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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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the payments made in the years ending March '05 and '04 took up the warrants issued partly in the year 1896 and up to and including the year 1900 with accumulated interest amounting to \$6446.01. The \$42,000 issued against the general fund in 1892-'93 and '94 were finally all paid early in 1901, and the issues of 1895 and part of '96 were paid by the close of the year 1902. The total interest paid on the warrants against the general fund from the year 1892 till March 1904, twelve years in all, amounts to \$25080.40 according to the treasurer's books. It is not only the amount of interest the city has paid, but the amount it has lost on account of depreciated warrants and discounts.

Your present Mayor is free to admit that he made a clear profit of 51% on La Grande warrants in a year and half's time or 34% per annum. What I did by speculating in La Grande city warrants you will find to have been the case with many others.

During the economical years of the City administration from the years 1899 to 1900, 5 years inclusive, the salary list of city officers ran from below \$2000, to not over \$2500 per year. After this time commencing 1901 the salary list gradually advance to \$3500, \$5000, and to \$7000, per annum and bids fair this year to reach \$8000.

The expenses all along the line are advancing with very little more income than we had three years ago in the general fund.

Our interest charges alone will amount to \$6400, per year. There is only one out-come to increase of indebtedness where ample provision has not been made for sufficient revenue, and that is an increase of burdensome taxation.

We have suggested very extensive improvements and extensions but before any extensive operations are entered into we better ascertain the sources of our income and probable expenditures.

The people are willing to authorize the insurance of bonds for water works or sewer, if plans and estimates are made so they will know what the money is to be expended for and that the expenditure is economical, and that the desired results are to be obtained.

You will remember that the City is over \$55,000.00 farther in debt than it was two years ago, and this additional interest charge has to be met. The City's general running expenses has increased three fold in five years while its revenues, except from direct taxation has not increased, because certain monthly fines and forfeitures are no longer collectable. With \$25,000.00 outstanding in the general fund and with the same income we have had the last three year the time of payment on those warrants will gradually fall behind like they did in the issues of 1892-3-4, and the depreciation will be just as great unless provision is made for their retirement by a general tax, by reducing the issue of warrants in the future, by bonding or otherwise borrowing the money. Borrowing money from Tom, Dick or Harry on depreciated paper to run a City never looked good to me, when men with money to loan stand ready to loan it at a lower rate of interest than is paid on the floating warrants, and borrowing of the man who has the money instead of the man who hasn't, gives you the cash without discount.

I submit these matters and figures to you, and to the people of La Grande for your consideration, and whatever plan you propose to adopt that will produce the revenue without too much burden on the people, that will decrease the running expenses, that will provide means to carry out the proposed improvements recommended in my other message, I will gladly co-operate with you, but if we are to proceed without regard consequences or expenses and trust to "general results" I cannot conscientiously consent to running the city farther in debt unless ample preparations are made in advance, the funds provided, and the results as certain as we can ever make of a forecast of the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. B. STODDARD,
Mayor of the city of La Grande, Ore.

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