

NOTICE OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 7th day of December, 1916, The County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, and any taxpayer of Morrow County, Oregon will be heard in favor or against the proposed tax levy hereinafter proposed..

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the 1913 Oregon Session Laws, showing an estimate of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation by Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1917 to maintain each department of the County Government, County office, and for each County improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures. Also showing the probable receipts of Morrow County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1917, and also the amount of the balances of the various funds of Morrow County, Oregon on Nov. 1st, 1916.

Proposed appropriation for	Amount
COUNTY JUDGE	
Salary	\$ 900.00
COUNTY CLERK	
Salary	2000.00
Salary of Deputy Clerk	1000.00
Record Books and Blanks	350.00
Incidental Expenses	200.00
COUNTY TREASURER	
Salary	500.00
Record Books and Blanks	200.00
Incidental Expenses	100.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	
Salary	2000.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Traveling Expenses	200.00
Incidental Expenses	200.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR	
Salary	1200.00
Salary of Deputy Assessor	600.00
Salary of Field Deputy	600.00
Books and Blanks	200.00
Incidental Expenses	100.00
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	
Salary	1200.00
Traveling Expenses	200.00
Incidental Expenses	100.00
COUNTY CORONER	
Fees and Expenses	100.00
Jurors and Witnesses	100.00
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Per Diem and Expenses	500.00
COUNTY SURVEYOR	
Fees and Expenses	200.00
COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS	
Per Diem and Expenses	100.00
EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS	
Per Diem and Expenses	250.00
COLLECTION OF TAXES	
Tax Receipts and Record Books	250.00
Advertising	500.00
TAX REBATE	
Refund of taxes paid by error	300.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	
Telephone charges, Incidentals etc	350.00
COURT HOUSE	
Janitors Salary	720.00
Fuel	500.00
Light and Water	500.00
Insurance	460.00
Incidentals	250.00
ELECTION	
Expenses and Supplies	2750.00
HIGH SCHOOL TUITION	
Tuition of Pupils	5500.00
JAIL	
Board of Prisoners	500.00
CARE OF POOR	
SALARY OF HEALTH OFFICER	100.00
Board of Inmates	1200.00
Hospital Charges	1000.00
Fuel, Light and Water	100.00
Burial Expenses	100.00
INDIGENT SOLDIERS	
Relief of Old Soldiers	200.00
INSANE	
Expenses and Examinations	100.00
WATER MASTER	
Per Diem and Expenses	100.00
SCALP BOUNTY	
Bounty on Coyotes, etc	2250.00
FRUIT INSPECTOR	
Per Diem and Expenses	200.00
SCHOOL LIBRARY	
Books from State Library	150.00
COUNTY INSTITUTE	
Instructors and Expenses	150.00
WIDOWS PENSIONS	
Pensions	2500.00
FAIRS	
Appropriations	1150.00
CIRCUIT COURT	
Witnesses and Jurors	1200.00
Reporters Fees	100.00
Balliffs	100.00
Meals for Jurors	100.00
Special Counsel	50.00
Stationery	50.00
JUSTICE COURT	
Fees of Justices and Constables	100.00
Witnesses and Jurors	100.00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Office Expense	250.00
COUNTY SCHOOLS	
Appropriations \$10.00 per capita	18000.00
STATE OF OREGON	
1917 State Tax	35000.00
ROADS AND BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS	
Wages of supervisors and laborers, repairing and straining roads, new bridges and repairs, machinery etc.	34000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$124,930.00

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN TAXATION	
Fees from County Clerk	\$2500.00
Fees from Sheriff	100.00
One Half Bounty from State	1125.00
State, One Half forest rentals	450.00
State, 25 % Land Sales	100.00
Motor Vehicle Fund	650.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4925.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$120,005.00

It is estimated that it will require a levy of nine mills to raise the amount shown by the above estimate, after deducting all estimated receipts from other sources than taxation.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 2nd day of November, 1916.
 C. C. PATTERSON, JUDGE.
 Attest: J. A. WATERS, Clerk G. J. CURRIN, Commissioner.
 E. L. PADBERG, Commissioner.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OREGON

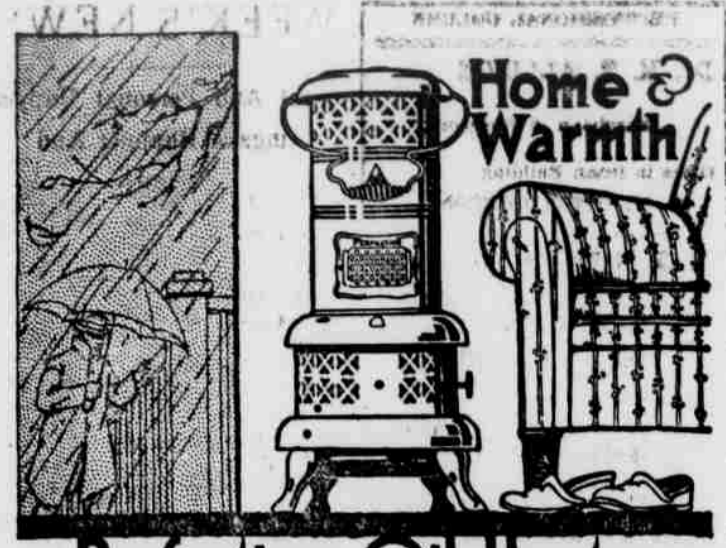
We all admit that this state needs for its development plenty of cheap capital, and for its prosperity more employment for its people. We must eliminate the land speculator and we must turn our backs on the exploiter of industries for political purposes—payroll scuttlers. Whether it be laws to close tea cream parlors on Sunday or laws to antagonize transcontinental railroads, they are inimical to development. Hubert H. Ward of Portland hits the nail on the head in discussing "What is the Matter With Oregon" in a Portland Sunday paper: "We have permitted every species of crank theorist and rainbownchaser to convert Oregon into an experiment station for every kind of governmental and social theory. Although we need money to develop our country and although money is invested only where it is safe and pays a reasonable return, we have adopted schemes of well-meaning but misguided persons which have made investments unsafe and caused them to pay 'Irish dividends.' "Were Oregon a state where the land is fully developed, where home labor and capital are ample to use every opportunity the state offers, we might permit speculators to prey upon us and political and social theorists to experiment upon us, for then the loss would fall upon our own citizens and they would promptly induce us to mend our ways. But the state has been speculating and experimenting at the immediate expense of others—of settlers and investors from

other states—though ultimately at our own expense, as we have been learning to our sorrow. "In adopting political experiments and plans of social betterment, a state like Oregon, which is 'long on land and opportunity, short on men and money,' cannot afford to get far ahead of the procession. If it should, the subjects for experiment will disappear and employers will cease to provide subjects for social betterment in the shape of employes."

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ministered to the spiritual needs of the Baptist congregation over Sunday last. He returned home on Monday. P. G. Balsiger and J. H. Wilt returned from Portland on Monday evening, bringing in the new Wilt Mitchell. Miss Nettle Mason now owns and runs a new Reo car, purchased recently from E. R. Lundell local agent. W. R. Cochran made a trip to The Dalles the last of the week returning home with a copy of the latest model of Dodge car. E. R. Huston president of Jordan Warehouse & Storage Co. was a visitor in Ione Tuesday. Frank Lindsey, was a passenger for Portland Wednesday, to be absent a few weeks on business. Harvey Young, prosperous young farmer of Eight Mile, was doing business in Ione on Tuesday. M. B. Haines, of Hotel Ione, was a passenger for Portland on Monday, going to the metropolis on business.



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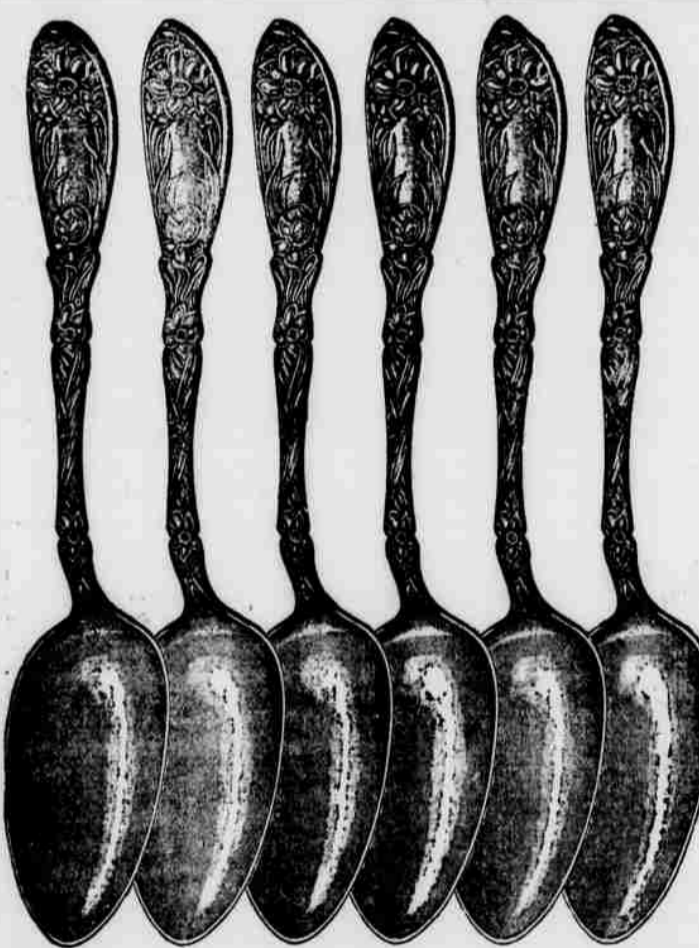
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