

THE EARLY BIRD

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"Get up, for goodness sake, Beth Moore. This is the third time I've called you. You said we should go in bathing every morning before breakfast, and here a whole week of our vacation is near gone and we have not been in the water once."

"All right," groaned Beth, as she sleepily rubbed her eyes. "I'll get right up. You go ahead and I'll be down in a minute."

"Now, be sure," said Jennie, as she ran downstairs, out onto the beach and to the water's edge, where she comfortably seated herself to await Beth's arrival.

The two girls had planned months past for this big vacation—the first two weeks of August. Hunting through vacation books and time tables they finally had settled upon Sallsbury Beach. Of course, the bathing was to be their greatest amusement as both were expert swimmers. Quite contrary to their plans, however, dancing and bowling had occupied most of their time up to the first week's end.

Jennie waited for nearly half an hour and then decided that Beth must have turned over, only to fall asleep, on the other side, as she had so often done before. Knowing that it must be near breakfast time she thought she would take one plunge before returning. At first the water seemed icy cold, but after a few minutes she was wishing that she had longer to stay, the water was so invigorating. Just one more good swim and then she would go and dress for breakfast, she said to herself. But alas! It was now swim too many for Jennie Dever. Carried out by the mighty waves and held by the strong undertow, she could not swim an inch nearer the shore. To scream would be of no use as there was not a soul on the whole beach, so courageously she fought the waves, still hoping to be able to make some progress. To her great surprise and relief she could now see the form of someone in the distance hastening toward her. Oh! thought Jennie, will they ever get here?

Tom Hurd, clerk at the "Castle Mona," had been watching the "early bird," and now, convinced that she was in distress, ran down the beach and hastily seized the life-saving boat, dragged it into the water. Rowing out as quickly as possible, he was just in time to rescue the prostrate form from sinking. Others had now gathered round the shore ready to receive them, with all things necessary to make the victim as comfortable as possible. Tom deposited his burden in the great warm blankets and hastily they carried her to the hotel.

Poor Jennie, too exhausted to speak soon found herself resting comfortably in her own bed, while Beth, eyes brimming over with tears, lamented the fact that she had fallen asleep again almost immediately after Jennie left her.

"How nice that fellow was who rescued you. I've seen him around here all week," continued Beth. "I think he must be employed here." Gaining no reply from Jennie she did not enquire further over the hero of the day. Noticing that Jennie was dosing she quietly took a magazine and tried to interest herself in it. Presently a gentle knock on the door announced the arrival of Miss White, the proprietress, with breakfast for the two girls. "Gracious," said Beth, "how kind of you. I had completely forgotten that it was past eating time."

Jennie roused herself sufficiently to take a few sips of coffee while Beth faintly devoured the delicious corn muffins.

A good sound sleep greatly improved Jennie, and the afternoon found her seated in an easy chair on the spacious veranda, while Tom Hurd occupied the chair by her side.

After supper that evening Jennie retired quite early, and Tom found himself wondering how he had spent other evenings. Tonight there seemed to be no place to go, or nothing worth while to do. But tomorrow evening she would be able to stay up, and possibly to go to the dance, too. The thought alone was consoling to him, and in idle dreams he spent the evening until locking up time arrived.

Jennie rested all day, and finally yielding to Tom's coaxing, she agreed to take a short stroll along the beach after supper.

Was it to be wondered at that Dan Cupid completed his errand in that one evening? What more powerful weapons could there be than the "silvery moon," combined with the enchanting "sea waves" to work successfully on two loving hearts. "Just as soon as I finish medical school," added Tom, "and how glad I am this is my last year."

Arm in arm they returned to the "Castle Mona." Jennie too happy for words, and Tom convinced that he had won the sweetest girl in the whole world.

When Jennie returned to her home how surprised were her friends to see a sparkling diamond on the third finger of her left hand, for as Beth explained to her acquaintances that was the morning that "the early bird caught the worm."

Seemed to be Beth.

Maid—There's a gentleman calling, sir.

Man of the House—In person or on the telephone?

"Yes, sir; he's calling in person on the telephone, sir."

The Coos County Assessment Rolls

Summary for 1918 Showing Valuations, Levies, and Taxes for the Entire County, and for the Various Cities, Road Districts, Port Districts, and School Districts; Also the Valuations of Public Utilities for Each District and City, and a Summary of the Assessment as Classified

COOS COUNTY, OREGON

Summary of Assessment Rolls for 1918—Valuation and Taxes.

J. P. BEYERS, Assessor

School Dist.	Valuation	Public Utility	TOTAL VALUATION	Sp. L. Levy	Special Dist. School Tax	Sp. L. Levy	SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX	Total S. Levy	TOTAL TAX
2	313,880	37,016	350,896	4.5	140,158	2.1	700,720	2.4	840,950
3	289,570	636	270,206	4.1	108,024	1.7	459,352	2.1	567,432
4	320,140	593	320,733	4.1	128,293	1.2	192,438	1.0	320,733
5	149,975	10,221	160,196	4.1	64,078	1.2	192,252	1.6	256,316
6	437,920	29,684	467,604	4.1	187,041	2.5	1,169,010	2.9	1,356,051
7	200,275		200,275	4.1	80,110	2.2	440,650	2.6	520,715
8	1,139,850	83,924	1,223,774	4.1	501,548	8.1	9,912,569	8.1	9,912,569
9	4,487,963	232,859	4,720,822	4.1	1,936,730	8.6	40,594,762	8.6	40,594,762
10	252,825	280	253,105	4.1	101,240	2.0	506,210	2.4	607,450
11	201,590	1,112	202,702	4.1	81,080	3.0	608,100	3.4	689,180
12	314,593	339	314,932	4.1	55,978	16.3	2,533,316	16.7	2,589,294
13	1,857,584	117,165	1,974,749	4.1	791,139	11.1	21,919,713	11.1	21,919,713
14	252,834	937	253,771	4.1	101,422	2.5	633,925	2.9	735,317
15	69,530		69,530	4.1	27,810	3.6	250,308	4.0	278,120
16	161,570	671	162,241	4.1	64,854	1.5	243,215	1.9	308,079
17	131,979	49,592	181,571	4.1	72,624	3.2	581,072	3.6	653,696
18	250,890	7,451	258,341	4.1	103,294	1.1	284,051	1.5	387,315
19	128,405	183	128,588	4.1	51,432	1.9	244,312	2.3	295,754
20	651,420	892	652,312	4.1	260,724	1.8	1,173,216	2.2	1,433,984
21	526,533	88	526,621	4.1	210,648				210,648
22	326,280		326,280	4.1	130,510	1.4	456,720	1.8	587,300
23	64,455	15,610	80,075	4.1	32,030	4.1	528,307	4.5	560,337
24	443,795	329	444,124	4.1	177,612				177,612
25	38,775	397	39,172	4.1	15,668				15,668
26	361,745		361,745	4.1	144,690	1.6	578,720	2.0	723,490
27	133,535	178	133,713	4.1	53,482	1.4	187,132	1.8	240,674
28	93,620	580	94,200	4.1	37,680	22.9	2,184,800	23.3	2,184,800
29	253,690	141	253,831	4.1	101,524	8.1	2,056,011	8.5	2,157,535
30	827,470	48,596	876,066	4.1	347,820	25.3	22,473,502	25.8	22,473,502
31	419,395	155	419,550	4.1	167,820	1.6	671,280	2.0	839,100
32	85,925	173	86,098	4.1	34,432	5.0	43,040	5.9	77,482
33	64,575	278	64,853	4.1	25,928				25,928
34	101,440		101,440	4.1	40,570	5.9	598,490	6.3	639,070
35	1,480,536	714	1,481,250	4.1	598,490	6.5	9,628,125	6.5	9,628,125
36	20,380	272	20,652	4.1	8,268				8,268
37	85,665	212	85,877	4.1	34,358	1.9	163,163	2.3	197,511
38	18,425		18,425	4.1	7,370				7,370
39	698,925	34,398	733,323	4.1	291,736	13.6	9,973,124	13.6	9,973,124
40	43,675		43,675	4.1	17,470				17,470
41	255,765	40,314	296,079	4.1	118,671	1.1	326,346	1.5	445,016
42	298,170	7,828	306,008	4.1	120,392	2.2	50,196	2.2	60,392
43	241,902	222	242,124	4.1	96,846	1.8	435,322	2.0	532,672
44	79,430	392	79,822	4.1	31,928	3.0	23,946	3.7	27,874
45	258,680	26,611	285,291	4.1	114,134	1.0	285,310	1.4	399,474
46	55,190	90	55,280	4.1	22,110	5.8	320,620	6.2	342,730
47	483,905	6,231	490,136	4.1	196,014	9.8	4,802,528	10.2	4,998,672
48	244,845	1,637	246,482	4.1	98,592				98,592
49	96,370	47,072	143,442	4.1	57,378	3.6	516,392	4.0	573,760
50	83,655	273	83,928	4.1	33,462	2.9	242,595	3.3	276,015
51	122,840	81,581	204,421	4.1	81,764	3.5	715,735	3.9	797,219
52	1,261,370	10,828	1,272,198	4.1	509,682	18.2	23,154,036	18.2	23,154,036
53	23,265		23,265	4.1	9,306	23.2	589,740	23.6	549,050
54	18,695	342	19,037	4.1	7,618				7,618
55	160,460		160,460	4.1	64,180				64,180
56	72,040	210	72,250	4.1	28,900	2.4	173,400	2.8	202,300
57	180,969	8,232	189,201	4.1	75,678	4.8	908,146	5.2	983,824
58	86,130	325	86,455	4.1	34,584	4.1	354,406	4.6	389,050
59	142,180	94	142,274	4.1	56,906	2.0	284,540	2.4	341,476
60	76,790	23,155	99,945	4.1	39,970	3.1	309,826	3.5	349,875
61	46,515	182	46,697	4.1	18,658	4.4	205,248	4.8	223,956
62	671,389	671,389	1,342,778	4.1	537,111	1.2	605,668	1.6	1,074,224
63	219,345	98,694	318,039	4.1	127,216	11.7	3,721,052	12.1	3,848,219
64	45,770		45,770	4.1	18,300	9.8	448,640	10.2	466,940
65	84,175	409	84,584	4.1	33,836				33,836
66	274,430	11,200	285,630	4.1	114,250				114,250
67	210,515		210,515	4.1	84,240	3.7	779,275	4.1	863,515
68	72,420		72,420	4.1	28,960	2.4	144,840	2.4	173,800
69	118,194	50,664	168,858	4.1	67,542				67,542
70	85,909	62	86,001	4.1	34,404	1.1	94,601	1.5	129,015
71	65,045	92	65,137	4.1	26,054	5.4	351,738	5.8	377,796
72	82,585	9,178	91,763	4.1	36,812	3.3	303,741	3.7	340,551
73	663,950		663,950	4.1	265,590				265,590
74	201,195	1,188	202,383	4.1	80,952	8.0	1,619,040	8.4	1,700,012
75	289,185	812	289,997	4.1	115,798				115,798
76	97,215	185	97,400	4.1	38,960	1.4	136,300	1.8	175,320
77	43,495	315	43,810	4.1	17,520	4.3	170,850	4.3	188,380
78	100,430	4,480	104,910	4.1	41,960	6.6	692,400	7.0	734,370
79	38,425	226	38,651	4.1	15,460	4.3	166,198	4.7	181,657
80	36,815	215	37,030	4.1	14,810	4.3	159,220	4.7	174,010
81	557,925	28,344	586,269	4.1	234,507	7.4	4,338,396	7.8	4,572,892
82	117,460		117,460	4.1	46,980	8.2	963,170	8.6	1,010,150
83	85,625		85,625	4.1	34,250	3.6	308,250	4.0	342,500
84	19,030		19,030	4.1	7,610	10.6	201,710	11.0	209,330
85	46,710		46,710	4.1	18,640	5.1	238,210	5.5	256,950

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Cities

City	Valuation	Pub. Utility	Total Value	Special Levy	Special Tax	Gen. Levy	Total City Tax
Marshfield	\$4,035,648	\$192,354	\$4,228,002	11.5	\$48,622,020	39.5	\$167,006,070
North Bend	1,857,584	119,778	1,977,360	10.9	21,553,220	41.4	\$1,862,704
Eastside	238,495	5,447	243,942	8.3	2,398,218	37.9	10,950,918
Empire	122,440	138	122,578	6.1	625,147	27.4	3,358,632
Beaver Hill	48,655	17,064	65,719	10.1	663,761	29.2	1,918,994
Coquille	747,115	23,954	771,069	15.5	11,951,569	42.3	32,616,217
Myrtle Point	492,050	22,132	514,182	11.2	5,758,834	42.6	21,904,152
Bandon	1,114,055	10,011	1,124,066	11.1	12,364,720	47.9	53,842,761
Totals	\$8,701,042	\$390,876	\$9,091,918		\$103,937,509		\$373,460,451

Ports

Port	Valuation	Pub. Utility	Total Value	S. Levy	Special Tax
Bandon	\$ 7,190,890	\$ 231,840	\$ 7,422,730	2.1	\$15,587,730
Coos Bay	11,661,940	592,394	12,254,334	2.8	34,312,132
Coquille River	6,496,816	208,067	6,704,883	1.2	8,045,862
Totals	\$25,349,646	\$1,032,301	\$26,381,947		\$57,945,782

Road Districts

Road District	Valuation	Public Utility	Valuation	Sp. Levy	Special Tax
1	439,205	197,605	636,810		
2	153,970	838	154,798		