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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of the mayor and the reports of the other officials show a healthy state of city finances so far as the past year is concerned. The decrease in the running expenses over the twelve months previous is nearly fifty per cent, while the revenues have been increased. It is true that no occasion has arisen for any great expenditure of money, and the outlay represents the ordinary expenses of the city government. Satisfactory as the past year has been, it is too soon for congratulations upon our condition. The words of Mayor Menefee are timely when he says: "We should watch that our income does not shrink by any lack of carefulness on the part of our officers, and that our monthly expenditures are not allowed to increase. It would be very easy for expenses to creep on us again."

The several problems suggested in the mayor's message are important ones. The questions of sewerage, of street improvements, lighting, and the adequacy of our fire department, must be discussed and settled with wisdom. The council may have some difficulty in meeting the demands from some of these quarters without increasing taxation, but we believe it can be done. The people are not in a humor to submit to higher taxation, and whatever is decided upon, this consideration should be kept in mind.

It needs but little play of the imagination to picture what evils would follow an adoption of the principles advocated by the Populists or those about to be promulgated by the Chicago convention. The destruction of the national credit would involve disaster to all kinds of private enterprise. The complications entering into the Oregon election last June where by the vote between the Republican and Populists were very close, gave our state some unenviable notoriety in the East, as this comment, taken from an Eastern journal will show: A Democratic paper in Connecticut says the West is indebted to that state to the extent of \$100,000,000 and that Connecticut capitalists have reached the conclusion not to lend any more money in the same quarter unless the words "interest and principal payable in gold" are printed in the contract. The lurch of Oregon toward the Populists will make investors shy of anything offered there for some time to come.

The officers chosen at the late election have assumed their duties and the city has passed under a new regime. The council of last year made a very creditable record towards reducing municipal expenses, and the people desire a continuation of the policy of retrenchment. The Dalles has an indebtedness far in excess of what it should be. The time has come when the increase can no longer go on, but every year must see a material decrease. We do not advocate a gingerly administration, but we believe that it were best to be on the side of economy than of extravagance. The council should

keep in mind that the people want to see the pruning shears applied at every possible point.

Bland for president and Harvey—better known as "Coin"—for vice-president, is one of the tickets suggested for the Chicago convention. Such a combination would be the logical result of the convention's views. Bland is one of the pioneers of the silver cause, and Harvey achieved notoriety through the sale of his "Coin's Financial School." Neither is a statesman in the most ordinary use of the term, but both represent the sentiment of the Democratic party.

Walla Walla, Pendleton, Golden-dale and Moro all had successful Fourth of July celebrations. The Dalles was missing from the list for no assignable reason. Next year steps should be taken far enough in advance to secure a rousing celebration.

Balaklava is to be repeated at Chicago. The gold men are leading a forlorn hope, and the result, figuratively speaking, will be as disastrous as the charge of the six hundred.



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