

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
Bailiffs	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.	24000.00
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.

Attest: J. A. WATERS, Clerk
C. C. PATTERSON, JUDGE.
G. J. CURRIN, Commissioner.
E. L. PADBERG, Commissioner.

Secretary Smead received word at the Bungalow Orchestra left Portland Wednesday morning for Heppner, where they played Wednesday night, coming up to Heppner today for the Thanksgiving Ball at the Fair pavilion.

M. A. Loher, who has had charge of the W. L. Smith Estate abstract office in this city during the past several months, has resigned his position. Mr. and Mrs. Loher will go to their home in Portland, although Mr. Loher has not yet decided fully upon where he will locate permanently. They have many friends in this city who regret to see them leave.

Fred Elder received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his father, Chas. Elder, who passed away in a hospital at Baker after an illness of several weeks. Fred had only recently returned from that city, where he was called shortly after his father had been stricken. Chas. Elder was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, pioneer citizens of Morrow County who have gone to their reward. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Belle Buckman of Baker and two brothers, Frank and James Elder of Grant County. Besides his son in this city, he leaves a wife and two children in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker of Black Horse were Heppner visitors this week. Mr. Tucker raised a bumper crop this year, his wheat making an average yield of thirty bushels. He predicts another big crop for 1917, as he says general conditions were never more favorable.

Owing to the car shortage, many of the smaller towns in the Northwest are facing a coal famine which may assume serious proportions before the winter is over, unless something is done that will relieve the situation. Condon and Ione are two towns near at hand that have already begun to feel a depressed effect from this source.

Ed Buckman returned this week from Lexington where he recently completed the plaster work on the interior of the new W. F. Barnett & Co. store building. He will go out this week to the A. W. Dykstra farm where he will put the finishing touches to the interior of Mr. Dykstra's new house.

Walter Becket was in the city from Eight Mile Tuesday. Like the majority of the farmers of that section he has been unable to sow any grain this fall, owing to the lateness of the season and unfavorable weather conditions. Mr. Becket is of the opinion that we will have another good year for Spring grain.

I have a piano that actually cost about \$400.00 at wholesale. It is in good condition, not marred and inside O. K. It is four inches deeper than the regular size, making it hard to get through the average door. Its a fine piano except its size. If your door is wide you can get a bargain as I will take \$150.00 for it.

C. GUY WAKFIELD
Heppner, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner were Heppner visitors from Sand Hollow the last of the week.



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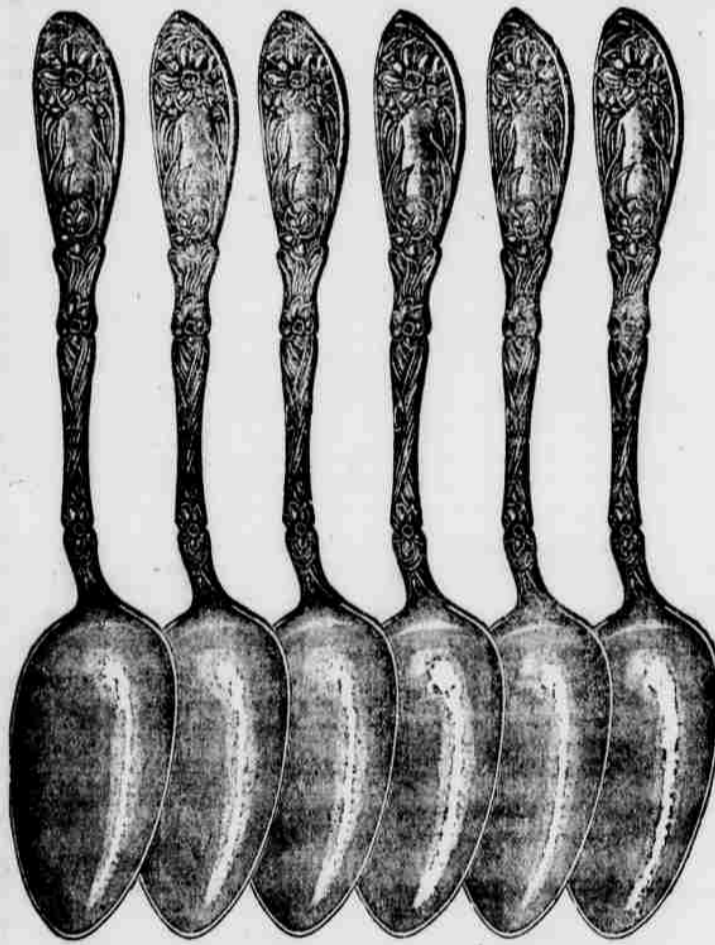
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