

County Ramblin's

County Agricultural Agent

The spring meeting of the Sherman Wheat Growers association will be held April 28, Wasco. The event will start with a dinner meeting to honor the 1958 Sherman county conservation winner with an evening educational and discussion program following.

John Shipley, Moro, was elected chairman, Sherman County Conservation District at the March meeting of the board of supervisors. Other officers elected were: Luther Davis, Kent, vice-chairman; A. C. Kaseberg, Wasco, treasurer; and T. W. Thompson, secretary. Regular meetings of the board are held monthly on the third Tuesday with any interested persons invited to attend.

A soil moisture-nitrate testing questionnaire was mailed Sherman county farmers last month. We need a larger return to evaluate the thinking and desires of local producers properly. Your response will be much appreciated.

Bang's testing work as of March 1, 1958 will be materially reduced due to availability of funds for the work. Publicity has been given this by the state department of agriculture and state veterinarian K. J. Peterson notified county agents of the program planned.

The State Brucellosis board has adjusted the program to meet the required needs. The reduction in funds require reduction in indemnity and a reduced testing program. Indemnity for infected ani-

mals upon slaughter has been reduced from \$25 for grade animals to \$8 and from \$50 on purebreds to \$12. There will be no more testing of beef herds in certified counties as Sherman for three years. Reactor herds will be tested so any herds so infected can be cleaned up.

Borated gypsum as a carrier of boron and sulfur is now available on the Oregon fertilizer market. Most of the gypsum is used in Oregon to supply sulfur to forage legumes such as alfalfa. Willamette valley has a wide need for boron for legume production. Caution should be taken in its use in our area since its need is not so clearly established. Where small applications are used borated gypsum can be used. Where gypsum is to be used for alkali reclamation boron should not be included. Boron in large quantities is a soil sterilant.

Mid-September seeding of Omar with 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre gave the best yields in the King Pilot Farm near Helix, in 1955 and 57. Seedlings were made with Omar wheat September 13 and 26 and October 11 and 30 at 20, 50, 80 and 110 pounds per acre. Nitrogen was applied at 40 and 80 pounds per acre. Rate of seeding was best between 50 and 80 pounds per acre. The King farm is considered similar to the Locust Grove section of Sherman county.

A swine barrow and carcass rail grading demonstration will be held at Pendleton, March 25 and 27. The live grading will be done March 25 and carcass on the 27th. Anyone interested in attending can contact the county agent's office for details on time and location.

A sheep shearing training school will get first hand experience at sheep shearing. The program is conducted by Sunbeam corporation and extension service. Here's an opportunity for anyone interested to learn the fine points of sheep shearing.

The Sherman Cattlemen's association executive committee will meet Friday evening March 28. The executive committee consists of elected officers and committee members along with appointed committee chairman. Anyone is welcome to attend. Plans for the year program and activities will be developed.

Farmers and business men attending the Oregon Wheat commission meeting in The Dalles last week were informed of their programs and objectives. They were informed the commission is an attempt by farmers to do a job by themselves with their own money on market, development and similar programs. It was cited as a self help program entirely separate and distinct from regulatory state commissions.

Many Sherman countians have had trouble with seed rot and damping off of garden peas. There are several fungus organisms which live in the soil that cause these diseases. When the seeds rot in the soil and seedlings fail to emerge seed rot is generally the cause. Control can be accomplished by use of one of the following Arasan, Phygon, Spegon or Orthocid at one teaspoon per pound of seed.

Damping off is also another disease reducing luck with peas. This disease organism causes rot at the soil line of emerged seedlings which eventually fall over. Damping off of seedlings after emergence can be reduced by a copper drench of one ounce of Copper A or Ceresan in three gallons of water.

Wireworms and cutworms can cause nearly complete failures of root crops in a home garden. Aldrin should be made prior to tilling the ground. The material is then worked thoroughly into the soil for best protection. I have been troubled with wireworms and plan to treat my garden area in this manner. Costs of material runs \$2 for 1,000 square feet of garden space.

Dr. Otis G. Perkins

Optometrist
405 E. 2nd St.

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4-H Club News

By Reporter Tom Higley
The Starters Tractor club held a meeting March 11, at the court house. We went on and discussed the next unit, oils for the engine and hydraulic system.

THE SEW AND SEWS SEWING CLUB

By Reporter Pat Coats
March 11, the Sew and Sews had a meeting.

We all made charts to help remind us to hang up our clothes. Our leader showed us two good ways to fold a sweater.

We learned how to finish our pin cushions. We are to bring them done next time.

The next meeting we are supposed to bring material for head scarves.

We adjourned the meeting with a yell and song.

NORTH SHERMAN LIVESTOCK CLUB NEWS

By John Thomas
The regular monthly meeting for the North Sherman Livestock club was held March 16, in the Wasco Methodist church basement.

The meeting was called to order by President Gene Fridley. Bill Smith gave a report on controlling grubs and lice on beef cattle and Gary Jose reported on baby pig nemia. The members discussed their feeding programs for livestock. It was decided to hold the next meeting out-of-doors. The members were asked to bring their record books to the next meeting and to be sure that they were up to date.

The next meeting will be held at the Delmer Smith home April 20.

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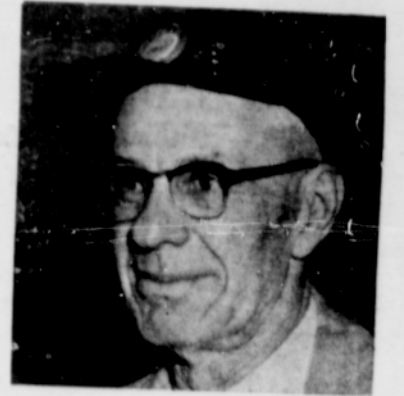


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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 3 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Rufus School on the 14th day of April, 1958 at 2 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.

Schedule I BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1958-1959

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS and AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, and TAX LEVIES		Total	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 4
A.		All Funds	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
1. Total Estimated Expenditures DEDUCT:		\$ 74,405.25	\$ 52,687.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 11,938.83	\$ 3,200.00
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances		30,627.43	10,788.68	2,100.00	10,059.33	3,200.00
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget		43,777.82	41,898.32		1,879.50	
ADD:						
4. Estimated Amount of Taxes That Will Not Be Collected During the Fiscal Year for Which This Budget is Made, Including Estimated Rebate on Taxes		1,313.33	1,256.94		56.39	
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year		45,091.15				
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies:						
(a) Amount Outside 6% Limitation		\$ 45,091.15				
INDEBTEDNESS						
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (Include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)		\$ None				
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)		\$ None				

Dated February 19, 1958
Signed: Jean Brown
District Clerk
William M. Huck
District School Board Chairman
Posted: March 28, 1958
Signed: Jean Brown
District Clerk

Schedule II GENERAL FUND District No. 3 Sherman County

ITEM	Estimated Receipts	Ensnuing Fiscal Year
20. Revenue From Intermediate Sources		
21.1 County School Fund	\$ 800.00	
30. Revenue From or Through State Sources		
31.2 Other Basic School Fund Receipts	5,918.76	
33.1 Common (irreducible) School Fund	69.92	
Total Receipts	\$ 6,788.68	
Beginning Net Cash Balance Less Cash Working Fund (or Deficit)	4,000.00	
Total Budget Resources General Fund	\$ 10,788.68	

Schedule III GENERAL FUND District No. 3 Sherman County

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
I. General Control	
1. Personal Service:	
(1) Clerk	\$ 1,200.00
(2) Clerk	25.00
3. Elections and Publicity	75.00
4. Legal Service (Clerk's Bond, Audit, etc.)	175.00
5. Other Expense of General Control	15.00
6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 1,490.00
II. Instruction	
1. Personal Service:	
(1) Principals	5,700.00
(3) Teachers	15,225.00
(4) Sub. Teachers	360.00
3. Teaching Supplies	1,060.00
4. Textbooks	600.00
6. Other Expense of Instruction	650.00
7. Total Expense of Instruction	\$ 23,535.00
III. Operation of Plant	
1. Personal Service:	
(1) Janitors and other Employees	\$ 4,500.00
2. Supplies	500.00
3. Fuel	1,300.00
4. Water	25.00
5. Light and Power	900.00
6. Telephone	180.00
7. Other Expense of Operation	125.00
8. Total Expense of Operation	\$ 7,530.00
IV. Maintenance and Repairs	
2. Repair, Maintenance and Replacement	
(1) Furniture and Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
(2) Building Structure	1,500.00
3. Upkeep of Grounds	200.00
4. Other Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	500.00
5. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 3,200.00
V. Auxiliary Agencies	
1. Health Service:	
(2) Supplies and Other Expenses	25.00
2. Transportation of Pupils	
(1) Personal Service	7,435.00
(2) Supplies and Repairs	1,700.00
(4) Insurance	300.00
3. Other Auxiliary Agencies	
(1) School Lunch	

a. Personal Service	2,500.00
b. Supplies and Other Expenses	200.00
(2) Other Auxiliary Services	
b. Supplies and Other Expenses	100.00
4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 12,260.00
VI. Fixed Charges	
(Exclusive of items included under V-2)	
1. Insurance	944.00
2. Rent	1.00
3. Retirement - State and Federal	1,254.00
4. Other Fixed Charges (Soc. Sec.)	688.00
5. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 2,887.00
VII. Capital Outlays	
4. Library Books	260.00
9. Total Capital Outlays	\$ 260.00
VIII. Debt Service, Non-Bonded	
1. Interest on Warrants	\$ 25.00
3. Total Debt Service, Non-Bonded	\$ 25.00
IX. Emergency	\$ 1,500.00
X. Total General Fund Expenditures (Items 1-6, 11-7, 111-5, V-1, V-3, VII-9, VIII-3, IX)	\$ 32,687.00

SPECIAL FUNDS District No. 3 Sherman County

Schedule No. 1 SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. School Lunch & Milk Subsidy	\$ 600.00
2. School Lunch	1,500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 2,100.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 2,100.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Supplies & Other Expenses	\$ 2,100.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,100.00

Schedule No. 2 BUS RESERVE FUND

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Beginning Net Cash Balance or Deficit	\$ 10,059.33
Total Budget Resources	\$ 10,059.33
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Bus	\$ 5,200.00
2. To Bus Reserve	6,738.83
Total Expenditures	\$ 11,938.83

SPECIAL FUNDS District No. 3 Sherman County

Schedule No. 3 BUILDING FUND

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,200.00
Beginning Net Cash Balance or Deficit	2,000.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 3,200.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Building Alterations	\$ 1,200.00
2. Building Maintenance	600.00
3. Yard Maintenance	100.00
4. Insurance	106.03
6. To Building Reserve	1,193.97
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,200.00

Schedule No. 4 PUBLIC LAW 874

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Beginning Net Cash Balance or Deficit	\$ 4,479.42
Total Budget Resources	\$ 4,479.42
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Savings Reserve	\$ 4,479.42
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,479.42



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