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CLOUDBURST WEATHER

Although the weather in this county has not been of the sort to engender fear of cloudbursts those sudden rainstorms have hit close enough to make a recurrence possible. This is the sort of country where it is possible to have that kind of storms.

The most disastrous one was the 1916 flood in Hay Canyon that took three lives and did thousands of dollars worth of damage as the rains, falling over a larger area converged in Hay Canyon and flooded a road camp and washed a house away.

In earlier times many of the canyons were washed out by cloudbursts. Old timers remember when many of the rocky canyons once held small meadows that produced fine natural feed. Stock and wagon trails up and down them permitted water to start cutting and a sudden flood took the meadow into oblivion within a few minutes.

This county has been hit by innumerable hail storms that wiped out fields of ripening grain in a few minutes of intense destruction. In some storms fields that had produced wheat almost ripe were made to look like summer-fallow, so complete was the beating of crops by marble sized hailstones.

Weather men are working on a plan to dissipate hailstorms before they do extensive damage. Before the year is over we may be anxious for their speedy success.

FINAL DAYS

By sometime next week, probably Friday or Saturday, the Oregon legislature should end its labors and go home in the usual post-legislature fog the members will not be able to lift for a month or more.

They will have spent approximately 130 days in doing a job that was done equally as well in Washington and Idaho in half the time. It is true that there was a large number of new men in the Oregon legislature who had to get some experience before they could be effective. It is also true that they were not a very independent body of men. Many had been elected by labor and by the school lobby.

The 1957 legislature was composed of a majority of Democrats and it was the first time that had happened for twenty years. That party had an excellent opportunity to write some sound legislation. In our opinion it has failed. The Republicans were kicked out because they passed a 45 per cent surtax and there are those who predicted it and think they darn well deserved it. Instead of trying to remedy the condition the legislature now on its last legs has compounded the felony by still further boosting the tax levy.

It has boosted the basic school fund payments without doing anything to settle the more important problem of distribution; it has passed bills for stronger government hold on the people; it has handicapped business with heavier taxes; it may yet concentrate greater power in the governor's hands without sufficient safeguards. In short it has reverted to the old, old idea that people should be governed, not permitted to govern themselves.

If Oregon citizens want a legislature that will hold taxes down, set up management practices for

necessary government business that are more efficient and get it done with dispatch, they will have to elect men with more practical experience.

COST OF GOVERNMENT

President Eisenhower addressed the nation Tuesday and warned against drastic budget cuts, especially in the military budget. No one who heard the president doubts his sincerity, nor his conviction that his cause is right.

In all this hassle about budgets, federal, state and local, one prime problem has been receiving less attention than it deserves.

We mean the cost of government. Certainly government provides many services the people want and would demand if they did not exist. It is our opinion that many of these services are conducted with too lavish a hand and that some of them could be discontinued altogether.

The history of nearly any one of these services would show that there was a demand for it when it was established. Money was appropriated and the service started. Ambitious managers decided to expand it, hire more employees, to do things that were never demanded. Soon it becomes a public headache.

In private affairs such things can be controlled with ease. No individual has the money to permit great expansion even of the things he likes best. In government there are no such controls.

Criticism of government expenditures is often thought to be criticism of any and every service by the government. Sometimes it is. More often it is merely criticism of the undue and unwarranted expansion of a previously commendable service.

Taxpayers who are complaining about the size of their tax bills have such things in mind. No one wants to handicap the government's military forces. All around them they can see money being wasted by government, men hired to do unnecessary jobs, elaboration of services, just plain waste.

If it seems to them that the only way to stop such things is to curtail appropriations they have reason for their feelings.

WANT ADS

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WANTED: To rent by June 15, a modern two or three bedroom home in Moro. Write: Lynn O. Hampton, Box 458, Vale, Oregon. 24-29c

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FOR SALE: Delco Light Plant, 750 watt 32 volt service. Emerson Kicker, seed cleaner & dockage tester. 6' x 8' flatbed for Willys pickup, well built and in excellent condition. Model B Bendix Automatic washing machine, good condition. Any reasonable offer accepted. Phone Jordan 5-3653, Moro, 27-8c

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SPINET PIANO BARGAIN: Will sacrifice for quick sale in this locality. EZ terms or cash. Write Tallman Piano Stores, Salem, Oregon. 26-8c
I will clean cemetery lots. Call JO 5-5588 after 5. George Hall-ey, Moro, Oregon. 28-9c
GIRL age 17 would like job on a farm for the summer, could start anytime after May 29th. Phone Kinzua 282 or write Marilyn Bailey, Kinzua, Ore. 28-9p

FOR SALE: Solid Walnut dining set, table, buffet, 4 chairs. Seating capacity 12. Mrs. Loy Cochran, Moro Phone JO 5-3211.

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FOR SALE: Good Haying Equip. Side Delivery Rakes \$165.00 and up; Tractors all sizes \$495.00 up; New Holland Balers, \$625.00 up; Mine Moline Balers \$825.00 up; International 55-T Baler \$1395.00; John Deere 12' Swather, \$695.00; John Deere Wire Baler \$1185.00 New Hay Equip. also. Muller FARM EQUIPMENT Sales - Service - Parts Case - Calkins - New Holland First & Madison - The Dalles See Geo. Moreau - Moro. 28-9c

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Sherman High School Dist. of Sherman County, State of Oregon, from 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. at Grade Schools of Rufus, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent, Oregon, on June 8, 1957 in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1957-58 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:
To retire the deficit on outstanding warrants that resulted because of a transfer of general funds to Bonds and Interest during the school year 1956-57, amounting to \$34,528.00, and to raise \$108,858.00 over the 6% limitation for the budget for 1957-58. The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$143,386.00.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1957.
Attest: Marjorie K. Marvin District Clerk
Harold D. Eakin Chairman, Board of Directors

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

Estate No. 621
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Pearl Garrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and that said Court has fixed the 17th day of June, 1957, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said day, and the court room of said Court, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 17th day of May 1957.
Date of last publication June 7, 1957.

FRANK J. KETTER Administrator, Grass Valley, Oregon

CALL FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received until May 20 at 8:00 p. m. by the Kent School District No. 9CJ, at Kent, Oregon for two one-ton 24 passenger school buses.

Frank von Borstel, Clerk Address Grass Valley, Oregon 27-8c
Dated and first published the 3rd day of May, 1957.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned Executrix of the Will of Marion H. Medler, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her final account, and that Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1957, at 10:00 a. m., in the County Court Room of the Sherman County Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing such final account and any objections thereto.

Dated and first published the 3rd day of May, 1957.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account as Executrix of the Estate of Ernest Esslinger, deceased, and that Monday, the 17th day of June, 1957, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Leta Esslinger Executrix
T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executrix 28-31c

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned Executrix of the Will of Marion H. Medler, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her final account, and that Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1957, at 10:00 a. m., in the County Court Room of the Sherman County Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing such final account and any objections thereto.

Dated and first published the 3rd day of May, 1957.

Norma Byrd, Executrix PHIPPS & PHIPPS The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Executrix 26-9c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Curtis A. Tom, Executor of the Estate of William Franklin Bartholomew, also known as W. F. Bartholomew, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account, and the Court has set the 18th day of June, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, in the County Courthouse at Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

CURTIS A. TOM Executor of the Estate of William Franklin Bartholomew, also known as W. F. Bartholomew, Deceased.
J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for the Estate. 27-30c

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Sherman High School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at Moro, Oregon on the 7th day of June, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES | | Total All Funds | General Fund |
|--|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Schedule I | | | |
| ITEM | | | |
| Estimated Receipts from— | | | |
| 1. Transfers from other funds | | \$ 33,200.00 | |
| 2. Basic School Support Fund | | 16,000.00 | |
| 3. Estimated Total Receipts | | \$ 49,200.00 | |
| 4. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit) | | (6,000.00) | |
| 5. Estimated total receipts and available cash balance or deficit | | \$ 43,200.00 | |

| GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES | | Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year | Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year |
|--|-------------|---|--|
| Schedule II | | | |
| ITEM | | | |
| I. GENERAL CONTROL | | | |
| 1. Personal Service: | | | |
| (1) Clerk | \$ 600.00 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 600.00 |
| (2) Clerical assistants | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 2. Supplies | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| 3. Elections and publicity | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.) | 200.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| 5. Other expenses of general control: | | | |
| (1) | 250.00 | 250.00 | 200.00 |
| 6. Total Expense of General Control | \$ 1,825.00 | \$ 1,825.00 | \$ 1,875.00 |

| OPERATION OF PLANT | | Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year | Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| II. INSTRUCTION | | | |
| 1. Personal Service: | | | |
| (1) Principals | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 6,000.00 |
| (2) Teachers | 35,333.00 | 35,333.00 | 26,850.00 |
| (3) Substitute Teachers | 400.00 | 400.00 | 200.00 |
| (4) Clerical assistants | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 2. Library supplies, repairs | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 3. Teaching supplies | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,300.00 |
| 4. Textbooks | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 5. Other expenses of instruction | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 6. Total Expense of Instruction | \$ 44,783.00 | \$ 44,783.00 | \$ 35,100.00 |

| MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS | | Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year | Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| III. OPERATION OF PLANT | | | |
| 1. Personal Service: | | | |
| (1) Janitors and other employees | 3,750.00 | 3,750.00 | 3,600.00 |
| (2) Other employees | 800.00 | 800.00 | 300.00 |
| 2. Supplies | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 3. Fuel | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 2,800.00 |
| 4. Light and power | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,200.00 |
| 5. Telephone | 400.00 | 400.00 | 250.00 |
| 6. Other expenses of operation | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 7. Total Expense of Operation | \$ 13,850.00 | \$ 13,850.00 | \$ 10,650.00 |

| AUXILIARY AGENCIES | | Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year | Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS | | | |
| 1. Repairs, maintenance and replacement | | | |
| (1) Furniture and equipment | 520.00 | 520.00 | 1,520.00 |
| (2) Building structure | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| 2. Upkeep of grounds | 300.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 3. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs | \$ 920.00 | \$ 920.00 | \$ 1,720.00 |

| SCHOOL LUNCH | | Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year | Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES | | | |
| 1. Health Service: | | | |
| (1) Supplies and other expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 2. Transportation of Pupils: | | | |
| (1) Personal service | 15,310.00 | 15,310.00 | 15,325.00 |
| (2) Supplies and repairs | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| (3) Insurance | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| (4) Other expenses of transportation | 2,750.00 | 2,750.00 | 1,550.00 |
| 3. Other Auxiliary Agencies: | | | |
| (1) School lunch | | | |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. Personal Service | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,500.00 |
| b. Supplies and other expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| (2) Other Auxiliary Services: | | | |
| b. Supplies and other expenses | 350.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 4. Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies | \$ 24,410.00 | \$ 24,410.00 | \$ 22,460.00 |

| FIXED CHARGES | | Total All Funds | General Fund |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| VI. FIXED CHARGES | | | |
| (Exclusive of items included under V-2) | | | |
| 1. Insurance | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 2,150.00 |
| 2. Rent | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 3. Retirement | 3,051.00 | 3,051.00 | 2,735.00 |
| 4. Other fixed charges | 148.00 | 148.00 | 148.00 |
| 5. Total Fixed Charges | \$ 4,749.00 | \$ 4,749.00 | \$ 5,070.00 |

| CAPITAL OUTLAYS | | Total All Funds | General Fund |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS | | | |
| 1. Sites and improvements of sites | | | |
| 2. New buildings | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 3,206.00 |
| 3. Additions and alterations to buildings | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 26,683.00 |
| 4. Library Books | 600.00 | 600.00 | |
| 5. Buses and other transportation equipment | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 300.00 |
| 6. Furniture, fixtures and other equipment | 12,351.00 | 12,351.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 7. Total Capital Outlays | \$ 21,451.00 | \$ 21,451.00 | \$ 33,100.00 |

| DEBT SERVICE—NON-BONDED | | Total All Funds | General Fund |
|--|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| VIII. DEBT SERVICE—NON-BONDED | | | |
| 1. Interest on warrants | | | |
| 2. Interest on other indebtedness and bank charges | | 300.00 | |
| 3. Prin. & Int. on outstanding warrants | | 900.00 | |
| 4. Total Debt Service—Non-Bonded | | \$ 33,200.00 | |
| Schedule III. BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND | | | |
| DEBT SERVICE—BOND INTEREST SINKING FUND | | | |
| 1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A. | | | |
| (1956-57) | 26,000.00 | | |
| (1957-58) | 25,000.00 | | |
| (1956-57) | 7,200.00 | | |
| (1957-58) | 6,563.00 | | |
| 3. Total Sch. III—Debt Service—Bonds and Interest | | \$ 64,763.00 | |

| SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, AND TAX LEVIES | | Total All Funds | General Fund Total | Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Total |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Schedule VII | | | | |
| ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY | | | | |
| 1. Total estimated expenditures | | \$ 213,651.00 | \$ 148,888.00 | \$ 64,763.00 |
| 2. Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I) | | 43,200.00 | 43,200.00 | |
| 3. Amount necessary to balance budget | | 170,451.00 | 105,688.00 | 64,763.00 |
| 4. Balance to be raised by taxation | | 170,451.00 | 105,688.00 | 64,763.00 |
| ADD: | | | | |
| 5. Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year, for which this budget is made, including estimated rebate on taxes. | | 5,760.00 | 3,170.00 | (1956-57) 1,328.00 (1957-58) 1,262.00 |
| 6. Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year | | \$ 176,211.00 | \$ 108,858.00 | \$ 67,353.00 |

Dated this May 15, 1957
Signed: Marjorie K. Marvin District Clerk
Harold D. Eakin Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee May 15, 1957
Signed: Paulen W. Kaseberg Secretary, Budget Committee
Ivan A. Blagg Chairman, Budget Committee

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