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## A FEW STATISTICS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CASCADE COUNTY

To Be Presented And Discussed At A Mass Meeting At The I. O. O. F. Hall In Estacada Friday Evening, January 12th.

### A COMPARISON OF THE SALARIES THAT WILL BE PAID THE OFFICIALS OF CASCADE COUNTY AND THE SALARIES NOW PAID THE OFFICIALS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

	CASCADE	CLACKAMAS
County Judge	\$ 600.	\$1200.
Commissioners, two at \$3.00 per day	600.	1770.
Clerk & Recorder	1000.	2700.
Deputies	600.	5040.
Sheriff	1000.	1700.
Deputies	600.	6220.
Assessor	900.	1250.
Deputies	400.	3940.
Surveyor	150.	4100.
School Supt.	1000.	1000.
		1200.
		1080.
Coroner		1200.
Health Officer	750.	700.
County Physician		800.
Treasurer	250.	1000.
		720.
		1200.
		1080.
		1200.
		700.
		800.
		1000.
		720.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8050.</b>	<b>\$35620.</b>

### A COMPARISON OF THE COST OF OPERATION OF THE OFFICES IN CASCADE COUNTY AND THE COST OF OPERATION OF THE PRESENT CLACKAMAS COUNTY OFFICES

	CASCADE	CLACKAMAS
Assessor's Office	\$ 207.	\$1035.
Clerk & Recorder's	287.50	1449.50
Sheriff's	262.	1310.
School Supt.	176.66	883.
Coroner		
Health Officer	270.	1350.
County Physician		
Treasurer's	254.80	1374.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1457.96</b>	<b>\$7401.50</b>

### A COMPARISON OF THE INCOME FROM THE VARIOUS OFFICES AS ESTIMATED FOR CASCADE COUNTY AND THE INCOME FROM THE PRESENT OFFICE IN CLACKAMAS.

	CASCADE	CLACKAMAS
Clerk's Office		\$6600.
Recorder's Office	\$2620.	6500.
Sheriff's Office	150.	750.
Fines in Circuit Court	100.	950.
" " Justice "	50.	500.
Motor Vehicle License	600.	3000.
Forest Reserve Rentals	1000.	1000.
Delinq. Tax Penalty	180.	900.
5% U. S. Land Sale	100.	100.
Interest on bank deposits	1000.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5900.</b>	<b>\$20300.</b>

### EVERYBODY URGED TO ATTEND COUNTY DIVISION MEETING

#### Dinner and Meeting Open to Men and Women

Already reservations have been made by over 70 representative residents of this part of the county for plates at the 35c dinner, which will be held in conjunction with the mass meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Estacada next Friday evening, January 12th.

The dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church and all voters residing within the boundaries of the the proposed Cascade County, both men and women are urged to attend the meeting and if possible enjoy the dinner first.

Accommodation can be made to serve about 150 at dinner and if necessary to accommodate the crowd for the meeting, the gathering will adjourn to even larger quarters.

Phone at once to either Fred Jorg or S. J. Howe of Estacada and make your dinner reservation now, as the committee must know how many to provide for by Friday noon if possible.

At this meeting will also be presented the report of the Cheese Factory Committee.

### THE ACCEPTED CLACKAMAS COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1917

Asphalt and Oil	11600.
Assessor	6225.
Auditing accounts	500.
Bridges and Culverts	23200.
Care of Poor	14000.
Cattle Indemnity	600.
Circuit Court	10000.
Coroner	1200.
County Court	3170.
Court House	3136.
County Clerk	4775.
County Physician	800.
Damages	2000.
Health Officer	2050.
Insane	300.
Insurance	500.
Indigent Soldiers	300.
Jail	1000.
Justice Court	4200.
Juvenile Court	1000.
Printing and advertising	2800.
Recorder	4544.50
Road Mach. and Repairs	11600.
State & fed. road co-op.	11600.
Surveyor	4300.
Sealer of Weights	425.
Sheriff	9230.
School Superintendent	4163.
Tax Rebate	400.
Treasurer	3094.90
Widows' Pension	14000.
Wild Animal Bounty	500.

Total \$157213.40

Apportioned. road fund,	
Sec. 6320	\$174000.00
School and library fund	100000.00
State Tax	100000.00

Total \$374000.00  
157213.40

Grand Total \$531213.40

### AN ESTIMATE OF A BUDGET SUFFICIENT TO OPERATE CASCADE COUNTY FOR ONE YEAR

Care of Poor	\$ 1000.
Justice Court	250.
Sealer of Weights	50.
Wild Animal Bounty	200.
Cattle Indemnity	100.
Circuit Court	2000.
Court House	1000.
Juvenile Court	200.
Printing & Advertising	500.
School & Library Fund	20000.
State Tax	20000.
Forest Fires	250.

Total \$45550.

The amount of tax that would have to be levied on an estimated valuation of Cascade County of \$6,000,000. in order to raise \$49,157.96 (This would not include any road taxes.)

Salaries of officers \$8050.  
Cost operation offices 1457.96  
Estimate of Budget 45550.

\$55057.96

Deducting probable income 5900.

\$49157.96

In order to raise \$49,157.96 it will be necessary to make a levy of 8.1 mills.

Add to this a 5 mill tax for roads, which would amount to \$30,000, all of which would be spent on roads within Cascade County and it would represent a total tax levy of 13.1 mills, as against 18.5 mills now in Clackamas County and would represent as much money for roads as Cascade County now receives.

According to law, the new county if created, will receive its pro-rata share of the assets of Clackamas County, which will amount to about 1-5 of the assets.

Jefferson County, Oregon, which two years ago was formed from Crook County, last year operated on a tax levy of 18.5 mills, with the parent County of Crook, maintaining a tax levy of 26.

Statistics generally indicate that the smaller counties of Oregon are operating on a lower tax levy than the larger counties. (These statistics were received this week from the office of the State Tax Commission.)

An estimate on the best of authority, states that the probable cost of transcribing the records for Cascade County, would not exceed \$2500.

The statistics and figures reproduced on this page are not the result of guess-work or rough estimates, but represent the labor of a number of experts, aided by the latest direct statistics from the State Tax Commission and carefully compared with other counties in Oregon, of similar size, valuation and population.

It is the object of the County Division Mass Meeting on Friday night in Estacada, to further explain these figures, to answer all questions, and to furnish full information on all phases of the Cascade County movement.

Voters are asked to study these figures and come prepared to ask questions.