

These Were The Legislators

Those who have served in the legislature from this county since 1860 are listed in this chart together with the counties represented.

Year	House	Senate	Counties
1860	Robert May		Wasco
1862	O. Humason		Wasco
1864	O. Humason	L. Donnell	Wasco
1866	A. J. Borland		
	O. Humason	L. Donnell	Wasco
1868	H. A. Hogue (pt)		
	F. T. Dodge	Vic Trevitt	Wasco
1870	Geo. J. Ryan		
	D. W. Butler	Vic Trevitt	Wasco
1872	James Fulton		
	O. S. Savage	Wm. Monroe	Wasco
1874	R. Grant		
	T. J. Stevenson	Elisha Barnes	Wasco-Lake
1876	E. B. Dufur		
	Robert Mays	S. G. Thompson	Wasco
1878	D. W. Butler		
	J. H. Mosier	S. G. Thompson	Wasco
1880	N. H. Gates		
	A. H. Webdell	N. H. Gates	Wasco-Lake
1882	J. H. Bird		
	Z. F. Moody	N. H. Gates	Wasco-Lake
1884	W. H. H. Dufur		
	Ben F. Nichols	C. M. Cartwright	Was-Crook
1886	W. McD. Lewis-W		
	W. R. Lyle C-W	C. M. Cartwright	Klamath-Lake
1888	W. H. Biggs		
	W. H. Wilcox G-W	C. M. Cartwright	Was-Crook
1890	E. O. McCoy		
	Geo. Watkins	Chas. Hilton	Was-Gill
1892	E. L. Smith		
	Geo. Watkins	Chas. Hilton	Was-Gill
1894	E. O. McCoy		
	Geo. W. Johnston	Geo. Watkins	Was-Gill
1896	E. M. Chandler		
	Thos. R. Coon	J. A. Smith	Was-Sher
1898	T. H. McGreer		
	Thos. R. Coon	W. W. Steiwer	Was-Gill-Sher
1900	B. S. Huntington		
	F. N. Jones (n-q)	John Michell	Was-Sher
1902	A. S. Roberts		
	J. W. Morton	John Michell	Was-Sher
1904	Geo. Cattanch		
	Geo. J. Barrett	E. B. Dufur	Was-Sher
1906	Geo. Miller		
	R. J. Ginn	T. H. Johnston	Was-Sher
1908	C. A. Danneman		
	C. P. Johnson	W. W. Steiwer	Gill-Grant
1910	J. N. Burgess		
	R. N. Donnelly	W. W. Steiwer	Sher-Was-Wheeler
1912	C. C. Kuey		
	R. N. Donnelly	Jay Bowerman	Gill-Sher
1914	B. F. Pike		
	R. N. Donnelly	Jay Bowerman	Gill-Sher
1916	W. S. Mariner		
	W. F. Jackson	Jay Bowerman	Gill-Sher
1918	W. S. Mariner		
	C. A. Buckley	Jay Bowerman	Gill-Sher
1920	W. A. Campbell		
	W. B. Potter	W. H. Ragsdale	Gill-Sher
1922	Clay C. Clark		
	Jas. S. Stewart	W. H. Ragsdale	Gill-Sher
1924	Clay C. Clark		
	C. O. Portwood	M. D. Shanks	Gill-Sher
1926	Jas. S. Stewart		
	A. M. Wright	M. D. Shanks	Gill-Sher
1928	A. M. Wright		
	R. J. Carsner	O. B. Robertson	Gill-Sher
1930	R. J. Carsner		
	W. F. Jackson	O. B. Robertson	Gill-Sher
1932	C. A. Tom		
	M. Fitzmaurice	R. J. Carsner	Gill-Sher
1934	C. A. Tom		
	E. W. Snell	R. J. Carsner	Gill-Sher
1936	E. W. Snell		
	J. P. Yates	R. J. Carsner	Gill-Sher
1938	E. W. Snell		
	J. P. Yates	R. J. Carsner	Gill-Sher
1940	J. O. Turner		
	Paul Lynch	J. P. Yates	*Gill-Sher
1942	E. R. Fatland		
	E. R. Fatland	W. H. Steiwer	Wheeler-Morrow
1944	Giles L. French		
	E. R. Fatland	W. H. Steiwer	Wheeler-Morrow
1946	Giles L. French		
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1948	Giles L. French		
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*Senators represented Gilliam-Sherman-Wheeler counties only. The chart is not entirely correct for some men served in special sessions and others were appointed to fill out a term. We think, however, that all who served are included. Legend: (pt) part time, (n-q) not qualified.

Lena Searcy Writes of Early Day School Teaching In Crowded Sherman Schoolhouse

(By Lena Shelton Searcy)

It seems the people of today like to hear about the trials and pleasures of country school teachers in early days in Oregon. I'll try to narrate some of mine. I finished an academic course at McMinnville College, now Linfield, when 18 years old, and went to live with a sister near McMinnville. I put in some of my time riding a pony and teaching neighborhood children to play the piano. I also painted in oil. But one summer day my sister said: "They are giving teacher's examinations in town why don't you try it?" I did and passed. Then got a school—fall term—a real rural school in the hills west of town. I had no training for teaching—never gave it a thought—but I was there on opening day in the early 1890s.

Pay \$40 Per Month

I was to get \$40 per month for four months. I had 40 pupils in a one room country school house, all ages and no grades. Am afraid the children knew more about it than I did, but were a grand bunch of youngsters and they learned. The whole community took an interest and we ended that term with a big Exhibition. I wasn't alone, the whole neighborhood helped.

Then in the spring I took a school a few miles from town. No schools in the winter at that time with muddy roads and rainy weather.

I always started school with singing and one lady who was a pupil of mine said: how she loved it and no other teacher ever did it. Most of the schools then had an old organ and held Sunday School there too. At this place I could board with my sister and ride to school in a one horse cart. The school was full. Two boys 16 years kept me hopping to keep ahead in arithmetic, also one young man of the district came because he had not had a chance to finish grade school. He was about my age, but we both enjoyed it as he came to learn. After I finished this term, I took a school east of the mountains in Sherman County, 30 miles south from the Columbia River. I had friends at Wasco, a town 10 miles south, but this was only a post office, store, school house and church. The postoffice and store was run by a Mr. Rutledge.

Mr. Rutledge and family and a my own fires.

neighbor farmer came to Sherman County from California in early days and took up land and made homes. (Originally Sherman County was part of Wasco County and was divided with Sherman taking land between the Deschutes and John Day Rivers.)

At this school the teacher who had tried the spring before had to quit as some of the big boys didn't like her, so when I arrived Phil Ruggles, a director and his wife took me to see and meet the mother of these boys. Well, she liked me and that ended the trouble. I had a class of 12 year old boys who were bright fellows. One of them (years later) came back from Okanogan County in north Washington to attend a picnic at De Moss Park between Wasco and Moro, the county seat. He hunted up several of the boys and some of them still called me Miss Shelton. I taught the second term of four months and ended with a big Exhibition with all the neighborhood taking part. Between the spring and fall term I went to see my brother and wife near Pomeroy, Washington. That was just after the high water of the Columbia in 1894 when whole towns were washed away and a big tree landed in Main Street of The Dalles. When I took the train at Rufus, it was the first one through after the flood and I thought we would never get going. It took four hours to make as many miles, so much of the track had been washed away. My first term at Rutledge there were 36 pupils and I got \$35 a month and boarded with a couple who had a small girl who couldn't walk that far, so I drove a cart again. No cars then, buses, telephones or electricity, we didn't miss them. The second term I got \$40 per month and boarded with the Rutledge family who had a daughter my age and we had many long rides on our ponies. I decided I liked the rolling hills covered with wheat fields so I married a young man from Illinois who had come to Sherman County to take up land for a home. Changed my name and became a Sherman County house wife and raised eight children. I always thought a lot of my pupils and was glad I was able to teach them even if I did sometimes have to crowd three little folks in one seat. They grew up to be fine men and women.

I brought in the wood and made

EAT & DRINK

at

BEEFO'S

Lunches Every Day - Dinners Ever Night

This is where they gather

Moro, Oregon

GRASS VALLEY GRAIN GROWERS

Elevators at Grass Valley, Bourbon, Kent

Headquarters at Grass Valley

Ample Storage for the needs of the south end of Sherman County

County Clerk Also Serve Long Time

The county clerk also had ten county clerks. V. C. Brock was the first being appointed and serving until 1892 when Steve Hayes took over for a couple of short terms to be followed by Wm. Henrichs for another two terms which were but two years in those days.

H. S. McDanel took the job then and stayed for 16 years before retiring to move to Portland. In his time many changes in record keeping were made because of the invention and improvement of the typewriter.

Kenny McPherson served for a time but was better known as a positive and fair baseball umpire. Mary Hoskinson took over the job and served through the twenties until she retired and George Vinton came in. His health failed and Viola Hansen did much of the work.

Joe Truitt was elected for a term to be succeeded by Ross Ornduff who had a long record as deputy in various offices. On his resignation because of ill health Marie Hoskinson was appointed. Under her regime photography has taken the place of handwriting and typing and the records are being microfilmed for better preservation.

Oregon In History

April 25, 1827—Reached the head of the Dalles . . . shortly after noon. This place . . . derives its name (Dalles des Morts) from a melancholy circumstance which occurred a few years ago to a party of men who were ascending as we are now. They had the misfortune to have their craft dashed to pieces . . . when by a supernatural exertion all escaped to shore . . . without food . . . without arms . . . stripped, and three hundred miles from any assistance . . . two agreed to make (an attempt) . . . to reach Spokane . . . which they did, (of) the remaining six . . . all died except one, who it is supposed, on good foundation supported his dreadful existence on a forbidden fare . . . Douglas' Journal

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 the said district will be held at the school house on the beginning July 1, 1959 and ending June 30, 1960, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

Schedule I		BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1959-1960				
Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies						
Estimation of Tax Levy		All Funds	General	Sched.	Sched.	Sched.
		Total	Fund	1	2	3
						4
1. Total Estimated Expenditures		\$ 88,959.68	\$64,721.00	3,500.00	11,938.83	4,000.00
DEDUCT:						
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances		44,661.06	20,422.38	3,500.00	11,938.83	4,000.00
3. Amount Necessary to Balance Budget		44,298.62	44,298.62			
ADD:						
4. Est. Amt. of Taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made, including estimated rebate on taxes		1,328.96	1,328.96			
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for ensuing Fiscal Year		45,627.58	45,627.58			
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies:						
(b) Amt. Outside 6% Limitation		45,627.58				
INDEBTEDNESS						
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)		None				None
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds."		None				None
3. Amount of other indebtedness						
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)						
Dated March 26, 1959						
Signed Jean Brown						
William M. Huck						
District School Board Chairman						
Schedule II GENERAL FUND District No. 3						
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		County Sherman				
		Estimated				
		Receipts				
		Ensuing				
		Fiscal Year				
20. Revenue from Intermediate Sources						
21.1 County School Fund		\$ 880.00				
30. Revenue from or through State Sources						
31.2 Other Basic Sch. Fund Receipts		5,020.22				
33.1 Common (Irreducible) Sch. Fund		72.16				
40. Revenue direct from Federal Sources						
41.1 Transfer from Public Law 874		4,450.00				
Total Receipts		\$ 10,422.38				
Beginning Net Cash Balance Less						
Cash Working Fund (or Deficit)		10,000.00				
Total Budget Resources Gen. Fund		20,422.38				
Schedule III GENERAL FUND District No. 3						
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		County Sherman				
I. General Control						
1. Personal Service:						
(2) Clerk		1,200.00				
2. Supplies		20.00				
3. Elections and Publicity		135.00				
4. Legal Service (Clerk's Bond Audit, etc.)		185.00				
5. Other Expense of General Control		15.00				
6. Total Expense of General Control		1,555.00				
II. Instruction						
1. Personal Service:						
(1) Principals		6,250.00				
(3) Teachers		19,500.00				
(4) Teacher if needed		4,450.00				
(5) Sub. Teacher		300.00				
(6) Clerical Assistants		200.00				
3. Teaching Supplies		1,000.00				
4. Textbooks		1,000.00				
5. Other Expense of Instruction		650.00				
6. Total Expense of Instruction		33,410.00				
III. Operation of Plant						
1. Personal Service:						
(1) Janitors and Other Employees		4,500.00				
(2) Sub Janitor		300.00				
2. Supplies		500.00				
3. Fuel		1,300.00				
4. Water		25.00				
5. Light and Power		600.00				
6. Telephone		180.00				
7. Other Expense of Operation		125.00				
8. Total Expense of Operation		7,830.00				
IV. Maintenance and Repairs						
1. Personal Service:						
2. Repairs, Maint. and Replacement						
(1) Furniture, and Equipment		1,000.00				
(2) Building Structure		1,500.00				
3. Upkeep of Grounds		200.00				
4. Other Exp. of Maint. & Repairs		500.00				
5. Total Exp. of Maint. & 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						
(4) Insurance						
3. Other Auxiliary Agencies						
(1) School Lunch						
a. Personal Service						
b. Supplies and Other Expenses						
(2) Other Auxiliary Services						
b. Supplies and Other Expenses						
4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies						
VI. Fixed Charges						
(Exclusive of items included under V-2)						
1. Insurance						
2. Rent						
3. Retirement - State and Federal						
4. Other Fixed Charges						
5. Total Fixed Charges						
VII. Capital Outlays						
4. Library Books						
6. Furniture, Fixtures and other Equip.						
2. Total Capital Outlays						
VIII. Debt Service, Non-Bonded						
2. Interest on Other Indebtedness and Bank Charges						
3. Total Debt Service, Non-Bonded						
IX. Emergency						
X. Total General Fund Expenditures						
Schedule No. 1 SPECIAL FUNDS District No. 3						
Estimated Receipts		Lunch Fund	County Sherman			
1. School Lunch & Milk subsidy						
2. School Lunches						
Total Receipts						
Total Budget Resources						
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
1. Supplies & Other Expenses						
Total Expenditures						
Schedule No. 2 BUS RESERVE District No. 3						
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		County Sherman				
Beginning Net Cash Balance or Deficit						
Total Budget Resources						
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
1. Bus Reserve						
Total Expenditures						
Schedule No. 3 SPECIAL FUNDS District No. 3						
Est. Receipts		Building Fund	County Sherman			
1. Rent						
Total Receipts						
Beginning Net Cash Balance or Deficit						
Total Budget Resources						
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
1. Building Maintenance						
2. Yard Maintenance						
3. Insurance						
6. To Building Reserve						
Total Expenditures						
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS						
Schedule No. 4 Public Law 874 (Savings) Fund						
Beginning Net Cash Balance or Deficit						
Total Budget Resources						
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
1. Transfer to General Fund						
2. Savings Reserve						
Total Expenditures						