

ASHLAND SOON TO VOTE ON TROLLEY

April 18 is the Date Set for Special Election to Vote on Amendment to Charter in Regard to Electric Franchise.

ASHLAND, Or., April 2.—The formal call has been issued for a special election in accordance with the denand made through initiative petition for an amendment to the city charter to permit the granting of a 50-year electric street railroad franchise in Ashland. The election will be held on Monday, April 18. To bring about the results desired, it is stated by the Allen electric railroad interests, it is sought to amend section 12 of Article VII of the city charter to read as follows:

Article VII, section 12. The common council, by a two-thirds vote of the council at any regular or adjourned meeting, shall have the power to provide the city with water and lights and for the protection of such water and light works within and without the city as may be necessary and convenient and to make contracts and grant franchises, privileges and contracts for such purposes; also to grant franchises to light companies, street railways, telephone and telegraph companies and for their use of the streets and the alleys of the said city, when the council deems that the same may conduce to the best interest of the said city, and on such terms as they may deem just, but no franchise may be granted by the council for a longer term than ten years, and no franchise shall be granted by the city for any public utility, public easement or right of way for a longer period than ten years without first submitting the proposition for such franchise to a popular vote of the legal voters resident within the city of Ashland, unless a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition shall favor the same; provided, however, that the franchise and privilege for the use of the streets and alleys of the city for street railways operated by electric power or power other than steam power, and the laying of tracks and the right to erect, use and maintain electric transmission lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, in connection therewith with poles and conduits for the same to be used in operating the street railways may be granted for a term not to exceed 50 years, whenever an ordinance of the city granting the same shall be enacted by the initiative or referendum under the provisions of the constitution and as provided by the general laws of the state and the charter of the city.

STOCK LOSS LIGHT IN LAKE COUNTY

The Bonanza Bulletin says: Louis Gerber came in Wednesday from Warner Valley, where he purchased a large band of cattle. Mr. Gerber stated that he was glad to say that not only being on the ground and seeing for himself, but also interviewed such well-known sheepmen as Phil Lynch, Manual Sanders, Dan Malloy and Frank Lane and W. Z. Moss, F. M. Miller and other large cattlemen, that the loss in both cattle and sheep was comparatively light, not more than any previous season. "I don't think the loss will be more than 10 per cent," said Gerber.

"The Oregon Development company is doing lots of work and will soon have thousands of acres in the Goose Lake country under irrigation, and I predict that inside of one or two years the country there will be one of activity and all this splendid land will show what can be done. All we need is the touch of water during our summer and growing season."

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—E. J. Morency, Portland; E. F. Guthrie, Eagle Point; H. J. Neely, Spokane; L. Meyer, New York; L. E. Cochran, Boston; Elmer Holbein, Chicago; C. L. Lewis, Corvallis; C. A. Ray, June Libbey, San Francisco; J. D. Bacon, Denver; J. Curran, Portland; E. F. Saylor, Eugene; F. B. Curry, R. K. Johnson, Boston; Miss M. A. Miller, Beaver Falls; L. P. Hodges, Portland; E. Adler, San Francisco; C. A. Cole, Corvallis.

The Moore—F. M. Reeves, San Francisco; Mrs. P. R. Woodford, Evanston, Ill.; E. W. Ridpath, Boston; J. F. Brown, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Joseph, New York; C. E. Anglingre, Portland; P. Terwilliger, city; G. G. Smith, Omaha; G. C. Sooy-Smith, Talent; C. A. Ray, San Francisco; J. H. Pauli, Chicago; F. M. Blevins, I. E. Eokert, Spokane; G. W. Parker, Portland; A. M. Raws, Toledo; C. F. Booth, Portland.

BONITA PLEASED THEATRE FOLK

"Wine, Woman and Song" Surprised Those Who Attended by Its Excellence—Bonita Was an Extremely Agreeable Personage.

Sometimes we are lured by the three-colored lithographs and we get our expectations worked up to a high pitch; we put on our best togs and go to the opera house to see the real show of the season, and oh! what a difference in the morning.

But last night the laugh was on the people that didn't go. "Wine, Woman and Song," while not a title that would receive the sanction of the local clergy, yet the performance was clean, bright and entertaining.

Miss Bonita is not only a very beautiful lady, but she is an artistic actress. She reminds one of Lillian Russell when that lady occupied the pinnacle of fame. We seemed to get the impression from the billing or the name of the play, or something, that Miss Bonita would rush into the spotlight with a "here-I-am" pose—"look at me." But not a bit of it. She made a modest entrance and immediately captured her audience with her modest manner, grace of movement and her charm of voice.

The play cannot be said to be a particularly strong one, for the star, but there were scenes, however, that gave Miss Bonita scope for her histrionic powers, and then we could see what a furor this lady would create if she were provided with a strong play suited to her particular ability.

Lew Hearn is a real comedian. He has a subtle conception of eccentric character. He never tries to overdo and is really strongest in the quiet bits of high comedy.

The chorus was a good one and the ballet the best we have seen here this season. There are other characters that deserve mention, but suffice it to say that the cast was a good one throughout.

Miss Bonita likes Medford and will return here the coming season in her new play and then we will show the lady what it means to have Medford's full appreciation. E. M. A.

CAPT. APPLAGATE APPOINTED TO TAKE INDIAN CENSUS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 2.—Captain O. C. Applegate has been notified by the commissioner of Indian affairs that he has been appointed as special agent for the taking of the census of the Indians living in the state of Oregon. The appointment came entirely unsolicited and was a great surprise to the captain. It is made, no doubt, on the strength of his record on file in the Indian bureau in Washington. He has not as yet received his credentials, but is expecting them daily.

The captain's duties will take him over a great part of the state, since he is to take the census on all of the reservations and detached settlements. He will, while working in the first census district, be under the direction of Census Supervisor Hendricks of Salem. In the second district his work will be done under the supervision of Seneca Bench, who has charge of the census work there. It will require nearly three months to complete the work.

Something Different.

One of the finest orchards in California for sale with this season's crop, if taken before April 15; 515 acres, situated in Tehama county, 2 1/2 miles from good-sized town, 1 mile from railroad station; planted to almonds, walnuts, peaches, pears and apricots, all in bearing; last year's crop \$13,000; over 23 tons of almonds; owners have spared no expense in equipping orchard with every modern convenience for caring for crops; telephone, cheap electric power, avenues of palm trees leading to orchard; deep, rich alfalfa soil; under lease for \$4000 if not sold; price less than \$125 per acre; will subdivide. Fare from Medford \$6.50. Address Mr. Kraft, box 366, Medford.

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A Top Notcher

\$4500 Cash, Balance Terms—Forty acres, 2 1/2 miles from Eagle Point; 16 acres in 6 and 7-year-old Spitz and Newtowns; 32 acres can be cultivated with very little trouble; 7-room house, summer kitchen and milk house; windmill and 5000-gallon tank; barn 60x120; part could be used as packing house and implement shed; all under Fish Lake ditch. This is a bargain for the price asked. \$4500 cash will handle it; balance on easy terms.

Cheapest Buy in the Valley

Here is the cheapest buy in the valley, and it won't last long at this price. For a few days this is offered at \$3200—**HALF CASH**. Good reasons for making a cheap price; 160 acres; 120 acres fenced; 60 acres in cultivation; 14 miles from Medford; 7 miles from transportation; house of 7 rooms; good barn; certainly a dandy buy at **\$3200**

\$35,000, One Half Cash, Terms.

110 acres—60 black sticky soil and 50 red soil; 20 acres cleared and 20 not cleared; 70 acres in orchard with 12 acres 10-year-old, 26 acres 2-year-old, 2 acres 5-year-old in Yellow Newtown Pippins; 14 acres in 3-year-old and 12 acres in 1-year-old Bosc, Comice and Bartlett pear trees; 5 fillers, 1-year-old peach trees and 20 fillers 15-year prunes; 3 acres home orchard; all kinds of fruit, all bearing; house of 6 rooms; barn, prune dryer, one team mules, one team horses, two cows, two hogs, tools of all kinds, besides stump puller; joins Burrel orchard, four and one-half miles south of Medford; school on place; one and one-half miles from postoffice at Phoenix.

Orchard on Bottom Land

Fine bottom land, west side of Bear creek; six miles north of Medford, two miles from Central Point; 90 acres, all under cultivation; 70 acres planted to trees, 1050 Bartletts, 55 Comice and 250 Howell pear trees, all 2 years old; 1100 Newtown, 300 Spitz, 300 King David apple trees, and 700 peach, all 2 years old; 20 acres in alfalfa; six-room house, barn, three wells; all fenced and all buildings in good condition; \$30,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years.

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80 acres; 30 acres bearing orchard, consisting of Spitz, Newtowns, Ben Davis and Jonathan apples; Fish Lake ditch runs through land; private water right, Antelope creek; estimated yield 1910 between 4000 and 5000 boxes; soil first-class; building moderate; terms.

Good for over 10 Per Cent on \$135,000

Here is a profitable investment for your consideration. 48 acres of the choicest soil in valley. This place adjoins the city limits of the growing city of Central Point; 37 acres in bearing orchard; all necessary tools and livestock to properly work the same. **modern house and other buildings.** The orchard consists of the following trees: 985 20-year-old Winter Nelis pears; 30 20-year-old Bartlett pears; 150 20-year-old Newtown apple trees; 30 20-year-old Spitzenberg apple trees; 475 5-year-old Newtown apple grafts; 850 4-year-old Bartlett pears; 12 8-year-old Comice pears; 14 1-year-old Comice pears; 700 5-year-old Bosc pears; 35 1-year-old Bosc pears; 50 trees in family orchard; variety good.

This place is fully tiled and holds the valley record for Winter Nelis pears. It will pay over 10 per cent on \$135,000. If you are looking for a lasting investment that is absolutely sure, investigate this. There is certainly no better known tract or one with anything like the record to be found anywhere.

Two Good Investments

150 Acres—13 acres in trees; 3 acres 20-year-old and 10 acres 3 years old; 19 acres of 3-year-old; 1 acre 3-year-old peaches; 150 trees of this are 20 years old; two and one-half miles from Eagle Point. Investigate this.

320 Acres—140 acres under plow; house four rooms; barns, two large, 110x30 feet; two big springs; 160 tons hay can be cut; \$14,000; \$6000 cash, balance terms, 6 per cent.

Walter McCallum

Hotel Nash Lobby

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