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Weather Conditions for February

Date	Max.	Min.	Weather
1	32	4	Clear
2	35	5	Clear
3	24	3	Clear
4	34	9	Clear
5	36	13	Clear
6	30	15	Clear
7	29	17	Clear
8	31	3	Clear
9	37	12	Foggy
10	34	9	Fog
11	35	5	Foggy
12	34	4	Clear
13	33	11	Clear
14	37	14	Pt. Cl'dy
15	40	16	Clear
16	37	25	Clear
17	33	10	Pt. Cl'dy
18	33	21	Pt. Cl'dy
19	34	19	Pt. Cl'dy
20	35	15	Snow
21	33	6	Pt. Cl'dy
22	33	15	Pt. Cl'dy
23	33	23	Clear
24	34	10	Pt. Cl'dy
25	33	18	Pt. Cl'dy
26	34	15	Snow

MURRAY WRITES ABOUT CHARTER

Mr. Leavitt seems very anxious to impress on the voters that he is desirous of securing for the city a legal charter. It will take more than his assertions to convince them that he is sincere. As one of the attorneys in the commission charter case, he, with the city attorney, used every means under the law to prevent a decision on the charter question, and its being finally settled by the supreme court. If, as he says, he was desirous of settling the muddle, he would have been anxious to push that case to a speedy conclusion, instead of making it worse by injecting another charter into the tangled situation. Mr. Leavitt knows that the charter he is advocating will not be recognized as a legal charter until it is passed upon by the supreme court, but he prefers to tie the city up for more months in order to get through his fifty-year franchise scheme and prevent the recognition of the city charter, the only charter that has ever been prepared in the interests of all of the people of this city.

He states that unusual care has been exercised in submitting the new charter, in order to avoid the errors and omissions so apparent in the submission of former charters. I challenge that statement of Mr. Leavitt's. So far as the commission charter is concerned there were no errors or omissions in its submission or adoption. The only error is in the fact that it does not serve the special interests that the new charter so carefully looks after. If this city has a legal charter, it will be found to be the commission charter, and it will be the charter of the city whether this new one is adopted or rejected.

Mr. Leavitt seeks to gild over the deliberate attempt that is being made to sneak through a fifty-year franchise steal under the guise of a new charter, and cites several sections to prove how carefully the interests of the people have been cared for. The sections he cites are 104-5-6-7-8-9. These sections are word for word the same as the Manning-Sanderson charter — NOT TAKEN FROM THE TWENTY OR MORE CHARTERS HE WANTS THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THIS NEW CHARTER WAS COMPILED FROM. The only change is in the term of years, which is increased to fifty years. Why this change? Was not the old provision adequate? Evidently not for the men in whose interest the taxpayers of the city are forced to spend hundreds of dollars in the submission of this new charter to cover up this fifty-year franchise steal. I must say that I admire Mr. Leavitt's nerve in seeking to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of this city. The sections quoted by him, unless amended, takes the franchise question absolutely out of the hands of the people of this city, and Mr. Leavitt knows, or should know, that that was the purpose back of the wording of those sections. Not content with increasing the period of time to fifty years, for which he offers such a lame excuse, he asks you to swallow section 105, the last sentence of which ties the hands of the people of this city effectively.

Then to clinch the thing and make their plans more secure, the new instrument seeks to close the door against the referendum on any ordinance granting a franchise, as will be seen by reading section 58, page 18, wherein, after reserving to the people of the city the rights guaranteed under the initiative and referendum, they seek to prevent the preservation of those rights with the provision that the "city council is hereby authorized to enact such legislation AS WILL CARRY IT INTO EFFECT." This crafty attempt to beat the people out of the right of the referendum will not hold water, for the supreme court of the state has settled that question. But the people of the city have not forgotten that they were denied the right to exercise the recall by Judge Leavitt less than two years ago, he giving as his excuse that "THE RECALL IS NOT OPERATIVE IN THIS CITY, FOR THERE HAS BEEN NO ORDINANCE TO THAT EFFECT." What is to prevent his doing the same thing on the referendum, and who is going to stand the expense of carrying it to the supreme court? The Manning-Sanderson charter directed the council to pass such enabling legislation two months after the adoption of that charter, but it has not done so yet. That mandate has been changed in the new charter to that quoted above. Why? Just to sew the people up.

The last sentence of section 105 provides that the "exercise of the franchise" is "ABSOLUTELY VESTED IN THE COUNCIL," with the prohibition that "SAID POWER AND RIGHT CANNOT BE DIVESTED OR GRANTED." You will say that the courts would not uphold such a provision. But who is going to test it? Would the city administration that has refused to secure for you an adjudication of the commission charter? If you brought the suit, would it be met with the same tactics that have surrounded the commission charter case? If the city administration really has the interests of the people at heart, why put in such provisions? Why not adopt the provision of the commission charter, which says: "No proposed ordinance granting any franchise to any public corporation or company shall be granted, except upon the vote of the qualified electors of the city." That is plain; it is in the interests of the people; there is no "nigger" in that provision.

Can't you see that there are other interests that the present city administration is serving? That some one on the outside is pulling the strings of the automatons whom you elected to serve you, and who are doing the bidding of some one else?

The people should bear in mind that the new charter will not be a legal charter until it is passed upon by the supreme court, and that if it is adopted there will be nothing done in this city next summer. The quickest way to settle the charter question is not in passing a new charter, but in getting a decision in the case now pending. Why does not the city administration do so? Is it afraid that the commission charter, that was legally submitted and legally adopted by a majority of the people of the city May 20, 1912, will be recognized?

38-1t E. J. MURRAY.

L. S. Denton is here from the Fort to attend to business matters. While in Klamath Falls Mr. Denton is stopping at the Hotel aHll.

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That Beulah Miller, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Miller of Warren, R. I., has developed psychic powers that would spell fortune to any stage telepathist was clearly shown when Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University, who is regarded as the greatest psychologist in America, tested the child's ability recently. Without hesitation Beulah gave the dates and denomination of coins which the professor concealed in his pockets, and correctly described cards which were selected from a pack. Beulah's wonderful gift was discovered while she was playing "old maid" with some of her little friends. Some one asked who had the "old maid" card, and Beulah promptly pointed out the person who held it. Mrs. Miller says that to her knowledge no one, either on her own or Mr. Miller's side of the family, possessed any ability to read minds.

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United Press Service

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