

## 14 PROPOSALS WILL BE UPON CITY BALLOT

Thirteen proposals for amendments to the city charter and a measure referring to the voters the question of increasing the city revenue to \$90,000, exclusive of the sum necessary to meet interest on the city's bonded debt, will be submitted on the municipal ballot at the general election, November 2.

Here are the various proposals as they will appear on the ballot:

First: Charter amendment providing for a biennial election for selection of mayor, police judge, treasurer and one councilman from each ward, each for a term of two years. Heretofore the mayor, police judge and treasurer have been elected at one time and the councilmen at the succeeding election, two years apart.

The theory of the old system is that the city at all times will have one set of experienced officials in office, either the administrative or legislative branch. Under the proposed change all officers would be changed together, providing that the people voted for a complete change of personnel at each succeeding election.

Second: All city officers elected at the November election shall qualify and take office on the first Monday of the following January. Officers elected at a special election shall assume office ten days after the certificate of election is issued. At present the officers elected in November take their seats the first of the following June.

Third: Changes the charter to make it necessary for all appointive officers to be duly qualified electors and residents of Klamath Falls; except appointee to the fire, street and police departments; providing further than anyone elected to succeed a councilman or other elective officer shall have the qualifications for his special office prescribed by the charter.

Fourth: No person may hold more than one office yielding pecuniary compensation; either under the charter or by appointment.

Fifth: Changes the beginning of the fiscal year from June 1, as at present, to January 1 of each year.

Sixth: Authorizes the city council to assess, levy and collect taxes on all city real and personal property; providing that on and before December 31 of each year the council shall make an estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised in the ensuing year; that the estimate shall be fully itemized by funds and be a complete disclosure of contemplated expenditures; shall show probable receipts from other sources than taxation and the balances on hand, if any, in all city funds. The amendment provides further that the estimate and budget shall be published twice in a daily paper before the levy is made, the first time not less than ten days and the second time not less than five days prior to the meeting at which the levy is made. Authority is limited to a tax not exceeding .28 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. Also, unless specifically authorized by a majority of voters, the council shall not raise a greater amount of money in any year than the total amount raised during the year immediately preceding, except to pay interest on the bonded debt or to redeem the bonded debt itself.

Seventh: Empowers the city council to borrow money on the city's credit, through the issue of bonds, and limits the bonding power to 15 per cent of the city's assessed valuation; provides that all proposed bond issues shall be submitted to a general vote at a special election and a majority of votes cast shall determine the issue.

Eighth: Increases the mayor's salary from \$1200 to \$2100 a year.

Ninth: Increases the salary of the police judge from \$1200 to \$2100; provides for bonds.

Tenth: Provides that the salary of the city attorney shall be fixed by the council but shall not exceed \$1200 a year. The present salary is \$1000 a year.

Eleventh: Increase the city treasurer's salary from \$500 to \$750 a

## NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOVIET

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 12.—General Wrangel has launched his expected offensive against the new sixth army of soviet forces behind the Dniester river, carrying out a pinching movement.

WARSAW, Oct. 12.—The new "Central Lithuanian government" at Vienna has proclaimed the creation of a new state including the town of Grodno, with the River Neimen as a dividing line from Poland.

WARSAW, Oct. 12.—Ukrainian insurgents have occupied Kiev, the bolsheviks having abandoned the city.

## CALVES GOING TO BIG SHOW

Klamath county will get some more worth-while publicity next month when county club members exhibit their prize Shorthorn calves at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland. The show starts November 13 and ends November 20.

Frank Sexton, county club leader, is training a team of youthful stock judges to take part in the judging competition for club members, which all the counties where livestock breeding is part of the club work will take part.

The local team will consist of Dorothy Short, Dale West and Orin Reeder. The competition will be in Reeder. The competition will be in and also hogs and sheep.

The five best bulls and five best heifers displayed in the county club exhibit at the county fair will be taken to the stock show and the club leader is confident that the local stock will bring back many ribbons. If the club members do not take first place in the heifer class local experts will be badly disappointed, and they are expected to rank at least second for bulls.

The bulls going to the international show are owned by Dorothy Short, Orin Reeder, Verle Hagelstine, Phyllis Lester, with some doubt about the fifth entry. It is possible that Helen Caldwell's calf may be the fifth entry.

Two of the heifer calves are owned by Phyllis Lester, two by Dale West and one by Donald Patterson.

## MICHIGAN FARMER SLAYS TWO INFANT DAUGHTERS

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 12.—Earl Roop, a farmer near here, today confessed, according to Sheriff Silsbee, that late yesterday he chloroformed his two daughters, aged two and three years, and buried their bodies in the river bed near his home. The bodies were found later by the sheriff.

year, and provides that the treasurer shall give a responsible bond.

Twelfth: Provide that the council shall fix the salary of the city physician, the annual salary not to exceed \$750. The present salary is \$300 a year.

Thirteenth: Fixes the compensation of city councilman at \$6 for each regular meeting attended; no pay for special meetings. The present compensation is \$3 per meeting.

Referendum Measure: Submits two questions, as follows:

First: Shall the common council of the city of Klamath Falls be authorized to exercise the power of levying a tax on which the voter will endorse or reject the proposal to increase the city revenue for the coming year, either to \$52,465, an increase of approximately \$10,000, or to \$90,000. The first mentioned sum will leave the levy inside the constitutional six per cent limit but will not provide the estimated funds necessary for providing more fire apparatus, repaving Sixth street, and providing for payment of a street commissioner. If the voter believes that these improvements are necessary he must ratify the second proposal, which authorizes a levy of \$90,000, exclusive of the \$27,800 needed to pay the bonded indebtedness and interest thereon.

## C. OF C. FORUM TIME CHANGED; LIST OF RULES

The membership forum of the chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at the Rex Cafe, at 12:15 o'clock. A specially good program has been prepared on a subject of vital interest to everyone in Klamath county. It is especially requested that every member be present.

The chamber of commerce wishes to call attention to the change in the hour of the weekly forum tomorrow. Hereafter the forum meeting will start with the luncheon promptly at 12:15 and the speaking will start at 12:45. This change is made at the request of some of the members who found it impossible to attend because they could not stay away as late as the former time required. If members are a few minutes late, it will not make very much difference in the service, as the speakers will start promptly at 12:45.

Attention is also called to the observance to a few simple rules in the forum. This is done in order to facilitate matters and to prevent a misunderstanding and a misinterpretation of the actions taken by the forum.

First: Each member of the chamber of commerce has a standing invitation to attend the weekly forum.

Second: In order to have a plate properly reserved, each member should inform the office of the chamber to reserve a plate not later than 10 a. m. After having reserved the plate he should pay for it, even in case he cannot attend. If you wish to be called every week on the telephone notify the secretary and if you do not wish to be called, notify him also. A different program is arranged for each meeting before hand and has some local proposition in view. Subjects should not be brought up at the forum without being announced.

The forum cannot put the chamber of commerce on record for or against any particular problem. The forum may recommend but the board of directors take final action. No resolution reflected in the fundamental policy of the organization should be introduced.

Fourth: Members will also pay for their own luncheon and for that of their guests. The chamber of commerce pays for the luncheon of its guests and for the speakers. Members are requested to bring prospective members to the luncheons to become acquainted. No solicitation of members, however, should take place at the forum.

## SERMONS APPEAL TO YOUNG FOLK

With an inspiring sermon under the title, "The Conditions Under Which the Prize of Life is Gained," Rev. C. F. Trimble opened a series of Sunday night addresses of special interest to young people. The series is in charge of the Endeavor society, which is making the musical and other arrangements, and is being held at the Eleventh street Baptist church, the temporary home of Rev. Mr. Trimble's congregation.

The pastor's belief that the church must be made worth while to the young man "in dollars and cents," as well as in spiritual culture, gives these sermons a peculiar value to the young person who wishes to be successful in life.

## BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DEAD IN GLENDALE, ORE.

Mrs. Louis Blehn this morning received word of the death, at Glendale, Oregon, of her brother, N. E. Miller. The decedent resided in Klamath Falls for about a year, leaving six years ago. He was 40 years old and had been ill for about eight years.

He is survived by a widow and one son, nine years old.

## WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday: Rain in west; probably rain in east.

## CLEVELAND CLUB CAPTURES THE CHAMPIONSHIP

LEAGUE PARK, CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—The Cleveland Indians, American league pennant winners, won the world's baseball championship when they defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers by a score of 3 to 0 here today.

Coveleskie won his third pitching victory of the series, holding Brooklyn helpless throughout the game. Cleveland scored in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings. In the fifth Jamieson scored on Speaker's three bagger. Coveleskie scored in the seventh on Jamieson's double into the right field.

The score: R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 0 5 2  
Cleveland ..... 3 7 3  
Batteries: Cleveland, Coveleskie and O'Neill; Brooklyn, Grimes, Marmax and Miller and Krueger.

The line-ups  
Brooklyn ..... as ..... Sewell  
Olson ..... 3b ..... Gardner  
Sheehan ..... rf ..... Wood  
Griffith ..... cf ..... Evans  
Wheat ..... lf ..... Myers  
Myers ..... cf ..... Speaker  
Konetchy ..... 1b ..... Burns  
Kilduff ..... 2b ..... Wambegans  
Grimes ..... p ..... Coveleskie  
Miller ..... c ..... O'Neill

## SIGN TREATY

RIGA, Oct. 12.—Polish and Russian delegates signed the preliminary peace treaty and armistice here at 7:10 o'clock tonight.

## KIDNAPPER ADMITS SLAYING OF INFANT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—August Pasquale, confessed kidnapper of Blakely Coughlin, today took Captain Greatheart of the state police to a spot along the Schuylkill river below Norristown, where he declared he had thrown the body of the child.

A diver found a piece of rail and some string which he (Pasquale) alleged he had tied to the child when he hurled it into the stream. His confession was made public by Major Adams, superintendent of the state police.

## END OF BOLSHEVIKI RULE IS IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The end of bolshevik rule in Russia is believed by the state department to be near enough to begin considering what will follow the soviet regime. The danger that anarchy may be the next step is considered real, although it is expected that the present government will be able to maintain order until a stable government is set up. If the bolshevik government fails to control the situation General Wrangel may be called upon to set up a government.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the women of the Presbyterian congregation will be held Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary. Every woman of the congregation is cordially invited.

## REVISED REGISTRATION GIVES CITY 2,209 VOTERS

Rechecking the registration of the city shows a gain over figures previously announced by the county clerk's office, and places the city registration at 2,209. Compilation of county registration is still incomplete.

## MARQUARD FINED DOLLAR ON SCALPING CHARGE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Rube Marquard, pitcher for the Brooklyn club, was fined \$1 and costs in a local court today on the ticket scalping charge on which he was recently arrested. President Heider of the National league said that as the violation was purely technical he could take no further action.

## KILLINGS REPORTED IN THREE IRISH CITIES

CORK, Oct. 12.—The driver of a military lorry was killed and three soldiers wounded when the car was attacked by civilians near Kanturk today.

## DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—

Two constables were shot dead and two others were wounded when the police, in a motor car, were fired upon on a road in County Mayo this morning.

Dublin, Oct. 12.—Two commissioned officers were killed, a non-commissioned officer wounded, one civilian was killed and another wounded, while military arrests were being made today in Drumcondra, a suburb of Dublin.

## FARMERS WANT BETTER DEAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—A campaign to combat growing discontent among the farmers of the country was put underway today by the grain dealers national association through its legislative department. The association is holding its annual convention here.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of representatives of farmers organizations here today it was decided to appoint a committee to ask President Wilson for a conference at which the needs of the agriculturists of the nation might be submitted to the consideration of the president.

## FIRE MENACES ENTIRE TOWN

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 12.—Fanned by a high wind a terrible fire this afternoon is sweeping through the southeastern section of Pine Bluff. More than 50 houses had been destroyed at 3 o'clock and 50 more were on fire.

The flames are spreading toward the business section a mile away. The fire started in a house occupied by a negro family.

## LEGION MEETING TONIGHT: AUXILIARY WILL ENTERTAIN

Klamath post, No. 8, of the American Legion, will hold a brief business meeting tonight at the city hall, after which they adjourn to the Odd Fellows' hall to meet with the Woman's auxiliary of the post, which will be organized tonight. The post meeting begins at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

## BOY SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Boy Scouts will hold a big organizational meeting tonight in the regular quarters in the Methodist church, and all members of the Scouts and their boy friends are urged to be present.

A party of Scouts and their new scoutmaster, Paul O'Dowd, enjoyed a launch ride Sunday afternoon.

Tonight's meeting is for the purpose of getting down to a business basis for the winter program.

## MAN O' WAR WINS RACE FROM CANADA CHAMPION

WINNIPEG, Ontario, Oct. 11.—Man O' War won the thoroughbred championship of the continent, when he came under the wire eight lengths ahead of Sir Barton, Canada's champion runner, in today's race here.

Man O' War, the best three year old of the season, is owned by Samuel D. Riddle of Philadelphia. Sir Barton, the best four year old now in training, is owned by Commander J. K. L. Ross of Canada. The stake of the race was the biggest ever offered in America, \$75,000 cash and a \$5000 gold cup. The race has been talked of for months and there was keen disappointment on eastern tracks when Manager Orpen bid in the event for the Kenilworth track at Windsor.

## SOLDIER'S VIEW OF LEAGUE BY AMERICAN AGE

Note:—This is the first of a series of eight articles giving the soldier's viewpoint on the league of nations. By many it is said to be the strongest indictment of the war administration given by a former service man. Captain Rickenbacker is known everywhere as the ace of American aces.

(By Captain Eddie Rickenbacker)

For a soldier, the league of nations has just one meaning—war. It is a contract to fight. If we join the league, we agree to fight when called in to do so.

International lawyers and diplomats may argue this point. Some say that we may sign the league covenant and still not fight unless we want. They argue that after our allies call on us, we still are at liberty to go in or stay out.

The soldier does not look at the league covenant in this way. He does not bother with the law or diplomacy. We sign a contract, we must keep it. We give a promise, we must redeem it. He does not even think about whether it is morals or law that binds up. He only knows that if we give a pledge we are going to stand by it.

Take for instance, article x the war article of the league. The soldier reads there, that the members of the league "undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression" the territory and independence of all other members. That is the language of the covenant. The soldier translates that language in his mind into United States. He then would put the pledge, if signed by the United States, in about this form:

"The United States undertakes to respect and preserve against external aggression" the territory of all members of the league. Add to this that to the soldier "external aggression" is merely a polite name for war and you have article x as he sees it. Everything else is to him just camouflage. We give our word to stand ready to fight, oh call, for any other nation in the league that is suffering from a case of "external aggression." Once given we have to keep it.

The trouble might come in China, or Spain, Greece, India or Egypt. We might be called to fight to keep 36,000,000 Chinese in Shanghai under Japanese rule, or to hold India in the British empire. We might not like the job, we might even sympathize with the Chinese, or Hindus but we should have given our word, in a plain contract and we should have to keep it.

That is the way a plain soldier looks at the league contract, and 95 in a 100 soldiers do not like it. They have seen foreign nations and know they are foreign to us. They know that every foreign nation, in war as in peace, acts first and last for itself. If a foreign nation gets into war while acting in its own interest, they do not see why they should be shipped to Europe or Asia to help it. They do not understand why American blood should be shed to build up an foreign nation. Therefore, they are against taking the pledge, they are against article x, they are against the covenant.

To fight in war is the solemnest business on earth. Those who have fought know this better than anybody else, and they are against fighting for any country except the United States.

## ARRAIGNED FOR DAIRY KILLING

Gilbert T. Ingersoll was arraigned yesterday in the circuit court on a charge of murder, growing out of the killing of Henry Stochsler at Dairy, July 31, last. October 12 was fixed by Oneill & Irwin and District Attorney Duncan appeared for the state.

Angered, it is alleged, over neighborhood gossip linking Mrs. Ingersoll's name with Henry Stochsler's, Ingersoll took Stochsler to task at a baseball meeting in Dairy and at the close of a brief altercation shot him through the heart.