

# 1917 BUDGET IS LOWER THAN AMOUNT RAISED IN 1916

## Court Presents Estimates and Sets December 29 as Day for Hearing Objections and Discussing Levies

The county court has set December 29 as the day for hearing objections to the 1917 tax roll and for discussing items in the budget. The budget calls for \$339,505 to be raised by taxation this year, which is \$1,417 less than last year. The amount raised last year was \$346,922.

Linn county is one of the few tax levying bodies in the state which has not taken advantage of the law permitting a six per cent increase in taxes over the previous year. The court has not only held down on the matter of increase, but has cut the levy as well.

The court was helped somewhat in lowering the levy this year by the receipt of back tax money from the Oregon & California grant lands. However, the present administration deserves credit for this money, for during the past three years the tax levies were planned with this money in view annually, and when it was held up the court arranged the ex-

penditures of the county to the best possible advantage under the circumstances.

Linn county has one of the lowest tax levies in the state, the levy this year amounting to approximately 11.3 mills, and is in better financial condition than any other county in the state. At least none are better. Linn county is free from debt, there are no outstanding warrants, and no bonds await interest payments and maturing in the future. It has been the policy of Judge D. B. McKnight and Commissioners T. J. Butler and J. D. Irvine to pay for things as they go, and the county is now reaping the benefit.

The conditions brought on with this country's war with Germany and her allies is demanding the strictest kind of economy and this county's careful planning in the past puts it in splendid shape to help out with any kind of war emergency work.

The budget as set forth by the court is as follows:

To the Taxpayers of Linn County, Oregon, The County Court of Linn County, Oregon, have fixed upon the 29th day of December, 1917, as the time, and the County Court Room as the place, where the estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, 1918, may be discussed with said County Court.

Also, when and where any taxpayer, subject to such levy when made, shall be heard for or against any proposed tax levy.

Itemized estimates of amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, 1918, by Linn County, Oregon, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE		CLERK'S OFFICE		RECORDER'S OFFICE		TREASURER'S OFFICE		SURVEYOR'S OFFICE		ASSESSOR'S OFFICE		COURT HOUSE		CIRCUIT COURT		COUNTY COURT		JUSTICE COURT		CORONER		SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT		HEALTH OFFICER		INDIGENT SOLDIERS		WIDOW'S PENSIONS		CARE OF POOR		COUNTY JAIL		JUVENILE COURT		SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		ADVERTISING		SCALP BOUNTY		FERRIES		ROADS AND HIGHWAYS		BRIDGES		ROAD DISTRICTS		COUNTY SCHOOLS		COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS		ELECTIONS		COUNTY VETERINARIAN		MISCELLANEOUS		CONTINGENT FUND		AUDITING BOOKS		INDEMNITY FOR SLAUGHTERED CATTLE		STATE LIBRARY TAX		ESTIMATED STATE TAX		OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
Salary of Sheriff	2,000.00	Salary of county clerk	2,000.00	Salary of Recorder	1,800.00	Salary of treasurer	1,200.00	Fees of surveyor's office, expense viewers, transportation, etc.	1,000.00	Salary of assessor including field deputies and making roll	3,000.00	Salary of Janitor	600.00	Salaries Bailiffs, reporters, jurors, witnesses	3,500.00	Salary of County Judge	1,200.00	Fees, Justice of the Peace, Constables, jurors, witnesses, etc.	600.00	Examination and other expense	200.00	Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	Salary of Health Officer	225.00	Relief Furnished	1,500.00	Relief Furnished	4,500.00	Board of Prisoners, assistance and other expenses	1,000.00	Constables Fees, witnesses etc.	100.00	Salary fixed at	320.00	Advertising as required by law and other advertisements	1,000.00	Bounty Wild Animals	100.00	Salary of Ferryman, repairs etc.	2,000.00	Built by contract, reconstruction labor, and material	15,000.00	Distributed among all Road Districts and Cities as per Assessed Valuation	75,000.00	County Schools	80,000.00	County High Schools	20,000.00	Primary and general elections	10,000.00	Fees and expenses as provided by law	200.00	Fairs, County and State	1,500.00	Providing for expense incident to the prosecution of the war and other emergencies	4,500.00	Auditing Books	250.00	Indemnity for slaughtered cattle	120.00	State Library Tax	800.00	Estimated State Tax	90,000.00	Other Miscellaneous items	250.00				
Extra help as tax collector	700.00	Chief deputy clerk	1,320.00	Deputy Recorder	720.00	Assistance in office	510.00	Fees of assessor including field deputies and making roll	3,000.00	Water, lights, fuel and repairs	800.00	Salaries Bailiffs, reporters, jurors, witnesses	3,500.00	County Commissioners, telephone and other expenses	1,300.00	Fees, Justice of the Peace, Constables, jurors, witnesses, etc.	600.00	Examination and other expense	200.00	Stenographer and clerk hire	300.00	Traveling Expenses	200.00	Incidental Expenses	150.00	Incidental Expenses	100.00	Provisions, transportation, hospital charges, burials, etc.	8,000.00	Board of Prisoners, assistance and other expenses	1,000.00	Constables Fees, witnesses etc.	100.00	Advertising as required by law and other advertisements	1,000.00	Bounty Wild Animals	100.00	Material, labor, supplies, machinery etc.	36,500.00	Built by contract, reconstruction labor, and material	15,000.00	Distributed among all Road Districts and Cities as per Assessed Valuation	75,000.00	County Schools	80,000.00	County High Schools	20,000.00	Primary and general elections	10,000.00	Fees and expenses as provided by law	200.00	Fairs, County and State	1,500.00	Providing for expense incident to the prosecution of the war and other emergencies	4,500.00	Auditing Books	250.00	Indemnity for slaughtered cattle	120.00	State Library Tax	800.00	Estimated State Tax	90,000.00	Other Miscellaneous items	250.00						
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