

NEW COUNCIL OBLIGATED

The new council, not one of whom has served more than one year in the past five, was called to order by Mayor Johnson at nine o'clock, Messrs. Barrow and Miller taking the chairs vacated by Nosler and Sanford.

The first business was the approving of Recorder Lawrence's bond for \$1,000 with L. Harlocker and Geo. T. Moulton as sureties.

M. O. Hawkins and W. H. Mansell were nominated for chairman of the board, but Mr. Mansell declined and Mr. Hawkins was elected unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Mansell the salaries of city officials were made the same as last year, viz:

Recorder \$80 per month; City Attorney, \$50; Marshal, \$70; Deputy Marshal, \$65; Night Marshal, \$70; Fire Chief, \$5; Treasurer, \$200 per annum; Health Officer, not less than \$10 per annum.

Mayor Johnson then announced his appointments, which were approved by the council as follows:

City Treasurer—O. C. Sanford.
City Attorney—J. J. Stanley.
Marshal and Water Superintendent—S. V. Epperson.
Deputy Marshal—Dayne Hudson.
Night Marshal—J. A. Jackson.
Health Officer—Dr. Jas. Richmond.
Fire Chief—H. O. Anderson.

The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$1,000; that of the marshal at \$500; and those of the two deputies at \$250. Mr. Sanford submitted his bond with L. H. Hazard and A. J. Sherwood as sureties and it was approved.

The Coquille Valley Sentinel was made the official city paper at the same price—4 cents per line—as has been paid for the past four or five years.

Mayor Johnson then announced the committee appointments:

Ordinance—Barrow, Hawkins, Lorenz.
Finance—Hawkins, Lorenz, Mansell.

Street—Mansell, Barrow, Gardner.
Fire—Miller, Gardner, Mansell.
Water—Gardner, Hawkins, Miller.
Lights—Lorenz, Miller, Barrow.

It was decided to follow the same plan as for the past year—that no bills be paid until approved by the Finance committee.

This completed the organization of the new body and then followed a session of felicitations, acknowledgment of appreciation, etc.

Mr. Hawkins said that he had enjoyed the work of and working with the former councilmen—Sanford and Nosler—and moved that they be extended a vote of thanks and appreciation, which was voted unanimously. In putting the motion, Mayor Johnson said that one main reason he had for making a change in the office of city treasurer was the faithful, high order of service rendered by Mr. Sanford for several years, and he thought he had earned recognition by the city of a more substantial nature than the mere honor of holding office.

Recorder Lawrence also thanked Mr. Sanford for the assistance he had given in various matters of city business and Mr. Sanford fittingly expressed his sincere appreciation of the sentiment shown by the council, mayor and recorder, and volunteered his services to the new council in any way in which he could help in the consideration of old matters of city affairs.

The newly elected councilmen all made short talks, expressing their desires to work for the best interests of the city.

The mayor called on Leo J. Cary—"the sage of Front street"—and a former councilman. Mr. Cary said he hadn't missed the first session of a city council for four years and didn't want to slight this one was the reason for his presence. He then asked for information about the First street case which had been finally decided that day by Judge Coke. In order to secure the information it was decided to adjourn till next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., when the First street property owners, the attorneys and the council would meet for an amicable adjustment of the minor points left by the judge's decision for settlement.

Before adjournment W. J. Longston asked for and received permission to proceed with the work and finish his contract for the improvements in the east part of town, subject to the supervision and direction of the street committee.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Chas. Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

FRUIT SUBSTITUTE.

Rhubarb is Easily Grown and Can Be Bought Cheaply.

The value and use of rhubarb as a part of the diet are strongly emphasized by domestic science experts. It is pointed out that this fruit is easily raised and can be obtained at a reasonable price on the market, and is therefore within the reach of every family. In general, the effect of the use of rhubarb is the same as that of oranges, except that it contains oxalic acid which makes it unsuitable for people afflicted with gravel. Although it is botanically a vegetable, it is generally used as a "fruit." Rhubarb is especially beneficial in the spring when the system has been nourished on heavier food, and because it becomes available earlier than most other vegetables.

Suggestions are also advanced for the preparation of rhubarb for table use, and several recipes are given, two of which are as follows:

Rhubarb Pie

1½ cups rhubarb stalks cut in ½ inch pieces, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons cracker crumbs. Mix sugar, cracker crumbs and egg, add rhubarb and bake in open crust as for custard pie. Make a meringue of the egg whites, cover pie and brown in slow oven.

Steamed Rhubarb Sauce.

1 quart rhubarb cut in ½ inch pieces, 2 cups sugar. Cut off the leaves and the root and wash the stalks, and cut in one-half inch lengths. Put the rhubarb into a double boiler, add the sugar, mix well and cover the boiler tight.—Bertha Davis, Instructor in Home Economics at O. A. C.

Red Cross Tonight

A part of preparedness for what war will necessitate for our people is the nursing in hospitals and on the battle fields which the Red Cross is organized to provide. This is something that the people of the nation are expected to put up for, aside from all the government does. A campaign is now on to secure an average of \$1.00 each from the people of the United States for Red Cross work. A meeting to start the ball rolling for Coquille and vicinity will be held here on Tuesday evening next, June 12. Some further information in regard to this meeting and the campaign for funds to be undertaken in this county will be found in the following day letter which F. E. McKenna received Wednesday from Charles Hall, of Marshfield:

At a meeting of the Western Division of the Red Cross, held in Portland Monday there were in attendance representing Coos County, Hugh McLain, L. J. Simpson, Dr. Dix, J. T. Brand and myself. Three of us returned yesterday and the others are returning today.

The question of financing the Red Cross for its activities in France is the problem for consideration.

The apportionment for Oregon, for Coos county and for Coquille and the contiguous territory has been made. The great drive for these funds will be made during the week of the eighteenth to twenty-fifth of June.

All details will be submitted at a preliminary meeting which we will hold in Coquille Tuesday night, the 12th. None of those who are about to enter the service and are liable to be called at an early date should be asked to participate in the work.

At this meeting, it is planned to perfect a unit of the county organization. Mr. L. G. Nichols, manager for the state will be present.

At this time it is desired to form an organization so complete that every individual in your territory will have an opportunity to subscribe to this humane undertaking. It is the plan of the Red Cross to have available complete equipments, sufficient supplies and well-manned units on the battlefields of France prior to the real need which is sure to develop. In fact our Allies are now suffering from insufficient Red Cross activities. Sacrifice will be the keynote of the campaign. This is an opportunity for those who will not or can not serve on the battlefield, to make their small contribution to the continued existence of Democracy and Liberty.

Buffalo Bill Buried.

The last tribute was paid Sunday to the memory of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) by a vast assemblage, when the body of the famous scout and plainsman was laid to rest in a grave blasted from the solid rock on top of Lookout mountain, twenty miles from Denver, Colorado.

The total registration of men of service age last Tuesday in the county was 2,055. Of this number 1106 claim exemption for various reasons, 15 are alien enemies, 182 alien friends, 4 are colored and 1855 white citizens. With an ordinary draft as suggested in press dispatches relating to that subject Coos county will have a plenty, even with all exemptions, to more than furnish the required number according to her population.

Street Case Decision

The following is in substance the decree filed Wednesday by Judge Coke in the First street paving case that has been a bone of contention for the past four or five years in this city:

That the total cost of the improvement of First street in Elliott's Addition to Coquille City and Notley's Addition was and is the sum of \$10,113.91 and which is properly chargeable to the property benefitted by such improvement and described in Ordinance No. 106 levying the assessment and passed Nov. 24, 1913. That the dispute as to \$400 held back by the city should be determined by the Common Council of the city of Coquille as provided in Section 64 of the charter of said city, upon a hearing at which the property owners and the contractors should be given a chance to be heard, and such portion thereof as to the council may seem equitable should be paid to the contractors and the balance should be repaid to the property owners when paid in the manner and as provided in Section 64 of the charter amendment of the city of Coquille of May 12th, A. D. 1913.

That said assessment of \$10,113.91 should be prorated among the property owners in the same manner and in like proportion as the original assessment of \$12,059.75 was prorated to them by Ordinance No. 106, and when prorated the same shall be a lien on the property benefitted and the owners of the respective tracts shall pay the same in ten annual installments commencing with the time it was originally due with interest from that time at 6 per cent as upon the original assessment.

That warrant No. 0138 in sum of \$250 held by J. P. Beyers and pleaded in his answer was at the time of its issuance and now is hereby declared illegal and void.

The same decree is made as to warrants No. 0140 in the sum of \$500, last known by the testimony to be held by A. F. Bergson; as to warrant No. 0147 in the sum of \$1,000, warrant No. 0160 in sum of \$400, warrant No. 0162 in sum of \$100, now held by Leo J. Cary, which are all declared illegal and void. That this suit be and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice as to the defendants Jesse P. Beyers and Leo J. Cary, with costs against the city of Coquille.

That the plaintiffs, defendant City of Coquille and defendants E. Ellingsen and A. F. Bergson pay one-third of the mileage and witness fees of the witness F. E. Hobson, and each pay its other costs and disbursements.

That the temporary injunction issued herein should be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside, and the city of Coquille may take such action for the collection of said assessments, corrected in compliance with this decree, as is provided by law in the charter provisions of the said city of Coquille.

County Agent Smith is making arrangements for a number of Dairymen's picnics in Coos county the last of this month. One of the attractions to be staged in this valley is a baseball game between the crack Norway and Sumner teams.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nellie J. Skeels, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the 16th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House of said Coos County, Oregon, in Coquille, for the hearing of objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1917.
C. T. SKEELS,
Administrator of the estate of Nellie J. Skeels, deceased.

C. R. Barrow, Attorney for Administrator.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Proposals Invited.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of K. F. Clark, bankrupt—Request for bids: I will receive sealed bids for the following stock of merchandise and fixtures, formerly the property of the above-named bankrupt, situate at Coquille, Or., up to and until 12 o'clock noon of the 18th day of June, 1917, at my office, 740-47 Morgan bldg., Portland, Or.:

Stock of goods, wares and merchandise, consisting principally of groceries, canned goods, etc., of the inventoried value of.....\$1366.00
Fixtures pertaining to the same, of the inventoried value of.....\$392.40

Total.....\$1758.40
The highest bid received will be accepted, subject, however, to the approval of the court. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent (10%) of the amount offered.

Inventory of the above stock and fixtures may be seen at my office and at the store of the bankrupt at Coquille, Or., where the property may also be inspected.

R. L. SABIN, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executrices of the estate and of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Thomas, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.
Lillian Steward,
Edna Steward,
Executrices of the Estate and of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Thomas, deceased. 38-5tp

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County.

In the matter of the estate of William Bradley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of William Bradley, deceased, has filed his final account in the said estate in the county court of said county and state, fully showing his administration of said estate, and Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been set as the time, and the County Court Room of the Court House in Coquille, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said final account. All persons having any objections to the said account or to the settlement thereof may present them at that time.

W. C. CHASE,
Administrator with the Will annexed.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Iva Freeman and Lawrence Freeman, Minors.

Final Account.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of Iva Freeman and Lawrence Freeman, minors, has filed his final account in the said estate in the County Court of said county and state, fully showing his administration of said estate, and Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been set as the time, and the County Court Room of the Court House in Coquille, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said final account. All persons having any objections to the said account or to the settlement thereof may present them at that time.

I. CHANDLER,
Guardian.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

Frank A. Gardner, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eunice Gardner, Defendant.

Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Eunice Gardner, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 8th day of May, 1917, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 19th day of June, 1917, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:—

That the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein be annulled, set aside and held for naught, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Coos and State of Oregon, dated May 4th, 1917, directing that service thereof be made by publication of said summons in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

C. R. Barrow,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

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