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NOTICE OF 1945-46 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.A., as amended), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Sherman County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 16, 1945, the budget estimates for Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday the 15th day of June, 1945, at 10 a.m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the Sherman County Court, the levying board for Sherman County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Sherman County, Oregon, at May 16, 1945 was as follows: NONE
Signed: J. M. Wilson, Chairman of Budget Committee; Vernon I. Miller, Secretary Budget Committee; David Reid, A. C. Kaseberg, P. C. Artell, Members of Budget Committee.

Sch. I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1945-46					
1945-46	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund	Cash Declared Gen. Fund	Cash Declared Road Fund
Tax Levy Calculation	\$91,823.10	\$48,223.10	\$43,600.00		
Total Est. Expenditures	28,099.53	3,042.94	7,450.00	12,820.36	4,786.23
Deduct—Est. Receipts	60,723.57				
Am't. to Balance Budget	4311.58				
Add—Est. Am't. not Rec'd	68,035.15				
Total Levy Needed 1945-46	68,035.15				
Tax Levies inside 6% limit	68,035.15				

Sch. II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1944-45					
1944-45	Total of All Funds	General Fund	Gen. Road Fund	Cash Declared (Road Fund)	Cash Declared (Bridge Fund)
Tax Levy Calculation	\$111,399.10	\$49,999.10	\$61,400.00		
Total Est. Expenditures	49,715.00	4,015.00	5,700.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts	61,684.10				
Am't. to Balance Budget	2500.00				
Add—Est. 1944-45 not Rec'd	64,184.10				
Tax Levies inside 6% limit	64,184.10				

Schedule III EXPENDITURES					
Actual for 7-1-45 to 7-1-46	Actual for 7-1-45 to 7-1-46	Actual for Six months 7-1-45 to 7-1-46	Budget 1944-45	1945-46 Budget	
\$ 902.10	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00	900.00	COUNTY COURT
157.35	81.00	62.50	125.00	125.00	County Judge's Salary
309.50	298.05	98.00	500.00	500.00	County Judge's Expense
					Commissioner's Fees & Mileage
386.70	118.55	50.00	500.00	500.00	CIRCUIT COURT
	10.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	Witness & Juror's Fees
	3.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	Reporter's Fees
			25.00	25.00	Meals for Jurors
			25.00	25.00	Bailiff's Fees
17.40			50.00	50.00	JUSTICE COURT
					Jurors, Witnesses, etc.
146.40	199.73	89.46	150.00	150.00	OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
					District Attorney Expenses
1596.11	2000.00	999.96	2000.00	2000.00	COUNTY CLERK
1185.90	1500.00	900.00	1800.00	1800.00	Clerk's Salary
430.14	256.09	117.55	300.00	300.00	Deputy Clerk's Salary
224.04	64.70	116.00	250.00	250.00	Incidental Expenses
					Record Books & Blanks
					Typewriter
2210.00	2210.00	1105.00	2210.00	2210.00	COUNTY AGENT
					County Agent
1770.90	2000.00	999.96	2000.00	2000.00	COUNTY ASSESSOR
494.98	427.96	401.25	600.00	600.00	Assessor's Salary
363.35	6.50	300.00	300.00	300.00	Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.
5.25	2.90	125.00	125.00	125.00	Office Help
					Appraisal & Field Work
					Typewriter
1730.00	2000.00	999.96	2000.00	2000.00	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
1478.39	1700.00	900.00	1800.00	1800.00	Sheriff's Salary
727.44	668.31	418.36	600.00	600.00	Deputy Sheriff's Salary
57.46	63.50	27.68	100.00	100.00	Incidental Expenses
					State Industrial Accident Comm.
307.78	388.44	198.31	420.00	420.00	COUNTY OFFICIAL CAR
	20.36	25.00	25.00	25.00	County Official Car & Incidental Exp.
					Insurance
1566.85	2000.00	999.96	2000.00	2000.00	COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00	Superintendent's Salary
322.60	212.87	93.96	250.00	250.00	Superintendent's Travel Expense
496.25	411.18	306.37	400.00	400.00	Incidental expenses
					Office Help
893.10	1000.00	499.98	1000.00	1000.00	COUNTY TREASURER
150.50	64.75	35.00	150.00	150.00	Treasurer's Salary
					Record Books & Blanks
644.05	600.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
484.70			500.00	500.00	Health Nurse Salary & Expense
					Nurse's Mileage
					COUNTY CORONER
6.30	62.00	19.00	75.00	75.00	Fees & Expenses
	12.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	Juror & Witness Fees
338.93	337.25	338.50	350.00	350.00	ELECTIONS
124.05	223.20	150.00	150.00	150.00	Judges & Clerks
27.50	44.35	40.00	50.00	50.00	Ballots and Supplies
1.90	7.40	13.40	15.00	15.00	Booths
					Ballot Boxes & Registration
					COUNTY FAIR
					County Fair
					Insurance on Buildings
					Well at Fairgrounds
94.70	42.60	38.10	37.70	37.70	SCHOOL LIBRARY
500.00			200.00	200.00	Four H Club Fair
80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	County Teacher's Institute
					Per Capita @ \$10.00
1362.24	947.05	925.00	1500.00	1500.00	COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1081.45	1200.00	690.00	1380.00	1380.00	Lights, water, phones, telegraph, etc.
					Janitor's Salary
					COUNTY JAIL
					Board of Prisoners & Supplies
11.82	17.91	27.22	75.00	75.00	COUNTY PRINTING
221.85	285.05	115.15	350.00	350.00	County Printing
					COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR
					Stock Inspector
282.93	192.10	6.00	400.00	400.00	Indemnity (slaughtered diseased cattle)
67.40	30.00	5.00	75.00	75.00	MENTALLY DISEASED CASES
					Examination, expenses, etc.
1556.27	904.06	197.52	1920.00	1920.00	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
1869.40	1521.20	795.60	2200.00	2200.00	General Assistance
65.00	78.20	96.00	50.00	50.00	Old Age Assistance
356.40	551.20	247.20	800.00	800.00	Blind Assistance
					Aid to Dependent Children
4927.28	1255.41	249.83	5000.00	5000.00	EMERGENCY FUND
					Emergency Fund
					ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES
					Dues
63.00	63.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	Public Lands Committee
4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS
					County Auditing
502.50	542.50	245.00	750.00	750.00	SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES
45.12	45.12	15.04	50.00	50.00	Sealer of weights and measures
395.00	390.00	285.00	400.00	400.00	PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS
					Premium on Officer's Bonds
					INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASS'N
					Inland Empire Waterways Ass'n
46.04	56.17	8.11	100.00	100.00	DEMOSSE MEMORIAL PARK
					Maintenance, repairs, etc.
168.13	214.40	139.98	350.00	350.00	INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSE
					Insurance Premiums
					INSURANCE ON EXPERIMENTAL STATION
					Insurance Premium
					CRICKET CONTROL
					Crickets & Grasshopper Control
600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
					Biological Survey
1035.12	378.52	125.00	450.00	450.00	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIP. & OP.
					Equipment, Operation, Insurance
104.50	125.00	137.50	300.00	300.00	EXPENSE, GOVT TRAPPER
					Monthly exp allowance @ \$50.00 per
					CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
100.00					White Shield Home, Salvation Army
100.00					Boys & Girls Aid Society
100.00					Louise Home
100.00					Waverly Baby Home
100.00					Volunteers of America

Bond Sales Not Yet Up To Schedule

Sale of bonds for the current war bond drive has not as yet reached its usual tempo although sales are increasing every day as more salesmen go over their territories.

The county quota of \$190,000 in E bonds is the largest quota yet given although sales in excess of this amount has been made. Other quota is \$43,000 making the county's entire quota \$233,000.

Sales made up to Wednesday through the local bank amounted to \$32,850 for E bonds. Sales made by postoffices have not been reported as yet but above figures indicate that not over a quarter of the quota has been reached.

Sales of other bonds are \$9,500, most of which has been G bonds bought by individuals although some Cs have been bought.

Two Buses Daily New Schedule

A new bus schedule will go into effect through Sherman county June 1, according to Jerry Chester, traffic manager for the Pacific Trailways of Bend, owner of the local system.

A connection is made possible with east bound buses at Biggs at 4:10 in the morning, the bus going through Sherman county early in the morning. There will be two buses daily each way the north bound leaving Moro at 3:30 a.m. and at 5:20 p.m. and south bound at 2:38 p.m. and 4:13 p.m. about the same time as the night bus leaves at present. There will be direct connection for the 5:20 bus out of Moro with a bus leaving The Dalles for Portland.

Eighth Graders End Grammar School

Graduation of eighth grade pupils of Moro, Grass Valley and Kent was held at Grass Valley Wednesday night when T. F. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools for Wasco county, gave the address. Mrs. Carroll Sayre played the processional and recessional, the flag salute was given and Rev. J. D. Moberg gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ralph Busse gave a piano solo and Mrs. Charles Perrigo gave a musical selection. The eighth grade teachers, Eugene L. Knott of Kent, Mrs. Grace May Zevell of Grass Valley and Mrs. Lola M. Letson of Moro presented the classes and diplomas were awarded by Superintendent Willy Knight to Marie Teresa vonBorstel, Mary Louise Edwards, Wilma May Edwards and Virginia Alice Smith of Kent; Robert Paul Crawford, Joseph Sylvester Harvey, Jacqueline Delores Rust of Grass Valley; Dean W. Fuller, Priscilla Ann McIsaac, James D. Moberg Jr., Keith W. Thompson and Connie Jean Wilson of Moro.

Washington Column Relates Cost of San Francisco Conference For Equipment, Transportation, Food

It is costing the American taxpayers \$200,000 a week for each week of the San Francisco conference. Originally estimated to continue for six weeks, congress has approved of \$1,202,178 to pay the expense but there is a possibility that the show will run for eight weeks, in which case \$400,000 more will be made available. The American delegation and its secretaries consists of 255 people and the international secretariat (also financed by Uncle Sam) numbers 575. These 850 people will be paid for 42 days a total of \$209,160. To get the personnel to San Francisco the railroad fares cost \$106,142, with \$30,414 for Pullmans and \$37,278 for travel by air. The couriers (messengers) who dash back and forth will require \$10,594 for the travel expense.

To fix up the opera house and the veterans' building for the gathering cost \$35,000; construction and removal of stages, \$27,800; stenographic reporters, \$13,000; construction of conference tables, \$7,000; photographic materials, \$12,578; office supplies, \$11,414; files, \$10,150; furniture, \$25,713; office equipment, \$3,000; janitor service will cost \$4,000. The communications system runs into real money, installation charges alone \$41,121 and \$24,572 for local charges; three leased telephone lines (two to Washington D. C.), \$45,750; two teletype circuits, \$20,540, and toll charges \$30,997.

The war department is providing the automobiles but nothing else, so 325 chauffeurs are hired and \$5,000 has been appropriated to pay for the gasoline, tires and

High Schools Graduate 26 In Two Programs

Roben Maaske Speaks At Commencements In Both Moro and Wasco

High school graduations for the Wasco and Moro schools were held this week, Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively, with Roben J. Maaske, president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education, giving the address at both occasions.

The nine graduating from Wasco were Fredrick Arvid Anderson, Carole Dae Drinkard, Oral Lorraine Gosson, Eugene Duwayne Gosson, John Ormand Hilderbrand, Janet Moore Kaseberg, Walter John Mee, Dorothy Louise Patey, and Beatrice M. Welk.

The program consisted of musical numbers, mostly by the graduating class. Mrs. B. Estelle Hailey gave out the diplomas.

Seventeen At Moro

Seventeen were graduated from the Moro High school: Dorothy Anne Barnett, Veda Marguerite Belshie, Robert Dean Brisbane, Gloria Mae Douma, Robert Vernon Flatt, Patricia Rose French, Kathleen Rose Geisler, Doris Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Anjaean Knighten, Duane Charles Lemley, Harold Martin Melzer, Doris Vere Payne, Patricia Joan Pinkerton, Mary Louise Sayre, John Henry Schadewitz, Luella Ann Welsh, Dean Morrison Wilcox.

Mrs. Velma McKean and Tom Fraser sang for the program and H. O. Kunsman delivered the diplomas on behalf of the school board.

Mr. Maaske's topic was "Forward We Look" in which he expressed the hope that the generation coming into activity in public affairs would be able to look ahead to a more constructive future.

Power Line Ban Lifted Early

Power extensions and connections to farms may now be made by utility companies without WPB approval if materials are available, according to new regulations received by R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee. Farm applications for such service no longer need be filed with county AAA committees, he said, whether it be for domestic, livestock or irrigation purposes.

The lifting of restrictions on electric hook-ups does not affect the AAA copper wire distribution program, Taylor added. Requests for farmstead wiring currently are considerably more than copper wire quotas. Less than 3,000 pounds remains of the state allocation of 14,700 pounds for the second quarter. The third quarter allocation will not be received until June 10.

Uncle Sam pays the hotel bills of its array of secretariat talent and delegates, an item of \$198,508. And there is an item of \$30,000 for "entertainment", which means wines and liquor for all the delegates but not the secretariat. As office space is limited, many of the hotel rooms where the workers are domiciled are also their business quarters and the equipment for these hotel offices cost \$19,000. Contrary to a mistaken impression, the United States is not paying the expenses of the delegates from other nations at the conference.

Older people will remember the days when cloth-topped shoes were not only popular but quite the style, and they will not be greatly disturbed by the WPB announcement that priorities on worsted and cotton yarns will be given textile mills in order that they may produce gabardine for shoe uppers in the present era of leather shortage. Shoes wear out quickly in the tropics, and army demands are increasing to such an extent that the use of cloth may become necessary for all rationed shoes.

Little leather is being imported at the present time and so many beef cattle are finding their way to the black market that the leather scarcity is becoming more acute. Black market operators care

Moro School Budget Posted; Asks More Cash

The budget for the Moro school district has been made up and posted. It is a much budget than the district has had for some years and a special election has been called to pass it, inasmuch as it requires levies over the six percent limitation. Higher costs are given as the cause for the larger levy.

As compared with the previous two years the general control item has grown from \$270 to \$320 to \$420, the last raise of \$100 having been caused by an increase in the clerk's salary to \$200.

Supervision is up to \$3550 from \$3050 and \$2370 because of a \$500 boost in salary. Instruction is to cost \$17,726 compared to \$13,628 and \$12,010 although \$225 of the raise is due to other sources. Operation of plant stays nearly normal at \$3100, \$3060 and \$2510 for previous years.

Maintenance of plant is up \$500 to \$100 because of anticipated operation of the new playing field.

Total budget is \$27,341.50 compared to \$22,093 and \$18,680 in the two previous years. Millage will be higher although nearly \$7000 of the total levy will be offset by receipts from the state income tax funds.

Moro Club Holds Last Spring Meeting

The Moro Woman's club wound up a very successful year's activities last Friday, with a picnic for the members families at the club rooms.

After the children had gone back to school and the husbands to some sunny spot to talk over current events the club members held a short business meeting. Mrs. Amidon introduced next year's officers to the club and lovely corsages were presented to the following: Mrs. James Kenny, president; Mrs. Lewis McKee, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Burnet, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Martin, treasurer and Mrs. M. Oveson, press agent.

Rufus School Has Speaker Engaged

The Rufus school will hold its commencement the night of May 31st and has obtained Rev. Raymond Olson, pastor of the Central Lutheran church of Portland, as speaker for the occasion. Mr. Olson is a former instructor of speech at Waldorf College at Forest City Iowa.

Graduating will be one senior from high school, Vivian Wilcox and three from the eighth grade, Lorraine Millard, Thomas Allmon and Billy Smith.

The Rufus school will be the last in the county to hold graduation ceremonies.

Memorial Service And Dedication Of Roll Planned

Paul McCulloch To Speak At Ceremony On Court House Lawn Wednesday

Program for the Memorial day service to be held on the court house lawn Wednesday, May 30, has been arranged by George Updegraff and Willy Knighten, the committee in charge of procuring the honor roll that will be dedicated at the service. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

American Legion Posts of Sherman county will be present with their colors. The program will be opened with a prayer by Rev. J. D. Moberg followed by a musical selection. The flag salute and the Star Spangled Banner will follow and Miss Catherine Fridley will give a trumpet solo.

Paul R. McCulloch, superintendent of schools at The Dalles, and formerly superintendent of schools at Wasco, will give the dedicatory address. Mr. McCulloch has been active in working with service men in The Dalles, and is a veteran of the first World War.

More Names Expected
Tom Fraser will sing a solo and Rev. F. L. Cannell will give a Memorial day address. The service will close with additional music, a prayer by Rev. Moberg and the playing of Taps for those who were victims of the ambitions that caused the war.
Several additional names have been added to the list that was published two weeks ago as relatives sent in names that were omitted. It has not been easy to obtain the names of some of those who enlisted from other counties and it may be some weeks before the list is entirely complete.

Farmers Building REA Line To Homes

A crew of farmers, said to be 75 Monday, are digging holes and laying out lines for the projected extension of the Wasco County REA into Sherman county.

The line will cross the Deschutes north of Gordon Butte and the 14 1/2 miles of line will serve 16 customers in the northwest part of the county, that is from Paul Alley to E. T. Olson and as far east as W. C. Harper and Mrs. A. Huckin. Further extensions are expected by the farmers interested.

The recent appropriation made by congress for REA line extension will bring \$7,000,000 into Oregon for that purpose, and that is a larger sum than is now invested in such lines. No one apparently knows how much of this amount will be expended in this county.

Schools Get Aid From State Funds