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Str. FAVORITE
J. C. Mooney, Master.
Leaves Bandon 7 A.M. Arrives Coquille 10:45 A.M.
Bandon 1 P.M. Coquille 4:45 P.M.

Str. RETA
Alva Lee, Master.
Leaves Bandon 7 A.M. Arrives Coquille 10:50 A.M.
Bandon 1 P.M. Coquille 4:50 P.M.
Carrying passengers and mail.

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Str. LIBERTY
W. R. Pantier, Master.
Leaves Bandon 7 A.M. Arrives Coquille 10:50 A.M.
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Makes connection with train at Coquille
and up-river boats.

Str. ECHO
T. W. McCloskey, Master.
Leaves Myrtle Point 7 A.M. Arrives Coquille City 9:30 A.M.
Coquille City 1 P.M. Myrtle Pt. 4:00 P.M.
Daily except Sunday.

Str. WELCOME
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Leaves Myrtle Point 1:30 P.M. Arrives Coquille City 4:00 P.M.
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Connects with lower-river boats at Coquille
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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COQUILLE:
GENTLEMEN: You are all familiar with the provisions in our city charter which makes it the duty of the Mayor to "at least once in each year communicate to the Council the condition, financially and otherwise, of the city, and recommend such measures for the peace, health and prosperity thereof as he shall deem expedient." I do not wish to seem officious in making this communication to you soon after taking up the duties of this office, but there are some matters which I deem expedient for the peace, health and prosperity of our little city and to which it is my duty to call your attention, but in doing so I shall be as brief as possible to make the matters explicit.

You are well acquainted with the financial condition of the city which is fully set forth in our treasurer's monthly statements to this body. While this condition is not all that could be desired, yet we are on a substantial basis and with careful and conservative administration, we shall, in due time, be able to keep up the running expenses and pay off all of our indebtedness without levying any taxes therefor—provided, of course, that our present income be not materially diminished and no serious disaster befall us. If such a recommendation be necessary to so able and competent a council as this, I would recommend retrenchment in expenditures in every possible direction when not inconsistent with the progress of an enterprising and rapidly increasing population. I do not advocate a "penny wise and pound foolish" administration; but as a former member of this council, I am inclined to think that the tendency has been toward rather a too free expenditure of the city's funds. Nevertheless, I am bound to say, that on looking carefully over the several items, I am unable to point out one which does not seem to have been expedient and necessary for our peace and prosperity.

The paramount object, and, in fact, the principal issue, upon which my predecessor and the members of this council were elected two years ago, was the question of a water system to be owned and controlled by the city. What a great amount of time and thought and energy were necessarily expended in accomplishing this object, only those who have been closely identified with it can conceive. But it has been accomplished and the result now promises greater satisfaction than had been anticipated by the most sanguine. This system will, in time, not only pay for itself by the income it will produce, but can, if necessary, be made a source of revenue to the city.

There are other public utilities which should be owned and operated by our city, such as telephones and electric lights, but which, in the present condition of our exchequer cannot now be considered.

There is one matter to which I wish to call your attention and which seems to me to be of great importance. This is the question of a pest house or hospital for indigent patients having contagious diseases. Any city situated as is ours, so near the coast and a central and distributing point for all travel through the county, is liable at any time to have a case of this kind to care for. This matter has frequently been discussed by the council, but usually during the excitement of a contagion. The old saw, "In time of peace prepare for war," may well be applied to this case, and I feel like urging this matter upon you as one of great importance.

The question of proper drainage and sewer systems for our city is certainly of great importance, as the health of the inhabitants is greatly endangered under existing conditions. Whether these conditions can be so modified and improved as to obviate the necessity of a sewerage system, is a matter, perhaps, for the health officer to investigate. It would seem that the necessary expense of a sewer added to our present indebted-

ness would make the total amount more than the city could stand; yet, the lives of our citizens should not be weighed in the balance with dollars and cents. What the proper course to pursue in this matter is at present, I do not feel competent to advise, but call your attention to it as one for your most earnest consideration.

The ordinances of our city are lame and very deficient in many respects and should be revised and amended. Many of them are hoary with age and entirely unsuited to present conditions. Others, which have been virtually abrogated by being publicly and generally disregarded, should be repealed. It has been said that the best governed community is the one having the fewest laws on its statute books, which may be interpreted to mean few laws but those few strictly enforced, but with justice and mercy. There are a few ordinances which seem necessary which are not on our statute books, and to which I wish to direct your attention as follows:

1. An ordinance to abate nuisances. This principally for the purpose of compelling property owners to keep their premises in at least a reasonable condition from a sanitary standpoint.
2. A more stringent ordinance taxing peddlers and vendors. This for the protection of our merchants who help pay our taxes, build up our town and spend their money with us; and for the exclusion, at least partially, of the numerous traveling fakirs who take the people's money for their trash, pay no tax, no water rent, sometimes not even their board, and carry what money they get out of the town and county.
3. A strict ordinance against vagrancy, if well advertised and strictly enforced, will frequently keep undesirable characters out of town.

The matter of more city wharf room has been often discussed by this council and it is generally conceded that more room is an absolute necessity and that the necessity increased with the days. The heirs of the late J. A. Lyons have made a proposition to the city to lease a small piece of frontage for a term of years to the city if the city will build a wharf on it. This would give temporary relief, and I would recommend that you take immediate action in the matter if satisfactory arrangements and terms can be made with these heirs.

The retiring council did some excellent work in the matter of charter amendments. There are yet some matters, however, in our charter which could be changed to good advantage, owing to change in conditions and other causes. But as our state legislature does not meet until next year, I shall not now discuss the changes I would suggest. Respectfully submitted,
J. J. STANLEY,
Mayor of the City of Coquille.

A Very Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all ran down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weakly, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. S. Knowlton. Price 50 cents.

Somebody in New York recently died after eating strawberries and cream. And now Dr. Darlington, health commissioner for that city, announces that he had previously remarked upon the danger of eating strawberries. Won't the doctor kindly tell the public what is safe to eat. The list would be a curiosity.

A Big Bargain
In a neat plot containing about 2 acres, on which there is a lovely orchard in Coquille city—right near the business part of town. For particulars call at this office or address Adam Pershaker, Pros- per, Or.

Council Proceeding.

Council met in called session last Friday evening.

Bonds of R. S. Knowlton as city treasurer and Lee Goodman as marshal, were read and approved.

Liquor license granted to J. P. Tupper for six months.

Ordinance assessing property owners for construction of sidewalk along west side of blocks 42 and 43 Elliott's addition adopted.

The council decided to occupy their present rooms for their meetings for the ensuing year.

Temporary water rates for creameries fixed at \$2.00 per month; creamery and laundry \$4.00 per month.

Marshal instructed to investigate and report on application for change of water service to residence of Bert Seal and others in that vicinity.

The following standing committees were appointed: Finance, Geo. Leach and W. T. Kerr;

Streets, B. H. Burns, D. H. Johnson and J. A. Davenport; Ordinances, Geo. O. Leach, D. H. Johnson and W. T. Kerr.

The mayor's annual message was read and ordered published.

The following bills were allowed: BULLETIN for letterheads.....\$ 4 00

J. A. Seed, hauling..... 75
Krewson & Goodman, crossing on Third street..... 20 40
Krewson & Goodman, sidewalk on Coulter street..... 114 00
Adjourned to meet July 6th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Age and the Presidency.

President Roosevelt will celebrate his forty-sixth birthday just before the date set for the November election. He is the same age as the German Kaiser. The Republican candidate for vice-president, Mr. Fairbanks, has not only had the good political fortune to have been born in Ohio, but he is still in the prime of life; he is 52 years old.

In the ordinary course of events both men should have before them many years of usefulness. Mr. Roosevelt was the youngest man ever inaugurated as president though he was not directly elected to the office. Of those directly elected by the people the record is held by President Grant, who was 47; Cleveland comes next, having been 48 at the date of his inauguration, while Garfield was 49. If Roosevelt is elected and lives to be inaugurated he will still hold the palm for youth. Until Zachary Taylor's day all the presidents when they were inaugurated were in the late fifties or early sixties, William Henry Harrison, the oldest of them all, having been 68; Taylor was 51. From that time forward no president has been 60 years old at the date of his inauguration, with the single exception of Buchanan, who was 66. Lincoln was 52, Hayes 54, Harrison 55 and McKinley 54. In this direction, as well as many others, the tendency to thrust heavy responsibilities on younger men is steadily becoming more pronounced.—Telegram.

Weak Hearts.

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

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The Social Workers, so-called, are in session at Portland, Me. Social Talkers would be a better name. People with all sorts of schemes for improving the morals of the community, especially the tramps, the criminals, the delinquents, etc., will read essays. They propose a practical propaganda of modern philanthropy for poor and peculiar people.

Chief Justice Fuller has a son in the U. S. Coast Artillery. He recently married Miss Virginia Wise, of the old Virginia family of which Gov. Wise was a member. A host of naval and army officers attended the wedding.

Note and Comment.

As Senator Dick, of Ohio, is to manage the state campaign, it may be assumed that he will make the times pretty lively for his opponents.

Mark Twain says it has been a dear wish of his to exhibit himself at the St. Louis fair and get a prize. Since the Emperor of Wit cannot come himself, he will do as the Empress of China has done, send his portrait.

Reports from Russia that our ambassador, McCormick, is unpopular in St. Petersburg, or anywhere else, are denied by the State Department. Mr. McCormick says he is on the top wave of popularity, and he ought to know. Besides at present he isn't in St. Petersburg, but is taking the usual summer outing.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson is again among the Yankees, after having made an address on his big navy scheme at a peace conference in New York. He thinks the best way to keep the peace is to knock your enemy down. Just now the Captain is enjoying the luxuries of Tuxedo Park, among the select four hundred.

Mr. Cleveland is out of the presidential race. Congressman Flanagan of New Jersey recently asked him if he would accept the nomination if offered to him at St. Louis. The reply was: "Absolutely no. Under no circumstances would I take the nomination." In this respect Mr. Cleveland is as stubborn as Speaker Cannon.

No one maintains that base ball is a dangerous game; certainly not to the "fans." Nevertheless there is now in the Jefferson Hospital a young man named Binder who broke his neck a few days ago while sliding to home plate. He is numb below the arms and recovery is doubtful. He took his chances for the gratification of the "bleachers."

Reports say there is a great consternation in London over the cost of the gowns and the value of the jewels worn by Mrs. John Astor. Nothing outside of heathen nations have ever been seen like the barbaric display she makes. The silly season must have begun earlier than usual in London. In New York Mrs. Astor's dresses by unnoticed.

According to the graphic newspaper correspondent, the eyes of the world have recently been fixed upon a submarine torpedo boat, called the Fulton, at Newport, R. I. The boat should really be called the Langley flying machine, for it stayed under water all night, and successfully torpedoed three imaginary battle ships. The imaginary loss of life was simply enormous.

It looks now as if the release of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley might be peacefully effected; but what are we to think of the proposition that Rainsford visit the St. Louis Fair after he has made a pilgrim pilgrimage to Mecca? He should not omit this American tour, for there is an earnest desire here to see a real live bandit who has actually wrenched an American from the bosom of his family.

There are those who fail to see what the money standard in Panama has to do with building the canal in the United States zone, or with the contractors and workmen. The contractors with the U. S. government will of course contract in American money, and that is supposed to be on a gold basis. Panama is a district sovereignty, and can use any kind of money it prefers. In fact it has little use for money at all, with little need of clothes or automobiles.

Quite a retinue of government clerks and officials are travelling about the country with the so-called Philippine Commission, eating the good things provided by the public, smoking its cigars and drinking what is offered. The list includes Col. J. S. Pettit, Major J. B. Porter, Capt. J. R. M. Taylor, Chief Clerk L. W. Pepperman of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and Capt. T. Hardean who acts as the "disbursing officer." What he disburses and where he got it to disburse is none of the business of the public.

The ill fated General Slocum seems to have put out from her wharf freighted with women and children and fully equipped for the horror that resulted—rotten fire hose, rotten life preservers, rotten management. Whoever else shares in the blame it is certain that the government inspectors are primarily responsible. The fire hose cost 16 cents a foot, while a good article costs \$1.25. The refusal of Chief U. S. Inspector Lundberg to answer questions put to him at the coroner's inquest will not save him or the government. A thousand innocent lives cry aloud for the punishment of the perpetrators of the massacre.

THE MAN
Who tied the cow's tail to his leg in the process of milking; said she had not dragged him over two miles before he realized he had made a mistake.
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