

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Levying Board of Morrow County, Oregon, at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1924, when and where the estimates arrived at by the Budget Committee of Morrow County, Oregon, hereafter set forth, may be discussed with the Levying Board, and when and where any person who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made, shall be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or any part thereof.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 16, 1924.

WM. T. CAMPBELL, County Judge. R. L. BENGE, Commissioner.

Estimate and Accounting Sheet

This estimate and accounting sheet is made in compliance with Chapter 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, and shows in parallel columns the unit cost of the several services, materials and supplies for the three years next preceding the current year, the detailed expenditures of the last one of the said preceding years, and the budget allowance and expenditures for the six months of the current year, also the budget estimate for the year 1924.

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT OR OFFICER, Estimated Expenditures for 1924, Expended 6 Months 1923, Budget 1923, Expended 1922, Expended 1921, Expended 1920. Rows include COUNTY JUDGE, COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY SHERIFF, COUNTY ROAD MASTER, COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY ASSESSOR, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, COUNTY CORONER, COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY SURVEYOR, COUNTY ACCOUNTANT, CURRENT EXPENSE, TAX COLLECTION, JAIL, ELECTIONS, INDIGENT SOLDIERS, COURT HOUSE, CARE OF POOR, COUNTY PHYSICIAN, INSANE, SCALP BOUNTY, FRUIT INSPECTOR, WIDOWS PENSION, CIRCUIT COURT, JUSTICE COURT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY AGENT, DISTRICT SEALER, WATERMASTER, SCHOOL LIBRARY, COUNTY INSTITUTE, MISCELLANEOUS, EMERGENCY FUND, COUNTY SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, RED CROSS NURSE, STATE ROAD COOPERATION, MARKET ROAD, BOND SINKING FUND, ROAD BOND, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, STATE OF OREGON, INDERTEDNESS.

The following amounts are not included within the 6% limitation law and are authorized by the Oregon Laws:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Items include Market Road tax, Interest on bonds, Road Bond Sinking Fund, State Tax, High School Tuition.

TOTAL \$155,716.07

Estimated Receipts for the Year 1924 other than taxation:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Items include Interest on Bank Deposits, Fees from County Clerk's Office, 25 per cent Forest Rentals, 5 per cent Land Sales, Automobile Registrations, Uncollected Taxes.

TOTAL \$58,600.00

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Total estimated expenses for the year subject to 6 per cent limitation, Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax, Balance, amount to be raised by taxation subject to 6 per cent limitation.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 16th day of January, 1924.

MORROW COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE,

T. J. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

WM. T. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Chance Wilson Residence Totally Destroyed by Fire

The farm residence of Chance Wilson, located about three miles this side of Monument, was totally destroyed by fire early on the morning of January 11th, together with all its contents. Mr. Wilson had gone to the barn to do the chores, when the fire was discovered, and there was no chance for him to get anything out of the house. His loss, which was pretty heavy, is partially covered by insurance, and L. E. Van Marter of this city left this morning for the Wilson ranch to make the adjustment for his company.

Presents Jewel to Veteran Member of I.O.O.F.

S. E. Notson of this city, who is a member of the Lexington lodge of Odd Fellows, was called to that place on last Thursday evening, where he made the presentation speech and bestowed upon Eph Eskelson a 25-year veteran's jewel. There were a number of members from other lodges of the county present, and following the presentation ceremonies a splendid social time was had and refreshments were served.

INCOME TAX MAN TO BE HERE.

An experienced deputy from the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, will be in Heppner February 21-25 and in lone, February 26-27 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns for the year 1923. This service is given gratuitously by Collector Huntley's deputies and taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of the service. When called upon these deputies, taxpayers are requested to bring with them the income tax blank forms they will have received through the mail.

HARDMAN NEWS NOTES.

The high school basketball team met the Lexington high team on the Lexington floor last Friday night. The Hardman boys had the best of the game during the first half, which closed with the score 4 to 3 in Hardman's favor. The Hardman boys had possession of the ball, but were weak on goal shooting. During the second half the Lexington boys outplayed Hardman and the game ended with the score 12 to 7 in favor of Lexington.

The play "Bashful Mr. Bobb," which was given here by the high school students last Friday night was a great success. The young people are to be congratulated on the improvement they have made in dramatics this year. Some of them are showing excellent dramatic ability. The high school has another treat in store for the public in the near future.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of Lexington have scheduled games with the Hardman teams for February 1. This is the first game to be played here this year and a large crowd is expected. The girls have not organized a team as yet, but are game to try. They will begin practice this week.

It was announced last Friday night that there would be a dance in Hardman on January 25, but the date for that dance is February 1, the same night that the Hardman basketball team plays Lexington. Everyone is urged to come and have a good time.

McNARY - HAUGEN BILL MEETS FAVOR

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given the bill by the Oregon Export Commission League, the bill is also being backed by the Oregon State Bankers Association, the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers, the Oregon Farmers Union, the Grange, the Oregon State Farm Bureau and many other organizations.

The temporary organization of the Oregon Export Commission League is headed by E. R. Thompson of Pendleton with W. S. Powell of Moro, and Jeff Jones, of Heppner, as temporary vice-presidents. Temporary directors include F. R. Ingles of Dufur, A. R. Hunter of La Grande, C. E. Cox of Heppner, H. B. Davidhiser of Joseph and W. L. Thompson of Portland.

The organization committee selected following adoption of the motion by Roy Ritter of Pendleton is composed of the following members: Floyd McKennon, La Grande; L. L. Peetz, Sherman county; R. L. Boyer, Morrow county; Tom West, Wasco county; A. V. Swift, Baker and L. L. Rogers and Fred Bannion, Umatilla county. Organization of the Morrow county division of the league will be started at the meeting of wheat growers in Lexington, February 9. Outside speakers, including D. E. Stephens of Moro and E. R. Jackman, O. A. C. wheat speaker, will be present. Other wheat problems than the export commission will be discussed at this meeting, which will convene at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

No Immediate Increase in Forest Grazing Fees

Word has just been received by District Forester Geo. H. Cecil from the Forester confirming the report in recent press dispatches to the effect that no change will be made in grazing fees until 1926. The Forester's letter reads in part: "After many conferences with the Secretary, members of Congress, stockmen, and members of this office, at which the present condition of the livestock industry has been considered, the Secretary has decided that the industry is in no position to stand an increase in the grazing fees in 1925. In announcing this change of plan I should like to point out specifically that we do not depart from the commercial principle in establishing grazing fees."

The letter continues: "I hope it will be possible to receive full comments from the stock associations, together with your final recommendations and reports, not later than July 1, 1924. We will then be prepared to secure the Secretary's approval of a minimum and a maximum fee for each district, based upon the range appraisal reports. The Forester will then approve the fees for each forest. During the next two years the range appraisal data will be checked and supplemented." Colonel Grexley, now in attendance at the National Livestock meeting at Omaha, will formally announce the Secretary's decision. In this connection, Mr. Cecil said: "The first agitation looking to an increase in fees arose over the feeling on the part of feeders in the corn belt that the western stockmen on the free public domain and the National Forests were obtaining grazing privileges at a very low cost and had an unfair advantage over the feeder in

the corn belt region. The situation was aggravated by the knowledge that throughout the West the Indian reservations and areas of private land were leased by stockmen at rates considerably in excess of those paid on the National Forests." Mr. Cecil pointed out that the grazing fee controversy finally came to a climax in a hearing before the Agricultural Appropriation Committee in 1920, when this committee proposed a straight increase of 300 per cent in National Forest grazing fees, and said that this move came near being successful but was opposed by the Forest Service on the grounds that in 1919 the stockmen had been granted five-year permits with the promise that no change in fees would be made for five years.

In the compromise, therefore, Mr. Cecil points out, the fees were to remain unchanged until the expiration of the five-year permits in 1923, and during the intervening period the Forest Service was to make an appraisal of its ranges and in 1924 take such action with regard to fees as the appraisal would indicate, which now by the most recent decision of Secretary Wallace is to be deferred until 1925 on account of the continued depression of the livestock industry.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock Cockerels-Famous Holterman and Klein-smith strain, at a bargain. Gerald A. White, Lexington, Ore.

Lady will go to house to do plain or fancy sewing. Inquire this office.

One pair portiere curtains, nearly new. Price reasonable. Inquire this office.

Egg Producer, \$3.00 per sack.-Brown & Lowry.

Don't fail to see IS CONAN DOYLE RIGHT? Star Theater Friday.

NOTICE We are announcing the following prices for DODGE cars—others in proportion \$20.00 For installing new piston rings, pins, taking up connecting rods and main bearings, grinding valves and adjusting starter chain. S. G. LININGER, IONE, ORE.

You can't cheat FATE - but you can PROTECT yourself-\$5,000 if you die from natural causes \$10,000 if you die from accident and in case of permanent total disability the company will 1. Waive all premium payments 2. Pay you \$25 per week for one year; and in addition 3. Pay you \$50 per month for life; and 4. Pay \$5,000 to your beneficiary when you die 5. If disability involves loss of limbs or sight as a result of accident, the company will pay you \$5,000 in cash, immediately, in addition to all other benefits. [In case of temporary disability, as a result of either sickness or accident, the company will pay you \$25 per week for a limit of 52 weeks.] "A Service That Endures" WEST COAST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE - SAN FRANCISCO E. C. GENTRY, District Manager Heppner, Oregon. Mail today WEST COAST LIFE INSURANCE CO. 605 Market Street, San Francisco 125-30 Gentlemen: Without obligation on my part, send me more information. Name Address City Date of Birth MONTH DAY YEAR

HARWOOD'S Diamonds -- Watches Jewelry WATCH REPAIRING Guaranteed Pianos -- Phonographs Sheet Music -- Records Odd Fellows Building Main 1062 Heppner, Oregon

Cash & Carry Store Babbitt's and Rex Lye 2 for 25c Sunbrite Cleanser 10c Dry Onions per lb., 4c Macaroni 3 lbs, for 25c Rolled Oats, bulk 6c Sultana Seedless Raisins 11c Milk, per can 12c Honey, per gallon \$1.75 L. G. DRAKE, Prop. ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

Star Theater THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" A tale of three buddies who came home from war when the world had given them up for lost. And holy cats! What changes, surprises, scandals and things hit that old burg then! WARNING—This is no picture for folks with a sense of humor and a cracked lip! ALSO HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA Admission—30 and 50 cents FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 HOPE HAMPTON in "THE LIGHT IN THE DARK" In which the outstanding feature is the introduction of a new process of color photography, beautifully depicting the allegorical sequence of Sir Galahad's search for the Holy Grail. "IS CONAN DOYLE RIGHT?" A SPIRITUALISTIC SENSATION Everyone wants to know about the spirit world. Everyone wants to know the truth from the fake. SEE THIS ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM Also Pathe Review—Screen Magazine SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 DOUGLAS M'LEAN in "THE SUNSHINE TRAIL" Maybe not so good as "The Hotentot," but good entertainment just the same. Douglas starts out to "Scatter sunshine on your way; do good to someone every day." YOU'LL LAUGH. SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 27 and 28 A special cast in Mark Twain's Immortal Romance "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" A picture for the entire family with a big surprise for all. Comedy, "POST NO BILLS" TUES. and WEDS., JANUARY 29 and 30 Alta Allen, Milton Sills and Henry Walthall in "THE MARRIAGE CHANCE" A COMEDY DRAMA, OUT OF THE ORDINARY Also FELIX