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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
August 26th, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Shonquest of Bend, Oregon, who on September 26th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 1337, Serial No. 9997, for 85 acres and 65 acres, section 22 township 19 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: Corza B. Allen, David Hill, John Atkinson, William P. Vandervert and Bert Caldwell, all of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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FIRST YEAR UNDER THE DES MOINES PLAN.

How Commission Government Saved
For the Iowa City.

Secretary Gels Botoford of the Commercial Club of Des Moines is authority for the following:
April 1, 1908, city government under old plan lacked \$110,200 of enough to pay the obligations of the year preceding. On April 1, 1908, there was a balance in the city treasury over actual cost of running the town in the year of \$104,855. This was the first year under the commission plan. Mind you, this was done with a commission of five men, four of whom had held offices of mayor, assessor, councilman and municipal judge under the old system. Was it a case of the plan or of the men?
Just a case of doing away with the ward apportionment and the strife of the ward alderman to get all he could for his immediate constituents without reference to cost to the balance of the city.

These results were brought about in a way as follows: New lighting contract that saved \$5,540 to the city secured it a gain of 1,818 hours per lamp per year on 943 lamps, gross saving to city \$10,332

Mr. Ash of the park department, by the application of business methods and with the incentive the plan affords for individual record, kept our parks up as they had never been kept before and made improvements far in advance of those of any single previous year and saved a little over \$8,000 in his department in one year.

The change in the bookkeeping system and the application of civil service and business methods reduced the clerical charges at the city hall \$2,100, and the standard of efficiency went up to such a degree that promptly at the end of the year an annual report was issued, the first annual report of the city of Des Moines, and this in a city fifty-seven years old!

The cost of creosoted block paving on concrete base was reduced in the first year from an average of \$4.47 per square yard to \$4.00.

The last year under the old plan saw 2,272 catch basins cleaned at a cost of \$1.40 each. The first year under the new plan saw 3,801 catch basins cleaned at a cost of \$1.12 each.

Under the old plan concrete culverts cost the city \$17.61 per cubic foot each. Under the new plan they cost \$12.63 each.

Under the new plan the police force was actually increased and the efficiency bettered to the extent that public gambling, the red light and street walking were actually abolished, the excise laws strictly enforced, and the cost was a little over \$8,000 less than during the last year under the old plan.

The saving was \$1,400 in the health department, with increased efficiency.

For the first time the city funds in bank drew interest of 4 per cent on time deposits and 2 per cent on average daily balances, and from this source the city received \$9,132.17.

Under the new plan the street cleaning area was more than doubled, and for the first time this department has flushed and cleaned alleys, and there has been no increase in expenditures on this account.

Uniform paving, sidewalk and other specifications have been adopted.

The tax levy has been reduced 3 mills in the face of this.

ONE CITY'S REDEMPTION.

Capital of Iowa Happy Under New Form of Government.

Des Moines is navigating under the commission form of government, whereby five men are in complete control of the affairs of the town. One of the five acts as mayor. The other four do the chores. If the citizens wish to do something special they can employ the initiative and secure it by referendum vote. If the commissioners or any one of them fails to measure up to his job they or he can be dismissed by a recall vote of the city. The system of selection gives the public every possible chance to get its men in and by the same token gives every man with ambition an opening against the field. Any one who can muster five names to a petition can get his name on the primary ticket. Last year sixty-two citizens entered the fight. The ten who receive the highest number of votes get the nominations, and the five of those receiving the highest vote at the election get the jobs. There are no wards, no precincts, no political parties involved. All lines and limits are abolished. The economic results have been excellent, but to the observer the chief value of the scheme rests in its tendency to arouse and interest the citizen, for, after all, it is the voter who needs reform much more than the politician. His apathy, indifference and neglect are the basic causes of bad government wherever it exists. In Des Moines the belief is that the government is brought closer to the people than by anything ever tried before and that the popular will comes pretty near being honestly obeyed. The mayor is paid \$3,500 a year, and the four others receive \$3,000 each.

Just as Indianapolis people ask strangers, "Have you seen the monument?" Des Moines folks say, "What do you think of our commission government?" They are ecstatic about it. Departing visitors are given copies of the plan as souvenirs.

BOYS ON COMMITTEES

Scouts Being Brought Up To Become Useful Citizens.

While their fathers are busy serving on Railroad Day committees, the Boy Scouts are being given a little experience in the same line. At a meeting last Friday night a committee was appointed to see what could be done toward getting a boathouse on the river, another to confer with the Star Theater management about a benefit show and other things needed at the lodge.

The boys' second hike was taken Sunday, Horse Cave and other caves being visited and explored. They were accompanied by Scout Master Lara and Mr. Rus.

Prof. J. B. Shouse and Dr. U. C. Coe are expected to speak to the Scouts Friday evening.

SURVEY PARTY HERE

United States Engineers Getting Data for Map of the Deschutes

The United States Geological Survey party which began a survey of the Deschutes River during the summer has got as far down the stream as Bend. They are gathering data for a valuable map which will show the topography of the country along the river. Saturday they began surveying in town. The work is being done by the Federal and State Governments in cooperation.

BUILD 1850 FEET OF WALKS

Policeman Roberts served notice last week on owners of 37 lots who had not built sidewalks as ordered by the City Council. They are given ten days in which to get construction started. This will mean the laying of approximately 1850 feet of walks, not including cross walks which the city will build.

WON'T ACCEPT RECEIPTS.

Hunting and fishing upon receipts furnished by Notaries and Justices of the Peace will not be allowed in the future, according to instructions recently issued by State Board

of fish and game commissioners. Deputies all over the state have been told to arrest any hunter or fisherman who fails to show a regular fishing or hunting license in his possession, upon demand. The holder of a receipt will be treated in every way the same as though he had never made application for a license.

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