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BUDGET

The estimated expenditures of the county for 1934 are published this week. This is a radical departure from the custom of publishing the budget figures of previous years and in our opinion the publication this year does not fulfill the intent of the makers of the budget law.

A mere printing of the moneys to be spent in the coming year without a statement showing the amounts appropriated and the amounts actually spent in the previous year or years is of almost no value to the interested taxpayer. It surely was not the intent of the budget law makers to authorize a publication that contained no basis for comparison.

For instance, how many readers of the county budget know whether any change has been made in the sheriff's salary, whether election expenses have been increased, whether more or less money was levied for the sinking fund, whether the high school tuition fund tax has been increased or decreased. Almost everything is comparative. If taxpayers are to be informed about the county budget at all they should be given enough information to tell whether expenses are going up or down, not only in the gross amount but for each individual item.

We maintain that the budget, as published this year, does not meet with budget law either in what that law actually states or in the intent of the law. This budget gives one quarter the information at two thirds the expense.

It is our contention that it is one of the duties of all government bodies to assume an aggressive attitude in giving correct and complete information to all the people under their jurisdiction, Citizens can not be expected to check on law administrators unless they are given all the information possible. We believe that democratic government cannot be successful unless people are informed and interested in their government, school, city, county, state and national. Therefore, giving out information is one of the duties of all government bodies. After all, in this county, it is the people's government and the people's money and they should be fully informed about its expenditure.

ONE KIND OF RELIEF

Serious disappointment will be felt with the announcement that the export association formed for the Pacific northwest will not cause a rise of prices for wheat. It was hoped that the shipment of 35 to 40 million bushels from this area would have a beneficial effect on the price the farmer will receive for his 1933 crop.

It is probable that the leaders of the export movement are more interested in moving the surplus than in a temporary increase in price and in the long run it may be worth more to northwest farmers to have the surplus kept down than to have a rise in price for the next few months.

It appears that there is a fund of about \$7,000,000 available to the association with which to handle the wheat piled in northwest warehouses. It is estimated that there will be a loss of twenty cents per bushel in exporting it which will allow 35,000,000 bushels to be shipped out of the country. An increase in price here would probably tend to reduce the amount of wheat that could be exported and a very large increase in price might draw wheat from farther east than customary and fill the warehouse again so that wheat could not be moved at all.

Whatever the intentions of the wheat export association as regards price its labors will be appreciated and valuable because trading in wheat has been at a standstill since storage space has been filled.

It looks like Sally Rand is going to be deprived of her livelihood without due process of law.

A committee has been appointed to aid farmers in getting loans. We suggest that a larger and stronger committee be named to aid farmers in paying off loans.

Why don't we all go on a strike a couple days each week? There would be less production and think how darned independent it would make us feel.

It's a good thing Columbus discovered America when he did. Had he waited until now he might not have wanted it.

It would be no trouble to stimulate the buy now campaign if credit wasn't so hard to get. Why doesn't the government start a credit agency if they want to increase purchases?

Grass Valley

According to daily publications Miss Grace Sylvanna Edmonds and Hadley Stark were married in Vancouver last Thursday. Miss Edmonds was a teacher in the Grass Valley schools for two years ending her term of work last May. Mr. Stark is the second son of Sam L. Stark and has been on his father's farm since finishing high school.

Mrs. James Dennis, having acquired the Olds place in the north end of town, is repainting and Kalsomining it.

Harry Clatterbos, assistant manager of the First National Branch in The Dalles, accompanied by Mr. Clatterbos, were here Tuesday.

J. W. Shepard left again Tuesday for Portland to undergo a complete examination at the medical clinic in Portland. Mrs. Shepard accompanied him. Ray Blake is taking care of the elevator office work in the absence of the manager.

Mrs. Erma Olds and Mrs. Pauline Wilcox left this week for the seaside for a little vacation away from business cares.

Mrs. Ed Alley and Mrs. Minnie McKinney, of Wasco, spent the weekend in Salem and Portland. They made the trip to visit their sons who are attending Willamette University in Salem.

The gymnasium floor at the school house is being sanded and refilled. H. Roth is doing the work.

According to a letter received by Ray Blake from the game commission it is possible for anglers to catch salmon from the Deschutes river as long as they use ordinary jigging.

The county road crew are building a new bridge over Rosebush creek on the Rutledge market road. It will be a concrete structure.

Billy Rolfe shot himself through the hand a short time ago and was having it examined in The Dalles this week.

It is reported here that Mrs. Verna Burns and John Bloch were married in Yakima last week.

The Woman's Club entertained the teachers here Thursday night with the annual reception. Mrs. L. C. Davies and Mrs. Arne Annulla, president and vice president of the club, respectively prepared the program.

Ferdinand Stark suffered a broken shoulder while practicing football here this week.

Ladies of Grass Valley joined in a showers for Mrs. Art Bibby Tuesday afternoon although the recipient of the gifts was in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were over to Goldendale this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trussel, Martin Wright and Miss Alcice Stacy were here from Thursday to Monday visiting with the Sam Holmes family. They come from New York and are on their way to Los Angeles.

Nick Davis has moved his family to Dufur where he expects to remain for the winter.

Sam Holmes is building a chicken house for a small flock of birds.

I. D. Pike and wife returned this week from a vacation trip that gave them a little rest.

J. A. Sharp and wife have moved back to the Koepke ranch for the winter.

The Grass Valley bridge club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Wilt at her home.

Advises Buyers



J. C. Stiles, independent service station operator, Miller, warns new car buyers that old-style oils are inadequate for new motors. "Richlube has kept step with today's engineering," he says. Advises Richfield Protective Lubrication System to keep improved mechanical features perfect.

Kent News

A. A. Dunlap and wife left Thursday for Portland for a short trip.

Guy Walton and wife left for week for Wrentham where they will make their home in the future.

Guy Hoskinson and family arrived this week from Salem to take over the management of the Hoskinson place near town.

Mrs. Max Pluemke and Mrs. J. R. Dellinger left Thursday evening for Portland where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Essie Wilson, Miss Mary Magee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, J. L. Davis, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. J. N. MacInnes and Marjorie MacInnes and Alta Norton were visitors in The Dalles the past week.

Marjorie MacInnes and Arthur Justesen were visitors in Grass Valley Friday.

Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church with an attendance of 28. Winnie Johnson was leader. A duet was sung by Miss Johnson and Clarice Wilson.

Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. J. L. Mathee were visitors in Moro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ayres and son spent the week end visiting with relatives in Wamic.

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Margaret and Charles Dunlap, Lester Wilson, Robert and Paul Schilling, Alta Norton, Anna Sather, Karl Pluemke, Clarice and Charles Wilson and Matilda Holt attended the show in Grass Valley Wednesday evening.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Junior Librarian, \$2,000 a year, Library Assistant, \$1,800 a year, Junior Library Assistant, \$1,620 a year, Under Library Assistant, \$1,440 a year, Minor Library Assistant, \$1,260 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C. and field service. Botanical Artist, \$3,200 to \$3,700 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

School Social Worker (Visiting Teacher), \$2,800 a year, Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior. State Supervisor of Crop Production Loans, \$2,400 a year, Field Supervisor of Crop Production Loans, \$1,800 a year, Farm Credit Administration, field service.

Junior Multigraph Operator, \$1,440 a year, Under Multigraph Operator, \$1,260 a year, departmental service, Washington D. C. and field service.

All salaries given above are subject to a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and to a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent.

NOTICE OF ESTIMATED AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY AND NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS BUDGET MEETING FOR NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF SHERMAN, STATE OF OREGON

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1933, the Non-High School Board of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, will be in session at the County School Superintendent's Office, Courthouse, Moro, Oregon, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at which time and place the estimated expenditures and proposed tax levy hereinafter set out may be discussed with the levying board, and when and where any person who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made, shall be heard in favor of or against the same, or any part thereof.

The estimates and proposed levy follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes High School Tuition (\$11,060.49), Interest on Warrants (268.00), Printing (25.00), Office Expenses (25.00), Board Members Traveling Expenses (75.00), Transportation of Pupils (60.00), Emergency (250.00), Total Estimated Expenditures (\$11,703.49), Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (\$11,703.49).

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 10th day of October, 1933.

Budget Committee Harry Pinkerton, Chairman T. H. Fraser, Secretary

We have Stacks of Clothes and Shelves full of Shoes. They can be bought cheaper now—Don't Delay—Get ready for winter. It is ECONOMY to buy while prices are low!

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BUDGET MEETING

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decreased from \$3000 to \$2000. A thousand dollars was put in the budget for payment on county machinery and the county is paying for a grader. Last year the committee approved \$18,000 for sinking fund and this was increased to \$20,000 and the appropriation for interest on bonds was increased from \$11,000 to \$13,000. The emergency fund was placed at \$5000 instead of \$6000 as it was last year.

A new item of \$1500 for the support of a county agent was placed in the budget for 1934, this being at the solicitation of the board of the wheat control association.

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According to the published budget the indebtedness of the county is \$263,000 of which \$257,000 in road bonds and \$6000 is warrants outstanding. Fred Krusow, O. L. Belsho and J. M. Youcm were the members of the budget committee who sat with the county court in making up the budget.

The final hearing will be held on November 4, 1933 at the court house and at that time any person may discuss the budget with the board and changes can be made in it if ordered by the board.

NOTICE OF ESTIMATED AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY AND NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS BUDGET MEETING FOR COUNTY OF SHERMAN, STATE OF OREGON

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1933, the County Court of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, will be in session at the Circuit Court Room, Courthouse, Moro, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place the estimated expenditures, receipts, and proposed tax levy hereinafter set out may be discussed with the levying board, and when and where any person who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made, shall be heard in favor of or against the same or any part thereof.

The estimates and proposed levy follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes County Judge's Salary (\$450.00), County Clerk's Salary (\$1500.00), County Sheriff's Salary (\$1500.00), County Assessor's Salary (\$1500.00), County Treasurer's Salary (\$600.00), County School Superintendent's Salary (\$1500.00), County Physician (\$300.00), County Health Officer (\$100.00), County Stock Inspector (\$300.00), Commissioner's Fees and Mileage (\$400.00), County Schools (\$750.00), Court House Expenses (\$1000.00), County Printing (\$200.00), Jail: Board of Prisoners (\$25.00), Election (\$600.00), Judges and Clerks (\$150.00), Ballot boxes and registration (\$25.00), Booths (\$125.00), County Fair (\$200.00), Insurance on Fairgrounds (\$225.00), Justice Court (\$50.00), CIRCUIT COURT: Witness and Jurors' Fees (\$400.00), Reporter's Fees (\$25.00), Stationery (\$25.00), Meals for Jurors (\$25.00), Bailiff's Fees (\$20.00), MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Care of Poor (\$2000.00), Old Age Pension (1933 Laws) (\$4000.00), Care and Maintenance of Insane (\$800.00), Burial Expenses (\$100.00), Insane Examinations and Expenses (\$25.00), Relief of Soldiers (\$100.00), Boys and Girls Aid Society (\$50.00), Lois Home (\$50.00), Waverly Baby Home (\$50.00), Volunteer's of America Home (\$200.00), Widows' Pensions (\$100.00), DeMoss Memorial Park Fund (\$500.00), Bureau of Biological Survey (\$50.00), Sealer of Weights and Measures (\$225.00), Auditing County Books (\$5000.00), County Agent (\$1500.00), Premium on Officers' Bonds (\$405.00), ROADS AND HIGHWAYS: Salary Roadmaster, laborers, improvements, repairs (\$11000.00), Bridge Fund: Bridges over ten feet (\$4500.00), Market Road Tax (\$2000.00), County Machinery (\$1000.00), Sinking Fund for Retirement of Bonds (\$20000.00), Interest on Bonds (\$13000.00), Total Estimated Expenditures: \$94,588.80, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: Income from Sheriff's Office (\$325.00), Approximate balance from General Fund (\$1600.00), Income from Clerk's Office (\$5000.00), Income from Motor Vehicle Fund (\$6025.00), Total estimated receipts: \$87,663.80, Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy: \$87,663.80, A summary of indebtedness of said County follows: Warrant Indebtedness of County (\$6,000.00), Bonded Indebtedness of County (\$257,000.00), Total Indebtedness of County: \$263,000.00, Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 5th day of October, 1933. (Signed) By Geo. A. Potter, Chairman A. A. Dunlap, Secretary P. C. Axtell, Fred Krusow, J. M. Youcm, O. L. Belsho