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SALVATION AS FORETOLD—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people. And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets—Luke 1:68, 69, 78.

About five million pairs of glasses are sold every year. Some of them to help your eyes and some of them to help your looks.

Editorial dignity (if any) remains on a high plane chiefly because it is impossible to put on paper the full-throated, ear-splitting whoop of joy that we feel like printing after that football game with Monmouth normal. With all the dope—which is, of course, the most unstable thing in football—against them, the Eastern Oregon Normal did the unheard-of thing by coming through its first football season with only one defeat. Monmouth, with four times as many students and enough beef to overawe any first year team, was outclassed, outplayed and outcoached throughout the last three quarters. Coach Quinn and President Inlow and some twenty players should be very, very well pleased with their institution today.

Mr. Cox, who once ran for president on the democratic ticket, it will be remembered, objects to stock market news on the front pages of his newspapers. Mr. Cox (who, we are willing to admit, should have made a much better president than Warren G. Harding) says that most people are not interested in or affected by the stock market difficulties. He believes further that lack of emphasis in the news will tend to decrease speculative desire. Perhaps so. But publication of a story of the accidental burning of a child who played with matches helps make parents more careful of their children, more disciplinary when matches are found. News of burned fingers—and none of the marginal operators escaped—will, we believe, discourage others with the gambling instinct from playing with stock market fire.

FARM OWNERS
Among farm operators in this country there is very little absentee landlordism. More than nine-tenths of the rented farms are owned by landlords who live in the immediate neighborhood, and only five per cent are owned by landlords who live outside the state in which the farms are located.

It is a significant and gratifying fact that more than four-fifths of farm owners obtained their land by purchase, only a small percentage having received all their property by gift or inheritance. What better proof of the thrift of the American farmer?

A study of the farm tenancy situation brings out the fact that large numbers of men climb the ladder from day labor to tenancy, to ownership. About three-fourths of the farmers under 25 years of age are tenants, whereas only one-fourth of the farmers of 65 and over do not own their farms. Almost one-half of all tenants worked for wages before operating rented farms.

Personal ownership by those who work the ground is a highly desirable situation. Farming, more and more, is coming to be a scientific profession. Farmers who pay rent to the landlord are not particularly interested in building up the property, nor do they obtain the full return for their labor. The farm owner, on the other hand, is tied to the soil. His property represents his capital, and only by improving the land itself is he able to increase his capital. He is in business for himself. Naturally he will work harder than his tenant neighbor, whose only concern after he has obtained a living from the land is to clear enough additional to pay the rent.

Farm ownership is the basic foundation upon which a successful agricultural structure is built.

SAVE STORES
New! New!
All Wool
ANKLET AND TAM SET
79c each

Abe Martin
I DO HOPE YOU WISH, KID

The moment that is dragging a little child through a 5' or 10' store all day long, suddenly, never before a farmer for driving an automobile, for he has inherited the money.

LOCAL NEWS
J. C. Shea Dies—
J. C. Shea, former resident of La Grande and pioneer of the railroad here, suddenly passed away yesterday in Portland, according to word received in the local O-W office. Mr. Shea was a broke specialist for the O-W at his death. He helped build the railroad through this territory in the '80's, after that he was an engineer and foreman on the road. About 1897 he was a traveling engineer. Mr. Shea would have been 65 years old in December. He moved to Portland from here a number of years ago.

Attend Homecoming—
Mrs. E. W. Ely accompanied by Helen Williams, Cleland Wallingford, and P. S. Robinson, is driving to Eugene to attend homecoming. Mrs. Ely will visit her daughter, Helen, and Helen will visit her sister, Joan, who is a junior in the university this year. Miss Ely is a sophomore this year. Mr. Wallingford will visit friends. Mr. Robinson will visit his son Johnny. Some of them plan to stop in Portland on the return trip to attend the concert of Gail-Curel.

Sprains Knee—
Tom Stiles, signal maintainer for the O-W, R. & N., sprained his knee the other day. He stepped on a rock and fell, twisting his knee joint severely, but is now able to get around with the aid of a cane. He hopes to return to work the middle of next week.

Improving—
Miss Grace Hendricks who recently underwent a major operation at the Grande Bend hospital has left the hospital and is reported to be in good condition.

On Business—
Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of Cove, were in town both yesterday and today on business.

Unlaid Visitors—
A delegation of students from Union attended the Normal school-Monmouth football game yesterday.

MISS ADDAMS IN HOSPITAL
CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Miss Addams, head of Hull House, will be confined to a hospital only a few days by the wrist injury she suffered Thursday night. Miss Addams slipped and fell when arising from the dinner table, and her wrist was broken.

OLD BASEBALL FANS HONOR IRON MAN MCGINNITY
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—A hundred old time baseball fans, players and sports writers attended the funeral of Joe McGinnity, former "Iron Man" of baseball at the church of Our Lady of Refuge in Brooklyn today.

TO INAUGURATE SERVICE
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 (AP)—Kenneth D. Dawson, vice president of the Pacific Steamship company, with headquarters in Portland, said today "prospects were good" that his company would inaugurate the first American flag service between the Pacific coast and Europe.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX LEVY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Court of Union County, Oregon will be in session on Friday, December 6th, 1929, at 10:00 AM, at the office of the County Judge in the Court House 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 1929 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, or any part thereof. Tax levies will be based upon the following estimates made by the Budget Committee of Union County, Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 118, Laws of Oregon, for 1921:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (General Fund)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| SHERIFF'S OFFICE: | |
| Sheriff's Salary | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 1st Deputy's Salary | 1,500.00 |
| 2nd Deputy's Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Traveling expense in service of papers, etc. | 1,500.00 |
| Premium on Official Bond | 100.00 |
| Criminal service outside of county, etc. | 100.00 |
| Office supplies and expenses | 150.00 |
| Extra help | 25.00 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 25.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,675.00 |
| TAX COLLECTING DEPARTMENT: | |
| Deputy Hire | \$ 850.00 |
| Collection of personal property tax | 150.00 |
| Records, receipts, premium on bonds, etc. | 740.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,740.00 |
| CLERK'S OFFICE: | |
| Clerk's Salary | \$ 1,800.00 |
| 1st Deputy's Salary | 1,500.00 |
| 2d Deputy's Salary | 1,050.00 |
| 3d Deputy's Salary | 1,050.00 |
| Premium on Official Bond | 50.00 |
| Office Supplies, etc. | 1,200.00 |
| Extra help | 200.00 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 140.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,050.00 |
| TREASURER'S OFFICE: | |
| Treasurer's Salary | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Premium on Bond | 200.00 |
| Office supplies, etc. | 35.00 |
| Extra help | 60.00 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 60.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,595.00 |
| ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: | |
| Assessor's Salary | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Deputy's Salary | 1,350.00 |
| Field Deputies | 1,150.00 |
| Auto expense for field work by Assessor | 100.00 |
| Extra Help | 25.00 |
| Supplies, bonds, etc. | 450.00 |
| Telephone | 50.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,000.00 |
| SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE: | |
| School Superintendent's Salary | \$ 1,650.00 |
| Traveling Expense (School Work) | 200.00 |
| Traveling Expense (Boys' & Girls' Club Work) | 100.00 |
| Extra help (office and grading papers) | 55.00 |
| Office supplies, etc. | 250.00 |
| Teachers' Institute | 200.00 |
| Premium on Bond | 5.00 |
| Telephone | 65.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,245.00 |
| COUNTY COURT & COMMISSIONERS: | |
| County Judge's Salary | \$ 2,100.00 |
| County Judge's Auto Expenses | 400.00 |
| Records, supplies, etc. | 25.00 |
| Commissioners' Fees and Expenses | 2,350.00 |
| Trials before County Judge (Criminal) | 50.00 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 75.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,000.00 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: | |
| Telephone & Telegraph | \$ 50.00 |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 75.00 |
| Office Rent, etc. | 150.00 |
| Stenographer | 300.00 |
| Total | \$ 605.00 |
| COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: | |
| County Nurse's Salary | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Traveling expense, telephone, etc. | 600.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,400.00 |
| COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH: | |
| Secretary's Salary, supplies, etc. | \$ 400.00 |
| COURT HOUSE: | |
| Janitor's Salary | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 1,000.00 |
| Fuel | 750.00 |
| Water, lights, insurance, etc. | 1,250.00 |
| Building repair, etc. | 200.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,100.00 |
| WATER MASTER'S OFFICE: | |
| Watermaster's Salary, traveling expense, etc. | \$ 1,200.00 |
| COUNTY FARM: | |
| Repairs and supplies | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Care of inmates | 500.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,500.00 |
| PAUPERS: | |
| County Aid Allowances | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Services to indigent persons | 5,000.00 |
| County Physician | 1,000.00 |
| Physician services other than by County Physician, burials, nursing and special care rendered | 2,000.00 |
| Supplies to indigent persons | 4,000.00 |
| Total | \$14,500.00 |
| MOTHERS' PENSIONS: | |
| JAIL: | |
| Prisoners' Board | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Supplies, etc. | 50.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,050.00 |
| ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION: | |
| ADVERTISING: | |
| Publication Notices, Court Proceedings, etc. | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Union County Fair Board | 1,000.00 |
| Eastern Oregon Live Stock Show Association | 1,000.00 |
| Boys' & Girls' Club Work at State Fair | 200.00 |
| Advertising County Resources | 500.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,200.00 |

City Library To Have Book Week; Plan Displays
The La Grande public library is making extensive preparations for the observance of national book week, which will be observed next week by the libraries, book stores and everyone interested in good reading.

WHEAT STRONG AND HIGHER IN CHICAGO TODAY
CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Increasing reports of black rust damage in Argentina, together with Liverpool quotations higher than expected, led to early fresh upturns in wheat futures here. A statement by the U. S. department

of agriculture suggesting likelihood of 25 cents per bushel advance in wheat prices within the next 60 days, was also a decided stimulus. Opening at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 advance, Chicago wheat later scored additional gains. Corn, oats and provisions were likewise firm, with corn starting 1/2 to 3/4 up and subsequently rising further. Wheat closed strong, 4 to 4 1/2 a bushel higher than yesterday's (cash). Corn closed 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 up; oats, 1 to 1 1/2 advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1/2c.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 yellow, hard, 41.13 1/2; No. 4 yellow, hard, 41.13 1/2. Now corn—No. 3 mixed, 86c; No. 4 yellow, 83 1/2 to 84c; old corn, No. 4 mixed, 89c; No. 2 white, 83 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 white, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2c. Hays—No sales. Barley—Quotable range, 69 1/2 to 70c. Timothy seed—\$4.40 to 4.55. Clover seed—\$10.25 to 10.75. Lard—\$10.37. Hides—\$19.25. Bollsies—Contract, 410.12; new, \$10.75.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
TAX REBATES:
INSANE EXAMINATIONS, etc.
COUNTY SURVEYOR: Fees, bond, etc.
EXPERTING RECORDS:
CORONER INQUESTS:
BOYS' & GIRLS' AID SOCIETY:
PACIFIC PROTECTIVE SOCIETY:
CHILDREN'S FAIRM HOME:
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT:
CIRCUIT COURT:
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS:
EMERGENCY EXPENSE:
INDEMNITY OF DISEASED CATTLE:
PATROL OF FORESTS:
INDIGENT SOLDIERS:
PURCHASE OF TOLL GATE ROAD:
APPROPRIATION TO APPLY UPON PURCHASE PRICE OF SITE FOR STATE HIGHWAY SHOPS:
PREDATORY ANIMAL DESTRUCTION:
COUNTY JUDGES & COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION:
SPRAY EQUIPMENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF PERNICIOUS WEEDS

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|---|--------------|
| TOTAL | \$94,811.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | |
| Sheriff's Fees | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Clerk's Fees | 750.00 |
| Interest on Daily Deposits | 3,500.00 |
| Estimated unexpended balance | 10,000.00 |
| Penalty & Interest on Delinquent Tax | 13,000.00 |
| State Appropriation for County Fair | 1,000.00 |
| Total | \$36,750.00 |
| RECAPITULATION | |
| Total estimated expenses for the year | \$94,811.00 |
| Total estimated receipts | 36,750.00 |
| Amount to be raised by Tax Levy | \$58,061.00 |
| SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL LIBRARY | |
| County School Fund, 5770 children at 10.00 each | \$ 57,700.00 |
| High school Tuition Fund | 32,000.00 |
| Library Fund, 5770 children at 10c each | 577.00 |
| Amount to be raised by Tax Levy | \$ 90,277.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | |
| Twenty-five per cent of Forest Rentals | \$ 1,000.00 |
| (This amount cannot be deducted from amount to be raised by tax levy) | |
| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (Road Fund) | |
| Roads & Bridges | \$ 72,000.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | |
| Motor Vehicle Licenses | \$ 45,000.00 |
| Seventy-five per cent Forest Rentals | 3,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 48,000.00 |
| RECAPITULATION | |
| Total estimated expenses for year (road fund) | \$ 72,000.00 |
| Total estimated receipts | 48,000.00 |
| Amount to be raised by Tax Levy | \$ 24,000.00 |
| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (Market Road Fund) | |
| Market Roads | \$ 99,000.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | |
| State Market Road Fund | \$ 25,000.00 |
| RECAPITULATION | |
| Total estimated expenses for year (Market Road Fund) | \$ 99,000.00 |
| Total estimated receipts | 25,000.00 |
| Amount to be raised by Tax Levy | \$ 74,000.00 |
| Interest on Road Bonds | \$ 35,500.00 |
| Road Bond Redemption | \$ 80,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Expenditures for all purposes: \$481,588.00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts from all Sources: 109,750.00 | |
| Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy | \$371,838.00 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | |
| Road Bonds | \$740,000.00 |

EXPENDITURES FOR THREE YEARS PRECEDING 1929

| | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | Budget Allowance | Expd. to date |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Sheriff's Office | \$ 1,877.24 | \$ 1,877.02 | \$ 1,877.02 | \$ 1,877.02 | \$ 1,877.02 | \$ 1,877.02 |
| Tax Collecting Department | 1,688.37 | 1,877.02 | 1,942.82 | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 |
| Clerk's Office | 9,532.44 | 6,824.07 | 6,814.44 | 7,025.00 | 7,025.00 | 7,025.00 |
| Treasurer's Office | 1,443.80 | 1,485.61 | 1,447.70 | 1,616.00 | 1,616.00 | 1,616.00 |
| Assessor's Office | 4,804.65 | 4,944.76 | 5,015.83 | 4,950.00 | 4,950.00 | 4,950.00 |
| County Surveyor | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| School Superintendent's Office | 3,049.91 | 3,106.83 | 3,018.16 | 3,245.00 | 3,245.00 | 3,245.00 |
| County Court and Commissioners | 3,573.82 | 3,515.72 | 3,806.50 | 3,925.00 | 3,925.00 | 3,925.00 |
| County House | 4,887.14 | 4,584.96 | 6,037.20 | 7,800.00 | 7,800.00 | 7,800.00 |
| County Farm | 390.95 | 177.95 | 692.28 | 1,000.00 | 692.28 | 692.28 |
| Watermaster's Office | 1,050.55 | 1,349.10 | 1,261.40 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Paupers | 6,160.65 | 7,026.39 | 9,565.65 | 7,800.00 | 7,800.00 | 7,800.00 |
| Widows' Pensions | 2,137.50 | 2,465.00 | 3,005.00 | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| County Board of Health | 340.00 | 370.25 | 340.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Advertising | 2,945.52 | 1,765.32 | 2,809.20 | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| County Account | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,700.00 | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 303.18 | 343.42 | 348.57 | 345.00 | 345.00 | 345.00 |
| Insurance Examinations, etc. | 15.00 | 5.00 | 15.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Experting Records | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Jail | 3,076.29 | 2,745.11 | 1,816.51 | 3,050.00 | 3,050.00 | 3,050.00 |
| Elections & Registration | 4,444.04 | 1,796.83 | 4,627.54 | 4,627.54 | 4,627.54 | 4,627.54 |
| Coroner Inquests | 493.01 | 425.84 | 417.80 | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Boys' & Girls' Aid Society | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Pacific Protective Society | 240.00 | 240.00 | 240.00 | 240.00 | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| Children's Fair Home | 275.12 | 193.28 | 258.09 | 260.00 | 260.00 | 260.00 |
| Juvenile Court | 9,015.37 | 8,082.40 | 7,198.11 | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Justice of the Peace Courts | 2,379.58 | 1,869.49 | 1,130.22 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Emergency Expense | 1,033.16 | 1,321.11 | 1,505.95 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Indemnity on Diseased Cattle | 10.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Tax Rebates | 175.48 | 691.10 | 663.80 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| County Nurse | 3,364.01 | 2,368.94 | 2,418.82 | 2,750.00 | 2,750.00 | 2,750.00 |
| Destruction Predatory Animals | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Indigent Soldiers | 549.00 | 255.50 | 120.00 | 194.00 | 194.00 | 194.00 |
| Judges & Commissioner Assn. | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| District Attorney's Office | 494.20 | 279.51 | 538.43 | 605.00 | 605.00 | 605.00 |
| Official Court Reporter | 688.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Forest Patrol | 318.55 | 364.80 | 324.13 | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Girls' Juvenile Hospital | 1,900.00 | | | | | |
| Roads & Bridges | 62,141.76 | 65,724.77 | 116,186.21 | 57,000.00 | 57,000.00 | 57,000.00 |
| Market Roads | 97,422.28 | 81,824.28 | 63,694.50 | 54,000.00 | 54,000.00 | 54,000.00 |
| Interest on Bonds | 51,100.00 | 47,800.00 | 48,937.50 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Redemption of Road Bonds | 60,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| WITNESSES my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1929. | | | | | | |

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