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SHAVING THE PIG.

An Incident That Chief Justice Chase
Wanted to Forget.

Salmon P. Chase, governor of Ohio, senator of the United States, secretary of the United States treasury and chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, once had an encounter with a pig that is worth telling.

When a boy he attended a private boarding school kept by his uncle, the Episcopal bishop of Ohio. He did the chores for his uncle during the school term and worked on the farm during the summer. One day his uncle told his nephew that he should kill and dress a pig at the close of the school that day.

With no little difficulty the boy caught the pig and killed it. And now the question was how to get the bristles off. He had heard of farmers scalding hogs, so he soured the pig into a barrel of hot water. He either held the pig in the water too long, or did not have it hot enough, for in spite of all his scraping the bristles would not come off. He then thought of his uncle's razors, and getting them he shaved the pig from nose to tail.

When the bishop returned he congratulated his nephew on the splendid appearance of the pork. But when he tried to shave the next day he discovered that the razors would not "work." What he said and did we may imagine, but we do not know.

Chief Justice Chase was a very dignified man. His private secretary, Mr. Didier, says that he had little humor in his composition. President Lincoln once related the foregoing story at a meeting of the cabinet, but Mr. Chase did not like it very well, and the president never referred to it again.

An Odd Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall:

Reader, pass on; don't waste your time
O'er bad biography and bitter rhyme,
For what I am this crumbling clay in-
sures,
And what I was is no affair of yours.

Notice of Road Budget Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon 1913, and Chapter 222, General Laws of Oregon 1915, a meeting of the legal voters of the City of Estacada Road District, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held at City Hall, in said District on the 11th day of November, 1915 at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by special tax in said District for the ensuing year.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS - Improvement and maintenance of Broadway between 2nd and 3rd Streets, \$530.

Improvement and maintenance of Third St. between Zobist and Main Streets, \$450.

BRIDGES - None.

PROBABLE RECEIPTS - None

BALANCES - Amount of all Balances on hand, Oct. 20, 1915, \$72.64

Subscribed by three resident freeholders of said district and by the road supervisor of said district this 20th day of October, 1915.

John Zobrist, Freeholder.

A. E. Sparks, Freeholder.

R. G. Marchbank, Freeholder.

A. G. Ames, Road Supervisor
City of Estacada Road District.

Budget of the City of Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, for the year 1915

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 21, Clause 3 of the City Charter of the City of Estacada, Chapter 234, General Laws of the State of Oregon, and Chapter 222, General Laws of the State of Oregon, the Common Council of the City of Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, will at a regular meeting held in the City Hall said City, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on November 10, 1915, by ordinance levy a tax of five mills, on the property in the City of Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, to raise the sum needed, as set out below.

Sum of money needed (estimated on expenditures for year Oct. 13, 1914 to Oct. 14, 1915) \$1124.68

The above estimate is arrived at as follows: - Rent of City Pound, \$18. Special Police at Sunday Picnics, Fourth of July Celebrations, and other special occasions, (estimated) \$70. City Health Officer, \$10. Salary of Recorder, \$180. Salary of City Treasurer, 1% of money checked out of General Fund, (estimated) \$10. City Lights, at \$18. per month, \$216. Interest on Sewer and Road Bonds, \$300. Supplies necessary for registering voters, (estimated) \$50. Registering voters, (estimated at 200 registrations,) \$20. Miscellaneous expenditures, stationery, printing, stamps, general labor, care of animals impounded and not claimed or taken out, etc. \$253.17

Sources of revenue, other than from direct taxation on real and personal property, for the year 1915. Licenses, Pool hall, \$20. Peddlers, (estimated) \$12. Dog, (estimated) \$18. Fines, (estimated) \$50. Total, \$100. Amount of balance on hand October 20, 1915, None.

There is at this date, October 20, 1915, outstanding warrants to the amount of, \$67.87

Estimated valuation of real and personal property, in the corporate limits of the City of Estacada, \$196,131.10

Amount to be raised by tax, \$1024.68

Amount of tax allowed by City Charter of the City of Estacada, \$.005

Amount that a levy of \$.005 will raise, \$980.65

The above budget is for general running expenses of the City only, any money needed for street improvements and maintenance, must come from another and separate tax. The above tax has heretofore been levied by the City Council by passage of ordinance. The above estimate shows that it is imperative that the full \$.005 levy must be made, for even with this levy there will be a deficit in the year 1916.

By order of the Common Council.

Claude W. Devore, Recorder
Dated this 20th day of October
A. D. 1915