

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER GOES BEFORE VOTERS

MAKES IMPROVED LOTS BONDING BASIS

ATTACK INEFFECTIVE

Tumalo Avenue Residents Improve Street, But Bill To Council For Gravel Is Turned Down—Minnesota Paving May Be Extended

Whether the Hancock bonding basis in Bend is to continue to be the assessed valuation of unimproved realty, or whether it will be made the valuation of improved property will be decided by the voters of Bend at the special city election, which will be held simultaneously with the state election on June 7. A resolution to place a charter amendment to this effect on the ballot was adopted by the council Friday after debate lasting for more than an hour. It will be on the same ballot with Mayor Gilson's water works franchise, referred by popular petition.

Carl S. Kelly, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust Co., of Portland, outlined to the council the merits of the proposed amendment, which, he pointed out, will relieve owners of improved property of the necessity of paying cash for street work, at the same time increasing the bonding capacity.

Attempt to Block Vote Fails. Councilman Gilbert endeavored to keep the measure off the ballot, maintaining that the amendment would discriminate against the small property owner. Councilman Innes declared that the council had no right to deny the voters of the city their privilege of making a decision, and his contention finally prevailed. Gilbert and Leverett voted in the negative.

Lacking the passage of the amendment, the Delaware avenue and Congress street paving contracts would be invalid, from his point of view, because the cost of improvement is greater than the assessed valuation in each instance, was the belief expressed by C. S. Reed, president of the Western Willite Road Construction Co.

Gravel Bill Goes to Discard. Disposition to bar from Bend dealers in oil stocks was seen in the discussion of an ordinance bill drawn under an emergency clause to levy a tax against all persons or companies marketing stocks or bonds. It was frankly admitted that oil stock dealers now operating in Bend were the target for the proposed legislation. In the face of the argument that no city law could supplement the provisions of the "blue sky" statute, no definite action was taken.

No part of the expense of graveling Tumalo avenue, an improvement which has been carried on recently by residents along that thoroughfare, will be borne by the city, the council decided. A bill for \$58.13 for the gravel used was unanimously disallowed on the grounds that the work had never been authorized by the council. All work on the street had been donated by the property holders, a communication from Carl A. Johnson, representing the Tumalo avenue residents, stated.

May Increase Paving. A written recommendation from the president of the Western Willite Road Construction Co., for hard surfacing on Minnesota avenue from the alley east of Bond to Lava road, was viewed favorably by the council, only C. J. Leverett voting against the motion to refer to the streets committee. Sewers must be installed before paving and Mr. Reed offered to do this work and to take city bonds at par in payment for sewer as well as for surfacing.

The council had previously gone on record as opposed to the paving of Riverside drive for a distance of one block, which had been asked in order that Congress, already listed for paving, and Franklin, which is in the first section of the city to be hard surfaced, might be connected. The stand taken in regard to Riverside drive was that the council did not wish to have any new work undertaken until the value of the paving material has been proved.

Innes Finds Lost Property. Councilman Innes gained a reputation as a tracer of lost property when he reported that the long missing municipal grader is near the Vandeventer ranch on the La Pine road. He mentioned also that a boiler belonging to the city, worth about \$500, is in Red Rock canyon.

H. E. Nordson, of the health committee, stated that the city disposal plant is in deplorable condition and a veritable stench in the nostrils of neighboring ranchers. Further action was left to the committee. Councilman Gilbert, irritated by news reports of the previous council session, angrily criticized the accuracy of the news account of his statements. He neglected to specify the points of alleged error on which he based his criticism.

The council passed the ordinance introduced at the last session requiring permits for felling trees or blasting.

Requests from the Fourth of July celebration committee that concession fees go into the celebration fund were referred to the police committee.

BRICK STAGES FOURTH BOUTS

BOXING ACTIVITY IS RESUMED AFTER 7 MONTHS INACTIVITY —GORDON AND TAYLOR ARE MATCHED IN HEADLINER.

Boxing activity in Bend, a minus quantity since November, will be resumed on the evening of July 4. It was announced yesterday by Matchmaker E. C. Brick, who is arranging a smoker for that date. Kid Taylor of Bend and Sammy Gordon of Portland will supply the headliner, going 10 rounds at 122 pounds.

Brick has not all his bouts definitely arranged and some changes may be made for the reason that boxers are in demand on Independence day. Duffy Knorr of Terrebonne and Billy Ryan of Portland will box in the semi-final, if Brick has his way, eight rounds at 126 pounds. Speck Woods of Bend and "Rough House" Burns of Portland will box six rounds at 137 pounds. There will be a curtain raiser between two local boys.

This card, says Brick, will be staged in the gymnasium on the evening of the Fourth. If he cannot get these men, he will get better ones, the matchmaker promises. All of the Central Oregon boys will train in Bend under Brick's experienced eye. Woods is at Aurora, but will be in Bend three weeks before the smoker. Brick is counting on a big delegation from Prineville, for the reason that Billy Ryan is well known there and the Crook county fans are expected to back him against Knorr. Gordon and Burns also will have their supporters, as both bear good records on the coast.

SHANIKO DISTRICT HAS ANOTHER RAIN

Roads Again Muddy — Had Dried Since Early In Week—Dalles-California Highway Is Excellent.

The roads in the vicinity of Shaniko were rendered muddy again Friday, according to Navy Recruiting Officers W. E. Barrington, E. E. Meyers and J. J. Sauers, who drove through from Portland to Bend on special work. They passed through a very heavy rainstorm in Wasco county.

The Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county was declared excellent by the members of the party, except where it was necessary to turn out for passing cars, the side of the road not being packed. They came from Madras in 2 hours and 15 minutes.

About three men are being recruited into the navy each week from Oregon, the officers stated.

LARGE TROUT ARE CAUGHT AT LAKE

Fifty eastern brook trout, the largest weighing six pounds were caught by one party which returned Friday from East lake. Members were L. B. Baird, E. C. Baird, his brother, who is visiting from Newberg, Richard Thurston of Newberg and J. Thurston of Portland, guests of the Bairds, and E. L. Douthitt. The trout were caught with a spoon, the anglers stated. They found it necessary to walk 4 1/2 miles, going by way of China Hat.

"Accolade." An accolade is literally an embrace. The term is generally applied to a ceremony of salutation which marks the conferring of a knighthood or similar distinction.

The Largest Salt Mines. The largest salt mines in the world are those of Wieliczka, nine miles from Cracow, Galicia, in Austria.

DRY LAKE BED FILLS RAPIDLY, SETTLERS FLEE

STOCK DRIVEN OUT AS WATER RISES

DRAINAGE ATTEMPTED

Silver Lake Once Again Lives Up To Name, Reports Byron Royce On Trip from Lakeview — Heavy Rains General Through State.

As the result of the heavy rains this month, Silver lake, for several years a lake in name only, has become one in reality, Byron Royce reported Saturday on his return from a week's business trip to Lakeview and way points. Water now covers the lake bed to a depth of apparently four feet, and settlers who homesteaded the flat only a few years ago, have hastily driven out their stock, leaving houses partially submerged by the rising waters. An attempt at drainage is being made, Mr. Royce said, but there is little chance that this can be more than partially successful.

Roads between Lakeview were almost impassable in spots, following the rain, Mr. Royce said.

More recent rains, as well as the unusually heavy downpour of Monday, and Tuesday night, have been general throughout Central Oregon and practically all other sections of the state, and flood conditions are generally prevailing.

BEND IS LOSER TO PRINEVILLE

The Bend high school baseball team was defeated in the game with Prineville by a score of 14 to 9.

The game was fast, but the Prineville players seemed to have the edge and kept ahead from the beginning until the final inning.

Bend's lineup was practically the same, with the exception of Lamb, second baseman, who did not accompany the team, having a part in the senior play, which was presented Friday evening. McNeely substituted for him.

Perfect in One Particular. The old and highly esteemed coachman of a family has at last resigned himself to a pension and a lodge-keeper's duties—if he is by no means resigned to the sight of the chauffeur who now reigns in his stead. The blow of the loss of his post has been softened slightly by the presentation of a handsome portrait, or, as he calls it, "likeness," of himself in full regalia, a pair of his favorite horses cavorting nobly under his whip. The old man is right well pleased with the effect, and so is his good dame, though, when questioned as to the portrait's resemblance to her husband, her answer was somewhat equivocal. "Very like," she said, "but particular the buttons."—London Tit-Bits.

Croesus' Immense Wealth. Croesus was king of Lydia in the middle of the sixth century before Christ, and, while most of our men of affluence began in comparative poverty, he inherited riches gathered by a long line of wealthy ancestors, each of whom combined in his own person financier, monopolist and king.

Croesus, who inherited a fortune steadily increasing through many generations, had control of wide realms of agriculture, rich mines and the commerce of wealthy and populous nations. If the monopoly of a single industry can now produce hundreds of millions in a single generation, what could measure the wealth coming from a monopoly of many industries for nearly two centuries?

Philosopher Exonerated. Jean Jacques Rousseau, son of a watchmaker, born in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1712, is one of Geneva's best-known celebrities. He disapproved of the unjust distinction then made between the aristocracy and the poorer classes, and as champion of the latter he exposed his convictions in the "Contrat Social," which, together with his "Emile," was committed to the flames by the public executioner. But the very descendants of his fierce opponents erected a statue in his honor on the tiny island which he—as an almost pious devotee of nature—loved so much, and which is now known as Rousseau's Isle.

Australia Great Butter Country. Australia produces about 200,000,000 pounds of butter annually, of which 76,000,000 pounds are exported.

LEGION SALUTE TO HONOR DEAD

MEMORIAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

R. W. Sawyer Will Give Address At Cemetery—Erskine on Program—Mrs. Silvis and Legion Quartet Will Sing—Graves Decorated.

Memorial day services at the Pilot Butte cemetery, which will follow those at the gymnasium, will consist of sacred selections by the Shevlin-Hixon band, the decoration of graves, an address by R. W. Sawyer, and a military salute to the dead by the American Legion firing squad, according to the complete program announced by C. T. Terril, chairman of the Memorial day committee of the Legion.

The services at the gymnasium, beginning at 10 o'clock, will open with a medley of patriotic airs and the national anthem, played by the Shevlin-Hixon band, followed by the invocation. The Legion quartet will sing, after which Charles W. Erskine will give Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. Mrs. Silvis will sing a solo. The address will be delivered by Father Luke Sheehan of the Catholic church. The benediction will follow a second selection by the Legion quartet.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE USES BEND PHOTO

One of the best known pictures of the Deschutes river, one taken more than a decade ago at Benham Falls, showing Frank Robertson standing on a rock overhanging the river, a fish spear poised in his hands, made its appearance in the art section of the New York Tribune of last Sunday. Robertson left Central Oregon several years ago.

Was Necessary. Judging from frequent mentions in lunchrooms and street cars of persons who have "got wise," the American standard of intelligence must be rapidly rising.—Boston Transcript.

Like Peanut Odor. The lpl and tlandlo of the Philippines have a peculiar oily odor resembling that of raw peanuts, says the American Forestry Magazine.

DELEGATES TO EUGENE NAMED

GATCHELL, COBB AND HOUSTON TO GO

Percy A. Stevens Post To Send Three To American Legion Convention In July—Program and Luncheon Feature The Social Meeting.

Past Commander L. W. Gatchell, Earl Houston and Norman Cobb were elected delegates from Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion, to the third annual state convention at Eugene, July 1 and 2, at last night's meeting, which was followed by a social meeting with the Ladies' Auxiliary unit in Epworth hall.

Commander Frank R. Prince, Paul Hosmer and C. H. Knowles were elected as alternates. They and other members of the post will attend the convention.

Attendance of Legion and auxiliary members and their guests at the social meeting was large, the auditorium being nearly filled. A snappy program was given, followed by a luncheon served in cafeteria style by the auxiliary.

Those taking part in the program were Paul Hosmer, with a banjo solo; Little Virginia Carpenter, cleverly reciting "The Bear Story," vocal solos by Dr. L. W. Gatchell and Charles G. Wilson, with Mrs. C. H. Knowles at the piano; Tom Going in a reading, "Harp of a Thousand Strings;" the Legion quartet in several selections; a solo by Miss Virginia Stewart, accompanied by Miss Belle Sexton; readings by Norman Cobb, and a talk by Commander Prince. The latter complimented the auxiliary on its speedy growth and the assistance which it is rendering to the Legion post.

STEAM ROLLER IS MIRED ON STREET

Recent rains rendered Franklin street at Wall so muddy that Monday morning the Willite steam roller mired down and some difficulty was experienced in rescuing it. Paving was not begun Monday, it was stated, because there are still wet spots in the streets. The Willite men say that paving will start as soon as the surface dries.

Sleeping Sickness. Medical experts disagree in their conclusions as to the exact nature of "sleeping sickness" and forms of brain fever, while others indicate symptoms much similar to spinal meningitis. Physicians advise caution against undue exposure to the disease until more exact knowledge of its cause is ascertained.

Where Medical Authorities Agree. W. H. Clough, Soldiers' Home, Cal., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation at times for years. I find Foley Cathartic Tablets keep me in a better natural shape than any medicine I have ever taken." Just fine for too heavy people. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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