

# APPOINTMENT IRES LEADERS

(By Charles P. Stewart)  
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The administration is mad clear through—at Edward Jackson, Hoover governor.

Administration men thought the death of Indiana's democratic senator, Samuel M. Hinson, would strengthen them in the upper house. Now they're afraid Jackson's choice of Arthur R. Robinson to fill the vacancy until the 1926 election will weaken them instead. Doubtless Robinson will be an administration supporter while

he lasts, but what will be his appointment's effect at the polls next year?

"Confusing, to say the least, is the general verdict."

Reports have reached here of republican factional trouble in Indiana. They caused anxiety concerning the 1926 chances of Senator Watson, a candidate then for re-election. With Hinson's death came an opportunity to improve the situation.

What was wanted—and looked for—from Jackson was an appointment calculated to bring the factions together, clinch Watson's prospects and land a republican permanently in the other Indiana senate seat. Instead he picked a man—so the administration hears—who suits neither faction, does nothing toward uniting them and perhaps creates a third.

The impression prevails here

that he deliberately chose a weak sinner, politically, with an eye to his own chances next year. He won't get much backing from Washington.

**MOTOR TRUCK KILLS BOY**  
ETONGE, Ore. — Henry Floyd Pink, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pink of Veneta, was killed instantly when a motor truck ran over him near his home. The boy attempted to board the truck, when he slipped and fell beneath a rear wheel, which passed over his body.

Two little girls who were accompanying the boy to school witnessed the accident, which occurred on his seventh birthday. No inquest will be held, according to Coroner Benipetter.

The horse sense that prevented wrecks in the old days probably belonged to the boys.

# COVE SOCIAL NEWS OF WEEK

COVE, Ore. (Special)—E. T. Howell is busy riding the range, rounding up his fat cattle. Cattle from the range are in fine condition.

Leonard Ingham and family are back to the Johnson farm after several months at Starkey harvesting their grain crop.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, left this week for a visit with relatives in The Dalles.

Among those from here who are attending the stock show in Portland this week are H. H. Daniel and family, R. J. Baker and family, T. B. Johnson and J. E. Miller.

The Ladies' Aid society spent a pleasant day last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baker, of Hornleton, visited at the George Baker home recently.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Towle next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Kight were

guests at the E. P. Roberts home Sunday.

John Chadwick and wife, of Union, visited at Cove recently.

**JONES' BODY TO ELMIRA, N. Y.**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—The body of Clarence W. Jones, who was accidentally killed by Ted Meaboy while hunting pheasants, was sent to the home of his parents at Elmira, N. Y. The widow accompanied the body.

The body of J. Sund, Copco employee, who was drowned while hunting ducks, was recovered from tank river after a two days' search.

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## Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet

### School District No. 1, Union County, Oregon.

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years, and the budget allowances and expenditures for the current year. ("The current year" means the last school year.)

	EXPENDITURES		Detailed expenditures for school year 1924-1925	Total expenditures for school year 1922-1924	Total expenditures for school year 1922-1924
	Estimated expenditures for school year 1925-1926	Budget allowances in detail for school year 1924-1925			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICE:</b>					
Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		
Principals, High School	12,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00		
Central School	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Greenwood School	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Riveria School	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00		
Willow School	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Teachers	80,209.26	76,474.11	76,474.29		
Estimated additional:					
Grades	2,100.00	1,800.00			
Substitutes	300.00				
Janitors	7,115.00	6,920.00	6,925.00		
Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
stenographer	795.00	690.00	705.00		
Attendance supervisors	405.00	315.00	315.00		
<b>TOTAL—Personal Service</b>	<b>\$103,344.26</b>	<b>\$ 99,184.11</b>	<b>\$ 96,049.29</b>	<b>\$ 91,574.16</b>	<b>\$ 94,391.07</b>
<b>MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:</b>					
Furniture (desks, etc.)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,805.70		
Supplies (chalk, etc.)	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,825.52		
Library books	375.00	125.00			
Flags and flag poles	250.00		175.00		
Playground equipment	600.00	400.00			
Janitor's supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,101.74		
Fuel	4,000.00	4,500.00	3,884.99		
Light, power and phone	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,731.20		
Water	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,205.50		
Postage and stationery	500.00	500.00	424.02		
<b>TOTAL—Material and Supplies</b>	<b>\$15,025.00</b>	<b>\$15,650.00</b>	<b>\$14,012.53</b>	<b>\$12,981.43</b>	<b>\$14,116.12</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:</b>					
High school buildings and grounds	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,388.26		
Domestic Arts buildings and grounds	1,000.00	150.00	139.15		
Central buildings and grounds	1,200.00	1,200.00	956.24		
Greenwood buildings and grounds	2,000.00	1,200.00	478.52		
Riveria buildings and grounds	1,600.00	1,600.00	820.75		
Willow buildings and grounds	600.00	1,000.00	732.15		
<b>TOTAL—Maint. and repairs</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,546.37</b>	<b>\$ 7,370.19</b>	<b>\$ 7,129.85</b>
<b>ASSESSMENTS (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):</b>					
	\$ 2,000.00				
<b>TOTAL—Assessments</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>				
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>					
Bonded and interest thereon	\$ 20,000.00				
All other indebtedness and interest thereon	200.00	3,000.00	2,239.80		
<b>TOTAL—Indebtedness</b>	<b>\$ 20,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,239.80</b>	<b>\$ 19,744.25</b>	<b>\$ 15,400.81</b>
<b>INSURANCE:</b>					
Annual premiums on 3-year fire insurance policies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 257.99		
<b>TOTAL—Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 257.99</b>	<b>\$ 721.85</b>	<b>\$ 1,996.16</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>					
General	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,465.55		
Auditing clerk's books	40.00	80.70	80.70		
Clerk's bond	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Crippled children	60.00				
<b>TOTAL—Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$ 4,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,180.70</b>	<b>\$ 2,656.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,401.70</b>	<b>\$ 1,238.46</b>
<b>EMERGENCY:</b>					
Publishing budget	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 82.50		
<b>TOTAL—Emergency</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 82.50</b>	<b>\$ 454.50</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$155,769.26</b>	<b>\$148,050.81</b>	<b>\$146,307.78</b>	<b>\$136,260.67</b>	<b>\$121,769.22</b>

I, H. E. Williams, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1925-1926 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Nov. 5-16.

H. E. WILLIAMS,  
District Clerk.

## Notice of School Meeting and Hearing

### School District No. 1, Union County, Oregon (La Grande District)

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Union County, Oregon, at the Auditorium of the Central School Building of said district on Fourth Street in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of discussing and adopting the budget heretofore set out, with the Board as a levying Board, and that at said time and place, any person who shall be subject to the tax levy for the period covered by such budget when the same shall be made, will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy, or any part thereof, and that an opportunity will then be allowed for a full and complete discussion of said budget and the estimate published and posted with said budget.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1925, and ending June 21, 1926, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

**BUDGET**  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

**PERSONAL SERVICE:**

	No.	Salary per year	Total
Superintendent	1	\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Principals:			
High School	1	2,250.00	2,250.00
Central	1	1,600.00	1,600.00
Greenwood	1	1,600.00	1,600.00
Riveria	1	1,450.00	1,450.00
Willow	1	1,250.00	1,250.00
Teachers	65		80,209.26
Estimated additional:			
Grades	2		2,100.00
Substitutes			300.00
Janitors	5		7,115.00
Clerk	1	1,200.00	1,200.00
stenographer and office attendant	1	795.00	795.00
Other Services:			
Attendance supervisors	3		405.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$103,344.26</b>

**MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:**

Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$ 1,200.00
Supplies (chairs, crumbers, etc.)	3,500.00
Library books	375.00
Flags and flag poles	250.00
Playground equipment	600.00
Janitor's supplies	1,500.00
Fuel	4,000.00
Light, power and telephones	1,600.00
Water	1,500.00
Postage, stationery and printing	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,025.00</b>

**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:**

High school building and grounds	\$ 2,100.00
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Willow building and grounds	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>

**ASSESSMENTS (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):**

La Grande municipal assessments against school property and interest on same	\$ 2,000.00
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**INDEBTEDNESS:**

Bonded, and interest thereon (\$10,000 bonds retired)	\$20,000.00
Interest on borrowed money	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,200.00</b>

**INSURANCE:**

Renewal premiums on 3-year insurance policies	\$ 3,000.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Premium clerk's bond	\$ 100.00
Crippled children's fund	60.00
Audit of clerk's books	40.00
General	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,200.00</b>

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Publishing Budget	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

**TOTAL estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year** **\$155,769.26**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$22,248.85
From state school fund during the coming school year	3,539.92
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	14,274.84
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year including high school tuition	7,957.31
<b>Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax</b>	<b>\$47,111.52</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$155,769.26
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	47,111.52
<b>Balance, amount to be raised by district tax</b>	<b>\$108,657.74</b>

The indebtedness of District No. One is as follows:

Total bonded indebtedness	\$155,000.00
Total warrant indebtedness	None
Total amount of other indebtedness	None
<b>Total amount of all indebtedness</b>	<b>\$155,000.00</b>

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1925.

Attest:  
H. E. WILLIAMS, District Clerk.  
COLON B. EBERHARD, Chairman Board of Directors.  
Nov. 5-16.

## The Origin and Operation of Skaggs Stores

Popular conception of the origin of big business institutions frequently proves, when all of the facts are known to be quite different from the actual manner of their founding. In general, we are prone to regard business as a cold-blooded proposition, devoid of sentiment or ideal, and to think of large concerns as existing and having always existed for the sole purpose of making profits. It is difficult to picture a vast organization as having once been a tiny, one-man business. It is even more difficult to imagine it as having been founded—through rigid self-denial and bitter sacrifice—and with a zeal for public service.

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## Miscellaneous

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- 10 lbs. Small White Beans.....91c
- 15 lbs. Popcorn.....49c
- 12 cans Armour's Deviled Meat.....59c
- No. 5 box Crackers.....54c
- No. 5 box Graham Crackers.....89c
- 60-lb. can Honey.....\$7.69
- 10-lb. can Honey.....\$1.49
- 5-lb. can Honey.....75c
- Oregon Jumbo Walnuts, 2 lbs.....79c
- Oregon Medium Walnuts, 2 lbs.....64c
- 2 lbs. Spanish Salted Peanuts.....49c
- 6 boxes Matches.....25c
- Star, Horseshoe and Climax tobacco, per lb.....75c
- Tuxedo and Prince Albert, 2 tins.....25c
- Tuxedo Pocket Tins, each.....10c
- 1-lb. can George Washington Tobacco.....59c

## Cane Sugar per cwt \$6.64

## Cream Cheese lb. 30c

## 2 lb. Roll Creamery Butter \$1.10

## 2 Doz. Eggs \$1.05

## Ramonia Flour sack \$2.29

## Oregon Beauty Flour sack \$2.19

## 9 lb. Sack Farena 49c

## Two 9 lb. Sacks White or Yellow meal 85c

## None To Equal Flour sack \$2.09

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