Recorder.
Dr. Straw who was over from the Bay last week, on a professional visit to Mr. Waldvogel, performed a very successful operation by removing the lens from an eye which that gentleman had injured many years ago.

A. G. Hoyt returned to this city on the last trip of the Elizabeth having been in California for the past three weeks. Mr. Hoyt reports his brother, on whose account he was called to California, as improved in health.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohman, of Bear Creek, Jan. 30th, an 8-pound boy. Mother and son reported doing well.

Harry Hunt, who has been living in Myrtle Point for several months, has sold his property east of town to Ben Cope, of Four-mile.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Strader at Los Angeles Cal. Frank was well known in Bandon and vicinity, having lived here practically all his life.

Mrs. Steele intends removing the building on her property now occupied by Dr. Sorenson as dental parlors, and erecting a large three-story building. The contemplated change will probably be made in April.

James Walstrom and family left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco. Mr. Walstrom will return to Bandon on the next boat, while Mrs. Walstrom and son will go to B-wood City to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew Graham.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by E. J. Slocum, druggist.

Swell line of Bracelets just received at W. H. Schroeder's.

There is to be a masquerade ball at the Masonic Hall Saturday night. Men's hats from \$2.00 to \$2.50 at Robinson's, this week 95 cents.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints oils and varnishes at J. A. Laub & Co's.

Seed Barley, Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and all kinds of grass seed. Land & Lyons.

Robinson has just received a full line of rubber boots and rubbers also oil clothing.

Lost. Two year-old Jersey heifer, marked crop and under bit in left and slit in right ear.
W. M. HAMMACK.

For strictly scientific horse shoeing, go to Sleeper.

For Rest. Nice large and airy room. Apply to Mrs. Figg.

Big assortment of ladies' skirts from \$1 to \$15 at J. W. Leneve's.

FINE AND PLAIN SEWING, At home on the T bridge, by Mrs. Emma Hanscom.

Rev. C. E. Botts, of Myrtle Point, will hold services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Suffering & 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 R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

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I will furnish through the season eggs for hatching from thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas and White Plymouth Rocks at \$1 per setting; Brown Leghorns \$5.00 per hundred, also eggs from the famous laying Indian Runner ducks at \$2.00
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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not n useate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by E. J. Slocum.

Youths, and men's suits and over coats at all prices and all kinds at W. T. Kerr's.
W. T. Kerr has full line of youths and men's suits, overcoats at all prices and of all kinds.
Don't go on the boats or train hungry, as you can get a good dinner at the Palace restaurant in good time.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the special improvements of the Glenn Creek Junction and Douglas County road in Road District No. 6, Coos County, Oregon, said improvement being known as the Glenn Creek Falls Improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by C. S. McCulloch. Bids will be received up to the 6th day of March, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day. Said bids to be for removing rock and dirt and making roadbed, clearing roadway by cubic yards and also for clearing road way rock work and making road bed complete by lineal rods. Work to begin at the stake or station No. 46 and continuing on the line of said road until the special tax levied for said improvements shall be exhausted.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check or bond payable to the undersigned in the sum of \$50.00 to be forfeited in case contract shall be awarded and bidder shall fail to enter into contract within 10 days, with a suitable understanding for the fulfillment of his contract. The said contract to be made in accordance with Section 75, laws of 1903, page 284.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved; also the right to modify any bids.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1908.
CHARLES ROSSINE,
Special Road Master for Road District No. 6.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for improvement of a portion of the County Road in road district No. 25, according to the specifications on file with the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon; five per cent of the amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with the bid. Improvements to consist of swamping, grading, fills, culverts and bridges.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock when such bids will be opened.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1908.

R. P. CARMAN,
Special Road Master of R. D. No. 26.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement of a portion of the County Road, District No. 30, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file with the County Clerk of said County and a copy of which is in the hands of H. E. Wilcox, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 30.

Such improvements to consist of blanking, corduroying, grading, making culverts and fills, etc.

Five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with county clerk with bid. All bids to be filed with the county Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time all bids filed will be opened.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1908.

H. E. WILCOX,
Special Road Master of Road District No. 30.

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