

IN THE JUSTICE COURT FOR LOSTINE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WALLOWA, STATE OF OREGON.

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C. M. GOODMAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
J. IRA SIDWELL,
Defendant.

COMPLAINT.

Comes now the above named Plaintiff and for cause of action against the above named Defendant complains and alleges:—

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That on or about the 15th day of November, 1913, while acting in the capacity of Purser for the Coquille River Navigation Company the above named Plaintiff while on his way home from work, stopped at the Defendant's place of business commonly known as "Sid's" and purchased one pair of gent's shoes, a true copy of the sole being attached hereto and forming a part of this complaint.

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That Plaintiff has found it impossible to call on the above named Defendant since having left Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, and upon thorough investigation finds that the above mentioned shoes purchased from the Defendant have been discarded for some time but have by no means been forgotten.

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That Plaintiff has suffered murder in the "worst degree" by trying to wear other makes and lasts of shoes, and that the Defendant has made no effort whatever to supply the Plaintiff with the proper cut of Florsheim shoes which is in his power to do.

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That Plaintiff has made diligent search at different stores for the desired make and cut of shoe but has been unable to secure the same, and therefore asks that the above named Defendant use all means available to satisfy the wants of the Plaintiff.

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Wherefore, it being a fact that Plaintiff has suffered physical torture by being unable to secure the proper kind of shoes, he prays that Defendant be required to ship at his earliest convenience one pair of shoes to Plaintiff at Lostine, Oregon, if the proper description can be obtained from the attached sheet, Defendant to bear all expense for the disbursement of this action, but if Plaintiff sees fit upon receipt of shoes he may retain same by forwarding to the above named Defendant a check for bill in full. A letter from the Defendant will be very much appreciated.

All well and dandy. Fine weather and lots of fun. Come up and see us, will endeavor to show you a good time.

C. M. Goodman

(SEAL)

Yours very truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker entertained a few friends at Five Hundred at their home Saturday evening. The house was tastily decorated in Hallowe'en style, jack-o'-lanterns, black cats, witches, and other mysterious things being in evidence everywhere. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Laffaw had high score at cards and received a beautiful bouquet of cut roses. The invite guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Treadgold, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laffaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Felsheim, Miss Hughes, Dr. R. V. Loop and I. H. Howe.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church plan to serve luncheon of cake, coffee, pie and salad at the Laird and Lowe building Saturday beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

ANOTHER NICE
DANCE
AT
DREAMLAND

Saturday Night, Nov. 6

SAME GOOD MUSIC AND GOOD TIME
5c A DANCE

Mayor's Message

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October 1, 1914, to and including September 30, 1915.
TOTAL \$20,040.71
Taxes due and not received on above date, from the county treasurer \$1210.95

Allowing that the above delinquent taxes will be received, together with the above revenues, there is a deficit of \$1,777.30; this, however, was contracted by the water committee for extensions made on the Oregon avenue water main and proposed to be credited back out of the proposed \$40,000 water bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. KAUSRUD,
City Recorder.

The above report of our recorder shows that during the Fiscal year we expended the sum of \$23,028.06, of which the Water department expended (and which should be deducted from the General fund expenses) the sum of \$8,622.41. Leaving the General fund expenses for the Fiscal year including all departments the sum of \$14,405.65. The General fund recommendation of last year's budget was \$17,280.10.

Saving of \$2,874.45

Deducting from that the amount we actually expended in the General fund for the Fiscal year (to-wit: \$14,405.65), we have made a saving over last year's budget of \$2,874.45.

After careful consideration of the foregoing report perhaps it is well to now consider the recommendations contained in the budget proposed for the coming Fiscal year as filed in the office of the City Recorder, on the 20th day of October, 1915. I submit the same herewith:

Budget Submitted

Assuming that no radical changes will be made in the general City Government by reason of the requirements of the present charter and the conditions of the present City business, I estimate that the salaries and current expenses necessary to conduct the city's business for the Fiscal year are as follows:—

(Note: As the budget in detail has already been printed in the issues of October 21st and 28th, only totals are given.)

Recorder's dept.	\$1141.00
Engineering dept.	2500.00
Treasurer's dept.	375.00
Police dept.	2000.00
Contingencies	250.00
Legal dept.	1125.00
Fire dept.	725.00
Street dept.	1000.00
Library dept.	850.00
Light dept.	2000.00
Print & Adv.	500.00
Water dept.	8500.00
Administration	1800.00
Grand total expenditures as estimated above,	\$22,766.00.

Estimated Assets

Total assets	\$18100.00
Estimated expenses	22766.00
Deficiency	\$4666.00
Est. total expenses	\$22766.00
Water dept.	8500.00
General expenses	\$14266.00
Making a reduction of \$3015.10 under last year's estimated expenses calculated from the fact that the administration conducted the city's business at a saving of \$2,874.45 less than last year's budget.	

No Protection for Records

I wish to recommend or advise, that some provision should be made for the better protection of our public records. We have records of almost invaluable importance, which have cost the City at least six thousand dollars, with nothing but the crudest protection.

We are also cramped for space for the different departments and offices and for space for the records, which will be worn out ten to fifteen years before their natural expectancy by reason of the lack of room, besides the inadequate space adds greatly to the city's expense in conducting its business.

Need a Larger City Hall

The city needs a more suitable building for its officers and records, but is not able to build at this time. The only solution which I could recommend would be for the City to bond and purchase the old School house and grounds, for not to exceed six thousand dollars, and repair the same for a city hall, installing the necessary vault and equipment. This could be done without increasing the taxation upon the people, by reason of the fact that the school district is now bonded, and the rebonding for the purchase of this building and land for the city, would retire an equal amount of the school district's indebtedness thereby not increasing taxation and at the same time providing the most economical public building, suitable for the city and protection for its records; for to build a new city hall at the present time, which would answer the same purpose, would cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

A change in the treasury department is necessary, a number of new books will have to be added to this department, in order to keep the

treasurer's record according to law; incidently the reorganization and reconstruction of the present system. It is needless to mention, that our fire department is not in the best of condition. If suitable room could be provided for the public officers, now occupying the city hall, a very satisfactory fire department could be established in the old city hall, in connection with a suitable jail, and save the city a present expenditure of about twenty-five dollars per month, in rents and deterioration.

There should be provided (but from what source the revenue therefor is going to come, I am unable to say), a more suitable fire alarm, one that can be heard from all parts of the city and an alarm which can be speedily turned in. The present alarm and the necessary delay in giving the same, enables fires to frequently get beyond control before relief is had, resulting in much loss of property.

Eighty thousand dollars in water bonds have been authorized by the people and we are approaching the responsibility of reconstructing and establishing a more complete water system, one which will supply the entire demand of the city in the future, and it has in my opinion, been wisely considered advisable to first issue forty thousand dollars of these bonds and reconstruct the distribution system, so it will systematically and adequately supply water to all parts and all residents of the city, and at the same time be so planned as to greatly increase the city's revenue from this source and yet not add additional burden to the patrons.

It is well that careful preparations for a complete and entire system with operation be worked out at an early date, so that as soon as the bond money is available, construction work may begin, to the end that the money be put immediately into use as soon as the interest begins to run, and at the same time furnish employment for many residents of the city at a time when work is scarce.

It is my belief that a plan can be worked out whereby this construction may, at least begin, in the winter time and labor be secured at the same or a less cost to the city as might or could be done in the summer, as the work is of such a class that it can be carried on almost as easily in winter as in summer time, except during the worst storms. I have reference mind you, of the distribution system, not of the installation of the mains and reservoirs. The latter work as a matter of course, must have favorable weather.

Finally to the matter of administration, I wish to devote a few words owing to the fact that the revenue of City will after the first of January, be greatly reduced, and as there is no method of general taxation, by which such revenue will or may be replaced, it is therefore necessary to make the most radical retrenchment or provide means by some other source, to maintain the present system of conducting the city's affairs. I do not believe under the charter, as it is at the present time, and in view of the present pending business, litigation and proposed water works improvement, it will be possible to make any radical reduction in current expenses, however, it is possible to make a few more pronounced cuts in various directions.

During the last year, by careful figuring and gradual reduction and by gradual change of the system, we were able within the law, and without injury to the city's welfare, to reduce the annual expenses practically two thousand eight hundred dollars.

It is my belief that by rigid economy and careful supervision, we will be able to make a cut for the coming year of from two to three thousand dollars.

My present recommendations along this line for that reason is \$2015.10 less than last year, even on the theory that no radical changes would be made.

I recommend avoiding all sewer and street assessments except where absolutely necessary or the general wish of those to be assessed justify the improvement.

There are a number of minor suggestions which could be made at this point, however, as the council is more or less familiar with same, I do not believe that further suggestion or comment will be of any benefit or advantage at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TOPPING,
Mayor of the City of Bandon.

Horace Richards expects to leave Bandon about the last of the week for Elk River, Idaho, where he has secured a position with the Potlatch Lumber company. Mr. Richards has been dealing in timber here for the past four years and was furnishing logs for the Cox & Griffith mill at the time it burned down. He still owns a tract of timber in this section and also owns a home on Ocean Drive. Mrs. Richards and children will remain here for some time, at least until Mr. Richards gets established in his new location.



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SOME DAY you are going to come here---that we know.

For some day you will realize that we would not repeat the story of superb values so often were they not really just what we say.

We know that it is hard to break old ties—but after all there is no sentiment in dollars, and it's dollars you spend when you buy clothes, hats or furnishing goods.

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For that is what you are going to say, sooner or later.

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Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.

BANDON, OREGON

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

O. T. Teaney, who has been operating a small grocery store on First street, has made an assignment to a trustee in favor of his creditors. The stock will be sold in compliance with the Bulk Sales law. C. R. Wade has been named trustee and S. L. Shumate has charge of the store of her sister.

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