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DECREASE MADE IS NEW BUDGET

SCHOOL BOARD FINDS IT POSSIBLE TO SHAVE EXPENSE

More Than \$4,000 Cut from Expense of Last Year's Total Expense.

The board of directors of school district No. 1 are entitled to some kind of a cross of honor, for last night at its regularly called meeting the school board wrestled with the budget for the year and found when totaling the adding machine slips that the amount of money used last year could be cut this year by \$4,538.22.

In doing this the city schools have been provided for and the emergency which every business is meeting due to abnormal conditions, is taken care of.

The board estimated that the amount of money that will be received from county and state funds will be \$22,058.12, leaving a balance of \$49,156.66 to be raised by the special school levy. A special tax election will be held Saturday, November 16th to vote the necessary funds. At that time the people will also vote on the question of selling the school property known as "Old White School" located on the corner of K and Second streets, including a block of ground.

The reduction in the budget is hailed with pleasure by the people especially coming as it does in the face of increased salaries and greater cost of supplies.

ENSIGN CHILDERS HERE

Salvation Army Worker Is Home On a Vacation.

Ensign Olive Childers, the well known Salvation Army officer, is here from Seattle on a vacation and visit with her mother for a couple of weeks. Miss Childers says that on account of the influenza epidemic no meetings are permissible, and she thought it a good time to take a run back home for a few days.

On the way she stopped at Camp Lewis to visit her brother, Merle, who was just recently made a corporal, which will be pleasing news to the young man's friends.

On her return to Seattle, Ensign Childers expects to take an active part in the united war work campaign.

W. Al. Jones Is Dead.

Word was received by the Evening Observer this afternoon that W. Al. Jones, former joint representative from Walla Walla and Union counties, had died at his home in Salem. Mr. Jones had been ill for some time.

Buy Dacres Hotel.

George Good and son, Eugene, well known to everyone in Eastern Oregon, have purchased the Dacres hotel in Walla Walla and will take charge immediately. Mr. Good's many friends join the Observer in saying, "Here's luck and lots of prosperity."

Irving Waterhouse Victim of the Epidemic; Brothers Arrived Here Yesterday

The prevailing epidemic claimed another victim and Irving Waterhouse, a young man from Portland, lies dead today at the Henry undertaking parlors. This is a sad case for yesterday two of his brothers arrived from Portland in answer to the death summons. They are hard working young men and informed the Observer today that their mother is lying at the point of death. The news of the death of her son here almost put the final blow to the old lady and she is now hovering between this life and the life to come. The remains of the young man will be shipped to Portland tonight for burial.

John J. Gibson

John J. Gibson, 45, was born in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and died yesterday evening at the Grande Ronde hospital from an attack of pneumonia. He had been employed for about twelve years as scaler in the George Palmer Mill, and was widely and favorably known. He was a member of both the local Elks and Knights of Columbus lodges as well as the Catholic church.

Of near relatives, he leaves a brother, Patrick, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Harney of Egansville, Ontario.

The body is at the Bohnenkamp undertaking parlors pending definite funeral arrangements. Interment will probably be in the Catholic cemetery. The arrival of the brother from Prince Rupert is being awaited.

PLAYING TODAY AT CAMP LEWIS

"SKEET" REYNOLDS AND "JUDY" ASH HELPING O. A. C.

Mixing Things in Football Game With the Soldiers at Camp.

Two La Grande boys, "Skeet" Reynolds and "Judy" Ash, both former high school lads, are today playing on the team representing the O. A. C. that is at Camp Lewis mixing in a game of foot ball with the soldiers from that camp. Judy is playing left tackle and Skeet left end and those acquainted with the caliber of these two boys know that the Camp Lewis men are going to have their hands full when they try to run through these former La Grander.

Reynolds played end and half back on the local high school team for three years and last year was on the Freshmen team at Corvallis. Judy was a regular on the local high team for the last two seasons and was the main stay on the line on the championship team of last fall.

La Grande has had very few representatives on Varsity teams of the Northwest and to have two mean on the same team and they playing side by side is real joy to the foot ball fans here.

with their judgment. They did so, disregarding the plans entirely.

Mr. Neal also turned over to the managing lumber bills, specifying certain dimensions for the use in constructing the work. The lumber was sent to the Sillway, at a cost of about \$45.00 per thousand, including hauling same, and not one piece in accordance with his orders. There has now been two trips made by the manager and Mr. Neal to inspect the job at a cost to the city of about \$40.

In your comment on my report, you promised upon the return of our city manager to interview him and publish his statement. We would like to know if the same has been done. If not, why not?

I believe the tax payers would be interested in knowing the facts before election.

Now regarding the City Inspector, the City has none, and needs none, if our manager will give more of his time and attention to the city's interests and to the duties of its employees.

This is not the first piece of work that has been done in a careless and indifferent manner which has resulted in a loss to the city, and contrary to our city engineer's plans. He informs both me and Dr. Brown that the erection table which was placed in our reservoir was gone at a loss of \$100 to \$150 by reason of having to make changes to comply with plans outlined by him.

It has been an often repeated expression by the employees "To Hell with the City, we will do things to suit ourselves."

Now if in my report I misrepresented things, I will make good, and will make this offer. If any

one doubts my statements, I refer them to Mr. Neal's report, further, I will allow three disinterested tax payers, appointed by Fred Meyer, to go to the intake tomorrow or Monday, and if they report the job done in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with the plans, I will pay the entire expense of a taxicab and for their time in making the trip, and if it is in accordance with my statement, let those to blame, pay the expense.

J. D. McKENNON.

Mr. Neal's report is as follows: Oct. 22, 1918.
Mr. J. D. McKennon,
President and Acting Gen. Mgr.,
City of La Grande, Oregon.

Sir:
As directed by you I submit herewith report of my findings resulting from trip of inspection to Beaver Creek Intake made October 20, 1918.

The rock crib dam which has been constructed in the spillway does not conform with the dimensions on the blue printed plans submitted by the City Engineer and endorsed and ordered by the City Commission. The plans call for a waterway 36 feet wide and 4 feet deep which has been altered and reduced to 24 feet wide by 3 feet deep. This reduction greatly diminished the cross-sectional area of the water-way thus also reducing the carrying capacity.

The plans and bill of materials for setting the valve stems on the concrete dam specified 12 in x 12 in timbers bolted with one inch steel rods which has been reduced to 6 in x 6 in timber. The steel rods were ordered from the local foundry and were cut so as to be worked with 12 in x 12 in timber and

naturally would not fit when the timber was reduced to 6 in x 6 in. The City Engineer in no way feels responsible for the above mentioned changes which were made during the progress of the work. The engineer was not instructed to either supervise or inspect the construction of the spillway dam or the setting of the valve stems on the concrete dam and was not advised or consulted regarding any proposed changes, reductions or alterations and had no knowledge that such was being done.

The records I have submitted to you indicate plainly that the plans, specifications, and bills of materials to be ordered were in conformity, after which the responsibility of the engineer ceased when the work was carried out by other parties.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. NEAL,
City Engineer.

Full of Cold, Had the Grip
This has been such a trying year for sickness that many will be pleased to read how Lewis Newman, 506 Northland St., Charleston, W. Va., was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." Good for grip, coughs, croup, whooping cough and common colds. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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ELLIS WILLIAMSON IS A GRADUATE

LA GRANDE YOUNG MAN COMPLETES MILITARY COURSE AT WEST POINT.

Ellis Williamson, son of Mrs. J. T. Williamson, has graduated in the government military academy at West Point. He received the appointment after a competitive examination, from this congressional district two years ago and immediately after passing the preliminary requirements entered on the work. On account of the war the course at West Point has been curtailed and on this account, as well as the fact that he has kept up with the required standard of proficiency, his graduation comes much sooner than would otherwise be the case. With his completion of the work at the academy comes a commission in the regular army.

It is expected that he will be permitted a leave of absence to return to La Grande for a short visit before he is assigned to service in France.

Joseph Pioneer Passes.

JOSEPH, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—G. M. Estes, one of the old pioneers of this section and a highly esteemed citizen, died here last night.

FORUM

Editor of Observer.

For your information and the tax payers, I hereby submit to you our City Engineer's Report which is self explanatory.

Now regarding the work which was outlined by him, at the request of the city commission. You seem to take some exceptions and wish to censure some one, but you did not seem to be able to place the blame upon any one with the exception of the commission. It may be we are to blame but let us locate it, fall where it may.

The Commission employed Mr. Neal, the present city engineer, and he drew plans and placed same in the hands of our city manager, he in turn employed help and instructed them to make the improvements in accordance

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