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WHY THE KICKING

From a regular feature in the Oregon Journal we note that both production and orders for western pine are up for the last reported week, that United States car loadings are down along with the price of grains.

However, all livestock prices are up, steers being \$5.50 more than a year ago (sounds like a boost for more stock and less grain) and also bank clearings are up and building permits are much more than a year ago.

Now that isn't a bad report. Not everything is booming but more items are favorable than unfavorable. One of the reasons for depressions is the fear of the public that things will be worse. Indications are that the public isn't scared nearly so badly as are the politicians because retail trade is good in most places.

So, as a topic for worry it seems that the present state of the economy may soon give way to the fate of a favorable baseball team.

Red Cross Starting Annual Campaign

The Red Cross membership drive will start in March with a quota of \$1601 for the county, down \$195 from last year. This year the county will retain \$929 or 58.03 percent instead of \$1025 and a percentage of 57.07 as last

year. The national quota will be correspondingly reduced. Dr. Frank Reid will be general chairman and will appoint helpers in communities to carry on the drive. Funds will be used for swimming lessons and the blood bank campaign and to rebuild the disaster fund.

Non-Fiction Found Interesting Reading

by the "BOOKWORM" Last week in this column we mentioned the fact that non-fiction could be interesting. I wonder why it is that people shy away from reading non-fiction books. While the library board was preparing books for the shelves, I overheard one say, "It seems ashame to put these Agnes Keith books in non-fiction, because no one will read them." The reason for separating fiction and non-fiction books on the shelves is to assist someone wanting data and facts about some subject to find them. The non-fiction books are so arranged that books of games, books about certain geographical areas (Oregon for example) and books about people are all grouped.

This week the books discussed here are all from the non-fiction shelf. I think if anyone were to read them by just picking them up from a table he would find them as interesting as a fiction story. One of Stewart Holbrook's books is "Murder Out Yonder". A series of murder mysteries that actually occurred. One story starts like this, "The evening of March 8, 1900 was wild. A storm howled down the Columbia River gorge as Mr. Norman Williams drove a two-horse team out of Hood River." It continues to tell of the murder of two women in Wasco

county and the hanging of Norman Williams after a court trial still cited in courts today. Agnes Keith's books "Three Came Home" tells the story of what war did to an American family in Borneo. She tells about three and a half years as prisoners of war by the Japanese with her amazing sense of humor and her amazing understanding. How they came to know the value of freedom, and to know that there is no war without captivity, both of the victor and the vanquished. Her sequel book "White Man Returns" is a sympathetic and sensitive story of the relationship between a devoted white family and the Chinese, the Indians, the Muruts and the Eurasians whom the Keiths in so many ways have tried to help.

There were three other books that I had intended to write about but it looks like I "bit off more than I could chew" which is something for a bookworm. But it shows how interesting these books can be. "The Oregon Trail," "Paris Underground," and "One Damned Island after Another" will have to wait for another time to be discussed.

People's Column

To the Editor:

The annual Easter Seal drive for funds has been announced for March 6 through April 6. You will be receiving your letters on or about March 6. We hope for a generous gift as it is through each and every one of us to help meet the needs for the splendid work through the hospital school at Eugene and Camp Easter Seal.

The past year has been very encouraging to those helped but the waiting list is large, still too large.

Thank you for past generosity and hoping for a splendid year, your Easter Seal chairman, Mrs. John Parker P. S. We would like to thank the typing class of Sherman High under the direction of Mrs. Beryl Bethke for their assistance in addressing our envelopes.

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Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck returned home after spending some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark VanGaasbeck.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE: good going grocery store, gas station & cafe + 2 bedroom home \$9,500. 00 eqt., if interested see Arleigh D. Black Realty, 3rd & Coml, The Dalles, Ore. CY 6-4333 evenings. See US FOR BLACK'S BEST BUYS. 17-18c

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FOR SALE: Completely remodeled 2 bedroom home in Moro. Call JO 5-3602 or JO 5-3528. 12c tfn

LOST: 3 yearling registered Hereford heifers, branded Lazy S over S on right side. Last seen at mouth of Little Ferry Canyon on Sherman Co. side of John Day. Reward for their recovery. Sid Seale, Condon, Ore. 12c tfn

Custom Slaughtering by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon. Call ED 3-3245 for appointment.

The Rufus Grange celebrated its birthday Thursday evening. Mrs. Walter Morris made a large decorated sheet cake, and the Home Ec club bought ice cream to go with it. This was served after the bountiful potluck dinner. Many useful gifts were presented to the grange.

George Fox, master, opened the business meeting. The applications of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Back and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson were elected to become members by initiation. Rolland Johnson said it was important for the farmers to have tests made of their soils, so they could tell just how much fertilizer to use. He also said new tractors are now available. He told of how much destruction rats are doing. Bill Huck on legislation said the school budgets are now taken away from action of the county board. The Rufus board has acted on their budget for this year and it is somewhat lower than last year.

Rolland Johnson said the road signs are now up and much favorable comment has been received.

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Oregon Meets each First and Third Tuesdays Elton Medler, W. M. Gordon Harper, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon Genevieve Powell, W. M. Gwen Ross, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Joe Heater, W. M. Clyde Gillmor, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8 p. m. Orlow Martin, Master Agnes Benson, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Ann Miller, NG Helen Martin, Sec.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Orlow Martin, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

The men put in 189 hours and traveled 317 miles to get the work done. The following members were given four year pins: Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Sam Brock, Mrs. Sam Brock was awarded a three year pin, and Mrs. Bert Swigart and Mrs. Sadie Rich two year pins. These were given for attendance.

The Nichols and Thompson drilling crew finished its work on the John Day damsite last week.

Mrs. Walter Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Fox stopped at the Mid-Columbia Basin Nursing home Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers. "Mom" as she is known in Rufus was glad to see them and wanted to hear news of the Rufus area where she lived for many years, before her stroke in 1951. Since then she has been confined to the home.

Mrs. Grace Medler returned this week from a two months vacation spent in Phoenix, Arizona.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of Cornelia H. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Cornelia H. Johnson, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice, to-wit: February 21, 1958. John T. Johnson Jr. Administrator

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administrator 16-9c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of Lila M. Halley, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the Estate of Lila M. Halley, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: February 21, 1958. B. Estelle Halley Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administratrix 16-9c

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 School District No. 7 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, at 2 p. m. Mar. 18, 1958, at Wasco School 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 year 1958-59 over the amount limited by section 11, Article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: In as much as no third class district has a tax base, the entire levy in the third class district must be voted in excess of the six percent limitation.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$77,501.73. Dated this 25th day of February, 1958.

Attest: Lavelle Dormaier District Clerk V. P. Brock Chairman Board of Directors

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Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 7 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the School House on the 18th day of March, 1958, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1959, hereinafter set forth and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1958-1959

Schedule I Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies.

A.	Estimated of Tax Levy	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund	Bus Reserve	School Lunch
1. Total Estimated Expenditures		\$ 98,165.25	\$ 80,830.00	\$ 10,671.25	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,764.00
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances		22,920.85	61,673.15	10,671.25	2,900.00	
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget		75,244.40	19,156.85			3,764.00
4. ADD: Estimated Amount of Taxes that will not be collected during the Fiscal Year for which this Budget is made, including Estimated Rebate on Taxes		2,257.33				
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year		77,501.73				
6. Amount Outside 6% limitation		77,501.73				

Dated February 25, 1958  
Signed: Lavelle Dormaier District Clerk  
V. P. Brock District School Board Chairman

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (Include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)	\$ 50,000.00
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds."	None
3. Amount of other indebtedness	None
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3.)	\$50,000.00

Schedule II ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

ITEM	Estimated Receipts Ensuing Fiscal Year
10. Revenue From Local Sources	
12.0 Tuition & Transportation Fees - Patrons	\$ 500.00
20. Revenue From Intermediate Sources	
21.1 County School Fund	\$ 1,710.00
30. Revenue From or Through State Sources	
31.0 Basic School Support Fund	\$ 13,797.40
33.1 Common (irreducible) School Fund	149.45
70. Transfers From Other Funds	\$ 3,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 19,156.85
Total Budget Resources	\$ 19,156.85

IV. Maintenance and Repairs

2. Repair, Maintenance and Replacement Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Building Structure	750.00
3. Upkeep of Grounds	250.00
4. Other Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	100.00
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,700.00

V. Auxiliary Agencies

1. Health Service	25.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	
2. Transportation of Pupils	6,165.00
Personal Service	3,000.00
Supplies and Repairs	500.00
Insurance	
3. Other Auxiliary Agencies	
School Lunch	2,800.00
a. Personal Service	
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 12,490.00

Schedule III ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Fiscal Year
1. General Control	
1. Personal Service	
Clerk	\$ 600.00
2. Supplies	200.00
3. Elections and Publicity	125.00
4. Legal Service (Clerk's Bond, Audit, etc.)	250.00
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 1,175.00
11. Instruction	
1. Personal Service	
Principals	1,040.00
Teachers	39,700.00
Sub Teachers	750.00
Clerical Assistants	850.00
2. Library Supplies, Repairs	150.00
3. Teaching Supplies	1,400.00
4. Textbooks	700.00
6. Other Expense of Instruction	350.00
Total Expense of Instruction	\$ 44,940.00

VI. Fixed Charges (Exclusive of items included under V-2)

1. Insurance	875.00
3. Retirement - State and Federal	3,000.00
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 3,875.00

VII. Capital Outlays

2. New Buildings	3,000.00
3. Additions and Alterations to Bldgs.	3,000.00
4. Library Books	300.00
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 6,300.00

VIII. Debt Service, Non-Bonded

2. Interest on Other Indebtedness and Bank Charges	200.00
Total Debt Service, Non-Bonded	\$ 200.00

IX. Emergency \$ 1,500.00

X. Total General Fund Expenditures \$ 80,830.00

III. Operation of Plant

1. Personal Service:	
Janitors and Other Employees	3,400.00
Assistant	500.00
2. Supplies	750.00
3. Fuel	2,500.00
4. Water	150.00
5. Light & Power	1,100.00
6. Telephone	150.00
7. Other Expense of Operation	100.00
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 8,650.00

GENERAL FUND SPECIAL FUND

BUS RESERVE FUND

Schedule 1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Bus Reserve	\$ 2,900.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,900.00

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Schedule 2 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Children's Lunches	\$ 3,068.00
2. State Refund	696.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 3,764.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

11 Cafeteria Supplies	\$ 3,764.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,764.00

BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Principal on Bonds (Include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.200)	\$ 9,000.00
2. Interest on Bonds	1,671.25
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,671.25

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