

Settle it Now and SETTLE IT RIGHT

Help to Clear up the Charter Muddle by Voting "NO" on the New Charter

Why a New Charter?

The supporters of the new charter have had ample opportunity to give to the people of this city one reasonable excuse for the adoption of the new charter, and they have failed to do so, because there is no necessity for the new charter. They know full well that the adoption of a new charter would not help matters, and serve only the selfish purposes they are seeking to attain. It would keep the present administration in office for a while longer, and if they accomplish that, why, those officials are satisfied, no matter what the effect on the city may be. It will permit the granting of the fifty-year franchise for the city water plant—the scheme that actuated the fifty-year clause in the new charter. It would result in the disfranchisement of sufficient votes to prevent the adoption of any municipal ownership plan; it would take out of the hands of the people the granting of franchises and the granting of liquor licenses, both of which are absolutely vested in the hands of the council. It would make the action of the council "final and conclusive" in the matter of many essential features of the paving of streets. In a word, it would make the council the "final and conclusive" authority of the city, irrespective of the wishes of the people. Do you want this?

The Charter

The instrument is full of defects—vital legal defects, that would have to be immediately amended, even if adopted. Do you want an instrument so defective that you now KNOW must be amended at once? Judge Leavitt admits that section 53 must be amended, to cure the defect there-

in, relative to the Justice of the Peace of Klamath Falls. There is no such official, and yet you must have such an official if you canvass any votes after the adoption of this charter. I have asked Mr. Leavitt who would canvass the votes on the amendment curing this defect in his charter? I have asked who would canvass the votes on a bond election? Who would canvass the votes on a "wet" and "dry" election? Who would canvass the votes of any election? Yet you are asked to adopt a measure so vitally defective that it will immediately tie up the election machinery of the city—machinery absolutely and positively necessary to bring about the boasted prosperity the supporters of this charter say will follow its adoption. Can't you see where you would be with section 53 in force?

Are You Disfranchised?

Are you disfranchised by this charter? Scores of the best citizens we have would be in case of its adoption, for section 21 provides that "no person shall vote at any election for the purpose of voting upon the creation of city indebtedness or issuance of bonds of the city, unless . . . he shall, at the time of voting be the owner of real property, or the bona fide owner of stock of a corporation owning real property within the city, subject to taxation." Nice little provision that shuts out the man who is buying his home and footing the bill. You could have every dollar paid on your property, but if you did not hold the deed to the same you would be shut out from voting on such important questions as municipal ownership. Do you want to disfranchise yourself on such important questions as this?

Occupation Tax

Do you want to pay an occupation tax? Whether you are a butcher, baker, grocer, doctor, lawyer, plumber—no matter what your occupation you can be taxed under this instrument. See sub-section 23 of section 87, on page 20. This ought to interest every voter in the city, particularly the business men, who mit is proposed to tackle first. The city ran in debt something like \$5,000 during the past year, and it is proposed to slap on an occupation tax to meet this deficiency next and following years. You see, there are plenty of taxes prepared for the business man, but no effort to bring him relief. The city administration cares only for its own meal ticket—let the other fellow look out for his own. Are you going to endorse such a policy by voting for a charter that adopts such a proceeding?

Franchises, etc.

Are you in favor of sewing up the city for fifty years? Mr. Leavitt stated that this fifty-year franchise proposition was carefully considered by the commission, and it was decided to insert it, to meet some important offer that might be made in the future—but it was not inserted for any immediate use or purpose. He did not take the people into his confidence and tell them that it was inserted at the suggestion of a representative of the California-Oregon Power company, owners of the local light and water systems, who frankly told the commission that his company would be in the field for a franchise, and wanted one for fifty years, so that bonds could be sold thereunder. He did not take the people into his confidence

and tell them that another consideration for the fifty-year provision was the fact that a certain prominent citizen, who was a member of the commission, together with another erstwhile prominent individual, who recently hied himself to California, want a fifty-year franchise for a water system for this city, and if it is granted they would buy the present water plant and take over the city's rights to the water supply on Rock Creek. He did not tell them that the disfranchising provision in section 21, the changing of the indebtedness limit of the city, the specific provision of section 176, wherein it says that bonds for the construction of a water system shall be "issued only as provided in section 121 of article VI of this charter," had in view the killing of municipal ownership. How many other such provisions are tucked away under the wings of this charter no one will know until the occasion arises to demand their use. This fifty-year franchise grab, in itself, is sufficient reason for the overwhelming defeat of this charter, for it is the prime factor and inspiration back of the submission of this instrument, for its sponsors well know that such a proposition would never carry by itself. And, might ask, who would count the votes in case a referendum was had on a franchise ordinance. Nice little "joker," don't you think?

Sidewalk Provision

The omission of article V, which covers the construction of sidewalks, is a serious error, for it ties up the construction of sidewalks for months and prevents the inauguration of the free delivery of the mails, for the government will not give us free de-

livery until this city has adequate sidewalk facilities. But the charter can be amended, say its supporters! When, and how will the votes be counted?

Wholesale Deception Used

Deception and intrigue has marked every step of this new charter. The people were led to believe that with it would be submitted a commission charter, and they were not advised differently until it was too late to prepare such an instrument. They were told that this was an entirely new instrument, prepared from what was the best "in twenty or more charters," when in reality it was a duplicate of the Manning-Sanderson charter, designed to cover up the fifty-year franchise grab, keep the present officers in power and kill off municipal ownership. They were told that if there was any work done here next summer this new charter would have to be adopted, while certain members of the commission conspired to delay its submission until now, in order to raise such a cry in the hopes of carrying it through. This charter could have been ready for the printer two weeks after the commission, for all it required in its preparation was a typewriter.

They are telling the people now that the adoption of this new charter will settle the charter question, while privately they are admitting that it will do nothing of the kind, and that a case will have to be taken to the supreme court. They not only delayed the submission of the new charter until now, but used every means at their command to "hold up" a court decision on the commission charter; and after one was secured failed to im-

mediately carry it to the supreme court, stating that only Rabbes and Leonard could appeal, while as a matter of fact either side can do so. One of the charter commission is telling that there are several parties ready to buy bonds under this charter, when he knows what he says is untrue. If such is the case, why does he not publish their letters to that effect? The same story was told when the Manning-Sanderson charter was up for consideration, but no bonds have yet been sold. Can't you see that the whole affair is filled with deceit, trickery and treachery to the people of the city—done in the interests of a clique? Are you going to be so short-sighted as to lend a hand in such a game that is so directly opposed to your own interests?

What Defeat Will Mean

The defeat of the charter will mean that the city administration will have to carry the case to the supreme court. It will be an order from the people of the city to the effect: "Stop your fooling and settle this question quickly and permanently. Direct counsel on both sides to proceed at once with the case and get an immediate adjudication of the question from the supreme court. We care not what charter we have, but we do want a legal basis to start from." Make this order from you emphatic by rolling up such a tremendous majority against the charter that it will hammer your wishes into even the thickest-headed one of the bunch.

Remember

THAT THE SUPREME COURT MUST PASS ON THE CHARTER OF THIS CITY BEFORE WE HAVE

A LEGAL INSTRUMENT. QUESTION IS SO TANGLED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY IT CAN BE CURED.

THAT WHEN YOU VOTE ON THE NEW CHARTER YOU INTER A VOTE AGAINST EVERYTHING OBNOXIOUS THAT INSTRUMENT STANDS FOR, AND DOORSE THE FIGHT THAT HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR RIGHTS.

THAT WHEN YOU VOTE YOU LEND A HAND IN SETTLING THE CHARTER QUESTION.

THAT WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER CHARTER, BUT THAT WE DO NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT ONE OF THE FOUR WE HAVE IS A LEGAL INSTRUMENT.

THAT THIS ATTEMPT TO PASS ANOTHER CHARTER IS MERELY AN EFFORT TO PULL THE CARPET OVER YOUR EYES AND CONCEAL THROUGH SOME INFAMOUS ISOLATION, ON THE PLAIN THAT THE CHARTER IS DEFEATED MEANS THE PREVENTION OF ANY WORK NEXT SUMMER.

and

REMEMBER, THAT IF THE OFFICIALS NOW IN OFFICE DO NOT NEED YOUR COMMAND THEY CAN BE RECALLED IN TWENTY DAYS AND OTHERS PUT IN THEIR PLACES WHO WILL LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

VOTE "NO" ON THE CHARTER. IT PROTECTS YOUR RIGHTS AND WILL HELP TO SETTLE THE CHARTER QUESTION. SEE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. GET OUT EARLY AND VOTE.

COLD WEATHER HINDERS HUNT

IT IS BELIEVED THAT FINAL LIST WILL SHOW THAT ONLY THIRTY PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

United Press Service
BALTIMORE, March 8.—Revised lists indicate that the list of those killed by yesterday's dynamite explosion will not exceed thirty. The injured are seventy in number. The monetary loss is estimated at \$200,000. Cold weather will probably delay the recovery of bodies.

If it's worth saving, it's worth insuring. See Chilcote, 622 Main St. Phone 30.

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TAXPAYERS LEAGUE IS FORMED

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list as soon as an opportunity is given for others to sign.
The meeting this afternoon was simply for the purpose of perfecting the organization, and no attempt was made to transact any business. An adjournment will be taken to a later date, at which time definite plans for action will be made.

WILL FIGHT THE SUITS ON NOTES

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The co-operative supply house plan was to establish a chain of warehouses in the county, and market all produce through this medium. In the same manner, supplies would be purchased at a less figure for the stockholders.

Several thousand dollars were subscribed for stock by Klamath county people, the majority of them tending promissory notes. It was brought out today that the notes were offered at the local banks, but the institutions

refused to take them until the company showed itself willing to comply with its promises.

Recently the concern passed into the hands of a receiver. Since that time several of the subscribers have received notices that their notes are due, and are here for collection. Some have been threatened with lawsuits. It is to settle the matter that the meeting was held today.

Dearest, have you seen the new pin in my window? That is the newest thing ever.
They are pretty and cheap.
You should have one.
McHaston, 520 Main st.

Publication of Summons
In the Justice's Court, District of Linkville, Klamath County, State of Oregon.

J. F. Maguire, a sole trader, doing business under the firm name and style of "Maguire Mercantile Company," Plaintiff,
vs.
George Wheeler, Defendant.

To George Wheeler, the above named defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication made herein, to-wit: The 17th day of April, 1913, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in his amended complaint on file herein, to-wit: For the sum of sixty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$67.10) being amount due and owing for goods, wares and merchandise as in plaintiff's complaint alleged, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursements herein. This summons is served by order of the Honorable E. W. Gowen, Justice of the peace of the above entitled court, March 5, 1913, and the date of the first publication being the 6th day of March, 1913, and the date of the last day will expire on the 17th day of April, 1913.
MERRYMAN & DUNCAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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ANDERSON MAY BE THE FAVORITE

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that Anderson will be made favorite when the real betting starts, and that he will go into the ring at no less than 10 to 8 favoritism.

There has been little or no speculation upon the result so far, as all the fans seem to prefer to wait until the right sort of odds show up, and while Brown backers are willing to take even money, the Anderson supporters are figuring that it will be the Northern boy who should be the short end, and consequently are unwilling to give odds. Because of the greater experience of Brown and the better class of boys he has been fighting, the Anderson element is of the opinion that Kayo should be made the favorite. Just now the boys are working on an easy schedule of training, waiting until Sunday to begin the strenuous stuff. The final week of work will be a tough period for both. Because of the lax work done unable to get much of a new line on the two boys. Each has fought here once, and both engagements were rather short. Anderson put the kibosh onto Trot with such ease that he never was forced to fully extend himself, and his real form when in a hard, close fight is still a problem. Brown ran headlong into a most unfortunate punch, and while putting up an impressive battle to the final blow, was knocked out, and that serves to dock him a bit in the way of prestige.

The wise ones are very much divided in their opinions, and it is not probable that there will be much betting at even money. There is plenty of Brown money in sight, with considerable Anderson coin hanging around for the right price. Unless the price adjusts itself more definitely there will not be a whole lot of money wagered on the result. It is too tough a fight to forecast with any accuracy. When Brown and Anderson clash in the ring the fans will see two left-handed fighters in action. That is, both boys carry their heaviest punch on the port side. Brown boxes with his right hand extended and depends on his powerful left, Anderson boxes with his left hand out, but depends on that member to bring him the verdict, as he is naturally left handed, and it is that hand that carries the greater punching power.

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NEW SECRETARY OF STATE



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The above is a new photograph of William Jennings Bryan, the new secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet.

Cut flowers at No. 2 West Main st

Cause for Alarm

Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded.
It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest persons are moderate eaters. Nothing will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people contract serious maladies through disregard of abuse of the stomach.

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