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SCHOOL BILL

The problem of how to divide the big \$15,000,000 pot the people voted last November is now in the laps of the legislature. It is certain to cost Sherman county a lot of money no matter how it is done, for it is an equalization measure and our valuation per pupil is very high.

The bill introduced by the committee that proposed the bill is as complicated as a television set, or the inside of one of the new pinball machines. Experts would be needed to figure out how much districts would get.

There is \$500,000 set aside for administration and disaster. Any district that had its attendance boosted by 25 percent would be able to draw from the disaster fund. It is a queer use of the world disaster, and assuredly one that no chamber of commerce would like. The superintendent would have full authority to pay from this fund.

Another \$3,500,000 is set aside to be distributed on a teacher unit basis, or \$450 per teacher. Inasmuch as there are about 8000 of them the amount is correct. No qualifications are given for the teacher and one with meager qualifications would rate as well as a Ph.D.

A fund of \$3,500,000 is to be used to pay districts on the basis of daily membership (membership being a new term that apparently earns some thing like attendance). Schools would get ten cents per day per pupil and if they have less than 2800 pupil days (around 16 pupils) would get an additional five cents.

Districts can get one cent per pupil per mile for bus transportation from a fund of \$1,000,000 in the fund. School superintendents who will figure on the allotment for little Jimmy Jones who comes five miles, 285 yards 149 days during the year will become mathematicians.

But when the bill comes to the equalization method is when the author really showed his understanding of higher arithmetic of trigonometry. It is based on 75 cents per pupil day, or the actual cost less debt service and some other factors but may not be less than \$2100 per teacher unit.

A district must levy at least seven mills on a hundred percent valuation in order to qualify. In Sherman county that would be about 11.5 mills so this county probably would not get any equalization money at all most years, especially if the other funds were used to cut local costs at all.

Neither, be it known, would several other counties and even Multnomah would have to spend more money to get any equalization money some years.

There is no provision in the bill to prevent poor districts from continuing in existence. A district with low valuation would fare well when actually such districts should not be allowed to continue at all. Those school districts with \$30,000 valuation can't even educate one child with a reasonable tax.

The writer of the bill apparently had not learned that the rural school districts bill had also passed in November, as its effect was not taken into much consideration.

What will happen to it no one knows, but regardless of what is done in the house the senate will examine it thoroughly.

PARALYSIS DRIVE

The campaign to raise money with which to fight infantile paralysis is one that gets good response from Sherman countians. We have had enough cases to make it of much local interest. Probability that some of the funds so raised will be used to aid in equipping the new Elks ambulance gives the campaign added interest this year.

Speed in diagnosis and of treatment is of vital importance in combatting infantile paralysis. It is now considered possible to really cure sufferers if they can be gotten to a well equipped hospital within a day or so of the first attack. With the newly acquired funds this county may be able to be so equipped, and nearby hospitals may be able to care for those afflicted with the required speed.

ON LIVING

Scientists conclude that busy people live longer than do the lazy ones. That disputes some previous ideas about wearing out and causes the thought that it may only seem longer. If one is so busy he has no time to be fat his chances for longevity are good.

It looks as if the scientists are coming to the aid of the moralists who have long preached self denial and the virtues of daily toil. The moralists were concerned with the spirit, however, and not the flesh. It was said to be good for the soul to work. People preferred ease to a clear conscience in such matters. Now along comes science and offers another reason for work and abstinence.

Another rule is to keep from being bored. That is about the only rule that adds to the enjoyment of life, the others being a bit on the unpleasant side.

GRASS VALLEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson returned here Thursday from their wedding trip for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett. They left Saturday for Coulee-Dam where they will make their home.

Arthur Roth, with the navy, and Mrs. Roth and infant son are here visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as over night guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair, and Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mrs. B. Osborne, from Lind, Wash.

George Wilcox of Salem was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley returned home Monday from California where they spent several months visiting relatives.

J. W. Blagg, Gerald and Clair Balzer were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds, Herman Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roth and son were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

E. M. Helyer of The Dalles was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and son, John Rolfe, went to The Dalles Monday to visit Mr. Rolfe at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Berstel were visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

In Other Days

From The Observer, January 27, 1928

The Womans Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will present an entertaining and instructive pageant at the church Sunday in place of the usual service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A crew of men are at work building a rock crusher at the old location north of Kent where rock was crushed when the Sherman highway as first built. The rock will be used to surface the highway between Kent and Grass Valley when oiled this year.

Harland view grange will act as hosts Saturday to officers and their families of the four granges in Sherman county at the grange hall in Hay Canyon, beginning at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner at noon and a further discussion of grange business in the afternoon.

From The Grass Valley Journal, January 25, 1918

There will be an Oregon Ratification meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday evening, February 6th. Supt. Conger, of the Washington Anti-Saloon League will speak.

J. H. Smith was a Moro business visitor Tuesday, getting assistance in making out the income tax list.

No dealer is permitted to have on hand more than thirty days' supply of flour; no dealer can sell to city or town consumers more than one-fourth of a barrel at one time, and no consumer should have on hand more than this quantity.

From The Observer, January 24, 1900.

Born to the wife of J. F. Foss a daughter on January 20th. Mother and child are doing well.

The alarm of fire at the early morning hour of 4 o'clock Thursday gave notice to sleeping Moro that the Elrod two-story brick building, the building in which Moro citizens have taken most pride was afire. It is not definitely known as to how the fire started.

Mrs. E. H. Moore first saw the blaze from her bedroom window and quickly roused her household. Two wrecks in one week between Moro and Wasco is not a good mark tho it is a record breaker. Both were freight trains going north and each event put several cars out of business.

ATTENTION !!

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Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Member Invited.—Moro Oregon Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Meizer, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Ernest Houston N. G. A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. E. E. Barzee, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. L. McLachlan NG Florence Johnston, Sec.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said administrators at their home in Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, or at the office of Brown & Van Vector in the Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: January 3rd, 1947.

Donald O. McDermid
Malcolm John McDermid
Administrators
Brown & Van Vector, Attorneys
The Dalles, Oregon.

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CHURCHES

Moro Community Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Services 11:00 a. m.

Regular church announcement:
Sunday school 10 a. m. Trio will sing; morning service 11 a. m. Dr. Willard M. Aldrich; evening service 7:30 p. m. The Blessings of Salvation, second in a series of Ephesians. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Wasco Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
F. L. Cannell, Pastor

Christian Science Society
Subject of Christian Science Lesson Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Subject of Christian Science lesson sermon, 11 a. m. "Truth."

Wasco Church of Christ
10 a. m. Church Bible school, W. D. Watkins, Supt. An opportunity to enjoy the great lessons from the Bible. 11 a. m. Divine morning worship; the communion message "Go Not Beyond That Which is Written." A welcome awaits you. F. Claude Stephens, minister.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF NAOMI VAN GILDER, COUNTY TREASURER, OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JUNE 30, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

County General Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 11,390.38
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	26,898.10
Rec'd from Ross Ornduff, Co. Clerk-Clerk's fees	575.15
Rec'd from Norman Fields, Co. Sheriff-Sheriff's fees	16.00
Rec'd from rent of County Agent-Office rent	295.00
Rec'd from R. O. Scott, Justice of the Peace-fines	64.50
Rec'd from Ross Ornduff, Co. Clerk-Beer License	25.00
Rec'd from Miscellaneous Small Receipts	72.94
Rec'd-Transfer from Elementary School Fund	2,057.28
Rec'd - one month use of money from Post War Road Const'	2,500.00
Warrants paid on County General Fund	\$ 19,547.37
Returned to Post War Road Const. Fund	2,500.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	21,846.98
	\$ 43,894.35 \$ 43,894.35

General Road Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 14,153.01
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	33,782.16
Rec'd from Sec. of State-Motor Vehicle Registrations	5,225.50
Rec'd from R. O. Scott, Justice of the Peace-Fines	150.00
Rec'd from W. D. Wallen, Justice of the Peace-Fines	49.00
Rec'd from Ross Ornduff, Co. Clerk-Sale of Equipment	350.00
Rec'd from Sales of Gravel & Material: Geo. Wilson	15.90
G. C. Young	11.70
Mrs. Emma Davis	20.80
J. C. Helyer	20.80
E. H. Watkins	88.40
G. A. Sargent	58.50
John Buehler	221.00
Sherman Co. Fair Association	179.85
Wm. Holmes	83.20
L. E. Kaseberg	11.20
Kenneth Sather	46.80
Moro Grain Growers Ass'n	208.80
Wm. Buehler	52.00
Roy J. Baker	195.00
Eben Kee	96.40
Roy J. Baker	325.00
Sherman Co. Cooperative Grain Growers	42.35
Wm. Jefferies	54.60
Lester Wilson	227.50

Rec'd from Rent of Equipment:	
Wm. Holmes	2.50
Harold D. Eakin	5.00
David Reid	22.50
Bibby Bros	5.00
C. I. Lafoon	2.50
W. D. Watkins	5.00
W. E. Bruckert	5.00
Leland Medler	15.00
City of Moro	70.00
Robt. W. Belshee	12.50
Earl Gentry	18.75
Tod C. McCoy	22.50
Lester Barnum	5.00
I. E. Fields	15.00
Moro Lumber & Fuel Co.	22.50
Stewart Machab	22.00
Hall & Belshee	67.50
John M. DeMoss	19.50
Pacific Power & Light Co.	43.70
A. J. Smith	2.50
Henry C. Peters	2.50
Kenneth Martin	10.00
Rec'd from Miscellaneous Small Receipts	\$ 21.45
Rec'd from Transfer, Post War Road Const. Warrants paid on General Road Fund	1,000.00
Returned to Post War Road Const. Fund	34,939.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 57,088.37 \$ 57,088.37

Bridge Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	64.45
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	22.48
Cash on hand December 30, 1946	\$ 86.93 \$ 86.93

Post War Road Construction Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 972.05
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	192.52
Rec'd-Returned from County General Fund	2,500.00
Rec'd-Returned from General Road Fund	1,000.00
Rec'd-Transfer from Post War Road Const. War Bond Fund	11,500.00
Transferred to County General Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Transferred to General Road Fund	1,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	12,564.57
	\$ 16,064.57 \$ 16,064.57

Post War Road Construction Sinking Fund War Bond Account	
Bonds and Interest on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 14,847.00
Interest and premiums on bonds	195.34
Transferred to Post War Road Const. Sinking Fund	\$ 11,500.00
Bonds and Interest on hand December 31, 1946	3,542.34
	\$ 15,042.34 \$ 15,042.34

County High School District Tuition Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 7,261.06
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	13,769.60
Rec'd from State School Support Fund	315.18
Paid Warrants of County School Supt.	\$ 11,746.71
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	9,599.13
	\$ 21,345.84 \$ 21,345.84

County Per Capita School Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 153.62
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	7,116.29
Paid Warrants of County School Supt.	\$ 270.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	6,999.91
	\$ 7,269.91 \$ 7,269.91

Elementary School Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 2,057.28
Transferred to County General Fund-This amount delinquent tax accruing since Elementary fund paid in full	\$ 2,057.28
	\$ 2,057.28 \$ 2,057.28

State School Support Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 39.28
Rec'd from Sec. of State	\$ 8,120.65
Apportioned to Districts and Non-High Dist.	\$ 8,140.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	19.73
	\$ 8,159.93 \$ 8,159.93

State School Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 3.96
Rec'd from Sec. of State	370.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 374.33 \$ 374.33

State Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 74.57
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	93.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 167.57 \$ 167.57

State Fund War Bond Account	
Bonds and Interest on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 5,125.00
Rec'd from Interest on Bonds	45.00
Bods and Interest on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 5,170.00 \$ 5,170.00

Special School Districts	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 3,561.07
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	96,950.93
Rec'd from State School Support Fund	7,825.02
Paid Warrants of Special School Districts	\$ 101,642.90
Paid Bonds and Interest Coupons of School Dist. No. 3	2,687.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	4,006.62
	\$ 106,337.02 \$ 106,337.02

City of Moro	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 60.45
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	567.23
Paid City of Moro Special Tax Warrant	\$ 627.68
	\$ 627.68 \$ 627.68

City of Wasco	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 1,106.94
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	4,186.72
Paid City of Wasco Special Tax Warrants	\$ 5,293.66
	\$ 5,293.66 \$ 5,293.66

City of Grass Valley	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 45.49
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	1,141.09
Paid City of Grass Valley Special Tax Warrant	\$ 1,186.58
	\$ 1,186.58 \$ 1,186.58

Law Library Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 89.20
Rec'd from Ross Ornduff, Co. Clerk-Probate & Circuit Court fees	25.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 115.16 \$ 115.16

County Fair Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 6,376.60
Rec'd from Sec. of State-Racing	9,755.56
Paid Warrants of Sherman Co. Fair Association	\$ 10,027.27
Transferred to General Road Fund-State Mileage	67.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	6,037.13
	\$ 16,132.16 \$ 16,132.16

County Fair Fund War Bond Account	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 9,144.82
Rec'd from Interest on Bonds	56.25
Bonds and Interest on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 9,201.07 \$ 9,201.07

Taylor Grazing Act Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 915.02
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 915.02 \$ 915.02

Taylor Grazing Act War Bond Account	
Bonds and Interest on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 1,250.00
Rec'd from Interest on Bonds	10.00
Bonds and Interest on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 1,260.00 \$ 1,260.00

County Dog Tax	
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 20.36