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 — EXPENDITURES — FUND and CLASSIFICATION

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	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

				GENERAL ROAD FUND	
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
408.98	888.90	447.55	714.34	INSURANCE & ½ COMPREHENSIVE 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
none	1500.00	none	250.00	BUILDING FUND for ROAD EQUIP.	250.00
15219.31	5000.00	2709.27	8000.00	ROAD MACHINERY	12500.00
456.81	11155.29	335.00	8000.00	CRUSHED ROCK or ROAD IMPROVEMENT	4000.00
none	none	289.28	714.80	RETIREMENT FUND	700.00
				Total General Road Fund	$ 55950.00
				GRAND TOTAL	$109,597.30

Eighth Graders Move To High School

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the Grass Valley school house Monday evening when many friends and parents attended. The program was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Earl Hastings of Kent; Oregon State song by all; violin solo by Mrs Keneth Young of Moro; Class History by Leroy Martin of Kent, class members of Grass Valley and class members of Moro; vocal solo by Rev. Howard Schilling of Grass Valley; address by Mr. William Gearhart, pastor Moro Community church; piano solo, "Juba Dance" by James Roberson of Moro; presentation of classes by Eugene Knott, Kent; Ivan Stewart, Grass Valley and Mrs Donalda Knighten of Moro; presentation of diplomas by Wily W. Knighten, county school superintendent; "God Bless America" by all and recessional by Mrs Orval Ruggles.

NAZARENES ASSEMBLE

The District Assembly of the Nazarene church was held in Yakima, Wn., last week. Those attending from Rufus were Rev. and Mrs W. E. Rice, Mr and Mrs E. C. Engles, Mrs John Mathieson and Mr and Mrs Fay Brackett. While in Yakima, Fay Brackett visited with his great aunt, Mrs Delia Robertson, whom he hadn't seen for fifteen years. Mrs Robertson is eighty.

RUFUS COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for the 1948 class of the Rufus high school were held Thursday evening, May 27, at the Rufus school auditorium.

The processional, "Prelude" was played by Miss Dorothy Blackburne, after which the audience joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner", and the invocation was by Rev. W. E. Rice. The salutatory was by Miss Donna Smith, who chose the subject, "Today a Dream Comes True", and the class will was given by Shirley Yocum. Miss Velda Guilford, valedictorian talked on "Can Education Make Man Free" after which "The Perfect Day" was sung by the girls' quintette, and Miss Audrey Blackburne gave the class prophecy. The address "Where Do You Go From Here?" by Lyle H. Johnson, registrar at Eastern Oregon College of Education in La Grande followed. D. D. Williams presented the diplomas and presentation of eighth grade diplomas was by Bruce Millard chairman of the board of education. After the girls' sang "Now is the Hour", and the benediction by Mr. Rice, the recessional, "Pomp and Circumstances", was played by Miss Blackburne as the class left the stage.

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WASCO GRADUATES THREE

The commencement program was held at the High School auditorium Thursday, May 20. The recessional by Vivian Trounce, invocation, S. Claude Stephens; "The Hills of Home", Malcolm Richelderfer, accompanied by Mrs J. T. Johnson; valedictory (eighth grade) Joanne Watkins, "School Days", Jean & Shirley McIntyre, Gwen Nisbet; "Melody in F" Patsy Fulton, Sharon Briggs, and Gladyce Moore; valedictorian, Patricia Kaseberg; address "Where Do We Go From Here" Lyle Johnson, LaGrande, E.O.C.E; announcements Jim Riskowsky, presentation of diplomas Lloyd Royse; benediction Rev. Stephens; recessional, Vivian Trounce. High school graduates were Patricia Kaseberg, James White and Lewis Lutje. Eighth grade graduates were Joanne Watkins, Robert Howell, Gordon Buck, Janet Workman, Betty Dormaier, Erma Wallace, Marvin Richards, Joe Yocum, Cornish Roberts, and William Nisbet.

RUFUS BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services for the 1948 Rufus high and grade school classes were held Sunday evening May 23 at the Rufus school auditorium. Thomas Lewis played the processional, and the class marched up the aisle to their places. The invocation was given by Rev. Wycliffe Rice, pastor of the Nazarene church in Rufus, and was followed by the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" sung by the congregation. The scripture was read by Rev. Laurence Burdette, pastor of the First Methodist church in The Dalles. Two solo's, "The Lord's Prayer", and "Oh Lord On High" were sung by Thomas Lewis. Rufus music master, accompanied by Dorothy Blackburne. The sermon was given by Rev. Burdette. One song was sung by the Rufus mixed quarette and the congregation sang "A Charge To Keep". Immediately following benediction by Rev. Rice, the class marched out with the recessional play by Thomas Lewis.

With flowers so numerous it looked like a spring garden, (incidently, all grown in grange members gardens in and near Rufus) was the setting for the banquet the Home Economics club of the Rufus grange put on for the high school graduates, faculty and guests, numbering 46 in all. Blue and white candles and place cards on hand painted nut cups with miniture diplomas, decorated each place at the white linen covered tables.

D. D. Williams, principal of the Rufus school acted as toastmaster of the evening. Home Economics chairman, Berneice Morris gave the welcome address. A duet by Mrs W. E. Rice and daughter, Jessie, was sung accompanied by Velda Guilford.

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Income
Net premiums received $3,040,382.62
Total interest, dividends and real estate income 68,062.82
Income from other sources 47,101.03
Total income $3,150,446.03

Disbursements
Net amount paid for losses ..... $ 731,646.03
Loss adjustment expenses 84,326.14
Underwriting expenses 598,846.53
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 308,769.86
All other expenditures (including Investment expenses $4,960.66) 32,300.69
Total disbursements $1,696,687.64

Admitted Assets
Value of real estate owned (market value) $ 97,000.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized & warrants 1,538,396.64
Cash in banks and on hand 674,617.68
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1947 ..... 403,923.66
Interest and rents due and accrued 15,982.52
Other assets (net) 96,137.86
Total admitted assets $3,276,859.14

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds
Total unpaid claims ..... $ 88,600.78
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims 2,000.00
Total unearned premiums 3,381,515.64
All other liabilities 346,231.87
Total liabilities, exceptd capital $3,730,387.79
Voluntary Contingency Reserve 105,521.35
Unassigned funds (surplus) $1,000,004.00
Surplus as regards policyholders 1,105,521.35
Total liabilities, surplus and other funds $3,276,859.14

Business in Oregon for the Year
Total $3,276,859.14
Net premiums received ..... $ 920,127.78
Net losses paid 329,176.37
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 100,363.40

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