

COLUMBIA COUNTY BUDGET

NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 234, General laws of Oregon, 1915, notice is hereby given that the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the Circuit court room of the court house in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, and at the said time and place opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies herein, as the county court may deem for the best interest of Columbia County.

The County court has prepared and submitted the following: An estimate of the amount required for each department of County government, County office or county officer, each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure or institution, the salary of each county officer or employee including those whose salaries are fixed by statute, for the improvement and maintenance of roads, highways, bridges; the construction, operation and maintenance of each public utility, and the redemption of outstanding warrants; And estimates of the receipts of the county from other sources than by direct taxation on the real and personal in the county during the period for which such tax is to be levied, and the amount of balances on hand in the funds of the county at the time the levy will be made.

GENERAL FUND Roads and Highways

Damages ... \$ 1,000.00
Road Supervisors ... 5,000.00
Viewers ... 125.00
Salary and expenses of surveyors ... 9,000.00
Supplies for Auto and Truck ... 300.00
Interest on Highway Bonds ... 18,000.00
Sinking fund 12,000.00

\$ 45,425.00

Sheriff's Office

Salary of Sheriff ... \$ 1,400.00
Salary of Deputy ... 1,000.00
Clerk hire ... 1,640.00
Telephone and Supplies ... 750.00
Traveling expenses ... 1,080.00
Bond ... 145.00

\$ 6,015.00

Clerk's Office

Salary of Clerk ... \$ 1,400.00
Salary of Deputy ... 900.00
Clerk hire ... 660.00
Supplies ... 700.00
Bond ... 35.00

\$ 3,695.00

Assessor's Office

Salary of Assessor ... \$ 1,200.00
Salary of Deputy ... 800.00
Clerk hire ... 1,070.00
Telephone and Supplies ... 350.00
Traveling expenses ... 260.00
Bond ... 15.00

\$ 3,695.00

Treasurer's Office

Salary ... \$ 600.00
Clerk hire ... 25.00
Bond ... 100.00
Supplies ... 120.00

\$ 845.00

County Superintendent

Salary of Superintendent ... \$ 1,200.00
Clerk hire ... 425.00
Telephone and Supplies ... 350.00
Traveling expenses ... 270.00
Truant and Institute ... 275.00
Bond ... 6.00

\$ 2,626.00

Coroner

Expenses ... \$ 235.00
Phys. ... 25.00
Jury ... 15.00
Witnesses ... 25.00
Bond ... 9.00

\$ 309.00

GENERAL FUND Circuit Court

Jury ... \$ 3,000.00
Witnesses ... 540.00
Balliff ... 280.00
Special Atty. ... 50.00
Reporter ... 100.00
Expenses of Dist. Atty. ... 325.00
Telephone and Supplies ... 50.00

\$ 4,345.00

County Court

Salary County Judge ... \$ 1,000.00
Expenses of County Judge ... 50.00
County Commissioners ... 1,800.00
Publishing Court proceedings ... 1,900.00
Exporting Books ... 400.00
Telephone and Supplies ... 65.00
Juvenile Court ... 85.00

\$ 5,300.00

Justice Court

Justice of Peace ... \$ 215.00
Justice Court ... 55.00
Justice Jury ... 65.00
Witnesses ... 200.00

\$ 535.00

Court House
Janitor ... \$ 780.00
Supplies ... 635.00
Repairs ... 120.00
Light ... 195.00
Water ... 100.00
Insurance ... 180.00

\$ 2,010.00

Insane

Examinations ... \$ 70.00
Care ... 45.00

\$ 115.00

Health Office

Salary ... \$ 290.00
Services ... 125.00

\$ 415.00

Miscellaneous

Fruit Inspector ... \$ 145.00
Indigent Soldiers ... 270.00
Sealer of W. & M. ... 260.00
Scalp bounty Jail, Board and Medical attendance ... 210.00
Tax rebate ... 50.00
Fire Patrol ... 300.00
Cattle Indemnity ... 140.00
Improvements for Pear Farm ... 100.00

\$ 1,700.00

Widow's pensions ... \$ 2,700.00
Care of the poor ... 2,500.00

\$ 5,200.00

County Fair ... \$ 1,000.00
High School Tuition Fund ... 2,400.00
County School ... 38,000.00
State tax ... 40,000.00

\$ 73,400.00

County Agricultural Agent ... \$ 1,500.00
Total budget for the General Fund ... \$ 165,430.00

It is further proposed to levy a ten mill road tax on all the taxable property in the county, which would bring approximately \$127,791.00, of which sum 25 per cent or \$31,947.73 would be retained in the General Road fund for bridges, maintenance

The following resources applicable to the payment of outstanding warrants, are as follows, to wit:

	Cash	1915 Del. of 1915.	Del. Back of 1915.
General Fund	\$ 5,238.87	\$ 15,036.02	\$ 23,000.00
Gen. Rd. & Dist. Rd.	4,153.38	13,744.83	11,000.00
Special road	3,934.99	647.80	532.80
Highway Bond	93.58		
	\$ 13,420.82	\$ 29,428.65	\$ 34,532.80

The probable receipts from sources other than the tax on Real and personal property, are as follows to wit:

Clerk's fees	\$ 4,232.04
Sheriff's fees	286.50
Interest on Deposits	1,001.80
County Fair	869.29
Sale of Rock & Miscel.	284.73
Motorcycle Fund	513.54
Half Bounty on wild animals	100.75
Liquor affidavits	73.25
5 per cent Game License	46.75
Justice court fines	646.75
Circuit Court Fines	174.10
	\$ 8,229.50

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State of Oregon, County of Columbia—ss.

We, the undersigned, County Court of Columbia county, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expenses of said county for the ensuing year, and probable receipts from other sources than by direct taxation upon Real and Personal property in its jurisdiction during the ensuing year. We further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the county, of the amount required for public enterprises, Roads, Bridges, & etc. and of all other expenses of the county as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses

WRAPPING TWINE MADE FROM PAPER

That wrapping twines which give thorough satisfaction can be made from paper has been demonstrated by experiments made by the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis. Several hundred packages, each containing a medium-sized book, were wrapped and fastened with the lightest-weight paper twine and were mailed to various points throughout the United States. Reports show that practically every package was received in good order and that in no case was there any damage which could be charged as a fault of the twine.

In making twine the paper is cut into narrow strips which are then twisted tightly to form a cord. The strength of the twine depends upon the character of the paper used and the process of treatment. It is well adapted to a number of purposes, but the foresters say that as yet no satisfactory means has been found for protecting paper twine from the action of water and it should not be used where it will be exposed to moisture.

"Have you studied the plays of Sophocles?" asked the serious young woman. "Quit joking," replied Mr. Lowbrow. "I know everybody in both leagues. There ain't any such player."—Washington Post.

Central Station Manager—Have you been studying the science of efficiency?

Applicant—Yes; had to quit reading about it. Got so interested that I found it was interfering with my regular work.—New York Sun.

and repairs. The balance, \$95,843.27, would be distributed among the several road districts as follows, to wit:

Road District No. 1	\$ 8,473.54
Road District No. 2	3,867.90
Road District No. 3	15,251.89
Road District No. 4	8,917.73
Road District No. 5	5,552.03
Road District No. 6	16,882.50
Road District No. 7	13,730.18
Road District No. 8	8,395.80
Road District No. 9	12,184.35
Road District No. 10	2,587.05
	\$ 95,843.27

The outstanding warrants Dec. 1st, 1916, were as follows, to wit:

General Fund warrants	\$ 18,063.63
Gen. Rd. and District Rd.	28,079.70
Special Road Highway Bond	2,628.56
	\$ 48,866.67

SPECIAL LEVIES AS REPORTED

No. School Districts	Levies.
4	\$.002
5	.0075
7 Jt.	.001
12	.005
13	.012
14	.003
15	.008
17	.004
19	.003
21	.0035
24	.0005
25	.002
27	.0075
28	.004
29	.001
30	.006
31	.0015
32	.005
36	.005
37	.001
38	.004
40	.0013
42	.002
44	.010
45	.007
47	.006
53	.001
55	.0025

The Standard Oil Company has announced to its employees that all classes of labor, both skilled and unskilled, in the refineries, on the pipe lines and in the producing department, will be placed upon an eight-hour per day basis, with no reduction in wages. This plan will become operative as soon as the details are perfected.

NON-STOP CHAMPION ADDS MILEAGE

The Independent Auto Company, local agents for the Maxwell Motor Sales Company, has just received the following information from the company's head office in San Francisco: With a previous record of more than 35,000 miles already to its credit, the world-famous Maxwell non-stop champion has just finished a two days tour out of this city during which time it completely circumnavigated the Santa Clara Salinas and Pajaro valleys, running up an added total of more than 300 miles. The car, once more on display in San Francisco, now shows a grand total of 36,500 miles.

During the recent tour of the valley contiguous to the San Francisco bay region, in accordance with the determination of the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, the motor of the car remained untouched. Remarkable as this may seem in the face of all the strenuous work that has been imposed upon the International Wanderer, not one single adjustment of any kind has been made to motor of this non-stop champion. Not a valve has been ground, not even a spark plug has been changed or cleaned.

Incidentally, the world's champion is becoming a factor among the sporting element of local enthusiasts, being placed and taken on its continued consistent performance. On the recent tour the passengers of the car, representatives of the Maxwell organization, collected several good sized wagers on the safe arrival of the car at various points en route on the 300-mile drive.

ON AN EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY BASIS

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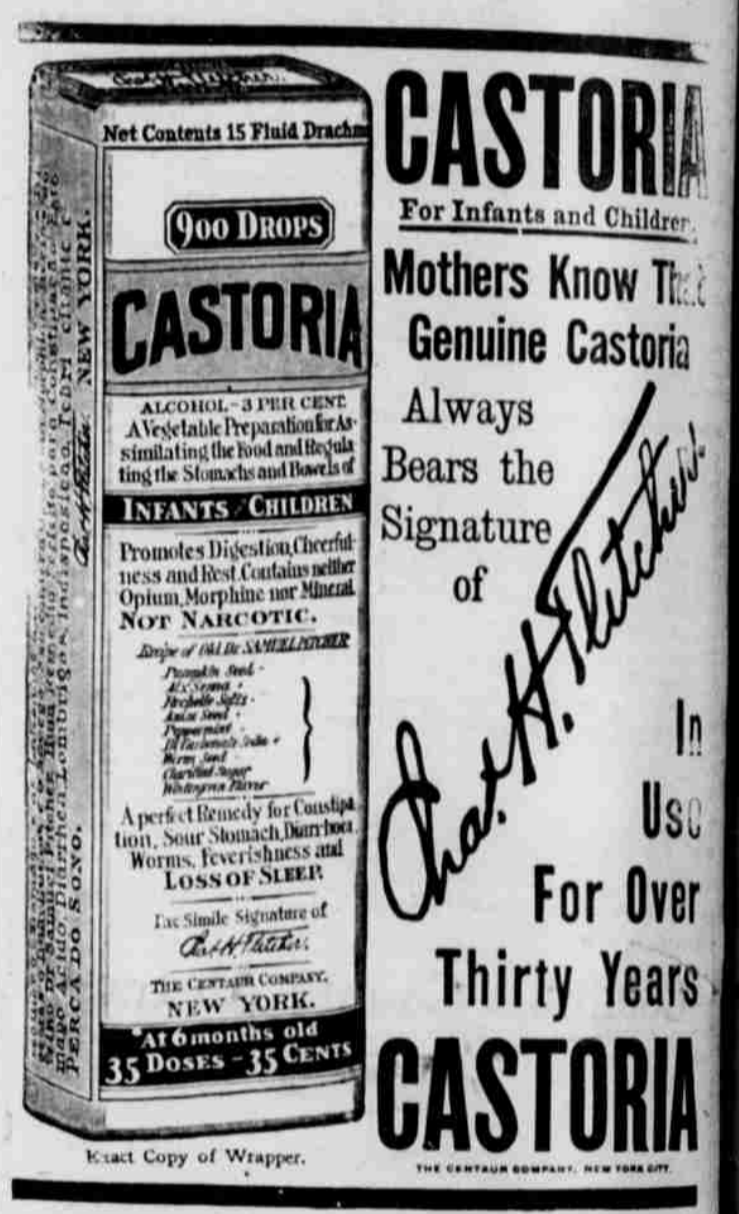
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Adjustment which removes the cause of disease is really the foundation of Chiropractic science. Call on Dr. S. H. Russell for examination, consultation or further explanation. Morefield Cabinet Steam Baths, Mrs. Russell, ladies' massage, attendant to ladies and children. Phone A38, St. Helens, Oregon.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual bazaar in Guild hall Friday, December 15. They will have for sale a large variety of hand made articles, such as handkerchiefs, aprons, sewing and laundry bags. It will be an ideal place to select your Christmas gifts.

From Klamath Falls comes the report that the California, Oregon & Eastern Railroad Company will start work early in the spring on the railroad now projected.

A flouring mill with a capacity of 25 barrels of flour per day is to be built at Milldale.



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