

POSTMASTER URGES CHANGE

Hopes That All Holders of Exchange War Savings Stamps Will Exchange for Treasury Savings Certificates.

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Treasury savings certificates," said Postmaster Ralph Huron. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now, if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury savings certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.00 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the thing repeated if they re-invest in Treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all state and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of the family. They are backed by the credit of the United States government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving.

During the war the government offered war savings stamps, paying 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war savings stamps, the government offered Treasury savings certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue. About \$625,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, series of 1918, became due January 1st, 1923, and the government now offers to issue Treasury savings certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's savings system.

READ THE WANT ADS!

MOB VIOLENCE ON 800

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—More than 800 persons were victims of mob violence in the period from September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1922, the American Civil Liberties Union reports. The Union's figures include eighty-five lynchings, fifty-one tar and feather cases, 127 floggings and the remainder forcible mob deportations. Five of the victims were women and less than a third of the whole were negroes. The report, explaining that the figures were incomplete, said most of the cases occurred in the South and Southwest, with the others sprinkled over the far West and Middle West.

EYE'S TOMB LOCATED

Eve, the mother of the human race, is buried according to a very old legend, at a spot about a mile north of Jeddah in Arabia, says the Detroit News. Her reputed tomb is of enormous length, being nearly 400 feet long and 10 broad. It is now in the possession of the Mohammedans who do not permit many Christians to enter it.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Union County, Oregon, will be in session on Monday, December 18th, 1922, at 10:00 A. M. at the office of the County Judge in the Courtroom in the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the purpose of levying a tax upon the assessable property of Union County as the same appears upon the 1922 assessment roll of said county at which time and place any taxpayer subject to such levy will be heard for or against the proposed levy. Tax levies will be based upon the following estimates made by the Budget Committee of Union County, Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 113, Laws of Oregon, 1921:

Estimated Expenditures (General Fund)	
Sherriff's Office—	
Sherriff's Salary	\$ 2,500.00
First Deputy's Salary	1,500.00
Second Deputy's Salary	1,200.00
Traveling Expense and Auto upkeep	1,100.00
Premium on official bond	100.00
Personal services outside of county, etc.	400.00
Office supplies	375.00
Telephone & Telegraph	500.00
Total	\$ 7,675.00

Tax Collecting Department—	
Deputy Hire	\$ 750.00
Records, receipts, premium on bond, etc.	925.00
Total	\$ 1,675.00

Clerk's Office—	
Clerk's Salary	\$ 1,500.00
First Deputy's Salary	1,440.00
Second Deputy's Salary	1,050.00
Third Deputy's Salary	1,050.00
Premium on official bond	35.00
Office supplies, etc.	1,200.00
Extra Help	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	115.00
Total	\$ 7,050.00

Treasurer's Office—	
Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Premium on official bond	100.00
Office supplies, etc.	200.00
Telephone	50.00
Total	\$ 1,550.00

Assessor's Office—	
Assessor's Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Deputy's Salary	1,350.00
Field Deputies	905.00
Extra Help	350.00
Office Supplies, etc.	400.00
Auto Expense for outside assessing	35.00
Telephone	50.00
Total	\$ 4,734.00

School Superintendent's Office—	
School Supt.'s Salary	\$ 1,550.00
Traveling Expense	200.00
Extra Help	505.00
Office Supplies	175.00
Teachers' Institute	250.00
Premium on bond	5.00
Telephone	50.00
Total	\$ 2,900.00

County Court and Commissioners—	
Judge's Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Automobile expense of County Judge	500.00
Commissioner's Fees	1,500.00
Records, supplies, etc.	250.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Total	\$ 2,850.00

Court House Expenses—	
Janitor's Salary	\$ 1,050.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Water, lights, insurance, etc.	1,000.00
Heat	11,120.00
Plumbing and other building repairs	500.00
Total	\$15,500.00

Poor Farm—	
General Supplies	\$ 250.00
Farm Supplies	250.00
Total	\$ 500.00

Pamper—	
County Aid	\$ 3,500.00
County Nurse Salary and expenses	1,500.00
Nursing and physician care outside from Co. physician	150.00

EXPENDITURES FOR THREE YEARS PRECEDING 1921

	1919	1920	1921	Budget 1922	Expd. 1922
Sherriff's Office	\$6,904.00	\$4,904.00	\$7,741.13	\$7,445.00	\$7,445.00
Tax Collecting Department	1,044.32	1,044.32	1,044.32	1,044.32	1,044.32
Clerk's Office	6,250.00	7,050.00	6,250.00	7,050.00	6,250.00
Treasurer's Office	1,767.59	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Assessor's Office	4,305.15	4,305.15	4,305.15	4,305.15	4,305.15
School Supt.'s Office	2,132.41	2,132.41	2,132.41	2,132.41	2,132.41
County Court & Comm.	2,430.44	2,430.44	2,430.44	2,430.44	2,430.44
Court House	5,784.41	5,784.41	5,784.41	5,784.41	5,784.41
Poor Farm	2,784.41	2,784.41	2,784.41	2,784.41	2,784.41
Water Master's Office	1,714.25	1,714.25	1,714.25	1,714.25	1,714.25
Pamper	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Widows' Pensions	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Co. Board of Health	417.25	417.25	417.25	417.25	417.25
Advertising	1,570.93	1,570.93	1,570.93	1,570.93	1,570.93
Print. Exp. & Co. Act.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stock Inspector	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Reader of Wills & Measures	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Tax Referee	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Insane, Examinations, etc.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Scout Deputy	1,414.96	1,414.96	1,414.96	1,414.96	1,414.96
County Surveyor	451.16	451.16	451.16	451.16	451.16
Expanding Records	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Jail	1,467.00	1,467.00	1,467.00	1,467.00	1,467.00
Christmas & Registrations	5,881.92	5,881.92	5,881.92	5,881.92	5,881.92
Coroner's Inquests	274.25	274.25	274.25	274.25	274.25
Board & Clerk Aid Society	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Paid Agent Hook & Prod. Soc.	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Juvenile Court	420.49	420.49	420.49	420.49	420.49
County Court	19,848.21	19,848.21	19,848.21	19,848.21	19,848.21
Justice of Peace Courts	302.75	302.75	302.75	302.75	302.75
Miscellaneous Expense	2,117.29	2,117.29	2,117.29	2,117.29	2,117.29
County Library					
Roads and Bridges	55,488.44	55,488.44	55,488.44	55,488.44	55,488.44
Market Roads	42,312.48	42,312.48	42,312.48	42,312.48	42,312.48
Interest on Bonds	2,014.40	2,014.40	2,014.40	2,014.40	2,014.40
Indigent Soldiers	247.28	247.28	247.28	247.28	247.28

WITNESSE my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. E. McCOMBIE, County Clerk.

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Hospital Services	2,000.00
County Physician salary	1,200.00
Supplies to indigents	1,000.00
Total	\$ 4,200.00
Widows' Pensions	5,000.00
County Board of Health—	
Secretary's Salary, supplies, etc.	500.00
Advertising—	
Printing notices, court proceedings, etc.	2,000.00
Water Master—	
Watermaster's salary, expenses, and deputy hire	800.00
Fruit Inspector and County Agent—	
Appropriation for Farm Extension work, etc.	2,500.00
Stock Inspector	100.00
Reader of Wills & Measures	250.00
Insane, examinations, etc.	25.00
Scout Deputy	1,000.00
County Surveyor (exp. etc.)	200.00
Expanding Records	400.00
Jail—	
Prisoner Board	1,200.00
Supplies, etc.	200.00
Total	\$ 13,000.00
Coroner's Inquests	250.00
Day & Night Aid Society	120.00
Pacific Coast House and Protective Society	240.00
Juvenile Court	200.00
County Court	5,000.00
Justice of the Peace Courts	1,000.00
Indigent on Diseased Cattle	300.00
Emergency Expense	5,000.00
Appropriation Co. Judges & Commissioners Assn.	25.00
Total	\$4,054.00

Estimated Receipts	
Phen	\$ 2,000.00
Sherriff's Fees	450.00
Clerk's Fees	5,000.00
Interest on Daily Deposits	5,000.00
Total	\$12,450.00

Recapitulation	
Total Estimated Expenditures for the year	\$34,054.00
Total Estimated Receipts	12,450.00
Amount to be raised by Tax	\$21,604.00

Schools and School Library	
County School Fund, 5171 children at \$30.00	\$155,170.00
High School Fund, 12,000 children at 10c	12,000.00
Library Fund, 5171 children at 10c	517.10

Total amount to be raised by Tax Levy	
Total	\$69,227.10

Estimated Receipts	
Twenty-five per cent of fore-est rentals	\$ 2,250.00
This amount cannot be deducted from amount to be raised by tax levy	

Estimated Expenditures (Road Fund)	
Road Master—	
Roadmaster's Salary	\$ 2,400.00
Expenses	600.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Clerk hire (work to be performed under direction of county clerk)	700.00
Total	\$ 3,800.00

Roads and Bridges	
Interest on Road Warrants	\$40,000.00
Completion of Scenic Highway from Oak Dell over head crossing to city limits of La Grande	5,000.00
Total	\$45,000.00

Estimated Receipts	
Motor Vehicle Licenses	\$12,000.00
Seventy-five per cent fore-est rentals	6,750.00
Total	\$18,750.00

Recapitulation	
Total Estimated Expenditures for the year	\$32,000.00
Total estimated receipts	19,750.00
Amount to be raised by tax levy	\$12,250.00
Market Roads	25,000.00
Interest on Road Bonds	40,000.00
Total Estimated expenditures for all purposes	295,581.10
Total estimated receipts from all sources	35,200.00
Total amount to be raised by tax levy	\$260,381.10
Note: State Taxes not shown here; amount not yet determined.	

GRANGE MEETS ON SATURDAY

Pleasant Grove Grange met Saturday, December 2, in regular session. Mrs. V. Dodson the master appointed the following committees: Home economics, Leona Freese, Mrs. Ira Lammann, Mrs. James Lewis, Mammie Childers and Ella Arnoldus. Relief committee to look after the sick, C. R. Cantrel, Mrs. V. H. Johnston and Lizzie Robbs. Finance company, Roy German, Mrs. Wayne Frizzell and Ira Lammann. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting at Summerville next Friday evening, December 8, at which time a program will be furnished and speaking on the grange and its work. The object of the meeting is to get the farmers in the districts around Summerville interested in grange work. After the business meeting, the following program was given: Recitation, Henry Freese; monologue, Uncle Josh in Portland, Paper, The Grange and the Farmer, Leona Freese, Grange "Diversion," "Floral Love Tale and Grange Work, W. R. Gekele.

An eminent English physician, who recently gave evidence at an inquest on a woman addicted to excessive cigarette smoking, urged that women should take to smoking pipes.

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A bungalow, 11-room house on Spring Avenue just off Fourth St., plastered, large tiled rooms, bath and toilet on both floors. Large dining room and kitchen and just off the kitchen is a large cold storage room with cement floor. House in good condition; an inspection will convince you that this is a real income property.

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