



**What Makes Us What We Are?**

Recently there came into my possession the photographs of five brothers whom I have known very well all my life. The pictures were taken when the eldest of the five was only eight years old.

The first thing that impressed me was the resemblance of each one to all the others. Anybody, looking at them, would have known at once that they are children of the same father and mother.

Even more striking was the fact that today, when their average age is forty, they seem to have changed very little. I had no difficulty in laying the baby pictures on the desk and saying: "This is Joe, and this is John."

One might almost jump to the conclusion, from such an exhibit, that experience and will-power have very little to do with character.

Yet I know that each of these five boys has been changed, and by the exercise of his own free will.

only to take it off and start all over again.

"We'll take that baby," said the man. "He will be a worker."

I discussed this subject once with a shrewd observer of the human race. He mentioned the man who had been the leader of his class at college and has never been heard of since.

"Perhaps he had some hidden illness," I said. "Perhaps he just couldn't amount to anything."

My friend disagreed vigorously. "He could have changed himself," he said. "Deep down in his heart that man knows why he failed."

Personally, I believe this. The pictures of my five friends tend to confirm this belief. They are what they were as children, but they are also different.

Each has moulded himself, and not merely been moulded. Not birth alone, but will power, has made them what they are.

**New Wheat Variety is Proving High Yielder**

A new wheat variety that promises to be exceptionally valuable in Eastern Oregon has been developed by the Oregon Experiment station by crossing Federation with Forty-fold. Several such crosses were made, one of which outyielded all other fall varieties at the Pendleton and Moro branch stations last year. The new wheat has the characteristics of Federation plus winter hardiness.

More information on grain varieties throughout the state is being gathered this month by the experiment station and extension service through thousands of simple questionnaires sent out by county agents to grain farmers. It is hoped to gain the first authentic information on the acreage and yields of various varieties of wheat, oats and barley grown in each county.

**IRRIGON**

A. C. Houghton and son Edward were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

L. Chaney left recently for the Valley, where he expects to make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Snow McCoy and Will Grebbell returned Friday from Imbler where they have been packing apples.

Wesley Chaney and Earl Isom were Hermiston callers Friday.

Word was received here Saturday that O. Coryell who is in The Dalles hospital is improving rapidly and will be able to return to his home in a few days.

G. J. Kandler of Umatilla and Paul Corbitta, a brother-in-law who is visiting him from Wisconsin, were in this vicinity Saturday to purchase some pigs.

E. Lamereaux, who is doing a job of painting at Condon, spent the week end with his family.

C. Glasgow and Jess Badger returned Thursday from Toledo where they were looking at land. They are thinking of trading their property here for places there. Mr. Glasgow expresses himself as well pleased with the country.

The high school play, "Watch Your Step, Wilton," which was given by the high school was a decided success. A good crowd was in attendance. Local talent furnished music for a few hours dancing after the play, making it a very enjoyable evening to all.

The Home Economics club had the final drawing for the lovely slumber robe they had on exhibit at the fair. The lucky lady was Mrs. W. T. Bray of Umatilla. Mrs. W. C. Isom, chairman of the H. E. club, accompanied by Mrs. J. Smith, presented the robe at her home Sunday.

Ray Lamereaux of Portland visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Lamereaux.

Mrs. W. C. Isom and daughter visited the school Wednesday for the purpose of organizing 4-H clubs as follows: sewing clubs, divisions one, two and three, were organized with leaders Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Dorothy Isom, Mrs. Frank Brace respectively. Cooking, division two, with Shirley Frederickson as leader. Bachelors club with Mrs. E. Lamereaux, leader. With such effi-

cient leadership we are assured of a very successful club year.

The basketball game Thursday between Irrigon and Umatilla town teams resulted in a score of 15 to 8 in favor of Irrigon. This was the first practice game of the season.

**More Machinery Used On Farm Than Before**

Power farming has spread so rapidly that it is now estimated that there are 853,000 tractors on American farms of which more than 125,000 were manufactured last year alone. American farm workers using mechanical power now produce from two to five times as much as similar workers in the older European countries.

To meet demand for more information on installation, use and repair of power equipment, the agricultural engineering department at Oregon State college has announced a power farming short course to be given on the campus January 6 to 18.

Material to be covered in lectures and demonstrations includes tractors, trucks, gas engines, automobiles, electric motors, rural electrification, irrigation and household pumping systems, farm refrigeration and general repair work. More complete information may be had by writing the agricultural engineering department.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

**Ewes Pay Well for All Labor, Feed, Interest**

When wool is worth 35c a pound and lamb 10c a pound, farm ewes will pay \$10 a ton for hay, \$30 a ton for grain, 8 per cent on live-stock investment, 40c an hour for labor and rent for all pasture.

This is the conclusion reached in a study just completed at Oregon State college on the cost of producing sheep on western Oregon farms. The study was made by O. M. Nelson, professor of animal husbandry, and results are published in bulletin form. While the findings apply particularly to western Oregon, the bulletin constitutes a handbook of information, much of which is applicable throughout the state.

**FARM POINTERS.**

Recent studies by George O. Gatlin, marketing specialist of Oregon State college, show that there are 15 cooperative organizations doing business in this state. An appraisal of the present situation and suggestions as to the trend of future development are contained in a bulletin just published and ready for free distribution, entitled "Cooperative Marketing and Purchasing in Oregon in 1929."

Pruning is regarded as a "necessary evil," a certain amount of which is essential if a strong, well distributed framework is to be built up in young trees, says the Oregon Experiment station.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Council Chambers, Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1929, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17, 1929, and ending June 16, 1930, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

**BUDGET**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand at beginning of school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made (O. D.)	\$ 295.36
From county school fund	4,502.32
From state school fund	1,252.56
From elementary school fund	3,282.98
From tuition for pupils below high school	275.00
From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation	2,263.98
Receipts from all other sources:	
Delinquent taxes	8,000.00
Other sources	46.54
<b>Total estimated receipts</b>	<b>\$19,308.02</b>

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

	Elementary	High School	
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
Personal service:			
Superintendent	750.00	750.00	
Clerk	150.00	150.00	
Stenographers and other office assistants	100.00	100.00	
Supplies	100.00	100.00	
Elections and publicity	50.00	50.00	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	75.00	75.00	
<b>Total Expense of General Control</b>	<b>\$ 1,225.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,225.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,450.00</b>
<b>INSTRUCTION—Supervision</b>			
Personal service:			
Principals	1,750.00	2,000.00	
Stenographers and other office assistants	100.00	100.00	
Supplies, principals and supervisors	50.00	50.00	
<b>Total Expense, Supervision</b>	<b>\$ 1,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,050.00</b>
<b>INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>			
Personal service:			
Teachers	8,235.00	8,280.00	
Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	250.00	250.00	
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	25.00	25.00	
<b>Total Expense of Teaching</b>	<b>\$ 8,510.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,535.00</b>	<b>\$17,045.00</b>
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
Personal service:			
Janitors and other employes	1,080.00	1,080.00	
Janitors' supplies	150.00	150.00	
Fuel	350.00	350.00	
Light and power	150.00	150.00	
Water	150.00	150.00	
Telephone and Transfer	50.00	50.00	
<b>Total Expense of Operation</b>	<b>\$ 1,830.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,830.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,660.00</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>			
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment		75.00	
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	200.00	200.00	
<b>Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>			
Library:			
Personal service (librarian, etc.)	70.00	70.00	
Library books	300.00	300.00	
<b>Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>	<b>\$ 740.00</b>
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Insurance	125.00	125.00	
<b>Total Fixed Charges</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>			
New furniture and equipment	500.00	500.00	
<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal on bonds	2,000.00		
Principal on warrants	1,947.83		
Principal on other indebtedness	7,099.74		
Interest on bonds	2,750.00		
Interest on warrants	359.87		
Interest on other indebtedness	227.34		
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 11,384.78</b>		<b>\$ 14,384.78</b>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>			
	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>			
Total estimated expenses for the year			\$44,744.78
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax			19,308.02
<b>Balance, amount to be raised by district tax</b>			<b>\$25,436.76</b>

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

Personal service	\$24,735.00
Supplies	1,100.00
Maintenance and repairs	475.00
Debt service	14,384.78
Miscellaneous	2,550.00
Construction	1,000.00
Emergency	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,744.78</b>

**INDEBTEDNESS**

Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$53,000.00
Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for lack of funds"	5,790.00
Amount of other indebtedness	890.74
<b>Total indebtedness</b>	<b>\$59,680.74</b>

Dated this 29th day of November, 1929.

Attest: VAWTER CRAWFORD, District Clerk. CHAS. THOMSON, Chairman, Board of Directors

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE**

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit cost of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

**EXPENDITURES**

ITEM	Estimated Exp'ditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures and bud. allowances for six months of last year		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
		Exp'ditures in detail	Budget allowance in detail	Exp'ditures for last of three-year period	Second Year	First year
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>						
Personal service:						
Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00		
Clerk	300.00	100.00	100.00	200.00		
Stenographers and other office assistants	400.00	257.50	180.00	515.00		
Supplies	200.00					
Elections and publicity	100.00			50.00		
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	150.00					
<b>Total Expense of General Control</b>	<b>\$ 4,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,857.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,780.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,765.00</b>		
<b>INSTRUCTION—Supervision</b>						
Personal service:						
Principals—High School	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 832.50	\$ 832.50	\$ 1,665.00		
Grade School	1,750.00	822.50	822.50	1,645.00		
Supplies—General	100.00	232.83	300.00	465.67		
<b>Total Expense of Supervision</b>	<b>\$ 3,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,887.83</b>	<b>\$ 1,955.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,775.67</b>		
<b>INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>						
Personal service:						
Teachers—High School	\$ 6,760.00	\$ 3,307.50	\$ 3,307.50	\$ 6,615.00		
Grade School	8,235.00	4,117.50	4,117.50	8,235.00		
Supplies	500.40	232.83	300.00	465.67		
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	50.00					
<b>Total Expense of Teaching</b>	<b>\$15,545.40</b>	<b>\$ 7,757.83</b>	<b>\$ 7,725.00</b>	<b>\$15,315.67</b>	<b>\$22,375.00</b>	<b>\$22,250.00</b>
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>						
Personal service:						
Janitors and other employes	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,194.50	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,389.00		
Janitor's supplies	300.00	396.50	150.00	793.00		
Fuel	700.00	559.30	450.00	1,118.60		
Light and power	300.00	120.90	187.50	241.79		
Water	300.00	115.00	50.00	230.00		
Telephone, transfer, etc.	100.00	100.50	100.00	100.49		
<b>Total Expense of Operation</b>	<b>\$ 3,860.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,486.70</b>	<b>\$ 1,687.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,872.78</b>	<b>\$ 5,688.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,885.00</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>						
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	\$ 75.00	\$ 507.23	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,014.45		
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	400.00	290.58		581.17		
<b>Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>	<b>\$ 797.81</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,595.62</b>	<b>\$ 3,390.00</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>						
Library:						
Personal service (librarian, etc.)	\$ 140.00					
Library books	600.00	113.59	125.00	227.18		
<b>Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies</b>	<b>\$ 740.00</b>	<b>\$ 113.59</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>	<b>\$ 227.18</b>		
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>						
Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 115.00		
<b>Total Fixed Charges</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 57.50</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 115.00</b>	<b>\$ 430.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>						
Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 1,000.00					
<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>					
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>						
Principal on bonds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Principal on warrants	1,947.83	675.00	675.00	1,350.00		
Principal on other indebtedness	4,099.74	2,600.00		5,200.00		
Interest on bonds	2,750.00	1,644.25	1,644.25	3,288.50		
Interest on warrants	359.87	51.75	50.00	295.00		
Interest on other indebtedness	227.34	180.95		361.90		
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$11,384.78</b>	<b>\$ 5,651.95</b>	<b>\$ 2,869.25</b>	<b>\$11,495.40</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>						
	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00
<b>Total Emergency</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>			<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,505.28</b>	<b>\$20,668.12</b>	<b>\$16,511.75</b>	<b>\$41,777.32</b>	<b>\$36,383.00</b>	<b>\$31,960.00</b>

I, Vawter Crawford, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1929-1930 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

VAWTER CRAWFORD, District Clerk.

**Merry Christmas**

Give a gift that will grow with the years

**A Savings Account**

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank Heppner Oregon

**Nuts and Fruits**

As a final touch of completeness for Christmas Baskets or the Christmas Dinner allow us to supply the Nuts and Fruits.