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The best we can do for Mr. Peffer is to classify him as a re-republican.

We incline to the belief that the new kissing bug is an old humbug in disguise.

Gov. Pingree charges that Senator McMillan does not live in Michigan, but his barrel is a prominent resident.

Ex-Gov. Boies has adopted another money plank and is patiently sitting on the fence waiting for some political party to come around to him.

The Observer Boys are Royal entertainers. The daily menu at their ranch on our recent visit was BbBb—Beans, Bacon, butter and Bread—the little b signifying "little butter," and no meals were ever more heartily relished by The O. Man.

The Washington Post of the 3d says "The Portland Oregonian is the only republican newspaper in the United States to oppose renomination of President McKinley." The Post errs. The Portland Oregonian is not now a republican newspaper, nor has it been for many years, nor only is this apparent from its course but from frequent positive assertions made to this effect. Its main purpose is to turn the state over to democrats of its own selection on the one idea of the single gold standard. The Post again errs when it says, "The Oregonian likes to be found opposing the popular clamor prior to nominating conventions, but always falling into line afterwards for the republican nominee." NEVER! Its record is the record of a most unscrupulous bolter of republican nominees, both in conventions and in party caucuses. The Post needs to read up a bit on party politics in Oregon.

MORO CITY COUNCIL.
ORDINANCES NOW IN FORCE.
Published by Authority.

[No. 19.]

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of the water plant and system of water works and all properties appertaining thereto, belonging to the Moro Water Company, for the sum of six thousand dollars, \$6,000, and directing the Mayor and Recorder to make and enter into a contract in behalf of said city for the purchase thereof, and to receive in the name of said city a proper conveyance transferring the title to said water plant and system of water works and property appertaining thereto to the city.

The City of Moro does Ordain as follows.

SECTION 1. That the city of Moro be and it is hereby authorized to purchase of and from the Moro Water Company its water plant and system of water works now owned and operated by said company at, near and within the said city of Moro, together with the franchise of said Company, and all property, real and personal, within and without the corporate limits of the said city of Moro appertaining and belonging to said water plant and system of water works, for the purchase price of six thousand dollars (\$6000.).

SEC. 2. That the Mayor and the Recorder of said city be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of said city of Moro to make and enter into a contract in writing with the said Moro Water Company for the purchase of said property at said purchase price, and to receive for and in the name of the city a proper conveyance conveying to the city from the said company a good and sufficient title to the said water plant and system of water works, together with the franchise of the said company, and all property, real and personal, within and without the corporate limits of the city of Moro, appertaining and belonging to said water plant and system of water works.

SEC. 3. Immediately after the approval by the Mayor of this ordinance, or if the Mayor fails or neglects to approve the same, immediately after the expiration of the time allowed for approval by the Mayor, and immediately after the passage by the Council of this ordinance, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, a copy of this ordinance, certified by the Recorder, shall be posted in three (3) public places in the city, then this ordinance shall take effect and be in force seven (7) days after such posting.

Passed the Common Council the 31st day of July, 1899.

Approved the 31st day July, 1899.
W. H. MOORE, Mayor
Countersigned: of the city of Moro
L. S. JOHN M. PARRY, Recorder

[No. 20.]

AN ORDINANCE providing for the borrowing of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), for Fifteen years for the purpose of purchasing, extending and maintaining a water-

works system for the city, authorizing and directing the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds therefor, and providing the time and manner of paying the same.

Whereas, The city of Moro, in the county of Sherman and State of Oregon, under and by virtue of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Moro, in Sherman county, state of Oregon," approved February 17th, 1899, was authorized and empowered to provide the city with good and wholesome water, and for such purpose to construct or purchase, keep, conduct and maintain water-works of a character and capacity sufficient to furnish the city, and the inhabitants thereof, with an abundance of good, pure and wholesome water for all uses and purposes necessary for the comfort, convenience and well-being of the same, and for such purpose the council was given the power and authority, and authorized, to issue and sell negotiable, interest-bearing bonds of the city, and

Whereas, The water-works system now supplying the city with water is owned by a private corporation, and Whereas, Said private corporation has agreed to transfer its water system and plant to the city for an amount that is satisfactory to the city, and Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the city to purchase the said plant and to own, operate and maintain the water-works system, and

Whereas, The funds now in the hands of the city are insufficient to enable the city to purchase the said water plant, and to construct and maintain certain additions and extensions to said water-works system, sufficient to supply the city and its inhabitants with good, wholesome and pure water, and

Whereas, It will require the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) with which to purchase the said water plant from the said private corporation, and

Whereas, It will require about Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to make certain necessary additions and extensions, improvements and repairs to the said water-works system, now therefore,

The City of Moro does Ordain as follows—

SECTION 1. That in order to provide funds for the payment of the purchase and maintaining of suitable works sufficient to supply the inhabitants of the city of Moro with good and wholesome water, there be, and is hereby issued, Fifteen (15) negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Moro, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, payable fifteen years from date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. The bonds mentioned in the foregoing section shall bear date and draw interest from the 10th day of August, 1899, and be payable on the 10th day of August, 1914, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof until the payment thereof, interest to be due and payable semi-annually, on the 10th day of February, and the 10th day of August, in each year. Said bonds to be numbered from one to fifteen, both numbers inclusive, and shall also contain a proper recital showing the same were legally issued, and shall also contain a provision irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the city of Moro to the full payment in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, of the principal and interest thereof, at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the city of New York, United States of America, at the time or times the same may become due, upon the surrender of the said bonds or of the coupons for interest attached thereto. Said bonds shall further recite that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to the issuance of the bonds have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as by law required, and that the total debt of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed the limitation provided by the charter of the city, or of the constitution or laws of the state of Oregon.

SEC. 3. To each of said bonds shall be attached thirty coupons, for the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) each, bearing the same number as the bond and representing the interest thereof for each consecutive half year from the date of said bonds, and payable on the date therein mentioned, at the place and in the manner provided by section 2 of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. The bonds herein mentioned

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ed shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder of said city, and the mayor and recorder are hereby authorized and empowered to sign and countersign said bonds for and in behalf of said city, and to seal the same with the seal of the city. And the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder of said city by lithographed signatures.

SEC. 5. All moneys collected from the water rates shall be kept separate from all other funds, and shall be known as the Water Fund, and shall only be used to pay the cost incurred by the city in operating such water-works and extending and improving the same, and to pay the semi-annual interest on the bonds issued under this ordinance—and all the surplus funds collected from water rates shall go to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal of such bonds at maturity. In case the money collected from the water rates, after paying all the expenses in this section permitted from such fund shall be insufficient to meet the semi-annual interest on the bonds by this ordinance authorized to be issued, a tax shall then be levied annually sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds, and a sinking fund shall be created wherein a sufficient amount of money shall be deposited to meet the principal of bonds at the date of their maturity.

SEC. 6. The bonds to be issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be disposed of to such person, persons or corporation, and in such manner and for such sum—provided the bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value thereof—as the common council may by ordinance provide.

SEC. 7. Immediately after the approval by the Mayor of this ordinance or if the Mayor fails or neglects to approve the same, immediately after the expiration of the time allowed for approval by the Mayor, and immediately after the passage by the Council of this ordinance, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, a copy of this ordinance, certified by the Recorder, shall be posted in three public places in the city, then this ordinance shall take effect and be in force seven days after such posting.

Passed the common council the 31st day of July, 1899.

Approved, the 31st day of July, 1899.
W. H. MOORE, Mayor
Countersigned: of the city of Moro
JOHN M. PARRY, Recorder.

[No. 21.]

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of Bonds issued under Ordinance No. 20, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for fifteen years for the purpose of purchasing, extending, and maintaining a water-works system for the city, authorizing and directing the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds therefor, and providing the time and manner of paying the same," approved on the 31st day of July, 1899, to Morris & Whitehead, bankers.

The city of Moro does Ordain as follows—
SECTION 1. Morris & Whitehead, bankers of Portland, Oregon, having offered to purchase the bonds authorized to be issued by the city under Ordinance No. 20, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for fifteen years for the purpose of purchasing, extending and maintaining a water-works system for the city, authorizing and directing the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds therefor, and providing the time and manner of paying the same," approved on the 31st day of July, 1899, by paying for said bonds the par value thereof, to-wit—the sum of seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00), to furnish the city free of cost the blank printed bonds, provided that the said bonds are in all respects approved by their attorney. And it appearing to the city that the said offer is the best offer made therefor, and it is an advantageous one for the city, it is hereby ordered that the said offer of Morris & Whitehead, bankers, be, and the same is hereby accepted by the city, upon the condition in said offer named, and said bonds are hereby awarded to them.

SEC. 2. Upon the payment to the city treasurer by the said Morris & Whitehead, bankers, of the sum of seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00), the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to Morris & Whitehead, bankers, or their duly accredited agent, all of said bonds issued under said ordinance No. 20, to-wit, Fifteen (15) bonds, in the sum of five hundred Dollars (\$500) each, making a total of seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$7500.00.

SEC. 3. Immediately after the approval by the Mayor of this ordinance or if the Mayor fails or neglects to approve the same, immediately after the expiration of the time allowed for approval by the Mayor, and immediately after the passage by the Council of this ordinance, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, a copy of this ordinance, certified by the Recorder, shall be posted in three

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