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STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Portland on Saturday last was attended by 16 members and 11 proxies.

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It will, therefore, be an assembly called by 16 members of the State Central Committee and 11 proxies, under the absolute control of the Multnomah county delegation.

It is probable that a number of the present State officials who desire re-election will "take time by the forelock" and get out their petitions some time in advance of the State assembly.

No, it won't, because the assembly leaders know the people will nominate them for State Printer and Secretary of State, with or without its advice.

ORDINANCE NO. 94

An ordinance to provide for the carrying into effect in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, the Initiative and Referendum powers reserved to the legal voters of municipalities by Section 1-a of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

The people of the City of St. Helens do ordain as follows: Section 1. The following shall be substantially the form of a petition for any ordinance or amendment to the charter proposed by the Initiative:

WARNING: It is a felony for any one to sign any Initiative or Referendum petition with any other name than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION: To the Honorable Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed ordinance (or amendment to the city charter) shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the regular (or special) city election to be held on the day of 19__.

Name: Residence: Street number:

Section 2. The following shall be substantially the form of petition for Referendum to the people on any ordinance passed by the Council.

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REFERENDUM PETITION: To the Honorable Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, respectfully demand that Ordinance No. _____, entitled (title of ordinance on which the referendum is sought), passed by the Council of the City of St. Helens at its meeting on the day of 19__.

Name: Residence: Street number:

Section 3. Each and every sheet of every petition for either the Initiative or Referendum containing signatures shall be verified on the back thereof in substantially the following form by the person who circulated such sheet of said petition by affidavit thereon as follows:

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say that (here shall be legibly written or typewritten the name of the signers of the sheet) signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence.

I believe that each has stated his name, residence and street number correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the City of St. Helens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 19__.

(Signature and title of officer and his residence.)

Section 4. The forms herein given are not mandatory and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and technical errors.

Section 5. Not more than twenty signatures shall be signed to one sheet of a petition, and a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure proposed by the Initiative petition or the Referendum petition, as the case may be, shall be attached to each sheet circulated for signature, and such full and correct copy of the title and text shall be shown to the voter before his signature is attached.

Section 6. The Recorder of the City of St. Helens shall accept for filing any petition for the Initiative or for the Referendum, subject to the verification of the number and genuineness of the signatures and voting qualifications of the persons signing the same by reference to the registration books in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, and if a sufficient number of qualified voters be found to have signed said petition, he shall file same within ten days after presentation thereof to him.

um of the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election. Referendum petitions against any ordinance or measure proposed by the Council shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to ten per centum of the votes cast for mayor at the last regular preceding municipal election.

Section 8. An amendment to the charter of the city of St. Helens may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters thereof by resolution of the Common Council without an initiative petition; said resolution shall be filed with the Recorder for submission not later than ten days before the election at which it is to be voted upon, and no amendment to the charter shall be effective until it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon by the legal voters of said municipality.

Section 9. Where an amendment to the charter of the city of St. Helens may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters thereof by resolution of the Common Council without an initiative petition, the said resolution shall therein state the date of the regular municipal election, or the date of a special election at which said amendment will be submitted to be voted on.

Section 10. When any measure for Initiative or Referendum legislation shall be filed by the Recorder after the number and genuineness of signatures thereto, as provided by Section 6, supra, have been ascertained, or when any resolution of the Common Council shall be filed with the Recorder, as provided in Section 8 herein, the Recorder shall forthwith transmit to the Attorney of said Municipality a copy of such measure, who shall, within five days, provide and return to the Recorder a ballot title for such measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the numbers of the measure on the official ballot.

Section 11. Where a special election is called either on petition for proposed ordinance or charter amendments by the Initiative, or for submitting ordinances by the Referendum, or on charter amendments proposed by resolution of the Common Council, the Recorder shall publish such proposed ordinances, Referendum measure or charter amendments with the ballot title and number in full in the official newspaper of St. Helens once or oftener within the ten days immediately preceding the special election at which said proposed ordinance, Referendum measure or charter amendment is to be voted on, or in the event of there being no official newspaper, by posting printed or typewritten copies of such measures in at least five conspicuous places in said town for a like period of ten (10) days.

Section 12. Legal voters of the city of St. Helens are qualified to sign a petition for the Referendum or for the Initiative for any measure which he is entitled to vote upon. Any person signing any name other than his own to a petition, or knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure at one election, who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of the city of St. Helens, or any officer or other persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal court.

Section 13. The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the legal voters shall be the same as now is or may hereafter be, provided by law. No measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive the affirmative majority of the total number of legal votes cast on such measure and entitled to be counted thereon. If two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting shall be approved by the voters at the same election, the measure receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be proclaimed to be the law adopted.

Section 14. The votes on measures and charter amendments shall be counted, canvassed and returned as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned.

Section 15. The Mayor shall within fifteen days from the time of such election proclaim by the publication thereof in full once in the official newspaper, or in the event of there being no such newspaper, by posting printed or typewritten copies of such proclamation in at least five conspicuous places in said municipality, the adoption of each measure and amendment which shall have received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and upon such proclamation such measures and amendments shall become in full force and effect, except in cases provided for in Sec. 13 with reference to two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting.

Section 16. Where Referendum petitions shall be signed by the required number of legal voters against any ordinance passed by the Common Council same shall be filed with the Recorder within ten days after the passage and approval of the ordinance in question. No ordinance shall take effect and become operative until ten days after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor, or passage by a two-thirds vote over the veto of the Mayor, except measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health or safety of the town; and no such emergency measure shall become immediately operative until same is passed by a majority of all the members of the Common Council and also approved by the Mayor.

Section 17. Whereas, some question has arisen concerning the regularity, sufficiency and legality of the adoption of a proposed charter submitted to the voters of the City of St. Helens on August 2, 1909; and Whereas, said charter in part provided that the duties hitherto devolving on the President of the Council should in the future be performed by the Mayor.

Now therefore, wherever in this ordinance the word Mayor appears, same shall be construed the official designated under the legislative charter and its amendments as President of the Council, and under the said charter of August 2, 1909, as the Mayor.

Advertisements for 'SEED OATS FOR SALE' and 'CATTLE FOR SALE'.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court as executor of the last will and testament of John Reisher, deceased.

SUMMONS: In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Do You Want To Sell: If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right I would like to hear from you.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE: Inquire at this office.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. The finest line ever exhibited in Columbia County and at prices fully 20 per cent lower than goods of the same quality can be bought in Portland. Petticoats, Nightgowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Shirts and Drawers. Everything new and of the finest quality and style. Just received. Come now and get first choice. Jas. Muckle & Son's Department Store.

Colonist Fares: Chicago \$33 St. Louis \$32 PEORIA \$21.50 St. Paul, Duluth \$25.00 Kansas City, Omaha \$25.00

Notice Closing Streams: Know all men by these presents: That, whereas, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Oregon and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked, and are propagating and stocking the waters of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, and their tributaries, in the State of Oregon, with salmon fish; and Whereas, said streams are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same, the said Board of Fish Commissioners has decided to close the said Willamette river and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas River, and its tributaries, to prevent fishing therein, in any manner whatever, for salmon fish, during the time herein specified:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by said Board of Fish Commissioners that said Willamette River, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas River, and its tributaries, are, and each of them is, hereby closed to fishing, in any manner whatever, for salmon fish, between twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of March, 1910, and twelve o'clock, noon on the first day of May, 1910; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch, any salmon fish in any of said waters during said period of time above specified.

Summons: In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

St. Helens, Feb. 18, 1910. Dear Friend: Papa works hard so mamma gives him ham or bacon for breakfast. The ham we used to get didn't taste good. The bacon didn't either. Papa said it wasn't cured right. Mamma pays 20 cents a pound for ham and 25 cents a pound for bacon. Your friend, JACOB. P. S.-We got ham and bacon papa likes at WELLINGTON'S

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Notice to Creditors: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert H. Mathewson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.