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Can You Figure Any Other Answer?

Shall we bond, we, the voters of District No. 17, to expand the present school plant to meet the needs of the district at present, and to keep the schools standard with the state department of education?

When you study the table below, set up for a bond issue of \$112,000.00, payable in 18 years, it seems folly not to keep standard, thus partaking of the state basic support fund, which this district would lose if schools are not standard. It doesn't take much calculations to see what must be done.

This is not the opinion of the Pilot, and people needs not take it as such. Facts face this district—bonding to keep standard is the only solution regardless of any of our personal feelings in the matter. If you care for the future citizens of this area, you can see no other answer than to vote yes on the bond issue. Study of the table is proof.

Year	Prin. Remain.	An. Pmt.	An. Int.	Amt. Req.	Mills
Year 1948-49	\$112,000.00		\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	2.4
Year 1949-50	\$112,000.00		\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	2.4
Year 1950-51	\$112,000.00		\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	2.4
Year 1951-52	\$112,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,800.00	\$10,300.00	9.1
Year 1952-53	\$104,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,612.50	\$10,112.50	9.0
Year 1953-54	\$ 97,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,425.00	\$9,925.00	8.8
Year 1954-55	\$ 89,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,237.50	\$9,737.50	8.7
Year 1955-56	\$ 82,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,050.00	\$9,550.00	8.5
Year 1956-57	\$ 74,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,862.50	\$9,362.50	8.3
Year 1957-58	\$ 67,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,675.00	\$9,175.00	8.1
Year 1958-59	\$ 59,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,587.50	\$8,987.50	8.0
Year 1959-60	\$ 52,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$8,800.00	7.8
Year 1960-61	\$ 44,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,112.50	\$8,612.50	7.6
Year 1961-62	\$ 37,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$ 925.00	\$8,425.00	7.5
Year 1962-63	\$ 29,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$ 737.50	\$8,237.50	7.3
Year 1963-64	\$ 22,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$ 550.00	\$8,050.00	7.1
Year 1964-65	\$ 14,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$ 362.50	\$7,862.50	7.0
Year 1965-66	\$ 7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$ 175.00	\$7,175.00	6.4

The above schedule is a table of the requirements for repayment of bonds and interest, based on selling bonds at 2½%, as many municipalities and school districts are doing at the present time.

It is further based on payment on bond principal starting on the fourth year, with 14 payments of \$7,500.00 each, and the last payment of \$7,500.00. Should bonds be sold with semi-annual bond principal and interest rates, amount would be slightly less. Should these bond sell for 2½% or 3%, interest would be correspondingly more.

This information is given by the Pilot to show readers what would be the payment each year under a bond program to rebuild and expand the local schools. Payment, it may be noted would be less than the present serial-levy, which will be completed before bond payments would begin. Study the table for facts.

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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

There seems to be some "cover-up" concerning the loss of life in the Vanport disaster last week. Twice Portland papers denied, through reports made by certain county officials that they had found no bodies. Perhaps, at that particular time, the report might have been true.

However, common reasoning would tell one that a wall of water some ten feet high, hitting a town or section could not help but take life—many lives. Now the story is coming out—first with the picture of two children.

Reports coming from Portland unofficially claim that bodies by scores are now being found, but the press is silent on that score. Such catastrophes mean death as well as destruction—why try to minimize the story. People are not children, they can take it—they did during the war when casualty lists filled pages.

Mississippians haven't forgotten their major flood some twenty-odd years ago. Monday a sizeable check, together with promise of four times that much, arrived at Portland to help in the caring for the homeless, numbering far into the thousands.

It is safe to estimate that the current property losses will exceed a half billion dollars. It is quite likely that much of this property will never be restored to pre-flood status—like Vanport. This war-time housing set-up was used by many negroes and a group of the lower-paid workers of the Portland area.

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many of whom did not have real paying jobs.

Oregonians, from all over the state are really doing all possible to alleviate this suffering. V. F. W. and Legion, together with their auxiliaries, are doing all possible to help the ex-G. I. students at Vanport Junior college, and families of these men. That is no small item, it must be remembered.

Pictures appearing in both the Portland papers tell much about the total destruction of the residences and business houses in Vanport. Very little seems to be intact, and worth salvaging. In one particular picture I notice, all that seemed to remain was a mass of broken lumber floating on the water.

The local V. F. W. Auxiliary, under Mrs. P. D. Hanks, is soliciting clothing for the children and families of these ex-service men. Anyone having such apparel should contact her, or any other member of that group.

Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Sr. reports that the Legion Auxiliary has done much along this line, and this organization, too, is soliciting clothing, regardless of condition, if there can be some wear left.

It looks good to me to see the people of this area so responsive in this cause. Major catastrophes are respecters of no areas nor people, regardless of their financial condition. Such a catastrophe might hit this county—none of us can ever tell.

Los Angeles Lady Honors Sister At Luncheon, Thur.

Mrs. Norinne Ainsworth, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie, for the past month, entertained at a luncheon last Thursday at White Rock Cafe in honor of her sister, Mrs. MacKenzie. Corsages and flower arrangements of deep shaded azaleas lent a colorful touch to an attractive table. Invited guests were: Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Moss of Smith River and Mrs. W. L. Crissey, Miss Rose Baumgarten, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Osa Johnson, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. George Widney, Mrs.

Charles Low, Mrs. Roy Weiman, Mrs. Katherine Harlan and Mrs. Mildred Byrne all of Brookings.

Bill Ward Undecided Offer He Should Take

"I have about eight temporary offers," said Bill Ward in his interview to the Pilot, Tuesday, he placed a "thank you" advertisement in these columns. "I am not certain which is best to take."

After selling his clothing to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns, Ward cannot make up his mind which of the offers he shall take. Seven of these will take him of this area. However, most of them are along the coast, not far from his old home.

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