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Mrs. Jennie L. Rose, Sec.

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(Continued from last week.)

SECTION 8. The recorder shall be ex-officio clerk of the common council, and shall perform all the duties required of him as such, and as may be prescribed from time to time by ordinance. He is authorized to administer any oath required to be taken in connection with the duties of his office; he shall have all the power and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all civil and criminal matters arising within the city limits, and in all matters civil or criminal, when acting as justice of the peace. He shall have jurisdiction of all actions brought to enforce or recover any forfeiture or penalty declared or given by an ordinance of the city, and shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of and over all violations of the city ordinance, and may examine, hold to bail, fine and commit persons found guilty thereof; and in all such proceedings he shall be governed and regulated by the general laws of the state applicable to the justice of the peace or justices' courts in like or similar cases; but in proceeding for the violation of a city ordinance, the trial shall be without a jury. The common council may limit, by ordinance, the number of witnesses to be subpoenaed, at the expense of the city, on the part of any defendant on trial for a breach of a city ordinance, and may regulate the fees of witnesses. There shall be no right of appeal from the decision of the recorder for a violation of any ordinance of the city unless the sentence be for imprisonment for ten days or more, or for the payment of a fine exceeding twenty dollars; but in case the defendant may appeal to the circuit court, upon giving and undertaking with sureties to be approved by the recorder, conditioned to pay all costs that the defendant will render himself in execution of any judgment that may be rendered and satisfy any judgment that may be affirmed, and not otherwise. Said appeal shall be taken in the same manner as appeals are now taken from justices' courts. The recorder shall keep a true account of all fines, costs and other moneys received by him, and he must pay the same to the treasurer monthly and take duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he must file with the mayor. He shall keep a separate docket of all the city cases, and make a report in writing to the common council at its first meeting in each month of his doings therein.

SECTION 9. The marshal shall have all the powers and authority of a constable within the limits of the city, and it shall be his duty, in addition to the duties prescribed by the common council, to execute and return all processes issued and directed to him by the recorder or by any legal authority. He shall attend on the recorder's court and the meetings of the council. He shall arrest, on complaint or otherwise, as other peace officers, all persons found guilty of a breach of the peace or of the violation of the city ordinances or the laws of the State, and bring them before the recorder or other legal authority for trial. He shall be the keeper of the city prison, and a conservator of the peace generally. He must keep a correct record of all arrests made by him or his deputies, showing the time when and the cause of complaint upon which such were made; and must make a complete and full report thereof in writing to the council at its first meeting in each month. He may appoint such deputies as the council may allow, to act as night watchman or day watchman, who shall receive such compensation for their services as the common council may prescribe; but any and all appointments of his deputies shall first be submitted to and approved by the council, and when approved such deputies shall take an oath of office, and the marshal shall be responsible for their conduct.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys that shall come or be due to the city, whether by taxation or otherwise, and to pay out the same upon the warrant of the recorder and countersigned by the mayor, or as may be provided by law and the ordinances of the city and resolutions of the common council and to do and perform all such other acts as shall be prescribed by the common council. He shall on the first Wednesday of each month, make out and present to the council a full and complete statement of the receipts and disbursements of the preceding month, and at the close of the year make a full statement to the common council, and at the end of his term of office pay over and deliver to his successor in office all city money and all other property in his hands at that time.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to superintend all improvements of city streets, side and cross walks and alleys, and to see that all streets, side and cross walks of the city are kept clear and free from obstruction; he shall superintend all public squares, water works, and other public works of the city, except in cases where the common council may prescribe, and he shall do and perform all such other duties as may be required of him by this Act, the ordinances, and regulations of the city and by the laws of this state.

SECTION 12. The city attorney must attend to all actions, suits, or proceedings in which the city is legally interested, and attend to the prosecution of all persons charged with the violation of a city ordinance or regulation. He shall prepare for execution all contracts, bonds, or other instruments to which the city is a party. He shall give his advice and opinion in writing concerning any matter in which the city is interested when required by the mayor or council, and shall draft and prepare all ordinances.

SECTION 13. The surveyor shall make all surveys and estimates of city work which may be required of him by the common council, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

SECTION 14. The term of office of any officer elected under this charter shall commence on the first Monday of June following the election at which such officer shall be elected; provided, that persons appointed to fill vacancies on elective offices shall hold out the unexpired term of office to which they shall be appointed, or until the next annual election, and until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified; provided, further, that the common council by a majority vote of all its members may at any time suspend any person holding an elective or appointive office during the pending of any action or proceeding brought to remove such person from office and may fill any vacancy thus created.

SECTION 15. All officers elected or appointed under or by virtue of this Act shall be qualified voters within the city at the date of their election or appointment, and the mayor and councilmen shall in addition, be freeholders for at least six months prior to said date, and taxpayers within the city. Every officer shall before entering upon discharge of the duties of his office, take an oath of office in such form as the common council may prescribe. The recorder, marshal, treasurer, and such other officers as may be required by the common council to do so, shall execute to the city an undertaking for the faithful discharge of their duties, to be approved by the council, and with the exception of the recorder's, shall be filed with the recorder, and that of the recorder shall be filed with the mayor.

SECTION 16. When two or more persons shall have an equal and

the highest number of votes for any office provided for in this Act, the common council shall decide the election.

SECTION 17. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of mayor the common council shall fill such vacancy until the next regular election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMON COUNCIL.—POWERS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. At the first regular meeting of the common council after the first day of June following each election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the council shall choose by ballot one of its members to preside over the council and perform the duties of the mayor in the absence of the mayor or his inability to act. He shall be designated as chairman of the council, and in the absence of the mayor from the city or if he be from any cause unable to act, said chairman of the council shall have and exercise the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor; and should both of such officers fail to attend any meeting, a quorum of the council may elect a chairman from their number for the purpose of meeting, who shall be designated as chairman of the council pro tem. The council shall name and appoint the time and place of holding their stated meetings, and may be convened by the mayor, or in his absence or inability to act, by the chairman of the council, at any time, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the mayor, or in his absence or inability to act, by the chairman of the council, at any time, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the council. A majority of the members of the common council shall constitute a quorum to do business, except when otherwise provided, but a smaller number may meet and adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as the council may have previously prescribed. The council may prescribe rules for their proceedings, punish any member or other person for disorderly conduct in their presence or at any meeting of the common council, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to the common council, expel a member. They shall cause a record to be kept of their proceedings, and at the request of any member, shall cause the yeas and nays to be taken on any question before them and entered on the journal. Their proceedings shall be public. For the purpose of a quorum, the mayor shall be considered a member of the common council.

SECTION 2. The common council shall have the power within the limits of the City of Coquille:

1. To make by-laws and ordinance and pass resolutions not repugnant to the laws of the State or the United States.
2. To levy and collect taxes, not to exceed seven mills or seven-tenths of one per cent per annum, upon all property made taxable by law for county or state purposes.
3. To provide for disbursing of all moneys to which the city is or may become entitled by law or which may be assessed or authorized to be collected for city purposes within said city.
4. To borrow money on the faith of the city or loan the credit thereof, or both, for purely municipal purposes.
5. To appropriate money for any item of city expenditures and to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the city.
6. To license, tax, and regulate auctioneers, taverns, ordinaries, wash-houses, livery and feed stables, feed yards, butcher shops, engines and boilers, drays, hacks, wagons, hawkers, peddlers, pawn brokers, money-changers, traveling salesmen, solicitors and retail vendors of goods by sample, or for future delivery, and to define what shall constitute the same; to regulate and restrain traffic on Sunday, and to license, tax, regulate, and restrain all offensive trades and occupations.
7. To license, tax, regulate, restrain, suppress, and prohibit theatrical and other exhibitions, shows, amusements, bar rooms, groceries, tipping houses, "and further provided that no license shall be issued for a less sum than that provided for under the general laws of the State," billiard-tables and other tables on which balls and cues are used, bowling alleys and shooting galleries, rendering houses, and pig pens. To prohibit and suppress gambling and gambling houses, houses of ill-fame and bawdy houses; provided, that any house or room kept or occupied by one or more woman for the purpose of prostitution, shall be deemed a bawdy house within the meaning of this section.
8. To license and regulate all such callings, trades, occupations and employments as the public good may require to be licensed and regulated, and as are not prohibited by law.
9. To tax, regulate and control slaughter houses, wash houses, rendering houses or shops or pig pens, and to provide for their removal from the city limits, or from any part thereof.
10. To make resolutions to prevent and remove nuisances, and to declare what shall constitute a nuisance; to prevent the introduction or spread of contagious and other diseases in the city; to remove persons afflicted with such disease therefrom to a suitable hospital provided by the city for the purpose; and to secure the general health of the inhabitants.

(Continued next week.)

Dairy Notes.
Quite a lively interest is being manifested in the butter and cheese industry throughout the surrounding country. Cheese, which has been in demand for the past five months still commands a good, strong price. Shipments of Tillamook cheese are increasing, and some is being manufactured in the near vicinity of this city.
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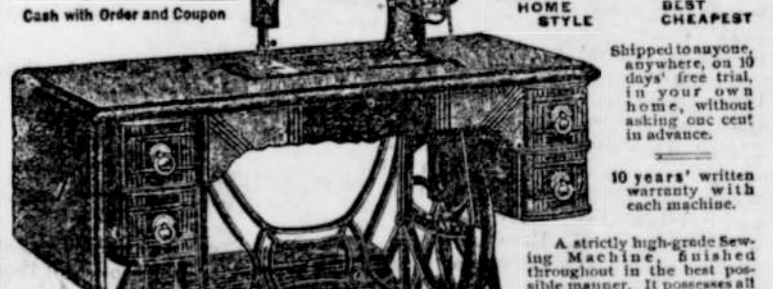
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