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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

To be presented to the city council:

Gentlemen of the Council:

By virtue of the provisions of the
charter of the City of Albany, it is
the duty of the mayor to deliver to
you annually and at such other times
as he may think proper, a message
concerning matters of importance
coming before you for consideration.There is at this time before your
honorable body a petition requesting
action by you in making improve-
ments upon the building commonly
known and referred to as the Central
School building.This petition, I am informed, was
inspired and caused to be circulated
by members of your body. The pe-
tition is signed by a large number
of reputable citizens of Albany, and
under ordinary circumstances, to the
casual observer, would be sufficient
to justify favorable action thereon.I have had thirty years' experience
with petitions and regret to say that
the results accomplished by their use
are most unsatisfactory. I do not
wish it to be understood that I de-
sire to say all petitions are useless
—far be it from that. Many times
they are helpful, but in most cases
where the greatest benefit is derived
therefrom, they show on their face
the facts the facts upon which they
are based, thus giving the body or
organization considering them an op-
portunity to determine the reasons
prompting the petition. Petitions are
reliable and truly advisory only when
all the facts relating to the matters
referred to in the petition are fully
understood by all parties signing the
same. If it happens that the facts
are misunderstood, then the petition
misrepresents rather than represents
the desire of the petitioners.I can readily see how the people
who signed the petition now in your
hands for consideration, could be
misled by those who believe in mak-
ing improvements for the following,
if not for other reasons.There is a disagreement at the very
outset concerning the fundamental
facts upon which the petition is based.
The petition presupposes it to be
a fact that the building of a new struc-
ture or the remodeling of an old
structure is a necessity. Some of you
gentlemen have expressed the opinion
that there is such a necessity and
I am emphatic in my opinion that
there is no necessity whatever for
such action. I know it would be far
easier for me to agree with those who
suggested the improvement and justify
my action by the request of the
petitioners, but I am deeply impres-
sioned with the idea that such action
would result in a distressing public
injury and lead to future condemna-
tion, if indeed it did not subject us
to immediate censure.With an expenditure of three hun-
dred dollars, improvements can be
made upon the engine house now and
hereafter in use, to carry us through
for perhaps ten years. This is not
mere idle talk. I have given it due
consideration and make this state-
ment after investigation. The present
council chambers are reasonably con-
venient and are inexpensive. To re-
move to larger quarters would mean
added expenditures and increased bur-
dens to the city.My experience has taught me and
all the information I have ever been
able to get from other sources has
indicated that it is not profitable to
remodel an old structure. The mon-
ey put into such an attempt is lost
and the building stands a monumental
injury to civic pride and a social re-
buke. We are already sufficiently af-
flicted with such buildings.We clamor for civic pride but close
the door on practically the only ave-
nue we will have in generations to
come of beautifying our public
grounds and establishing a place of
recreation and pleasure for the chil-
dren, the aged, the infirm and those
who must find their joy and pleasure
without the expenditure of money.who have not even the price of a
theatre ticket.It occurs to me that it would be bet-
ter business sense to save or lay aside
the \$5500 which you say it will cost
to repair the old structure and sell
one of the other two parcels of ground
owned by the city and use the money
thus obtained in erecting a modern
brick or stone building on the remain-
ing parcel. The money, thus obtained,
would be almost sufficient to erect
such a structure, the city would have
an up-to-date building, and the cen-
tral school grounds could then be
used for park purposes.If these grounds are not used for
park purposes, while the opportunity
is at hand, it will be a solemn regret
to the generations that follow. How
many of us have felt the pang of re-
gret because the block immediately
north of the court house was not pur-
chased for a park.If your anticipated action did not
appear as strongly to me—if I were
not so positive in my own mind that
you are in danger of committing a
serious error and that the time will
surely come if it is not here now when
the people of the city of Albany will
realize that this danger signal is jus-
tifiable and proper, I would not give
to you these words of caution. Having
a firm and staid conviction of the jus-
tice of my position, I am impelled to
remind you that upon you must rest
the burden of your action in case you
carry into effect your expressed in-
tention. And lastly, having a pro-
found respect for the views of my fel-
low men and being imbued with the
highest regard for the honor and in-
tegrity of each of you individually, Icannot but feel that somehow, by
some means not now known to me,
you will be guided in the perform-
ance of this important duty in such a
manner that you will in the years to
come be regarded as public benefac-
tors, this document is
Respectfully submitted,
L. M. CURT,
Mayor.

MISFITS

The Record of Marshfield catches
them coming and going, having its
name on the front page and the back
page.The U. O. has begun a campaign
against the fly.Prevention is always better than a
cure, and the greatest enemy the fly
has is cleanliness.First clean up, but swat all the
time.Back yards are often fly breeders.
Old refuse things are makers of the
pests.How times have changed since the
old days when the Portland Mercury
used to throw old cats at Albany and
other valley people.It certainly is not for a lack of ma-
terial.

The ferry age is about past in Or.

or should be.

Also the stage age.

And the store box whittling age.

But there are some gossipers left.

The papers are giving a picture of
them. Perching sitting calm-like, under
a shade tree, down in Mexico, without
fear of the Villista bandits.Recent pictures of Roosevelt show
a fierce look that would make the
growl of a tiger sound like the purr
of a cat.Fish stories are arriving. One Al-
bany man caught thirty black bass all
by his lonesome, but no one has yet
beaten the Salem 4 pound h. b.The chuck of the auto is liable to
change until its sounds like the ex-
plosion of a gold mine.A good test of real love is to have
a fellow's girl arrive after eating
onions. Also vice versa.

Salem Sassiety.

Salem Journal: After attending the
Bethel literary Friday night, some
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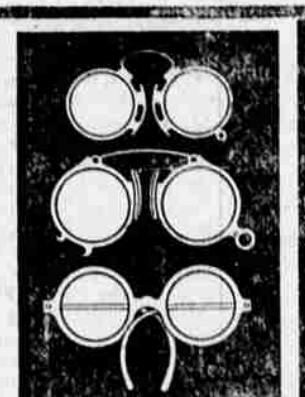
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Other changes as follows:

No. 13	No. 53	Stations	No. 54	No. 18
8:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	Lv. Portland Ar.	8:25 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
9:05 p. m.	9:12 a. m.	Oregon City	7:35 a. m.	3:06 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	10:22 a. m.	Salem	6:12 a. m.	1:28 p. m.
11:23 p. m.	11:08 a. m.	Albany	6:20 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
12:48 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	Eugene	3:50 a. m.	10:38 a. m.
4:15 a. m.	4:15 p. m.	Roseburg	1:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:54 a. m.	9:00 p. m.	Grants Pass	8:30 p. m.	
10:15 a. m.	10:15 p. m.	Medford	7:28 p. m.	
11:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.	Ar. Ashland Lv.	7:40 p. m.	
7:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Ar. San Francisco Lv	11:40 p. m.	

Motor car will make two round trips Albany to Corvallis and re-
turn as follows:

Motor	Motor	Stations	Motor	Motor
11:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	Lv. Albany Ar	10:55 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
12:07 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	Ar. Corvallis Lv.	10:20 a. m.	3:15 p. m.

No. 55 will leave Canby 10:30 a. m. arrive Molalla 11:00 a. m. con-
nection being made at Canby with No. 28.

No. 10,
Lv. Silverton 6:55 a. m.
Ar. Woodburn 7:19 a. m.
Ar. Portland 8:45 a. m.

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