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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1914.

This issue of the Herald contains the publication of the proposed charter amendments to be voted on by the council as ordinances on Monday evening, Sept. 7th, and referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

These proposed amendments are in harmony with the ideas as presented by Mayor Beals in his message to the council when he took his oath of office.

Under the present provisions of the charter the council has full power to make any kind of an improvement, regardless of the wishes of the property owners affected. Under the provisions of the proposed amendments, two-thirds of the property owners can designate the character of the improvement and the material to be used.

Our charter in its present state gives the council power to make an improvement wherever it desires. Under the provisions of the proposed amendments, if two-thirds of the property owners affected object to an improvement, that objection acts as a bar to the improvement for six months. And instead of having ten days notice as is now provided, they will have twenty days under the proposed amendments in which to file an objection to an improvement.

A fine provision which the proposed amendments make, is for the city engineer to file with the recorder the cost of an improvement, so that each individual property owner can learn as soon as he is notified of a contemplated improvement approximately what that improvement will cost him. It will be remembered that when the property owners were notified of the contemplated improvements in regard to the laying of our pavement, they were unable to learn anything in regard to the cost thereof. This defect will be overcome in the adoption of the proposed amendments.

Another good idea contained in the proposed amendments is the provision made for the creation of improvement districts into zones for the assessment of property effected by improvements. Under the provisions of the present charter there is no provision made for assessing benefits and damages in case where streets are to be opened, changed or widened. The proposed amendments alleviate this defect.

Under the provisions of the proposed amendments the Bancroft Bonding Act is incorporated in the city charter, and in addition thereto, provision is made that while individual property is assessed for its improvements, the city as a whole may guarantee the payment of improvement bonds issued in payment therefore, giving improvement bonds issued against individual property owners the backing of the city as a whole and thereby eliminate the possibility of the bonds being sold at a discount, which of course means just so

much loss to the property owner.

One of the measures among the proposed amendments provides for the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$70,000, the proceeds of the same to be used for the payment of outstanding warrants and caring for the indebtedness of the city. This provision is a good one. Many of our people are carrying city warrants and are unable to realize on them except at a discount. This state of affairs is not just and for that reason a bond issue should be made for the purpose of liquidating these debts.

Every provision contained in the proposed amendments has been framed for the welfare and protection of the property owner. Mayor Beals has given these matters considerable thought and study and we are sure it is his intention to give to the people as the product of this year's service as mayor, a charter that will put the city on a sound business basis and safeguard its every interest.

This is the last publication of the proposed amendments before the council takes action in regard to the same as to their passage, and it is hoped our citizens will carefully study the several amendments and if there be any objections to them the same should be made to the council on Monday evening, Sept. 7th.

## THE NEW POPE

Washington, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Della Chiesa, elected pope in Rome today, was born in Pedil, Italy, in 1854. He was ordained a priest in 1878 and went to Madrid as secretary of the Nunciature in 1883, remaining there until 1877.

When he returned to Rome, Della Chiesa acted as a minor official in the papal secretary of state's office until 1901, when Cardinal Rampolla, the late Pope Leo's secretary of state, promoted him to the first assistant secretaryship of state.

In 1907 Della Chiesa was made archbishop of Boulogne, where he remained until he was made a cardinal at the last consistory.

## JUSTICE COURT CASES

The following cases were tried before Justice Stanley on Thursday:  
State vs. Emil Schoolmeyer, of Nehalem, on charge of assaulting S. M. Batterson, fire warden. Defendant was fined \$25.00 and costs.  
State vs. E. P. Heard, on charge of violating game law, in shooting sandpipers. Defendant was fined \$25.00 and costs.  
State vs. C. E. McKinster, violating salmon fishing law. Defendant was fined \$50.00, however, sentence was suspended.

## FIRE ON THE MIAMI

Word was received here on Wednesday that the home of Frank Crane on the Miami was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, the entire contents of the home being consumed, loss \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. We understand that Mr. Crane was in poor health and was about to move to another climate. His loss by fire will add another burden which is much deplored by his many friends.

## ANOTHER LIE NAILED

On several posters around town under the heading "Should Kaosss Brag" we find the statement that there are more inmates in the penitentiary according to population in Kansas than in Oregon. Now we want to expose a miserable falsehood covered by a half-truth.

Note first of all that the greater part of the prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary are FEDERAL prisoners confined in the Federal prison at Leavenworth. The prisoners are not Kansas prisoners at all but U. S. Prisoners gathered from all over the country. Warden Morgan, of the U. S. prison in that state, while Warden J. D. Botkin, of the Kansas State Penitentiary sends a telegram to the effect that there are but 745 prisoners all together in the State institution.

Following is the telegram:  
Lawing, Kan., Aug. 8 1914  
To the Anti-Saloon League,  
Portland, Oregon.

"There are 733 men, and 12 women. About 8 per cent of men here through liquor or dope. Very large percentage of these are not Kansas citizens but floaters from other States. PROHIBITION HAS GREATLY DIMINISHED CRIME AMONG KANSAS CITIZENS. CONTRARY REPORTS ARE FALSE."

Signed:  
J. D. Botkin, Warden.

There are in Oregon State Penitentiary 400 inmates, a few more or less, and at the same time Oregon has a population only one-third that of Kansas. Now then the truth is that Kansas with three times the population of Oregon has less than twice the inmates in the State Penitentiary.

Now citizens of Tillamook Co. we have nailed this falsehood and we simply ask you as intelligent men and women to compare the foregoing with the posters which will probably still be in the windows and see if we have not uncovered something that smells.

A business is a poor business that has to be kept in existence by being prompted on deception. If it will not stand the truth it is unworthy of the vote of an American citizen.

The liquor traffic is standing in the midst of a pile of skulls mountain high and trying to defend its existence by saying that each skull means three cents in revenue to the town, State or Nation.

Men, women and children are the most valuable produce of our State— even more so than hops—and any thing or business that fixes the young man so that the Railroad and almost any other Company will not employ him and leaves him to fail in life, despair and ought to be condemned without hesitation before any jury of American citizens. Its below the dignity of any civilized people to consider finance for a minute when human life is at stake.

H. A. Winkle,  
Pastor Christian Church.

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## A WORD FROM THE TALMAGE BROTHERS

Oak Flat (about) Aug. 30 '14  
Editor Herald:—Thinking a word from wayfarers might not be a miss and having a good opportunity to send a message, I take the chance. Oak Flat, as its name implies, is a comparatively level piece of land, perhaps a hundred acres in extent studded with oak timber, on the north bank of the Illinois river, about forty miles west from Grants Pass and about thirty-five miles from the confluence of the Illinois with Rogue river in the heart of the great Siskiyou Forest Reserve also in the heart of the junction of the Siskiyou and Coast mountains. We came crunching over the granite ridges, and down the winding, sun blistered trail, on to the Flat. On the first day of August, the thermometer registered 104 in the shade that day, and it had then been six weeks since it was less than 90 during the heat of the day. Since then there has been only three days it registered below 100, several of 105, one of 108 and one of 110. The mountains are so dry it seems like a single spark would start a fire, and the bones of the river and creeks are bleaching in the sun. Fishing and hunting are not as much of a success as were the weather cooler and the water not so low but our camp has been very well supplied so far, however, either hunting or fishing is not a lazy man's job. When one has climbed these crags and threaded the brakes and having been fortunate enough to have killed a deer, and then carried its blood stained carcass into camp on his back he has certainly earned his venison (also his appetite) but such is life in the woods.

We are certainly having a delightful time. Our camp is under four large oak trees, a few steps from a spring, of the finest water imaginable, gushing in a stream from under a granite cliff. Two or three days were spent in cleaning off the ground, and enclosing it with palisades, to guard against any unwelcome prowlers, and arranging other little primitive conveniences. Now we fish when we like, hunt when we like and sometimes we take the pick, shovel and gold pan, and prospect for the colors that can be found on almost every bar or riddle, in quantities, however, just about sufficient to keep an optimistic individual, digging. Just below our camp is an old abandoned ravine, where tradition has it, \$20,000 was spent in putting in ditch and flume, and a clean up of \$400 was the result. We crossed the old ditch in two or three places on the mountain north of us when we were hunting, and the old giant is still in the water and piles and piles of iron pipe are scattered over the hills.

This is the roughest country it has ever been my lot to tramp over. The formation is nearly all granite, and the mountains are broken and very steep. It all reminds one of the quotation, "Craggs mounds and knowis confusedly hurled. The fragments of an earlier world." Would like to write you more in detail, but, our messenger wishes to be off, he has 25 miles of mountain trail to hike it over, to the nearest post office.

We are enjoying the best of health, and if nothing unforeseen happens will be with you in about another month.  
C. W. Talmage.

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