A Six Mill School Tax.

A special meeting of school district No. 62 was held at Pope's Hall last Friday evening at which a special tax of six mills was voted. The attendance was small.

The board estimated the following expense for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries	$6,460
Janitors	650
Wood	200
Interest on bonds	780
Seating two new rooms	450
Supplies and incidentals	350
Deadening floor, Barclay bldg	100
	$9,020
Estimated county and state tax	4,000
	$5,200
A six mill tax on $812,986 would furnish	$4,838
Allowing for delinquents	300
	$4,538
Tuitions estimated	200
*Amount to be realized	$4,738

*Leaving a deficit of $282.

CLERK'S REPORT.

OREGON CITY, ORE., Jan. 31, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of school district No. 62 of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

Gentlemen: The following is a brief statemnt of the finances of the districte showing the different amounts received by me as school clerk, and from what sources, and the expenditures of said district for the school year commencing March 5th, 1895 and ending March 3d, 1896. In this statement I have estimated the expenses for the month intervening from now until the end of the school year, from my best knowledge and belief and consequently there may be some slight difference when the same are presented and allowed.

Cr. cash in hands of clerk	$118.84
Borrowed of Thos. F. Ryan	500.00
Levy of nine mills	6653.25
County aportionment	3549.80
State aportionment	1197.00
Tuition fees	201.50
Rebate on insurance premiums	125.41
L. R. Janney for school books	4.20
Total amount received	$123.50.00
Dr. Janitor's salaries	$ 650.00
Teachers' salaries	$6345.25–6345.2
Interest on bonds	780.00
Salary of clerk	100.00
Insurance premiums	155.62
Wood	192.40
Water rent	36.00
Stamps, stationery, census, etc	21.00
Newspaper notices	19.30
Attorney fees	32.50
Promisory notes	3200.00
Interest on same	39 99
Hall rent $12.50, furniture $36.00, supplies $343.47, Total	391.97
Repairs, painting, etc	541.01
Total amount of expenditures	$124.15 04
Total amount of receipts	123.50.00
Excess of expenditures	$ 62.04
Net liabilities of district March 4th, 1895	$14581.16
Net liabilities March 3d, 1896 (estimated)	$12065.04
Decrease in the amount of liabilities	$ 2516.12

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand Jury Report—Expert's Report—County Indebtedness $126,426.37.

The grand jury made its final report Saturday and was discharged. Accompanying the report in the statement of Expert E. C. Hackett, consisting of 36 pages, mostly figures. Not taking into account the delinquent taxes prior to 1893, which it has been the custom to include in the statement of assets. Mr. Hackett reports that the net indebtedness of the county is $126,426.37. The public property owed by the county is not included in the assets, as is done in many of the counties of the state. The outstanding warrants amount to $130,142 05, on which interests has accrued to the amount of $16,578.52. Cash on hand and other resources amount to $10,294.20.

The grand jury sat 18 days, longer than any previous grand jury in this county.

Wm. Wallins was sentanced to 75 days in jail or $150 fine.

P. S. Shackelford sentenced to two years in penfor grand larceny.

Chas. Montgomery's trial was set for April 27 on charge of murder.

Injunction preventing W. F. Hubbard from interferring with H. E. Cross' log booms dissolved.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the above named court.

We, the undersigned grand jury for the November term, 1895, of said court, make this our final report and respectfully represent:

That we have carefully examined into all charges of crime presented to us, and have returned into court seventeen true bills and seven not true bills, besides examining numerous cases which had no merit. We employed Mr. E. C. Hackett to examine the books and account of the different county officers for the period beginning July 1st, 1894, to November 1st, 1895, inclusive, who found that the public money received by the county clerk, sheriff, county recorder, county treasurer, county school superintendent and county assessor has been correctly accounted for by each of said officers. The report of said expert is hereto annexed.

We visited the several county offices and examined their books and accounts and found them neat and as far as we could judge correctly kept.

We visited the county jail and found it neat and well kept, and the prisoners as well cared for as can be with the present facilites. While there are some improvements that should be made in order to make the jail, outside of the cells, more secure, but owing to the financial condition of the county we do not recommend such improvement at this time but suggest that the jailor keep the prisoners locked in the cell except at such time when he can have personal supervision of them.

We visited the city jail and found it neat and well kept.

There being complaint by the people on account of high taxes we have carefully examined the original bills allowed by the county court from July 1st, 1894, to November 1st, 1895, inclusive. We found that much of the public expense is due to defective or injudicious legislation. In our judgement the bills allowed for public printing, stationery and office supplies have been exorbitant.

The pauper account should be more carefully managed. We find that orders for goods have been given to paupers in many cases without restriction as to kind or quality of goods, and in our opinion exorbitant prices have been paid for goods furnished to paupers.

We think that the assessor's office is costing the county a great deal more than it should and think the county court should not pay the deputy assesors four dollars per day but that they should be paid not to exceed three dollars per day.

We also think the sheriff's office is costing the county too much money. In our opinion the work could be performed with a less number of deputies

As the costs of justice's court in the county have exceeded the sum of $2000 for the past year. We recomend that the justices of the peace carefully scrutinize criminal cases before putting the county to costs, and unless there be a strong probability of securing a conviction that they dispose of criminal cases in the justice court instead of sending them to the grand jury.

The expert in his report has expressed an opinion in regard to the sheriff issuing tax receipts to Clackamas county for property sold to the county amounting in the agregate to $5,134 37. We have investigated this matter and after hearing the sheriffs explanation are of the opinion that there is no error on the part of the sheriff in this matter.

And now having completed our work we ask to be discharged.

JOHN LEWELLEN, foreman.
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