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J. W. LASKY, Consl.

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ORAX MAURY,
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C. K. MANAGER, W. M.

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Miss Emma Lorenz, W. M.

COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 58, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited.
E. L. French, N. G.

MAMIE REBERKAR LODGE, NO. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month, at Odd Fellows' hall.
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Coquille City's New Charter.

(Continued from last week.)

SECTION 6. The owner or owners of any lot or part thereof sought to be appropriated as aforesaid or of the improvements thereon or any person having an interest therein or any person against whom an assessment of benefits has been made may appeal to the circuit court of Coos county.

SECTION 7. An appeal shall be taken by serving notice of appeal within twenty days from the adopting of the report of the viewers.

SECTION 8. The city shall be considered the plaintiff, and such appeal shall be conducted and heard and determined and the judgment thereon enforced as far as practicable in the same manner as an action at law.

SECTION 9. If the appellants or any of them fail to recover greater damages or to secure a more favorable assessment of benefits, than were assessed by the viewers, the costs of the suit shall be paid by the appellants.

SECTION 10. The same fees and costs shall be taxed and paid upon appeal as are allowed in other actions.

SECTION 11. The council shall at the expiration of the time limited for appeal, if no appeal be taken, or immediately after judgment is rendered, if an appeal be taken, make an appropriation for the amount of damages and costs, as the case may be assessed by such viewers.

SECTION 12. The power and authority granted to the council by this act is granted to the municipal corporation of the City of Coquille, to be exercised according to the provisions of the act creating such corporation.

SECTION 13. The council may provide by ordinance any regulations as to the manner of opening, laying out, establishing and widening streets and alleys.

SECTION 14. In all actions, suits and proceedings concerning the opening, laying out, establishing and widening any street or alley shall be presumed to have been regularly and legally taken until the contrary is shown.

SECTION 15. Whenever any such street or alley is opened, laid out or widened, and the property therefor shall be deemed to be appropriated to public use, the city surveyor shall, within thirty days, cause to be recorded with the recorder of deeds of Coos county, an accurate plat, and a full and definite description of the same.

SECTION 16. Whenever any person or corporation interested therein shall desire the vacation of any lot, street, avenue, alley, or part thereof, within the city of Coquille, the person or corporation so desiring said vacation shall give notice by advertisement thereof, for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Coquille, that at a regular meeting of the common council to be held at the time stated in such notice, a petition will be presented to the common council praying for the vacation of such lot, street, etc.

SECTION 17. If upon the hearing of the petition for the vacation of such lot, street, or alley, as in the preceding section provided for, the common council shall determine that such lot, etc., should be vacated, shall by ordinance vacate the same.

SECTION 18. The consent of the owners of the requisite number of front feet, to be attached to the petition for the vacation of the said lot, etc., shall be given in writing and duly acknowledged.

SECTION 19. The vacation of any lot, street, or alley by the common council shall only be made by ordinance.

ARTICLE VII.
STREETS.—THEIR GRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. The common council shall have power to lay sidewalks and crosswalks, and to prescribe the width thereof.

SECTION 2. The costs of laying and repairing sidewalks on any street in said city may be assessed to the owners of lots abutting upon

such sidewalks.

SECTION 3. The common council may order the improvement, repair and construction of streets, side and cross-walks, after ten days notice by publication in some newspaper.

SECTION 4. The common council shall have the right to prescribe by ordinance the proceedings for the opening up or the laying out of any street or alley, or laying any side or cross walk in said city.

ARTICLE VIII.
SEWERS.

SECTION 1. The city of Coquille is authorized to construct, keep, conduct and maintain a system of sewerage therein of a character and capacity sufficient to supply the demands of the inhabitants thereof, and for all purposes necessary for the comfort and convenience of the same, and to that end may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and own and possess real and personal property within and without the city limits of the city which, in the judgment of the city council, may be necessary, and for such purposes may issue bonds and dispose of the same as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The common council has power and authority: (1) to employ, hire and discharge from time to time all such agents, workmen, laborers and servants as it may deem necessary for the convenience in the conduct and management of said sewerage system; (2) to make all needful rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the same by the city and the inhabitants thereof; (3) to establish rules for the use of said sewerage system, and of all sewers owned or controlled by the city, or the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the punishment for violating the same; (4) To compel the owners of lots abutting on the streets or alleys through which any sewer runs to make connections with the same; (5) To do any act or make any other regulations necessary and convenient for the conduct of its business and all due execution of the power and authority given it by this act, and not contrary to law.

ARTICLE IX.
CITY LIMITS.

SECTION 1. The city of Coquille shall have a lien upon all lots and parts of lots for assessments made against the same for street or sidewalks, upon which said lots abut.

SECTION 2. The city shall provide a book to be known as the "record book" in which shall be recorded all proceedings of the common council relating to the laying out or opening of said streets or alleys.

SECTION 3. The city of Coquille shall keep a book to be known as the "lien docket" in which shall be entered all liens assessed against lots for any street or public improvement.

SECTION 4. There shall be entered in said lien docket, all judgments rendered by the circuit court in matters of street assessments, which may be brought before said court.

SECTION 5. The city of Coquille may proceed to foreclose any lien to which it shall be entitled under this act within six months after the same shall have been entered in the lien docket.

SECTION 6. Immediately after the sale of any land or premises for any assessment for street improvements under this charter the recorder shall record the return of the marshal and his proceedings.

SECTION 7. That at any sale had under the provisions of this charter for any street or sidewalk improvements, the city of Coquille may become a purchaser.

ARTICLE X.
INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUND.

SECTION 1. The indebtedness of the city of Coquille hereafter to be incurred shall never exceed the sum of \$15,000, except as otherwise provided in this charter; and the common council shall provide for a sinking fund to meet the payment of any indebtedness heretofore incurred or of bonds hereafter to be issued,

ARTICLE XI.
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

SECTION 1. The common council shall have power to make regulations for the prevention of accidents from fire, organize and establish fire departments and control the same; to provide fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires.

SECTION 2. If any building within the fire limits of the city shall be so damaged by fire, that the same shall become and be untenable and unsafe the common council shall have power to tear down and remove the same.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the common council upon the complaint of the marshal, or any other person, that any buildings within the fire limits of the city has been rendered unsafe by reason of fire, to appoint a committee of three of its own members to inspect the said building and report thereon.

ARTICLE XII.
WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of maintaining existing waterworks and supplying the city with water, the common council shall have power to erect, maintain, and operate works within and without the city limits, and may enter upon and condemn to the use of the city, in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance, so much land within and beyond the limits of the city for the erection, maintenance, operation, and protection of such works as shall be covered by the same, and all reservoirs, springs, streams, trenches, pipes, and drains, as may be necessary or desirable to be used in connection therewith; for the purpose of protecting the water from pollution, the city shall have jurisdiction over any stream which may be the source of supply above the point from which the water is taken. The common council may employ such person or persons as it may deem fit to make surveys and estimates of such work; may enter upon private property for the purpose of making preliminary surveys and observations; may employ such persons or persons for the construction of such works and all matters connected therewith as it may see fit or may let the same by contract in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance; may control and regulate the works and the use of the water when such works have been established, and fix rates for the use of said water, and provide for the collection thereof.

SECTION 2. The common council shall have power and they are hereby authorized to contract for or purchase, keep, conduct, establish and maintain an electric light plant for the purpose of supplying the city and its inhabitants with light.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of maintaining an electric light plant and supplying the city and its inhabitants with light, the common council shall have power to erect maintain works within and without the city limits, and may enter upon and condemn to the use of the city, in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance, so much land within and beyond the limits of the city for the erection maintenance and protection of such works as shall be covered by the same; may control and regulate the works and the use of the lights when such works have been established; and fix the rates for the use of said lights, and to provide for the collection thereof, or may delegate such power to others.

ARTICLE XIII.
ISSUING AND REFUNDING BONDS.
SECTION 1. The city of Coquille shall have power and is authorized to issue, sell, and dispose of negotiable bonds, with interest coupons attached, for the purposes: (1) Of operating, repairing, maintaining and extending the existing system of waterworks to provide the city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient supply of water; provided, that the city of Coquille is hereby authorized to incur an additional indebtedness, not to exceed the sum of \$25,000. (2) Of buying, purchasing, operating, repairing, maintaining, and extending an electric light plant and system to provide the city and its inhabitants with a sufficient supply of light; provided, that for said purpose or purposes the city of Coquille is

hereby authorized to incur an additional indebtedness, not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.

SECTION 2. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be of the denomination of \$100 \$500, and \$1,000, as the council may elect.

SECTION 3. That all bonds of the city of Coquille issued pursuant to this charter shall be payable in thirty years and shall contain a clause making it optional with the city to pay off, the said bonds or any of them, at any time after ten years after date thereof, and shall prescribe the notice to be given by the city to the holders of such bonds of its intention to do so.

SECTION 4. The bonds issued pursuant to this act for the purpose of operating, repairing, maintaining, and extending the system of water works, to provide the city and inhabitants thereof with water shall be known as "Water bonds, series B," and shall have these words stamped, printed or engraved thereon. They shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum.

SECTION 5. The bonds issued pursuant to this act for the purpose of buying, purchasing, operating, repairing, maintaining, and extending an electric light plant and system to provide the city and inhabitants thereof with a sufficient supply of light shall be known as "Electric light bonds, series B," and shall have these words written, stamped, printed or engraved thereon. They shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum.

SECTION 6. The bonds issued pursuant to this act for the purpose of buying, purchasing, operating, repairing, maintaining, and extending a sewerage system shall be known as "Sewer bonds, series B," and these words shall be written printed, stamped, or engraved thereon. They shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum.

SECTION 7. No bonds of the city of Coquille issued under this act shall be subject to any taxation.

SECTION 8. The city of Coquille shall have power and it is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of bonds issued pursuant to this act, by creating a sinking fund for each class of said bonds.

SECTION 9. That whenever the common council shall contemplate incurring any indebtedness for sewerage purposes or for the purposes of purchasing, constructing, maintaining or operating and electric light system, or a system of water works, and before any indebtedness shall be incurred under the provision of this act for either or any of such purposes, they shall cause to be submitted to the voters of the city of Coquille at a city election to be held under the provisions of the city charter.

ARTICLE XIV.
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. The common council may prohibit the running at large of animals or fowls, and provide for the punishment of persons permitting animals or fowls to run at large, and may also provide for having animals and fowls running at large within the city limits restrained impounded forfeited, and sold, and may prescribe by ordinance the mode and manner of making such sale and designate what officer shall make such sale when said animals are forfeited, and apply the proceeds as it deems expedient; and in the case of dogs and vicious animals, may cause them to be killed after such period of detention as may be prescribed, when they are found running at large without a license; and may also impose a license on dogs within the city.

SECTION 2. The common council may also provide for the killing of any animal at the sale of which under the provisions of the foregoing section, there shall not be a bid sufficient to pay the costs and expenses of impounding, advertising, and selling of same.

SECTION 3. The common council may grant the use of the streets and alleys of said city for the purpose of erecting poles, and for stretching wires over and along the same, and for laying street railways along the

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