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## Charter Amendment Goes Over Big at the Election Last Friday

If there ever was any doubt of the outcome of the special election called for Friday, Oct. 24, 1924, the results of the votes certainly drove that doubt away, for the amendment carried by 124 for and three against—almost unanimous.

The election was called upon a bid having been made by the Mountain States Power Co. for the purchase of the municipal power plant and equipment and upon a petition of a large number of freeholders, which resulted as above.

As all our citizens are aware, the plant was built at the close of the war and the current was turned on in September, 1921. During the construction period wages and material were high, which made the plant cost the city considerably more than it would under normal conditions. But who knew what was going to happen? The city had practically reached its limit in expansion of lines and generation of power, and the citizens realized this, and when a fair offer to purchase was made by the Mountain States Power Co. the taxpayers urged the sale. The price to be paid is \$42,500, with \$1200 a year for two years for a 25 year franchise; in other words, two years street lighting free.

By the sale it is made possible to lop off about 25 mills of taxes and yet provide a sinking fund that will take care of the \$20,000 in bonds due in 1940. A meeting of the citizens to approve the proposed budget is called for tonight at the city hall at 7:30, and by your attendance the council will know how much you are interested in the city.

### Scio Gracious Host

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from all the Odd Fellows lodges in Linn and Benton counties met in district convention at the Z. C. B. J. hall in Scio last Saturday.

A business session was held at 2:30 in the afternoon, and at 6:00 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall the local Rebekah lodge served a banquet to over 200. Arnold's orchestra furnished music during the banquet hour. At the evening session work in the first degree was exemplified by the Corvallis lodge, followed by election of officers. The next semi-annual convention will be held at Sweet Home in May.

Officers elected for the ensuing term are: Charles Poole, Lebanon, president; C. W. Malson, Shedd, secretary; C. M. Flowers, Alpine, warden; B. M. Bond, Halsey, conductor; and Lester Stacy, Lebanon, chaplain.

Wanted—Correspondent for Larwood. See ve editor.

## DR. C. FICQ DENTIST

Cusick Bank Building  
Albany, Oregon

### "Plates That Fit"

Crown and Bridge Work,  
Plates, Fillings, Painless  
Extraction. It will be to  
your advantage to get my  
estimates.

Dr. C. Ficq, Dentist

## Measures and Men to be Voted on Tuesday With Recommendations by the Tribune

There has been several advertisements appearing in the Tribune, and there is one again this week, which advocates the repeal of the state income tax, and because we have published them does not imply that the editor is in accord with the beliefs of the men who are paying for them. The editor believes the law should be sustained by the voters next Tuesday and thus make thousands who pay no property tax assume part of the upkeep of government. The law is just and in keeping with progress, and all men who believe in the man who earns a large income assuming his share of taxation should vote 313 X NO.

The proposed change in the workmen's compensation law gives too much power to the three men composing the commission, so much that the courts will have no jurisdiction, hence we advocate voting 311 X NO.

The present law governing the licensing for practice of Naturopaths in Oregon is sufficient and should not now be changed. Therefore we suggest voting 309 X NO.

The oleomargarine and condensed milk bill is designed to put the dairy business down and out in Oregon. This community, and nearly all of Western Oregon, is a dairy center, and largely maintained by the dairy interests. To vote to repeal the present law is a vote to sell your milk and cream at a cheaper price—and all of us know it is cheap enough now. Vote 306 X YES.

The first 3 measures on the ballot are to correct laws already enacted and in our judgment the vote should be YES.

On the county ticket, we have tried to get the best information possible from friends and political enemies of the several candidates. In sifting these opinions down, we believe the large majority favor the following, which is as near non-partisan as if we had attempted to do it without making any inquiries. The following are the choice of most of men interviewed:

For U. S. Senator, C. L. McNary, present incumbent (rep.)

For Congress, W. C. Hawley (rep.) present incumbent, and W. J. Butler (ind.), farmer and stockman, of Cresswell. They stood equal in endorsements, so that is why we used both names.

For Supreme Court, P. R. Kelly and O. P. Coshaw are in the lead, the former a republican and the latter a democrat.

For State Treasurer, Jefferson Myers is in the lead, and we believe with his supporters he should be elected.

We also find that a majority here favor the election of Judge R. M. Payne to succeed himself; Joe Hume for commissioner; P. W. Goodman for sheriff; B. M. Russell to succeed himself; also the recorder, the treasurer and assessor to succeed themselves.

Most of those interviewed favor the re-election of S. H. Goin and A. K. McMahan to the legislature to succeed themselves.

On the presidential ticket there has been a reluctance to commit themselves, except on the part of those who are party bound. From what we gather, there will be some surprises on the head of the ticket.

## Held Up—Got Nothing

Last Monday morning Mrs. Antone Rosprofka came to town to do some shopping, and as she was returning she was signaled to stop by a man who had stopped his car by the roadside. When she drew up he stepped on the running board of her car and thrust his head in through the curtains and demanded that she let him have some gas. When she told him that she did not have any gas to spare, he grabbed her wrist and demanded it. She became frightened about this time and jerked away from him and stepped on the gas and drove off and left him. When at a safe distance away she looked around and he had gotten in his car and was speeding down the road, almost out of sight.

Mrs. Rosprofka said she did not think to look at the license number, but the car was so muddy that it is not likely she could have seen the numbers. She said it looked as if it had been driven all night. It is presumed that either the car was stolen or the man was drinking.

Mrs. Rosprofka had an errand in town the next morning, but she wouldn't come alone. Things are pretty bad when a woman is in danger when driving on an open road in the middle of the day.

## Who Steals the Milk?

We don't expect anyone to hold up their hand and say "I am guilty," oh no, and we wouldn't want you to do so before all these people because it might embarrass your immediate family.

On several occasions in recent weeks patrons have had their milk stolen from the Brenner porch, presumably by some "milk hungry" person. All losers have a pretty good idea who is doing the stealing, and have been keeping a pretty close watch until Sunday night, while it was raining, when the thief made way with another bucket of milk. If patrons didn't want the milk they would not buy it, and if there be any boy or girl, man or woman, who haven't the money to buy milk, any patron would be glad to furnish them with a pint. From small thefts larger ones grow. Before being caught you better quit.

## Undergoes Operation

Agnes, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Miller, was taken ill last Thursday and early Friday morning was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Albany where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, her appendix having ruptured during the night.

At the last report she was recovering nicely.

Lebanon - More sidewalks and street improvements this year than for five years past.

## The Smith's Hallowe'en

(Written by Mrs. J. H. W.)

Pa Smith and his good wife lived out  
Where suburbs form a lawn,  
And ne'er a stick or straw there  
marred

For all their young had gone,  
Immaculate were walks and walls  
With pretty flowers beside them,  
But on the night of Hallowe'en  
Came gruesome things to hide  
them.

High in the bed of cosmos near  
Stood one of tall dimension,  
His royal highness dressed so gay  
Attracted folk's attention.

Ma Smith had no love, she said,  
For folks of his rare station,  
So with the wood axe chopped him  
down  
Like Mrs. Carrie Nation.

"Pa" went out to feed the hens,  
And looking through the sheds  
He almost lost his breath to see  
Two ghastly pumpkin heads.

A bit of paper pinned on one:  
"We hope you welcome greet us;  
The Jones boys left us here last  
night,  
They said for you to eat us."

When all the muss was cleared away  
And pies were on the shelves,  
The Smith's sat down and talked of  
how  
When they were young themselves.

A. K. McMahan, who is seeking re-election to the legislature, held his first rally at Brownsville last night. He is now city attorney for Scio and will be here tonight when the city council meets to complete the sale of the light plant to the Mountain States Power Co. He says he would like to meet as many of the people here as time and business will permit.

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## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHILE MOST OF US ARE WORKING AT OUR JOBS TO MAKE AS GOOD A LIVING AS POSSIBLE, THERE IS ONE GROUP OF MEN IN OUR TOWN WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND AND NOT FOR MONEY. I REFER TO THE CLERGY, AND IT IS WELL TO BEAR THIS IN MIND AND BE GENEROUS WHEN YOUR CHURCH REQUESTS FUNDS



Albany - One-tenth of all school enrollment has enrolled for some form of musical instrument instruction.

## People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday  
Presents

### 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame'

With

LON CHANEY,  
ERNEST TORRENCE  
and an All-Star Cast

Admission 15c and 40c

## Prominent Men Joke Victims

The young people of the River-view school district gave a pie social at the school house Saturday night to raise money for expenses at the young people's meetings, and our Gilkey correspondent says a goodly sum was realized. Showers of the young ladies were sold instead of pies. Gene Easton of Crabtree did the selling. Mrs. Easton also attended.

The program was well rendered and was as follows: Stunt, three boys; musical reading, Mary Lois Goar; song, Valoris Crenshaw; recitation, Lona Zysset; piano solo, Bertha Riggs; dialogue, "The Royal Tragedy," recitation, Opal Mespelt; song, Violet and Lucille Crenshaw; recitation, Lynn Young; dialogue, Loette Sommer and Hazel Zysset; stunt, three girls.

Fred Mespelt and Leonard Gilkey were called to the front, where they were blindfolded and a joke played on them.

## Notice

Beginning Nov. 1, 1924, all bills for electric light and power service are due and payable to the Mountain States Power Co. All bills for such service up to Nov. 1, must be paid the City of Scio not later than Nov. 5, 1924.

All persons having bills against the Light and Water System must file an itemized statement not later than Nov. 3, 1924. All bills for Water Service are due and payable, at the office of the City Recorder on the first day of each month.

Of the above take due notice and govern yourself accordingly,  
A. G. Prill, Mayor

Albany - New brick and tile building to go up.

## DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
OCTOBER 31, '24

### Hallowe'en

Wesely's Hall, Scio, Oregon

Music by

DEAC'S  
OODLE  
OO  
OOS  
Popular  
Music  
Good floor.  
Come

Admission ..... \$1.00