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SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Perhaps it is too intermingled to ever be straightened out. There seems to be a lack of clarity about the connection between the county school system and the construction of a new high school in Sherman county.

The original thought in the minds of those who want better education for their children was to provide one high school which would be large enough to give the courses necessary for a complete education. They hold that to be a worthy ideal.

After considering the several ways to obtain that end they decided on the county school system as the best of the three. If that fails some other will probably be tried.

There is nothing in the county school plan, however, that makes any consolidation of school units compulsory. The board which is elected from all parts of the county has power to consolidate. In fact, consolidation has not been much of a factor in other counties that operate under the county school law.

There are some who want one high school who do not like the county school law. There are some who like the county school law but oppose one high school. Some of these want one bad enough to accept the other.

At the conference Tuesday there was a unanimous vote favoring the report which contained both and petitions have been signed indicating that a sizable majority will agree. The question will be decided April 17 in a special election that will be held in time to permit full organization of the county school system by the first of July.

CONFERENCE

Conference committees of necessity must review well accepted doctrines and state some accepted conclusions. The one held here Tuesday did that.

But the reports indicate that the men and women making hem did much independent thinking, in fact some of the conclusions might be called almost radical. Old timers were seen to shake their heads at the report that the bottom plow was a relic of olden times. The demand that everyone work on their weed crop is not new but indicative of some hard thinking. The school report called for a change in education methods that would bring the county up to modern standards.

All in all the conference provedwell worth while. It brought people from all parts of the county together and got them better acquainted; it caused study of economic and social matters that should be valuable and provided a course of action in several directions that should be worth while when adopted.

SMALL TOWNS

E. R. Jackman (Jack) wrote of Burns in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post as one of a series of articles about American cities. There is much of Jackman's inimitable story telling in the article that makes it as amusing as are his talks to farmers.

He philosophizes that small towns produce a citizen with an outlook entirely different from that of city dwellers. Few will disagree. Even men who have left small towns and moved to the cities look back with nostalgia on their earlier life.

There is less of bluff and bluster in the small town for people are too well acquainted there. Neighbors know what a man eats, when he sleeps, what he does for relaxation, how he keeps up his sidewalk and how he feeds his cow. He can't be anything but himself, try as he might.

Years ago a college professor explained his liking for boys from eastern Oregon by saying, "They have more of a 'Go to Hell' look in their eye", which coincides with Jackman's theory about the people of Burns. They seem able to take care of themselves and without much fanfare.

Acknowledgement of the difference between residents of small towns and large is not hard to find but the ability to state it clearly is not often found. Thanks to Mr. Jackman for a readable and amusing recital about why people are different in the "sticks."

In Other Days

From the Observer, Jan. 25, 1929

A regular old stemwinder of a blizzard hit Sherman county Friday leaving a foot of snow in the stubble and memory of one eight below zero night.

A. C. Thompson called at the office to say he is now a great grand father, a son having been born to his grandson Orval Thompson and wife at Beaverton.

Alan Peterson had both his big toes frozen Monday while engaged in the community hunt. Percy Thompson's side won over that of L. W. Rakes.

From the G. V.J., Jan. 31, 1919

The Wasco and Moro schools opened again Monday after being closed two weeks on account of the flu.

Wanted: A second hand header 14 ft. preferred. L. D. Eaton.

Principal Gregg resigned as school principal and Lt. Leslie Webb will succeed him.

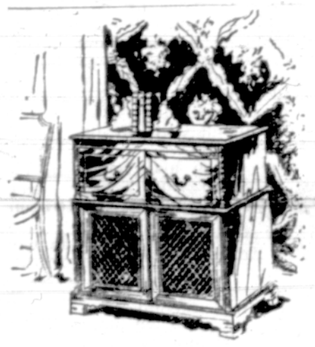
Miss Grace L. May is now teaching the Buckley school.

From the Observer, Jan. 29, 1909

Patrons may not be aware that for some months the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale. Mrs E. Anderson.

A postal from L. V. Moores inform us that on the 20th they were in Tia Juana, Mexico and enjoying their trip.

To win a lousy bet of $5 a man named Hollenbeck crossed and recrossed the Columbia river on the ice while clad only in socks, January 15.



John and Etha DeMoss say: stop in at our show room at DeMoss Spr. Pick out the Model you would like to hear in your own home without obligation.
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Charles Hartmann Married In The Dalles

By Mrs Belle Clothier

Miss Betty Van Horn daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Van Horn of The Dalles became the bride of Charles Hartmann, son of Mr and Mrs Gus Hartmann of Wasco at an eleven o-clock ceremony January 10 at the Episcopal church, Rev. Taylor officiated. Matron of honor was the brides sister, Mrs Donald Budd, best man was Henry Richeidefer. Jerald Nisbet sang "Because". A 12 o'clock dinner was served in the Gold room of The Dalles hotel, after which the newlyweds left for a short wedding trip, on their return they will make heir home in The Dalles.

Mrs Charles Fulton was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon. A 1:30 luncheon was served followed by three tables of cards. High score was held by Mrs T. Lester Johnson.

The Tuesday Study club met at the home of Mrs Wilma Wilde co-hstess Mrs M. Shull. Roll-call was wintersports. A very interesting paper on "Russia" was given by Mrs M. Shull, followed by refreshments.

Andrew Shearer who is employed in The Dalles spent the weeknd with here with his family.

Friday night dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs James O'Meara were Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg and Mrs Hazel Bargfeld of Portland.

James Maddox is spending a week visiting relatives and friends in his home town, Kittle Falls, Washington.

Mrs L. L. Funk returned from Portland Thursday, she was accompanied by her daughter Mrs T. L. Whipple and Kaye, who spent the weekend and were joined by Mr. Whipple Saturday returning home Sunday.

The well drilling outfit arrived Friday and started work on the city's new well.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Barnett of Kennewick, Wash., were overnight guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Barnett.

Mrs Clifford Fridley was taken to The Dalles hospital Sunday and Mrs A. T. Striker returned from the Mid-Columbia hospital Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Sam Van Vactor and sons Sammy and Danny of The Dalles motored to Wasco Sunday, Mr. Van Vactor returned Sunday and Mrs Van Vactor and sons will stay for a longer visit at the home of her mother, Mrs Pearl Grosscup and Mr and Mrs T. Lester Johnson.

Mr and Mrs George Harris were Portland visitors last week and called on Mr and Mrs K. R. Ferguson and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Belshee and Mr and Mrs Paulen Kaseberg were weekend guests in Seattle, Wash. They visited Mr and Mrs William Clothier.

Mrs Viggo Haufelt and Mrs A. S. Johnson of The Dalles entertained Thursday afternoon at the Johnson home with a four table contract party. A dessert luncheon was served. Guests from Wasco were Mrs J. T. Johnson, Mrs Frank Lamborn, Mrs E. D. McKee, Mrs A. C. Kaseberg, Mrs H. A White, Mrs H L. White, Mrs A. J. Smith, Mrs G. H. Root, Mrs E. W. Watkins. High scores for the Sam Gordon club was held by Mrs A. C. Kaseberg and for the contract club by Mrs Frank Lamborn.

Mr and Mrs W. W. Darby and children Joane and Jimmy of Portland were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs Lydia Darby.

Mrs H. A. White accompanied by her daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Robert Turner, and children, Robert and Vicki of Anchorage, Alaska, left Saturday for Portland where they left by plane Sunday after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, and brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs H. L. White.

Mrs Augusta Huckin returned Sunday from Olympia, Wash., after several days visit at the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs M G. Walker, while there she helped celebrate her grandson, Jimmy's first birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs Augusta Huckin were Mr and Mrs James Riskowsky, Mrs E. Thornberg and Mr and Mrs Robert Duke and Gary.

Mr and Mrs Gene Chamberlain, evangelistic team will be at the Wasco Christ of Christ every evening except Monday for the next three weeks.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Knott at Kent Sunday.

Rufus grange is getting good cooperation from its members in the remodeling of the hall. Harland McDonald donated two toilet units for the rest rooms. Grace Medler gave an enameled range which has water coils in it and Richie Dingle said he had a water tank to loan, so they could have hot water for the grange kitchen. Mr and Mrs T. L. Fields donated ten dollars in cash to help out on the materials. The repair work, headed by Richie Dingle and a number of members has been going steadily forward. Carl Thompson began Monday patching the plaster to get ready to paint the walls and woodwork of the main hall.

STARTS ANYTIME

Even in winter's "worst," his car starts like a charm since we gave it a de-luxe electrical system check-up. Bring your car to us for this important service tonight. We'll test and clean battery terminals, inspect cables and terminals for wear, check generator, starter, headlight alignment and focus, stop and signal lights, windshield wiper and blades. While you're waiting for your new Chrysler or Plymouth, we'll keep your old car in tip-top shape!

CHRYSLER APPROVED SERVICE PLYMOUTH

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WASCO, OREGON

WINTER BALL

Saturday, January 31
Rufus School

Dancing Begins at 9:00

Admission $1.20, tax included

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"

Funny thing about hobbies... When Ed Carey started making a model of the "Flying Cloud," it was only to rest his eyes from reading. But now he spends every spare moment ship modelling!

Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... showed a real interest in his hobby ... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank S. Lamborn, deceased, are required to present them, with vouchers property verified, to the undersigned executrix, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Alice Josephine Lamborn
Executrix of the will and estate of Frank S. Lamborn, deceased.
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THEY ARE HERE
The Chamberlain Evangelistic Team
Wasco, Church of Christ - January 25
Hear them in song and Gospel
Story this Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
They both are talented young people
You are really invited

CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT:

SHOWING BUDGETED ITEMS FOR YEAR, JULY 1,1947 TO JUNE 30, 1948, INCLUSIVE, SHOWING EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947 INCLUSIVE, AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Bal. As Of Dec. 31, 1947
COUNTY COURT			
County Judge's Salary	$ 900.00	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
County Judge's Expense	250.00	125.00	125.00
Comm. Fees & Mileage	500.00	134.70	365.30
CIRCUIT COURT			
Witnesses & Juror's Fees	500.00		500.00
Reporter's Fees	50.00		50.00
Meals for Jurors	25.00		25.00
Bailiff's Fees	25.00		25.00
Circuit Judge's Expense	100.00		100.00
JUSTICE COURT			
Juror's Witnesses, etc.	50.00	446.90	(O.D.) 396.90
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
District Attorney's Expenses	150.00	98.50	51.50
COUNTY CLERK			
County Clerk's Salary	2400.00	1200.00	1200.00
Deputy Clerk's Salary	2200.00	1099.98	1100.02
Incidental Expenses	300.00	222.83	77.17
Record Books & Blanks	250.00	230.81	19.19
Office Equipment	150.00		150.00
COUNTY AGENT			
County Agent's office	2545.00	2545.00	
COUNTY ASSESSOR			
Assessor's Salary	2400.00	1200.00	1200.00
Rolls, detail sheets, etc.	166.00	137.19	28.81
Office Help	400.00	130.00	270.00
Appraisal & Field Work	150.00		150.00
Office Administration	75.00	35.00	40.00
Office Equip.Maintnce, etc	69.60	27.48	42.12
New Office Equipment	1000.00		1000.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE			
Sheriff's Salary	2400.00	1200.00	1200.00
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1800.00	900.00	900.00
Incidental Expenses	750.00	761.28	(O.D.) 11.28
New Office Equipment	1000.00		1000.00
State Industrial Acc. Comm.	75.00	28.46	46.54
County Official Car & Inc. Exp.	600.00	300.00	300.00
Traveling Exp. Outside County	200.00	23.53	176.47
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT			
School Sup't Salary	2400.00	1200.00	1200.00
Sup't Traveling Expenses	300.00	150.00	150.00
Inc. Exp. & Office Equip.	1105.00	320.15	784.85
Office Help	1800.00	687.75	1112.25
Administrative Expense	42.00	42.00	
COUNTY TREASURER			
Treasurer's Salary	1200.00	600.00	600.00
Record Books & Blanks	60.00	23.01	36.99
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER			
Health Nurse Salary & Exp.	1600.00		1600.00
COUNTY CORONER			
Coroner's Fees & Expenses	75.00	7.00	68.00
Juror's & Witness Fees	25.00		25.00
ELECTIONS			
Judge's & Clerk's	600.00	224.25	375.75
Ballots & Supplies	300.00	79.45	220.55
Booths	50.00	30.00	20.00
Ballot Boxes & Registration	20.00	8.50	11.50
COUNTY SCHOOLS			
School Library	46.20		46.20
4-H Club Fair	750.00		750.00
County Teacher's Institue	80.00		80.00
Per capita	5000.00		5000.00
COUNTY COURTHOUSE			
Expenses, Lights, Water Telephones, Telegraphs, Repairs, Furniture, Fuel, Janitor's Supplies & Miscellaneus Supplies	1600.00	937.28	662.72
JANITOR			
Janitor's Salary	1500.00	750.00	750.00
COUNTY JAIL			
Board of Prisoners & Sup.	150.00	62.98	87.02
COUNTY PRINTING			
County Printing	300.00	154.05	145.95
COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR			
Stock Inspector	12.00		12.00
Indemnity (Bang's Diseased cattle slaughtered	200.00		200.00
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES			
Examinations, Expenses, etc.	75.00	5.00	70.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
General Assistance	1134.00	742.50	391.50
Old Age Assistance	2106.00	1215.00	891.00
Blind Assistance	100.80		100.80
Aid to Dependent Children	648.00	155.25	492.75
EMERGENCY FUND			
Emergency Fund	5000.00	596.30	4403.70
ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES			
Dues	100.00		100.00
Public Lands Committee	5.00	5.00	
AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS			
Auditor's Salary	750.00	312.50	437.50
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES			
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	15.36	34.64
PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS			
Premiums	400.00	335.00	65.00
INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION			
Inland Waterway's Asso. Dues	100.00	100.00	
DEMOSS MEMORIAL PARK			
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	250.00		250.00
INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSE			
Insurance Premium	275.00	209.88	65.12
One-Half Premium			
Comprehensive Policy	409.00	316.67	92.33
Insurance on Kent Legion Hall	100.00	95.00	5.00
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY			
Survey	700.00	590.00	110.00
EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT TRAPPER			
Monthly allowance at $50.00 per	600.00	300.00	300.00
COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLORSURE			
Costs	100.00		100.00
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS			
Donations	500.00	500.00	
WHEAT LEAGUE ASSOCIATION			
Advertisement	20.00	20.00	
1940 CODE			
Code Annotations & Law Books	100.00	12.00	88.00
EMPLOYES RETIREMENT			
Retirement Fund	1000.00	383.48	616.52
Total Amount of Budget	**$ 55,218.60**		
Total Amount Expended		**$ 22,482.02**	
Unexpended Balance as of December 31, 1947			**$ 32,736.58**

GENERAL ROAD FUND

ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Ba.l As Of Dec. 31, 1947
WEED CONTROL	$ 3000.00	$ 141.56	$ 2858.44
WAGES	12000.00	9299.90	2700.10
REPAIRS	4000.00	2361.26	1638.74
GAS & OIL	3000.00	2168.94	831.06
TIRES & TUBES	2500.00	861.91	1638.09
GENERAL SUPPLIES	2500.00	1542.22	957.78
INSURANCE AND ONE-HALF COMPREHENSIVE POLICY	714.34	447.55	266.79
MISCELLANEOUS	1500.00	836.32	663.68
BRIDGES	2500.00	2519.29	(O.D.) 19.29
BUILDING FUND FOR ROAD EQUIPMENT	250.00		250.00
ROAD MACHINERY	8000.00	2709.27	5290.73
CRUSHED ROCK OR ROAD IMPROVEMENT	8000.00	335.00	7665.00
RETIREMENT FUND	714.80	289.28	425.52
Total Amount of Budget	**$ 48,679.14**		
Total Amount Expended		**$ 23,512.50**	
Unexpended Balance as of December 31, 1947			**$ 25,166.64**

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 21st day of January 1948.

SEAL Ross Ornduff, County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME JULY 1, 1947 TO JANUARY 1, 1948

MONTHLY RECEIPTS:

July	$ 314.73
August	118.88
September	73.45
October	86.50
November	68.05
December	99.30
Total Receipts	**$ 760.91**

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS

Recording Fees	$ 464.05
Law Library Fees	20.41
Circuit Court Fees	52.00
Marriage Licenses	12.00
County C'rt & Probate Court Fees	98.00
Misc. Copying & Indexing	71.95
Migratory Liens	9.50
Litigant Fees	18.00
Divorce Fees	15.00
Total Receipts	**$ 760.91**

DISBURSEMENTS

Migratory Liens paid to Sec. of State	$ 9.50
Litigant Fees paid to State Treasurer	18.00
Divorce Fees paid to State Treasurer	15.00
Paid to County Treasurer	718.41
Total Disbursements	**$ 760.91**

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SEAL Ross Ornduff, County Clerk

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

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.
Pauline Douma W. M.
Edna Meizer, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Irma Johnson N. G.
Clara Houston, Sec.

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.
Leo Watkins, N. G.
John DeMoss, Secretary