

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

EMERGENCY	\$ 3,205.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL, SCHEDULE 2—General Fund.....	\$96,420.00	\$78,585.00	\$57,268.22	\$68,404.26

SCHEDULE 3

Bond Interest and Sinking Fund

<i>DEBT SERVICE—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund</i>				
Interest on bonds	\$ 6,142.50			
TOTAL SCHEDULE 3—Debt Service—Interest.....	\$ 6,142.50	\$ 6,142.50		

SCHEDULE 5

Special Improvement Fund (Serial Levy)

<i>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND—</i>				
Serial Levy as authorized by School District No. 17, April 22, 1946, to provide a fund for construction, reconstruction, betterment, improvement, repair and equipment of schools, school plant and premises in order to provide more adequately for the public school population of said district				
	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,969.41	
TOTAL SCHEDULE 5—Special Improvement Fund.....	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,969.41	\$ 9,998.73

SCHEDULE 6—Summary of Expenditures, Receipts, and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

<i>Estimation of Tax Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>All Funds</i>	<i>Gen. Fund, Sched 2</i>	<i>Bond Int.</i>	<i>Sp. Imp. Fund</i>
Total Estimated Expenditures.....	\$112,562.50	\$96,420.00	\$6,142.50	\$10,000.00	
DEDUCT: Total estimated receipts and available cash.....	\$ 35,276.46				
Amount necessary to balance the budget	\$ 77,286.04				
Balance to be raised by taxation.....	\$ 77,286.04				
Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected in fiscal year \$ 6,500.00					
Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year..... \$ 83,786.04					

INDEBTEDNESS

Amt. of Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$112,000.00
Amt. of Warrant Indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds....."	\$ 2,000.00
Total Indebtedness	\$114,000.00

Dated this Dec. 28, 1948

Signed: Dora E. Beaulie, clerk Gladys Kindel, Chr. of Board

Approved by Budget Committee, Dec. 28, 1948

Signed: Earl Carson, Sec. Elmer Bankus, Chr. Budget Com.

CAPITAL PARADE

By MURRAY WADE

The 45th session of Oregon legislature convened Monday.

The state's head law makers never before headed into so many headaches per square head.

It's a headache session — migraine session.

One of the first musts of the session will be to sanction use of accumulated and accumulating funds of excise taxes of corporations. The corporation excise tax law having been created by the legislature can be amended by the legislature and corporate revenues made available to balance the budget. Similar funds from income tax revenues from individuals may also be made available. The only hitch that might occur would be the invoking of the referendum by some group. If this were done, a special election could be called, probably for June or November, to verify or reject the action of the legislature.

According to the state budget department, Oregon faces a deficit of \$37,594,056. It is estimated that by making the revenues from the excise tax collected after July 1, 1949, available the budget can be kept balanced. The funds are estimated at approximately \$38,000,000.

Currently the state's annual income tax revenues approximate \$1,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 is derived from corporations and \$344,000,000 from income taxes paid by individuals.

To meet the \$50-a-month-minimum old age assistance plan the budget recommends that \$12,892,533.14 be taken from the general fund, evidently to augment shrinking profits of the state's liquor dispensing business.

HEAVY HANGS HIGH LAWS

The highway interim committee has recommended a 1-cent-a-gallon increase on the gasoline tax and a \$10 motor vehicle registration fee to meet increased costs of highway construction and a 15-year expansion program.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, who doesn't care how hot a hot potato can get, has declared his opposition to any increase in registration fees over

the present \$5. annual fee.

Newbry will ask the legislature for authority to issue permanent motor vehicle license plates, beginning in 1950. The licenses will be staggered so 50,000 of the 600,000 plates will be issued each month, greatly reducing the expense to the state and avoiding peak load waiting by the public.

Register surprise at this one, please. Used car dealers are for a state-wide auto testing law.

Looks like the 1947 truck law which levies a tax according to weight and mileage is due for a revamping. It doesn't deliver the revenue it was intended to. Not by \$1,500,000.

State employees will oppose a bill to extend their compulsory retirement from 65 to 70 years of age.

The Oregon state board of agriculture has recommended that the administration of the Oregon milk control law be taken from the state department of agriculture.

Oregon's community property law will be the target of a strong lobby. The federal law now makes the Oregon law a dead duck.

A repeal will be sought by labor forces of the 1947 enacted laws which provide for secret elections to determine if employees want to have a bargaining agent and the laws which ban secondary boycotts, hot cargo activities and jurisdictional disputes in Oregon.

A legislative heavyweight (avoidupois) would memorialize the congress to take subsidies from and give them to the ultimate consumer, the fellow at the dining table. The heavy eaters would be the great patriots.

WITHHOLDINGS

In a pre-legislative quiz of 30 members of the legislature, 19 of the lawmakers favored abolishment of the withholding tax law.

"This law is a nuisance to the employers, the workers and the state and should be repealed," a state official stated when questioned. Approximately \$9,000,000 is collected by employers and only about 9 per cent of the money is retained—the balance must be paid back to the laborers from whom it was withheld. The law was enacted too late to catch the big majority of workers from the

other states who were employed in Oregon's shipyards at the peak of war-time activities.

The financial affairs of our state are in good condition. It is up to the legislature to keep them that way—not let extravagant groups raid the treasury.

STATE EMPLOYEES WAGES

The budget of some 2000 state employees in the lower brackets will have to be trimmed 12½% January 1. A temporary increase of \$20 a month was given state workers by the state emergency board to meet the increased cost of living. The raise was a long time coming. It went into effect July 1, for a period of six months. A \$30 a month raise has been endorsed by nearly all state departments.

"Homemakers"

By ALDENE N. AHO,
Home Demonstration Agent

HELLO, THERE:

Home again. It was a wonderful vacation, including visits with my family, and a beautiful white Christmas. But it is good to be back to the Pacific coast.

January is inventory time for most businesses. It's a good time for a food inventory, also.

Checking your stored food now will reduce waste from spoilage and it will help you in meal planning.

You may find some decay in root vegetables or apples. Sorting them now will prevent the spread of decay.

If your dried fruits or vegetables show any sign of moisture or spoilage, they may be heated in the oven and re-packaged.

Do you know how much of the different kinds of frozen or canned food you have on hand? After inventory you can divide the food through the spring months so as to have the best variety in all your meals.

Looking ahead to spring sewing and wardrobe replenishing. We are told we will see more crease-resistant cottons on the market this spring.

Cottons are more beautiful than ever. The fabrics show interesting weaves, such as Jacquard type and dobbies; woven

stripes are found in many fabrics. Plaids are very small, which is quite a change. Prints are Victorian with small neat flowers and geometrics. This is true of rayons and silks as well as cottons.

Tone-on-tone prints are very good. The Oriental influence is seen in paisleys and batiks.

Sheer fabrics will be on the market in quantity. Sheer voiles, cottons, handkerchief linens, organdies, chiffons and dress wosteds are among them.

Tweeds in wools, even in cottons, are light in weight and are very popular.

Broadcloth, shantung and pure silk are also on the popularity list.

The chambray with the metal stripe which we saw last summer is now available in a combination of colors and stripes.

Don't forget to mark the basic landscaping meetings on your calendars. Our Oregon coast homesteads can be made beautiful with very little expense if plans are made in advance. The landscaping meetings are sponsored by the county home extension units and everyone interested in beautifying his or her home is invited to attend. The dates are Gold Beach community hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 1; Sixes Grange on Wednesday, Feb. 2; and Chetco Grange, Thursday, Feb. 3.

Girl Scout Group Fully Registered

With even 50 girls registered in the three groups, Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors, Girl Scouts are functioning now as a registered group. Mrs. John K.

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Ginther is in charge of Brownies; Mrs. Roy Brimm, the intermediates and Mrs. Ira Brown, the senior group.

Girl Scouts are sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary in this vicinity. Registration was completed only this week although the different groups are 2 months old.

Rummage Sale

Smith River Women's club is holding a Rummage Sale, Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Smith River Community hall.

Bring your rummage on Friday, Jan. 14, between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. to the hall so the committee may get it ready for the sale, Saturday. This is a good chance to clear your houses of things you no longer can use. Proceeds will be used for re-decorating the Womens club rooms.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Henry C. Leming, deceased, by the County Court, of Curry County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of Hugh C. Gearin, Brookings, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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BONNIE M. LEMING,
Hugh C. Gearin, Administratrix
Attorney-at-law, Brookings, Ore.



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