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SCRATCH BIG BUSINESS

The administration is very happy this week over what it considers a victory over the steel industry. For years this nation has had three sides to its economic problem, big business, big labor and big government. Now big business has succumbed to big government.

Its eventual defeat was predictable ever since government became more interested in votes than in principle. Big business has not been the fearful ogre it was once held to be—if it ever was.

Some forty years ago when income taxes were graduated the end of big business could be seen. Now government takes up to 52 percent of corporate earnings and up to 91 percent of individual earnings either of which would be a fatal curb to big business remaining a factor for long.

Big business has made this country great by its organization, its research, its inventiveness and lately by its willingness to work for less than half it earned. Perhaps big business has not been hurt so much by taxes—the customers had to pay them in the end. But the big taxes made possible by the success of business has contributed to the growth of big government and there is no way to control big government.

It is not difficult to get along with a man who wants money. Our system has been to let him make it, then take it away by taxation. He lives but a few years and the more successful he becomes the more he contributes to the big government that destroys him. When he dies the government steps in to pick his financial bones like a vulture.

But the man who wants power is insatiable; there is no way to limit his avarice. We have permitted such men to use the money of big business to buy the votes of the masses and acquire more power. That has been our great national error.

In the end it will defeat us for without the hard work and ingenuity of big business this nation could become as ineffectual as Russia or China, that cannot feed their populations because big government is in complete control.

This week we have learned that big steel cannot set its own prices; that the federal government in its arrogance has usurped that power. Big steel quit under threat of persecution, personal and corporate. The government did not challenge the justice of the new price for steel; the government said it would investigate income taxes, inspect trade alliances and annoy by investigations. That is the method of an inquisition, not the tactics of civilization.

So, we can scratch big business. We can hope that the alliance between big labor and big government will not go on forever and we can pray that big government gets into the hands of men less selfishly proud, more philosophic and less political.

In the meantime God help us.

OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

A few weeks ago we wrote an editorial in which we offered some criticism of schools and particularly the Oregon Education association for its activities in increasing school costs by limiting the number of teachers and raising teacher salaries.

That editorial aroused the loyalties of Lynn Hampton, county school superintendent and Miss Kay Kirkelie, student in education at OSU, both of whom wrote letters in protest. Both insisted that OEA is a professional society and Miss Kirkelie that it is not a labor union.

Different people acquire different viewpoints. In our experience the efforts of the OEA have been toward the increase of money paid to teachers. We are glad to learn that others think the OEA considers the improvement of teaching its primary function.

However, we must note that the OEA has succeeded in increasing the cost of education more than it has increased the quality thereof. Now, along comes the Ford Foundation to spend over three million tax exempt dollars in a study of Oregon education. (These tax-exempt dollars please us for such dollars are nearly always more productive than if sent to government). We think that improvement of education long should have been a major activity of the OEA and that if it had worked as hard at that as it has for more money the job would have been well on the way to completion.

But, we do not lay all the ills of our system of schools on the doorstep of OEA. Parents put too many burdens on schools and while Oregon taxpayers have been generous with their money they have not —as parents—given enough of their time to study of education. Taking it easy is in the air; prosperity makes us lazy, mentally as well as physically, and children sense the attitude before they even start to school. The average high school graduate could learn a half more in twelve years and does in many countries. Furthermore, the youngsters would take more pride in bigger accomplishment.

THE DESIRE TO BECOME A SLAVE

When the Pilgrims, a small puritanical sect, started their search for a place where they could obtain freedom they desired they ended in the new land of America where they cheerfully accepted the hardships entailed.

When those resolute Americans left the comparative security of eastern homes for the great west they did so to find a place where they could have additional freedom and perhaps hew out a satisfactory security on their own.

In these different days when a group is unhappy for any reason they form a gang, a union, a company or a pressure group and, by one sort of activity or another force some one else to provide them with security. Grandpa worked for his; grandson gets his by threats.

Of course, grandpa didn't have much to lose; a man could be about as comfortable bedded down on the prairie as in a corn shuck bed in an unchinked log cabin. There wasn't much security anywhere.

Nowdays it is all about us in every job, every union agreement, every political campaign with the result that modern citizens are willing to trade the freedom their forbearers cherished for a little softer bed or a little richer cake.

Steel workers took no extra pay but more vacation time and more hospital benefits. The present trend is to get some one else to make the security and then make it elaborate. Labor that likes freedom would take the pay and make their own security. Acceptance of security with the loss of pay is a step toward slavery. Only slaves are secure and then only the slaves of solvent masters. The desire to put one's welfare, one's future, in the hands of a corporation or a government is a far cry from the philosophy of the men who made America great. It is so different that we doubt if America will remain great unless it is changed.

WASCO ITEMS

The Dalles hospital auxiliary met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Frank Reid to sew hand puppets for the hospital pediatric ward use and for sale in the gift shop at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Philips and family were weekend guests of her father who lives in The Dalles and enjoyed visiting friends as well in that city.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to give our sincere thanks to the friends who donated blood Friday in the name of and for the need of Tonai Miller Kirkelie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelie Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Sherman County on May 2, 1962 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following:
1 Pacific Coast Safe on wheels
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Marie Hoskinson
County Clerk

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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: Garden tractor, plow spring tooth, riding cart. JO5-5223

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Moro, on two large lots in good location. Fully insulated and storm windows all around. Oil furnace. Full Basement with 3 finished rooms in basement suitable for additional bedroom, playroom, etc. Attached garage and large yard and lawn. $6500.00 Call JO5-3270. 16tfn

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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING five days a week. Custom curing. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market. Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23tfi

FOR SALE: Registered, thoroughbred German Shepard dog, male, 6 mo. old. See at 408 E. 11th, The Dalles, or call CY 6-9203. 23-4c

WINK - GOLDENDALE SALES Yard, Goldendale, Wash has an auction every Friday at one o'clock We have the market if you have the livestock. Guaranteed top prices Frank Wink

WANTED: Graham plow or John Deere Tractor, drawn tool carrier. State price, size, condition. Etzel Bros. Rt. Box 300 Stayton, Oregon. 23-5c

L & E Paint Shop: Interior and exterior Decorating — Spray Painting. ED 3-2273 Grass Valley. 42-tfn.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Sherman County High School District No. CH 1 held at the high school on the 9th day of May, SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a1962, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962, and ending June 30, 1963, hereinafter set forth.

Schedule I — BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1962-1963

Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

Estimation of Tax Levy	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Teacherage Fund
1. a. Total Estimated Expenditures	$ 204,391.23	$ 175,641.23	$ 28,750.00	
b. Total Reserved for Expenditure in Future years	9,000.00			9,000.00
c. Total Estimated Expenditures and Reserve	213,391.23	175,641.23	28,750.00	9,000.00
DEDUCT:				
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	57,385.47	57,385.47		
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	156,005.76	118,255.76	28,750.00	9,000.00
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	4,680.15	3,547.65	862.50	270.00
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year	160,685.91	121,803.41	29,612.50	9,270.00
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies: (a) Amount Inside 6% Limitation	131,073.41	121,803.41		9,270.00
(c) Not subject to 6% Limitation	29,612.50			

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (Include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)	$ 150,000.00
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds."	
3. Amount of other indebtedness	
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)	$ 150,000.00

Approved February 20, 1962

Signed: William Jefferies, Secretary, Budget Committee

Lloyd V. Henrichs, Chairman, Budget Committee

Schedule II — GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE — District No. CH 1, County Sherman, July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Actual Receipts for Two Fiscal Years Next Preceding Current School Year

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year	ITEM	Estimated Receipts Ensuing Fiscal Year
			10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
$ 53,469.95	$ 53,772.48		11.1 District Tax rec'd in year levied	
3,238.88	2,906.68		11.2 District Tax—Prior Years' Levies	
			20. REVENUE FROM INTERMEDIATE SOURCES	
45,751.02	52,062.12		22.0 Rural School District	
1,454.71	1,705.49		22.1 Apportionment	
59.34	10.11		22.2 Prior Years' Levies (Rural)	
			30. REVENUE FROM OR THROUGH STATE SOURCES	
6,645.04	5,632.84		31.0 Basic School Support Fund	
25,953.40	28,468.32		(a) Off-set Against Tax Levy	
(1,257.67)	1,257.67	$ 29,969.10	(b) Other Basic Sch. Fund Receipts	31,980.00
		1,200.00	33.1 Vocation Education - reg. program	1,200.00
871.58		2,000.00	33.2 Vocational Education - Adult Prog.	2,000.00
	96.43		33.3 U. S. Contribution on Cafe	
	500.00		33.3 Trailer House License Fee	
			33.4 Driver Education	500.00
	741.99	741.99	33.5 N.D.E.A.	1,100.00
404.22	624.94		70. SALE OF PROPERTY AND INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS	
			80.—90. RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
2,436.51	95.28		(a) Tuition	
			TOTAL RECEIPTS	36,780.00
			Beginning net cash balance (or deficit)	20,605.47
139,284.65	117,374.35	34,411.09	TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES GENERAL FUND	$ 57,385.47

Schedule III — GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1960	1961	Budget Allowance	Item	Estimated
			ADMINSTRATION 100 Series	
			110 Salaries	
		4,337.50	111 Superintendent's Office	4,675.00
1,025.00	1,700.00	1,750.00	112 Office of Business Administration	1,500.00
600.00	600.00		114 Clerk	
311.62	445.63		120 Supplies	450.00
132.32	130.44	100.00	141 Elections and Publicity	130.00
222.63	20.50	150.00	143 Legal Service	100.00
423.15	606.34	600.00	144 Audit	600.00
		700.00	145 Travel	700.00
969.26	903.84	150.00	190 Other Expense of Administration	150.00
3,683.98	**4,206.75**	**8,137.50**	**Total Administration Expenses**	**8,305.00**
			INSTRUCTION 200 Series	
			210 Salaries	
7,800.00	8,250.00	4,337.50	211 Principals	4,675.00
54,438.20	60,938.18	66,827.76	213 Teachers	72,972.45
691.65	477.00	750.00	214 Other Instructional Staff	750.00
1,148.71	1,500.00	2,000.00	215 Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	3,000.00
3,801.36	4,231.74	4,500.00	220 Teaching Supplies	4,500.00
73.44	112.00	350.00	226 Textbooks	250.00
1,218.[illegible]	1,197.21	1,550.00	227 Library Books, Periodicals, Audiovisual Aids	1,850.00
1,133.98	1,269.86	1,000.00	245 Vo. Ag. Travel	1,000.00
		300.00	245.1 Other Travel	300.00
70,305.86	**77,975.99**	**81,615.26**	**Total Expense of Instruction**	**89,297.45**
			HEALTH SERVICES 400 Series	
			400 Health Services	
75.14	273.58	100.00	420 Supplies	100.00
75.14	**273.58**	**100.00**	**Total Attendance and Health Services**	**100.00**
			PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	
3,650.00	3,880.00	4,320.00	510 Salaries	4,410.00
3,072.97	3,647.49	1,750.00	520 Supplies and Repairs	1,750.00
300.00			535 Replacement of Vehicles	
14,899.51	14,374.01	14,650.00	536 Contracted Service	14,650.00
338.49	470.64	400.00	552 Transportation Insurance	400.00
	30.00	450.00	565 Payments in lieu of Transportation	
	84.78	400.00	566 Trans. other than Home to School	400.00
22,260.97	**22,486.92**	**21,970.00**	**Total Pupil Transportation Services**	**21,610.00**
			OPERATION OF PLANT 600 Series	
5,225.25	5,584.92	5,415.00	610 Salaries	5,940.00
755.56	1,266.49	1,200.00	620 Supplies	1,000.00
3,189.10	3,206.48	4,060.00	628 Fuel for Heat	3,500.00
3,320.80	2,519.16	2,550.00	630 Utilities except Fuel	2,550.00
12,490.71	**12,577.05**	**13,225.00**	**Total Operation of Plant**	**12,990.00**
			MAINTENANCE OF PLANT 700 Series	
		500.00	710 Salaries	500.00
1,239.46	645.90	700.00	720 Materials and Supplies	2,190.00
1,778.69	2,257.63	1,770.00	735 Replacement of Equipment	1,235.00
	2,570.64	800.00	736 Contracted Service	
405.36	300.00	500.00	737 Upkeep of Grounds	500.00
3,423.51	**5,774.17**	**4,270.00**	**Total Maintenance of Plant**	**4,425.00**
			FIXED CHARGES 800 Series	
4,678.03	5,139.36	6,200.00	851 Retirement and Social Seurity Exp.	6,500.00
2,392.94	2,978.84	3,273.50	852 Insurance	4,529.28
187.60	395.00	200.00	854 Rental of Land and Buildings	250.00
63.12	57.74	150.00	855 Interest on Current Loans	100.00
	301.00	300.00	856 Non-Certified Substitutes	300.00
7,321.69	**8,868.94**	**10,123.50**	**Total Fixed Charges**	**11,679.28**
			FOOD SERVICES	
			900 Food Services	
3,900.00	3,960.00	4,050.00	910 Salaries	4,140.00
238.58	238.91	225.00	91 Supplies	225.00
	25.33		936 Other Expense	
4,138.58	**4,224.24**	**4,275.00**	**Total Food Services**	**4,365.00**
			COMMUNITY SERVICE 1100 Series	
			1120 Supplies and Other Expense	
		2,000.00	1123 Adult Education	2,000.00
		2,000.00	**Total Community Services**	**2,000.00**
			CAPITAL OUTLAY 1200 Series	
359.00			1277 Remodeling	
7,146.64	18,070.89	6,622.70	1278 Equipment	18,369.50
7,505.64	**18,070.89**	**6,622.70**	**Total Capital Outlay**	**18,369.50**
2,581.41 transfer				
846.74	2,278.78 trans.	2,500.00	**EMERGENCY**	**2,500.00**
132,052.82	**154,458.53**	**154,838.96**	**TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**	**175,641.23**

Schedule IV — BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND — ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	Budget Allowance	Item	Estimated
30,625.00	29,687.50	29,375.00	Total Receipts	28,750.00
30,625.00	29,687.50	29,375.00	Total Budget Resources	28,750.00
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1381.1 Principal on Bonds (Include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.260)	25,000.00
5,625.00	5,000.00	4,375.00	1382 Interest on Bonds	3,750.00
30,625.00	30,000.00	29,375.00	Total Expenditures	28,750.00

Schedule V — SCHOOL LUNCH FUND — ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	Budget Allowance	Item	Estimated
1,120.29	958.68	1,000.00	36 Federal Money Rec'd thru State	1,000.00
6,831.40	7,462.72	7,000.00	77 Sale of Lunches	7,000.00
7,951.69	8,667.25	8,000.00	Total Receipts	8,000.00
7,951.69	8,667.25	8,000.00	Total Budget Resources	8,000.00
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
	7,454.45	8,000.00	921 Food	8,000.00
	246.30		936 Perquisites—meals	
7,951.69	7,800.75	8,000.00	Total Estimated Expenditures	8,000.00
7,951.69	7,800.75	8,000.00	Total Expenditures and Reserve	8,000.00

Schedule VIII — TEACHERAGE FUND — ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

Item	Estimated
Teacherage Fund	9,000.00
Total Receipts	9,000.00
Reserved for expenditures in future years	9,000.00
Total Expenditures and Reserve	9,000.00