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EDITORIALS

Do you know that the most important branch of local government is the school district? Do you realize that half the money that is raised by taxation goes to support our schools? The most important job we have is our children.

Do you know that the annual school meeting is next Monday night? Do you know that a new director for our school board will be elected at that time? Do you realize that the man who is elected next Monday night will be in office for three years? Do you realize that this man will have a voice in the spending of half of the money you pay in taxes during these next three years?

It is your job, as a citizen of this district, to be at that meeting next Monday night. It is your job as a citizen to see that the best man possible is elected to this important position. You have a vital interest in our school children. Come to this school meeting. There is not one thing that you have planned to do that is more important.

You have no legitimate excuse for not being there. Cancel all other business or pleasure and come to the school meeting.

Don't forget the date—Monday, June 16 at 8:00 P.M.

GUESTS SUNDAY EVENING—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Matthews and daughter, Mary Jane, were guests at the Earl Moore home in Medford last Sunday evening. A rabbit dinner was served and an enjoyable evening of visiting followed.

Mrs. Geo McKee and twin daughters, Mrs. Irena Truman and Mrs. Ithema Kirkwood, of Prairie City, Ore., are visiting Mrs. McKee's brothers, Ed and Minus Pence whom she hasn't seen for 44 years.

Postoffice Box Rent To Be Increased

Postmaster C. W. Abbott issued the statement this week, after receiving notice from the Post Office Department, that, effective July 1, 1947, there would be a raise in box rent at the local postoffice.

This is due to the fact that gross receipts at the post office exceeded \$11,000.00 for 1946. Receipts determine the amount of box rent and the more business transacted the more it costs to operate. Box rent rates are increased to help offset this.

At present the rates are 45c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 per quarter. They will increase to 60c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

Bridal Shower Given for Miss Doris Parsons

Miss Doris Parsons was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the Frank Meadows home. Mrs. Meadows and Helen were hostesses.

Many games were played before the honored guest opened her many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were then served.

Guests were Mary, Dorothy, and Phoebe Lull, Mary Jane Matthews, Helene Blumenstein, Jean Jones, Eleanor Pfaff, Lois Field, Nita Maxey, and the bride-elect.

Miss Parsons' marriage to Dan Sage will take place June 14.

C. P. Grange Holds Memorial Service

Central Point Grange met Friday night with Master Cleo Young presiding. Several officers were absent being in attendance at the State Grange session at Bend.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by the chaplain in memory of the deceased members: John Yantiss, Mrs. Maude Grant, and C. A. Anderson.

A short program on Father's Day was directed by the lecturer. The secretary received a check for a 4H scholarship from W. A. Gates as a gift for the largest amount of Groceries sales slips sent in by Granges; after which the Grange voted for a second scholarship. The executive committee will select two 4H students for summer school.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiene of Gold Hill Grange.

The lecturer announced an old timer dress parade and program for June 20th. All attended are asked to try to dress for the occasion.

Don Burelson Chosen Head Lions Club

Don Burelson was elected president of the Central Point Lions Club in their annual election last Friday night. The election took place at the regular meeting of the club at Rupp's dining room.

Lloyd Rupp was elected 1st vice-president and A. M. Setness, 2nd vice-president. Secretary was Sterling Tucker and Harry Elden, treasurer. Directors were Earl Weaver and Vedun Dixon. The new Tail-twister is Steve Benston and Lawrence Benston is the Liontamer.

Vice-president "Chuck" Bateman was in the chair for the election in the absence of President "Bill" Abbott, who was out of town helping to install a new club.

The new officers will be installed in July.

WINS RIBBON—

Among winners of ribbons at the Grants Pass Men's flower show last week was Mrs. Warren Patterson of the Central Point Garden Club. Mrs. Patterson won first on pansies and 4th on Ester Reed daisies.

JOKES

"What a vicious look that woman has we passed just now in the corridor. Is she dangerous?"

"Yes, at times," replied the superintendent evasively.

"But why do you allow her such freedom?"

"I can't help it."

"But isn't she an inmate and under your control?"

"No, she's neither under my control, nor an inmate. She's my wife."

By Navajo Indian tribal law a woman is never permitted to speak to her son-in-law or he to her. Under pale-face practice they speak—and sometimes wish there was a law.

Voter: "I suppose it is your great ambition to leave deathless footprints on the sand of time."

Candidate: "Well, no, not exactly—all I want now is to cover my tracks until after the election."

Husband: "Why is it that we haven't more money in our saving account?"

Wife: "Do you suppose it's because there are so many ways to spend it and only one way of saving it?"

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill.

"Lady," said the blind man, "two dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't yuh got two ones?"

"Mercy, how did you know it was a two-dollar bill if you're blind?"

"I ain't blind, lady. It's my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an he's at de movies . . . Ma, I'm a deaf mute."



"King"

For A Day!

Father's Day

June 15

Shopping for Father

is a personal matter.

Only you can select the gift that will please him most.

But we want to remind you that we have a select stock of men's clothing.

And we would like to suggest—

HICKOK --- BELTS --- SUSPENDERS
JEWELRY --- COMFORTABLE HOUSE
SLIPPERS --- MANHATTAN SHIRTS
& PAJAMAS --- TIES
INTERWOVEN SOCKS

"Shop for Pop"

at

The Toggery

A MAN'S STORE

34 No. Central Avenue

Medford

For Your Convenience...

We have installed the latest "Serve Yourself" frozen-food cabinet. We will carry a complete line of frozen food. Come in and see this most modern cabinet.

Every day Low Prices

Thrift Market

PHONE 741

CENTRAL POINT

Your Car...

IS A PART OF YOU

It obeys your every wish as surely as your good right arm

OUR JOB IS TO KEEP IT THAT WAY

Let us service your car. You will be sure that every detail will be checked carefully.

Joe's Associated Service

Front & Pine

Central Point

NOTICE OF 1947-48 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215 O.C.L.A. as amended), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Central Point, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 26, 1947, the budget estimates for Central Point, Oregon, for the ensuing year, July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, III. All persons are hereby notified that on July 7, 1947 at 8:00 P.M. in the City Hall, Central Point, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for Central Point, Oregon, and any person subject to the tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Central Point, Oregon, as of June 30, 1947, consists of \$3,000.00 General Obligation Bonds, also, the bonded indebtedness of the City Water Department is \$116,000.00.

SCHEDULE I—Summary of estimated expenditures, receipts and tax levies Fiscal Year 1947-48

1947-48 Levy Calculation	Total all Funds	General Gov't.	Public Safety	Social Welfare	Education	Public Works	Bonds	Interest on Bonds	Emergency	Misc.
Total estimated expenditures	\$31,870.00	\$ 6,005.00	\$13,800.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 150.00
Cash on hand	.00									
Tax Levies inside										
6% limitation	6,030.98									
Estimated receipts	5,800.00									
Tax Levies outside										
6% limitation	\$20,039.06									

SCHEDULE III—Expenditures

Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946	Actual for Six Months July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947	Budget for Year	Fund and Classification	Estimated for Fiscal Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948 Approved By Budget Committee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
\$ 1,692.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 2,400.00	Recorder	\$ 2,400.00
180.00	180.00	180.00	90.00	200.00	Treasurer	200.00
45.00	80.00	150.00	.00	200.00	Attorney	250.00
.00	13.50	30.00	49.62	40.00	Elections	100.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	Audit	300.00
62.10	54.35	88.40	45.90	100.00	Adv. and Printing	150.00
12.00	29.00	54.68	12.50	55.00	League Oregon Cities and C. of C. Dues	75.00
52.00	47.50	57.50	.00	50.00	Surety Bond Premiums	80.00
81.01	97.16	969.98	10.20	300.00	City Hall, Jail and Fire Hall	250.00
22.00	36.75	44.92	34.19	70.00	Fuel	100.00
33.17	58.94	82.71	24.11	40.00	Telephone Service	100.00
233.94	164.70	297.26	352.26	200.00	Insurance—Fire & Liability	1,000.00
961.00	1,221.18	842.97	537.49	3,500.00	Police Department	5,000.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	Car Expense	1,000.00
923.16	1,419.13	2,174.44	1,907.98	3,500.00	Fire Department	7,500.00
131.00	141.33	135.76	84.67	200.00	State Industrial Accident Commission	300.00
.00	.00	92.04	38.30	250.00	City Parks	1,000.00
133.92	148.38	267.64	128.62	300.00	Library	500.00
985.05	1,171.40	2,914.92	5,558.98	250.00	Streets and Drains	1,000.00
223.21	386.37	272.05	205.25	500.00	Truck and Grader Service	1,500.00
259.53	277.62	289.59	116.10	200.00	Street Lights and Bulbs	750.00
.00	3.74	2.10	4.00	50.00	Dump Grounds	500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Principal on Bonded Debt	3,000.00
742.50	577.50	412.50	165.00	330.00	Interest on Bonded Debt	165.00
282.94	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	Emergency—Drafts	3,000.00
.00	.00	115.30	.00	.00	Taxes	.00
.00	.00	.00	30.83	.00	Donations and Miscellaneous	150.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	Due Other Funds	1,500.00
\$11,169.63	\$12,084.60	\$14,593.76	\$13,655.00	\$16,925.00	TOTAL	\$31,870.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

J. E. Vincent, Chairman; Dale E. Burns, Secretary; Jas. C. Ross, E. E. Scott, H. M. Dorland, Roy E. Kelly, Donald Faber

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