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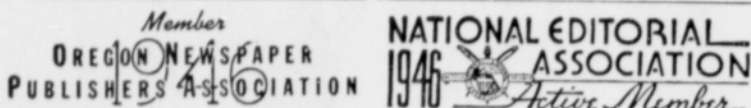
F. W. SHADLE - - - - - Editor-Publisher

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A NEWSPAPERMAN — AND A GENTLEMAN

When we received the quill indicative of editorship last Saturday from M. C. Athey, founder of this newspaper and editor for the past nine years, we had the same feeling that a new conductor would have upon receiving the baton from Toscanini. In the few months we have been privileged to know him intimately, we have come to refer to him by the two most complimentary epithets we can conceive: a newspaperman — and a gentleman.

There is an air of greatness surrounding Mr. Athey which descends upon few men. To the world in general he may present quite an ordinary appearance; maybe a little heavy around the middle, the hair a little greyer than it used to be, and a spot where the head is pushing through—nothing extraordinary, but nevertheless there is discernable that atmosphere of true greatness which make the very presses and type cases seem to stand in awe of him while he is at work.

The aura which surrounds this gentleman must certainly be made of the same stuff as that which surrounded men like Lincoln, Franklin, and men of such calibre, and it is within the realm of possibility that there is a mixture of that same aura present when a certain Nazarene made an all-too-short visit upon this planet some twenty centuries ago.

It is just such men who have maintained the respectability of the profession of journalism in spite of some who would bring discredit upon it, since that day 'way back in Revolutionary times when John Peter Zenger established the principles — and responsibilities — of a free press. The spirit of such men will remain in this and other such offices until the presses crumble into dust.

OUR "BABY" IS TUCKED UP

When a newspaper is printed and all the work is done for the week, the editor often remarks, "Well, another Baby has been put to bed." That remark was made last week when the Athey Brothers, Ted and Mornay, put their "Baby" to bed for the last time. It was our "Baby" for we started the Illinois Valley News nine years ago and have nursed it and tried our best to make it worth while.

It wasn't at all easy to say good bye to this stalwart youngster, for we have made hundreds of friends and we have loved our work, but circumstances beyond our control, health and old age, made it necessary for us to turn the paper over to younger hands. The News has grown to such proportions that we simply could not do it justice.

We have one great consolation—We have sold the paper and plant to one of the "keenest" and finest young men we have come in contact with for a long time—Frederick W. Shadle (Fred to you), and we know that you are going to get a better newspaper than we could have given. Fred is an up-and-coming young man that you will all like. He is going to be an asset to the valley and to the county and state as well.

So we tucked our "Baby" to bed last week and now we give you Fred Shadle, and we're proud to have him succeed us. That's our little Swan Song. We don't like it, but we're mighty happy in the thought that the News will be well taken care of, and our very best wishes to you and to Fred for your and his continued health, happiness and success.

L. E. and M. C. Athey.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Josephine County School District, of Josephine County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at Rogue River Grange Hall on the 27 day of June, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

Notice of School Election Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited by Section II, Article XI, State Constitution

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the School District of Josephine County of Josephine County, State of Oregon, at the following school houses: Central, Dimmick, Fort Vannoy, Fruitdale, Galice, Hugo, Jerome Prairie, Kerby, Merlin, Murphy, Oak Grove, O'Brien, Provolt, Sunny Valley, Wilderville, Williams, and Wolf Creek; on July 8 from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. in aforesaid school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1946-1947 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: Increased number of pupils; increased costs of operating schools; purchase of three new buses; completion of Kerby and Jerome Prairie Schools; two new rooms at Fruitdale; and the cost of the new state retirement program. The amount of tax in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$263,691.41.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1946.

MARGUERITE S. STANTON
District Clerk

CHLORIS T. AXTELL
Chairman Board of Directors

BUDGET

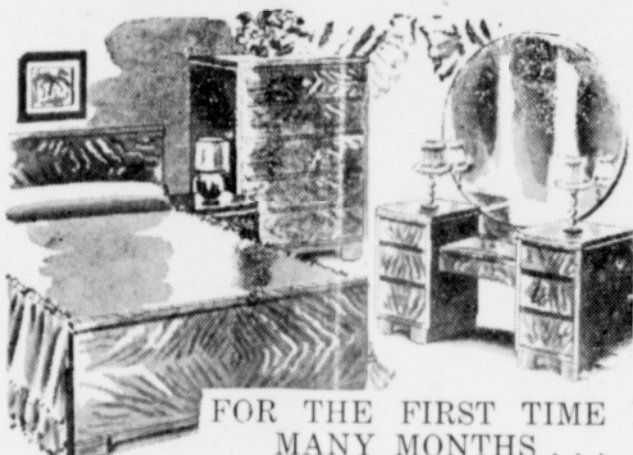
SCHEDULE I

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES

ITEMS	General Fund
Estimated Receipts from	
1. Delinquent Taxes	\$ 4,750.00
2. County School Fund	23,500.00
3. Elementary School Fund	20,400.00
4. State Irreducible School Fund	2,088.00
5. Elementary Tuition	1,200.00
6. Sales of Supplies, Property, or Equipment	750.00
7. Forest Reserves	1,250.00
8. Other Sources (War Bonds)	5,220.00
9. Estimated Total Receipts	
10. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)	\$59,158.00
11. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit	16,650.00
	\$75,808.00

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
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BEDROOM OUTFITS ARE IN STOCK
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FOR SALE—2 saddle horses and saddles; buggy and harness; 1 set work harness. H. F. Hartwell, Illinois Valley Airport Road, just off Redwoods highway. 6-1tp

WANTED—Someone to cut wood on shares. Trees already down. Real deal to the right party. Reese Esgar, Holland Road. 6-1:



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You'll like us . . . at

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Al, Polly and June

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