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**FIGHT FOR A MORE LIBERAL CHARTER.**

There was a redhot fight in the city council Wednesday night to get a more progressive public utility charter. If this city is ever to have anything in the way of public ownership there must be a change in the charter.

The present charter limits the bonded indebtedness to four per cent of the property valuation and property qualification on voting.

Then on top of both these limitations there is required a two-thirds majority to accomplish anything in the way of a public utility.

It can be set down that about one-third of any of the older western Oregon communities will oppose any progressive movement.

Then about one-third of the voters are non-residents by virtue of holding public lands in other parts of the state for residence title.

This leaves a bare third to do battle for public ownership or progressive policies of any character, and they are tied hand and foot.

There is the two-votes-to-your-one, Mr. Progressive, in the hands of those who are not in favor of a city going ahead in any way.

Then there is the property qualification with many men having their property in their wives' names and the women don't vote.

It is perfectly wonderful that this city has made any progress whatever and the handicaps should be removed by the amendment pending.

In December there will be an amendment up to the voters raising the Chinese wall a few feet and making progress more easily possible.

The amended charter allows the city to incur bonded indebtedness to bring in mountain water and acquire city ownership.

The amended charter provides that a two-thirds majority of the legal voters can acquire a public utility and issue bonds for the same.

The old debt limit made it impossible for the city to buy anything like a water plant or to build one, or to do any thing but sit still.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

A few Portland political moneybag politicians seem to think the state of Oregon is bounded by Vancouver barracks on the north and the Sellwood golf links on the south.

The Albany apple show is the next great event in the development of the Willamette valley. Let us prepare to take it in. Let us send a carload of our best boosters and a trainload of our best citizens to Albany on Salem day.

Do not overlook Nesmith county, with Cottage Grove, the live city at the head of the Willamette valley, for its county seat. That county will be created out of the remote parts of Lane and Douglas and will be one of the cherries picked from the tree of progress under the operation of the initiative and referendum.

One of those joy-riders who imagine they have stored up exclusive privileges in the heavenly kingdom aired an ancient variety of religious bigotry the other day at Portland by demanding that no person who is a member of the Catholic faith should be permitted to teach in the public schools. In Oregon this comes with peculiar ill grace, for the teaching of religion and the reading of the bible are both forbidden in connection with public education. At Salem the experience with teachers of the Catholic faith has been very satisfactory, and some of the oldest and most faithful teachers of little children have been Catholic women in the public schools. Let the incident pass with age of bigotry, to which it belongs, and let us all be thankful that the time is past when anyone may be proscribed from any public employment on account of religious belief, or for not holding any particular brand of belief.

Secretary of State Benson, who is also by virtue of the constitution acting governor of Oregon, is making good by close attention to the details of his double duties. He is filling the biggest and most responsible job in the state government in a satisfactory manner, and at a time when there

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more in our Savings Department and be subject to withdrawal when wanted.  
A good place for trust funds and money awaiting investment.

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**Both Boys Saved.**  
Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar also luredly cured my boy of a severe cough and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. J. C. Perry.

Good luck seems to stumble right onto the hustler.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

is a very large amount of work to be done. The state is building about half a million dollars' worth of new buildings and improvements. Every dollar of that has to be passed upon several times, besides all the other expenditures of the government. On top of this "Mr." Benson (begging the pardon of our chief executive) had the tact and modesty to decline to become a candidate for governor at a time when many people would have been glad to have him do so. He made a demonstration on the right line that the people of Oregon respect him for, and more than one person who is talked of for that office has told him that he is the one man he would cheerfully get out of the way to give him that honor. Frank W. Benson is all right, and good luck to him.

**HOPE THAT OTHERS MAY BE ALIVE**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—Hope is strong today that some of the five men entombed in the mine shaft where the fatal explosion occurred last Sunday are still alive. Rescue parties who have been working to recover the bodies of the supposed victims ever since the explosion took place, were astonished last night when they were greeted by the braying of eight mules. The party, which was led by Mine Inspector Thomas, had passed the carcass of a dead mule, and had just completed breaking through a heavy cave-in, when the living mules, almost famished, were found. Members of the rescue party were surprised, as it was not thought possible that anything could live for a moment after the fearful explosion Sunday, which swept ten miners into eternity.

Proceeding to the mule barn, the men were greeted by the faint cries of a very hungry kitten, which was the mascot of the shaft, and made its home in the barn. The famished animals were fed and watered, and the kitten was carried to the surface.

The finding of the mules and the kitten alive now leads to strong hope that John E. Jones, the pumpman, still lives. The station where Jones was working is more than 600 feet farther away from the shaft than where the mule barn is located. There also appears to be a possibility that Pozarich and Tomach, who were working some distance from the shaft, may be still alive.

General Superintendent Menzies

declared today that, although the explosion did awful havoc in the mine, and the work of penetrating the shaft is difficult, fairly good progress was being made. The work will now be pushed with greater energy than ever, in the hope of rescuing alive some of the entombed men.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere a clever candy cold cure tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage to head off all colds. Box of 48, 25c. Capital drug store.

The hunting season for pheasants opens October 15, but don't overlook the fact that it is then against the law to kill a female bird.

**MOTHERS should teach their little ones the daily use of some good dentifrice and by so doing spare them much pain and annoyance**

**Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder**  
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The government is conducting another big land lottery, and is not prosecuting the newspapers that advertise it.

**More Than Enough Is Too Much.**  
To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appe-

lite control, and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all good druggists.

The world owes us all a living—but some are better collectors than others.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoup's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective cough medicine. Dr. Shoup assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoup's. Sold by Capital drug store.

**DIGESTIVE DISORDERS**

Cured by the Tonic Treatment as the Case of This Oregon Man Proves.

The experience of sufferers from stomach trouble, who have tried the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, has been that their trouble has disappeared as soon as the blood was made pure. The numerous disorders of the stomach, as catarrh of the stomach, acid stomach, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia of the stomach, gastritis, and lack of tone, have the same underlying cause—impure blood. In each case the stomach is weak. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the stomach with the strength it needs by enriching and purifying the blood. Pure blood gives tone to the nerves, muscles, and glands of the stomach and makes it capable of properly performing the work of digestion.

A recent cure of a severe case of stomach trouble is that of Mr. L. G. Coffin, of No. 27 North Mora street, Arleta, a suburb of Portland, Ore. He says: "In the fall of 1908 I began to have stomach trouble, which gradually grew worse until I was not able to work steadily. I wasn't well for the following three years and for three months was unable to do any work at all. I didn't have any appetite and my stomach hurt me all of the time. It was sour and gas was constantly forming on it. I was troubled with constipation and often had sick headaches. I was greatly run down in flesh and strength. "I was treated by two doctors but neither did me any good. They pronounced my trouble catarrh of the stomach and said I needed rest. I don't believe they knew what ailed me. Finally I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a medicine which had been used in our family for a number of years. I felt good effects from their use right away and continued with them until cured. I am able to work every day now and feel much better every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a general tonic and have cured such blood and nerve diseases as anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, sciatica, neuralgia, sick headaches, St. Vitus' dance and female troubles.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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