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## OFFICIALS IN PULPIT.

Last Sunday Governor West occupied the pulpit of the East Side Baptist church in the afternoon, and Chief Slover of the Portland Police Department, preached at the Free Methodist church in the evening. Governor West defended his prison policies, asked the people to aid his paroled prisoners, and scored the saloon as an abettor of crime. Chief Slover discoursed on Love. He took a text from the Bible and went at it like a preacher.

This is unusual for a chief of police, but Mr. Slover is a member of the Free Methodist church and practices what he preaches. There have been no charges of graft against this man and he is a good clean man. Some sentimental people will say that it is unbecoming such a man to head the police department in the midst of so much corruption. If we had more Slovers there would be less corruption. Good men should be willing to take office and the people should insist on having them whether elected or appointed.

## THE EVER READY GUN

The ever ready gun is the excuse for many a murder or lesser crime. An exchange in commenting on this subject says that of the 100,000 men in this country who have done the deed of Cain, a heavy majority never would have committed murder if they had not been in the habit of carrying deadly weapons. In the fatal moment the weapon was at hand and they used it. Had the pistol pocket been empty, blood would not have flowed. Ready access to a revolver may transform a mere neighbor's quarrel, begun one day and forgotten the next, into bloody murder.

## THE WHOLE TRUTH

When a witness is placed on the stand he is required to swear with uplifted hand that he will tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Yet how few do it? that is tell "the whole truth." Our observation recently on the jury was that witnesses told just about what the attorney of the side that called them want them to tell. Aside from that they told only what could be pumped out of them by rigid cross-examination. Often witnesses on both sides appeared to have been "fixed."

The withholding of a little truth often will turn a decision the wrong way. Sometimes an important witness cannot be found. In two cases recently the one most material witness in each case could not be had. One was dead and one was in Europe.

If the whole truth had been told regarding the destruction of the Maine the public mind would have been at rest long ago on the matter of how the explosion occurred and who was responsible. The fact that warning was given the United States consul a few days before the disaster was kept secret till lately. President McKinley asked that the matter be hushed up. Only two or three knew of the warning which would have satisfied the public that the act was premeditated on the part of the Spanish authorities.

The House of Representative has adopted the resolution calling for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. The vote was 300 for and one against the resolution. For many decades Russia has been discriminating against American ministers and Jews, refusing to honor their passports, solely on account of religions or race. Protests on the part of this government have been unavailing.

Better Fruit for December comes with many new and helpful suggestions for the fruitgrower. The present number is a Pruning and Planting edition.

## Capons and Caponizing.

One of the most effective reducers of average poultry profits, especially on the farms, is the keeping of an excess of roosters, when no roosters at all are needed. It is seldom that any of the roosters that ran with the flock during hatching time are disposed of, and we have often seen enough cockerels among the marketable young chickens to stock a neighborhood. These cockerels should have been marketed when they would have brought the best price, at a weight of two or three or four pounds. This would have taken them out of the flock and out of the way, a saving of feed and trouble, and often a means to avoid crowding.

But poultry women particularly seem to have an aversion to selling chickens before they are grown. Caponizing comes as a distinct relief to this class of people. The operation is not an attractive one by any means, but it is simple, and appropriate instruments may easily be obtained at no great cost.

Capons lose all of their masculinity, never learn to crow, are never troublesome in the flock, grow rapidly and attain greater size than cockerels, make much more delicious meat, and always command higher prices than uncaponized fowls. The best time, perhaps, to sell capons is when they weigh from eight to nine pounds. In the city markets they should then net the growers twenty-five to thirty cents a pound. Well grown capons will attain much heavier weights, but heavy birds are not so popular in the markets.

The Christmas number of the Pacific Christian Advocate contains 64 pages besides a handsome two-color cover. It contains much interesting reading matter, many advertisements and over 60 personal sketches of prominent business and professional men of Portland. One is never disappointed with either quantity or quality in reading the Advocate.

## ORDINANCE NO. 60.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the Town of Gresham Multnomah county, Oregon, in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of providing a water fund for said town and for any and all expenses connected with the purchase or condemnation of any real property or water rights necessary for the carrying out of the establishment of water works for the Town of Gresham, providing and approving the form of bonds to be issued and the coupons attached thereto and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, by the provisions of certain amendments to the charter of the Town of Gresham entitled

"An act to amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Gresham in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 11th, 1905,"

adopted by the qualified electors of the Town of Gresham at the special election held on the 18th day of September, 1911, it was provided that the Common Council of the Town of Gresham has power and authority to borrow money upon the credit of the town and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); for the purpose of creating a water fund for constructing, purchasing, keeping, conducting and maintaining water works and all necessary plants and facilities of a character and capacity sufficient to furnish the Town of Gresham and the inhabitants thereof, as well as the places and people along or in the vicinity of the lines of pipes, conduits or aqueducts constructed or used for such purpose with an abundance of good, wholesome, pure water for all uses and purposes necessary for the comfort, convenience and well being of the same, and to that end may acquire by purchase or otherwise, real and personal property within and without the limits of the Town of Gresham, as in the judgment of the Common Council may be deemed necessary and convenient for the accomplishment of said purposes, and

WHEREAS, at such special election a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the adoption of said proposed amendments to the charter of said town providing for the issuance of bonds for said purposes; AND WHEREAS, proclamation was duly made by the Mayor and filed with the Recorder on September 22, 1911, as by law provided; AND WHEREAS, no bonds have heretofore been issued in pursuance of the said votes cast at said special election on September 18, 1911, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the people of the Town of Gresham,  
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham,

Section 1. That the Town of Gresham do issue bonds in the name of and under the corporate seal of said town in the amount of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in denominations of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive, the entire issue of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) bonds aforesaid, to bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both the principal and interest to be payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, New York City, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, whereby the Town of Gresham shall be held and considered in substance and effect to undertake and promise, in consideration of the premises to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at the expiration thereof the sum therein named, in Gold Coin of the United States, together with interest thereon in like Gold Coin, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be known as "Water Bonds of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, Series 1909", the interest on said bonds being represented by coupons annexed thereto and each of said coupons shall have the signature of the Mayor and Recorder of the Town of Gresham engraved thereon.

Section 2. That the following form be and the same is hereby approved and declared to be the form of said Town of Gresham Water Bonds, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OREGON  
WATER BONDS  
of  
TOWN OF GRESHAM, OREGON,  
SERIES 1909.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00  
The Town of Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon, for value received acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness on the first day of December, 1931, together with interest thereon in like Gold Coin at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December in each year. Principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, upon presentation and surrender of this bond and the annexed coupons as they severally mature.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of the Town of Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon, of like date and tenor, numbered consecutively from number 1 to 20 inclusive, aggregating not to exceed Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) par value in amount, issued by the said Town of Gresham under the general provisions of an act entitled:

"An act to amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Gresham in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 11th, 1905,"

adopted by the qualified electors of the Town of Gresham at the special election held on the 18th day of September, 1911, and proclaimed by the Mayor on the 22nd day of September, 1911, and filed with the Recorder on said 22nd day of September, 1911.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the election authorizing the aforesaid amendment to the city charter of the Town of Gresham, hereinbefore mentioned as a condition precedent to the issuance and sale of this bond has been duly called and held; that proper and due notice was given thereof and that at said election more than a majority of the voters qualified to vote thereat voted in favor of the aforesaid amendment to the city charter authorizing the issuance and sale of this bond; that all acts, conditions and things relating to the issuance and sale hereof have been properly done and performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said city including this issue of bonds does not exceed the statutory or constitutional limit of the State of Oregon or the limit provided by the charter of said Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this bond has been signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the town of Gresham, and corporate seal of said town hereto affixed this first day of December, 1911.

LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor.

Countersigned,  
D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder of the Town of Gresham.

Section 3. That the following be and the same is hereby approved and declared to be the form of coupon

to be attached to the said Town of Gresham Water Bonds.  
Coupon No. 1 \$30.00  
The first day of June, 1911, the Town of Gresham, in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, will pay the bearer Thirty dollars (\$30.00) in Gold Coin of the United States of America at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, being six months' interest on its water bond No. \_\_\_\_\_  
LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor.

Countersigned,  
D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder of the Town of Gresham.

Section 4. That the Mayor and Recorder be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to prepare execute and deliver the Town of Gresham Water Bonds to Jacobsen-Bade Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid of said Jacobsen-Bade Company heretofore made and accepted for said bonds.

Section 5. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and peace of the Town of Gresham, in that it has at this time no water system and has no source from which to obtain water for the purpose of extinguishing fires and supplying the inhabitants of the Town of Gresham, and providing the said town with good and wholesome water, and in as much as improvements have been undertaken and are under way, and a large indebtedness has been incurred for said purpose; and in as much as a contract for the purchase of said bonds has been entered into and the form of bonds must be approved before the purchasers will accept the same, an emergency is therefore hereby declared, and this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor and publication by the Recorder as by law required.

Passed by the Common Council on this 23rd day of December, 1911, by the following vote:

YEAS 5  
NAYS —

Submitted to the Mayor on the 23rd day of December, 1911.  
Approved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of December, 1911,  
LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor.

Attest:  
D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder of the Town of Gresham.



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