

### CHARTER WILL BE TALKED OVER FIRST

Commission Will Not Report to Council Until People Have Expressed Themselves Regarding It.

### WORK OF DRAFTING NEW CHARTER IS COMPLETE

Leading Features of Form of Government Salem May Decide to Adopt Before Year Passes.

The commission appointed some time ago to frame a commission form of government charter for submission to the people of Salem has completed its work. Copies of the charter are now being engrossed and will be published and it is not unlikely that the commission will report the draft as now prepared to the council. If serious objections should be made to some of the provisions of the charter, it is likely that changes will be made, but the members of the commission do not anticipate any difficulty. The present officers shall hold until January 1, 1915, in any event, it is planned.

The latest system of the manager system of commission government has been followed in drafting the charter and the following gives a brief summary of the provisions:

**Proposed Charter.**  
The elective offices of the city, as provided in the proposed charter, are an auditor (who is ex-officio police judge and clerk of the commission) and seven commissioners. Commissioners are nominated from the seven wards by a non-political primary and are elected annually. The commissioners receiving the highest number of votes is vice-mayor for the first year and mayor for the second year of his term. The commission has legislative and general regulatory powers only. The mayor is president of the commission, has an additional vote in case of a tie and has a suspensory veto power. Aside from his duties as president of the commission, the mayor is the ceremonial head of the city.

#### City Manager's Duties.

The commission elects a city manager for an indefinite term. The city manager is not only the executive and administrative head of the city as is provided in most "managerial" systems, but he succeeds to all the duties and powers of ever officer, board or committee heretofore existing, except the duties of the commissioner and the auditor.

This in effect abolishes every office, board and department and brings the entire management of the city into one office. He is at the same time chief of police and patrolman, city engineer and chairman, chief of the fire department and fireman, city treasurer, city attorney, health officer, sanitary inspector, electrical inspector, purchasing agent, park board, civil service commissioner, street commissioner and foreman of all public improvements done by contract.

#### Will Get Able Assistants.

The city manager is not expected to do the work of any of these branches personally but is to gather about him such assistants in every department as are most qualified for the service to be performed. He may consider a certain one to be in charge of a certain department between himself and that department, but between the manager and the people he alone is responsible, not for the men employed but for the work of every man in the city's employ. He is responsible for everything from the drafting of the most technical legal papers and the plying of the proper stream of the fire engine to the proper part of a fire to the sweeping of the streets and the currying of the city's horses. This is in extreme contrast with the usual method of appointing numerous useless high salaried officials, titles, boards and chiefs of departments in cities under 25,000 population, drawing big salaries and doing little work according to a member of the commission.

#### Office Called Handicap.

There is no question but that the same man employed as a clerk of foreman would perform better work in a certain line and more of it for the money than he would if he was appointed to an "office," it is further claimed.

"The city manager can secure more satisfactory service and more competent employes in this manner for the reason that he could transfer or dismiss a clerk or a foreman for the good of the service without having publicly questioned his ability or integrity, which public opinion would not permit if the same man doing the same work was the possessor of the title to some

appointive office," said one of the charter framers today. "The effect of this system is to eliminate the entire official aristocracy usually connected with municipal government and make them simply 'employees.'"

**Responsibility Fixed.**  
"Responsibility is the weak point in our usual form of government and under this system it all rests on one man and no side-stepping is possible. The manager is constantly under the supervision of the commission and is not authorized to expend any money for any purpose except as first appropriated or authorized by the budget commission."

"The right of initiative, referendum and recall are reserved to the people."

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1317.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon: Section 1. (Supplying tobacco to minors). It shall be unlawful within the city of Salem, to sell, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, tobacco in any form, or any substance of which tobacco is a component part.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars; or by imprisonment of not less than five or more than twenty days in the city jail; or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. (Use or possession of tobacco by minors). It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to smoke, chew or use tobacco in any manner or form, or any substance of which tobacco is a component part, in or upon any public highway, street, park, place or resort within the city of Salem; or to have on or about his person any such tobacco or substance.

Any minor violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon his first conviction therefor, be publicly admonished and reprimanded by the recorder; and for each subsequent conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than one or more than ten days in the city jail.

In effect February 5, 1914.

## DRAMATIC NEWS

### "THE ROSARY"

Every woman thinks she knows how to keep alive the love of her husband. Wonder if the girls in this city know that art? Sometimes it is said they don't. At any rate, they will know after they witness a performance of "The Rosary," which is coming to the Grand Opera House next Thursday.

In "The Rosary" there are three distinct love stories. The principal love affair is that of Bruce and Vera Wilton. This husband and wife love each other with their whole hearts. She is a devout woman, but he is a born atheist. Being a man of much business interests, Mr. Wilton neglects his home and Vera resorts to the green-eyed monster to bring her husband back to her. She begins a flirtation with a man named Edward Wright. Circumstances bring Wright into the Wilton home, where he falls in love with Vera's sister, Alice. One night, when he and Alice had arranged for a secret elopement, Vera, entering the room as the couple are leaving through an open window, is discovered by her husband. The result is two broken hearts; therefore jealousy is an evil, and not an advisable way of keeping a man interested.

The second love story is between Kathleen O'Connor and Charley Harrow. Kathleen is a little Irish girl, who believes that the man she will marry must know the Irish history thoroughly. Charley knows nothing of Irish history, so Kathleen attempts to teach him. To keep Charley interested Kathleen uses the simplest of language, dress and actions. Charley is attracted by her simplicity, so it is shown that the simplest truth attracts the man of the world and keeps him interested.

In the love story between Lesura and Sesters, the audience finds that opposition to a man's vanity make him only the more interested in the pursuit of the one thing upon which he prides himself greater than all else. During the scenes Skeeters is very proud of his ability to tell stories, but it is not until after an original system is employed that Skeeters succeeds in getting Lesura to laugh.

All of this love is in "The Rosary," and with a competent cast presenting it, the play is worth attending.

### BATTLE OF CLOUDS TO BE STAGED BY FIVE AIRMEN

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 4.—March 3 and 4 are the new dates for Aviator Glenn Martin's "battle of the clouds," in which five noted birdmen are to participate, and in which the warfare of ten years hence will be demonstrated.

The meet, to take place on the site of the Pomona speedway, was postponed at the request of the Santa Monica race committee.

The event is sanctioned by army circles and Company D of the California National Guard will man the forts or land to withstand a siege by airships.

## SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IS AS GOOD AS DEAD SAYS UNDERWOOD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 4.—Announcement that the suffrage constitutional amendment is dead, so far as the Democratic party is concerned, was made here today by Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, leader of the house majority. He declared the house judiciary committee was empowered to report out a suffrage amendment, but that he refused to lead his influence toward a favorable report.

"I do not favor the amendment," said Underwood. "My party stands for local self-government, and we believe that the right of suffrage should be governed by state, and not by the national government."

## BUT ONE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE DURING MONTH

With but one contagious disease reported to the city health officer during the month of January, Salem is now on the map for sure, when it comes to healthy communities. This is a record better than has ever been made in the Capital City, and City Health Officer Miles predicts that sickness will be practically a thing of the past within a short time, in the event the weather remains as favorable as it has been during the next few months.

Climatic conditions, which have been ideal, and cleanliness all over the city has had a great tendency to prevent sickness of late, and the city health officer hopes to make the sanitary condition of Salem so perfect that a person can't get sick, if they want to.

## SIGNERS MUST BELONG TO CANDIDATE'S PARTY

Erroneous reports have been circulated regarding the qualifications of signers of candidates' petitions, Secretary of State Olett has announced. He says the law made it clear they must be registered voters of the party with which the candidates are affiliated. It is further required that the signers must be registered for the election when votes are to be cast for the candidates, or, in the case of the election next November, must have been registered after the first Monday of January this year.

Signers of petitions to initiate and refer measures must not necessarily be registered voters but they must be legal voters, as provided by law. Several newspapers have published articles to the effect that signers of candidates' petitions must not be registered voters, and, as a result, there has been much confusion.

## VENERABLE PATRIOT

(Continued from page one.)

of the old hero is placed under the soil of his well-loved Oregon.  
**How He Saved Oregon.**  
Anora, Or., Feb. 4.—Francis Xavier Matthieu, the man whose vote at the historic convention at Champege, Or., May 3, 1843, saved the United States the territory then known as the Oregon country, died today on his farm near here, at the age of 90.

The convention was called to decide whether the Oregon territory, which included all of what is now Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Wyoming, should be under British or American rule. One hundred and two settlers attended.  
The question was discussed and a vote called for. Immediately two lines formed, one for the British and one for the United States, and when the count was made there were 51 on each side. For many minutes the two lines of stern faced men glared at each other, and there was not a word spoken. Suddenly, to the surprise all, Matthieu, a Frenchman, born and raised under the British flag, stepped out of the British line and walked slowly to the American line, and Oregon was saved to the United States.

### BOTH AMERICANS ALIVE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 4.—In a telegram received yesterday by the Oakland Enquirer from United States Consul Claud Guyanot at Essequada, that official says Robert W. Harwood and Mortimer Miller, two Americans who were under arrest there, have been liberated. The two men will leave Essequada tonight for San Diego via steamer.

### ROBS BENEFACTOR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Mrs. A. Caswell took a friendless, destitute woman into her home a few days ago, and fed, clothed and cared for her. Today the woman disappeared, and took jewelry worth \$55. The police were notified.

## SHORT AND UGLY WORD IS USED IN DEBATING IMMIGRATION BILL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 4.—The short and ugly word passed today during the debate on the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill in the house.

Representative Burnett, one of the authors of the bill, was characterized by Representative Mahan of Minneapolis as a coward for hurrying the debate on the measure. Burnett responded by denouncing Mahan as a "liar." The house was in a turmoil for a few minutes but finally both members apologized and the debate was resumed.

The bill originally provided that militants and anarchists were subject to deportation if it was shown within three years after landing that they had taught or practiced the unlawful destruction of property. The house this afternoon amended the bill so as to make deportation possible within a period of five years.

Burnett praised American women, "because they did not receive Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst with open arms," during her recent visit here.

An amendment also was adopted making it possible to admit refugees driven from their countries as a result of political persecution.

## FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES IN STOCK MARKET DURING DAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Feb. 4.—Only a few important price changes occurred in early stock market dealings today. The tone was easy after a few moments' brisk trading at the start. Rock Island, St. Paul and Western Maryland dropped one each. General motors fell 4. A moderate rebound came when the various specialties moved up. General motors gaining more than all of its earlier loss. New Haven sagged 1 1/2. Bonds were firm. The market closed steady.

## ECUDOREAN REBELS ARE ABOUT TO PROCLAIM GOVERNMENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

PARAMA, Feb. 4.—The Ecuadorian rebels are preparing to proclaim a new government, according to mail advices received today from Guayaquil. It was said their campaign had made immense progress and that they demanding the resignation of President Leonidas Plaza whom they blame for the lynching of President Eloy Alfaro at Quito in 1912.

## AMENDMENT TO HEAD OFF DIVORCES COMES UP IN SENATE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 4.—A constitutional amendment forbidding absolute divorce with the privilege of re-marrying was introduced in the senate today by Senator Hansdell. He said the measure was aimed to check the alarming increase of the divorce evil.

"In 1911," said Hansdell, "England granted but 655 divorces—one and one half per hundred thousand population. In 1900 American allowed 72,062 or 86 divorces per hundred per thousand."

### LORD MAYOR PRESIDED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
London, Feb. 4.—The Lord Mayor of London, presided and Premier Asquith was the principal speaker today at a meeting held at the mansion house here to promote a celebration of the 100th year of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

American and Japanese Ambassadors Page and Inouye, James Bryce, England's ex-ambassador to Washington; the Duke of Teck and the archbishop of Canterbury were among those who took part in the discussion of plans. A message was received from Secretary of State Bryan, saying President Wilson and his cabinet members approve of the celebration.

"England," said Premier Asquith, "takes a pride equal with America's in the achievement of men like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as great illuminators of British traditions."

## PROBE OF METHOD USED BY CAPITAL AND LABOR IN WAR PLANNED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 4.—A deep and widespread investigation into the methods used by employers and employes in labor struggles throughout the country was predicted today by national lawmakers here as a result of Secretary of Labor Wilson's recommendation in his first annual report, just filed, of legislation "to regulate this business in the interest of public peace and order."

A congressional inquiry would be necessary preliminary to legislation of this sort, it was said, and this was what it was predicted would be the next step. Various government departments have vast masses of statistics concerning the relations between capital and labor but detailed information concerning their methods of carrying on actual physical campaigns is not so readily available.

It was generally agreed, however, that Secretary Wilson had made out a strong case. "The use of firearms in a species of private warfare in connection with labor strikers calls for serious consideration," said his report. "Groups of men on both sides, without military or police authority, have used firearms with fatal effect." Especial reference was made to the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes.

It was suggested that congress more clearly define the labor department's functions as a mediator in labor disputes and supply it with money for the work.

Attention was called to the fact that the immigration bureau is so swamped with work as to render effective supervision of arrivals impossible, to the fact that, despite the existing agreement with Japan, out of 6,359 Japanese who applied for admission last year, only 88 were excluded, and to the constant smuggling of contraband Chinese across both the northern and southern borders.

## DELIGHTFUL BANQUET AND DANCE GIVEN FOR ELKS' PLAYERS

A delightful time was spent at the Marion last evening by the members of the cast in the play "The Band from Amsterdam."

It has been the custom of the Elks' lodge, after it has presented its annual play, to entertain the members of the cast at a box party or in some similar manner. This year the committee decided to vary the rule and invited the ones who helped make the show a success to a banquet and dance at the hotel.

Nearly 50 persons were present, and after a splendid supper, they were regaled by a musical program of more than usual merit, and then followed an informal dance, that was enjoyed to the utmost by all present.

### TALKS TO UNEMPLOYED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Charles W. Kelly, a lieutenant in "Coxey's Army," and a division commander in "Kelly's Army," a little later, began today a series of open air speeches to the unemployed here, with a view to a still longer cross-country hike to Washington, to lay their grievances before the president and congress.

### GETS LIFE IN AN ASYLUM.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Heilbronn, German, Feb. 4.—A Wagner, the school master who murdered his wife and four children at Muehlhausen September 5, set fire to the village, shot and killed ten of its inhabitants and wounded 16 more, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in a hospital for the criminal insane.

### KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Gold Beach, Or., Feb. 4.—Believed to have been accidental, George Myers shot and instantly killed J. W. Ivenhart Monday night in the woods about 12 miles from Brookings. A coroner's jury was drawn today to investigate. Because of the remoteness of the country in which the shooting occurred, particulars are delayed. Ivenhart leaves a widow and several children.

When a woman makes up her mind she does it in such a way that she can easily make it up over again.

It sometimes happens that the spinster who says she's "glad of it" is able to make everybody believe it but herself.

Most of the spankings we get are wasted on us before we are old enough to distinguish between right and wrong.

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### OPEN FORUM.

Editor Capital Journal: Since you have been generous enough to offer space in your paper for the discussion of the bonding question, I hope your offer will be accepted, and that some one who is competent to do so will take it up and put it before the people in its true light. If it is a good plan, then certainly the promoters ought not hesitate to do this, while, on the other hand, if it is not, then the taxpayers should know it. When an individual gets so deeply in debt that he can never pay out he is considered a bankrupt. I see no reason why the same rule should not apply to a municipality. Our efficient state treasurer, Mr. Kay, is quoted as saying, "pay as you go, and avoid debt is as good policy for the state as for the individual." He and I are agreed on that point, and this is the policy that has kept the pioneers of this state on their feet, and the younger generation would do well to profit by their example. It is said that the first bridge that spanned the Willamette river at this place, which was built nearly 30 years ago, and went out with the high water in 1890, is not yet paid for, neither is the one we now have, which is keeping Bob Hendricks awake nights listening to hear it fall.

It is further said that the bonded indebtedness of this little town is almost, if not quite, \$1,000,000. With \$850,000 for roads and a new bridge it will bring it up to the \$2,000,000 mark, for future generations to pay taxes on. I don't believe the child is yet born that will live to see these bonds paid off.

According to the reports sent in by the youthful booster who is traveling over the county in the interests of the promoters of the bonding scheme, and which are published in the morning paper, public sentiment is practically unanimous in favor of the plan, and all that is necessary now is to call an election to vote the bonds, sell them, get the money and proceed to scatter it in the mudholes between the Columbia river and the California state line. That somebody is going to get badly fooled is the prophecy of

### A TAPAYER.

**BISHOP'S DAUGHTER VERY LOW AS RESULT CANCER**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Chicago Feb. 4.—The condition of Miss Margaret Quayle daughter of Bishop William Alfred Quayle, of St. Paul, who is in a hospital here, is critical tonight, according to Dr. Dudley Jackson, the attending physician. Dr. Jackson said that if physicians, after

### CONGRUOUSLY.

Except for past experiences, farmers would employ many of the idle men. But they have been bled too often.

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