

GRANTS PASS TO ISSUE BONDS

By a large majority the citizens of Grants Pass at a special election Friday voted to amend the city charter so as to give the council power to create \$50,000 indebtedness to raise money to pay off the outstanding warrants.

An amendment that called for the calling of a special election to determine the granting of franchises was also passed by a large majority.

The election was quiet. Two conventions were held at Gold Hill Thursday evening for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for city office for the first election under the new charter, which occurs April 1. Both conventions were well attended, denoting that there are two healthy factions in local politics, and full tickets were placed in the field at both meetings.

L. C. Applegate was chosen by each convention to head the ticket for the two-year majority term. The other candidates on both tickets are as follows:

Citizens' Ticket

For councilman, first ward, L. R. Cardwell, two-year term; R. L. Darling, one-year term; J. Q. Jarvis, at large, two-year term; second ward, F. L. Caldwell, two-year term; Walter Dungey, one-year term; A. E. Kellogg, at large, one-year term.

For recorder—J. B. Hammerley.

For treasurer—Lynn W. Smith.

Voters' League Ticket

For councilman, first ward, G. H. Patrick, two-year term; W. R. Walker, one-year term; C. Coppack, at large, two-year term; second ward, J. Palmer, two-year term; G. A. Landis, one-year term; J. F. Deitrich, at large, one-year term.

For recorder—R. H. Swank.

For treasurer—W. H. Harvey.

JAPANESE GIRL RUNS AWAY WITH MERCHANT

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 16.—San Jose gossip today are agog with the news of the elopement of Miss Misa Seki, a Japanese girl, socially prominent, a graduate of Bryn Mawr and ward of the late J. R. Whitney, a millionaire pioneer. The girl slipped away from San Jose with G. S. Okamoto, a Japanese business man of this city, and went to San Francisco, where the couple were married.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP BOOSTED BY WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Governor Oswald West of Oregon, in an interview here today heartily encouraged the citizens of San Francisco to go ahead in their determination to acquire and operate a municipally owned telephone system, for which over 13,000 have already expressed their preference in signing an initiative petition to be voted at the March 29 anti-telephone merger election.

Governor West qualified his advocacy of a community owned telephone only by sounding a warning against allowing it to become a political pawn. He declared that such a contingency could not be too carefully guarded against.

"If you acquire a public utility of any sort you must be absolutely assured beforehand that you can make a success of it, for one failure in managing a public utility will mean a tremendous setback to the movement for public ownership at the most critical point in its history.

"I am a firm believer in public ownership. The people should operate the properties necessary to the life of the community. But I want to emphasize my point that a community should first be thoroughly familiar with the operation, even in detail, of such a utility before it attempts to take it over for public operation. If a city is assured that it can conduct it successfully and can keep it out of politics, I by all means advocate its requirement.

"As far as I know, there is at present no publicly owned telephone system in the United States and I would like to see one. We are looking into it in Oregon at the present time.

"When any community believes it is read to take over and successfully manage a common necessity, it should by all means do so immediately."

YOUNG BOY IS CROOK OR HERO

SEATTLE, Wn., March 16.—Howard Halon, 16 a student at the Broadway high school, will either be branded a self-sacrificing hero or a cunning crook today as the result of his testimony given in behalf of his brother, Percy Halon, a newspaperman, charged with grand larceny. Young Halon assumed all blame for the theft of about \$300 worth of clothes and other valuables from the office of J. F. Douglas. If the jury decides his brother is innocent, then he stands practically convicted as a thief.

"He is either a dangerous young degenerate or else a perjurer," Judge Ronald said, and ordered the prosecutor to keep a surveillance over the boy until the end of the case. The defense was brought to a startling climax when Howard testified that he had been secretly married to a school mate, Anna Drath, in Tacoma, two weeks ago. His mother burst out in tears at the announcement. The prosecution branded the marriage as having been entered into for the sole purpose of invoking sympathy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MEDFORD & CRATER LAKE RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE.

In accordance with an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, in the matter of the receivership of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company, an Oregon corporation, and in a cause there pending, entitled Edgar Haffner et al. vs. Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company, et al.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned receiver of said corporation, that the court or Judge in said matter is about to make an order directing the holders of paid up stock in said corporation, such funds as shall remain after the payment of all debts and expenses of the receivership. Therefore, all persons owning any fully paid-up stock in said corporation, or having made part payment upon their subscriptions, are hereby notified to, on or before April 2nd, 1912, file with the undersigned receiver, at his office in the Palm block, Medford, Oregon, their duly verified claims, accompanied by their certificates of stock, showing the number of the certificates, to whom originally issued, and the amount received by the corporation in payment therefor.

Those who are owners of such stock, but cannot produce the same, or who have paid only part upon their subscriptions, and to whom certificates have never been issued, may make like proof by such verified claim.

These claims will, on April 3rd, 1912, be filed with the county clerk for Jackson county, Oregon. All persons having an interest in said matter, and having objections to any of said claims are required to file the same in writing with said county clerk on or before April 6th, 1912. From the time said claims are so filed with the undersigned receiver they will be subject to inspection by those desiring to make objections. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 5th day of March, 1912.

J. F. REDDY, Receiver of Medford & Crater Lake Railroad company.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Butte Falls, in Jackson county, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$10,000 of the negotiable coupon bonds of said town, bearing six per cent semi-annual interest, said bonds bearing date March 1st, 1912, due March 1st, 1922.

Said sealed proposals will be received by and may be filed with the

recorder of said town at any time before 5 p. m. March 20th, 1912. Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some state or national bank of Jackson county, Oregon, for 5 per cent of the amount offered, the same to be forfeited to the town in case the

proposal made is accepted by the town and the person making the proposal does not purchase the bonds in accordance therewith within thirty days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal and being furnished with a transcript of the proceedings of the council and rec-

ords of the town showing that said bonds are lawfully issue and valid obligations of the town.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered by

the council and the council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated March 8th, 1912.

IRA TUNGATE, Recorder Town of Butte Falls.



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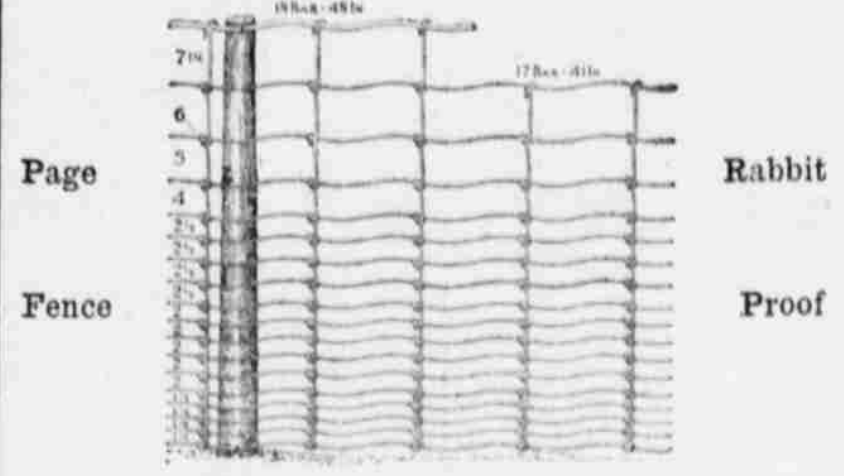
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