

THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEE GREEN.

They Insist on Testing the Validity of the New Charter.

A Lively, Not to Say Sensational, Debate in the Board—Mayor Steinman's Sentiments.

Trustee Green voted with Mayor Steinman yesterday in favor of holding a consultation with the Freeholders to consider a proposition by the Mayor to test the validity of the new charter, and Trustee Conklin alone voted against it.

The matter came up at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, and was precipitated by the submission of the following preamble and resolution by the Mayor:

WHEREAS, Able constitutional lawyers have declared that the charter adopted by the city to go into effect next February is invalid, and if such be the case, would destroy for a time all the functions of municipal government, and it is desirable before any of the city's interests are jeopardized to know definitely whether the proposed charter is valid or invalid.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to consult competent lawyers and obtain their opinions to be submitted to this board, and that the persons consulting the Board be Freeholders who framed the charter be invited to meet with this board on—

"Should the charter be blindly accepted by us, and it should prove that it was invalid, it would paralyze the government, and a dissatisfied taxpayer should enjoin the Collector from collecting city taxes and the court should hold that the charter had never been legally adopted, we would lose the year's revenue, and owing to the limitations on the amount for which taxes may be levied, we never could obtain the money. That is, we are authorized under the charter to levy a tax of one per cent. for the general fund, and no more, if this tax should be illegal, we could not levy a tax of two per cent. for the second year because the present charter forbids it.

"We are now engaged in the prosecution of many street improvements, and the assessments for this purpose will be collected next year. We, and particularly the contractor, would be in an unfortunate condition if there was no legal authority to collect the same.

"These consequences are too serious to be passed over lightly, and I consider it to be the duty of every taxpayer to learn at the earliest practical moment exactly where we stand.

"We ought to be able to agree on the facts, and the importance of the question would cause the courts to give us an early hearing. I, therefore, propose to be my duty, whether my motives be rightly or wrongly understood, to press the matter at this time, believing that every taxpayer will consider it the part of wisdom."

Trustee Conklin said he was sorry to have such a resolution come from this board. It represents the people. It is his duty to stand by their decision. Such things as test the validity of a charter are good motives; behind such assaults, generally, lie vile purposes. The people are satisfied and are willing to take their chances. "I understand this matter, and I say that it is wrong to have this test case come from a board such as this."

Mayor Steinman said he had a right as a citizen to express his views, and to have the test case made if he could. Clinton L. White, one of the Freeholders, who was present, asked:

"Who are the constitutional lawyers referred to in the resolution—this extraordinary resolution?"

"The Mayor—I will tell you that when we meet. We will have the Freeholders who made the charter here. You were one, and we want you here. Then I will tell you."

Mr. White—Object to the reply of the Mayor. It is not a proper reply to make. If I cannot have it as a Freeholder, I demand it as a citizen and a taxpayer.

The Mayor—Well, I gave you the right reply. The charter is a good one; that no one doubts. It's all right. But the time to talk is when we meet to discuss the matter of its legality.

Mr. White—Object to these extra parties, these extra parties, these extra parties. The Mayor—That's your idea. Mine is that the board, and the people, all of us, have a right to know as taxpayers what the law is. You know that a question is raised, that it has been raised along. I tell you there is no bigger in the world, it's square—that is just what it is, Mr. White. We will get legal opinions here, and have them read to you, and at the meeting we can discuss the whole matter.

Mr. White—Every presumption is in favor of the charter, and it is your duty to hold, and you know it. Mr. Conklin—That is my thought, too. It is little short of outrageous for such a resolution to come from this body, chosen by the people to defend them.

to do this thing, and in the name of the people.

Mr. Green—There are differences of opinion as to that. Mr. White—The real difference in this whole matter is the cost of the election. That will cost the city about \$1,200. Now, a test case will cost you that for money for lawyers and costs of suit. You can't take the money out of the City Treasury rightfully for such a purpose. Your position should be an impartial one. You should not embarrass the people in this election, as this action surely will. This thing will be a serious embarrassment.

The Mayor—If the election is held, and the charter found invalid, the new officers cannot take their seats. Mr. White—But there will be a government left as now. No one can gain say that. A test case as here proposed cannot be had honestly. This resolution is for political purposes. It is not the best interests of the people, and it is either political trickery or a scheme in the interest of officers to hold over.

Mr. Green—You have no right to say that; it is not true. The Mayor—That is all right. He has his opinion. We are going to have that meeting, and then we can discuss it. I deny that there is anything behind this. I am not in favor of the best interests of this city, and I have something at stake as a taxpayer, as well as Mr. White.

L. T. Hatfield—Let me say a word on this subject. I was not one of the Freeholders. I took no part in the matter other than as a private citizen. Now, I am impartial in my judgment, whatever it may be. A suit before the election is not practicable, in my opinion. Neither this board nor any other board can bring the city or the people by any such a proceeding as is here suggested, not in any action as a test case as this is to be. The policy of the courts always is to refrain from interfering with election, if possible, and that is right. Now, it is only a little over a month to the election, and you cannot make an agreed case that will in that time get farther than the lower courts, and it will be a waste of time to do so. But hold the election with no regard to this question. Then the right to take or hold office under it can be raised at once and the matter determined before the old government system goes out. This is so, because after an election a more summary proceeding can be had, and the people will by this course be deprived of no right.

The Mayor—Very well. The election can go on, can't it? It will go on, the people will have their election. No one has said they should not. But the test case can go on, too, and a decision be reached before the election. It is only the time to take up the matter is now. I have heard the opinions of lawyers that there is not the necessary validity in the charter.

Mr. White—You have got that opinion now. The Mayor—I have not. It is not true. Not true, sir. Stick to the truth, Mr. White, and it will serve you better.

Mr. White—I know what I am saying. The Mayor—And so do I. Mr. Conklin—I protest again! I want this to stop, and right here. It has gone too far. It should never have come up in this board. It is all wrong, a great wrong. We are not sitting here to get up schemes to defeat the will of the people. The people selected their men, made a charter, voted for it, and the Legislature voted for it, and it is the law, and we should let assault come from the outside against it.

The Mayor—Yes, and the Legislature said too, that the charter should be framed by freeholders, not by others than the people. Mr. White—But the Mayor—We are going to have the meeting here, say next Saturday, is that satisfactory? Then put it in—next Saturday forenoon. Call the roll.

The roll was called on the adoption of the resolution. Ayes—Green, Steinman; nays—Conklin. And so the resolution was adopted.

SIDE ENTRANCES The Ordinance Now Before the San Francisco Officials. In San Francisco, where the moral people of that city are making an earnest effort to suppress the saloon side entrance evil, the following ordinance is under consideration and will probably be passed. It may serve as a guide to the Sacramento Trustees:

Section 1. No person engaged in selling, distributing, malt or fermented liquors or wines in quantities less than one quart in any barroom, or house or saloon, shall sell any liquor to be delivered or used in any side room, back room, upper room, or other apartment in the same or adjoining building connected by use with such barroom or saloon, excepting only open alcoves or booths open at the top, and without doors, and not over six feet in height, forming a part of such barroom or saloon, or shall have or maintain any private or separate entrance for any particular class of customers; or any words or signs upon any entrance signifying that such entrance is for ladies or families, or for any particular class of persons, or is a private entrance to such barroom or saloon, or to any other apartment used in or connected therewith; provided, that nothing contained herein shall prohibit the serving of such liquors to guests in a hotel or restaurant having a valid license to sell the same.

Section 2. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this order shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and for every second violation of this order the penalty shall be doubled.

Section 3. All orders and parts or orders in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE. A Well-Known Newspaper Man's Name Taken in Vain. A man applied to Justice Henry yesterday for documentary evidence of a judgment in his favor in a suit recently decided.

The Justice consulted his docket and found that five days had elapsed since the case was decided, so he got out a blank and proceeded to write a copy of the judgment.

"Be sure you've got that right judgment correct," Judge J. continued the visitor. "You know it wants to be against the waggin."

"I can't give you a judgment against a waggin," responded the Justice. "I render judgments against individuals."

"Why, my lilyer said you'd give me judgment against the feller's waggin."

SPEDDY WHEELMEN.

Noted 'Cyclists Who Will Contest Here on Labor Day.

The Greatest Meeting of Wheelmen Ever Held in the State—Contestants and Prizes.

Everything is now in readiness for the greatest bicycle race meet ever held in California, to take place in this city on Monday, October 24. Never have so many of the crack riders of the Pacific Coast come together at one meeting as have promised to be here then. The track at Agricultural Park has been put in the finest possible condition, with the view of lowering some of the coast records.

There are to be no heat races, and every start is to be a race. In the open events there will be from ten to twenty of the fastest men in the State to face the starter, with all their muscles strained waiting for the crack of the pistol.

San Jose comes well to the front with a large entry, including only her fastest men, and they will make a hard fight for the bulk of the prizes, with such men as Edwards, Zeigler and Davis.

San Francisco will be on hand with such representatives as Walter Foster, the crack rider of the city, and H. F. Terrill, who holds the quarter-mile Pacific Coast record. Wells and W. A. Terrill will also be among the San Francisco representatives.

James J. will send R. L. Long to sustain her interest, while her neighbor, Oakland, is satisfied with A. L. Bedbury.

Local interests will be guarded by Hamlin, Upson, Vanderbilt and Elliott. Between the races Professor James Ordway, California's champion trick rider, will interest the crowd by his wonderful riding. Nothing is too difficult for him to accomplish on the wheel, and as he has improved greatly over his last year's work when seen in Sacramento Mr. Ordway will certainly have a happy reception.

Below are given the designations of the several clubs: G. C. C. (Garden City Cyclers of San Jose), S. J. R. C. (San Jose Road Club), A. A. C. (Aerona Athletic Club of Oakland), A. E. C. (Alameda Bicycle Club), B. C. W. (Bay City Wheelmen of San Francisco), C. C. W. (Capital City Wheelmen), S. A. C. (Sacramento Athletic Club), C. W. (Crescent Wheelmen of Dixon), Un. (Unattached).

RACES TO BE HELD FOR THE various races, as received up to date: One mile novice—A. L. Bedbury, A. A. C.; Ernest Elliott, C. C. W.; Burt Warren, C. C. W.; Charles Harrington, Un.; C. B. Vanderbilt, C. C. W.; A. H. Jarman, G. C. C.

One mile scratch—J. E. Alexander, G. C. C.; Otto Zeigler, S. J. R. C.; R. L. Long, A. A. C.; G. L. Davis, G. C. C.; W. F. Foster, B. C. W.; L. S. Upson, C. C. W.; W. Edwards, G. C. C.; C. S. Wells, B. C. W. and C. C. W.; H. F. Terrill, B. C. W.; W. A. Terrill, B. C. W.

One mile handicap—Otto Zeigler, S. J. R. C.; R. L. Long, A. A. C.; J. A. Desimon, G. C. C.; L. S. Upson, C. C. W.; G. C. W. and S. A. C.; C. B. Vanderbilt, C. C. W.; Charles Harrington, Un.; Burt Warren, C. C. W.; A. M. Gault, C. C. W.; George Hamilton, C. C. W.; Ernest Elliott, C. C. W.; Warren Elliott, C. C. W.; J. E. Alexander, G. C. C.; A. H. Jarman, G. C. C.; F. A. Hutton, C. C. W.; W. L. S. Upson, C. C. W.; A. M. Gault, C. C. W. and C. C. W.; H. F. Terrill, B. C. W. and C. C. W.; H. F. Terrill, B. C. W. and C. C. W.

Three mile D. W. championship—Otto Zeigler, S. J. R. C.; R. L. Long, A. A. C.; C. L. Davis, G. C. C.; W. F. Foster, B. C. W.; L. S. Upson, C. C. W.; A. M. Gault, C. C. W.; George Hamilton, C. C. W.; J. E. Edwards, G. C. C.; C. S. Wells, B. C. W. and C. C. W.; H. F. Terrill, B. C. W. and C. C. W.

LIST OF PRIZES. First—One mile, novice; prizes, gold and silver medals. Second—One mile, scratch; first prize, gold watch; second, scarf pin or pair of trousers; third, silver match box. Third—One mile, novice, for C. C. W. members; gold and silver medals. Fourth—One-half mile, boy's race; prizes to be selected. Fifth—Two-mile handicap; first prize, Mohr roadster; second prize, diamond ring; third, prize, traveling bag. Sixth—Exhibition of trick riding. Seventh—One-mile handicap; first prize, silver split-second watch or suit of clothes; second prize, diamond stud; third, prize, gold and silver medals. Eighth—One mile, three-minute class, for C. C. W. members. Ninth—Three-mile championship, gold and silver medals.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transactions have been recorded since our last report: E. K. Alsip and R. T. Devin to C. G. Pearl, Jr.—Lot 3, block 33, Oak Park. William J. Hook to Mrs. Barbara Hook—North 60 feet of lot 4, G and H, Twenty-third and I, west side of Broadway. Theresa Weber to O. Dodge and wife—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, W and X, Fifth and Sixth streets. Peter Bohl to John M. Uren—East half of lot 2, and west half of sixteenth and seventeenth streets; \$1,100. Estate of Thomas McBride to Emma McBride three-fourths, one-sixteenth to Arthur T. McBride, one-sixteenth to Agnes T. McBride, one-sixteenth to James L. McBride, one-sixteenth to E. H. McBride; all of southeast quarter of section 16, which lies west of Central Pacific Railroad, and all of northeast quarter of section 16, all in township 10 north, range 6 east. E. G. Scott to Alice Scott—Sections 16 and 17, west half of section 15, northeast quarter of section 20, west half of north-west quarter of section 20, and fractional northwest quarter of section 21, all in township 8 north, range 8 east; also lands in other counties; also all interest in estate of John P. Scott. John M. Uren to Peter Bohl—East half of lot 6, M and N, Fifth and Sixth streets; \$1,100.

Police Court Cases. In Judge Buckley's court yesterday Angel Velis was charged with disturbing the peace of P. Torres and threatening to do him up or kill him, but as he wanted to get some witnesses, the case went over till today. Dave Smith's sentence for selling liquor without a license went over till Saturday.

Frank Mishow, a Jap, was convicted of disturbing the peace, and fined \$30 or fifteen days in jail. The Lyndon Forgery Case. John Lyndon, who was charged with passing a check for \$20 at the Red House to which George O. Bates' name was forged, was examined yesterday in the Police Court and held to answer in the sum of \$1,000.

Miscellaneous.



It isn't "The Same As," and it isn't "as good as," no matter what any grocer may tell you about any imitation of Pearlina. He makes more money on it, of course—but do you want to ruin your clothes for his profit. Some of the imitations of Pearlina are sold at a lower price, naturally. They ought to be cheaper, for they're not as good. Some of them are dangerous, and would be dear at any price. None of them is equal to Pearlina, the original washing compound, which saves more work in washing and cleaning than anything else that doesn't do harm. Pearlina is never peddled, and it offers no prize packages. Every package is a prize in itself. Get it from some good grocer. JAMES PYLE, New York.

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Notice of the Sale of Bonds of Anaheim Irrigation District. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT until the 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Anaheim Irrigation District, in the County of Orange, State of California, at their office, for the purchase of two hundred thousand dollars, or such part thereof as the provisions of an act of the Legislature, known as the Wright Act, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1891, the title of which is 'An Act to provide for the issue of bonds of the Anaheim Irrigation District, in the County of Orange, State of California, and to provide for the payment of the same,' and in the order of said board in the amount of 2 per cent. of each and all bids.

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Miscellaneous.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Weston & Locke, architects, rooms 39, 40, 41, Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal. No bond will be considered in which the surety is not justified before a Notary Public, or other proper officer, in double the penalty of said bond.

JOHN MANSFIELD, President Board of Trustees, EDW. PIERCE, Secretary, s11-d

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS, DESCRIPTIONS, BILLS OF MATERIALS, and specifications and estimates for the building of:

Two Cottages for Girls and a School and Industrial Building for Girls.

To be erected at Whittier, California, for the Whittier State School, prepared as provided in Section One (1) of "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings," approved March 23, 1876, are on file with MORGAN & WOODS, Architects, Abstract Builders, northwest corner Franklin and New High streets, Los Angeles, Cal., where the same can be seen and will, at all business hours between the date of this notice and the making of the contract hereinafter referred to, be open to public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School will on the 16th day of October, 1893, receive sealed proposals for performing the labor and furnishing the materials necessary to the erection of said buildings, and contracts for the erection of such building based on such sealed proposals will be made. Said bids will be received as follows:

1. Bids for doing the carpenter work and furnishing the materials therefor. 2. Bids for doing the mason work and iron work and furnishing the materials therefor. 3. Bids for doing the plaster work, including lathing and furnishing materials, for such lathing and plaster work. 4. Bids for doing the plumbing and gas-fitting work and furnishing materials therefor. 5. Bids for doing the tinning and galvanizing iron work and metallic roofing work and furnishing materials therefor. 6. Bids for doing the painting work and furnishing materials therefor. 7. Bids for doing the heating work and furnishing the materials therefor. 8. Bids for doing the heating work and furnishing the materials therefor.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties in the sum of ten per cent. 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, to secure the bid and conditioned as required by law. Bids for proposals and bonds can be had at the office of said architect.

All contractors will be required to comply with the eight-hour law in regulating labor upon said buildings. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated the 8th day of September, 1893. ANDREW MULLEN, 1st Auditor, W. G. O'NEILL, Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School. s11

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