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SOME FINE HAIR SPLITTING.

THE proposed charter amendment for an armory bond issue is in bad for the third time and if there is to be any valid vote on the bond issue, it will be necessary to resubmit the same with a ballot title.

City Attorney Boggs, however, thinks the bond amendment is alright without a ballot title although the other proposed amendment is all wrong without one. How this deduction is reached in the face of resolutions passed rescinding all former action on this amendment and resubmitting the same, requires an exceedingly bright mind to comprehend.

Attorney A. E. Reames, when asked for an opinion, asserted that, if the former action taken upon the matter had been rescinded by resolutions, it was his opinion that the amendment was subject to the same requirements as any other charter amendment.

Attorney Kelly who presented the charter amendment the last time and joined to it the amendment restricting the suspending power of the mayor, says that he cannot understand how the ballot title was left off of the proposed charter amendments as the resolution submitting the same carried a specific direction to the City Recorder to cause the same to be published, together with the ballot title and forms in which the same should appear upon the official ballot in the manner required by the ordinances of the city, and that the omission of the same under the circumstances was a most inexplicable inadvertence.

The city attorney's statement that the amendment restricting the suspending power of the mayor was conflicting, also requires a technical mind to grasp, the only change proposed to the charter being as follows: "Providing, however, that the said mayor shall not have the power to make more than one suspension of any officer or employee of said city during his term of office, except for misconduct and upon written charges, a copy of which shall be served upon the person so suspended and which shall be submitted to the council at its next regular meeting thereafter." That is the full language of the amendment.

How the astute city attorney discovered a conflict in this amendment is one of the mysteries of a technical mind and not to be appreciated by the average layman.

DAN MALARKY SAVES OREGON.

HOW Dan Malarkey, at the risk of his fair young life, saved Oregon by burbling the governor's office, must ever remain among the thrilling narratives of adventure of our days and an inspiration to patriotic youth of all time.

The situation was a most desperate one. The ship of state seemed near a shipwreck. After vainly awaiting forty days and forty nights for the legislature to do something, the governor had taken advantage of a legal holiday to take a couple of days' vacation—a truly criminal act. He seemed to have crawled into that famous hole and pulled the hole in after him.

Oregon was in a most deplorable plight. The brilliant law-givers, the wise men of Salem, ran around in circles. Something must be did—but how to do it?

The fountain of wisdom was tapped in the person of Attorney General Crawford, who held that in case of death or incapacity of the governor, the secretary of state was acting governor. However, learned and judicious as the advice was, it was ignored. The governor might be hiding in his office! So a long resolution was adopted, authorizing entrance to the governor's office, by force if necessary, so the bills could be left there.

Then volunteers were called for to burgle the executive chambers. Brave Dan Malarkey heard the call of duty and followed by his faithful clerk with an armful of bills, took his life in his hands, or rather feet, to save Oregon.

Malarkey threw open a window that opened on the ledge that skirts the walls of the capitol. With the resource of desperate men in emergencies, he did not hesitate a second. Out on the ledge he climbed, 20 dizzy feet from the ground. Nimbly he skimmed along the ledge, seemingly unaware of the great height from the ground or his awful fate if a misstep was made. Behind him, with a do or die look on his face, followed the clerk with the bills clasped tight to his throbbing breast. Below the stenographers and pages held their breaths.

First one window was tried. It yielded not. Then another. It likewise was locked. With the thoroughness of a trained second-story man, the president of the senate tackled one after the other. Finally a window was found unlocked. Malarkey opened it and crawled in, amid the cheers of the assembled typewriter girls. After him came the clerk and the precious bills.

Oregon was saved! The governor had been defied. The bills were there. But how to keep them there! In the meantime the speaker of the house came in with some more bills. He had got the janitor to unlock the door—a most untheatrical and unpicturesque entrance and no glory about it. A guard was stationed—three guardsmen, to be correct, who sat up all night with the measures, to keep them from walking away.

So ends the thrilling narrative, of how the president of the senate saved Oregon by burbling the governor's office at the risk of his life.

Eventually, Why Not Now?

As indicated by reports from the Canal company's office it now looks as if we are to have irrigation next year. Results of the publicity and educational work carried on by the press, are apparent and the Canal company is daily signing land owners who heretofore would not listen to water argument.

The job of signing the required 39,000 acres is a big one and those who have not been called upon by the company's field agents should bring their descriptions to the Canal company's office. It is now only a question of time and the sooner the required acreage is secured, the better it will be for us all.

er hardship upon those who have signed up and who are praying for this relief at the earliest possible time.

PHOENIX

S. Van Dyke, E. Coleman and F. E. Furry made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

W. Carliss returned Monday from Katala, Alaska, where he was called on business early in January.

E. Houston of Roseburg, Oregon, was called here last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Houston.

The sacred concert in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was much enjoyed by the large audience which filled the church.

Miss Gertrude Sheets was the guest of Miss Vera Cope Tuesday. The meeting in the Christian church conducted by Rev. Mrs. Brunk is well attended and several conversions have been made.

The latest reports from Mrs. Coleman of Talent, mother of E. Coleman, of this place, who was seriously injured a short time ago, are that she is steadily improving.

Charles C. Low, sheriff of Klamath county, called on relatives and friends here Monday. Mr. Low was one of the early settlers of Phoenix.

Arthur Furry returned from Dead Indian Monday. Mr. Furry on his way home gathered a bouquet of mountain flowers which he proudly exhibited in town as the first of the season.

Among those who attended the Schubert concert in Medford from this place were Mr. and Mrs. A. Heara, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright, Mrs. Reames, Mrs. E. Coleman and Harry Reames.

G. W. King has placed a new wire fence around his property on Pacific highway and also done some grading which has added much to its appearance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix will present on Saturday evening, March 1st in the auditorium of the high school a farce entitled "A Servants' Parliament." Songs by a minstrel quartette will precede and follow the play. All who have seen the ladies play "A Spinners' Convention" know the fun there is in store for them and those who did not see that comedy certainly cannot afford to miss this one.

Mrs. A. H. Fisher and daughter, Inez, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Mast.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urlich, state president of the W. C. T. U., will give a free public lecture in the Christian church Thursday evening, February 27. Mrs. Urlich attended all the sessions of the legislature and engages prepared to give a lecture which every citizen in this vicinity ought to hear. She is a speaker of national fame and is one of Oregon's most gifted and prominent citizens. Mrs. Urlich will also hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Baidie Friday afternoon, February 28th, which the ladies of Phoenix and vicinity are urged to attend. Come and hear this useful and humanity-loving woman and she will do you good.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. A. S. Furry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader spent Monday afternoon in Medford.

Emil Houston came up from Cottage Grove last Thursday to be with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Houston, who is very ill.

Where, Oh where, will that trolley line go?

Where, Oh where, will it be This is the question now going the rounds

And they can hardly wait to see.

Mr. W. E. Anderson of North Phoenix was trading in Medford Saturday.

A. H. Fisher, Geo. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Miss Doris Magness, Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. King and Mrs. Wm. Short were Medford visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stancliff spent Monday with Mr. Stancliff's sister, Mrs. Charles Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hover of Valley View orchards spent Tuesday in Medford.

Charley Lowe, sheriff of Klamath county was in Phoenix Tuesday on his return from Salem where he had been with a prisoner.

If you wish vegetable plants in large quantities leave orders now with C. Carey or phone your orders. A serious accident occurred near Talent last Sunday evening when Fred Purdis of Medford was thrown from a motorcycle and was run over by an automobile.

George James of North Talent has received the sad news that one of his sons, who was working in a mine in Washington, had been killed in an explosion. The body will be shipped to Phoenix, Ore., for burial. Particulars of the accident are not known yet.

Frank S. Clark of Indianapolis is the new head of the National democratic league of clubs.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Be it remembered, That a special term of the county court of Jackson county, state of Oregon, began and held at the court house in Jacksonville in said county and state on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, the time fixed by law for the holding of said court, when were present, Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, county judge, W. C. Loefer, county commissioner, J. C. Smith, county commissioner, G. A. Gardner, clerk and Aug. D. Singler, sheriff, which newly elected officers having been previously qualified according to law.

When the following bills were audited: Fred W. Meares, defending LeMaster, state vs LeMaster 10.00 A. L. Rhoten, care of Wm. Barwick, indigent 23.00 J. W. Wilson, janitor work in Jan. 1913 10.00 Mrs. Jane Johnston, washing towels for jail 21.70 Mrs. Jane Johnston, washing towels for jail 2.20 Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., supplies for Sam Van Dyke road supervisor 10.00 J. C. Atkins, deputy county fruit inspector's Comp. for Dec. 1912 49.75 J. W. Myers, deputy county fruit inspector's Comp. for Dec. 1912 107.50 W. R. Garrett, juror, Dec. 1912 term 3.00 P. Provost, juror, Dec. 1912 term 12.40 W. V. Barnum, juror, Dec. 1912 term 39.00 W. E. Finney, juror Dec. 1912 term 6.00 E. F. Smith, juror Dec. 1912 term 46.20 John Grieve, juror Dec. 1912 term 6.00 M. M. Sheldon, juror Dec. 1912 term 46.20 Thos. Moss, juror Dec. 1912 term 42.00 J. A. Cook, juror Dec. 1912 term 59.40 F. M. Adams, juror Dec. 1912 term 24.00 J. L. Garvin, juror Dec. 1912 term 46.20 O. M. Murphy, juror, Dec. 1912 term 42.00 J. P. Hoagland, juror Dec. 1912 term 44.40 W. E. Lane, juror Dec. 1912 term 42.00 B. F. Hemstreet, juror, Dec. 1912 term 26.80 Benton Pool, juror, Dec. 1912 term 35.20 A. J. Dunlap, juror Dec. 1912 term 32.00 S. S. Stevens, juror, Dec. 1912 term 31.40 F. M. Herrin, juror, Dec. 1912 term 46.20 N. W. Kime, juror, Dec. 1912 term 23.40 Jas. Shields, juror, Dec. 1912 term 43.20 F. T. Clark, juror, Dec. 1912 term 28.20 J. E. Ferns, juror, Dec. 1912 term 41.80 Wm. Deneff, juror, Dec. 1912 term 9.00

In the matter of the appointment of Chauncey Forey, as deputy county assessor; Nina Wall Colvig, as deputy county recorder; Ona B. Humphrey, as deputy county clerk; Flora Thompson, as deputy county clerk, and Frank L. Coleman, as deputy county clerk.

Ordered that the same are approved. In the matter of the approval of the bonds of H. C. Johnson, constable of Phoenix district; of Rankin Estes, constable of Medford district; A. L. Irwin, constable of Ashland district, all in Jackson county, Oregon.

It is ordered by the court that said bonds are approved. In the matter of the approval of the bonds of H. G. Dox, justice of the peace of Jacksonville district; J. G. Hurt, justice of the peace of Ashland district; E. E. Walden, justice of the peace of Central Point district; E. W. Cooper, justice of the peace of Sam's valley district, and John Watkins, justice of the peace of Eagle Point district, all in Jackson county, Oregon.

It is ordered by the court that said bonds are approved. In the matter of the approval of the bond of J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon.

It is ordered by the court that said bond be, and the same is hereby approved. In the matter of the approval of the bond of T. W. Osgood, county surveyor for Jackson county, Oregon. It is ordered by the court that said bond be, and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of James M. Cronmiller, county treasurer for Jackson county, Oregon. It is ordered by the court that said bond is approved.

In the matter of the approval of the sheriff's return of tax rolls of Jackson county, Oregon, for the year 1911. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said return is approved.

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