## **County Court News**

(By Judge L. D. Felsheim) Getting Out of Debt

The suggestion that Coos county might soon be out of debt would, a few years ago, have invoked a paroxysm of laughter. Today it is a near-reality; in fact, within the next two years it is considered a certainty. All this reflects upon the program of finances set up for the county, and which, according to the current budget just made for the 1943-44 fiscal year, is being carried out even more successfully than its originators had hoped.

**Bond Retirement Big** The county budget committee, composed of the three members of the county court and the three citizen members-Ray Jeub, Wm. Ekblad, Fritz Hagen-who completed their work last week, kept in mind the fundamental principle of the program, which is to appropriate sufficient funds from the county's revenues to meet the bonded obligations. Not only did the committee set aside sufficient funds to meet the current requirements for bond retirementan amount for \$160,000-but it provided for an aditional sinking fund of \$30,000 toward meeting the remaining future bonded obligations of \$92,-000 when they become due.

Post War Reserve Started In spite of large debt retirement provisions, the current budget provides for a \$35,000 post-war reserve. War conditions make it impossible to build any new roads, buildings, or make other improvements. permit only the barest necessity in maintenance for roads, bridges, etc. When the war is over the slack must be taken up. Work projects must be inaugurated in order to provide employment for the men who will be released from the armed forces and from war plants. A reserve fund, built up during war years, will provide ready cash to meet the new sit-

A county out of debt, on a cash basis, and with reserve funds available, should be in the most favorable Such is the situation that the Coos County Court expects to find itself in quired for a bid at the tax sale. when the lights go on again all over the world."

Lowest Millage In 30 Years The current budget not only provides the funds for the debt program and the post-war reserve, but promises to do so at a lower millage rate for county purposes than has been enjoyed in Coos county in over 30 The new millage rate is expected to be 14.7 mills as compared with 15 mills for the fiscal year just

The new budget calls for an exdirect taxation is only \$24 more than last year. The drop in millage is due to an estimated increase in county assessed valuation of approximately

ation for the new fiscal year, according to Assessor Chas. W. Forrest, is cannot afford to leave unemployed coquille Laundry C \$26,800,000, as compared to \$26,313,- any great leader whose services are 626 for the 1942-43 fiscal year. The amount to be raised by direct taxation for the new fiscal year is \$394,-

Sinking Fund Half Way

The total of outstanding bonds against the county (there are no out- dent has said that the Angel Gabriel standing warrants) is \$464,000. To its sinking fund a total of \$240,587.12, composed largely of Coos county ifications are so well known to the bonds already purchased and U. S. American people that it would be Dr. L. C. Witcosky, testing War bonds. The additional \$160,000 trite to enumerate them here. We provided for in the current budget brings the total offset up to \$400,597 - identity of this individual, and so. brings the total offset up to \$400,597.—

12. Granting that estimated revenues for the current fiscal year will letter to our Commander-in-Chief, come up to expectations, and there is President Roosevelt:

County come up to expectations, and there is President Roosevelt: every reason to believe that they total of outstanding bonds leaves the not what it should be. sum of \$63402.88, which can readily

has certified to the foregoing figures, postponed taking such badly-needed Pioneer Hardware Co., Varstates that it is interesting to com- action.

Most Satisfactory, Says Auditor

time within his knowledge. Much Hoover.

Credit Is Retroactive

past, the present County Court does straighten out the tangle and have him to work?

not assume credit for the current fa- PROCEEDINGS OF vorable condition of the county, only insofar as it has continued the debt retirement program and has adopted the policy toward present and future

The present court, working cooperatively and harmoniously within itself, and with the various departments conducted by elected officials, hopes to guard zealously the interests of the taxpayers in every departure, and purposes to systematize county business so that the greatest possible service may be rendered at the least possible cost, with equitable consideration to all

Must Be In the Can

In announcing recently that the ounty farm cannery would operate for the beenfit of the public at the rate of six cents per can, it was stated that because of labor shortage at the cannery, the products must be "ready for the can." This should have said "products must be placed in the can and ready for the sealer." It requires labor to fill the cans so this also must be done by the person having the canning done.

In Buying County Land

The land department under direction of the County Court, with H. R. Clark in charge, now has application blanks for prospective purchasers of land or timber to fill out. Anyone interested in buying land or timber from the county needn't wait to interview a member of the County Court but can call at Mr. Clark's of fice, a few doors from the county sion on Monday of each week, or, if the information necessary and fill out an application blank

The County Court will consider the applications at their regular session on Monday of each week, or, if urgent, at other times during the

Any of the property included in the tax sale of July 10 which was not sold, can be bought now at private sale through the county land department at prices set by the County Court, regardless of the amount of taxes for which the land was foreclosed or the minimum amount re-

## Hoover For Food Czar

By George Peck

Does America need a MacArthur or an Eisenhower or a Nimitz to lead its armies or navies against the enemy, it does not inquire as to his political affiliation. The one thing the nation wants to know is, do his ability, training and past performances qualify him for that leadership.

Our generals and admirals are doing a mighty fine job on the battle penditure of \$767,499.00 compared to fronts and on the seas. Our enemies \$663,937.00 a year ago. Increased have not yet been vanquished but current costs, including old age as-sistance and salaries, account for that we have the military leadership, Margaret Snider, Salary Extra some of the additional expenditures. the fighting forces and the equipwith Mussolini thrown in for a wee bit of added measure. But we are losing the battle on the home front because our leadership at home does not measure up to the high standard Ethel C. Littler, Mileage. The total estimated assessed value of our leadership abroad. Surely, \$26,800,000, as compared to \$26,313,- any great leader whose services are sorely needed, be he New Dealer or anti-New Dealer, Republican or

Our most vulnerable spot on the come front is the food situation with its many remifications. The President has said that the Angel Gabriel couldn't solve or straighten out the Democrat, Liberal or Conservative. home front is the food situation with its many remifications. The Presicouldn't solve or straighten out the Dr. Ellsworth Lucas, Services know a human who could. His qualifications are so well known to the considered it our duty to divulge the

"By this time it is pretty well will, the difference between avail- known to the American people that able sums for redemption and the the food situation, to put it mildly, is

"Your original intention to apbe taken care of in the budget for point a food czar to take over complete control of the food situation, in my humble entimation, was an excelMarshfield Chamber of Comm. County Auditor Wm. H. Wann, vet- lent one, and I regret that you have eran accountant and statistician, who either changed your mind, or have

pare the present financial status of "At the time of writing this letter, the county with that of depression the man who almost everyone years, when at one time the county agrees knows more about food than The News Press, Supplies years, when at one time the county care one individual in the County Car had \$1,650,000 outstanding in obliga- any other one individual in the tions. Wann has been assisting coun- world, sits on the sidelines without ty courts and budget committees for being given the opportunity to serve the public's confidence while doing the past 13 years. He states that the his country in this emergency, in it, Mr. Hoover is that man. current budget is the most satisfac- the capacity for which he is most "If you could see your way clear tory of any in which he has partici- ably fitted. It is hardly necessary to appointing Mr. Hoover, you would pated and that the county is in bet- for me to say that the man to whom do two things: first, you would con-

is fiven to Want for his see ... I most respectfully suggest that he eviating know, and this opinion is shared in tic task assigned to him." In fairness to those officials who by millions of my fellow-Americans, Yes! Mr. President, the nation needs served the county in recent years that if any one individual can Mr. Hoover. Won't you please put

COUNTY COURT Indigent Soldiers Allo C. M. Billings Heien R. Graham Mrs. Erma Wise... Harvey Minard ... Marie Bellah, Salary, Stenog. lice Perrott, salary, Deputy Eleanor Peterson, salary, Depu-176.60 Tax Dept.
Juliene Freeman, salary, Deputy, Tax Dept. Marie Clinton, salary, Clerk,
Tax Dept.
Helen Winegar, salary, Deputy
Tax Dept.
Emma M. Pierce, salary, Deputy,
Tax Dept.
J. W. Leneve, salary, Deputy 117.10 Georgia Vaughan salary Depu-ty Clerk 147.85 Frances Skyles, salary, Deputy Clerk H. C. Getz, salary, Draftsman 191.60 Ellis Selander, salary, Deputy May Ensele, salary, Deputy 134.10 Jean Newton, salary, Machine Operator
Alice Rhay, salary, Machine 107.10 Chas. Stauff, salary, Co. Treas-Idyle A. Godard, salary, Steno-J. N. Gearhart, salary, Survey-Dr. G. E. Stark, salary, Health Lela Elrod, salary, Health Nurse Ethel C. Littler, salary, Health Nurse Carolyn Huff, salary, secretary ames H. Leonard, salary, Probation Offr.
Louis J. Langenberg, salary, Court Reporter Earl L. Schroeder, salary, Jani-Chas, Roberts, salary, Janitor-Jailer Belle Whitsett, salary, Matron and Cook
F. C. McNelly, salary, Supt. County Farm
Edith McNelly, salary, Matron
County Farm
H. R. Clark, salary, Co. Land 145.10 Extra Help O. Walker, salary, Work in A. O. Walker, salary, Work in Tax Dept.

Georgia Davidson, salary, Extra Work Tax Dept.

Muriel Herman, salary, Extra Work Tax Dept.

Treas, Office
Clara A. Stauff, salary, Work in Treas, Off.

Assessor Off.
Charles W. Forrest, Expense trip to Salm
Elda Ostrander, salary, Deputy Yvomne Kern, salary, Extra Work Doris Hadsall, salary, work
Addressograph Sales Agency,
Addressograph ribbons
Co. Land Agent
H. R. Clark, Expenses trip to 98.10 Co., 1943 Sub to Annotation Serv.

The Hub, Supplier Moon's Hardware W. O. Campbell, Inquiry death

sional Services Cattle West Coast Tel. Co., Services

20.00 writer F. Burr Motor Co., supplies
Huggins Insurance Agency, 100.00

Office facilities, etc. Gebhardt Paint Co., Material and Labor nish and Brush. West Coast Tel. Co., Services 22.85 Coos Bay, Stationery Co., In-

pated and that the county is in bet- for me to say that the man to whom do two things: first, you would con-ter financial condition than at any I refer is ex-President Herbert Clark fund your political enemies, and second and more important you would vices in keeping officials informed you give serious and prompt consid- istrator who, by virtue of his educavices in keeping officials informed you give serious and prompt considistrator who, by virtue of his educaand in assisting and counseling them eration to appointing Mr. Hoover to a tion, experience and past record of J. D. Rankin, M. D., call. to bring about a constant improve- position of complete and absolute accomplishments, would measure up control over the food situation. I to the terrific demands of the gigan-

uthwestern Motor Co., Auto Ivan Young, Bounty on 1 Bob-Harry Schuttpelz, Bounty on 2 Bobcats

Bobcats
Clarence E. Mullins, mileage
for 2 mos. trapper
Sheriff's Office
Wm. F. Howell, Mileage
Burroughs Adding Machine
Co., ribbons and service
Western Union, Services
Coquille Service Station, auto
supplies Clerks Of.ice
Capital City Bindery, supplies
Various Offices
L. W. Oddy, County Clerk,
postage and exp. A. B. Collier, Services H. C. Getz, mileage.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. James H. Leonard, mileage and

Circuit Court L. C. Sherwood, Court Bailiff County Farm Elizabeth Lambert, Salary— R. Stover, Salary, Farm-Breedlove, Salary, Waiter Mamie Stover, Salary, Waiter George Workman, Salary, Or-derly F. C. Milton, Salary, Night-Reta Horton, Salary Nurse... Farr & Elwood Co., Neckyoke 

supplies
Pioneer Grocery Co., groceries
Sheriffs Office
Wm. F. Howell, Sheriff, Conveying prisoners to pen......
Court House Nashburg Insurance Endorsements on policy Coos Bay Times, Advertise-ment of Notice Coos Bay Times, Publishing

Court Proceedings
Coutle Valley Sentinel, Publishing Court Proceedings
Ration Board
Rheo Walker, Salary, Clerk...
West Coast Telephone Co., H. S. Norton, stationery. 67.10 County Court Southwestern Motor Co., Chev rolet Coupe Various Offices Chas. Stauff, Co. Treas., cash 101.10 Coos Bay Stationery Co., sup-plies

91.10 F. C. McNeily, inspection trip Coos County Farm, food used on farm Steve's Grocery, groceries
Pioneer Grocery Co. groceries
Swift & Co., butter Stonecypher Packing Co.meats
Ideal Bakery, bread
Pacific Feed & Seed Co., feed
and seed
Hudsons Drug Store, drugs

Fuhrman's Pharmacy, drugs... Coquille Shoe Shop, repair to shoes Cooper's Gardens, plants.

Marshfield Electric Co., checking machinery

Overland Coal Co., coal....... Gregg Hardware, hardware and paint Lamb Co., hardware.

supplies
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil
County Jall
Coquille I aundry Co., services
Dependent Children
Catholic Charities, care of

County Farm, food

Mountain States Power Geo. F. Burr Motor Co., Condenser for lawn mower...... Farr & Elwood Co., Janitors supplies Probation Off. 2.00 B. K. Werner, repair to type-

Sheriffs Office
Isler Sheet Metal Works, work on shelves Bennett Cas W. H. Wann, services.

Defense Council

Coquille Gas & Power Co., gas

Court House Stevens Cash Hardware, supplies Clerks Office

Koke-Chapman Co., Chattel Milne's Stationery, supplies.

District Attorney

Ben C. Flaxel, mileage, etc. County Car

Capps Motor Co., services, etc.

Justice Courts

Coos Bay Harbor, Printing...

Circuit Court

L. C. Sherwood, Court Bailiff
L. B. Gould, M. D., Alcohol

Blood Test Blood Test
County Employees
State Ind. Acc. Comm., Industrial insurance ..... West Coast Telephone Co., services Amessors Office

8.65

supplies
County Court
Coos Bay Harbor, letterheads
Relief W. D. Gage, hauling canned goods Raymond Bennett 16.00 Bennett .

Adressograph Sales Agency,

County Machines
Burroughs Adding Machine
Co., maintenance service 

George Jenkins, Budgeted for 4-H Club Work Goats Killed By Dogs Bertha B. Berg, Indemnity for goats killed County Treasurer
Coos Bay Harbor, Supplies
Circuit Court
Louis P. Fugelson, Grand Jury 50.30 Bailiff
Louis P. Fugelson, Bailiff and
care of books

1.57 Dependent Children
Mrs. Lilliam Short, care of
Marjorie Delp
Ration Board

8.00 Mrs. C. F. Bessee, clerk
Defense Council

6.50 West Coast Telephone Co.,

services

County Court

Pacific Typewriter Co., work
on typewriter.

51.00

County Commissioner
P. W. Culver, Salary
5.25
P. W. Culver, expense trip
appraising land
3.00

Lars P. Peterson, salary and
mileage services mileage

U. S. Collector Intl. Rev., Vic-27.00 Chas. Stauff, Co. Treas, War Assessors Office A. E. Simmons, typewriter ribbons E. L. Peterson, balance for representing Coos County before Senate on coal beds. 200.00

W. H. Wann, Audit Contract and Budget A. Robb, Salary, master T. Ralph Harry, Salary, Chief Tom S. Stevens, Salary, Shop Alda L. Nosler, Salary Assist-Alda L. Nosier, Salary Ass ant Clerk Gunder Gunderson, labor... J. L. Lea, labor... Wayne Goodman, labor... Mike Boone, labor... Ernest Franson, labor. James L. Child, labor.

Victor Demarest, labor... Ralph Hurlbutt, labor... O. P. Smith, labor... 716.50
O. P. Smith, labor.
Henry Franson, labor.
A. G. Trendell, labor.
Harold Zeigler, labor.
G. J. Martell, labor.
John B. O'Sullivan, labor.
Carl Mathews, labor.
L. C. Burner, labor.
C. F. Hawk, labor.
Orin Demarest, labor.
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Wm. Dinsmore, labor. Wm. Dinsmore, labor. Cecil Hartley, labor.... Coll McLean, labor.... Carl Shore, labor.... Ben Wigle, labor... Jason Smart, labor

Walter L. Taff, labor Ben Kuhnert, labor. Van A. Spores, labor.
Berlyn Billings, labor.
Oran Young, labor.
C. F. Christian, labor.
Teen Miller, labor. 138.14
34.74
Charles Wolff, labor
W. M. Williams, labor
Gordon C. Ashenfelter, labor
Raymond Barklow, labor
E. W. Brown, labor
Wm. Burbeck, labor
Frank E. Haney, labor Frank E. Haney, labor.

Claude Lemon, Jr., George Yost, labor. A. Carlson, labor. Charles E. McDonald operating Bullards Ferry George Huther, operating Riverton Ferry 155.10 County Employees
Coquille Medical Service Bur-

Comm., Insurance, Co., Employes Chas. Stauff, Co. Treas., for War Bonds U. S. Collector of Intl. Revenue for Victory Tax.
Oregon-Nevada Calif. Fast
Frt., freight on material.
Gregg Hardware, material. Moon's Hardware & Furniture water bags McNair Hardware Co., paint. A. Barrows, royality on gravel J. A. Lamb Co., material..... Chas. Stauff, Co. Treas., cash 119.83

adv. for postage, etc...... Cecil Hartley, filing saws. Smith Wood-Products, lumber Moore Mill & Lumber Co. lumber ... 160.20 West Coast Telephone 13.50 services State Ind. Acc. Comm., indus-blades Howard Cooper Corporation, material
General Paint Corp., paint 31.18 Gene Cotton, wood Ruby Muir & Beulah Fahy,

fice supplies 123.78 Koke-Chapman Co., supplies City of Coquille, water Peoples Water & Gas Co., Survey
3.00 Coos Bay Salvage & Steel Co., material Oran Young, used electric motor Woodbury Co., chuck for Jack Hammer Southwestern Motors, auto supplies

Union Service & Garage, auto supplies .25
J. & J. Tire Co., auto supplies 294.64
Contractors Equipment Corp., material Columbia Equipment Co., material Clyde Equipment Co., mater-Bay Motors, auto supplie

15.73 supplies Schroeder & Hildenbrand, material Orchard Auto Parts Co., auto George F. Burr Motor Co., auto supplies
Coquille Service Station, auto supplies
H. & L. Company, points

2.48 | Ballou & Wright, material.

20.28

J. E. Haseltine & Co., mater-John B. O'Sullivan, use of team and mower
F. S. Slover Co., material
Auto Supply auto supplies
Pacific Feed & Seed Co., cattle wire Mountain States Power Co. tevens terial Oregon Pacific Company, ma-Standard Oil Co. of Calif., and oil Isaac R. Tower, auto supplies on material
on Miller, auto supplies...
W. L. Miller, auto supplies...
bwestern Motors, auto Thornton Tire Service, auto Capps Motor Company, auto West's, auto supplies Southern Pacific

Storage of road oil.

Mountain States Power Co.,

STATE OF OREGON County of Coos: ss.

I. L. W. Oddy, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of bills allowed on the various funds of the County as audited by the County Court of said County at the regular July, 1943, term thereof, as the same appears on the exhibits of claims and warrants in my office and custody.
WITNESS my hand and the seal
of the County Court affixed this
16th day of July, 1943. L. W. Oddy, County Clerk By J. W. Leneve, Deputy (Seal)

Campany,

3.00

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

COOS COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF WILFRED SHELDON COUTURE, A MINOR.

Citation
TO: JOSEPH WILFRED COUTURE:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE
OF OREGON: You are hereby required and cited to appear before the county court of the county of Coos, State of Oregon, at the office of the County Judge of said county, at the court house in the City of Coquille in said county and state, on the 24th day of July, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of Robert Lewis Linder and Alta Mae Linder, his wife, of Eastside, Oregon, to adopt your son Wilfred Sheldon Couture, should not be granted. 172.24

not be granted.

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Given under my hand and seal of the County Court of the State of Ore-gon, for the county of Coos, this 21st day of June, 1943.

L. W. Oddy,

3t5 L. W. Oddy, Clerk of the above-entitled Court NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 9th day of July. 1943, filed in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, her final ac-count in the matter of the adminis-tration of the Estate of Florence Ger-351.57 trude Levy, deceased; and that said Court has made an order fixing Tues-262.21 day, August 17, 1943, at 10;00 o'clock A. M., at the County Court room in Coquille, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Dated and published first time July 15, 1943

July 15, 1943. 26t5 Anne Mansell, Administratrix IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY JOSEPH L. CARSON, Plaintiff,

ELSIE PAYNE CARSON, Defendant. Summons Case No. 12870 ELSIE PAYNE CARSON:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the Order for publication of this summons, which prescribed time is once a week for four (4) weeks, or five (5) consecutive issues of the prescription. consecutive issues of the newspaper herein mentioned, the Coquille Valley Sentinel, the first day of which is July 22, 1943, and the last day of which is August 19, 1943; and if you fail to appear and answer said com-plaint by said time, plaintiff will ap-ply to the Court for the relief prayed

for the relief prayed for therein, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

FIRST: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, be dissolved, and that plaintiff be awarded an absolute decress of divorce from the defendant.

SECOND: For such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable berein.

meet and equitable herein.

This summons is published in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, pursuant to the order directing publication thereof, which order was made on the 20th. day of July, 1943, by the Honorable Dal M. King, Circuit 156.80 Harry A. Slack, Attorney for Plaintiff, First National Bank Bldg.

Coquille, Oregon, WARRANT REDEMPTION NOTICE ALL COOS COUNTY NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANTS

will be paid at the office of the Coos County Treasurer.
Coquille, Oregon, July 19, 1943.
CHAS. STAUFF,
1t Treasurer of Coos County.

Trespass Notices, primed on cloth for sale at this office.