

NEW CHARTER BEFORE COUNCIL FOR SUBMISSION

The most important feature of last night's meeting of the city council was the receipt of the Medford Charter Commission's report. This report represents the labors of a committee of prominent Medfordites for nearly a year, acting under a formal appointment from the city council.

seven citizens, who are elected at large and serve without compensation. On to this board, full responsibility is placed. As far as is consistent, they are not hampered with restrictions, but the charter specifically places upon them certain duties which are designed to keep the people fully informed of what is going on and requires them to give close attention to the city's affairs.

City Manager
This board appoints a manager who shall be paid such salary as the board determines, and is subject to removal by the board at any time. The board can place upon this manager just as much of the city's work as it thinks best, and make him absolutely responsible for everything that occurs within his sphere of work.

Best Service at Least Cost
Other necessary administrative officers are provided for but in no case are salaries fixed by the charter, leaving the board free to obtain for the city the best possible service at the least cost to the taxpayers.

Bond Issues Up to the People
The provisions regarding bonds and contracts amply safeguard the city's interests and require such procedure and records as will make an abuse of this governmental function practically impossible. No bond issue, save one to redeem maturing bonds, can be authorized except by vote of the people.

Election Method
The election method provided in that which has been adopted in a score of countries where election reforms have been fought out and adopted. The two salient principles are:—that practically every voter shall be able to cast a ballot that counts;—that is not wasted; and that when a candidate is elected to the board, he is not elected because he is the choice of a sufficient number of citizens who deserve to have a representative on the board.

Provisions Tried Out
The ten years history of charter development and reform in this country has brought to the fore numerous important provisions. The manner in which these problems have been worked out, and the results thereof in more than three hundred American cities has come under the observation and study of your commission. This compilation of data contains many provisions which, in the judgment of the commission, are still in the experimental stage. Much of it may prove of real merit.

Important provisions
A few salient principles have been developed in the past ten years of charter study and drafting in America, as of fundamental importance. All these have been incorporated in the proposed charter. The most important thereof are: (1) the centralization of responsibility so that public officials can be held strictly accountable to the people for their course in office; (2) such provisions for the keeping of records, making reports, publicity, etc., as shall keep the people constantly informed and interested in what is going on in the city government; (3) providing election methods whereby the real will of the people shall be expressed in the officers elected; (4) providing such a plan of administration as will cause the city's affairs to be run in a businesslike, efficient and above all else, an economical manner; (5) the power in the hands of the people to make their will felt and predominate where necessary, a power secured through the initiative, referendum and recall.

Belgian Premier's Sons BOTH KILLED IN BATTLE
LONDON, Dec. 1, 1914 p. m.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company says that one son of M. de Broqueville, the Belgian premier, has been killed in battle, and it is rumored that a second son also has lost his life in action.

Presbyterian Bazaar and Dinner
The Presbyterian ladies hold their Christmas bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5 in the chapel.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EAGLE POINT EAGLES
By A. C. Howlett.
Our Thanksgiving day passed off very pleasantly and some of our citizens had the regulation turkey dinner and in most cases invited in their near friends to partake of the good things together. The most of the places of business were closed after the morning hours so that everything on the street put on the sober appearance of a blue Sunday instead of a day of thankfulness for past blessings. There was quite a number that went to the different hotels for dinner and among the guests at the Sunny Side for dinner were Mr. W. J. Childroth and family consisting of Miss Loretta, Miss Nora, Heath, Arthur and Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce and daughter and son Roberta and Ansel, George W. and Miss Mabel Wamsley, James Ringer, and Miss Mida McIntosh, and later Mr. Sidley and his sister, Miss Julia, the last two came from Lake Creek to attend the dance that was given Thursday night. The dance was well attended and I heard Miss Lorraine Grigsby remark that the crowd was so dense that when one person would get off of her feet that another would step on her and that it was impossible to wait in the room.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning spent the day Tuesday at Evergreen ranch and hauled the last of their corn home.
Mrs. Lewis is recovering from her recent illness.
Lloyd Wilson had a substitute carrying mail for him, several days of last week.

John Hightbotham's two sons, and Miss Roberts, spent on Wednesday to Sunday at T. B. Hightbotham's. The dinner and entertainment at Peyton school house was well attended and was very enjoyable. The rooms were nicely decorated with autumn leaves, ferns, vines and crepe paper. A long table was constructed and was well filled with the usual picnic fare. At 1:30 the local W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. Erskine, called the house to order, and the meeting was opened by scripture reading by J. D. Blanchard followed by a prayer by Mrs. Ditsworth. Mrs. Erskine then spoke for several minutes upon the two-fold object of our Thanksgiving, and enumerated some of the blessings which our state and nation are enjoying.
Miss Ella Lytle recited, Margery Erskine gave a character reading and Kay Kincald read an essay on "What We as a Nation Have to Be Thankful For." Several songs were rendered. Mrs. Adams, though unable to be present, sent a well written paper, and also sent some clippings relative to the destitution of the Belgians and an appeal to us to help them. A collection was taken for this purpose and \$6.50 was obtained. Several promising to contribute later. This money will be sent direct to a friend of Mrs. Adams in Antwerp.
L. A. Wright of Butte Falls, spent several days in this vicinity, visiting friends.
Mr. Peterson was visiting the schools in this part of the country last week.
Mr. Hroomfield of the Nye school went home to Medford Thursday, returning Sunday.
Miss Margaret Mansfield spent Thanksgiving at home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vincent went to Medford Monday returning on Wednesday.
Rangers West and Simmerville went out to Medford Sunday.
The first snow of the season fell here Saturday and Sunday. There was about of snow at Prospect Sunday night.
R. E. Peyton is ill at present with an attack of stomach trouble.
Robert Gordon went to Medford Wednesday and returned Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard spent Sunday with the Kincald family.
Miss Letta Peolar and Mr. Wright spent from Thursday to Saturday with Peolers and Blanchards.
Mr. Nelson Nye's new house is almost completed, so on Saturday he gave a house warming. It was a very bad day but there was a large crowd present. They began to arrive about noon and kept coming. At 4:30 a bountiful supper was served. There was a large quantity of good things innumerable pies, cakes, vegetables, salads, etc., and a very large ham, with accompanying gravy dressing and condiments. A few of the people who did not dance went home after supper but the new house was crowded and the floor well filled with dancers all of whom enjoyed themselves and the midnight supper to the fullest extent. Mr. and Mrs. Nye deserve that much used title "royal entertainers." They entertain most hospitably and on a large scale. Their new house was well "warmed" by the enjoyment of their friends, who wish them many long, happy years under its roof.
Robert Brophy who has been in Medford for some time is now at home. Harry Aiken is also at home, and has been for about a month. Stan Aiken, Jr., is expected home for Christmas.

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS!
Messrs. H. J. Taylor, John Sisty, Oscar Blackford, were in Jackson-ville on last business Monday.
The Presbyterian choir will meet with Mrs. W. D. Clarke Friday evening.
Mrs. A. Wetmer is spending a few days with her brother, J. C. Houghton.
Mrs. Sam Whitney spent Saturday in Medford shopping.
Mrs. English of Medford was hostess to dinner for D. W. Stone and wife Thanksgiving.
A toboggan slide and several teeter-totters have been installed in the play grounds of the school and the youngsters are enjoying the recesses to the fullest.
The Purcell and Taylor families were entertained Thanksgiving by Mrs. Weston of Central Point.
Mr. Emagin of Sleepy Hollow was a pleasant caller at various homes Thursday.
The Parent-Teachers' club will be entertained by Mrs. William Parker, on Saturday, December 5th.
On account of the very inclement weather, Grange was postponed until Dec. 12, at which meeting the postponed program will be carried out as will be the refreshments.
Mrs. Frank Thompkins spent Monday in Medford shopping.
Herbert Clarke transacted business in Medford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson were guests of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner in Medford at the home of B. Dodge and family.
H. W. Elden served turkey dinner to the J. W. Elen family and Miss Rose Jones.
Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. Will Davidson served Thanksgiving dinner to several guests. Covers were laid for eight.
Percey Wells was a guest of Willow Springs school on Wednesday.
Mrs. Lou Foss and two small daughters arrived on the Limited Tuesday morning and will remain several weeks with Mrs. Foss' parents.
Innumerable catarrh sufferers have cured themselves by purifying their blood with S. S. S. Catarrh often invades the entire system before it chokes the nasal passages. It becomes a chronic and extensive that the stomach, liver, kidneys, bronchial tubes and most of the glands are involved without such serious conditions being realized. Catarrh may be the result of some serious bleed of former years, and this is only one of the many peculiar effects of impure blood. Now S. S. S. is its influence upon the gradual cleaning up and a check to the progress and dangers of catarrh. Avoid substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 41 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They conduct a medical department for free advice that is worth while consulting.

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Wanted—Honest Japanese boy wishes position as cook and house work. P. O. box 264. 218
Wanted—Automobiles to store at \$2.00 per month. Dyer's garage, North Central Ave., Phone 590-X. 219
To Trade—1911 Studebaker 30, guaranteed to be in perfect condition for teams, stock. What have you? Box 30. 218
To Trade—Coming three year old black colt for trade for mule, about 1100 lbs. Address Iral Stewart, Central Point, Oregon. 220
For Sale or Exchange—Splendid seven acre orchard and modern home, 1/2 mile of Medford. Submit real estate or live stock. Phone 25-B3. 217
For Trade—Colt two years old, trade for cow. Phone 778-J. 221
To Trade—40 acres improved tillable land, Malheur county, automobile. H. P. D. No. 1, box 49, Central Point. 218
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