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A UNIFYING FORCE

THE history of the last three hundred years is not just a tale of more population or more territory. Rather it is a story of hundreds and thousands of new wants, new hopes, new experiences among the people of the earth, especially of the American people. The average man does live a few years longer than his ancestor of the sixteenth century; if his life be measured by the manifold variety of his new experiences, by the multiplication of his new relationships, he lives literally hundreds of years more than people did then.

In this evolution of mankind America especially offers a fascinating study; complex, intertwined, many-sided, even confused; its more than one hundred million human units possessed with big and little interests that dart in every direction toward those of their neighbors, now waxing now waning, each proud of his personal independence, freedom to choose, to make his own way, to get ahead. To a visitor from Mars a vision like this, if he saw us all only as individuals, could mean only conflict, contradiction, disorganization, eventual destruction.

Kaleidoscopic as it appears to be, our civilization is a stable civilization, nevertheless. How can stability exist amid so much diversity? Certainly it is secured by no natural law; it is not even compelled by a superior force, since ours is a government which promotes stability largely because everybody may share in it. It could be destroyed if any large part of the American people were to become deliberately perverse.

For example, if all the farmers refused to cultivate, the carriers to transport, the workers to produce, the salesmen to sell, or the investors to lend, progress would stop. No one worries about such a possibility any more than he questions whether the sun will rise on the morrow. Why? Because we Americans have faith in our social organization, in our government, most of all, in ourselves. We know we shall cooperate to keep things going, and if here and there a disturbance occurs, we draw the more closely together. It is the American way.

This faith is not an accident; it comes of a long line of causes. Ordinarily, a population like ours, extending over a great continent, would have difficulty in holding together as it does. But in the beginning, we had certain traditions of government. We have had a common language. As territory expanded we have developed railroads and telegraphs, telephones, radios and even airplanes for closer communication; we have utilized waterways; we have established a great system of common schools. Yet not all of these would have sufficed. One thing more was needed to ensure social and economic unity, and that too, we have developed—the American



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Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 13

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 six months of the current year. ("Six months of current year" means six months of the last school year.)

	EXPENDITURES		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
	Estimated Expenses 1926	Expenses of past six months	1925	1924	1923
Personal Service					
Superintendent	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
Principals	1,950.00	1,300.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Teachers	7,200.00	4,800.00	7,200.00	7,155.00	7,155.00
Janitors	1,250.00	750.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Clerk	150.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Stenographer	45.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Total	\$10,604.00	6,986.00	\$10,604.00	\$10,559.00	\$10,204.00
Material and Supplies					
Furniture (desks etc)	500.00		500.00	580.80	
Supplies (chalk, etc)	500.00	290.40	500.00	50.00	
Library books	500.00		500.00		
Playground eqmpt	500.00		500.00		
Janitor's supplies	150.00	145.31	150.00	217.94	
Fuel	500.00	220.00	500.00	220.00	
Light	150.00	80.00	150.00	120.00	
Water	200.00	85.23	200.00	125.23	
Postage-stationery	50.00	27.20	50.00	40.75	
Total	\$2,600.00	\$1,304.72	\$1,304.72	\$840.91	\$976.00
Maintenance and Repairs					
Bldgs and grounds	300.00	38.50	300.00	38.50	\$1,909.51
Total	\$300.00	\$38.50	\$300.00	\$38.50	\$232.21
Total	\$4,242.50	\$4,037.92	\$4,042.50	\$6,055.91	\$6,023.29
Assessments, (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges)					
Sewer	300.00	214.95	300.00	214.95	
Total	\$300.00	\$214.95	\$300.00	\$214.95	
Indebtedness					
Bonded and interest	1,742.50	1,901.92	1,742.50	2,852.87	
Warrant & interest	2,500.00	2,136.00	2,500.00	3,203.04	
Total	\$4,242.50	\$4,037.92	\$4,242.50	\$6,055.91	\$6,023.29
Insurance					
Total	250.00	227.83	250.00	227.83	
Total	\$250.00	\$227.83	\$250.00	\$227.83	\$281.50
Miscellaneous					
Total	320.00	350.00	300.00	697.29	
Total	\$320.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$697.29	\$573.97
Grand Total	\$18,616.50	\$19,098.20	\$19,551.88	16,651.88	

I, F. E. Chambers, 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 six months of 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
F. E. CHAMBERS, District Clerk

Notice of School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District, No. 13 of Polk county, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at High School, on the 16th day of November, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with

the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1926, and ending June 30, 1927, 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 in the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Personal Service	
1. Superintendent	\$9.00
2. Principals	1,950.00
3. Teachers (7)	7,200.00
4. Janitors (1)	1,250.00
5. Clerk	150.00
6. Stenographer	45.00
Total	\$10,604.00
Material and Supplies:	
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$400.00
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	600.00
3. Library Books	50.00
4. Janitor's supplies	250.00
5. Fuel	600.00
6. Light	150.00
7. Water	150.00
8. Postage, stationery and printing	50.00
Total	\$2,250.00
Maintenance and repairs	
High school building and grounds	\$100.00
Total	\$100.00
Indebtedness:	
1. Bonded and interest thereon	\$2,660.00
2. Warrant, and interest thereon	2,300.00
Total	\$4,960.00
Insurance	131.50
Miscellaneous:	
1. Premium clerk's bond	\$10.00
2. Audit of clerk's books	e 10.00
Total	\$20.00
Emergency	\$300.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during year	\$18,365.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school funds during the coming school year	\$2,465.50
From state school fund during the coming school year	427.50
From elementary school fund during coming school year	1,233.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	2,235.46
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$6,361.46

RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$18,365.50
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	6,361.46
Balance amount to be raised by district tax	\$12,004.04
The indebtedness of District 13 is as follows:	
Total bonded indebtedness	\$22,000.00
Total warrant indebtedness	2,277.92
Total amount of all indebtedness	\$24,277.92
Dated this 19th day of October, 1926.	
Attest: F. E. CHAMBERS, Clerk	
E. W. STAATS, Chairman of Board of Directors	

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

BREAD

In the face of the fact that bread is best for human nourishment, our ingenious cooks seem to revel in an orgy of invention, to pervert, so far as humanly possible, the "staff of life" in its divine mission, by adding to it every foreign ingredient they can think of.

Sugar added to bread mixtures is, perhaps, one of the greatest abuses; it renders the loaf more tempting to appetites that are too often depraved at the start—inducing the eater to take entirely too much of the combination. Too great variety in bread-stuffs is damaging for the same reason. I once ate a reunion dinner in California; there were five kinds of bread on the table. To not partake of each kind was to blunder unpardonably before the amiable hostess.

The American appetite is continually calling—it may be reckoned as one hundred per cent efficient; it needs no stimulation by the many seasonings and compliments with-in too easy reach of our culinary artists. I believe one-half of our serious diseases could be gotten rid of, by enforcing rigidly 'plain' diet at all times. Let us commercialize our stocks, bonds, industries and real-estate, but our food, never! I do not believe in the offering of prizes for the most highly-seasoned can, carton or dish.

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TO THINK THAT A SON OF MINE WOULD STEAL—AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF? I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU TAKE EM ALL BACK JUST TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!

REMEMBER SON THAT HONESTY ALWAYS PAYS—WITH NOT AN EXCEPTION—HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY! WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

RUN POP! ITS OLD MAN SPINNING!

DROP'EM APPLES! CARN-SARN YE!

DON'T HONESTY ALWAYS PAY—POP?

SHUT UP!