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## BRYAN—AS USUAL.

William Jennings Bryan has broken into the campaign in the Central states. He flourishes his trumpet thusly:

"The revenue bill is the boldest piece of piracy attempted in recent years. It has taken the tax off excess profits and transferred $450,000,000 in taxation from the profiteers to the plain people. The bill as passed by the house has reduced taxes on the incomes of the profiteers from 65 to 32 per cent and has given a benefit of $90,000,000 to less than 5,000 persons.

"The high tariff bill has imposed a burden estimated at three to four billion dollars on the common people, an average of from $150 to $200 on the average family.

"Republican leaders have never been closer to the plunderbund than today and never more reckless in their removal of restraint from those who prey on the public. Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, went before a committee and protested against a farmer being put on the federal reserve board. Within the last three years—since there has been a majority of Republicans in congress—the senate and house have attempted to fasten upon the country a system of compulsory military training at a cost of $70,000,000 yearly.

"They were prevented by the opposition of Democrats, who secured the aid of a few Republicans—not many—but enough to block the plan.

"The Republican party had no money for the soldier's bonus, but had money to give the profiteers $450,000,000 above mentioned, $90,000,000 in tax rebates to people with big incomes, $60,000,000 to the railroads in guaranteed dividends.

"The Republican house tried to loan $5,000,000 more to the railroads. They think they have enough for a ship subsidy, but not enough for the soldier who took the risk of war and shed blood in Europe while the profiteers were bleeding their country at home."

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With the intake portion of its gravity water system shot to pieces because of a rotten pipe line, Athena finds a sufficient supply for domestic purposes diverted from the reservoir. As it is, the supply of water is now furnished exclusively by the pumping station at no trivial cost. While the line is being replaced with new pipe, would it not be well to investigate whether the gravity supply could not be increased in a practical way, by extension to south where it is claimed the flow can be augmented in quantity one half?

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"Taxes can be and must be equalized and reduced." With this slogan heading his published statement to the people of Oregon, Walter M. Pierce effectively answers the Oregonian and the slush fund contributors. The statement of the democratic candidate for governor is printed on another page and a careful perusal will convince the most skeptical voter as to where and how Pierce will decrease taxes, if elected.

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Evidently Chaplin has strings tied to the courts as well as holding a copyright on laughter. He has just obtained an injunction that restrains another actor from featuring the Chaplin makeup, whatever that is. We have been under the impression that he had no desire whatever to makeup with Mildred.

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Those students who staged a battle with clubs, brickbats, and gas bombs on the campus of a Southern California town, would have honored their alma mater more materially had they pulled off the scrap across the Mexican border. And the greasers would have been delighted in adding trimmings to the affair.

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Clark Wood, whose snappy editorial paragraphs for the past two years have brightened the columns of the Press, will hereafter devote his entire time to the publication of his Weston Leader. Mr. Wood ranks high in country journalism as a writer, and the Press and its readers are loth to lose his services.

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Great Britian will make a payment of $50,000,000 through the Federal Reserve bank of New York as current interest on the war debt to the United States. Thus, J. Bull taboos the international proposal for cancelation of war debts, stabilizing his reputation for paying as he goes.

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Illinois, brought to public notice when its governor was charged with juggling state funds, and more recently by the massacre of nonunion coal miners, has furnished a third sensation—gold in paying quantities has been discovered on a farm near Joliet.

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The first football game of importance, so far as Athena is concerned will take place at Stanfield this afternoon, between Coach Basler's hopefuls and Stanfield high school. Athena is out after the championship this year, and with Pendleton's scalp already dangling at her belt, the knife seeks a West end victim today.

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Red shirts and white socks may have lessened the casualty list during the hunting season, but records disclose that here and there over the state burial services were held as usual.

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"Bethlehem Steel Co. takes over Lackawanna Steel Co." reads a headline. Lackagall has never yet prevented a steel company getting anything it ever went after.

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Duluth has experienced its first snowstorm of the season. What's the matter with Havre?

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Read what Pierce stands for.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas doubt has arisen as to the validity of the election notice and of the election held pursuant to resolution adopted August 5th, 1922.

Now therefore be it resolved by the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, that the following act to make charter provision governing the finances of the City of Athena and to amend an act of the legislature of the State fo Oregon, filed with the Secretary of State January 27, 1905, being original house bill No. 39 and amendments thereto, by adding to said city charter Article XI, be and the same hereby is proposed for submission to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection at a special election to be held at the same time as the general election on the 7th day of November, 1922, as follows:

ARTICLE XI—FINANCE

Section 1. The City of Athena shall have power--

1. To control the finances and property of the corporation and to acquire by purchase or otherwise, lands, and other property for corporate uses provided by the charter and to dispose of any such property as the interest of the City may, from time to time, require.

2. To borrow money for corporate purposes on the credit of the corporation and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, upon the conditions, and in the manner hereinafter provided, but the said City shall not in any manner or for any purpose, become indebted to an amount in the aggregate to exceed ten per centum of the value of the taxable property therein, as ascertained by the last assessment for city purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness incurred for muncipally owned water works, and local improvement bonds.

3. To issue bonds in place of or to supply the means to meet maturing bonds or other indebtedness heretofore issued or that may hereafter be incurred, for the purpose of funding the same.

Section 2. Whenever the City of Athena, acting by its Council or upon initiative petition, may deem it necessary or expedient to incur indebtedness or to borrow money for municipal purposes, the said City shall by ordinance authorize the issuance of general obligation municipal bonds. Such ordinance shall state the amount proposed to be raised and the purpose or purposes for which the money raised is to be expended, and shall immediately upon its passage, be referred to a vote of the legal voters of the City of Athena, upon notice provided for special elections in said City, provided that if the bonds to be issued, together with all outstanding indebtedness of the city, exclusive of any indebtedness for municipally owned water works, and local improvement bonds, shall not exceed two per centum of the assessed value of all of the taxable property in the City such bonds may be issued and sold without any election authorizing the issuance thereof, upon the passage and approval of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the same.

Section 3. Any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by the City of Athena and any warrants so issued for indebtedness which shall theretofore have been approved by the legal voters of the City of Athena, may be refunded in the discretion of the City Council, whenever there is not sufficient money in the Treasury in the bond redemption fund or otherwise provided for that purpose, to pay such bonds, warrants or indebtedness and legally applicable thereto.

Section 4. Any bonds authorized by the City shall be in denomination of not less than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars; shall be numbered from one up consecutively; shall bear the date of their issue; shall be payable not more than twenty-five years from date, and shall bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest shall be payable at such place as may be designated. The bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Recorder and the Seal of the City shall be thereto attached. If coupon bonds, the coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Recorder, either by manual or fac-simile signature.

The purchaser shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds.

Section 5. Any bonds authorized to be issued by the vote of a majority of the legal voters of the City of Athena, or otherwise, authorized under the provision of this Article, shall be printed, engraved or lithographed on good bond paper, and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the City Council by resolution or ordinance, and shall be sold in such manner as shall be deemed advisable and advantageous by the City Council.

Section 6. No bonds issued under the provisions of this charter shall be sold or exchanged at less than their par value, and all moneys derived from the sale of such bonds shall be immediately deposited in a special fund and shall not be expended for any other purposes than that for which such bonds were authorized and issued.

Section 7. There shall be levied each year a tax upon the taxable property within the City sufficient to pay the interest on bonds outstanding as the same accrues, and the principal of said bonds from time to time, at the maturity thereof, which taxes shall become due and collectable as other taxes.

Be it further resolved by the City of Athena, that the following act to make charter provision providing for the issuance of bonds and validating outstanding indebtedness and to amend an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, filed with the Secretary of State January 27, 1905, being original house bill No. 39 and amendments thereto by adding to said city charter Article XII be and the same is hereby proposed for submission to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection at a special election to be held at the same time as the general election on the 7th day of November, 1922, as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

FUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS WITH WHICH TO REDEEM THE PRESENT OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY.

Section 1. The City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate general obligation coupon bonds of the said City in the principal sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars said bonds to be of such denomination and to bear such date and rate of interest and to run for such length of time as may be determined by the City Council. Said bonds, when issued, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all taxation and shall be a valid, binding and subsisting general obligation of the said City, and neither the said bonds nor the indebtedness funded thereby shall ever be open to contest by the City or any of its officers, or by any person, corporation or association for or on its or their behalf, for any reason whatsoever.

Section 2. The said bonds to be issued are for the payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred as follows: Upon a judgment in a damage suit against the City of Athena; for addition to the lighting system of the City; accrued salary; general expenses; for municipal water system, and other incidental expenses of the said City heretofore incurred, and the said indebtedness for each of said purposes for which moneys have been actually expended is hereby ratified and confirmed as a legal, binding obligation of the City of Athena.

Be it further resolved by the City of Athena that the following act to make charter provision governing claims against the City of Athena, and to amend an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, filed with the Secretary of State January 27, 1905, being original house bill No. 39 and amendments thereto by adding to said city charter Article XIII be and the same is hereby proposed for submission to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection at a special election to be held at the same time as the general election on the 7th day of November, 1922, as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

Section 1. All claims or demands against the City of Athena shall be presented to and audited by the Council in accordance with such regulations as they may by ordinance prescribe, and upon the allowance of such claims or demands, the Recorder shall draw a warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount allowed, which said warrant shall be countersigned by the Mayor and shall specify the purpose for which the same is drawn.

Section 2. No. claim against the City shall be paid until it is audited and allowed by the Council and then only by warrant drawn on the Treasurer by the Recorder, countersigned by the Mayor.

Be it further resolved that this Resolution for the proposed charter amendments to be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Athena by the Council be filed with the Recorder of the said City of Athena for submission to the legal voters for their rejection or approval, to be voted on at the special election at the same time as the general election as herein provided.

Be it further resolved that the Common Council of the City of Athena deems it advisable and does hereby and herein call and make necessary provision for the holding of said special election at the same time as the general election which is hereby called and is to be held on the 7th day of November, 1922, at the same time and place of the said general election of the State of Oregon, and that the judges and clerks named to act as judges and clerks of the general election are hereby designated and appointed as judges and clerks of said special election.

Be it further resolved that for the hereinbefore proposed charter amendments the following ballot title be and the same hereby is adopted as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special election on Charter Amendment and funding bonds of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Mark a cross (X) between the number and the measure to be voted for or against.

Vote yes or no on each measure.

An act to make charter provision governing the finances of the City of Athena, and to amend an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, filed with the Secretary of State January 27th, 1905, by adding thereto Article XI, governing finances and indebtedness of said City.

410 : : Yes

411 : : No

An act to make charter provision for the issuance of bonds of the City of Athena by refunding outstanding indebtedness and to amend an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, filed with the Secretary of State January 27th, 1905, by adding thereto Article XII for the issuance of bonds and validating indebtedness and providing for tax levy to pay principal and interest thereon.

412 : : Yes

413 : : No

An act to make charter provision governing claims against the City of Athena, and to amend an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, filed with the Secretary of State January 27, 1905, by adding thereto Article XIII.

414 : : Yes

415 : : No

Be it further resolved that the Recorder be and he hereby is required to publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the Athena Press once a week for two successive weeks, commencing on the 27th day of October, 1922, and shall cause a copy of the measures to be voted upon thereat to be posted up in three public places in the City of Athena for at least ten days prior to said election.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Athena this 23rd day of October, 1922, by the following vote:

Ayes, five.

Noes, none.

Submitted to the Mayor this 23rd day of October, 1922.

Approved by the Mayor and filed by the City Recorder this 23rd day of October, 1922.

H. A. Barrett, Mayor

Attest, B. B. Richards, City Rec.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1922, an election of the legal electors of the City of Athena will be held at City Hall in the City of Athena, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. on said day at which time there will be submitted to said electors the following measures:

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Nos. 410-411

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Section 2. No claim against the City shall be paid until it is audited and allowed by the Council, and then only by warrant drawn on the Treasurer by the Recorder, countersigned by the Mayor.

The said time and place is the time and place of the general election of the State of Oregon on said date and the said measures will be submitted at the said general election.

Witness the hands of the Recorder and Mayor of the City of Athena, together with the Seal of said City, on the 23rd day of October, 1922.

B. B. RICHARDS, Recorder.

H. A. BARRETT, Mayor.

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