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ELECTION AFTERMATH

Everyone discusses the results of an election after it is over with the wisdom he wishes he had had before. We know of no reason why an editor should be barred from such things which are harmless and often inaccurate. The trouble is that although the will of the voters is known, the reasons for it are unknown. It may be as well.

One pleasant thing about the election was the uprising of the more conservative Democrats. For years the new deal branch of the party has dominated primaries. Now that it has become the larger party it shows signs of losing its new deal coloration. Lew Wallace almost won from Bob Holmes and would have had he tried and Pat Dooley came close to upsetting Jebby Davidson and Adlai won easily.

In the vote of neither party was there evidence of discontent with the "ins" as few office holders were ousted for new candidates. Republicans chose McKay over Hitchcock thus squaring away for a fight they might have evaded. The election convinced us that it is no longer proper to permit political parties to use so much public time and money in choosing party officers. Election of national committeemen and women should be done by the party, just as it elects its chairmen and women. Delegates to the conventions and presidential electors should be chosen by the parties and their names permanently taken from the ballot.

We do not mean that the selection of candidates for offices should be done by convention. We do mean party officials should be selected by a convention managed by the party. It is time we let our political parties grow up. The business of asking the party voter to pick delegates from a long list of contestants whose names he never heard is a lottery and adds nothing to good government. A convention could do a better job and save election boards hours of hard labor.

BIG TAXES

It appears certain that property taxes in Sherman county will be about \$250 per capita for the next year. State and Federal taxes will bring the total to a huge sum and probably many persons will work a third of their time for the government of one kind or another.

We get more value for the local taxes although there is definitely a limit on how much we can spend profitably for the services offered by local governments. Most of the services available are used by a small part of the population.

State taxes include many services not used, needed or wanted in this county and many of them could be dropped without discomfort. Federal taxes include wars and preparation for them as well as a lot of smaller items that the ordinary citizen could well do without.

Schools get the larger part of the local and state money and they perform a service by taking the children off the parents hands at an increasingly younger age. They assume the responsibility for training children that most parents feel unable to do. Whether the results are better or not isn't the question. It is enough that children conform to a general pattern.

Roads are another local problem which has less mystery about it and voters are more inclined to argue about costs and maintenance and use of machinery and kindred subjects. In many cases they are right and it is probable that the principle discontent with the recently beaten county budget was about roads. The county has changed policy. It used to merely maintain roads, then tried to get gravel to every gate with the results that no one had much gravel. Now it is trying to build good roads which is a better long range policy but may not be entirely accepted to date.

It will be well for public administrators to realize that there is a reaction to every trend and that taxpayers are going to buck some day and cut expenses down to size.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE

Sealde bids will be received by School District No. 17 of Sherman County at Moro, Oregon, for furnishing and delivering 1 school bus that meets the following specifications.

Bids will be received until 8:00 p. m., June 12, 1956. Under no circumstances will a bid be considered if filed after the hours specified in this announcement.

The district school board reserves the right to reject all bids and call for new bids in the manner required by law.

BUSES TO BE PURCHASED

Number of buses 1

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BIDDERS REQUIREMENT

1. Bidders shall furnish catalogue cuts and complete description of chassis and bus bodies they propose to deliver.

2. Buses shall be the latest model manufactured.

3. The price shall be based upon:

a. Free delivery at Moro, Ore.

b. F. O. B. body factory.

4. Delivery date not later than August 1, 1956 at destination.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Dated and first published May 4, 1956.

Patrick G. O'Meara
Administrator with the

Dr. Frank D. Reid
DENTIST
Office days Tuesdays
and Wednesdays
JO 5-3561

Will Annexed of the Estate of Ruby May O'Meara, deceased.

PHIPPS AND PHIPPS

Attorneys for Administrator Pioneer Building The Dalles, Oregon 27-30c

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING

All persons having objections to the final accounting of Gwendoline Reese Mitchell, administratrix with the will annexed of the

estate of Mary L. Lisle, deceased, shall file same before the 20th day of June, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

Gwendoline Reese Mitchell Administratrix With the Will Annexed

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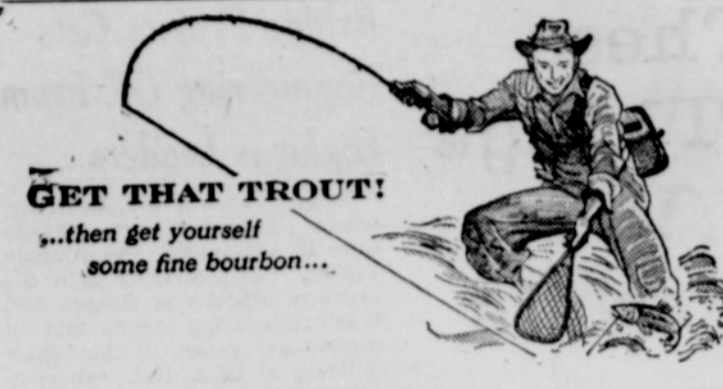
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In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305 to 294.415), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of City of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 17, 1956, the budget estimates for City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1956, at 2:00 p. m., in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the leaving board for City of Moro, 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 City of Moro, Oregon, May 17, 1956, was \$7500.00.

Signed: D. A. VanGilder, Chairman Budget Committee; Jack Cushman, Secretary Budget Committee; Mike Mullick, C. Balzer, Glen Virtue, Ken Dunlap, B. Brisbane, B. H. Roberson, C. Huls, H. Benson, I. Kirkelle, Members Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1956-57

TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
Total estimated expenditures	\$ 22,010.00
Total estimated expenditures, reserves, transfers,	22,010.00
Deduct: Est. Receipts other than 1956-57 taxes	12,385.00
Amount necessary to balance the budget	9,625.00
Total levy needed for 1956-57	9,625.00
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	746.40
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	7,138.60
Not subject to 6% limitation	1,740.00

SCHEDULE II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1955-56

TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
Total tax expenditures	\$ 16,660.00
Total estimated expenditures, reserves, transfers,	16,660.00
Deduct: Est. Receipts other than 1955-56 taxes	9,980.00
Amount necessary to balance budget	6,680.00
Total levy needed for 1955-56	6,680.00
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	704.15
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	3,700.85
Not subject to 6% limitation	2,275.00

SCHEDULE III EXPENDITURES

Actual for 7-1-53 to 6-30-54	Actual for 7-1-54 to 6-30-55	Actual for 7-1-55 to 12-31-55	Budget 1955-56	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Est. Budget 1955-56
\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	1. Treasurer Salary	180.00
180.00	180.00	90.00	180.00	2. Recorder Salary	240.00
240.00	240.00	120.00	240.00	3. Collector Salary	240.00
2856.16	2996.35	1581.34	3600.00	4. City Maintenance Man Salary	3600.00
		38.00		5. Social Security	110.00
42.75	140.91	35.00	75.00	6. State Industrial Accident Insurance	100.00
	50.00	50.00	50.00	7. Library	50.00
443.23	252.03	10.86	200.00	8. Park	200.00
	860.69	90.00	200.00	9. Administration	200.00
5321.02	889.20	10.83	400.00	10. Emergency	300.00
			500.00	11. Fire Department	600.00
\$ 9263.16	\$ 5789.18	\$ 2166.03	\$ 5625.00	12. Trucks; gas, oil, repair, insurance	350.00
				Total Expenditures General Fund	\$ 6170.00
1573.08	1174.20	36.00	600.00	13. Labor Account	600.00
2512.19	558.25	350.00	750.00	14. Supply Account	5000.00
1277.53	2005.13	835.92	1800.00	15. Power Account-Pumps	1800.00
475.00	2170.69	204.99	2500.00	16. New Mains & Sewers	1500.00
\$ 3837.80	\$ 3908.27	\$ 1426.91	\$ 5650.00	17. Sewage Disposal Sinking Fund	1000.00
				Total Expenditures Water Fund	\$ 9900.00
739.20	967.33	440.00	1110.00	18. Power Account - Street Lights	1100.00
1188.15	2693.76	527.59	2000.00	19. Street & Ditch	2500.00
\$ 1927.35	\$ 3661.09	\$ 967.59	\$ 3110.00	20. Labor Account	600.00
				Total Street Fund	\$ 4200.00
368.75	516.00	134.40	275.00	21. Interest on bonds	240.00
1000.00	2000.00	1000.00	2000.00	22. Retirement of Bonds	1500.00
\$ 1368.75	\$ 2516.00	\$ 1134.40	\$ 2275.00	Total Debt Service	\$ 1740.00
\$18397.07	\$17875.14	\$ 5694.93	\$16660.00	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 22,010.00

SCHEDULE IV RECEIPTS

673.01	604.20	192.42	450.00	State Liquor Apportionment	600.00
120.00	45.00	45.00	70.00	License & Fees	70.00
5751.43	5582.00	4039.85	5000.00	Water Rents	7500.00
	67.50	65.00	60.00	Rent of Property	90.00
383.80	403.28	434.07	400.00	P. P. & L. Franchise	225.00
				P. T. & T. Franchise	400.00
475.32	516.83	1357.74	2000.00	County Road Tax	1500.00
\$ 7471.06	\$ 7218.61	\$ 6134.08	\$ 7980.00	Total	\$ 10,385.00
105.25	1765.45	6280.90	2000.00	Cash on Hand	2900.00
\$ 7376.31	\$ 8984.06	\$12394.98	\$ 9980.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,385.00

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