

Amendment Approval First Step for Off-Street Parking

Full Text of Charter Amendment

(Editor's note: The following is the full text of the amendment to the city charter to be voted on by Medford residents Wednesday, Dec. 16.)

CHARTER AMENDMENT REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

To amend the City Charter of the City of Medford, Oregon, by adding thereto a new section, designated Section 72-Z-2 authorizing the said City to pledge to the payment of bonds issued pursuant to ORS 223-849 to 223-879, in addition to other revenues and assessments authorized by law, a portion of on-street parking revenues, and the full faith and credit of said City, and providing for additional means of acquiring property for such purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the people of the City of Medford that the City Charter of the City of Medford, be and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 72-Z-2 and to read as follows, to-wit: Section 72-Z-2

Off-Street Parking Bonds

(1) For the purpose of acquiring property for, establishing, constructing, maintaining and operating off-street motor vehicle parking facilities, the City of Medford shall, in addition to all powers vested in it by virtue of ORS 223-805 to 223-879, have such further powers as in this section provided.

(2) In addition to revenues from off-street parking facilities financed thereby and the proceeds of any special assessments authorized for said purpose, the City Council may, within the limitations hereinafter set forth, pledge to the payment of any bonds issued pursuant to ORS 223-849 to

223-879: (a) a portion, not exceeding twenty-five per cent of all on-street parking meter revenues of said city; and (b) the full faith and credit of the City of Medford. Such bonds, when so issued, shall be payable primarily from said revenues and from the proceeds of said special assessments, but shall constitute general obligations of the City of Medford.

(3) The total amount of bonds issued hereunder and secured by the full faith and credit of said City shall not exceed \$500,000.00 in principal amount and upon the retirement of any bonds so issued.

Car Rolls Over, Driver Uninjured

Colburn L. Barrell, 14, of 101 Greenway dr., Medford, escaped injury when the car he was driving rolled over Sunday morning, according to state police reports.

The investigating officer said young Barrell was driver of a car which was going west on Fern Valley rd., and which failed to make a turn, skidded 162 feet, rolled over and went through a fence.

The accident occurred about 8:45 a.m. Sunday. Officers said no citation was issued.

Medford Youth Held on Charges

Jerry Howard Dillon, 18, of 333 North Holly st., apartment 2, Medford, was bound over to the grand jury by district court Friday afternoon on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Dillon, who was represented by A. E. Piazza, waived the right to a preliminary hearing and is being held on \$500 bail.

DIES OF BLOW

Lisbon, Portugal —(UPI)— Aureliano Fernandes, a former football referee, died Sunday from the effects of a blow on the head with a belt buckle during a game a few years ago. He had undergone several unsuccessful operations.

Sanction Would Pledge City's Faith, Credit

This section shall not be construed to confer any authority for the re-issuance of any other general obligation bonds in their place. Prior to issuing any general obligation bonds hereunder, the city council shall state in the resolution required under ORS 223-857 and in the ordinance establishing the parking facility assessment district, that all or a portion of the bonds to be issued to finance the facility shall be further secured by a pledge of a portion of on-street parking meter revenues as aforesaid or of the full faith and credit of the city, or both, and shall set forth the total amount of such general obligation bonds to be issued. Said bonds shall be in such form and of such denominations, shall bear such interest, not exceeding 6% per annum, shall mature over such period of time not exceeding 20 years from the date of issue, and shall contain such callable features and provisions and due dates and interest payment dates, as the City Council may deem desirable, subject to the laws of the State of Oregon. The debt limitations elsewhere contained in the Charter of the City of Medford shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized, or to the indebtedness created by the issuance thereof, but said bonds shall be subject to all debt limitations relating to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of cities imposed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

Californians Held For Kidnap, Theft

Salt Lake City—(UPI)—A California husband and wife, captured early Sunday at Grantsville were identified by four persons as the couple who kidnaped a Salt Lake City grocery store manager and his family and robbed the store of more than \$10,000.

Police here identified the suspects as Robert J. Richards, 26, and his wife, Juanita Rosalie, 18, both of Los Angeles. Police said Richards signed a confession that he robbed the Safeway market Friday night.

Spanish Airliner Crash Claims 21

Madrid —(UPI)— Authorities went through identification formalities today with the bodies of 21 persons killed when a Spanish airliner crashed in the mountains west of here last Thursday.

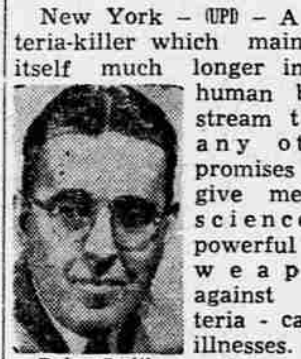
Ambulances brought the bodies of the 16 passengers and five crewmembers to Madrid Sunday night. Search parties spotted the wreckage late Saturday and rescuers plodded through snow, fog and strong winds Sunday to take the bodies to San Rafael where they were put in the ambulances. The plane crashed on a regular flight to Madrid from Vigo on the Atlantic coast.

ITALY LAUNCHES LINER
Genoa, Italy —(UPI)— Italy Sunday launched the ultra-modern 32,000-ton transatlantic luxury liner Leonardo Da Vinci which will replace the ill-fated Andrea Doria as the nation's flagship.

Bacteria Killer Seen as Powerful Medicinal Weapon

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New York —(UPI)— A bacteria-killer which maintains itself much longer in the human blood stream than any other promises to give medical science a powerful new weapon against bacteria-caused illnesses.

Its remarkable staying power in the blood stream has just been proved in a Harvard Medical School laboratory by Drs. Calvin M. Kuin and Maxwell Finland.

For maximum curative effect you want to maintain a bacteria-killer in the blood stream in the smallest effective dose for as long as possible. Otherwise you knock off too many of the good bacteria the body needs.

The remaining question about the new bacteria-killer is whether it kills enough kinds of sickness-causing bacteria to make it a more useful weapon than the killers now in general use.

You can assume it does because it is a close relative of the "broad-spectrum" antibiotics, the tetracyclines, which are two-edged swords because they kill the good and bad bacteria with equal zeal.

Reproductive Quirk
The new antibiotic stems from a reproductive quirk in the fungus which, merely by living, produces broad-spectrum bacteria killers. The quirk was in its hereditary gene. They changed or mutated and the result was a chemically changed fungus which makes the new killer. Its chemical name is almost as long as your arm. For short, it is called dmct.

Kuin and Finland tested its staying powers in the blood stream in this way: They dosed eight young men with the new killer and the

best of the old killers (from the viewpoint of staying power). The antibiotics were given in pill form and the doses of the new and the old were always the same.

Blood was drawn from the young men at various intervals after they had taken the pills and the ability of these blood samples to kill three varieties of bacteria was most scientifically measured by test-tube techniques.

Superior Activity
"The superiority of the activity of dmct is all the more impressive because the study on repeated doses was carried out under normal dietary conditions and was otherwise carefully controlled for comparability of the conditions, and the differences were uniform, striking and statistically highly significant," the scientists reported.

What this means is that the new antibiotic may be given in smaller and less frequent doses to get the same bacteria-killing effect as the old antibiotics. That would make it much less of a two-edged; it could remove the harmful edge altogether.

But there must be further study, the scientists said in reporting to the New England Journal of Medicine. They want to know especially if it kills as many kinds of sickening bacteria as its parents, the tetracyclines. Dmct comes from the Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y., which had much to do with developing spectrum antibiotics.

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Young GOP Votes Opposition To 'Right to Work'

Salem —(UPI)— Young Republicans, meeting here Saturday, voted to oppose a "right-to-work" law, creation of a regional power corporation in the Northwest and any dam, public or private at the Round Butte site on the Deschutes river.

Gov. elect Mark Hatfield spoke to the organization at a dinner late Saturday and outlined a program for "revitalizing" the Republican party.

The delegates opposed the Portland General Electric company's plan to build a dam on the Deschutes river 12 miles above their present Pelton dam because it would destroy the beauty of Cove State park.

"The 'right-to-work' law proposition was decisively rejected by the group. Hatfield said in his dinner speech that the Republican party should concentrate on good relations with labor because 40 per cent of labor is Republican by registration.

Pair Re-elected
The delegates reelected Wesley Phillips, Oregon City and Mrs. Jane Tomlin, Oswego, co-chairmen of the organization.

Other officers elected were Joseph Fowler, Eugene, national committeeman; Shirley McCauley, Salem, national committee woman; Fred Heard, Klamath Falls, assistant chairman; Bruce Phillippi, Stayton, vice-chairman at large; James Tomlin, Oswego, treasurer and Margaret Blue, Portland, secretary.

Immediate Consideration

They have taken up the "Keeneey Plan" for a self-parking platform over the Southern Pacific tracks as a facility to be given immediate consideration. This could be, but would not necessarily have to be, the facility eventually chosen.

They have outlined tentative boundaries for the downtown assessment district. Final boundaries would be decided upon following public hearings.

The law provides that a remonstrance filed by dissenters equals 60 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district can effectively block the district's establishment.

Critics have suggested that these steps—deciding on the facility, setting up the district—should come first. Officials reply that public approval of the program should precede its working out. They point out that much effort and time might be wasted if these steps were to be taken only to have voters refuse to authorize the general obligation bonds.

Mayor Urges Approval
Mayor John W. Snider has publicly urged approval of the amendment. So, in a move regarded as without precedent, has the Medford city council.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has supported them, with an eye to the "Keeneey Plan" in particular. A majority of downtown merchants and property owners, it is understood, also favor the program.

The Medford Safety council, in a resolution adopted Nov. 14, has commended city officials for their "wisdom and foresight" in seeking a solution to the problem.

Opposition has been voiced by individuals, but no organized opposition has been reported to date. The Mail Tribune's communications column has carried several letters criticizing the city's action.

George Goodman, who operates a private parking lot downtown, has presented his views on the radio.

Wednesday's election follows several years' growing awareness of the off-street parking problem, and several years' study. A comparable but not identical-ballot measure was defeated in 1956.

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IKE ATTENDS CHURCH

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