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**COMPANY PAYS A HUGE SUM IN TAXES**

**Check for \$11,058.81 Given for Last Half Payment in This County.**

A check for \$11,058.81, representing the personal and real property taxes of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Umatilla county for the second half of 1930, was turned over to the sheriff's office recently by J. A. Murray, district manager for the company. Mr. Murray is also paying the taxes for the telephone company for the last half of 1930 in Union county, totaling \$1,152.10.

The total tax bill of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for Oregon for 1930 was \$987,832.83, of which approximately \$820,000 was for real and property taxes, according to Mr. Murray who stated that more than 10 per cent of the company's gross revenue went to taxes. This means, he points out, that out of every dollar telephone customers pay for service, between 10 and 11 cents goes toward taxes.

"This further justifies our viewpoint that the telephone is an integral part of the community, and that telephone growth is a community asset," declared Mr. Murray. "Every additional telephone installation not only helps the druggist, the grocer and all forms of business to render a better and more convenient service, but it means more business and social activity, more prosperity and, in addition, as our plant grows more taxes are paid."

**Eastern Oregon Wheat League Meeting Opens At The Dalles Today**

Oregon State College.—With wheat prices mounting daily and prospects brighter for the coming year, officers of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League are expecting a larger attendance and increased interest in the annual meeting of the league which opens a two-day session in The Dalles today.

One of the world's most outstanding authorities on wheat supply, Dr. J. S. Davis, member of the food research institute at Stanford university, has been obtained as a speaker reports E. R. Jackman, O. S. C. extension specialist, who is acting as organization secretary for the meeting. Senator Frederick Steiwer will also be present and will speak on "National Taxation and Farm Finance."

Meetings are open to any wheat grower, whether member of the league or not. The program will include discussions on present wheat marketing organizations, the general world wheat situation, and numerous production problems of primary interest to eastern Oregon.

Prominent wheat growers of Umatilla county are in attendance and have places on the different committees through appointments made by Harry Pinkerton of Moro, president of the league.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton is chairman of the committee on wheat handling, production, tillage and feeding. Sam Thompson and Chas. Gerking of Pendleton are members of this committee. Jos. N. Scott of Athena and J. W. Maloney of Pendleton, are serving on the legislation and taxation committee; Roy Ritner, Glen Story and Elmer McCormick of Pendleton are on the transportation committee, and on agricultural marketing committee, Jean Tergerson of Helix, Will Steen, Milton, Ed Aldrich Pendleton and A. R. Shumway of Milton, have places.

**NEW PROCESS OF SEED TREATMENT**

**Potatoes Are Given Double Strength Bath of Mercuric Chloride.**

Oregon State College.—A new method of treating potatoes for rhizoctonia before planting which is quicker and more effective than most methods now in use has been tried out successfully at the Oregon Experiment station this year by T. P. Dykstra, federal pathologist in potato diseases.

The two standard methods at present are the mercuric chloride (corrosive sublimate) bath, in which the potatoes must remain for two hours, and the hot formaldehyde bath, which has the disadvantage of requiring that the water be kept at a constant temperature of around 125 degrees. A third method which makes use of organic chemical compounds has proved uncertain and erratic in results.

The new method, originated by Dr. J. G. Leech and associates of the Minnesota experiment station, is based on mercuric chloride process but changed by the addition of 1 per cent of commercial hydrochloric acid. This acidulated mercuric chloride solution, as it is called, is so greatly increased in effectiveness that a bath of but 5 minutes is necessary.

Tests of this process were made for the first time this year, and only on a comparatively small scale, but the results are so promising that Mr. Dykstra believes the method is worthy of much more extensive trial, and he has made plans to use it on large plots next year.

The tests this year showed that with the new method 96 per cent control was obtained as compared with 16 per cent freedom of disease on the check plot. This control was equal

to the old mercuric chloride process and better than the hot formaldehyde method. Dr. Leech advised using double strength mercuric chloride, which would greatly increase the expense, but the tests by Mr. Dykstra showed excellent results with the standard solution, 1 part to 1000, with the 1 per cent acid added.

**Six Years With Church**  
The Rev. D. E. Nourse has celebrated his sixth year as pastor of the

Freewater-Federated church. Commencing on the seventh year the Rev. Nourse and his pastoral board are greatly encouraged.

**Oldest Rebekah**  
In point of years Mrs. Rebecca Morris (Aunt Becky), 89, of Scio, queen of Linn County Pioneers, is the oldest member of the Rebekah order in Oregon, according to a statement made in annual district convention of the order in Scio.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at School House, on the 30th day of November, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 22, 1931, and ending June 27, 1932, is estimated in the following budget:

**BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

<b>GENERAL CONTROL:</b>	
Superintendent	\$ 1,700.00
Clerk	100.00
Supplies and publicity	30.00
Elections and publicity	65.00
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	67.50
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 1,962.50
<b>INSTRUCTION—Teaching:</b>	
Teachers	\$ 4,810.00
Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	75.00
Athletic Coach	350.00
Total Expense of Teaching	\$ 5,235.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT:</b>	
Janitors and other employees	\$ 750.00
Janitors' supplies	45.00
Fuel	325.00
Light and power	150.00
Water	67.50
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 1,337.50
<b>MAINTENANCE and REPAIRS:</b>	
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	\$ 200.00
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	50.00
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 250.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>	
Library books	\$ 40.00
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 40.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>	
Telephone	\$ 17.50
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 17.50
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS:</b>	
New furniture and equipment	\$ 50.00
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 50.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>	
Principal on warrants	\$ 2,980.80
Interest on warrants	150.00
Total Debt Service	\$ 3,130.80
<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	
Emergency	\$ 300.00
Total Emergency	\$ 300.00
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$12,323.30
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$ 4,323.30
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$ 8,000.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>	
Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all warrants issued by vote of electors)	None
Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for lack of funds"	\$ 2,980.80
Total indebtedness	\$ 2,980.80
Dated this 28th day of October, 1931.	
Attest:	
J. F. KERSHAW, Chairman, Board of Directors.	ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman, Board of Directors.
A. H. McIntyre, Carl Sheard, Laurence Pinkerton, A. W. Douglas, Joe Cannon, Dean Dudley, W. P. Littlejohn, M. W. Hansell, Frank Sanders, Members of the Budget Committee.	

**SHUMWAY MAKES A FLAT DENIAL**

**National Grain Corporation Is Not Speculating in Grain Market.**

Spokane.—A. R. Shumway, Milton, Oregon, president of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., has flatly denied that Farmers National Grain corporation, national cooperative marketing agency, was speculating in the wheat market and driving prices up.

"That criticism is inspired by enemies of the cooperative movement," declared Mr. Shumway, who with Orris Dorman, director of membership relations of North Pacific, and A. C. Adams, treasurer and manager, is making a two-weeks speaking tour of the Pacific northwest wheat areas.

"Farmers National is selling wheat every day, selling the wheat it buys that day. It cannot possibly be speculating for the rise as long as it is selling to any and all possible buyers as it is doing daily.

"However, Farmers National Grain corporation and the federal farm board both deserve credit for the fact that Pacific northwest wheat prices are now the highest primary market in the world. The China wheat sale not only wiped out all the Pacific northwest surplus, but will take part of the 1931 crop. In addition, Farmers National has made heavy sales to California and to other export buyers. As a result, we are practically assured there will be little or no surplus wheat in this territory at the end of the season next June."

Mr. Shumway and his two companions are speaking daily. They are holding meetings of farmer-members throughout the territory, explaining the cooperative set-up, answering inquiries and making suggestions to local co-op managers and directors as to ways and means of securing new members.

Loyalty to the cooperative movement is one topic of Mr. Shumway's remarks to the farmers. At Lewiston this week, he pointed out to a group of business men that farmers are expected to support their local co-op just as business men expect each other to support the local chamber of commerce.

"And, furthermore, the local cooperatives are just as much a part of the town they are in as any business in that town," said Mr. Shumway. "They are local institutions, contributing to local welfare, donating to local community chest funds, with members who buy their clothing and other necessities at local stores and send their children to the local schools."

"The stock in the local cooperatives and in North Pacific Grain Growers is an investment just the same as any business investment. The shares entitle the owner to dividends, and dividends based on the amount of business he does with the organization, and not solely on the amount of money he has invested."

"Farmers today are not being forced to sell their wheat on the rising market for fear they cannot sell should

the market begin to fall," A. C. Adams declared.

"Only recently I talked to a Palouse farmer, and asked if he intended to sell while prices were going up," recalled Mr. Adams. "He said: 'No, I am holding my wheat because I know that with Farmers National in the market every day, all day, I can sell my wheat any time I want to. It used to be that I had to sell while the price was going up, or right at the top, because when it started down, the grain buyers went out of the market and I couldn't sell if I wanted to until the bottom had been reached again. Now I am sure of a market.'"

Mr. Dorman declared the agricultural marketing act was written in the "confident belief that the farmers of the country would get together and cooperate under it."

"It is not a farm board job; it is a farmers' job. The government has provided the farm board solely to lend whatever assistance it can in helping the farmer set up and perfect his own cooperative organizations."

**A Series of Letters On "Short Cuts" In Work In Kitchens**

Enrollment for Umatilla county for the series of letters on "Short-Cuts in Kitchen Work" have reached 45, according to W. A. Holt, County Agricultural Agent. These letters containing ideas for saving the housekeepers time and energy have been prepared by Zeltha F. Rodenwold, Extension Economist, Home Management, Corvallis. Registration for them costs a homemaker nothing, and her only obligation is the promise to put into practice as many of the suggestions as suit her situation and ability. The first letter will be mailed on November 16 to women enrolled at that time. Letters will be sent direct from Mrs. Rodenwold's office at Corvallis. Enrollment may be made with her or through the County Agricultural Agent at Pendleton.

Mrs. Rodenwold has assembled many helpful ideas intended to lighten the kitchen burdens of the housewife. These various ideas have been assembled and written out in a series of eight letters called "Short-Cuts in Kitchen Work." They will be sent to interested persons every other week for the next 3 months, beginning with November 16.

**Ransacked Farm House**  
The unoccupied farm house on the old Sams place, owned by Emery Staggs, was ransacked Sunday night by unknown vandals who seemed to be actuated by an urge for wanton destruction says the Weston Leader. They tore the screens from the windows, wrenched the doors open and wrecked a kitchen treasure, but so far as can be determined, nothing was stolen. Emery is at a loss to account for such purposeless depredation.

**Do Figures Lie?**  
Deposit \$50 in your bank and make the following withdrawals:  
First: \$20, leaving balance of \$30  
Second 15, leaving balance of 15  
Third: 9, leaving balance of 6  
Fourth: 6, leaving balance of 0  
Now add them up: \$51  
Then go around and try to collect that extra dollar.—Exchange.

**Sells 600 Rams**  
The J. E. Smith Livestock company of Pilot Rock is raising a strain of sheep declared to be especially adapted to the needs of Wyoming, and recently sold 600 ram lambs to Chris Juel, Wyoming banker and sheep man. The breed is a cross between registered Lincoln rams and registered and pure-bred Delaine ewes.

**Named Grain Manager**  
Bruce Shangle, a member of the Farmer's Brokerage company of Milton, at a recent meeting of the Milton Grain Growers, Inc., was elected manager for the coming year. Shangle also will have charge of the farmers' bulk elevator which was erected this summer near the Milton-Freewater depot.

**Judge Turner Low**  
Judge George Turner, 82, one of the four surviving signers of the Washington constitution, and a former United States senator, was described as a "very sick man" by his physician at Spokane.

**Summer Heat at Chicago**  
A "winter heat wave" smashed all time records Monday when official temperatures in Chicago reached 73 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers were in Walla Walla Friday, where Mr. Rogers transacted business.

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7**

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for last year.


**EXPENDITURES**

ITEM	Expenditures & budget for last school year		Expenditures for 3 fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
	Est. Expend'ts Enslng Year	Expenditures in Detail Budget Allowance in Detail	Last year of 3-year period	Second year Yearly Totals	First Year Yearly Totals
<b>GENERAL CONTROL:</b>					
Superintendent	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Other Services			101.10		
Supplies	30.00	30.02	50.00	11.45	
Elections and publicity	65.00	65.65	50.00	55.30	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	67.50	67.50	67.50	224.25	
Other expense of general control:		27.50			
Total—General Control	\$ 1,962.50	\$ 2,090.67	\$ 2,067.50	\$ 2,292.10	\$ 2,493.28
<b>INSTRUCTION—Supervision:</b>					
Other expense of supervision		\$ 20.48			
Total Expense of Supervision		\$ 20.48			
<b>INSTRUCTION—Teaching:</b>					
Teachers	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 4,835.00	\$ 4,960.00	\$ 4,640.00	
Athletic Coach	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Supplies	75.00	74.63	150.00	149.14	
Total Expense of Teaching	\$ 5,235.00	\$ 5,259.63	\$ 5,460.00	\$ 5,139.14	\$ 6,071.37
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT:</b>					
Janitors and other employees	\$ 750.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 815.00	
Other Employees		25.00			
Janitors' supplies	45.00	43.64	75.00	70.33	
Fuel	325.00	326.24	300.00	303.00	
Light and power	150.00	151.15	125.00	121.19	
Water	67.50	67.50	60.00	60.00	
Telephone & Telegraph	17.50	25.49	30.00	21.20	
Other expense of operation		2.65			
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 1,441.67	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,390.72	\$ 1,729.98
<b>MAINTENANCE and REPAIRS:</b>					
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	\$ 200.00	\$ 198.57	\$ 25.00		
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	50.00	42.85	50.00	\$ 1,805.23	
Total—Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 250.00	\$ 241.42	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,805.23	\$ 10.99
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>					
Library books	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.39	\$ 28.00		
Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.39	\$ 28.00		\$ 47.30
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS:</b>					
New furniture and equipment	\$ 50.00	\$ 205.76			
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 50.00	\$ 205.76			
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>					
Principal on warrants	\$ 2,980.80	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 5,492.38	
Interest on warrants	150.00	317.25	200.00	498.89	
Total Debt Service	\$ 3,130.80	\$ 4,997.25	\$ 4,880.00	\$ 5,991.27	\$ 5,781.36
<b>EMERGENCY:</b>					
Emergency	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00			
Total Emergency	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$12,323.30	\$14,371.27	\$14,140.50	\$16,618.46	\$16,723.29

I, J. F. KERSHAW, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1931-1932 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for 12 months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

J. F. KERSHAW, District Clerk

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