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City's Budget Committee Lists \$31,299 As Needed

The city budget committee which met in the council chambers of the city hall Tuesday evening prepared a budget which calls for expenditures from the general fund next year of \$31,299 and from the water fund of \$22,905.

Estimated receipts for the general fund were set at \$8,130, and the water receipts the same as the expenditures, leaving \$25,169 to be raised by special city tax.

The city's indebtedness as of September 1, was listed as follows:

General fund warrants	\$ 78.77
Bonds, series 1936	15,000.00
Improvement Bonds	14,844.42
Water fund warrants	52.70
Water bonds, series F	50,000.00
Water bonds, funding	34,000.00
Water bonds, series F2	10,000.00
Total	\$123,975.89

The committee did not budget any item for fire equipment, the majority holding that the \$9000, for which the council inaugurated a sinking fund of \$3000 a year at the Monday evening meeting should not be spent for a pumper and other equipment except by an affirmative vote of the people.

The personal services budget is listed at \$10,270. It includes salaries for recorder, treasurer, attorney, engineer, fire chief, health officer, marshals, street commissioner and others who may be employed.

The materials and supplies item was set at \$4,800; the miscellaneous at \$12,299.76. This includes repairs to streets, bridges and wharves, city hall and community building expense, elections, library, insurance, purchase of property for special assessments and \$2500 for the fire department.

The emergency was placed at \$500, and \$8100 was budgeted for bond redemption and interest next year.

The water fund budget includes \$4,220 for personal services, \$10,000 for construction, \$300 for miscellaneous and \$2385 for bond payments and interest.

The budget in detail will appear in next week's Sentinel and the council will set the date for a public hearing on it at which time any objections will be heard and passed on by the council.

Fire Department Out Twice One Night

The fire department was called to the Smith plant twice last Thursday night. The first call was at eight o'clock in the evening while the boys were at practice drill. The blaze was above the boiler room, where rafters and roof were somewhat damaged, the department estimating the loss at \$100.

The second call was at four o'clock the next morning, the blaze being in the fuel bin at the fir mill, but it was extinguished before the department arrived.

The engineer for the early morning fire blew five short blasts on the whistle which is an emergency call. However it brought five of the fire boys to the city hall and they turned in the siren alarm then. The switch board in the office at the plant had not been left open and the engineer could not get his call through to central.

Police Catch Thieves At Illahe

Stanton Reynolds and George Donvick, two boys who ran away from a Catholic school and stole an automobile from Kenneth Button at Myrtle Point, were arrested by the state police in the Illahe section yesterday and brought here to the county jail.

They were evidently trying to get to Medford by the Powers to Agness road and stopped at Illahe for gas. The car was abandoned near the Rogue, talking with them a file they had found in the car.

Welcome Rain Tuesday Night

It was a gentle reminder of the fact that the rainy season is upon us, that all night rain Tuesday night, which pretty definitely eliminates any danger of forest fires the rest of this year.

County C. of C. Favored at Bay

Four Coos Bay visitors were present at the Tuesday noon session of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce to discuss with the directors the matter of reorganizing the Coos County Chamber of Commerce. The visitors were Clarence H. Coe and Jas Baker, president and secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce; Harold J. Hickerson, secretary of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, and Arch B. Sanders, manager of the Coast Highway Association.

All the visitors spoke in favor of re-organizing the county chamber—if it was conducted as a county chamber should be and not turned into a literary society, or made to feature entertainment programs.

Mr. Coe made the principal talk at the session and said a county chamber of commerce could be of considerable help to the county court and public officials and would be useful as a clearing house for the individual chambers of commerce in the county, but that he could not be interested in a county chamber whose only attainment was listening to some speaker on a more or less interesting subject and the storing away of food.

The others spoke in a similar vein and County Agent George Jenkins said a county chamber could materially assist in the agricultural development of Coos county.

Last Rites For Mrs. Gould Sunday

A wealth of beautiful floral tributes at the Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock were mute testimony to the esteem and regard in which Mrs. A. N. Gould was held, and the auditorium of the church was filled to capacity, some not being able to enter for the services.

The Episcopal burial service was given by Rev. Chas. M. Gilbert and Mrs. June Walker, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins at the piano, rendered two vocal numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Ruble Brothers' Mother Passes

Julius and Josh Ruble and their families left yesterday morning for Salem in response to word that their mother, Mrs. D. R. Ruble, had passed away suddenly there that morning. Mrs. Ruble, who was past 82 years of age, was apparently in good health when her two sons were out there over the Labor Day holiday. The sons did not know the cause of her sudden passing, nor when the funeral would be, when they left here.

Will Undergo Another Operation

Mrs. Geo. W. Bryant, who came down from Portland last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. N. Gould, left again for Portland early Monday morning. She reported that George was sitting up Saturday and was showing enough improvement that it was thought by the attending physicians that he could undergo the needed operation the latter part of this week.

State Surfaces Taylor Street

The highway on Taylor, between First and Second streets here, was given a good surfacing Tuesday, the fine rock and oil mixture being spread to the thickness of an inch or more. It's a non-skid surface.

This morning the state crew is giving the block on Taylor between Front and First streets, the same resurfacing treatment.

Allan Hall For District Attorney

Allan A. Hall was a Coquille visitor last week end. He is preparing to make a strong campaign for the office of district attorney and unless Coos county should prove to be too strongly entrenched in the democratic column he will stand an excellent chance to be named by the voters on Nov. 5.

City Caucus Next Tuesday To Name Six

Unless something develops between now and the time the city caucus meets at 7:30 next Monday evening, September 23, in the Community Building (and nothing appears to be in the offing), the nomination of candidates for city offices will be an unanimous affair, which means that generally speaking the present official board of the city is satisfactory. At least the names of other candidates have not been mentioned.

That all of the six whose terms expire will accept renomination and re-election if the voters so wish is very probable. Neither Mayor Milne nor any of the non-salaried councilmen are seeking re-election. All of them would gladly give up this constant attention to city affairs. However, the splendid co-operation in handling municipal affairs and the reduction in the city's debt by nearly \$50,000 during the past two years is a definite reason why the present board should be returned.

Frank Leslie, as city recorder, is better acquainted with the city's affairs, its obligations and routine than anyone else in Coquille and there should be no question as to his retention in that office.

Those whose terms expire at the end of this year are Mayor R. F. Milne, Councilmen O. L. Wood, Drue Cunningham and Everett Sealey.

Dr. De La Rhue, appointed to succeed Geo. W. Bryant at Monday evening's session and whose appointment was confirmed, can only serve until the general election, according to the charter, as an appointee. He can, however, be elected for a two-year term, at the November election, and the manner in which he has taken hold of public or civic affairs when called upon to serve, proves that he will be a valuable member of the city government if nominated and elected this fall.

If there are objections to the above mentioned ticket such objections should be made at the city caucus next Tuesday evening and all voters should remember the date and attend.

Other city tickets may, of course, be named if 25 or more voters hold a separate caucus.

County School Masters Meet

The County School Masters' association held its first meeting of the current year here Wednesday evening at the high school. Martin Ellis, principal of Marshfield high school, was elected president of the association. Principal Kemp, of Riverton, who represents B schools, was elected vice-president. The secretary and treasurer will be appointed by the president.

Decision was made to give members of high school bands passes for football games. All schools will charge 25c and 40c for games other than those occurring on holidays. Holiday games will have admission set by each school.

The association voted to go on record as favoring amendments of state athletic constitution so boys who become 19 years of age after Sept. 1 and before Feb. 1 may be eligible for athletics for the entire school year. Coquille high school will initiate this amendment.

Basket ball schedule was fixed with the first game to be held on January 7. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the high school cafeteria at the close of the meeting. Next meeting will be held on November 1 at the county institute to be held in Marshfield.

Charles and Mrs. Strang Left Sunday for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang, who left Coquille for northern California home after a three weeks' visit here at the home of his cousin, Z. C. Strang, and with his sister in Bandon. With his son-in-law, Harry B. Tozier, Mr. Strang owns a 280-acre ranch in Scott valley, an offshoot of Shasta valley, where they operate a dairy ranch of 100 cows besides raising farm products. Mr. Strang suffered an illness the past year and is not able to do much around the ranch now. Before coming to Coquille they had spent several weeks in Portland and other points in Oregon.

Coquille Hunters Who Are In Eastern Oregon

The deer season opens in Oregon tomorrow and if all parts of the state are as well represented as Coquille is in the mule deer section east of the Cascades there will be more hunters over there than there are deer.

Tuesday morning one party—Lanis Bosworth, "Duich" Clinton, Lufe Compton and George Johnson, and Jim Fitzpatrick as chef, left for the reserve between Klamath Falls and Lakeview. Another which left that morning was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Frank Dungey, Frank Wilson and Roy Caudle. Still another was the quartet of Cince and Zed Finley, John Stone and Harry Krantz. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Greenough left Tuesday evening for the west of Lakeview section; George Taylor and Orville Haga got away about three o'clock yesterday morning; Don Gillespie, Drue Cunningham, Ralph Taylor and Lee Hand also got under way for Hay Creek in the Myrtle Park Game reserve yesterday morning. Others who have gone after the mule tail deer in the central Oregon section are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, who left Tuesday evening, and Dan Brown and E. W. Lorenz, who left Sunday noon, also Harry Ross, Donald Ross and Joe Stanning on Sunday, and there are probably many more whose names have not reached us. Thirty-three is quite a delegation from one town.

Three Car Wreck Below Bandon

A three-car wreck below Bandon last Thursday afternoon did not seriously injure any of the occupants but it did put the three cars in the auto hospital.

A California driver in a Chrysler had followed a California Ford coupe from Port Orford north, but so erratic was the Ford driver that he feared to pass. Finally on the straightaway below Bandon he did give the horn and try to go by but the Ford immediately veered across the yellow line and hit the Chrysler. This threw the Ford around crosswise of the road and still moving it crashed into a Washington car headed south and pinned it up against the bank.

The young driver, who was accompanied by an elderly couple, probably his parents, assumed all blame for the three-ply collision.

Mrs. E. A. Beckett Visitor Monday

Mrs. E. A. Beckett, a Coquille resident of a quarter of a century ago who left here in 1918 was a Coquille visitor Monday and Tuesday, being the house guest of Mrs. Ralph Noller. Her home is in Van Nuys, Calif., where she resides with her daughter. Mr. Beckett passed away seven years ago with double pneumonia. She left Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco where she was to visit her son Teddy who is in the insurance business there.

Sherrards Here For Few Days

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sherrard, who came in last Saturday from Oakland, Calif., where he has been engaged in dredging operations since February, left yesterday for San Diego, where the company with which he is employed has a contract for dredging 7,500,000 yards in front of National City. The mud will be dredged out from the ocean bottom to make a destroyer base and will be dumped just in front of National City. Mr. Sherrard says the dredging contracts now let in the San Diego neighborhood total 36,000,000 yards.

Overdue Books Must Be Paid For Says Board

A recent order made by the Library board is that all overdue books must be returned and fines paid or borrowing privileges will be cancelled.

Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen, Librarian

Rebekah Initiation To Be Held September 24

There will be initiation at the next meeting of Mammie Rebekah Lodge, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. All Rebekahs are welcome.

Potentate



"HOD" ELLER
Potentate of Hillah Temple, who attended dinner here last Saturday evening.

4-H Club Awards At County Fair

The following are the 4-H club winners of special awards:

Home Economics

Canning—Edwina Siestrem, Hauser, \$2.50 by West Coast Telephone Company, Marshfield, Oregon.

Best Scrapbook (In Clothing Project)—Joan MacMillan, Powers, \$2.50 cash by Lou Blanc, Marshfield.

Room Improvement (Most Original Exhibit)—Maxine Raekleff, Arago, \$5.00 cash by Eagles Lodge, Coos Bay Aeries.

Best Cake—Helen Nickerson, Marshfield, \$2.00 cash by Lundy Hardware Store, Myrtle Point, Ore.

Best Plate of Cookies—Mae Ann Church, Powers, One pair of shoes by Sam Swear, Myrtle Point.

Best Biscuits—Glenn Sanford, Box 186, North Bend, One box printed stationery by The Herald Press of Myrtle Point.

Agricultural

Best Display of Dairy Cattle—1st, (Continued on Page Seven)

A. N. Gould Steadily Improving

Bert Gould has been showing steady, though not rapid, improvement the past week. He was brought over from North Bend last Thursday and is in the Knife Hospital where he will remain for some weeks yet. Besides the nose, shoulder and ribs fractures mentioned last week he suffered fractured cheek bones, both sides of his nose, and a broken jaw. While he still wears bandages over his eyes it is thought that his sight was not impaired. His diet is necessarily of the liquid variety, something that does not require chewing, although he asked for and enjoys ice cream.

Mrs. Jackson Is Recovering

An error on the part of the party the Sentinel talked to in Myrtle Point last Thursday morning, caused it to report the name as Mrs. Guy Jackson, who was injured that morning at Norway. It was Mrs. Pearl Jackson, wife of Floyd Jackson of the Gilmore Service Station here.

She recovered consciousness that evening and there were no broken bones, although she suffered concussion of the brain which will keep her at home for some time.

The extension service car she was driving was quite badly wrecked.

Flies East For Brother's Funeral

O. L. Wood received word last week that his brother, Fred Wood, who two years ago had passed away at his home in Rapid City, South Dakota. He left at once for Portland and took the plane from there that evening, reaching Rapid City early the next morning.

C. M. Howard, manager of the local branch of the First National Bank of Portland, went up to Salem Saturday afternoon for a short visit with his daughter and on into Portland Monday morning. He was back on duty Tuesday.

Dr. De La Rhue To Fill Council Vacancy

The resignation of George W. Bryant as city councilman was read and accepted at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening.

Mayor Milne immediately named Dr. T. De La Rhue to fill the vacancy until the November election and the appointment was confirmed by the four councilmen present.

A written opinion by City Engineer Gearhart that the city should retain the 40 acres it owns on Falls creek, up in neighborhood of the Rink Creek dam, was approved by the council and C. H. Martin's offer of \$100 for it was rejected. Mr. Gearhart's statement was that the water from Falls creek can be run directly into the pipe line between dam and the reservoirs and would augment the city's supply.

Pool, billiard and card room license was granted W. H. Fortier for Bill's Place, and card room licenses granted S. H. Donsted's Pastime and Ora Allen's Rex Tavern. The fees were paid and the bond of each approved.

A dance hall permit for use of the Community Building each Saturday evening was issued to Pat Hayes, the agreement being for \$10 rent on Saturday night and one evening during the week free for orchestra rehearsals.

An ordinance was adopted by the council establishing a sinking fund of \$3,000 a year for three years, for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment, including a pumper.

The council ordered that a street light be placed on Willard street, at approximately Fifth, and adopted a resolution providing for the nomination at the city caucus of a councilman to serve the two-year remainder of Geo. W. Bryant's term to which he was elected in 1938. A notice in the Sentinel this week provides for the nomination and election of a councilman for the short term.

Numerous offers for street graders and black top equipment were opened and read and were turned over to the street committee for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were received from various local insurance men for public liability and property damage insurance on city trucks, property, etc., but as none of the bids were for similar amounts it was decided to prepare a definite outline of just what insurance was desired and make another call for bids.

For repairs to the Community Building the bids varied from \$286 to \$470, five being submitted and the finance committee is to contact Louie M. Shadewitz, whose bid was low, and if he included everything the council wants done in his estimate, he will be given the contract.

Better Than For Fifteen Years

"Coquille's water is in better condition than it has been for the past fifteen years, and the improvement is worth at least \$5,000 a year to the butter and cheese plant here" was the remark made by the state sealer of weights and measures as he took a drink of the water at the hotel this week.

He made the remark to a companion and probably did not know that the city engineer, J. N. Gearhart, was standing within earshot. The latter reported the commendatory utterance to the council Monday evening.

Grand Master Here Tomorrow

Grant Murphy, of Stayton, grand master of the Oregon I. O. O. F., will pay an official visit to Coquille Lodge, No. 53, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Degree work will be presented by the team for his inspection, refreshments will be served, and an arrangement for a banquet will be arranged for. All Odd Fellows are requested to remember the date.

Claire Gray Buys Paulson Cottage at Bandon Beach

"And do we like it" was Claire Gray's enthusiastic reply when asked if the report was correct that he had purchased the J. E. Paulson cottage on Bandon beach. It is one of the nicest cottages of what was formerly the Coquille colony at the beach. Several of them have since been sold to Bandon or outside people.