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POSTAL SERVICE

Because Postmaster General Summerfield defied congress about an emergency appropriation the budget of the postoffice department was cut by some \$85 million. He says he will have to cut service.

That causes serious thought about government in general. First let us assume that the postoffice department cannot carry on the service it has been for the money allotted to it. It is congress, not the department, that determines what can be sent by mail and the price that must be paid. If congress persists in letting third class mail go for half a cent when it costs two cents to send it, there is no need of blaming the department if there is a deficit.

If the nation is growing and more homes are built in the suburbs service cannot be extended to them without additional appropriations. Summerfield does, apparently, have authority to reduce the number of deliveries in cities and can control the hours post offices are open. These he may curtail.

If a private business was in charge of the postoffice it would soon see that each kind of mail brought in enough to pay the costs involved. The postoffice department, being a public agency, has no such authority.

The hassle over the affair may be enough to cause some reform in government bureaus. We are often so distrustful of officials that we do not give them the authority to do a job well. It looks like the postoffice business could be run better with fewer bosses.

FARM PROBLEM

Secretary Ezra Benson is having trouble just as any other man will have who has the job of making a program to fit the nation's farmers with their different crops, their different ideas of adequate income, their different climates, their different politics. It is a job that no one will ever perform satisfactorily.

Actually there should be no such job in these times. In war times, or perhaps in severe depressions, the nation may properly direct the farmers of the nation for a short period. In other times it is useless and futile. Farmers basically resent it and take advantage of it; consumers dislike paying the bill.

Ezra is staying on because he has hopes of eventually congress will quit playing politics and permit him to gradually close the books and discontinue attempts at supervision of farmers and their prices. He is probably wrong about that. Congress does not give up easily on matters from which it can gain a vote.

Here in the Northwest wheat

farmers, through Public Law 480, and to a minor extent, their own efforts have gotten rid of the huge surplus of wheat that was piled all around a year or two ago. Here in Sherman county the elevators will be empty for the first time in a great number of years. That is fine. Yet there are indications that farmers will jump right back into the same situation again. In Oregon the danger is not great for there is but little increase in wheat acreage in this state. Reports made a short time ago showed that production in Washington would be forty per cent over 1956.

If Public Law 480 and the wheat league can persuade Japanese to eat enough wheat to permit us to produce more we may eventually get back to production on all our land. It will take time. While the Japanese are learning it would be most foolish to produce another surplus.

RED POPPIES

Mollie McLachlan is selling poppies and about the county other women are doing the same thing. The reason they are doing it has been told many times, so many that it will not hurt to tell it again.

These paper poppies are made in hospitals by veterans of our world wars who are there because, in most cases they are permanently disabled from war wounds. They get a small sum for making the poppies which the women of patriotic organizations sell and in turn the women do a great deal for the veterans by making things for them that require the patient hand of a woman.

When these men went off to war in their young manhood as much as forty years ago they had no idea that the remainder of their life would be spent in a hospital living out a shattered life that contains little of the things most of us require in a life. For most of them it may be said they would have gone anyway. It was a job that needed doing and they didn't intend to let some one else do all of it. They wanted their share. And they got more than that.

The reason it is poppies the women are selling instead of some other emblem is because of a poem, written by John McCrae, "In Flanders Fields".

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks still bravely singing,
Fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields."

WANT ADS

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone 3977 or 5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Oregon 381tn

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

FIRST CLASS carpenter and cabinet maker wants part time work or will do other type jobs, laying blocks, painting, etc. Gilbert 2-5428. 23c tfn

AT STUD: Get a good half-Arab colt, breed your mare to Sarref No. 8558 AHC. Marjorie Van Gilder, Wasco, GI 2-5432. 27-30p

AVON CALLING: Television has increased the demand. Become the Avon Representative for your community and add to the family income by working only a few more hours a day. Start your own business now; we train you. For interview, write, Avon Cosmetics, P.O. Box 3761, Portland 8, Oregon. 28-9c

WANTED: Saleslady and Salesman to sell McNESS Products part or full time. Big profits. No experience needed. Will teach and finance you. Write to: McNESS CO., Box 14, Bayshore Station, Oakland, 23, Cal. 22-29p

FOUND: medium sized, blk. long haired female dog with white feet and breast, and white tip on tail. Name Mike on collar. Bud Brinkert ranch, Grass Valley. 28-9c

Custom Slaughtering by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon. Call 242 for appointment. 7c

LOST: small black and white male dog, plain collar, \$5.00 reward for return or information. Charles V. Smith Box 254 Wasco 29-31p

Need extra income? Pleasant Mc Ness route work on your day off and evenings brings extra cash. Wife may help, too. Write to McNESS Company, Box 4014, Oakland 23, Calif. 29-30c

WANTED: Man with car, earn \$2 to \$5 per hour on Watkins 800 Family Food Route, Experience unnecessary. Age no handicap. Also part-time opportunity. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 3903 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle 5, Washington. 29-34c

WOMEN 18-55, to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR, (Dept. 8), Springfield, Penna. 29-31c

I will clean cemetery lots. Call JO 5-3588 after 5. George Hall - for a five year term and to establish a new tax base, and the

FOR SALE: Lots 6 & 7, Block 3, Sherman addition, Grass Valley, assessed at \$20. Will take \$10. Giles French.

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.

LUMBER, direct from mill, from \$17 per M and up. Phone Lyle 136 day or night. If no answer call 6K Thoren Lumber Co. 281f

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

FOR SALE: 5 room & basement home in G. V. Stucco in & out, fireplace, oil furnace heat, insulated, nice yard & garage, 2 lots 50' x 120'. Will sell either fully furnished or without. Priced to sell Phone 203 Grass Valley. 291tn

FOR SALE: Model D Case three p10 w tractor. Mechanically sound, 90% rubber. Reasonable. For sale: John Deere hay chopper, needs minor repairs. Wanted: Custom baling with John Deere wire tie baler.

Wanted: Belt pulley drive for Caterpillar D2 or trade pulley drive for D6. Man K. Belshe, Moro, Ore. Ph. Jordan 5-3697. 29-30c

FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer 30.00; used rotary mowers 1 gas, 35.00; 1 electric 35.00; odds and ends of paint, Qt. \$1.00. Ranch & Home Store, Moro. 29c

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom modern house in Wasco. \$5000. Call GI 2-5566.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of Sherman County High School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL MEETING of said District will be held at Grade Schools of Rufus, Moro, Grass Valley, Kent, and City Hall at Wasco; to begin at the hour of 2:00 p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D. 1957.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Director, for a five year term and to establish a new tax base, and the

purpose of electing one (1) director for a five (5) year term and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1957.

ATTEST: Marjorie K. Marvin District Clerk Harold D. Eakin Chairman, Board of Directors 29-30c

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ATTEST: Clara E. Houston District Clerk Lloyd V. Henrichs Chairman, Board of Directors 29-30c

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ESTABLISH NEW TAX BASE

State of Oregon () County of Sherman () Sherman County High School District ()

Notice hereby is given that, at the school district tax base election hereby called, to be held at 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.

Lillian Katherine Flatt Executrix

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executrix 29-32c

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 29-30c

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the schoolhouse; to begin at the hour of 2:00 p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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 Joseph Vernon Flatt, deceased, and that Monday, the 24th 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.

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Dated this 15th day of May, 1957.

ATTEST: Marjorie K. Marvin District Clerk Harold D. Eakin Chairman, Board of Directors 29-30c

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, Ore-

gon, his final account in said es-

tate, 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.

FRANK J. KETTER Administrator, Grass Valley, Oregon

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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 Eslinger, 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 Eslinger Executrix

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executrix 28-31c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned Executrix of the Will of Marion H. Medier, 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 this 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

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

Schedule I ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES

ITEM	Total All Funds	General Fund
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	

Schedule II GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Secondary Schools Grades 1957 to 1958	Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year
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:	250.00	250.00	200.00
6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,875.00
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
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
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
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
1. Health Service:			
(1) Supplies and other expenses	100.00	100.00	110.00
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	1,200.00
(3) Insurance	400.00	400.00	300.00
(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

b. Supplies and other expenses 100.00

(2) Other Auxiliary Services: 100.00

b. Supplies and other expenses 350.00

4. Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies \$ 24,410.00

VI FIXED CHARGES (Exclusive of items included under V-2)

1. Insurance 1,500.00

2. Rent 50.00

3. Retirement 3,051.00

4. Other fixed charges 148.00

5. Total Fixed Charges \$ 4,749.00

VII CAPITAL OUTLAYS

1. Sites and improvements of sites 2,000.00

2. New buildings 2,000.00

3. Additions and alterations to buildings 4,000.00

4. Library Books 600.00