

Notice of County Budget

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EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 19,861.74	\$ 19,861.74
TOTAL BUDGET	\$925,157.06	\$925,157.06
ESTIMATED REVENUE AND TAX		
Surplus 1924 Closing	\$ 11,790.28	
Market Road State Surplus	40,000.00	
From 25 per cent Proceeds Government Timber Sales	75,000.00	
From Proceeds Klunz Land Sales	10,000.00	
From State Fair Apportionment	1,247.00	
Motor Vehicle License Apportionment	40,000.00	
Estimate of Revenue for General Fund	80,000.00	
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$697,120.40	\$925,157.06
PROOF OF LIMITATION		
Tax Base	\$373,796.40	
Plus	0.00	
Tax base this year for 1926 Budget	\$373,796.40	
Plus exempt items		
STATE TAX, General	\$107,000.00	
STATE TAX, Market Roads	20,480.00	
STATE TAX, Elementary School Levy	50,000.00	
ROAD BOND INTEREST \$362,000.00 Issue	\$ 8,145.00	
ROAD BOND INTEREST \$150,000.00 Issue	4,500.00	
ROAD BOND INTEREST \$150,000.00 Issue	6,000.00	
ROAD BOND INTEREST \$980,000.00 Issue	25,000.00	
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND \$362,000.00 Issue	36,200.00	
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND \$150,000.00 Issue	25,000.00	
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TAX LIMIT AS USED ABOVE	\$697,120.40	

ATTEST
ROBT. E. WATSON,
County Clerk.

R. H. Mast,
County Judge
M. H. KLOCKARS,
Commissioner.
JAS. T. JENKINS,
Commissioner.

A Remembrance Which Lasts

Instead of Fleeting Mementos, Select a Gift of Enduring Charm

Gifts for Everyone in the Family

Beautiful new davenport in Mohair and Jacquard Velour, Chairs and Rockers to match; Cedar Chests; New floor and bridge Lamps; Ferneries and Flower Vases finished in the latest colors; Smoking Stands; Handbags and Suit Cases; Doll Buggies; Kiddie Cars; Airplanes; Small Wicker Chairs, Scooters and Wagons

Reduced Prices on Boudoir Lamps and Pictures

Coquille Furniture Company

A Liberal Interest Plan

THIS BANK pays interest on all sums from \$1 and up remaining on deposit one or more calendar months.

Deposits made on or before the *third* day of any month draw interest from the first day of that month.

Deposits made after the third day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month.

Deposits made on or before the *tenth* day of January, April, July or October draw interest from the first days of those months.

Your dollars in this bank are earning interest for every calendar month they are on deposit and may be withdrawn at any time without the loss of interest for the calendar month or months they have been with us. On accounts closed between dividend dates, no interest is allowed.

Dividends declared Semi-Annually on June 30 and December 31.
Dividend declared June 30, 1925, at the rate of 4% Per Annum.

Assets over \$82,000,000

Write to us for booklet, "Banking by Mail"
This booklet explains how easily and safely accounts may be opened and how deposits and withdrawals may be made through the mail.

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(Hibernia Bank)
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REPORT OF FRUIT GROUP

Cos County Agricultural Economic Conference Nov. 16-17, 1925

Seventeen car lot quantities of fruit was shipped into Coos county during 1924. Probably again this much or more came in by truck. The cannery at Myrtle Point could handle twelve or fifteen thousand more cases each of loganberries and strawberries, eight or ten thousand more cases of evergreens, seven or eight hundred more cases of pears, five hundred more cases of plums and a lot of black cap raspberries.

The climate and soil of Coos county are well adapted to the production of many fruits. Most of this shipped in fruit can be displaced by locally grown stuff. All of that wanted by the local cannery can be successfully grown within the county. The farmer who plants out an orchard or small fruit planting and the village and city man who has a few fruit trees and a little small fruit on his lot, who neglect them and allow the insect and disease pests to multiply and spread to the surrounding territory are probably the greater handicap to a horticultural industry development within the county.

With everything right for this development but ourselves, your committee thinks we should get right and upon the strength of the belief that we will, we make the following recommendations:

Apples

Apple production on a commercial scale has been established since the seventies in Coos county. The fruit has been successfully marketed on our local markets in competition with that shipped in from the larger apple producing districts. The Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, King, Delicious, Spy and Summer Rose are the varieties best adapted to local conditions. Many other poorly adapted varieties are all too prevalent in our orchards. The care of most of our orchards is destructively poor and has resulted in less than one hundred bushels per acre average in the county for the last five years. Uncared for apple orchards or trees are harbors for scale anthracnose and many other transferable pests and are a real menace to the well run orchards. They act as deterrents to the development of the apple industry of the county.

Having these facts in mind the committee recommends as follows:

1. All uncared for orchards should be cleaned up and hereafter given the proper attention or be destroyed.
2. All orchards producing less than one hundred fifty boxes per acre are being run at a loss and should be brought up to this state of production or be pulled and the land used to better advantage.
3. Orchard containing varieties not adapted to local conditions should be topworked to better suited varieties if the trees are young and in a vigorous state of health, or be destroyed.
4. Increased plantings of commercial size of the above named varieties sufficient to supply our local markets are recommended to growers who are willing to give the exacting attention required for successful apple production.
5. Due to their pleasure and health given qualities increased consumption of apples in Coos county homes is recommended.

Pears

Local conditions, although particularly suited to the production of many

fruits, are not the best for pear production. It is the opinion of your committee that the acreage of this fruit should not be increased, but the existing acreage be retained if cleaned up and kept in a productive state.

Prunes & Plums

Prunes are successfully grown in this county. They are just as successfully harvested for the fresh fruit market but not so well for drying purposes. The Italian and Silver prunes and the Green Gage plums are all grown and well suited to our local conditions.

An increased acreage of the above mentioned varieties sufficient to supply the needs of our local fresh fruit markets and cannery is recommended. New untried varieties should not be planted in any quantity.

Cherries

The local markets use large quantities of sweet cherries. These are largely shipped in from outside the county. The cannery is in position to use tons of Royal Ann's. These fruits are adapted to local production. The low average production of less than twenty-five pounds per tree within the county is due to poor care and lack of pollinizers. After taking these facts into consideration the committee recommends as follows:

1. An increased acreage of Royal Ann, Bing and Lambert varieties with sufficient pollinizing varieties to supply the needs of the local fresh fruit and cannery markets.
2. All cherry orchards and trees be cleaned up and given proper care or be destroyed.
3. Pollinizers of proven worth to be planted near or grafted into unproductive trees of the above mentioned varieties.

Peaches

This fruit is being successfully grown in the more favored localities in the county. It is in demand on local markets for both fresh consumption and home canning. Your committee recommends an increased planting of Early Crawford's, J. H. Hales, Elberta and Muirs in these favored spots to meet these needs.

Walnuts and Filberts

Nut growing in Coos county is still in the experimental stage. But few walnuts and filberts are produced within the county and many of these under very trying conditions. The filbert is probably well suited for local production. The walnut is at least questionable but worth testing.

Your committee recommends no large plantings of either, but the trial in a small way of the Fransquette walnut and the Barcelona and its required pollinizing varieties of filberts. Deep, well drained, fertile soil is recommended for either.

Strawberries

Strawberries are in demand on our local markets and by our cannery. They are very successfully grown within the county. The fresh fruit market will use the Gold Dollar as an early berry and the Oregon and Marshall as regular season varieties. The cannery will use an almost unlimited quantity of the Etterbury 121 variety for canning purposes. This is the best variety of the strawberry grown for canning purpose and is well adapted to local production. The adaptability of this variety is very limited. The Marshall is acceptable to the cannery as a second grade canning berry. There is also great possibilities with the Oregon and Marshall for barreling purposes.

The strawberry root weevil has become a serious menace to the Pacific



Christmas Reduced Fares

For example:

Portland	\$14.83
Salem	\$12.36
Eugene	\$8.87

Also for New Years Ask agent for sale dates, limits.

Sale dates December 18-25; limit January 4. Proportionate reductions to many other points. Ask Agent

Southern Pacific Lines

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Agent

coast strawberry industry. Many districts are heavily infested with this insect. Plants coming from these districts carry the insect with them. It is against the state law to sell or give away plants without official inspection.

With these facts in mind the committee recommends the following:

1. An increased acreage of Etterbury 121, Marshall, Oregon and Gold Dollar varieties sufficient to take care of local fresh fruit markets and cannery needs.
2. Nothing but plants inspected and found to be free of root weevil should ever be planted within the county. These should be planted on land free of root weevil. This usually means on land where strawberries have not been previously grown. Do not give nor accept plants from your neighbor without this inspection.

Loganberries

The demand for canned loganberries is increasing. Many acres of them have been destroyed in both Oregon and Washington. Coos county is particularly well suited to the production of this berry.

For these reasons your committee recommends:

1. Better care of the existing acreage within the county. Yields of four or five tons or more should be secured.
2. A small increased acreage to supply the local fresh fruit market and cannery needs.

Evergreen Blackberries

This berry is growing in popularity with the berry growers in both western Oregon and Washington. It is proving to be one of the biggest money makers among the berries in both states. It grows to perfection in this county and the committee is of the opinion that it should be given a trial.

Black Cap Raspberries

This fruit grown to perfection in Coos county. The present demand is good both from the fresh fruit markets and the processing market. The Munger is a proven variety for the county. Probably the Cumberland and Plum Farmer will prove just as satisfactory.

Many of the older Black Cap districts have gone out of production due to a number of contagious, systemic diseases. These diseases have already formed a foothold in the Northwest.

Having these facts in mind the committee recommends:

1. An increased acreage sufficient to care for the needs of the local fresh fruit markets and the cannery.
2. The planting of nothing but disease free plants.

Red Raspberries

This berry has not proven itself for this county. The yields of the Cuthbert, our standard variety, has been very unsatisfactory. Your committee feels that an increased planting of this fruit should not be among our recommendations.

McKinley Grange Election

Saturday, December 12, was a meeting unusually full of interest for McKinley grange. A large attendance and the taking of three and four degree work by a class of eleven, together with primary election of state officers and the annual election of our own officers for the coming year held the interest of all.

A most bountiful supper was served, followed by the usual Lecturer's hour of entertainment, during which time C. E. Richards, county agent, gave a profitable talk upon the raising of potatoes, also describing diseases to which potatoes are subject in this climate.

E. R. Cooley, of Myrtle Point high school, told of the work of Smith-Hughes' agriculture work in connection with farming communities.

At the close of the program Old Santa was found to have left a gift for every one present, 53 in number; in a most interesting Christmas box. There were gifts both useful and amusing which sent every one home in the small hours, feeling that the "Grange" is the best thing ever.

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