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County Tax Rate Expected to be Same Under New Budget

Lower Receipts Seen; Nurse and Weeds Get Allowances

Morrow county taxpayers will face little if any additional levy against their real and personal property next year if the budget as drawn Monday is approved at the advertised meeting, November 18.

While the total to be raised by taxation this year for county purposes is \$10,000 higher than last year, \$86,111 as against \$76,056, the promised removal of the two mill state levy will result in an \$8,000 saving to almost offset the increase, according to the budgeteers.

Sitting with the court in drawing up next year's estimated receipts and expenditures were David Hynd, Harvey Miller, Henry Baker, Charles Jones and J. F. Gorham.

Part of the increase in the amount to be raised by taxation is accounted for by a decrease in expected receipts from delinquent taxes. Tax delinquency has been considerably lowered in the last two years, largely due to refinancing through governmental agencies which require that taxes be up-to-date, and through improved income due to receipts from the wheat allotment and generally better prices. No such large volume of farm refinancing or added income due to price improvement is in prospect for next year, the budgeteers believed, though they viewed crop prospects for the coming year with optimism.

Expected disbursements for next year were reduced by \$6000, though two items of additional expenditures were included. After hearing delegations pro and con on county health nurse service, the committee allowed \$200 to obtain a health nurse for a three-months' period next year. The other item was \$250 to be used in control of noxious weeds.

Marvin Casebeer To National Meet

Marvin Casebeer, president of the local chapter, left Friday for Pendleton to catch the train going to Kansas City, Mo., where he is attending the tenth anniversary of the Future Farmers of America convention.

The chapter extends its thanks to those attending the pie social Friday to assist in paying Casebeer's expenses. A carnival is announced to be given on or about Nov. 6.

Clayton Wright, Marvin Casebeer, Vernon Knowles, Douglas Drake and Bob Davidson, chapter members, have formed a co-op. They call it "Heppner Hog Growers Association." Clayton Wright is president and Marvin Casebeer secretary-treasurer. They decided on \$2 for use of the Poland China purebred sire.

Barratt Last Rites Held at Portland

Last rites for the late W. B. Barratt were held from the Finlay chapel in Portland at 2:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Oswald Taylor, with interment following in Rose City cemetery. Pallbearers included Robert and Will Hynd, Jim Cruickshank, nephews; Will and Jack Hynd and Henry Krebs of Morrow county.

Among those attending the funeral from here were Harold Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford.

LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office this week to Harriet Helen Morgan and Harold R. Evans, nad Juanita A. Morgan and Albert L. Massey, all of Heppner.

NEW AAA SET-UP MEETINGS SLATED

istrict Conclave at Arlington on
Morrow County to Join in Dis-
Oct. 27-28; to Get Information

A series of district meetings designed to give county association leaders and county agents a thorough understanding of the 1938 agricultural conservation program so that they in turn may pass this information on to the farmers of the state has been arranged for the last two weeks in October, announces F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the Oregon extension service, which is in charge of educational work in connection with the program.

Each of these meetings will be of two days' duration. State officials who will attend each meeting to lead the discussion of the new program are N. E. Dodd, Haines, chairman of the state committee; P. M. Brandt, head of the division of animal industries at Oregon State college, and N. C. Donaldson, secretary of the state committee.

As soon as this series of meetings is completed, a series of one-day meetings will be scheduled in each county in Oregon for all county and community committeemen, with those who attended the first series acting as instructors. These will be held during the first two weeks in November. Actual dates have not been set, but will be announced soon.

The third step in this educational campaign in connection with 1938 program will be the holding of a meeting in each community in which farmers planning to take part in the program will participate and elect committeemen for the year. These will probably come the last two weeks in November, according to present plans.

The district educational meeting in which Morrow county will join will be held at Arlington, October 27 and 28.

Zestful New Books Come to Library

The first shipment of new fall books has been received at the Heppner public library.

Inasmuch as Children's Book Week is set for November 14-20 members of the library association are especially happy to have some interesting new books for the juvenile department at this time. Those already received include "Play Days" and "Why is a Yak?" for kiddies between the ages of 3 and 7, while "Sing a Song of Journeys" is recommended for those from 4 to 8; all three will be entertaining for the younger book readers. "Hester and Timothy" (Holberg) and "The Secret of the Rosewood Box" (Orton) are of especial interest for children from 7 to 11. "Prairie Girl" is for the teen-age students.

For the rental shelf, books of all types have been chosen in an effort to supply everyone with the material he most enjoys. The outdoor-action readers will find "South of the Rio Grande" by Brand and "Lost Wagon Train" by Zane Grey. From E. Phillips Oppenheim, always at his best when writing of international intrigue and spinning a thrilling yarn, comes "Floating Peril." For the many who loved "The Voice of Bugle Ann" there is "The Romance of Rosy Ridge" by the same author.

Before his death, Clarence Day had written more of the high-spirited chronicles of his vivacious family and we now have "Life With Mother;" and while mother is, of course, the heroine, father, who bore the title role in Mr. Day's previous "Life With Father" is still very much in evidence.

PROTEST ROAD CONDITION

Pilot Rock commercial association recently filed a protest with Mr. Armstrong, state highway maintenance man in that section, concerning the condition of the Nye-Heppner sector of the Oregon-Washington highway, and requested that Heppner people join in an attempt to get improvement.

City Water Dads Propose Budget Item for Plunge

"Nat" Next Year Held Feasible; Ac- counting Set Nov. 1

Heppner's hopes for a swimming tank will be realized next year if a recommendation of the city water committee reaches fruition. On preliminary discussion of next year's budget at council meeting Monday evening the committee recommended that \$1500 be included for the purpose of constructing a tank. This amount, with money already subscribed, should go all the way in bringing a satisfactory natatorium, they believed.

The past season has proved that sufficient water for the tank's operation can be provided even if pumping is necessary, the committee believed. A pump was operated at the city wells for three months this year at a total operating cost of approximately \$300, and no shortage of water was experienced at any time through the dry season, it being the first year in several years that sufficient water was had for all purposes at all times.

The regular meeting for drawing up the city budget will be held Monday evening, Nov. 1. D. A. Wilson, chairman of the city finance committee, will be the budget chairman, and the citizens' committee named to sit with the council is Hanson Hughes, W. O. Bayless, M. D. Clark, J. G. Thomson, W. E. Pruyn and L. E. Bisbee.

The water committee also proposed inclusion of a budget item to cover the cost of putting one of the old reservoirs in condition for use to augment the storage capacity.

Though an extra sum will need to be raised to pay the over-run on the recent street work, it was believed all the proposed expenditures could be taken care of without exceeding the six percent limitation over the highest of any levy in the last three years, in which event no special election would be required.

All members of the council were present at Monday evening's meeting.

Len Gilman Shines In Walla Walla Game

Len Gilman, Pacific U. freshman who graduated from Heppner high school last spring following a bright athletic career, endeared himself to the hearts of Pacific U. fans when he returned a punt 70 yards to a touchdown when Pacific met Whitman college at Walla Walla last Friday night. Pacific won 24-7. Before returning to Forest Grove he stopped in at home for a visit with parents and friends.

Following the Whitman game, however, he was reported on the casualty list with a strained ankle. Another Morrow county boy, Elwayne Lieualen, also assisted the Pacific forces on the line, and was also reported on the casualty list with an injured back.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. Harriett Mahoney returned home Tuesday from Portland where they attended the wedding Saturday of Miss Patricia Mahoney to Mr. Cecil Espie. The ceremony was held at St. Marks church. The newlyweds left for San Francisco on their wedding trip, expecting to be located later at Pendleton. Mrs. Harriett Mahoney, mother of the bride, came north from California where she had been visiting, to attend the ceremony.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and J. O. Turner hid themselves into the tall timber yesterday afternoon in quest of the elusive deer.

TOUCHET FALLS BEFORE ONSLAUGHT

Locals Best Neighboring State
Visitors 25-6; Arlington Will
Play Here in Two Weeks

Playing before the largest football crowd in years, Heppner bested the scrappy Touchet squad, traveling with only twelve players, 25-6 on the local grid last Friday. The Mustangs, representing the only school in Morrow county sponsoring a standard sized team, hopelessly out-classed the visitors in the second half after leading by a slim 7-6 margin at halftime.

Sturdy defensive play in the first and second periods was lacking, as neither team was forced to punt. The Mustangs' first score came after about five minutes of play in the first quarter when four first downs placed the ball on the Touchet four yard line, with Dean Gilman, flashy halfback, taking the ball into the highly-coveted pay territory. Conversion was good.

Heppner's offensive powers again started functioning with the opening of the second half. After taking a Touchet punt on their 47 yard line, a series of effective line plunges and yard-gaining end runs put the ball in position for an over-center smash by Van Marter, the red-headed Mustang powerhouse whose successful line thrust gave Heppner a score of 13 to Touchet's 6, with try for point going wide of goal posts.

Touchet's penetrable defense was again pierced in the same quarter after a 31 yard punt return by Van Marter, Heppner safety man, and a nine yard pass from Coxen, shifty junior quarterback, to Van Marter in the end zone amassed Heppner's thus-far total at 19, with the lone touchdown of Touchet remaining stationary.

As a final quarter episode, which saw the insertion of several last-minute Heppner reserves, the Oregon representatives in this well-attended interstate game pushed 32 yards for its final tally, with Morgan, light-but-speedy halfback, sprinting 14 yards and Van Marter plowing the remaining distance in three plays to the last score of the rather one-sided game. Final score: Heppner 25, Touchet 6.

Long, Touchet fullback, stole the show as far as his team was concerned, with Harold Armstrong, Vernon Knowles and Richard Hayes, Mustang linemen, sharing the limelight on the Heppner squad. The line-up:

Heppner 25: Kenny re, McAtee rt, Browning rg, Hayes c, Armstrong lg, Gilliam ft, Vance le, Van Marter rh, Gilman lh, Coxen q, Drake f.

Touchet 6: Ingram re, Plucker rt, Weisz rg, Atkinson c, Williams lg, Files lt, Hesser le, Anderson rh, Stone lh, Adams q, Long f.

Substitutions, Heppner: Moore, Merrill, Osborne, Dick, Healy, Morgan, Crawford, Hays.

Officials: Referee, Lyle Eddy, Ir-rigon; umpire, Larry McKenzie, Heppner; head linesman, Marvin Dixon, Heppner; timers, Norbert Peavy and Bill Bennett, Heppner.

Paul Brown Among Ranking English Group

Oregon State College, Corvallis, October 19.—Paul C. Brown from Heppner, freshman at Oregon State college, ranked in the highest group in the English placement test given at the beginning of freshman week. The test was given to 1193 freshmen to facilitate placement of beginning students in appropriate English sections. This ranking was achieved by only 115 students, some of whom were good enough to get exemptions from the first freshman English course.

Most of the future college honor students will probably come from this group of students, according to Dr. J. M. Kierzek, associate professor of English at the state college.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. Harry Tamblin.

Business Men Give Toward Providing Forest Camp Site

Landscape Expert Coming Soon; \$2500 Allotted for Work

Progress neared realization for an administrative headquarters camp of the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest to be located at Heppner as local business men contributed liberally this week toward the purchase of the Pauline Quaid lot as part of the site. Harold Cohn is contacting stockmen users of the forest to raise the balance of the \$250 needed for the lot's purchase.

With the city's \$250 already turned over to the county and the deed from the county in escrow at the bank for turning over the remainder of the site to the government, and a local abstract company obtaining quit-claim deeds to clear up technicalities in title, obstacles are fast disappearing from turning the required land over to Uncle Sam.

That little time will be lost in getting development work under way as soon as the site matter is completed is believed by F. F. Wehmeyer, local ranger, who received word from the district supervisor at Pendleton this week that a landscape engineer would be on the job in a few days to lay out the ground. Word was also recently received that \$2500 had been allotted for expenditure this fall in clearing off the site and for constructing a warehouse.

When the contemplated development is completed, Mr. Wehmeyer believes the total outlay in buildings constructed by the government will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The site being provided lies partly beside Gilliam & Bisbee's store on May street and partly south of their store on Main. An office building, warehouse, service station and several residences are called for in the original plans.

Field Secretary To Speak to Churches

By REV. R. C. YOUNG

Another treat and another union meeting are in store for Christian workers in Heppner. On Sunday night, Oct. 24, Miss Lily Grace Matheson, national field secretary of the W. C. T. U., will deliver an address to a union meeting in the Methodist church. Miss Matheson is a noted speaker. She has the reputation of being able to hold her audience at a high point of interest throughout her address. Her work with young people is outstanding. She will contact the Sunday schools and young people's organizations.

Miss Matheson's visit is timely. The whole world, at least our part of the world, is concerned over the trail of destruction that an unlimited liquor traffic is leaving in its wake. America's greatest danger does not lie in some foe across the ocean but in the enemy that she has made a safe place for within the confines of her own borders. The entire community of Heppner and the neighboring towns is invited to hear Miss Matheson.

Wheat League Meets At La Grande, Dec. 2-4

The Eastern Oregon Wheat league will hold its annual conference this year at La Grande, December 2-3-4, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee in Arlington Sunday. Chas. W. Smith, league secretary from Corvallis, was present to help draw up plans.

A program planned to include many subjects of intense interest will include an address by Geo. E. Farrell, chief of the wheat section for the western United States, who will recite developments in the soil conservation allotment plan.