NOTICE OF 1948-49 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sec. 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.) notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Sherman County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 12, 1948, the budget estimates for Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday the 11th day of June, 1948, at 10 a. m., in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the County Court, the 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 12, 1948, was as follows: NONE.

Signed: J. M. Wilson, Chairman Budget Committee; Dewey Thompson, Secretary Budget Committee; A. A. Dunlap, C. A. Tom, Vernon I. Miller, Joe Peters, Members Budget Committee.

Sch. I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1948-49

1948-49 Tax Levy Calculation	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund	Cash Declared Gen. Fund	Cash Declared Road Fund	Est. Receipts Gen. Fund	Est. Receipts Road Fund
Total Est. Expenditures	$ 109,597.30	$ 53,647.30	$ 55,950.00				
Total Est. Expenditures	109,597.30						
Deduct—Est. Receipts	29,270.00			6,000.00	9,000.00	3020.00	11250.00
Amt. to Balance Budget	80,327.30						
Add: Est. 1948-49 not Re'cd	700.00						
Total Levy Needed 1948-49	81,027.30						
Tax levies inside 6% limit	81,027.30						

Sch. II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

1947-48 Tax Levy Calculation	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund	Cash Declared Gen. Fund	Cash Declared Road Fund	Est. Receipts Gen. Fund	Est. Receipts Road Fund
Total Est. Expenditures	$ 103,897.74	$ 55,218.60	$ 48,679.14				
Total Est. Expenditures	103,897.74						
Deduct—Est. Receipts	27,659.42			7,867.02	10,387.31	2225.09	7180.00
Amt. to Balance Budget	76,238.32						
Add: Est. 1947-48 not Re'cd	205.98						
Total Levy Needed 1947-48	76,444.30						
Tax levies inside 6% limit	76,444.30						

Schedule III Actual for 7-1-45 to 7-1-46	Actual for 7-1-46 to 7-1-47	Actual for 1947-48 Six months	Budget 1947-48	FUND and CLASSIFICATION GENERAL FUND	Estimated 1948-49 Budget
				COUNTY COURT	
$ 900.00	$ 900.00	$ 450.00	$ 900.00	County Judge's Salary	$ 900.00
125.00	125.00	125.00	250.00	County Judge's Expenses	250.00
400.28	340.10	134.70	500.00	Commissioner's Fees & Mileage	400.00
				CIRCUIT COURT	
117.80	146.55	none	500.00	Witnesses & Juror's Fees	500.00
10.00	none	none	50.00	Reporter's Fees	50.00
none	none	none	25.00	Meals for Jurors	25.00
3.50	none	none	25.00	Bailiff's Fees	25.00
none	89.10	none	100.00	Circuit Judge's Expenses	100.00
				JUSTICE COURT	
22.15	18.40	446.90	50.00	Jurors, Witnesses, etc.	50.00
none	none	none	none	Salary	1000.00
none	none	none	none	Office Administration	100.00
				OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
153.14	168.01	98.50	150.00	District Attorney Expenses	150.00
				COUNTY CLERK	
2000.00	2000.00	1200.00	2400.00	County Clerk's Salary	2400.00
1800.00	1800.00	1099.98	2200.00	Deputy's Clerk's Salary	2200.00
284.15	299.47	222.83	300.00	Incidental Expenses	300.00
175.90	236.42	230.81	250.00	Record Books & Blanks	250.00
none	none	none	150.00	Office Equipment	150.00
				COUNTY AGENT	
2210.00	2210.00	2545.00	2545.00	County Agent	2700.00
				COUNTY ASSESSOR	
2000.00	2000.00	1200.00	2400.00	Assessor's Salary	2400.00
914.46	754.87	137.19	166.00	Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	100.00
33.00	394.10	130.00	400.00	Office Help	150.00
17.75	59.13	none	150.00	Appraisal & Field Work	150.00
none	none	27.48	69.60	Office Equipment Repairs, Main. etc.	100.00
none	47.55	35.00	75.00	Office Administration	50.00
none	none	none	1000.00	New Office Equipment	600.00
				SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
2000.00	2000.00	1200.00	2400.00	Sheriff's Salary.	2400.00
1800.00	1800.00	900.00	1800.00	Deputy Sheriff's Salary	2200.00
582.01	711.78	761.28	750.00	Incidental Expenses	750.00
55.30	50.86	28.46	75.00	State Industrial Accident Comm.	75.00
none	none	none	1000.00	New Office Equipment	650.00
652.18	600.00	300.00	600.00	Official Car & Incidental Expenses	600.00
17.47	none	none	none	Insurance	
none	158.38	23.53	200.00	Traveling outside County	100.00
				COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	
2000.00	2000.00	1200.00	2400.00	Superintendent's Salary	none
300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	Superintendent's Travel Expense	none
404.85	477.64	320.15	1105.00	Incidental Expenses & Office Equip.	none
632.63	497.62	687.75	1800.00	Office Help	none
				COUNTY TREASURER	
1000.00	1000.00	600.00	1200.00	Treasurer's Salary	1200.00
51.95	57.05	23.01	60.00	Record Books & Blanks	75.00
none	40.00	42.00	42.00	Administrative Expenses	42.00
				COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER	
500.00	400.00	none	1600.00	Health Nurse Salary & Expenses	3600.00
				COUNTY CORONER	
80.80	10.00	7.00	75.00	Fees & Expenses	75.00
none	none	none	25.00	Juror & Witnesses	25.00
				ELECTIONS	
273.75	489.70	224.25	600.00	Judges & Clerks	600.00
118.95	307.30	79.45	300.00	Ballots & Supplies	300.00
19.95	70.00	30.00	50.00	Booths	50.00
4.60	21.25	8.50	20.00	Ballot Boxes & Registration	20.00
				COUNTY SCHOOLS	
37.70	40.70	none	46.20	School Library	44.50
200.00	750.00	none	750.00	4-H Club Fair	none
80.00	80.00	none	80.00	County Teacher's Institute	80.00
none	7067.20	none	5000.00	Per Capita at $10.00	4450.00
				COUNTY COURTHOUSE	
1299.40	1574.63	937.28	1600.00	Lights, water, telephone, etc.	1600.00
1380.00	1500.00	750.00	1500.00	Janitor's Salary	1800.00
				Repairs & Improvement	1400.00
				COUNTY JAIL	
48.76	226.95	62.98	150.00	Board of Prisoners & Supplies	150.00
				COUNTY PRINTING	
289.20	282.05	154.05	300.00	County Printing	400.00
				COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	
none	none	none	12.00	Stock Inspector	12.00
57.44	107.90	none	200.00	Indemnity (Bang's diseased cattle)	
				MENTALLY DISEASED CASES	
39.75	15.00	5.00	75.00	Examinations, expenses, etc.	75.00
				PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
209.19	427.66	742.50	1134.00	General Assistance	1800.00
1713.20	1590.80	1215.00	2106.00	Old Age Assistance	1800.00
none	none	none	100.80	Blind Assistance	100.80
264.80	77.40	155.25	648.00	Aid to Dependent Children	648.00
				EMERGENCY FUND	
2128.63	1987.80	596.30	5000.00	Emergency Fund	5000.00
				ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES	
99.77	105.77	none	100.00	Dues	100.00
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Public Lands Committee	5.00
750.00	750.00	312.50	750.00	AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS	750.00
37.76	30.72	15.36	50.00	SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURERS	50.00
545.00	405.00	335.00	400.00	PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS	400.00
none	100.00	100.00	100.00	INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION	100.00
				DEMOSS MEMORIAL PARK	
135.85	140.82	none	250.00	Maintenance, Repairs, etc.	250.00
				INSURANCE COURTHOUSE	
127.45	282.59	209.88	275.00	Building & Fixtures	260.00
none	none	95.00	100.00	INSURANCE KENT LEGION HALL	
201.00	none	none	none	INSURANCE ON EXPERIMENT STATION	
				COMPREHENSIVE POLICY	
none	none	316.67	409.00	½ premium on comprehensive policy	340.00
				CRICKET & GRASSHOPPER CONTROL	1000.00
600.00	700.00	590.00	700.00	BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY	800.00
				EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT TRAPPER	
600.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	Monthly expense allowance at $50.00	500.00
125.00	none	none	none	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIP. & OPERATION	
			100.00	COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE	
800.00	518.00	500.00	500.00	SERVICE ORGANIZATION	500.00
20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	ADV. OF WHEAT LEAGUE ASS'N	20.00
70.00	29.50	12.00	100.00	1940 CODE	
				Annotations & Law Books	350.00
				Insurance on Law Books	100.00
102.00	none	none	none	BOUNTY-PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL	
none	792.47	383.48	1000.00	EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT FUND	1000.00
				Total General Fund	**$ 53,647.30**

220.00	2724.13	141.56	3000.00	WEED CONTROL	3500.00
14972.44	15184.59	9299.90	12000.00	WAGES	15,000.00
4198.49	4500.36	2361.26	4000.00	REPAIRS	4000.00
1911.72	3110.84	2168.94	3000.00	GAS & OIL	4000.00
905.73	2094.34	861.91	2500.00	TIRES & TUBES	2500.00
2852.64	2452.49	1542.22	2500.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2500.00
				INSURANCE & ½ COMPREHEN-	
408.98	888.90	447.55	714.34	SIVE POLICY	500.00
2396.52	2541.83	836.32	1500.00	MISCELLANEOUS	1500.00
2371.24	1500.00	2519.29	2500.00	BRIDGES OVER 10 FT. & CULVERTS	5000.00
	1500.00	none	250.00	BUILDING FUND for ROAD EQUIP.	250.00
none	5000.00	2709.27	8000.00	ROAD MACHINERY	12500.00
15219.31	11155.29	335.00	8000.00	CRUSHED ROCK or ROAD	
456.81				IMPROVEMENT	4000.00
			714.80	RETIREMENT FUND	700.00
none	none	289.28		**Total General Road Fund**	**$ 55950.00**
				GRAND TOTAL	**$109,597.30**

Smnt Increase Worry Causes $5000 Grant

Concerned over the increase of smut in Oregon and other Northwest wheat, the Oregon Wheat Commission has allotted five thousand dollars to test new varieties of wheat resistant to this disease.

Milling and baking tests on these vareties will be made at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's new Western Wheat Quality laboratory a Pullman, Wash., Administrator E. J. Bell announced. The Wheat Commission money will be used to hire a chemist to test new smut-resistant varieties of wheat developed at Pendleton and Moro, Oregon and other Northwest experiment stations

Smut in Northwest wheat has increased from 2.8 percent in 1942 to about 14 percent in 1947, he said.

Much of this increase was found in Alicel, Elgin, and Golden varieties. All of these have good baking and milling qualities.

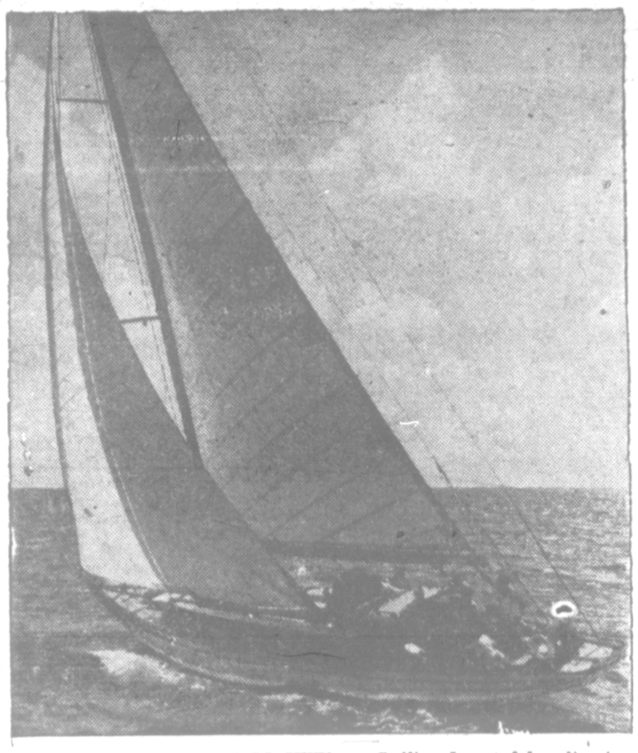
Little smut was found in Rex. This high-yielding variety is popular with producers but it is difficult to mill. Millers report it does not sift well and its quality is not uniform.

Some of the new crosses are smut-resistant. Plant breeders hope baking and milling tests by the Pullman laboratory will hasten develpoment of an "ideal" wheat for producers, bakers and millers alike, Bell said.

The laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Mark A Barmore, started operations in April. Its job is to test new varieties of wheat developed in Oregon, Washington and other Northwest states for baking and milling qualities. It also will try to improve present testing methods and develop new and faster ones.

So far only money for the laboratory has been provided by Washington State College and the laboratory to meet the demands of the region.

The laboratory was endorsed by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at its 1946 and 1947 annual meetings. Other endorsers include the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Association, cereal chemists of the Pacific Northwest states, and the Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho State Farm Bureau Federations.



'AND ALL I ASK IS A TALL SHIP' . . . Swift and graceful as it cuts the waters off Miami Beach, the "Cyclone," Cuba's entry in this year's Lipton cup race, inevitably calls to mind the memory of Sir Thomas Lipton. Except for his tea, the amateur yachtsman asked for little but "a tall ship and a star to steer her by." Sometimes called the world's greatest sportsman, Lipton spent millions over a period of many years in an attempt to bring the yachting title to England.

VETS BORROWING MORE

Oregon's World War II veterans' loan hit a new high in April when 152 Oregon ex-servicemen borrowed a total of $629,300 to purchase homes and farms, the State Department of Veterans' Affairs reported today.

Growing popularity of the four percent loan for pre-service residents of Oregon, according to loan supervisor A. J. Crose, is reflected in the comparison of last months figures with those of April a year ago, when only six loans were made amounting to $11,875.

Last month's loans averaged $4140 per veteran. The total amount loaned since start of operations in the fall of 1945, thru April 30 of this year, was $4,169,469 to 1267 veterans, for an average of $3290 per loan.

The overall average is lower, Crose explained, because originally the maximum which could be borrowed was only $3000. Nearly every month since the 1947 legislature amended the act to double the maximum and to add other liberalizing features has seen an increased demand for the loan.

The act permits veterans who were Oregon residents before entering service to borrow an amount not exceeding 75 percent of the appraised value of the property they wish to purchase, up to $6000.

For further details and to apply, veterans should see their own service officer, or contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs, State Library Building, Salem, or 416 S.W. 11th Avenue, Portland.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement

Of the MERCHANTS FIRE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK of NEW YORK, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1947, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME	
Net premiums received	$ 7,547,940.30
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	671,598.50
Income from other sources	328,048.56
Total income	$ 8,547,587.36
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net amount paid for losses	$ 2,807,967.95
Loss adjustment expenses	186,080.40
Underwriting expenses	3,227,899.30
Dividends paid to stockholders	690,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0
All other expenditures	135,567.30
Total disbursements	$ 7,047,514.95
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 12,231.83
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	7,096,043.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	16,816,912.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,703,032.26
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1947	791,871.66
Interest and rents due and accrued	28,241.46
Other assets (net)	894,510.10
Total admitted assets	$36,832,843.31
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total unpaid claims	$ 1,628,270.94
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	50,000.00
Total unearned premiums	7,578,557.99
All other liabilities	574,460.76
Total liabilities except capital	$ 9,831,289.69
Capital paid up	$ 8,000,000.00
Special surplus funds: Voluntary Reserve	1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	13,001,552.62
Surplus as regards policyholders	$17,001,552.62
Total	$26,832,843.31
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	$ 53,490.19
Net losses paid	16,751.67

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1947, Of the FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	$ 5,136,918.34
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	928,422.94
Income from other sources received during the year	353,996.04
Total income	$ 6,419,337.32
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 2,395,549.91
Dividends and coupons paid to policyholders	43,887.03
General insurance expenses	1,708,580.44
Amount of all other expenditures (including investment expenses $105,972.43)	645,574.41
Total expenditures	$ 4,793,591.79
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 1,109,668.02
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	7,133,145.43
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	15,026,533.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	335,638.00
Premium notes and policy loans	1,585,690.54
Cash in banks and on hand	480,612.94
Interest and rents due and accrued	124,364.98
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	732,568.07
Other assets (net)	258,531.96
Total admitted assets	$26,786,952.93
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Net reserves	$20,060,181.00
Policy claims and losses outstanding	1,373,912.73
All other liabilities	2,938,590.84
Total liabilities, except capital	$24,372,684.56
Capital paid up $1,000,000.00	
Unassigned funds (surplus) 1,414,268.37	
Surplus as regards policyholders	$ 2,414,268.37
Total	$26,786,952.93
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums and annuities received	$51,915.29
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	160.19
Net losses and claims, endowments, surrenders and annuities paid during the year	21,702.28

Principal office in Oregon, Portland