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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A rose would smell just sweet if called skunkcabbage. Cave Junction will function just the same if called Cave City, Timbucktoo, or any other name. It would still be the business center of the Illinois Valley regardless.

The only question we are bringing up is—Is it advisable to change the name of Cave Junction when it has such a good start as one of the fine growing little towns in Southern Oregon?

Is it advisable to bring a tremendous fight among its citizens and the patrons of the Cave Junction post office, when we are all now working together for a better water system, better fire department, and for a better town to live in?

Is it advisable to change the name of the town's post office when only a very few of the patrons of the office have a chance to register their approval or disapproval on changing the name? Fully 75 per cent of the patrons of the post office live outside the city's limits and have no voice in the matter. They have no opportunity to say whether they want their post office changed from Cave Junction to Cave City. We know what is going to happen if the city voters elect to change the name of the post office. It is going to make a very "nasty" fight among patrons of the office and the few in the city who want the name changed.

Can the city at this time afford to get entangled in a scrap among citizens of the city and those living outside the city? If the voters in the city realize this we do not believe they would want to jeopardize the future of the community.

Here are a few things that will cause delays and considerable trouble and expense if the city changes its name—Every post office in the United States would have to change the name on the postal department's bulletins. This will cause much delay in mails coming to the city.

Every telephone and telegraph office in the United States and foreign countries would have to change the name, causing delays in long distance telephone service.

Nearly all the road maps have Cave Junction on them. Change the name and all cuts that print the maps would have to be remade. It would take years to have all the maps changed.

Every patron of the Cave Junction post office—if the name of the post office is changed—would have to write to all their friends and to the publications they receive and have the new name put on their list.

We believe the majority of the business men and women in the city do not want the name changed. Unfortunately many of them live outside the city limits and will have no voice in the matter.

If the citizens of the city proper get all the facts about the change, we do not believe they will vote for the change.

As far as this paper is concerned, we do not care what the name of the city is—if the majority of the city's population want the name of Cave City—that's O K by us, but we know there will be a big rumpus among patrons of the post office if the city tries to change the name of the post office, and we are quite sure the post office department will listen to the majority of the patrons of the office.

These are observations of our own. We have been told of the many advantages that would accrue if the name was changed to Cave City. We have tried honestly to weigh the evidence for and against, and have come to the conclusion it is not advisable at this time to change the name of Cave Junction.

CAN'T DO IT HERE

This community is going to be run by the people of the city, and they are able to run their own affairs, and they propose to do it, said Mayor Hussey this week when an illegal picketing in front of the Owl Tavern was tried.

The mayor made it clear that law and order will be enforced, and the citizens of the city would be protected at all costs. There is no labor disputes with any employes in the city that we know of, and high-handed tactics by any union should not be tolerated.

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 Jerome Prairie School on the 26th day of May, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950, 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 11, 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, New Hope, Oak Grove, O'Brien, Selma, Sunny Valley, Wilderville, Williams, and Wolf Creek; on May 26, 1949 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 1949-50 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 and increased costs of operating schools.

The amount of tax in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$295,860.21.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1949.

MARGUERITE S. STANTON,
District Clerk.

CHLORIS T. AXTELL,
Chairman Board of Directors.

BUDGET

SCHEDULE I ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES

ITEM	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund
Estimated Receipts from			
1. Delinquent Taxes		\$ 10,000.00	\$
2. County School Fund		41,170.00	
3. Basic School Support Fund		265,000.00	
4. State Irreducible School Fund		2,500.00	
5. Land Sales		1,000.00	
6. Rentals		720.00	
7. Other Sources		1,000.00	
8. Estimated Total Receipts		\$ 321,390.00	\$
9. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)			3,671.25
10. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit	\$325,061.25	\$321,390.00	\$ 3,671.25

SCHEDULE II—GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Elementary Schools	High Schools	Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year in Detail	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year, 1948-49	Expenditures for Two Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year	
					1947-48	1948-49
I. General Control						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Superintendent	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$
(2) Clerk	2,635.00	1,315.00	3,950.00	3,750.00	3,200.00	
(3) Stenographers and other office assistants	3,600.00	1,200.00	4,800.00	2,400.00	1,850.00	
(4) Compulsory education and census	875.00	875.00	1,750.00	750.00	652.64	
(5) Other services				125.00		
2. Supplies	750.00	250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	644.43	
3. Elections and publicity	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	940.00	688.94	
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00	181.25	
5. Other expense of general control:						
(1)	1,600.00	600.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,057.56	
6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 14,960.00	\$ 7,490.00	\$ 22,450.00	\$ 17,915.00	\$ 14,274.82	\$ 12,622.27
II. Instruction—Supervision						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Principals	\$ 55,507.00	\$ 4,947.00	\$ 60,454.00	\$ 57,754.00	\$ 3,687.50	\$
(4) Stenographers and other office assistants	4,140.00	1,260.00	5,400.00	2,700.00	1,924.95	
2. Supplies, principals and supervisors	225.00	75.00	300.00	300.00	182.59	
4. Other expense of supervision	750.00	150.00	900.00	900.00	72.50	
5. Total Expense of Supervision	\$ 60,622.00	\$ 6,432.00	\$ 67,054.00	\$ 61,654.00	\$ 5,867.54	\$ 6,669.97
III. Instruction—Teaching						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Teachers	\$198,216.00	\$ 34,665.00	\$232,881.00	\$185,296.00	\$158,629.35	\$
(2) Substitutes	3,100.00	400.00	3,500.00	5,000.00	2,920.25	
2. Library supplies, repairs	75.00	25.00	100.00	250.00		
3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	7,500.00	1,500.00	9,000.00	6,500.00	3,571.69	
4. Textbooks	8,750.00	250.00	9,000.00	6,000.00	4,555.93	
5. Tuition to other districts	4,025.00	127,475.00	131,500.00	80,000.00	81,572.84	
6. Other expense of teaching	600.00	150.00	750.00	500.00	496.66	
7. Total Expense of Teaching	\$222,266.00	\$164,465.00	\$386,731.00	\$283,546.00	\$251,746.72	\$175,725.07
IV. Operation of Plant						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 26,245.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 28,945.00	\$ 21,460.00	\$ 17,665.96	\$
2. Janitors' supplies	4,650.00	350.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,607.75	
3. Fuel	15,250.00	1,750.00	17,000.00	8,500.00	9,059.94	
4. Light and power	4,500.00	500.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,722.09	
6. Telephone & Tel.	1,075.00	125.00	1,200.00	960.00	631.72	
7. Other expense of operation	525.00	75.00	600.00	150.00	150.00	
8. Total Expense of Operation	\$ 52,245.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 57,745.00	\$ 39,070.00	\$ 34,837.46	\$ 27,381.04
V. Maintenance and Repair						
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment						
	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 4,951.88	\$
2. Repair and maintenance of:						
(1) Buildings	5,925.00	75.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	9,176.43	
(2) Grounds & Irrigation	850.00	150.00	1,000.00	1,856.00	1,805.04	
3. Personal Service	5,100.00	600.00	5,700.00	5,100.00		
4. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 14,425.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 14,706.00	\$ 15,933.35	\$ 9,428.70
VI. Auxiliary Agencies						
1. Health service:						
(2) Supplies and other expenses	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 238.50	\$
2. Transportation of pupils:						
(1) Personal service	25,000.00	10,800.00	35,800.00	25,800.00	18,207.48	
(2) Supplies and other expenses	9,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00	9,721.01	
(3) Repair and replacement of busses	28,000.00	4,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	22,000.00	
3. Other auxiliary agencies:						
(1) Personal service — Lunchrooms, Cooks	4,200.00	615.00	4,815.00			
(2) Supplies and other expenses	1,700.00	50.00	1,750.00	4,500.00	3,917.81	
4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 68,350.00	\$ 16,515.00	\$ 84,865.00	\$ 69,700.00	\$ 54,084.80	\$ 43,025.34
VII. Fixed Charges						
1. Insurance						
	\$ 10,076.00	\$ 2,064.00	\$ 12,140.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 4,839.55	\$
2. Rent						
				300.00	236.25	
3. Other fixed charges:						
(1) Retirement	15,435.00	1,950.00	17,385.00	13,500.00	10,878.85	
4. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 25,511.00	\$ 4,014.00	\$ 29,525.00	\$ 29,800.00	\$ 15,954.65	\$ 13,981.95
VIII. Capital Outlays						
1. New Sites						
	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 11,000.00	\$
2. New Buildings						
	15,000.00		15,000.00		110,032.37	
3. Supervisor of buildings						
	175.00	25.00	200.00	3,000.00	9,880.14	
4. New furniture, equipment and replacements						
				36,000.00	1,668.00	
5. Architect's Fees						
					773.01	
6. Other capital outlays:						
(1) Library books	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,708.04	
(2) Playground Supplies	3,800.00	1,200.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
(3) Wells & Pumphouses	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		
7. Total Capital Outlays	\$ 26,475.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 28,200.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$135,061.56	\$118,669.47